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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. L. P. Miller, West Main street, this city, has a hen that laid 78 eggs in 97 days.

Mr. Frank Fowler has sold his house and lot on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, to Mr. E. D. Whitmore, for $900.

Mr. F. Thos. Babylon is improving his lawn on West Main street, this city, by filling it up about two feet and sodding and seeding with grass.

The public schools of this county closed this week. A number of subscription schools will be opened for a term on Monday.

Mr. Dohnea C. Nygren, one of the letter carriers in this city, has been appointed a United States railway mail clerk.

The mains of the new water company in this city have been laid from the lower end of East Main street to a point near the postoffice.

Col. S. K. Herr, of this city, sold fifteen fat cattle to Mr. Philip Fuhrman, on Monday last, which averaged 1135 pounds in weight.

The salaries of two of the clerks in the postoffice of this city have been increased, one from $500 to $600, and the other from $800 to $900.

Sunday last was a very inclement day in this locality, with rain and high wind, keeping many persons indoors and diminishing the attendance at the services in the various churches.

On Wednesday last Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., assignee of mortgagee, sold a small farm of 42 acres, near Bird Hill, which belonged to Mr. James M. Barber, to Mr. Alfred F. Weich, for $486.25.

Mr. George G. Little has improved the property recently purchased by him, on Liberty street, this city, by building porches in front and on the side. He will also repaint the house and erect a back building.

Invitations to be present at the convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, in this city, in June, have been accepted by companies at Cumberland, Lonaconing, and Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Arthur P. Gimpel, a young Republican worker of Freedom district, will start a school of instruction for the illiterates in the vicinity of Sykesville, for Carroll and Howard counties. Numbers have enrolled as scholars.

The sale of buggies and machinery, by Mr. Wm. T. Wilson, in this city, on Saturday last, was largely attended. As Mr. Wilson was absent from the city when inquiry was made the aggregate of sales could not be ascertained, but it was very considerable.

The country residence of Mr. Thomas R. Myer, a former resident of this city, about a mile from Pikesville, and known as "Literrounna," was destroyed by fire about noon on Friday of last week. Much of the furniture in the house was saved.

The sale of machinery and implements by the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company in this city, on Saturday last, was largely attended and everything offered was knocked down to the highest bidder. The sales approximated an aggregate of $1500.

Mr. John D. Bowers has purchased of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, the building on East Main street, this city, which he has occupied as a store since 1885, with the lot upon which it stands extending to the alley in the rear. It is a valuable property and a desirable location for business.

Mr. Richard Brightwell died on Wednesday, at his home on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, from the debility incident to old age, and his remains were interred in the burial ground of Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, yesterday. His wife died a few weeks ago. He leaves one son.

On Friday of last week the Albaugh-Babylon Company, of this city, bought a house and lot on Pennsylvania avenue, from Chas. E. Fink, Esq., for $1000 cash, and a woodlot containing 22 acres, about a mile southeast of the city limits, from Mr. Jno. Murray Yingling, for $1800 cash.

On Tuesday last Right Rev. Wm. Paret, Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, visited this city and confirmed a class of eleven in Ascension Episcopal Church. During his brief stay here Bishop Paret was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, at Terrace Hill. He returned to Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon.

A report of Arbor Day exercises at Lowe's school, sent to the SENTINEL, says they "consisted of a short program and the planting of two trees and several rose bushes. The boys' tree was named Simpson, in honor of the school examiner; the girls' for Mrs. Browning. The little folks deserve credit for the interest manifested on the occasion."

Mr. Riley E. Elgen has been elected one of the assistant editors, and Mr. Frederick Cronk assistant business manager of the St. John's College Annual to be issued in 1902. The book is issued by each class in its junior year. Both the gentlemen named are residents of this county and were students of Winfield Academy before they entered St. John's College.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, special agent of the rural free delivery postal service, is in Frederick county this week making arrangements for laying out carrier routes and introducing the system throughout that county. Last week he visited Adams county, Pa., and inspected a route to begin at Bonneauville, the establishment of which he recommended.

Mr. Martin L. Keedy, trustee, notifies members of the defunct Maryland Beneficial Association of Washington County, that the auditor of the court has stated an account in the case upon which he is making distribution of the assets of the association, which amount to $1911.62. The rate of distribution, as Mr. Keedy states it, is "$0.0578 cents on each $1.00 paid." The association had 5,000 members scattered over several states, among them having been a number of residents of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, an estimable and venerable lady, died on Wednesday night, at the home of her son, Mr. William E. Miller, near Bird Hill, aged about 76 years. Her death was caused by heart disease. She was the widow of the late George W. Miller. Mrs. Miller was a worthy and consistent member of the M. E. Church, and her funeral took place at Mt. Pleasant Church yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock. She leaves one son, Mr. Wm. E. Miller, and one daughter, Mrs. Thos. J. Miller, of Gamber.

Mr. Henry H. Diffenderfer, representing Messrs. Wm. Taylor & Son, oyster and fruit packers, Baltimore, was in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday, soliciting orders.

Another route has been added to the rural free delivery at Mt. Airy. With a route of 12 miles the department expects to cover an area of eight square miles and reach 215 persons.

Mr. Winfield S. Drach, burgess of New Windsor, and one of the worthiest citizens of that town, has been at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, during the past two weeks, under treatment for disease of the stomach.

The Ladies' Wednesday Card Club, of this city, was entertained this week by Mrs. George D. Fouke, at her home on East Main street. Mrs. D. N. Henning won first prize, Mrs John H. Cunningham second, Miss Nannie Henning the booby, and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas the guests'.

Miss Mary Adelaide Groff, daughter of Mrs. John G. Stitcher, of this city, and Mr. John Archibald McIsaac of Baltimore, were married at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Canton, Baltimore, on Sunday morning last, at 8.30 o'clock. The bride wore a brown gown with hat and gloves to match. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McNamara.

Mrs. Mary Krichton, an aged resident of McSherrystown, Pa., died at her home in that place, on Sunday last, of general debility. She was seventy-nine years old. Her aged husband survives her and she leaves two sons, one of whom is Mr. Joseph H. Krichton, a well known business man, of this city. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Conewago Chapel, Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. Stoner, assistant marshal of the Westminster Fire Department, requests all who desire to join the smaller boys' hook and ladder company to meet him at the Firemen's Building to-day and next Saturday, 20th and 27th inst., at 4 P. M., to be enrolled and arrange for uniforming for the purpose of taking part in the parade during the meeting of the firemen's convention, in June.

Miss Sarah L. Haines, daughter of Mr. Joseph L. Haines, died about five minutes after four o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, at Forest Home, the residence of her father, near Linwood, after an illness of several months. Her funeral will take place from the house at 2 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday afternoon. Her remains will be interred in the burial ground of the Friends' Pipe Creek Meeting House.

The People's Bank of Baltimore, of which, Mr. Joseph A. McKellip, a brother of Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, is cashier, has become a national bank, under the name of the Maryland National Bank of Baltimore. Its capital is to be increased from $200,000 to $300,000. Mr. McKellip has been the cashier of the bank for 14 years and was previously cashier of the Commercial and Farmers' National Bank. He is regarded as a very efficient and skillful bank officer, having had an experience of about a third of a century in the business.

Mr. David Carlisle, who was killed by having been run over by an electric car on the Frederick road, near Baltimore, on the morning of the 7th inst., was well known in this city. He was in the insurance business and was connected with the company represented in this city by Mr. S. C. Stoner, whom he occasionally visited. He was 32 years old and leaves a widow and two small children. He had just left the car and was crossing the track when, without giving the proper signal, the motorman backed the car for the purpose of turning into the car stables.

"A Temperance Picnic with the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," is the title of the play which will be given by the Boys' Meeting, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, 26th inst. From a synopsis of the play, which has been sent us, we think there is no doubt that the entertainment will be a very attractive one. Indeed, it will be unique and very much "out of the common," and should attract a large audience. The cause for which it is given—the enlargement of the library of the Boy's Meeting—is a good one, and should command general support, but the ladies having it in charge propose to give more than the money's worth to those who shall give the entertainment their presence.

About daybreak yesterday morning Mr. Columbus Wilson, near Frizellburg, met with a severe accident in a runaway. He was driving a spirited horse which became frightened and ran away. One of the lines broke and the bridle slipped from the animal's head and he dashed away at terrific speed. Mr. Wilson, finding himself without any power to control the runaway, jumped from the buggy and sustained a compound fracture and dislocation of the ankle joint, one of the bones protruding through the skin. Drs. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, and M. L. Bott, of this city, were summoned, adjusted the fracture and reduced the dislocation. The horse ran to his owner's home, which he reached with only the damage of a broken wheel to the buggy.

The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, Md., has been incorporated, with Messrs. Elias O. Grimes, Ralph J. Royer, Leister W. Armacost, John H. Cunningham, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., and W. Frank Thomas, as incorporators, and with a capital stock of $30,000, divided into 3000 shares of the par value of $10 each. The directors for the first year are: Elias O. Grimes, Ralph J. Royer, Leister W. Armacost, John H. Cunningham, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., W. Frank Thomas, and C. Edward Helwig. The purpose of the company is to do an exclusive wholesale grocery business, and it is incorporated to do business in the State of Maryland and elsewhere in any part of the United States. The company will succeed Mr. E. O. Grimes and will entirely discontinue the retail business heretofore carried on by him in connection with his wholesale trade.

The entertainment given on Thursday evening at Westminster High School, for the benefit of the library fund, was well worthy the liberal patronage of the citizens of the town. The performers were pupils of the school, of which Mr. George E. Morelock is principal. The program included a welcome chorus, by the school; welcome address, Miss Blanche Sheeler; Mother Goose Cantata; violin solo, by Jos. D. Brooks, Jr.; farce, "A Precious Pickle," in which the characters were represented by Misses Grace Fowler, Edna M. Lindsay, Jane Yingling, Laura Shaffer, Grace Thomson, Carrie Kennedy, M. Edna Frock, Dulcie Sheeler; drill, "Vestal Virgins," 13 girls; drama, "Better Than Gold," in which the characters were represented by James E. Lowe, Theo. Brown, John C. Sharp, Wm. N. Sellman, Harry D. Bowersox, Misses Emma Haines, Maggie L. Eisenhart, Pansy L. McGee, Eva M. Ball.

Col. James G. Berret died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Sunday morning aged about 86 years. Col. Berret was a native of Baltimore, where he was born February 12th, 1815, but was one of the first members of the House of Delegates who represented this county after its formation in 1837. In 1839 he was appointed to an office in the Treasury Department in Washington. In 1853 he was appointed postmaster of Washington by President Pierce and in 1858 was elected mayor of the city. He was re-elected in 1860, but when the war of secession began refused to take the oath of allegiance to the federal government and was arrested and imprisoned at Fort La Fayette, New York, from August 24 to September 14, 1861. When released he resigned the mayoralty. By appointment of President Grant he served 5 years as a Police Commissioner in Washington. For some years he spent a few months annually in this county, of which he then claimed to be a legal resident and became a registered voter. In 1891 he was elected a member of the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket. His wife, who was Miss Julia Wright Bordley, of Annapolis, died several years ago, and he leaves no children. Several of his nephews and nieces reside in Freedom district. His remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery, Washington.

We are informed that the summer term of the Westminster High School will begin on Tuesday, 23rd inst., and continue for eight weeks, and that as many teachers will be employed as the attendance will justify.

Census Enumerators.

Following is the list of census enumerators for the election districts of this county, made up and recommended for appointment by Superintendent Schley by the Democratic County Central Committee:

Taneytown—Edward S. Harner.
Uniontown—E. Lee Erb.
Myers'—Addison S. Morelock.
Woolery's—William W. Shamer.
Freedom—Precinct 1, Edwin M. Shipley; precinct 2, George W. Cook.
Manchester—Franklin P. Brilhart.
Westminster—Precinct 1, Abram Winters; precinct 2, C. Gloyd Lynch.
Hampstead—John W. Shank.
Franklin—Lewis A. Koontz.
Middleburg—Orestes R. Koontz.
New Windsor—Elwood E. Snader.
Union Bridge—W. J. Crabbs, Jr.
Mount Airy—William A. Harrison.

High School Commencement.

The commencement of Westminster High School, Prof. George E. Morelock, principal, took place last night, 19th inst., at the High School Assembly Hall on Center street. The graduates are: Misses Mary Edna Frock, Union Mills; Emma Maus Haines, Silver Run; Pansy Laura McGee, Carrollton; Eva May Ball, Westminster; Blanche Maria Sheeler, Westminster; Edna Myers Lindsay, Westminster; Maggie Lavina Eisenhart, Sam's Creek; Grace Helen Fowler, Westminster. The commencement program was as follows: Music, Orchestra; First Essay, "Importance of Method," Mary Edna Frock; Second Essay, "Self Reliance," Emma Maus Haines; Third Essay, "The Dignity of Labor," Pansy Laura McGee; Music, Orchestra; Fourth Essay, "Compensation," Eva May Ball; Fifth Essay, "Pleasures of Knowledge," Blanche Maria Sheeler; Sixth Essay, "Self Culture," Edna Myers Lindsay; Music, Orchestra; Seventh Essay, "Past, Present and Future," Maggie Lavina Eisenhart; Eighth Essay, "Happiness," Grace Helen Fowler; Music, Orchestra; Presentation of Diplomas; Address, Prof. S. Simpson.

A Sad Accident at Hanover, Pa.

Rev. George B. Resser, pastor of Emanuel Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa., was accidentally killed, on Tuesday, by falling from a scaffold at the apex of the roof of a new church edifice, in process of erection for his congregation in that place. Mr. Resser watched carefully the details of the work, frequently going up on the scaffolding as the building progressed. The scaffold from which he fell was forty-five feet from the ground. The boards were laid loosely on the supports and one of them tilted when he stepped upon it. In falling he struck against braces and other projections, sustaining several severe wounds in the head, breaking his arm and leg and receiving other injuries. Workmen carried him tenderly to the parsonage, a short distance away, where he died in a few minutes. His death, it is said, was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. The sad occurence was a great shock to Mr. Resser's parishioners and also to many other persons in Hanover, where he possessed the warm regard of the people generally. The deceased clergyman was about fifty years old. He had been pastor of Emanuel Church for ten years and had previously served a Reformed Church at Lebanon, Pa., and the Emmittsburg and Fairfield charge. He was reared in Waynesboro, Pa., and was educated at the Reformed institutions at Mercersburg and Lancaster. He married a daughter of Mr. Louis Motter, of Emmittsburg. Mrs. Resser is a cousin of Mrs. Motter, wife of Sheriff Motter, of this city; Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. Dr. Geo. T. Motter, of Taneytown. Dr. Wm. Reindollar, of this city, is an uncle of Mrs. Resser, by marriage. Mr. Resser's parents and several brothers and sisters reside in Waynesboro, Pa. He leaves no children, an only child having died several years ago.

WEDDING BELLS.

Fuhrman-Dehoff.

The home of Mr. Christian Royer, in this city, was the scene of a quiet but pretty and very interesting wedding on Thursday afternoon, in which the contracting parties were Mr. William T. Fuhrman and Miss Mamie E. Dehoff. The groom is a prominent young business man of Manchester, and the bride the daughter of County Commissioner Jacob N. Dehoff and granddaughter of Mr. Royer, at whose residence the marriage took place. The ceremony was performed promptly at 3 o'clock, by the venerable Elder Solomon Bonner, of the German Baptist Church, who twenty-eight years ago united the parents of the bride in holy matrimony. The bride wore a very becoming gown of skyblue silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She was attended by Misses Ida Little and Ida Royer. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman left by the 4.23 train on the Western Maryland Railroad, for a short bridal trip. They will reside at Greenmount.

Wampler-Yingling.

The home of Captain and Mrs. Charles N. Kuhn, 44 Court street, this city, was the scene of a pretty and interesting wedding, at 8.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, when their cousin, Miss Mary Estelle Yingling, and Mr. Charles L. Wampler were joined in holy wedlock. The bride wore a becoming gown of white mull, with lace trimmings, and carried carnations and roses. The bridal couple were preceded, as they entered the parlor, by Miss Alice E. Smith as flower girl. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city. Subsequently a wedding luncheon of cake, fruit, ice cream, water ices, wine, lemonade, coffee, nuts, &c., was served. Those present were: Captain and Mrs. Charles N. Kuhn, Mrs. E. J. Rippard, Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart, Mrs. Harry C. Albaugh, D. D. S., Mrs. Mrs. W. R. Graham, Sheriff and Mrs. George W. Motter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mrs. Florence Little, Misses Mary B. Shellman, Alice E. Smith, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, Mr. John L. Reisnider, Jr., Mr. George H. Richardson. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable and consisted of silver and chinaware, clock, rug, fancy silk cushion, pictures, and other useful and ornamental articles.

Switzer-Myers.

Mr. Harvey Switzer, of Hampstead, son of Mr. John W. Switzer, near Snydersburg, and Miss Sarah Myers, third daughter of Mr. Christian Myers, of Cornwall, Lebanon county, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday afternoon, 11th inst. It was a quiet but very pretty wedding, and the marriage ceremony was very impressively performed by Rev. O. R. Cook, of Lebanon. The bride wore a wedding gown of white lawn, with thin lace trimming, while the groom was attired in a suit of gray. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Switzer left by train for the home of the groom's parents, where an elegant dinner was given in their honor, and where, subsequently, a delightful evening was enjoyed by everybody participating in the pleasant occasion. Among those present were: Miss Ethel Beacham Erdman, of Waverly, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, Mrs. Eliza Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Misses Blanche Miller, Lotta Miller, Mazie Miller, Sarah Miller, Gracie Switzer, Messrs. Harry Miller, Clarence Miller, Master Johnny Switzer; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yingling and two children, Ephraim and William Yingling, of Westminster.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 13, 1901:

Dotson, Mrs. Clara — Lere, Mr. F. P.
Koontz, Mr. Luther — Wolf. Mr. O. C.
Topper, Mrs. F. P.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Theodore Eckard, of Baltimore, was the guest of his sister, Miss Louisa Eckard during the week.

It gives us pleasure to know that four of the pupils of Mr. Norman Eckard have not missed one day during this school year: Misses Anna Beard, Clara Dotterer, Romaine Hollenberry and Nellie Weaver. Also that Anna Beard has made every day for four years and Clara Dotterer every day for three years.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Dr. J. T. Shreeve's father, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stevens, near Rock Hall, Kent county. The Doctor was expecting his father to spend the summer with him.

Miss Rhoda, daughter of Mr. Frank Bowersox, is quite sick with heavy cold, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Jerry Garner was in town last Friday and received a cordial welcome from many of his friends.

Some of the pupils of Mr. Norman Eckard's school are collecting money to assist in procuring a library.

Arbor Day was observed by the pupils of our public school by the following program, which was very creditably rendered: Singing, by the school, was very good, causing many very favorable comments; recitations were well rendered. Miss Rhoda Fleagle, one of the pupils, presided at the organ. Opening exercises, Miss Debbie Hamburg; Star Spangled Banner, song, by the School; Governor's Proclamation, Fielder Gilbert; letter from State Superintendent, Anna Beard; Trees in Springtime, Misses Dorris Hesson, Lula Harbaugh, Masters Covert Craft and Alfred Zollickoffer; Spring Fashions, Denie Sittig; song, Old Oaken Bucket, school; letter from Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Miss Clara Dotterer; Blossoms of Spring, Russell Fleagle; What some Lovers of Nature Say About Birds and Trees, Carrie Slonaker, Blanche Shriner, Georgie Slonaker, Natalie Haines, Isabella Weaver, Ella Hiltebidle, Paul Devilbiss and Myers Englar; Essay on Trees, Debbie Hamburg; duet, Nation Song, Carrie Slonaker and Lula Harbaugh; The Unknown Dead, Fielder Gilbert; What Do We Owe the Birds, Carroll Weaver; The Holly Tree, Anna Beard; A Plea for National Parks, Rhoda Fleagle; The First Blue Bird, Nellie Weaver; song, Blue and Gray, Dorris Hesson, Carrie Slonaker, Lula Harbaugh; Ah Me, Clara Dotterer; The Birds and I, Romaine Hollenberry; Birds, Anna Beard, Maggie Ecker, Denie Sittig, Clara Dotterer, Romaine Hollenberry, Rhoda Fleagle and Fielder Gilbert; solo, The Georgia Rose, Mrs. Mollie Hesson; chorus, Rhoda Fleagle and Carroll Weaver; Pussy Willow, Covert Craft; school mottoes, Bertha Shriner; The Bird's Answer, Isabella Weaver; America and tree planting song, by the school.

Mr. Theodore Crouse, who had been living in Philadelphia the past winter, has moved his family to this vicinity. For the present they are guests of Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamburg.

Mr. John C. Hollenberry went to Buckeystown, on Monday, to bring the buggy of Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson, a popular young physician of that town, formerly of our town, to Mr. Herr's of Westminster for repainting.

Mr. Nathan Englar, of Linwood, gave our people a surprise one evening last week by passing through our town on an automobile he had purchsed in Baltimore that day.

Rev. B. W. Kindley will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning, 10.30, in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening 7.30.

On Wednesday evening Miss Dorris Hesson was given a surprise taffy pulling at Dr. Englar's. Those present were Misses Dorothy Wagner, Minnie and Denie Sittig, Nellie, Isabelle and Lucille Weaver, Maud Wagner, Dr. and Mrs. Englar, Mrs. Mollie Hesson.

Manchester Items.

Although friends from their earliest childhood, twenty years ago, four school girls banded together more closely in those ties that time only can erase, with a secret known only to themselves, but with the promise that at the end of each decade they will celebrate the date of their organization. In 1891 they spent the day quite pleasantly at the home of Miss Fannie G. Ross, dinner and at the home of Miss Celia M. Shower to tea. On Saturday last another decade found these ladies with much to be thankful for. The God whom they implored in their parting song ten years ago had been with them and they were permitted to meet again to celebrate this interesting occasion with a number of their friends. Miss Celia M. Shower royally entertained her associates, Miss Fannie G. Ross, Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier and Mrs. H. S. Musselman to dinner, at which were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower, Messrs. Wm. N. Gettier, H. S. Musselman; Mrs. S. L. Lilly, of Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eyster, of Baltimore, and Mr. T. M. Dickey, of Savage, Md. After spending a pleasant afternoon Miss Ross entertained the company to tea, at which were added Messrs. Chas. W. and Geo. S. Motter. In the parlor decorations a large mirror bore the dates 1881-1901, with a large "D" under which was emblazoned in large letters, "Blest be the tie that binds." At evening a large company of friends was present and enjoyed the happy occasion with the ladies, amid the music and entertaining features of the evening. Refreshments were served and many kindly expressions were given the ladies that they may enjoy many more decades ere they are gathered home.

Rev. Flick will be installed as pastor of the Manchester charge on Sunday morning next, in Emanuel Lutheran Church, of this place. Rev. L. H. Zimmerman, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland Synod and Rev. Beard are expected to officiate on the occasion.

Mr. H. J. Hoffacker has sold his stock and rented his store room to Messrs. Baile, Engel & Co., who expect to take possession on May 1st.

The amateur company will repeat the drama, Pygmalion and Galatea, on Saturday evening next, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place, for the benefit of the orchestra.

The members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 82nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship on Friday evening, 26th inst., with their friends, in an indoor basket picnic. Appropriate exercises will be among the entertaining features of the occasion.

A corps of workmen is pushing the work on the new buildings of Mr. John W. Warner, on Foundry avenue extended.

Mr. Jacob Frederick is having a well dug at his livery stable, on Foundry avenue and expects to build a dwelling on the adjoining lot.

Miss Fannie G. Ross is one of a company of 15 in a house party of a friend near Easton, Md.

Mr. Geo. S. Motter is attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Md., in Baltimore, this week.

Misses Belle and Lilly Fuhrman, of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Eisenbrown.

Mrs. David Witter, of Westminster, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loats.

Miss Lotta Shower is visiting friends in Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

Quilting and Surprise Party.

On Easter Monday a quilting party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathias, near Brummel. At noon the ladies present were invited to the dining room where all enjoyed a nice dinner, and at 2 o'clock lemonade and cake were served. Those present were: Mrs. Augustus Berwager, Miss Lucinda Berwager, Mrs. William Snyder, Mrs. Jacob Mathias, Mrs. Joseph Arganbright, Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Fred. Brehm, Mrs. George A. Leister, Mrs. Joseph Mathias, Mrs. Theodore Mathias, Mrs. David H. Leister, Mrs. David N. Leister, Mrs. Edward Becker, Herbert Mathias, Freddie Mathias, Marvin Arganbright, Joe Arganbright, Miss Grace Mathias. In the evening a surprise party was given their daughter, Miss Allie Mathias, when all had a fine time playing all kinds of party plays and singing. At 10 o'clock they were all invited to the dining room, where a table was spread with cakes, confectionery, lemonade, &c. Those present were: Mr. Harry Mathias and wife, Mr. Augustus Berwager and wife, Mrs. Edward Becker, Miss Nellie Reese, Mamie Reese, Mary Shaffer, Lizzie Shaffer, Mamie Lowe, Allie Mathias, Emma Mathias, Bertha Mathias, Messrs. Miles Sharrer, Emory Berwager, Horatio Mathias, Edward Lowe, Franklin Lowe, Chester Sherman, Harry Shaffer, Harry Mathias, Jr. At a late hour all returned home after having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Carrollton Items.

Chicken thieves are beginning to do their nightly work in Carrollton vicinity. Mrs. George Long put a hen and fifteen young peeps in the outside pantry for safe keeping at night, next morning the hen and brood were gone, taken by some two legged thief. The hennery of Mr. Eli Martin was also raided a week or so ago and many of his chickens were taken. Mr. Martin is a very sick man and the thief or thieves who stole his poultry deserve the severest penalty of the law. The henneries of Messrs. Milton Chew and Kinsey Evans met with the same fate, Mr. Evans losing fifteen or more.

Mr. Frank Snyder, near Wesley Church, has been confined to his house with rheumatism. Dr. W. H. Wells, of Westminster, is the attending physician. At the last report Mr. Snyder was much better.

Mr. George Houck, who for sometime past has been at work for the Northern Central Rrilroad Company at Canton, Baltimore, in the construction of a new elevator, has been promoted and made master of the saw-filling department, for keeping the carpenters' saws in order.

Mr. Frank Shaffer, whose house burned down sometime ago, is making good progress in the erection of his new building.

Mr. Michael Walsh, father of Delegate Walsh, is still very sick. The family are somewhat alarmed at his illness.

The farmers are very busy getting the soil ready and many have already begun the planting of potatoes regardless of the backwardness of the season.

The new road commissioner for this district has been at work putting the road in order on toward Wesley and other points from Carrollton.

Pleasant Valley Items.

A very pleasant quilting took place at the home of Mrs. Chas. Eckard on April 11th. Two quilts were put in frames, and all took the greatest interest in the work both to finish and beautifying the quilts. At one o'clock a bountiful dinner was served which was greatly enjoyed; and at 3 o'clock refreshments were served consisting of cake and lemonade; at 4 o'clock the quilts were finished and taken from the frames. Among those present were: Mrs. Geo. Eckard, Mrs. Aaron Heltibridle, Mrs. Howard Wantz, Mrs. Jacob Lawyer, Mrs. Fred. Myers, Mrs. Milton Myers, Mrs. Jacob Myers, Mrs. Cora Leister, Mrs. Dr. C. H. Brown, Mrs. Levi Myers, Misses Frances Mathias, Laura Rutter, Bertha Heltibridle, Emily Harver, Ruth Anna Wantz, Mabel Leister, Master David Feeser and Mr. Howard Wantz, and Charles Eckard.

Miss Laura Rutter has returned to Baltimore after spending a week with Mr. Levi Myers' family here.

Mr. Jos. P. Yingling is getting along rapidly with the improvements to his house.

Mrs. Chas. Stevenson spent Tuesday with Miss Lizzie Yingling.

Mr. John Lawyer spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Menchey in Littlestown, Pa.

Shipley Items.

Spring work here has been progressing nicely. Most of our early truckers and gardeners have sown their peas and planted their early potatoes and onions. Our grassfields are greening beautifully and show that the grass sets of last year were not hurt by the winter frost. Our grainfields, too, are looking very promising.

The cool spring weather has kept back the peach bloom but the April showers are causing the fruit trees to bud out rapidly.

Many of our farmers are talking of reliming their arable lands. Since the days of machinery, our farmers have been clearing their lands of stumps and stones, and many have brought their land up to a high state of cultivation by lime, manure, and phosphate.

We welcome the return to Deer Park circuit of our highly respected and much esteemed pastor, Rev. C. J. Burdette.

The health of our community is good.

Melrose Items.

Since Messrs. Wentz and Frederick were compelle d to have so many sheep killed, there is no talk of importing any large flocks.

Mr. Cleveland H. Bemiller, one of the Melrose young men, has secured a position in York, Pa., at $1.25 per day.

Since Mr. Samuel Sterner moved into town, there seems to be more activity in that part of our little place He recently erected a hog house.

The Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Mines will resume operations as soon as the water is all out. The superintendent, Mr. Findlay, intends to employ about 30 hands, and the ore will be shipped to the Thomas Iron Ore Co., Hokendauqua, Pa.

Mr. George Thieret is erecting a carriage house on the Wentz property, recently purchased by him.

Sunday being a very disagreeable day, Wentz's Union Sunday School was not reorganized. The re-organization will now take place on Sunday, April 21st, if the weather is favorable.

Field Day at W. M. College.

Field sports of an interesting character took place on the grounds at Western Maryland College Saturday afternoon. The events consisted principally of footraces on the new track recently prepared by the students themselves, and were as follows:

100 yard dash—Riggin, first; Legg, second; Parris, third. Time, 11-5 seconds.

1 mile dash—Stansbury, first; Trelway, second; Holliday, third. Time 5.22½.

½ mile run—Patterson, first; Legg, second; Davis, third. Time, 57¼.

220 yard dash—Riggin, '04, first; Kraus, '01, second; Parris, Prep., third. Time, 25 seconds.

The fifth event was a class relay, in which Legg, Lynch, Chaffinch and Stansbury represented the Junior class; Carman, Tarr, Bonnott and Davis, the Freshman class, and Neff, Phillips, Krauss and Holt, the Senior class.

The order of the classes in the final was: Junior, first; Freshman, second; Senior, third.

Running High Jump—Chaffinch, first; Roberts, second; Feurst, third. Height, 4 ft. 9 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Chaffinch, first; Gilligan, second; Lynch, third. Distance, 16 feet, 9 inches.

Sixteen-pound Shot—Roberts, first; Gilligan, second; Hoffman, third. Distance, 16 feet, 1 inch.

Chaffinch won class championship for Juniors by making 27 points; Riggin for Freshmen, second, with 24 points.

The events of the afternoon were concluded with a game of baseball between the team of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the college team, which resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 12 to 6. The teams were as follows:

University—Weathman, ss.; Burns, cf.; Gordon, p.; Wilson, 3b.; Clay, c.; Shuby, 1b.; Saylor, 2b.; Morrison, lf.; Fisher, rf.

W. M. C.—Sloan, rf.; Gilligan, 2b.; Charles, p.; Roberts, c.; Riggin, 3b.; Holt, ss.; Taws, cf.; Simpson, 1b.; Aydelotte, lf.

Score by innings:

University	6	3	2	0	1	0	0		—12
W. M. C.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1		—6

Umpire—Professor Holton. Hits—University, 6; W. M. C., 4. Errors—University, 5; W. M. C., 8.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 15th.—Samuel D. Hawn, executor of Josiah Hawn, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Belt, granted unto Mary C. Belt and Frederick J. Nagle, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Oliver P. Buckingham, granted unto Nelson R. Buckingham and Vachel Buckingham, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration w. a. on the estate of Hugo E. Fiddis, granted unto James A. C. Bond.

Tuesday, April 16th.—Final ratification of sale of real estate of Sterling Galt, deceased.

Final ratification of sale of real estate of Daniel Fleagle, deceased.

David A., Edwin H. and Luther T. Sharetts, executors of Jacob Sharetts, returned list of sales of grain &c. and settled first and final account.

Owen D. Brashear, executor of Amelia C. Brashear, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lucinda Fite, granted unto Frank O'Dell.

William M. Reindollar, executor of Samuel Reindollar, settled third and final account.

John T. Farver, executor of Robert L. Farver, settled third and final account.

J. Wm. Earhart, acting executor of Mary A. Fitze, returned sales of personal property and real estate.

Henry Galt, surviving executor of Sterling Galt, returned list of sales of grain &c. and settled thirteenth account.

Charles H. Knipple, executor of Hezekiah Crowl, returned inventory of personal property.

INTERESTING NEWS THIS WEEK FOR CAREFUL BUYERS.

It is a true saying that nothing is cheap if you do not need it. We call your attention to the fact that every item we name this week is something needed at this season and therefore especially interesting if it can be bought for less than its real value. We are sure you will appreciate this.

The Special Shirt Sale.



We never before offered so good a shirt bargain as this. Men's fine Negligee Shirts in attractive patterns, with two collars, and most of them with cuffs, all laundered, at 35 cents. We have all sizes but 15. Not a shirt in the lot worth less than 50 cents. The only reason we can sell them for less is, we bought a very large quantity from a dealer who was overstocked, and got them at this great saving.

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