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LOCAL ITEMS.

The first of April, some do say,
Is set apart for All Fool's Day;
But why the people call it so
Nor I nor they themselves do know,

A nice account of a party at McKinstry, received this week, is not available, as it came anonymously.

A two-inch snow fell in this locality on Sunday night, but speedily disappeared during the following day.

Mrs. Amanda Sherman, of Alesia, has been granted a pension of $8 per month as the widow of a deceased federal soldier.

The month of March, now about closing, has maintained a consistent record, having been more or less inclement from the beginning.

The Westminster Orchestra is playing at the spring opening at Derr's Model Emporium, which began on Thursday and will terminate to-day.

This is annual moving time and numerous changes of residences will take place in this city and at other points in the county, during the next few days.

Mr. Jeremiah Haines, of Union Bridge, who served during the Civil War in the Seventh Maryland Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, has had his soldier's pension increased from $6 to $17 per month.

Eldersburg items were received this week without signature and in a handwriting which we are unable to recognize as that of a regular correspondent. For that reason they cannot be used.

The sale of the personal effects of the late John T. Diffenbaugh, by his administrators, Miss Ida M., and Mr. J. Edward Diffenbaugh, at "Fern Rock," on Saturday last, was attended by a large crowd of people.

The Washington Conference, M. E. Church, colored, which met in Baltimore, closed its sessions on Tuesday. Among the appointments made was that of Rev. G. R. Williams for the New Windsor Circuit.

Mr. Jacob L. Wire will take charge of the Eastern Hotel, East Main street, this city, next month, and Mr. L. A. Cook, of Gist, will become the landlord of the well known Anchor Hotel, opposite Pennsylvania avenue, West Main street, this city.

Mr. Harry F. Cover purchased 36 beef cattle from Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., of Union Mills, this week and sent them to Baltimore for shipment to England by steamer. They averaged 1514 lbs. They were purchased by the Messrs. Shriver last fall and fed during the winter, making an average gain of 2 lbs. per day each.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop gave a farewell dinner, at their home near Frizellburg, on Sunday last, to Elder David M. Shorb and family, who left for North Dakota on Monday. Numbers of friends and relatives of the host and hostes and their special guests were present. An elegant and sumptuous dinner was served.

At the session of the County Commissioners on Monday Henry Keller, colored, of district No. 7, was granted a special pension of $5. On the previous Monday the Commissioners appointed Henry R. Trayer constable for Mt. Airy district and James P. Carter for Freedom district, each for two years. Other business transacted was of routine character.

Mrs. Mary Wise, widow of the late John Wise, died on Tuesday, of pneumonia, at her home near Snydersburg, aged about 70 years. Three daughters and one son survive her. She was a member of the Lutheran Church, and her remains were interred in the burial ground of that denomination at Manchester, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Eyster, officiating.

Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, general agent of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company, has been quite ill at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, for several weeks. He was first attacked by quinsy, and when that abated inflammatory rheumatism ensued, causing him intense suffering. We are glad to learn that some improvement is apparent in his condition and hope he will soon be relieved of the painful malady with which he is afflicted.

Special Agent E. H. Hathaway, in charge of the local Postoffice Bureau in this city, has nearly completed the statistical report of the rural free delivery service in this county, upon which he has been engaged for some time. The report will be minute, full and complete in every detail, and will be printed by the Postoffice Department and submitted to Congress as the basis of its action in the appropriation to be made for extending the service. The report will supply most valuable and important data for the guidance of Congress in relation to the subject.

Mr. John T. Derr took charge of the grocery store on East Main street, this city, purchased by him from Messrs. Shreeve & Nusbaum, on Wednesday. Mr. Jos. S. Stoner has taken the position of salesman with Mr. Derr.

Mr. Wm. F. Derr's Model Emporium, this city, was an attractive scene on Thursday, the occasion of the grand opening and display of millinery at that establishment. The show windows and room decorations were the finest ever seen in this city.

One of the most vigorous and best preserved citizens of Carroll county, for his years, is Mr. Joshua Wilson of Gamber. Mr. Wilson is seventy-seven years old, yet seems to have the strength and activity of a man in the prime of life. The SENTINEL, of which he has long been a patron, tenders Mr. Wilson best wishes for many more years of health and happy old age.

On Saturday evening last, the chain of a hanging lamp in the hall at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Miller, East Main street, this city, broke and oil ran down on a rug on the floor and became ignited. An alarm of fire was sounded, but the blaze was extinguished without making the use of fire apparatus necessary, although the firemen responded promptly.

April comes in this year on Sunday, to-morrow, and so the day following, April 2nd, will be observed as annual settling day, as is the custom in this locality. As the expense of publishing a newspaper has been increased very considerably by the rise in paper and other material, prompt payment of bills due the SENTINEL is respectfully requested at this account settling period.

Mr. David Forsyth, a former resident of this city, died at his residence, No. 559 Presstman street, Baltimore, on Sunday last, in his sixty-ninth year. Mr. Forsyth's wife died five years ago. He leaves four daughters and one son. He was a brother of Mrs. Annie R. Mitten and Miss Lizzie Forsyth, of this city. Funeral services were held at his late residence, on Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Huber, aboard the Dolphin, under date of the 20th inst., writes to his friends at home announcing the arrival of his ship in the harbor of Havana, on the 19th. Aboard the Dolphin is a Congressional Committee, some of the members of which are accompanied by their wives. Havana, Harry says, has commenced to assume an American looking appearance since his visit there more than a year ago.

Mrs. Katie Barnes died Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, at her late home, 715 Cumberland street, Baltimore, of Bright's disease. Mrs. Barnes was born in Carroll county. She was forty-nine years old, and had lived in Baltimore fifteen years. She leaves a husband, Mr. William E. Barnes, and two sons, Mr. Remus Barnes and Mr. James Barnes. She was a member of Monroe Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

On Tuesday evening while Mr. Oliver Caple, son of Mr. Geo. W. Caple, near Shipley, was driving to a party, his horse became frightened and ran away down a steep hill. The buggy was upset and badly wrecked. Young Caple, who was thrown out, was cut considerably about the head and arm and bruised in the side, but his injuries are not regarded as dangerous, although it was at first thought he was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, a venerable and respectable colored woman, died at the home of her son, Upton Morgan, in the western section of this city, on Wednesday night, from general debility incident to extreme old age. If her age is correctly reported she was the oldest resident of this county, and one of the oldest in the State, having lived beyond a century, and attained to 101 years. She was a member of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. Her descendants are: Two daughters, one son, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her remains were interred in Lincoln Cemetery yesterday.

As the persons who attended the burial of Mr. Joseph Stouch's infant daughter, at Benjamin's Cemetery, on Wednesday, were returning from the funeral, some part of the harness on the horse driven by Howard Brightful, to Postmaster Schaeffer's carriage, broke and the animal became frightened and endeavored to run away. He was, however, prevented from doing so by his driver, but plunged and struggled so that the ladies in the carriage—Mrs. Rufus Crouse, Mrs. C. P. Cassell and Miss Ann Zepp—were either thrown or jumped from the vehicle. They all escaped without serious injury, though rendered nervous by fright. One of Mrs. Cassell's arms was badly bruised. The carriage was damaged considerably.

A new Methodist Protestant Church, which cost $4,500, was dedicated near Wilna, Harford county, on Sunday last. The dedicatory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., of Baltimore, editor of the Methodist Protestant. In the afternoon Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation, as did also Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary. Revs. Silas B. Tredway and Charles M. Compher, pastors of the church, also assisted in the services of the day. The congregation of the church thus dedicated has been worshipping in a structure which is said [illegible] the oldest church edifice of the Methodist Protestant denomination. The old building is to be preserved.

Howard Toop, a well known young colored man, is in the county jail, charged with the larcency of the use of the horse and sleigh of Mr. George Utermahlen, and also with the larcency of the buffalo and lap robes, horse blanket and whip which were in the sleigh. The thefts were committed on Friday night, 16th inst. Mr. Utermahlen, who resides on the Pleasant Valley road, several miles from this city, drove to town on the date named and left his horse and sleigh in the vicinity of Mr. E. O. Grimes' warehouse. When he went for his turnout it had disappeared, but was shortly afterwards restored to him by Night Watchman Breighner, to whom it had been delivered by a colored man who said he found the horse walking along Union street with the empty sleigh. The robes, blanket and whip were found at the house of John Myers, colored, where they had been taken by Toop. Myers had no complicity in the theft, it is said, and was not held. Toop was arrested by Bailiff Beaver and committed by Justice Riley E. Myers for the action of the grand jury.

A grand Christian Endeavor rally will be held next Wednesday evening, April 4, in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, under the auspices of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, which will then be in session in this city. A number of prominent speakers has been engaged, special music will be provided and the occasion promises to be one of great interest and profit. A special train will be run from Baltimore for this meeting. We have been requested to say that all Christian Endeavorers in the county are cordially invited to attend.

For the purposing of closing its partnership affairs the firm of Bennett & Company, lumber and coal dealers of this city, petitioned the Circuit Court, on Tuesday, to take charge of its business, and asked that Francis Neal Parke and H. Stewart Roberts, of Westminster, be appointed receivers to assume control of the partnership property, pay off creditors and distribute the residue between the members of the firm. The Court, Judge Reifsnider, thereupon passed a decree appointing Messrs. Parke and Roberts receivers, and they bonded in the penalty of $30,000.00. Mr. David Cowan, Jr., a member of the firm of Bennett & Company, will, it is understood, continue in the coal and lumber business, associated with other interests on a larger scale. The amount of the liabilities of the firm is not stated.

A heavy raid was made by thieves, on Tuesday night, on the meat and chicken houses of Mr. Jesse L. Stoner, near this city, and a short distance from the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, and also on the chicken houses of Frank Brightwell, Henry F. Devilbiss, a Mr. Lockard and possibly others, near the first tollgate on the turnpike. From Mr. Stoner's meat house twenty-four hams were taken and from his chicken house thirty or forty chickens. One-half or more of the hams belonged to Mr. Stoner's half-brother, Mr. Clarence Zepp. The number of chickens taken from the premises of Messrs. Brightwell, Devilbiss and Lockard is not known, but was considerable. A horse blanket was stripped from a horse standing by the roadside, and altogether the thieves got away with stuff valued in the aggregate at about $75. They carried their plunder in a two-horse wagon, which was tracked from Mr. Stoner's house to the turnpike. It is supposed they came from the direction of Baltimore, but no trace of thieves or stolen property could be discovered after they struck the turnpike.

Mr. John Young, a venerable and well known farmer residing near this city, and one of the worthiest citizens of this county, has been suffering with softening of the brain for some time, a disease which necessarily affects the mind to a greater or less extent. He is, of course, an object of great solicitude on the part of his family and is watched with unceasing care. Notwithstanding this, he managed to elude their guardianship shortly before midnight of Sunday last, and disappeared from his home with nothing on but his night clothing and with uncovered head and feet. His absence was quickly discovered and unceasing search made for him during the night, but he was not found until Monday morning, when he was discovered on the New Windsor road, a mile or more from his home, in a pitiable plight. About two inches of snow had fallen during the night and he had been wandering around in it, with saturated clothing, bruised and bleeding from falling and shivering with cold. He was quickly taken to his home and, notwithstanding the exposure to which he had been subjected, is said to be physically but little the worse for his night of suffering.

The members of Door to Virtue Lodge, with a number of their visiting brethren from Reisterstown, Manchester and Union Bridge, enjoyed a pleasant function on Thursday night, after work in the third degree. An admirable and tempting banquet was served and the fraternal intercourse of the occasion was delightful

Westminster T. U.

An unusually interesting meeting of Westminster Temperance Union, an organization of residents of this city especially designed to promote temperance and morality, was held on Sunday night in the Methodist Protestant Church. Dr. Charles Billingslea presided, and in the course of the evening explained that the failure to procure a modification of the present liquor license law for Carroll county was due to a want of unity in its favor on the part of the members of the House of Delegates from the county. The union has sought to have the law modified by defining the term "neighborhood" to mean within a radius of 400 yards of the place where liquor is to be sold, and by prohibiting any person living at a greater distance from such place from recommending the granting of a license for it, and, further, prohibiting any person from recommending more than one license. President Billingslea stated that Michael E. Walsh, Esq., had faithfully endeavored to procure the passage of the law.

The meeting was addressed by W. L. W. Seabrook, editor of the American Sentinel, who related personal recollections of Dwight L. Moody and his work in Baltimore from October, 1878, to June, 1879.

Dr. J. W. Hering, Comptroller of the State Treasury, delivered an address on Sabbath observance, in which he reviewed the attempts which have been and are being made at the present session of the Maryland legislature to modify the Sunday law. He regarded the Sanford bill for that purpose as having exposed the Sunday law to the greatest peril which has ever threatened it, and spoke of his gratification at the defeat of that measure. The peril, however, he said, is not past. The effort to pass a law applicable only to Baltimore city, upon the plea that such a measure would be purely local in its character, he regarded as a mistake. Every citizen of the state is interested, one way or another, in such a law, which, though limited in its territorial application, would generally affect the observance of the Sabbath all over the state.

Methodist Protestant Annual Conference.

As has been heretofore announced the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in the Church of that denomination, in this city, in business session, on Wednesday next, April 4th. The clergymen and lay delegates of the conference will arrive on Tuesday and on Tuesday evening a temperance service will be held in the church, which will be the first of the services incident to the annual sessions. The business sessions will begin on Wednesday morning. Following is a program of the special services which will be held during the conference:

Tuesday Evening, April 3rd.—Temperance Service, Rev. S. J. Smith, chairman.

Wednesday, April 4th, 10 30 A. M.—Conference Sermon by Rev. W J. Neepier.

Wednesday Evening, April 4th.—C. E. Rally, Rev. G. W. Haddaway, chairman.

Thursday Evening, April 5th.—A meeting in the interest of Literature and Education, Rev. T. O. Crouse, chairman.

Friday Evening, April 6th.—A meeting in the interest of Missions, Rev. F. C. Klein, chairman.

Sunday, April 8, 10.30 A. M.—Ordination Sermon, by Rev. W. M. Strayer.

Monday Evening, April 9th.—A meeting in the interest of Ministerial Support, Rev. J. W. Trout, chairman.

The C. E. Rally on Wednesday evening, and the meeting in the interest of Literature and Education, on Thursday evening, will be held in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College. The other meetings and the business sessions will be held in the church.

The business sessions will, of course, be interesting and important and will include the various questions pertaining to the welfare, progress and prosperity of the Church. An election of president of the conference for the succeeding year will be held, as usual, and changes in appointments and transfers of pastors will necessarily occur, as these are always incidents of all the annual meetings. Delegates to the General Conference, which will meet at Atlantic City, N. J., in May, will be elected.

Ministers and lay delegates, upon their arrival in this city on Tuesday, will at once repair to the Church, where they will be given cards of introduction to the persons who will entertain them, and messengers will be in attendance to direct them to their homes.

It is understood that the reports of the closing conference year will exhibit an unusually prosperous and encouraging condition of the Church during that period.

Personal.

Mr. Jno. E. Little moved from Medford to this city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Haller, of this city, spent several days last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Myrle Malehorn, of this city, has taken a position in O'Neal's dry goods house, Baltimore.

Miss Florence Malehorn has taken the position of saleswoman in Mr. Wm. F. Derr's Model Emporium, this city.

Dr. Charles E. Roop, of Renova, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop, near Frizellburg.

Mr. Milton O. Myers has removed to "Fern Rock," near this city, the residence for many years of the late John T. Diffenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Caylor, of Denver, Col., who had been spending the past four months with relatives in this county, left for home on Thursday.

Mr. John L. Eckard and Miss Emily R. Harver, of this county, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore with Miss Harver's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Pyles, 2109 N. Fulton avenue.

Miss Carrie D. Bankert, of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of her grandfather, the late George Stephan, last week, and spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Bankert, at Cedar Grove, near this city.

Funeral of Edward Reaver.

The funeral of young Edward Reaver, who was killed in battle at Fonda, Philippine Islands, as related in the SENTINEL last week, took place at Mt. Union U. B. Church, near the road leading from Brummel to Hampstead, on Sunday afternoon. The body, which was in charge of Undertaker James M. Stoner, of this city, was conveyed to the front of the residence of Mr. O. D. Gilbert, uncle of the deceased soldier, on East Main street, where the funeral cortege was formed, a detachment of Burns Post G. A. R., of this city, and the Carroll County Military Company of Frizellburg, under command of Capt. John F. Auer, acting as a guard of honor to the remains. The casket in which the body was enclosed was draped in the national flag, as was the hearse also.

The funeral cortege left the residence of Mr. Gilbert about 1 o'clock. A number of citizens other than the relatives of the deceased young soldier joined the cortege and drove to the place of burial, where a great throng had gathered to witness the last honors paid to the remains. More than a thousand people were present—the largest assemblage ever seen in that neighborhood. Religious services were held and a funeral discourse delivered by Rev. S. A. Diehl, pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church. The detachment of the G. A. R. also conducted a brief service of the order, and the military company concluded the burial by firing three volleys over the grave. Among the relatives present were Mrs. Sarah Colestock, of New Chester, Pa., and Mr. J. McClain Gilbert, of New Oxford, Pa., aunt and uncle of the deceased. Young Reaver was 23 years, 4 days old when he fell in the battle of Fonda.

Manchester Items.

Pius Cooper, of Westminster, with his company, entertained quite an audience for two hours or more, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 22nd inst., with a cake walk, songs, dances and instrumental music, leaving the impression that in the near future they would come again with an entertainment on a higher scale.

On Friday evening, 23rd inst., the members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., and their ladies enjoyed their annual supper in the lower hall, which was followed in the lodge room by a graphophone entertainment until a late hour.

On Saturday evening Messrs. Boyd & Bossom, of Arcadia, gave a graphophone and stereopticon entertainment in the hall, to a respectable audience.

On Monday evening Miss Fannie G. Ross gave a tea to a number of friends at her home on South Main street, in honor of Mrs. E. H. Crouse, of Reading, Pa., followed by a company at night that were highly entertained until a late hour with games, music and social features, which were much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were fine and plentiful.

The remains of Mrs. Wise, widow of the late Leonard Wise, near Snydersburg, were laid away to rest in a family lot here on Thursday, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

The sales of this community are about over and the prices realized were quite good, stock especially selling high; but the crowning point was reached at the sale of Mr. David Hare, near Millers, where cows sold as high as $64 and farming implements almost at their first cost.

Several days ago, while Mr. Isaac Brilhart was engaged in cutting wood, the axe flew from the handle and cut a gash in his leg from which he is suffering and kept in doors at the house of Mr. Charles Brilhart.

Rev. and Mrs. Roeder gave a birthday party as a surprise to their daughter, Mary, on Tuesday evening, the 11th anniversary of her birth. A company of her friends enjoyed a pleasant evening, as well as refreshments, during their stay.

The members of Trinity Mite Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. N. Gettier and elected the following officers for the current year: Rev. S. M. Roeder, Pres.; Geo. S. Motter, V. Pres.; Mrs. S. M. Roeder, Treas.; Mrs. W. N. Gettier, Secty.; Miss Sadie Masenhimer, Asst. Sec'ty.; Mrs. Chas. Masenhimer, collector. Mr. Dickey favored the meeting with a reading and Miss Emma Trump with a recitation. A collection of $3.55 was taken.

Mr. John Lamotte returned home from Frederick on Saturday and reported Mrs. Shaw's condition improved.

Mr. John M. Gettier is quite feeble at his home on North Main street, with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Albert Cross, who spent a week with friends, here, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. W. N. Gettier, who spent several days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. E. Warehime sold his personal effects at Maple Grove on Monday last, preparatory to moving to Baltimore.

Mr. Edward Handy left on Thursday with family and personal effects for Baltimore.

Messrs. Warner & Brown have moved the stock and fixtures of their cigar factory to their new place in Baltimore.

The directors of the Manchester Bank have had a fine door and front put into their vault, with improved combination locks, while the room has been neatly papered and improved, adding much to its comfort and cheerfulness.

Hansonville Items.

Hansonville is a very interesting little village which has been recently built by Mr. Christopher Hanson, a prominent citizen well known throughout Carroll. It was formerly known as Greenville, but as Mr. Hanson has secured the better part of the village, it is now named Hansonville. It is situated along Morgan Run, about one mile west of Oakland Mills and two and a half miles south of Mechanicsville. We all feel proud of our picturesque village. It is surrounded by mountain peaks and high cliffs. It is visited twice a day by the Free Rural Delivery and also on Sunday by the news boy.

Mrs. Columbus Parker on Sunday last stepped on a nail, which penetrated her foot and has caused her a great deal of trouble.

Mr. Wm. Phillips has been quite sick. He has been confined to his room for five months but at this writing he is much better.

Mrs. H. Bridner, of Alberton, will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Black.

Mr. Wm. H. Black and family, of Oklahoma, moved to this village last week, and Mr. Chas. Silence, of Montgomery county, will reside on the place they vacated, known as the Carter farm.

Legislative Notes.

FRIDAY, March 23.

House bill to amend the charter of the Union Mills Savings Bank of Carroll county was favorably reported in the Senate.

In the House of Delegates Mr. Walsh obtained leave to introduce a bill to authorize the United States to condemn a site for a postoffice building in Westminster. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An unfavorable report was made on the bill to settle the accounts of Wm. W. Smelser, a former collector of taxes for New Windsor district.

The bill to amend the charter of the Westminster Water Company was passed by the House of Delegates. Also the bills to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Westminster to supply certain apparatus to the fire department of that place; to amend the charter of the Manchester Bank, and to pay David N. Henning for legal services rendered the State.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within a mile and a half of the Bethel of the Church of God in Carroll county, was read the second time in the House of Delegates.

TUESDAY, March 27.

The House of Delegates passed the House bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll county to settle the accounts of Wm. W. Smelser, and relieve the sureties on his bond.

The House also passed House bills to sanction bequests of Margaret S. Ferguson, late of Carroll county, to certain religious organizations; to sanction certain bequests of Samuel Hoffman, late of Carroll county; to amend the charter of the Union Bridge Banking Company.

WEDNESDAY, March 28.

In the Senate the bill to enlarge the powers of the Westminster Water Company was reported favorably. Also the bills to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll county to adjust the accounts of Wm. W. Smelser, late collector of taxes for New Windsor district; to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to provide for the protection of the town against fires; and to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll county to refund to H. R. Harris money erroneously paid into the county treasury.

House bill to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming other outstanding bonds, and House bill to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the municipal authorities of Hampstead a portion of the road taxes levied upon property in that town, were passed by the Senate.

The House of Delegates passed the bill to authorize the Government of the United States to acquire a site for a postoffice building in Westminster, by purchase or condemnation.

THURSDAY, March 29.

The following House bills were passed by the Senate and will become laws when signed by the Governor:

To regulate the fees of the State's Attorney of Carroll county.

To amend the charter of Mt. Airy.

To authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to make provision to protect the town from fire.

To authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll county to settle the accounts of Wm. W. Smelser, late tax collector of New Windsor.

To amend the charter of the Westminster Water Company.

To define the corporate limits of Taneytown.

To amend the charter of New Windsor.

Winfield Items.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents near this place on Wednesday evening last. The contracting parties were Miss Ethel Buckman and Mr. Thos. Conaway, both of this place. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Conaway a long, happy and prosperous future.

On the same date, at the home of Elder Wm H. Franklin, were united in marriage Miss Pearl Franklin, of Taylorsville, daughter of Mr. Nathan Franklin, and Mr. John Wilt, of Marston. We offer congratulations.

Mr. "Bud" Stitely moved, on Monday, into the house recently vacated by Mr. Ed. Hooper.

Howard Hatfield has rented Dr. E. D. Cronk's farm and will occupy the same at once.

Mr. Thos. Farver is having his hay baled.

Leonard Calvert, formerly of this county, a lineal descendent of Sir Geo. Calvert, was married on Thursday last to a lady in Iowa.

Mr. Rufus Flickinger, tenant on the farm of Mr. Jno. H. Stem, will move to Freedom district next week.

Mr. Ed. Stem, who has purchased the farm from his father lately occupied by Mr. Flickinger, will take possession as soon as the premises are vacated.

A few days ago Jesse Butler, Jr., son of the late Jesse Butler, of Taylorsville, had a narrow escape from death. The team he was driving became frightened and ran away and in attempting to jump out of the wagon his foot caught in the rubber bar and held him suspended head downward over the front wheel. The horse dashed against the fence and broke loose and the boy escaped unhurt. Several people witnessed the thrilling scene.

Mr. Ed. Stem is confined to his room with a severe cold.

For the Sentinel.

School Examination.

The following is the result of the examination of pupils for promotion in public school No. 1, of Election district No. 9, March 19-23, inclusive: Maud L. Easton, 6th grade, made 69⅔ per cent., promoted to the 7th grade; Sylvia A. M. Bair, 4th grade, 71⅔ per cent., promoted to 5th grade; Anna E. Wagner, 4th grade, 75 per cent, promoted to 5th grade; John A. W. Easton, 4th grade, 70 per cent., promoted to 5th grade; Charles A. Koontz, 4th grade, 70 per cent., promoted to 5th grade; Albert H. Bair, 4th grade, 67 per cent., promoted to 5th grade; Wilbur L. Koontz, 3rd grade, 70 per cent., promoted to 4th grade; Robert Shipley, 3rd grade, 63⅓ per cent., promoted to 5th grade; Effie Frizzell, 3rd grade, 63⅓ per cent., promoted to 4th grade; Raymond Carr, 3rd grade, 63⅓ per cent., promoted to 4th grade; John Himes, 3rd grade, 70 per cent., promoted to 4th grade. Mary C. Bloom, Viola Bair and Elsie Easton were promoted from the 2nd grade to the 3rd grade.

Silver Run Items.

A severe attack of grip and pneumonia has confined your correspondent to the house for the past three weeks, and there are quite a number of others ill from same causes, while several have fallen victims to it in the past month.

With us this month ends in a general shaking up and changing of residences. Auctioneers are still crying, "going, going, gone," and every one is busily engaged at some work, even if it is garden-making, and then waking up the next morning to find the young onions covered with several inches of snow.

Mr. Harvey J. Formwalt, who had been clerking for Mr. O. A. Haines for the past two years, left there on last Saturday evening, after having served his time, and will engage in other work. Mr. Haines has procured the services of Mr. Will Bankard, of near Mayberry, who entered upon his term of service on Monday morning.

Public sale of the personal property of the late Isaac Hesson, deceased, on the home farm, now owned by Mr. David U. Hesson, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Everything brought fair prices.

Mrs. J. A. Kesselring, who conducted a millinery store in this place for a number of years, will discontinue the business. It is said Miss Estella Knipple will be her successor.

Quite a number of the pupils of our public school passed creditable examinations last week and were promoted. This speaks well for both teachers and pupils. May the good work begun here be continued.

The choirs and Sunday schools of both congregations here are now rehearsing music suitable for their Easter services.

The consistory of St. Mary's Reformed Church has appointed Miss Florence Frock as organist for the choir, the place having become vacant by the resignation of Miss Birdie V. Mark, who has filled it very satisfactorily for over nine years, having taken charge of the work when only thirteen years of age. Miss Frock is a pupil of Miss Mark's and has been the leading alto in the choir for several years, and we feel confident she will fill the place very satisfactorily.

Misses Ella and Anna Study moved from their old home, on last Thursday, into Mr. John Maus' house in this place, where they will continue their business, dressmaking. Messrs. Eckard, Harry Humbert and J. N. Mark will move out of the village, and Mr. Eli Boose will move in, having rented Mr. Mark's property. Mr. Mark will move to Hanover. Mr. Will Study will also take up his abode in part of Mrs. J. A. Kesselring's residence until his new house is completed. Messrs. Jacob Frock and Alvin Dutterer, who married two of our best girls about last Christmas, have also started out to fight life's battles with this cold and cruel world, Mr. Dutterer moving on his father's farm, the Amos Study homestead near here, and Mr. Frock on his father's farm, the William Crouse homestead, near Mt. Pleasant.

The new creamery here is now operated four days in a week, and is steadily increasing in amount of milk received.

Our old brass band, which was resurrected a few months ago by several of the old energetic members, is once more taking long strides towards coming to the front and being ready for campaign work this fall.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday and returned on Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Knipple, eldest daughter of Mr. C. H. Knipple, of this place, a most estimable young lady, is at present suffering very much from tuberculosis and is quite ill. Since her return from the hospital at Baltimore, she is slowly gathering more strength.

Mrs. Hannah Erb, one of the oldest citizens of this place, is suffering from a complication of diseases, due to her advanced age, from which we fear she will be unable to rally. She has weathered the storms of more than four score years, and has always been a kind and loving mother.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 26th.—Benjamin Croft, administrator of Wm. A. Martin, reported additional sale of personal property.

Peter J. Gelman, executor of Christian Fullmer, reported sale of wheat, &c., and settled first account.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Daniel W. Richards, Jr., granted unto Van-Julia R. Richards.

Letters of administration upon the estate of John H. Miller, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Joseph A. Miller and John T. Myers.

Margaret W. Hoffman and Samuel Wolfe, executors of Samuel Hoffman, received order to transfer mortgage.

Tuesday, March 27th—Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Christina Shettel, deceased.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of John S. Repp, deceased.

Benjamin Fulton Payne, executor of John Payne, settled second and final account.

J. Oliver Wadlow, administrator of George H. Rohe, returned inventory of debts, reported sale of bank stock, received order to transfer stock, and settled first and final account.

John H. Stem, administrator of Chas. R. Pickett, reported sale of personal property.

Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., executor of Margaret S. Ferguson, reported sales of personal property, real estate and stocks and bonds.

Peter M. Wiest, administrator of Howard L. Wiest, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

Woodsboro Items.

Miss Macie Weller spent a few days visiting friends in New Midway the past week.

Quite a delightful social was held at the residence of Mr. George Cutshall on on last Thursday evening, which was largely attended by the young folks of this place.

Mrs. Charles Eyler, son Ross and daughter Bertha, of Thurmont, and Mr. John Ambrose, of Springfield, were the guests of Mr. John Weller's family on last Sunday.

Persons who contemplate moving this spring should remember that April 1st comes on Sunday. The superstitious should also remember that while Friday and Saturday are regarded as very unlucky days they should not move on Sunday.

Miss Alice Fiser spent Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Cora Etzler.

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Bankert's Mill Items.

Flittings are the order of the day. Mr. Simon Petry moved from Mr. Jesse C. Bankert's farm to Mr. William Halter's, near Mayberry. Mr. Harry Babylon moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Petry. Mr. Fritz moved to Uniontown, to the tollgate, and Mr. Wm. Stonesifer moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Fritz. At this time all are snugly ensconced in their new homes.

Mrs. Richard Kane and son William, of Westminster, visited at Mr. Geo. C. Harmon's last Wednesday.

Rev. K. O. Spessard will preach at Baust Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, April 4th, 5th and 6th. On Saturday afternoon, April 7th, at 2 o'clock, preparatory services, and Communion on Sunday, April 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Miss May Harmon, who was on the sick list, is convalescent. Miss Edna Welk and Mrs. Henry Sell are on the sick list. All are attended by Dr. Kemp, of Uniontown.

Mr. John Lemmon is on the sick list with the grip.

The Easter entertainment under the auspices of the missionary society of the Reformed congregation at Baust Church will be on Easter Monday night. Should the weather be too inclement, on the first fair night thereafter.

Haight Items.

Spring, we hope, has opened at last. The farmers of this vicinity are busy plowing and getting ready for their spring crops. Mr. P. R. Haight has planted several bushels of potatoes.

Mr. Wm. Hush, of this place, recently purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling spent part of last week with relatives and friends in Winfield.

The funeral of Mr. Elisha Bennett was largely attended on Sunday last at New Oakland M. E. Church.

Our postoffice on wheels has been running very regularly this winter, considering the condition of the roads. Everyone seems to be pleased with our carrier No 13. Not the slightest complaint is being made.

Miss Bernie Brandenburg, of this place, is visiting her sister in Sykesville.

Mr. Wm. Black moved from Oklahoma to Hansonville the first part of last week and likes his new home very much.

The daughter of Mr. Wm. Kerkoff is very sick at this writing.

Sykesville Items.

As the springtime is slowly making its appearance, the inhabitants of our town and vicinity are moving and exchanging residences. Mr. John Hammond moved from the Kearney residence to a farm purchased by him near Hoods Mill, and the Kearney residence will be occupied by Dr. Norris, one of the Springfield State Hospital physicians, who, it is rumored, will wed one of the bright and accomplished young ladies of Sykesville.

[illegible] George Schrade is building a fine residence on St. [illegible] street to be occupied by Dr. Fred. Weasche and wife. Mr. Clinton White, of Hoods Mill, who is one of the dispatching agents of the B. & O. R. R., has moved in the building owned by Mr. L. H. Schultz.

Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield is giving quite a polished appearance to our town, by the painting of all his buildings, which are something like eight in number.

Mr. Frank Barnes, who had been in a Hospital in Baltimore, returned on last Saturday, much improved, with only a loss of twenty pounds in weight, which he could very well afford to spare.

Mr. Calvin Forsythe is remodeling his two buildings, and having them papered all through.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown celebrated their 32nd marriage anniversary on the 19th inst. Though the weather was very unfavorable quite a number was present until a late hour. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chipley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepner, Mr. Willie Brown and others.

Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield is working energetically to establish a bank in our prosperous little town. He reports thirty thousand dollars subscribed for same, and our citizens are very much in hope that his efforts will be crowned with success.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Howard Brough, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough.

Miss Kate Willett, of Thurmont, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. Nathaniel Heck bought the Ferguson property on Saturday, at public sale, for $500. His son, Mr. John Heck, moved his family into the house on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Segafoose Franklin, of Westminster, visited the family of her brother, Mr. William Segafoose, the past week, returning home on Wednesday.

On Wednesday Mr. Lee Waltz moved his family to College Hill, New Windsor.

Mr. Mordecai Fritz, on Wednesday, moved his family into the house vacated by Mr. Waltz's family.

Rev. B. W. Kindley and Master George Kindley returned from Harford county on Monday evening.

Mr. J. Newton Gilbert, druggist, of Annapolis, was at home for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, during the week.

Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson and family entertained Mrs. Harry Byron, Mrs. Joseph Byron, of Williamsport, Md.; Mrs. H. Scoot Roop and Mr. William H. McCollum, of Westminster.

Miss Daisy Shaw, of our town, has been engaged as a millinery trimmer, from Armstrong & Cator's, in Baltimore, to fill a position in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mr. Nichols, of Westminster Theological Seminary, filled the pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning, assisted by Mr. Straughn of the Seminary.

Mr. John Shaw, who had been home during the winter months on account of sickness, went to Baltimore on Monday to engage in carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reese Bixler and daughter, of Baltimore, were entertained on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers.

Melrose Items.

Mrs. Warehime, who was very sick with pneumonia, is convalescing under the care of Dr. J. S. Zeigler.

Sales are nearly over, flittings are in full blast, and soon spring work will be the order of the day. Our early gardeners are at work already.

Will we have a Sunday-school this summer?

Mr. Ananias Rineman and family, near Hampstead, paid J. Albert Zepp and family a flying visit on Saturday last.

A great many changes are and will take place in the next two weeks. Last week Mr. Frank Hetrick and family moved to New Oxford, Pa. The place he vacated was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geesey. Mr. Samuel Boyer, operator in the creamery here, will soon move to the house he recently purchased in town. Mr. Charles Dherit will move to Mr. J. Calvin Wentz's tenant house, vacated by Mr. Milton Resh. Mr. Noah Sullivan and family moved to Milton, Pa., and the home he vacated is now occupied by Mr. Jacob H. Zepp.

Phillip Stoffle, Ch[illegible] Ziegler, near Lineboro, Wesley Shaffer, John Black, Christian Roeder, Amanda Stoffle, Eli Warehime, Emma Stoffle, near Manchester; James Sellers and Grover Tracy, near Melrose, all were guests of Mr. Charles Stoffle and family, on Sunday last.

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