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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Wm H. Nelson, of Sykesville, has been granted a soldier's pension of $6.00 per month.

Lawndale and Wesley Chapel public schools have been closed since last week on account of the prevalence of measles.

Numbers of ladies and gentlemen, who are graduates of Western Maryland College, spent conference week in this city.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Annie E. Haines sold her residence and grounds, on Center street, this city, to Mrs. Simon P. Weaver, for $1500.

Easter will be appropriately celebrated in the churches of this city. In several of them the Holy Communion will be administered.

The street sprinkler has been brought into requisition in this city, during the past week or two, on account of the dusty condition of the streets.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, for a member of public documents.

Visitors here, during the sessions of conference, whether members of that body or not, were warm in their praises of Westminster hospitality and of the beauty of our little city.

Mrs. R. H. Reininger, of this city, attended the funeral of her nephew, George Neal, aged 18 years, only son of her brother, Mr John H. Neal, Jr., at Waynesboro, Pa., last week.

The County Commissioners were chiefly engaged in the transaction of routine business at their meeting on Monday. A special pension of $5 was granted to Philip Slick of district No. 1.

Western Maryland College closed for the Easter holidays on Tuesday and most of the students, not residents here, left immediately to spend the season at their homes.

Arbor day was not generally observed in this county, but little interest having been taken in the occasion, outside of the public schools, which did some tree planting and rendered appropriate literary exercises.

Master Julian Williams, aged 7 years, son of Mr. A. L. Williams, teacher of the public school at Baust Church, fell from the railing at the hitching ground of the church, on Monday, and fractured his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. M. L. Bott of this city, adjusted the fracture.

The Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, which met in Washington, D. C., on the 4th inst., adjourned on Wednesday. Bishop Chandler presided. The following were among the appointments: Reisterstown, Rev. W. M. Waters; Freedom, Rev. H. C. Febrey; Linganore, Rev. A. Weller; one to be supplied.

The fifty second annual session of the Order of United American Mechanics convened at Port Deposit on Tuesday. There is but one lodge of the order in this county, which is located at Union Bridge and was represented by Mr. C. Harry Stein. Mr. Stein responded to an address of welcome by the president of the board of commissioners of Port Deposit. He was also elected a national representative for three years.

The opening day of the millinery department of Messrs. Miller Brothers' large stores in this city was a decided success and Miss McCaffry and her assistants were kept busy filling orders for customers. The display of millinery and the decorations of the stores were very attractive and visitors and purchasers were numerous. An orchestra furnished fine music on the occasion and souvenirs were given to ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Caylor, who left here several weeks ago for Denver, Col., where they have made their home for a number of years, arrived there safely on the 31st ult., and are located at No. 54 W. Sherman avenue. Mr. Caylor is traveling for the Kuner Pickle Company. He writes that the old-timers say this has been the mildest winter in that region for a long time. They had thirty days of sunshine in March. Business is flourishing.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Wesley Biggs, at St. Benjamins Lutheran Church, near this city, on Sunday morning last, was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends from various parts of this and adjoining counties. Not less than seven hundred persons were present and many were unable to get into the Church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Diehl, assisted by Rev. H J. Macalister, of the Reformed Church.

Mrs. Barbara Green, widow of the late Perry Green, died at the home of her son, Mr. Lewis Green, near Englar, very suddenly sometime during Monday night. She retired in good health and was found lying dead on the floor of her room on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Green's age was 65 years, 12 days. She leaves a large family of children. She was a member of the German Baptist Church and a very worthy and estimable lady. Funeral services were held at Sams Creek German Baptist Church on Thursday, Elder Wm. H. Franklin officiating.

Palm Sunday was observed, as usual in several of the Churches of this city and in some others services have been held nightly during Passion week. Palms were distributed at St. John's Catholic Church, to the members, on Sunday, and confirmation services were held at St. Paul's Reformed Church, where fine music was rendered by an orchestra and the choir. Ministers of the M. P. Church, attending the conference, preached in several of the churches and at Baker Chapel.

The following were elected directors of the Manchester Bank, for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the stockholders on Monday: Messrs. Charles Brilhart, Jacob N. Dehoff, Jacob Rupp, Jacob H. Blocher, Oliver B. Wentz, Dr. J. S. Zeigler, Lewis B. Lippy, John C. Denner, Henry J. Hoffacker, Dr. J. H. Sheridan, David J. Brown and Jno. E. Masenhimer. This young institution, which has only been in existence about three months, has transacted a business of $44,000 during that period, and is in a promising and prosperous condition.

Brooke Leister, aged fifteen years, son of Mr. Zepheniah Leister, near Brumbel, accidentally shot himself in the right leg with a 22 caliber revolver on Friday of last week. He had the revolver without the knowledge of his parents and was in the barn loading it, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his leg six inches above the knee and ranging downward. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was summoned and found the ball imbedded between the tendons and muscles an inch above the knee. An opening an inch long and an inch in depth was made in extracting the missile, which was removed with difficulty. The injury, being near the knee joint, was quite serious, but young Leister is doing well.

Mr. John J. Derr, a well known Western Maryland Railroad engineer, aged 65 years, died Monday at his home, 1116 Forrest Place, Baltimore. He was born at Lewistown, near Frederick, Md., on August 27, 1834. He was a veteran railroad man and had been employed by the Western Maryland Railroad Company for 37 years as machinist, locomotive engineer and roundhouse foreman. He was passenger locomotive engineer for about 28 years. During his 37 years in the Western Maryland service he never had an accident, was never suspended and never reprimanded. Before entering the service of the Western Maryland Mr. Derr was an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Mr. Derr was a Freemason, a member of Monumental Division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a member of Western Maryland Railroad Employes' Benefical Association.

The case of Mr. Grove A. Shipley against Mrs. Irene C. Bennett, administratrix of the late State Senator Bennett, which was tried before the Circuit Court during the recent jury proceedings of the February term, was finally argued before the judges this week and judgment rendered for the defendant. The case was a suit on bond. The history of the case in brief is that a mortgage held by the late Benj. W. Bennett on the real estate of George W. Pickett and wife was assigned by Mr. Bennett's executor, the late Pinkney J. Bennett, to Mr. Shipley, the plaintiff, to whom he gave a bond for $400 to secure him against loss in the event of a traction engine, on the property, being sold by Mr. Pickett. Mr. Pickett held that the engine was personal property and was not covered by the mortgage. He disposed of it and Mr. Shipley brought suit to recover on the bond. Much interest attached to the case, which was full of legal technicalities.

"Antrim," Judge Harry M. Clabaugh's country residence at Taneytown, was burglarized on Saturday night last and a robbery perpetrated, the full extent of which is not accurately known. Judge Clabaugh and his family are and have been in Washington during the winter and the house was closed. Sometime during Saturday night the judge's farmer, Mr. Witherow, noticed a light in the house and at once suspected the cause. Before he could take any steps to capture the burglars they disappeared, but it was found that they had broken open bureau drawers and a trunk and had taken, among other things, two suits of clothes valued at fifty dollars, a mackintosh valued at four dollars and other less valuable articles; but in Judge Clabaugh's absence it could not be ascertained whether anything of greater value had been stolen. On Monday two young white men, Harry Feeser and Walter Angell, of Taneytown or vicinity, were arrested in Hanover, Pa., and brought to this city by Sheriff Motter, where Justice Wm. Moore committed them to jail for a hearing to-day, on the charge of having perpetrated the robbery.

### Woodsboro Items.

Mr. James Cookerly is engaged in work at Barrick & Son's lime works.

Mr. Harvey Crum has accepted a position in Geesey & Brother's basket factory.

Mrs. James Smith who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Weller spent Sunday with Mrs. Weller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Smith, of Bark Hill.

Mr. J. W. Legore and son George spent a few days in Philadelphia the past week.

Miss Lillie Frink has returned home after having spent quite a delightful time visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. H. Miller, of Littlestown, Pa., is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. W. M. L. Miller.

A much talked of wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Lutheran Church. The contracting parties were Miss Cora Estelle Musser and Mr. Harry Barrick Hull, both of this district.

### Pleasant Valley Items.

Miss Sallie A. E. Lawyer, of Baltimore, is having her buildings here repainted and repaired. Mr. Jacob Warehime is doing the work.

Rev. H. J. Macallister filled his pulpit on Sunday last after a six-week's spell of sickness. He will have communion on the 22nd inst. Preparatory service on Saturday preceding at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. Samuel Henry, of Independence, Kansas; his daughter, Mrs. Shimer, of Easton, Pa; Mr Philip Weaver, of Hunterstown, Pa; Mr Wm G Rinehart and wife and Mrs. Tracy, of Westminster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wantz, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Aaron Hiltabridle spent Tuesday at Mr. Chas Eckert's, of this place.

### Signed by the Governor.

Governor Smith has signed the following bills, passed at the recent session of the legislature, which are of local interest in this county:

Requiring the County Commissioners to pay part of the road tax, collected in Hampstead, to the corporate authorities of that town.

To amend the charter of the Union Mills Savings Bank.

To extend the privileges, enlarge the powers and amend the charter of the Westminster Water Company.

To amend the charter of New Windsor.

To authorize the Liberty and Pipe Creek Turnpike Company to issue bonds to redeem outstanding bonds.

To sanction certain bequests of the late Samuel Hoffman, of New Windsor.

To give the consent of the State to the acquisition of a site for a postoffice building in Westminster by the United States.

To sanction certain bequests of the late Margaret Ferguson, of Uniontown.

To amend the liquor license law of Carroll county.

To authorize the Mayor and Common Council to contract with the Westminster Fire Department for the protection of the town from fires.

To adjust the accounts of W. W. Smelser, late tax collector for New Windsor district.

### Interments in Westminster Cemetery.

We are indebted to Mr. Theodore S. Mitten, the superintendent, for the following list of interments in the Westminster Cemetery, from April 1st, 1899, to March 31st, 1900.

April 1st, Mr. Charles E. Stitely, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, aged 28 years. April 14th, Mr George E. Bringman, aged 74 years, formerly of Gettysburg, Pa. April 23d, Mr. John Marsh, formerly of Westminster, aged 77 years. April 26th, Mrs. Frances V. Hardesty, wife of Thomas Hardesty, of Baltimore, aged 57 years, 9 months. April 27th, Mr. Herbert Eugene Lockard, near Westminster, aged 39 years.

May 22nd, Dennis Howard Frizzell, aged 57 years. May 29th, Mr. John W. Knight, of Monkton, Baltimore county, aged 79 years

June 3rd, Mrs. Catharine Ann Ward, widow of Rev. Dr. James T. Ward, in her 76th year. June 16th, Mrs. Katie M. Smith, wife of Jesse Smith, of Baltimore, aged 36 years.

July 4th, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Friss, wife of Allen Friss, aged 49 years, 9 months. July 23rd, Carroll Sundergill, of Unionville, aged 23 years, son of John and Sallie Sundergill.

August 9th Mr. Henry B. Albaugh, aged 63 years.

September 28th, Mrs. Catharine Bernstein, wife of John Bernstein, aged 76 years.

October 4th, Mr. Joseph Stout, aged 86 years, 8 months, 1 day, formerly of Westminster. October 28th, Mrs. Susan M. Cook, of Baltimore, in her 66th year.

November 1st, Mandella May, aged 23 years, 17 days, daughter of Joseph D. and Annie R. Fowler. November 25th, remains of Fannie Blizzard, daughter of Joel Blizzard, removed from Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore. November 26th, Mrs. Annie Kurtz, widow of John Kurtz, formerly of Westminster, aged 69 years.

December 9th, Robert J., son of Robert F. Hunter, near Westminster, aged 16 years, 6 months.

January 5th, Miss Edna M. Stone, of Chambersburg, Pa., aged 14 years, 12 days, daughter of Eli and Mollie Stone.

January 5th, Mr. Harry E. Haines, in his 31st year. January 14th, Miss Jane E. Miller, aged 64 years, 4 months, 12 days. January 31st, John T. Diffenbaugh, aged 73 years.

February 6th, Mr. John Robertson, near Westminster, aged 69 years, 11 months, 8 days. February 20th, Miss Louisa Malehorn formerly of Westminster, aged 65 years.

March 15th, Miss Maggie May Hunter, daughter of Robert F. Hunter, near Westminster, aged 23 years, 2 months, 7 days. March 19th, Thomas J. Hardesty, of Baltimore, aged 48 years. March 27th, Mary, aged 5 days, daughter of Guy W. and Cora Steel.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 9th.—Mary Elizabeth Renner and Samuel Jacob Renner, executors of John Renner, returned additional inventory of money, reported sales of produce and of bank stock and settled first and final account.

Edward J. Wise, administrator of Eva M. Wise, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Mary C. Stephan, administratrix of George Stephan, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Nannie E. Shaw and William E. Shaw, administrators of William A. Linn, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Jacob Sharretts, granted unto David A. Sharretts, Edwin H. Sharretts and Luther T. Sharretts, who received order to notify creditors.

Granville Bloom, administrator of David Bloom, Sr., deceased, reported sale of corn, &c., and settled first and final account.

Laura A. Fowble, administratrix of Angeline Heltebridle, reported sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, April 10th.—Charles B. Rodgers, administrator of John Rodgers, settled first and final account.

### Mt. Airy Items.

Miss Minnie Lowman visited Miss Elsie Harrison last Sunday.

Mr. Lewis F. Hood visited Mr. Albert Harrison last Sunday.

Masters Albert and Willie Roberts visited Master Peyton Todd.

Mr. Clynton Nicodemus is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mr. Oscar M. Spurrier is having a considerable lot of ditching done.

Mr. Benjamin F. Selby moved from his farm to Mt. Airy, Tuesday, April 3d.

Mr. William Selby moved from Poplar Springs to Mr. Selby's farm last Wednesday.

A wreck occurred on the B. and O. Railroad, one-fourth of a mile west of Mt. Airy, Friday morning about 6 o'clock. Five coal hoppers filled with coal were thrown off the track.

### Mt. Airy Post Office Robbed.

The postoffice and drug store of Mr. Walter R. Rudy, at Mt. Airy, was raided by burglars about 2 o'clock, Thursday morning, and stamps amounting to $950 and $300 in money taken by the robbers The story of the burglary is substantially as follows, as told by Mr. Charles C. Riddlemoser, assistant night operator at the telegraph office in Mt. Airy. Mr Riddlemoser went to a pump nearby to get a bucket of water and seeing the door of the drug store, which is also the postoffice, open, and supposing that Postmaster Rudy's clerk, Mr. C. D. Routzahn, was in the store, called to him, but was surprised by a masked man presenting a revolver at him and compelling him to go inside and sit down on the bucket he had with him to get water.

After blindfolding and searching Mr. Riddlemoser the robbers proceeded to blow open the safe with dynamite. The safe was completely demolished by the explosion, blowing the door wide open. A large hole was made in the ceiling and another in the floor. After rifling the safe, taking the stamps and money, two of the robbers left and the third watched Mr. Riddlemoser until the others were at a safe distance, when he was released.

After the explosion Mr. E. L. Shipley, the night telegraph operator, thinking Riddlemoser was overstaying his time, went to look for him and arrived just in time to see the last robber leaving.

This is the third time the postoffice at Mount Airy has been robbed, but the loss on previous occasions was comparatively little. The robbery was evidently done this time by professionals. The door of the postoffice was forced with a jimmy, which the burglars left when they retreated.

Before going the burglars searched Riddlemoser, he says, and as only some small change was found on him he was told to keep it and get himself a few "bracers in the morning, as he would doubtless need them after his experience." Mr. Riddlemoser says the three men wore masks, that one was very tall and wore a black overcoat and another one was of medium height and wore a light overcoat. He was unable to describe the third man.

Postmaster Rudy received $650 from the Citizens' National Bank of Frederick last night for Jones & Co., bankers, but, being afraid to have too much money on hand, sent it to Mr. Jones; otherwise it, too, would have been stolen.

### Union Mills Items.

A more honorable or just man than was Mr. John Leister is seldom found, and when, on the 10th inst., after an illness of only a few days, of pneumonia, he closed his eyes in the sleep that knows no waking, our community was deeply impressed with the truthfulness of the saying that "death loves a shining mark." Mr. Leister always treated his neighbors and friends with kindness and good will, and in all his business dealings he was a model of fairness and honesty. For many years he resided on his farm, in Big Pipe Creek Valley, and by strict attention to his pursuit of agriculture made a success of it and at the time of his death was regarded as a man of considerable wealth. A year or two ago he purchased a house in this village where he had since lived and in which he died. He was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of the late Joseph Myers, of near Frizellburg. Several children, all now dead, were born of this marriage. His second marriage was to Miss Susan Flickinger, by whom he is survived and who is now lying upon a bed of sickness and was unable to attend her husband's funeral. Mr. Leister was a consistent member of the German Baptist Church and was prominently identified with the building of the church of, that denomination in this place. His burial took place on Thursday morning at Meadow Branch meeting house. Elder Charles D. Bonsack officiated, and undertaker Groft had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: Charles E. Nusbaum, Samuel Messinger, George D. Humbert, Nelson Koontz of J., George G. Myers, Ephraim J. Yingling, Mr. Leister was aged seventy-four years.

Mrs. Jonas Yingling is one of the most successful poultry raisers in this neighborhood. She recently sold seventy-two capons and sixty six hens which brought in for her the snug sum of $103.-68. The capons averaged nearly one dollar each.

Prof. Wm. Haylon, tutor for the children of Mr. T. H. Shriver, has gone to the home of his parents, in Frederick, Md., to spend the Easter vacation.

### Personal.

Miss Blanche K. Baer and Mr. James S. Baer, Jr., of Taneytown, are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jos. I. Gist and family have removed from their farm, near this city, to Woodensburg, Baltimore county.

Professor J. W. Reese is spending Easter in New York city on a visit to his son Paul, who is engaged in architectural work there.

Mr. D. C. Kenney, editor of the Sussex Countian, Laurel, Del., and wife, were visitors to the M. P. Conference at its recent sessions in this city.

Mr. Thomas B. Yingling, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his father, Mr. Jeremiah Yingling, and his sister, Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, of this city.

Mr. George W. Durbin, of Holyoke, Mass., a native and former resident of this city, after spending a few weeks here, left on Wednesday for Chesapeake Beach, where he expects to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Smith, of Orlando, Fla., are visiting friends in this city. This is Mr. Smith's first visit here in fourteen years. They are about to make their home at Takoma Park, D. C.

Rev. Samuel S. Henry, a former pastor of Krider's charge, Lutheran Church, near this city, now of Independence, Kansas, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Shimer, of Easton, Pa., and Mr. Philip Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., are spending sometime visiting the families of Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, of this city; Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, and other relatives in this county.

Mrs. Mary E. Brotherton and daughter, of Waynesboro, Pa., are among those who have recently become residents of this city. Mrs. Brotherton is the widow of Col. D. H. Brotherton, U. S. Army, who died some years ago of disease contracted in the Sitting Bull campaign in the Northwest. It was to Col. Brotherton that noted Indian chief finally surrendered. Mrs. Brotherton's home in this city is the Baughman cottage, Willis and Center streets.

### Uniontown Items.

Dr. David Wilson, retired minister of the Md. Annual Conference M. P. Church, now residing in Denver, Colorado, was the guest of Mr. Thomas H Routson's family this week.

Rev. J. T. Lassell, former pastor of M. P. Church, and his wife made a short visit to their friends in town, on their return from M. P. Conference to their home at Fawn Grove, Pa., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson, and Mrs. Eliza Zollickoffer.

Mrs. Eva Fleagle Eckard, of Taneytown, has moved to rooms in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hartsook

Mr. Ephraim Garner, of Linwood, father of Mrs. E. G. Gilbert, of town, is quite sick, due to advanced age. Mrs. Gilbert spent Wednesday with him.

Rev. Charles M. Compher, of Belair Circuit, filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church on Sunday morning. He is a very talented young minister, full of the spirit of Evangelistic work, and gives great promise for the future in christian work.

Rev. J. L. Straughn, of Eutaw, Baltimore, occupied the pulpit at the evening service, delivering a very interesting sermon to an attentive audience. They were guests of Rev. B. W. Kindley and family.

Miss Emma Erb will visit her father and family, Mr. Josiah Erb, during the Easter holidays. She is teaching a class of music scholars in Hampstead, Md.

On Monday Mrs. Elizabeth Davis went to Philadelphia, where she will spend sometime with her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis.

Miss Belle Diffenbaugh, of Westminster, was the guest on Wednesday of Mr. E. G. Gilbert's family, and on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, of Baltimore spent the past week with their son, Mr. Benjamin Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson, of near Belair, and Miss Margaret Robinson, of Frederick, visited from Saturday until Monday, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Kindley, at the M. P. parsonage.

Mrs. William Segafoose was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, Westminster, and attended the M. P. Conference.

Miss Anna Shaw spent several days in Westminster, the past week, the guest of Mrs. John Martin and Miss Lillian Erb, returning on Sunday.

Miss Ella Beame, Mrs. Philip Englar, Mr. Davis Myers are all on the sick list in our town. Mr. Frank Bowersox, blacksmith, is suffering with a badly bruised and burnt hand, which is giving him a good deal of trouble and preventing him from work.

Mr. Philip Robinson, of Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, Md., spent a few days in town during the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb.

On Monday, after a protracted illness, Catharine H., wife of Abram Jomes, colored, died at her home, in her 67th year. She leaves a husband, four sons, Wm. Hanson, of Philadelphia; Charles E., of Pittsburg, Pa.; Perry Jones, of town, and Mary V. Black. Her funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by Rev. Perry G. Walker, of Westminster colored M. E. Church, at Mt. Joy Chapel. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Mrs. William Henry Brown is her only sister.

Rev. B. W. Kindley has been returned to Pipe Creek Circuit, M. P. Church, for his fifth ministerial year. Will preach in Uniontown M. P. Church, Sunday, at 7.30 P. M.; at Pipe Creek M. P. Church Sunday morning at 10.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Shriver, of Trevanion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover on Sunday.

Mr. Frederick Taney is spending a week in Baltimore with his son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glanvale.

### Winfield Items.

The exodus of our young men continues, but then they are all doing well in the city of Baltimore. Mr. Maurice Buckingham is the last. He informs us that he has work at his trade—plastering—and that he is doing well.

Mr. Irving Buckingham is night operator at Mt. Airy, B. & O. R. R., having a short time ago received the appointment.

A number of our young men have quit school to try their fortunes on the farm. Our best wishes go with them. An educated citizenship is the best safeguard to a republic.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile spent several days at the M. E. Conference at Washington.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge at Day presented a play, "The Fruits of the Wine Cup," at Pickett's Hall, on Tuesday evening last, to a packed house. The entertainment was a good one and greatly enjoyed by all present. The following persons took part: Messrs. Hilton McDaniel, Wesley Grimm, Enos Gosnell, Robt. Buckingham, Wm. Reynolds, and Misses Mollie Hess, Daisy Grimm, Media Pickett and Ida Jenkins.

Next week closes the work of the public schools for the year. We have not heard of any subscription schools in this part of the county, but trust they will not be neglected. Carroll county, though one of the richest in the State, will never take her place in the front ranks until she pays more attention to the education of her youth, and she will not have done her whole duty until she establishes the rule of four full terms a year for her public schools. There is material sufficient in Winfield as there is in most of the districts, for a subscription school, and if possible to have one, the opportunity should not be neglected by parents, pupils or teacher. A summer term to the young, if properly run, is as much as the other three. Mr. Ward, who closes a successful year, has infused his high school and college training into his work with evident results. At the close of his work he will go to the city. We have heard nothing but good reports from all the public schools in this part of the county. The Academy offers a special revised course, preparatory to teachers' examination, to all advanced pupils beginning April 23rd.

H. W. Streaker and Robt. Brandenburg are supplementing their regular course with a course of law.

### Melrose Items.

Last week, while Mr. Adam Fridinger and his sons, assisted by Messrs. Horatio Leese and Valentine Garrett, were removing corn shocks on Mr. F's farm, they succeeded in killing 103 large rats and a number of small ones.

Mrs. Sevilla Harchenhorn and her son's wife, spent Saturday and Sunday near Abbotstown, Pa.

Mr. Lewis Stoffle, of Hanover, Pa., paid this neighborhood a flying visit on his wheel on Sunday last.

### Manchester Items.

The Mayor and Council election of this corporation was held on Saturday last and was a quiet affair. The Council nominated Mr. David H. Frankforter, the present incumbent, for mayor, but the citizens took up C. A. Myers, who was elected by a majority of 18 out of the vote of 54. Messrs. C. D. Lippy, Saml. Miller, D. D. Young, J. E. Leese and F. A. Grolock were elected councilmen without any opposition.

Quite a pleasant social event was participated in on Friday evening at the Hotel de Stick, at a dance given by a number of young gentlemen to their lady friends. Italian Joe and his violinist, John, of Baltimore, furnished the music.

Arbor Day exercises were held by the schools on Wednesday, 11th inst.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara E. Wickland were much surprised to hear of her death on the 7th inst., at her home, 1911 Covington street, Baltimore. She came among us as the bride of the late Edward Rohrbaugh and during the 5 years of her residence here had made many friends. Her second marriage was solemnized about a year ago. She leaves a husband and two sons.

Rev. S. M. Roeder is holding service each evening this week, preparatory to communion on Sunday morning next. Preparatory and confirmation services on Friday morning.

Grip is quite prevalent in this section and our physicians are kept busy day and night. Dr. J. H. Sherman was visiting as many as 40 grip patients in one day last week.

Mrs. H. J. Hoffacker is quite ill at her home on North Main street. She was taken with a conjestive chill which has prostrated her to almost past the rallying stage, and much anxiety is felt about her condition.

Miss Celia A. Shower has been quite ill with neuralgia of the chest and arm, which has called home her sister, Mrs. Maurice Unger.

Mrs. David Shultz and Mrs. C. Frankforter, who seem to have been at death's door for some weeks, still have slight rallyings at intervals, with no hopes of recovery.

Miss Fannie G. Ross spent some days with friends in Baltimore, combining pleasure with business and brought home with her Mrs. Fannie Geckler, who met with a fall in Baltimore, several weeks ago.

Dr. R. S. Wells and family arrived here from Baltimore on Wednesday evening, and will take up their residence in the Maxfield home on South Main street, where the Dr. will engage in the manufacture of anti-nicotine cigars, a process patented by Dr. E. D. Wells of your place some years ago.

Rebecca's Triumph, a drama, will be presented in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place on Saturday evening, 21st inst., by 16 ladies. It assures to our people a fine evening's entertainment. Proceeds for Mite Society treasury.

Mrs. Nelson Warehime is quite sick with grip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Masenhimer, where she was suddenly taken ill.

Mr. Henry Reagle, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier and Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte spent Thursday with friends in Baltimore.

### Frizellburg Items.

Few, if any, improvements will be made in this village this spring to add to its appearance. Several new dwellings will be erected on the suburbs.

Mrs. John Lampert of Hanover, Pa., who formerly lived near here, is visiting friends in this locality. It is said she will make her permanent home in Taneytown.

Easter services in the chapel to-morrow evening, Sunday, at 7.30.

Mrs. Jemima Warfield, who had been living with Mr. L. O. Handley, moved back to her old home on Tuesday last.

The following is a letter from Paul E. Shorb, N D., received by your correspondent. He is only six years old, and probably this will be of some interest to readers:

MINOT, Ward Co., N. D.

Dear Mr. Null and Scholars:

We are now in N. Dakota, and I liked the ride very well. I like the country very well, and I should like to know how you and your scholars are. I got tired of the ride. We saw many things, and we saw lots of prety country on the way out here. We are all well, and we have got a nice car to live in. I helped to eat a big potato and think it better than Maryland potatoes. I like the country better than Maryland. I saw an Indian and he was an ugly fellow, and I enjoy the country very well.

From your scholar,

PAUL E SHORB.

Mr. Jesse Babylon, an aged citizen, who has been critically ill, is improving again.

Mr. Charles Schweigart came here on a visit from Minnesota where he has been for sometime. He has visited other States in the West and North, but he seems to like Minnesota best. His intention is not to return for several months.

Mr. Edward Strevig, near here, lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this place.

The public school children displayed much interest in the observance of Arbor Day on Wednesday. Many trees were brought, but owing to the scarcity of ground only nine were planted, viz: four peach, three maple and two cherry trees.

Mr. Enoch Frizell, of Emmittsburg, was home on Sunday to see his mother.

The grip stricken people are all on the mend.

### Warfieldsburg Items.

The weather of the past week has in a measure contradicted the weather of the week previous, but nevertheless the work of sowing oats and planting potatoes has been going steadily on.

Mrs. John Davis, who has been quite ill, we are glad to say is now convalescent.

The Stone Chapel M. E. Church will hold an entertainment tomorrow (Sunday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Miss Alice Owings gave a social to a few of her friends on Saturday evening, 7th inst., at her home in Morgan Valley. The evening was most pleasantly spent in parlor games, music &c. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous repast. The hostess spared no pains to make the evening a most pleasant one. Those present were: Miss Edith Bayne, of Baltimore; Mrs. M. E. Owings, Misses Goldie Frizzell, Grace Stem, Nora Duvall, Alice Owings, Messrs. Harvey Frizzell, David Stem, Clarence Duvall, Harry, John, Joshua, and Jesse Owings, Truman Smith and John Eisenhart.

### Gist Items.

Harmony Grove M. P. Sabbath School has been organized, with the following officers, for the ensuing year: Supt., Nicholas Wilson; assistant Supt., Mr. Richard Smith; Sec., Wm. F. Jordan; Treas., D. E. McQuay; librarian, Wm. Shipley; organist, Mrs. L. R. McQuay; Asst. organist, Miss Rosa Keefer; chorister, D. E. McQuay; Asst. chorister, Robt. T. Shipley. Sunday School will be held at 1.30 P. M., on Sunday next. The officers invite all families of this community to come out and join, and help the good cause along.

Messrs. George A. Lloyd and Elias G. Shipley have each been hauling their overplus of hay to Baltimore markets the last two weeks and we learn received good prices for same.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has his sawmill at the mineral mine, near Daniel, sawing out timber and lumber for the company, to be used for timbering up and building purposes.

Several flittings have taken place in and around our community this spring. Mr. J. David Baile recently moved into his new store property which he some months ago purchased from Mr. L. A. Cook. Mr. Baile had the store room remodeled and repainted and now its appearance is second to none in the county. Mr. Cook moved to and dropped anchor at the west end of Westminster. Mr. Harry Stitely has moved to the residence of the late James H. McQuay. Mr. Clarence Wilson occupies the house vacated by Mr. Stitely. Mr. Henry Knauf moved to the farm which he purchased from the late Jos. Wilson's estate. Mr. David Byers occupies the house vacated by Mr. Knauf. Mr. August Gusman, of Baltimore, has purchased and moved to the premises of Mr. F. J. Grimes, Mr. Grimes moving into the dwelling of Mr. Henry Knauf. Mr. Edwin Conaway, who purchased the farm of Mr. D. E. McQuay, has moved thereon. Mr. Joseph Haines, who formerly occupied it, moved to the tenant house of Mr. C. M. Wagner. Mr. Nathan Diehl and family moved to a farm in Wakefield Valley. Mr. Thomas Snyder has moved to the farm he purchased of Mrs. Catharine Kraft, and Mr. Howell Barnes has moved to the premises vacated by Mr. Snyder.

The road commissionership of this district is at last settled, and we are very well satisfied, having two appointments from this place.

Messrs. Bud Allen and Wm. Stitely left this place for the West last week, where they will engage in farm pursuits.

Several of our farmers are making preparation for the planting of worm-seed, and already much seed has been sown.

### Haight Items.

To prove that Oakland Mills have boomed this part of the county just cast your eye about this vicinity and behold the towns that have recently sprung into existence, beginning with that much sought for place, Oaklahoma, and note, if you please, the growth of said place; then turning eastward about two miles you will find the new and beautiful village of Hansonville, referred to by your correspondent of that place; and behold the rapid growth of said place in a few years. A little further up the road you will find another new town springing into being by the name of Parkersburg, which has hitherto been neglected by your numerous correspondents. Here too is found mechanies of all sorts who are quite proficient in their line of work. And in the near future another town will spring into existence on the other side of Morgan's Run, as Mr. N. W. Steele has purchased the Shipley farm, which is to be laid out in town lots with avenues running in all directions, thereby making the situation and convenience more desirable than the other named towns. The name of this village has not been selected, so that will be left for the Mayor and City Council to decide.

The Leagues at both Methodist Churches are doing well and make a good showing both spiritually and financially, as they reach the young people.

The Sunday School at New Oakland will elect officers on Sunday morning, tomorrow, at ten o'clock.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauterback will be glad to know that they are much improved in health and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wampler have moved to the Slack property, where they will engage in farming. We wish them much success.

Mrs. Thomas Beasman, of Louisville, and Miss Davis, of Black Rock, visited Mrs. John Fite, near long Branch a few days ago.

For the Sentine.

### Salem Arbor Day.

Arbor day celebrators at Salem school No. 1, taught by Lewis A. Koontz, had an unusually good time. At 2.30 P. M., the school was called to order by singing a familiar song. Following the singing Bro. David N. McQuay offered a word of prayer. The exercises were as follows: Opening speech, by Miss Ruth Bair, I have a Little Doll; speech, by Miss Mary Bloom, Mr. Logue; speech, by Miss Laura Magin, Welcome Sparrow; singing by the school, In thy name we gather; speech, by Master Roy L. Wagner, Sweetest Place; speech, by Miss Viola Bair, Lulu's Speech; speech by Miss Elsie Wagner, Folded Hands; speech by Master Wilbur L. Koontz, Birdie; singing, by the school, Yes He Will; speech by Master Albert H. Bair, The Baby and Soldier; speech, by Master Albert Magin, When Easter Comes; speech, by Miss Effie M. Frizzell, Neille's Letter; singing, by the school, America; speech, by Carl Lescalicete, A Warning; speech by Miss Anna Wagner, Our Street; speech, by Miss Daisy Bloom, Good Morning; speech by Mr Harry Magin, Bob White; speech, by Miss Glein McQuay, Nov, Party; speech, by Miss Hilda Prugh, Jack Horner; singing, by the school, Star Spangled Banner. Five trees were planted, named as follows: D. L. Farrar, J. Bair, Carl Lescalicete, A. H. Bair and Frank T. McQuay. Bro. David N. McQuay made a few remarks worthy of mention which were delivered in his pleasing manner. The school dispersed, feeling amply repaid for their trouble.

### List of Unclaimed Matter

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