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LOCAL ITEMS.

All persons engaged in business requiring State or municipal licenses are reminded that they must obtain the same by the first of May, proximo.

The continuous wet weather this week interrupted work on the water mains in this city, as well as on the farms throughout the county.

The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore issued a marriage license on Thursday to John H. Marshall, of Brooklyn, Md., and Miss Jennie H. Myers, of this city.

The Ladies' Wednesday Card Club of this city will be entertained at the usual time, on Wednesday afternoon next, by Mrs. Jos. T. Hering, at the Hotel Westminster.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Maryland, met in Baltimore on Thursday. Carroll Division No. 42, of this city, was represented by Dr. Charles Billingslea at the meeting.

Mr. Reuben Jones, a life-long resident of Catonsville, died at 6.30 o'clock Saturday morning last, at his home on Newburg avenue. Mrs. A. B. Cline, of Sykesville, is one of his children.

The annual lovefeast of the Pipe Creek German Baptist Brethren will be held at the Pipe Creek Church today, and of the Meadow Branch congregation, at Meadow Branch, near this city, on Saturday next, May 4th.

The Teachers' Association met at the High School Building in this city yesterday morning, and the teachers were, after adjournment, paid their salaries for the spring term, amounting in the aggregate to $14,200.

Mr. Nimrod Demoss, a former resident of this city, died at his residence in Reisterstown, on Sunday last, aged about 60 years. His remains were interred on Wednesday in Reisterstown. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Rachel Stansbury, of Finksburg.

On the fourth page of the SENTINEL this week will be found statements of insurance companies represented by Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, and of a company represented by Mr. Samuel T. Otto, of New Windsor. These are reliable companies and losses sustained by insurers in them are always promptly adjusted.

Mrs. Mamie Sterner, wife of Mr. J. Fred. Sterner, of Hampstead, died at her home in that place on Friday of last week, aged 28 years. Her husband and five children survive her. Mrs. Sterner was a Miss Loatz, of Manchester district. Her funeral took place at the M. E. Church, Hampstead, on Sunday.

William H. Hess, a prominent and widely known farmer, died at his home near Keysville on Monday, very suddenly, of paralysis, aged about 65 years. Mr. Hess was noted for his great strength, and many stories are told of his feats in that line. He was a prominent Republican. He leaves a widow and ten or twelve children.

A freight wreck occurred last Saturday on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad a short distance east of Marriottsville, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Six loaded cars were derailed, and the passage of trains obstructed for a time. The accident was caused, it is stated, by one of the cars jumping the track while rounding a sharp curve.

Mrs. Susan McCullough, wife of Mr. Vincent McCullough, an excellent and worthy lady, died at her home at Alesia on Sunday, 7th inst., leaving her husband and eight children, the youngest of whom is aged 13 years, surviving her. Six of the children are daughters and two sons. Her remains were interred at Hoffmansville on Tuesday, 9th inst.

Frederick Calvin Shipley, formerly of Frederick, but late of Miamisburg, Ohio, died at the latter place on Sunday, 14th inst., aged about forty-five years. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely, Mrs. Thomas Hunton, of Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Lee Devilbiss, of Weldon, Md.; Mr. Chas. N. Shipley, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. William A. Shipley, of Frederick.

The date for the annual oratorical contest of the Maryland Intercollegiate Oratorical Association has been changed to May 3rd, and it will be held at the Maryland Agricultural College. The colleges represented are St. John's, Annapolis; Washington College, Chestertown; Western Maryland, Westminster, and the Maryland Agricultural College.

The members of Rescue Fire Company, of Cambridge, elected as delegates to the State Firemen's Convention in Westminster, next June, Messrs. J. Edward Drennen, William H. Davidson, W. Mace Reid, Marion F. Gaslee and W. Irving Mace. Messrs. Edward L. Bramble, E. W. Merrick, W. E. Phillips, Wesley Burton and James Thomas were chosen alternates.

Chief of Police Wm. N. Beaver, of this city, concluded that a fine silk umbrella, which was sold by a fairly dressed man on Wednesday, for fifty cents, had been stolen, and arrested the seller as a vagrant. Mr. A. F. Buser, a traveling salesman for Newbold & Sons, of Baltimore, stated that the umbrella was his property. The party accused of the theft gave his name as Frank Edwards, but declined to say where he resides. Justice Moore committed him for a hearing.

Mr. W. Clinton Brandenburg, of Freedom district, formerly of this city, has been appointed a representative in this section of Maryland of the Associated Press, New York, and received his commission this week. Mr. Brandenburg, who is a son of the late Capt. Jesse W. Brandenburg, has been engaged in newspaper work for Baltimore dailies, for several years, and has written a number of magazine articles. He is a staff correspondent of the Bulletin Press Association of New York.

The late Colonel James G. Berret, in his will, filed for probate in Washington, on Tuesday, made the following bequests: The property at the northwest corner of Gay and Baltimore streets, Baltimore, to Nancy B. Berret, the widow of his brother, Joseph H. Berret, for life; his interest in certain lands in Carroll county to his nephew, James G. Berret and his wife, Emma, for life; to his sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Berret, $1,000; to the Children's Hospital, $100; to the Home for Colored People, $100; to the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, $100; to the House of the Good Shepherd, $100; to St. Ann's Infant Asylum, $100, and to St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's asylums, $500 each. Cash bequests varying from $500 to $600 are made to the nieces and nephews of the testator.

Mr. John Wunder, near this city, is suffering with an attack of paralysis.

Dr. M. L. Bott, who is attending Mr. Wm. Tracy, who had his thigh broken some week's ago by a fall from a bridge near Patapsco, reports that the young man is improving in a satisfactory manner, and that the fractured bones will thoroughly unite again.

The attention of those readers of the SENTINEL, to whom it may come before Friday night, is again called to the entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, for the benefit of the library fund of the Boys' Meeting. As we write the children are practicing in the hall and preparing to give an unusually attractive entertainment. Those who attend will be more than repaid for the cost of admission.

The Sons of Veterans Firemen's Association of Baltimore, numbering eighty-five members, has made application, through Mr. Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, secretary of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, for membership in the latter organization, and will, without doubt, be admitted in season to be represented in the annual convention to be held here in June and to take part in the big parade and other events incident to that occasion.

If the rule laid down by the Hagerstown Almanack that the nearer to midday or noon the moon's phases occur the more foul or wet weather may be expected, much rain may be looked for up to the 18th of May. Full moon will occur May 3rd, at 1.08 P. M., and last quarter May 11th at 9.28 A. M. The new moon will occur May 18th at 27 minutes after midnight, and hence, according to the rule, fair weather should follow it and be continued after the first quarter, which will occur May 25th at 29 minutes after midnight.

Taneytown electors are to have a choice of candidates at the municipal election on Monday, May 6th, two tickets having been nominated at public meetings called for the purpose. No question of municipal policy and, apparently, not even personal issues are involved in the contest. The tickets named, in the order of their nomination, are as follows: Ticket No. 1—For burgess, Dr. George T. Motter; commissioners, Edward Kemper, H. B. Miller, Charles A. Elliott, Dr. F. H. Seiss, J. H. Reindollar. Ticket No. 2—For burgess, Dr. Clotworthy Birnie; commissioners, James Shildt, Dr. F. H. Seiss, Charles A. Elliott, John S. Bower, Daniel H. Fair.

Mr. Samuel N. Stocksdale, a successful and well known farmer of Hampstead district, died at his home near Arcadia and about two miles from Houcksville, on Tuesday, of Bright's disease, aged upwards of sixty years. Illness prevented Mr. Stocksdale's acceptance of the office of Road Commissioner to which he was appointed by the County Commissioners recently. Politically he was a Democrat. He leaves a widow and three sons—Messrs. John and Elmer Stocksdale, of this county and Tilden Stocksdale, of New York. Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., of the Westminster bar, is his nephew. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arcadia.

Miss Ethel Beacham Erdman, who had been visiting friends in Hampstead district, was called home a few days ago by the severe illness of her father, Mr. Frederick George Erdman, of Baltimore. Her departure was much regretted by her many Carroll county friends. She was given a serenade on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira M. Lloyd, near Greenmount. Refreshments were served on the occasion. Among the serenaders were: Messrs. George Reed, George Class, Henry and Clark Lloyd, Clinton Reed. Among the others present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lloyd, Mrs. Ira M. Lloyd, Miss Julia Harper, Hobson Lloyd; Mr. John W. Switzer, near Snydersburg, and others.

The science of wireless telegraphy will be the subject of a lecture or discussion at Smith Hall Auditorium, Western Maryland College, on Sunday evening, May 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock, by Prof. Wm. C. A. Hammel, of the State Normal School, Baltimore. It is announced that "all practical experiments for a full understanding of this remarkable discovery will be performed including the conveyance of messages between different stations in the various rooms." Prof. Hammel is said to be the only lecturer on this subject in the United States. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A., and an admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged.

Mr. S. A. Downing, artesian well borer of Baltimore, has been engaged, for some time in sinking wells for the Westminster Water Company. At this time he is on his tenth well, which promises an unusually abundant yield. The combined output will equal over 600 gallons per minute, considerably in excess of any demand heretofore made upon the requirements of the system. We are informed that at an early day a manufacturing establishment will be built, the power to run which will also be utilized to pump from the wells water directly into the mains of the Water Company. This it is claimed will give to the consumers water approaching a temperature that will probably render unnecessary the use of ice.

On Tuesday afternoon, of last week, a bad accident occurred on Quaker hill, near Union Bridge. Mrs. W. D. Engleman and child were driving up the hill, and Mr. John Buffington's six horse team with a second wagon fastened behind was coming down the hill, driven by Mr. Oscar Brown. When Mrs. Engleman met the farm team her horse became frightened, backed, threw her and her child out and dragged the buggy over both of them. Mr. Buffington's team also became frightened and ran away throwing the driver, Oscar Brown, between the wheel horses, the two wagons passing over him without a wheel, touching him. The horses were not injured and not much damage was done to the wagons.

At the District Conference of the German Baptists, held in Middletown Valley last week, Elder Uriah Bixler of the Meadow Branch Church, near this city, was elected the delegate to represent the district at the General Annual Conference, which will be held at Lincoln, Neb., beginning Whitsuntide, May 27th. Some of the newspapers stated, erroneously, last week, that he had been elected a delegate to represent the district at the Annual Meeting, or Conference, to be held in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Whitsuntide, 1902. The place of next year's meeting has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be held in Eastern Pennsylvania. Delegates from the districts to that meeting will not be elected until next year.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and were engaged chiefly in making transfers in districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Samuel N. Stocksdale, who was appointed one of the Road Commissioners for Hampstead district some time ago, having failed to qualify within thirty days, was dropped and John W. Abbott appointed in his stead. A special pension of $5 was granted Wm. W. Colston, of district No. 9. The commissioners also heard the testimony of eight or ten witnesses in relation to the road applied for through the alms house property. Some of the witnesses testified that opening the road would not interfere with the proper management of the alms house, and that the road is a public necessity. Others testified to the contrary of these opinions.

The use of bath tubs is not only a luxury, but largely conduces to the comfort, cleanliness and health of those who possess them. Their cost has, of course, largely restricted their use in towns where property holders are not compelled to place them in dwelling houses. The Westminster Water Company, as will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the SENTINEL, has taken action which will practically obviate this objection and which places Westminster among the most favored towns in the country. The company offers to fit up and keep in repair, in first-class manner, bathrooms for the sum of $50, payable in installments of $10 a year, including cost of water, for the period of $10 years, when the outfit will become the property of the owner of the premises.

Miss Hattie Bollinger, of this city, who sailed for England on the steamer Etruria, in the latter part of March, reached Liverpool on the 8th inst., and is now domiciled at Oxford. In a postal to the SENTINEL she says her address is "Oxford Postoffice, St. Aldate's street, Oxford, Eng." The postal was written immediately upon her arrival at Oxford, and says nothing about her future plans. One-half the face of the card is taken up with a fine picture of Christchurch College, Oxford.

Mr. Michael Walsh, a well known and worthy citizen of this county, died at his home near Carrollton, yesterday morning, in his 76th year. Mr. Walsh was born in County Limerick, Ireland, but came to this State when quite a young man. He became quite a prominent citizen. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church of this city, and a Democrat. He leaves a widow, 9 sons and 2 daughters—Mr. John T. Walsh, Mrs. Harry Shaffer, of Baltimore county; Michael E. and David E. Walsh, Esqs., of the Westminster bar; Miss Agnes Walsh, at home; Messrs. George T., William, Nicholas J., James, J. Arthur and Charles Walsh, of this county. An only surviving brother, John Walsh, resides in Minnesota. Another brother served throughout the Civil War in the First Maryland Cavalry, and died in Richmond, in 1865. Mr. Walsh's funeral will take place at St. John's Church about 10.30 on Monday morning.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Myers-Harrison.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Elder David M. Shorb, near Surrey, N. Dakota, on March 24th at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M. The contracting parties were Mr. William E. Myers, son of Mr. David Myers, near Frizellburg, Md., and Miss Annie Harrison, of Cando, N. Dakota. The bride exhibited a very neat appearance in a gown of tan colored serge, with gloves to match. The bridegroom was attired in a full suit of the conventional black. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room and partook heartily of the refreshments prepared by Mrs. D. M. Shorb. Among those present were: Elder David M. Shorb and wife, Mr. Edward Long and wife, Mr. C. F. Brubaker and wife, Mr. Hershey, Mr. Samuel Lum, Masters Carroll, David and Paul Shorb, Misses Ruth Shorb and Beatrice Long. This was the first wedding solemnized in the new country of Surrey, N. Dakota, and to the Maryland colony belongs that honor.

Zepp-Zepp.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Zepp, of this city, was the scene of an interesting wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Florence Bertha Zepp, and Rev. Charles M. Zepp, of Baltimore, were joined in holy matrimony. There were no attendants. The bride wore a becoming gown of dark blue silk and carried a white bound copy of the discipline and form of the marriage ceremony of the Methodist Protestant Church, which she handed to the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of this city, who used it in solemnizing the marriage. Miss Etta Mathias, of Baltimore, played the wedding march. The groom is pastor of St. John's Methodist Protestant Mission, at Canton, Baltimore. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Zepp left by the fast mail at six oclock, for a wedding trip to New York, Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the North. They were freely showered with rice as they were starting on the trip. Among those present at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Zepp, Mrs. Bettie Zepp, Miss Nannie Rinker, Misses Miller, Buckingham and Williams, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Zahn, Messrs. George Mather, Wm. D. Reese, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Covington Zepp, Miss Maggie Zepp, of Howard county; Miss Mabel Brooks, of Baltimore county; Misses Lula Leman, Ida Carr, Etta Mathias, Mr. Harry Downs, of Baltimore; Mr. Harry Price, of Pennsylvania, and others.

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For Mayor and Councilmen.

The largest citizens' meeting within our recollection for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Common Councilmen of this city was held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening. The Hall was crowded and much enthusiasm was manifested during the proceedings. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gilbert and upon motion of M. E. Walsh, Esq., Dr. Frank T. Shaw was unanimously chosen chairman and Mr. S. C. Stoner secretary. Dr. Shaw, upon taking the chair, stated briefly the purpose of the meeting, and at the close of his remarks the present mayor and councilmen were promptly renominated by acclamation, the ticket nominated being as follows:

FOR MAYOR,
OSCAR D. GILBERT.
FOR MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL,
John J. Reese,
John T. Zahn,
Harry K. Schaeffer,
Gershom Hoff,
Nelson Gilbert.

Mayor Gilbert was then loudly called upon to address the meeting and expressed his gratification and thanks for the confidence reposed in him, as manifested by the action taken. He said that he had, as mayor, followed faithfully his convictions of right and duty to the people of Westminster and, if re-elected, would do only that, as mayor, which in his judgment would be for the best interest of the city.

Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Messrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, E. O. Grimes, Michael E. Walsh and John H. Cunningham were then called upon in the order named and all spoke in terms of high eulogy of the candidates and of their administration of the affairs of the city during the past year. In closing the meeting Dr. Shaw spoke in the same vein and predicted the triumphant election of the ticket. Allusions to the candidates by the speakers were greeted with enthusiastic applause. Altogether the meeting was extraordinary in numbers and enthusiasm for such an occasion.

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Progress of Citizens' Company Water Works.

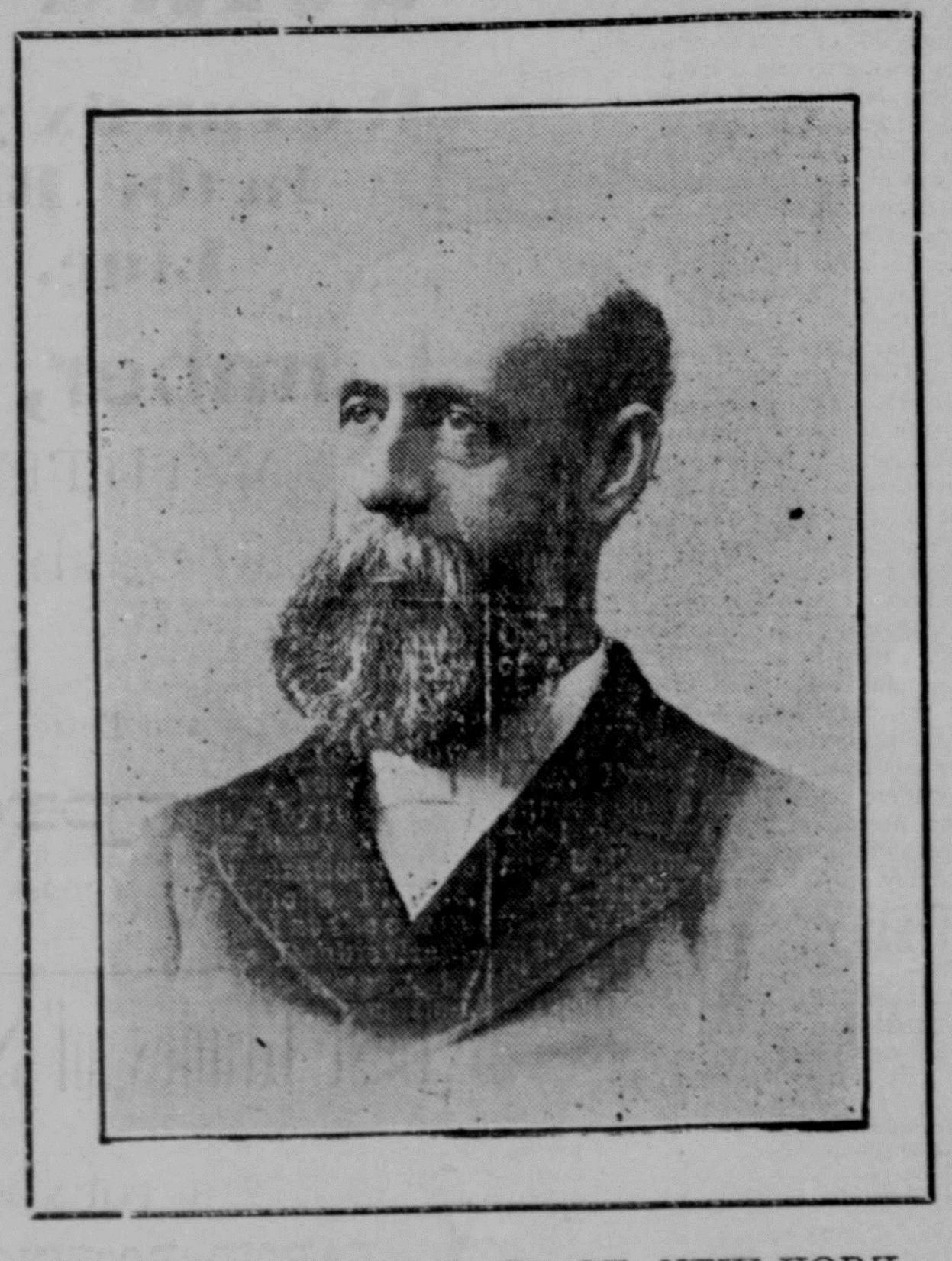
While wet weather has retarded all sorts of outdoor work the Citizens' Water and Power Company has been making energetic efforts to complete its plant and now has the work well forward. The pool will be completed in a short time and the pumping outfit can then be at once employed in throwing water into the mains as far as they are completed on the streets of the city. Pipes are all laid from the pool to the reservoir and from that point into the town. The main on East Main street is laid to within a square of the railroad and on East Green from Washington avenue well on toward the railroad. These mains have a capacity equal to all demands upon them.

Among the features of particular interest in the works are the large steel water wheels at the pumping station. One of these wheels is in the mill at that point and the other on the outside. They are of the type known as the Fitch ball-bearing overshot wheel, and being each sixteen feet in diameter and running very easily, have great power. Pumping the water by that method will be possible during a large part of the year and will be comparatively inexpensive. The supply yielded by the wells would be ample for a much larger place than Westminster.

An Important Contract.

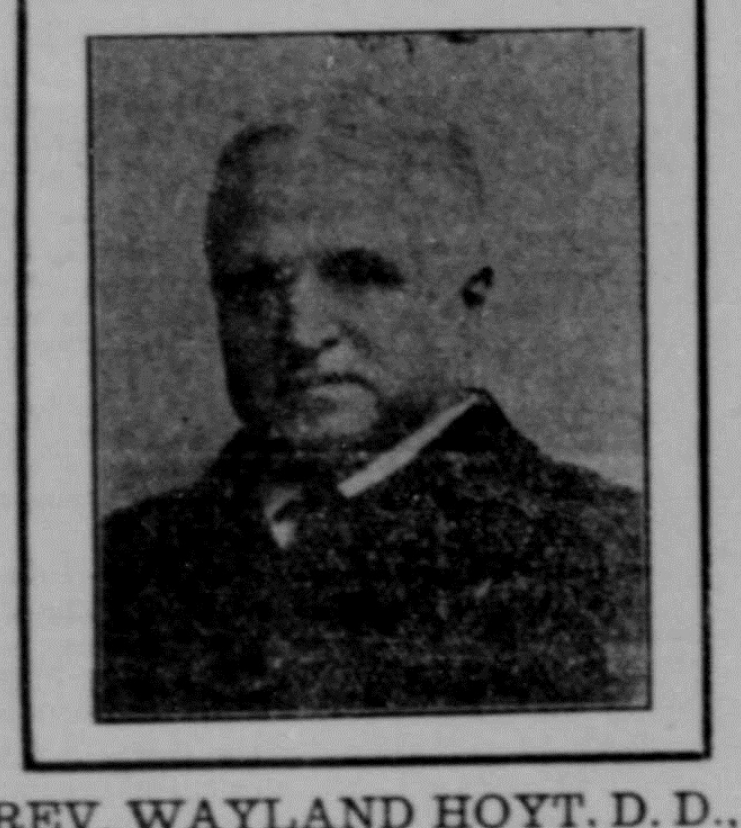
The Westminster Water Company has closed a contract with the Western Maryland Railroad Company to furnish water for the use of the engines at the coal chute, Cranberry Station, and at the depot in this city. The securing of this contract exhibits very energetic action on the part of the water company, as well as commendable enterprise on the part of President Hood, as, it is alleged, the taking of water at the station in this city will effect a saving of eight minutes to fast trains. The construction of this work involves the laying of a mile and a fifth of mains and the consequent employment of a large force of men. Work is to be commenced within a few days, the pipe having been ordered and the plans agreed upon.

THE CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION CONVENTION.



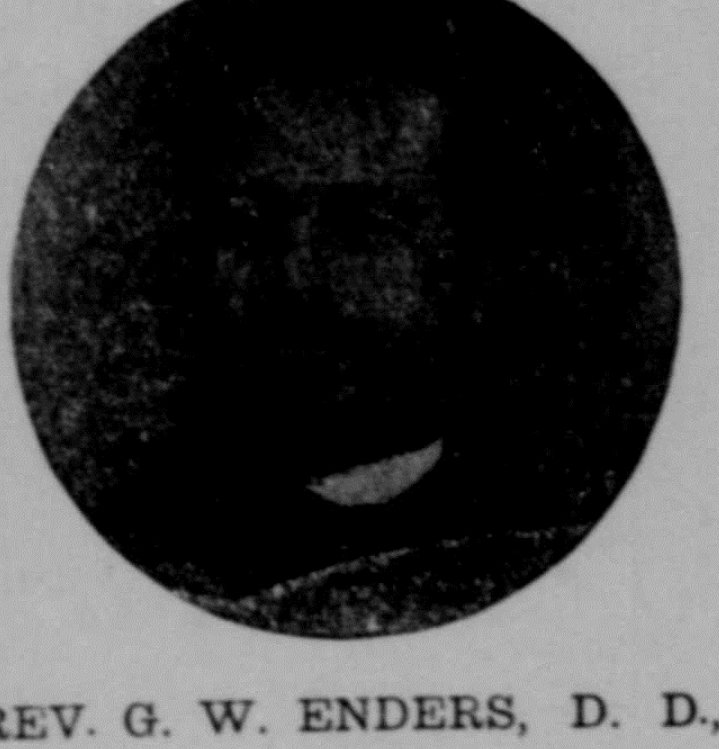
REV. C. H. MEAD, D. D., OF NEW YORK.

For 25 years one of the strongest men on the platform. With rare power he combines the amusing with the serious, keeping his hearers keyed up alternately to the highest pitch of expectancy and merriment.



REV. WAYLAND HOYT, D. D., of Philadelphia.

The staunch friend of Christian Endeavor and one of the most popular young people's speakers of the day. Eloquent and forceful he never fails to thrill and inspire his audience.



REV. G. W. ENDERS, D. D., of York, Pa.

Always interesting, enthusiastic, with characteristic humor, he delights every one; and his plain practical presentation of the truth leaves a lasting impression.

The tenth annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th, and from the preparations made for the event will be the most important in its history. Among the eminent ministers from abroad who will take part in the proceedings are: Rev. C. H. Mead, D. D., of New York; Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. W. G. Enders, D. D., of York, Pa. Dr. Mead will deliver an address on "Mills that Grand," at Thursday evening's session, and on "The House We Live In," at Friday morning's session. On Friday evening, at the closing session of the convention, Dr. Hoyt will speak on "The Best Way of Vanquishing." Dr. Enders will speak at the same session and his theme will be, "I Promise Him." Other ministers who will take part in the proceedings are: Rev. T. O. Crouse, Rev. John L. Allison, Rev. F. H. Lewis, Rev. Edgar T. Read, Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, of Baltimore; Rev. C. J. Burdette, Rev. G. W. Enders, Rev. A. D. Bateman, Ph. D., Rev. James Cattanach, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., and others of this county. In addition to these there will be several prominent laymen from abroad and numbers of well known workers, ladies and gentlemen, of this county, who will have places upon the program.

The officers of the union are: President, George Mather, Westminster; vice-president, Rev. A. D. Bateman, Ph. D., of Taneytown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nannie Rinker, Westminster; junior superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Little, Taneytown; superintendent of missions, Mrs. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown; superintendent of temperance, Mrs. Samuel Eppley, Union Bridge; press correspondent, Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman, Westminster. The chairmen of the convention committees are: Entertainment, Mrs. P. H. Miller; lunch, Miss Nannie Rinker; music, Mr. H. R. Reininger; decoration, Miss Louise Bixler; reception, Miss Alva Reininger; ushers, Frank Mather.

The day sessions of the convention will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, and the evening sessions in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College.

Missionary Society Convention.

The tenth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Middle Conference Lutheran Church, was held on Wednesday in St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city, Rev. S. A. Diehl, pastor. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the local societies throughout the conference district, which includes Carroll and Frederick counties, Maryland, and part of Loudon county, Virginia, were generally fully represented. Much interest in the proceedings was manifested in this city and vicinity, and many persons belonging to other denominations, as well as Lutherans, attended the sessions. The program included an opening devotional service at the morning session, "The Power of Faith," led by Mrs. William H. Wheeler; a promise service, conducted by Miss Lizzie Birely, and an address on "Our General Body, Its Members," by Mrs. W. H. James, of Baltimore. Mrs. P. A. Heilman, of Baltimore, opened the afternoon session with prayer, and the proceedings included the vice president's report; report of box work, by Mrs. Margaret A. Best; discussion of the reports by Mrs. C. A. Britt; address, "Where Are the Reapers?" Miss Effie Hess; address, "The Work of the Year, Its Demands, Its Opportunities," Mrs. P. A. Heilman; talk on "Endowment of Memorial Bed in India Hospital," Miss Laura Wade Rice, of Baltimore. The children's hour was in charge of Mrs. S. A. Diehl, and Miss Rice addressed the children. Master George M. Stoner, of this city, recited a selection during this period. An address on "Woman's Work in Our India Mission," by Rev. John Aberly, returned missionary, was the principal feature at the evening session. Christian Endeavor Hymns were used at the day sessions, and the new Book of Worship at night. The next convention of the society in the Middle Conference will be held at Feagaville, Frederick county.

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A Carroll County Boy as a Baseball Pitcher.

A friend at Tyrone sends us the following, copied from a Washington D. C., paper:

"MARINES DEFEAT ENGINEERS."

"The baseball team of the Engineer Corps of the District of Columbia National Guards met the U. S. Marine Corps' team, on the latter's ground, yesterday afternoon and was defeated by a score of 22 to 9. The visitors were unable to do anything with the pitching of Capt. Truman L. Babylon, who struck out three men on eleven pitched balls. He also struck out eight others in the seven innings he pitched. The Marines have nearly completed their schedule for 1901, but still have dates open. Those desiring to arrange for games address Lieut. William Brackett, manager."

Mr. Babylon, the pitcher referred to above, is from Frizellburg.

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Gosnell Items.

Our new Junior pastor, Rev. Mettee, attended Epworth League service at Mt. Olive on Sunday evening last. All were favorably impressed.

Last Sunday night Mr. Lowman and his father-in-law, Mr. G. W. Harn, who resides with him, were aroused by hearing some one calling "Hello!" They donned their clothing and started out with a lantern to investigate and found a young citizen of Taylorsville, who on his way home from a visit to a young lady, in driving through a piece of new ground had gotten out of the road and was blockaded by piles of fence-rails, cross-ties and brush heaps. As he was not at first visible in the darkness they called to know where he was and he replied: "I do not know where the —— I am at." When he was located they speedily helped him out of his predicament and he continued his way homeward.

Sandyville Items.

Thieves visited the home of Mr. John Armacost, near Finksburg, on Monday night, 15th inst., and stole some corn and fertilizer. It is to be hoped they will be caught and punished as their depredations have been a constant menace to this neighborhood for a long time.

A game of baseball between Westminster Juniors and Sandyville Juniors will be played Saturday, 27th inst., in Mr. Philip Flater's field near Sandyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gittinger, who were both very ill, are improving and much better.

The farmers in this locality are getting a little uneasy, as the wet weather, if kept up much longer, will make them late with their crops.

Mrs. Mary L. Hering, near Sandyville, has just had her large bank barn repainted.

The wheat in this locality is certainly looking fine.

A game of baseball will be played by the Finksburg and Reisterstown teams on Saturday, 27th inst., at Reisterstown.

The people of Sandy Mount church were disappointed in not hearing their new preacher on Sunday morning, 21st inst., as he did not arrive, but they were fully repaid by an able sermon by Rev. Dr. James L. Elderdice. Dr. E's brother was with him and gave a short talk to the Sunday school, which was greatly appreciated. After Dr. Elderdice's sermon Rev. Jacob Yingling, who was also present, gave a short talk. This neighborhood was Mr. Yingling's home before he entered the ministry.

Dr. Kalbach, of Pennsylvania, the lumber man, has purchased another tract of timber, near Mahlon's schoolhouse, from Mr. Jacob W. Caple and will move one of his mills in soon to saw it up into lumber.

Mr. Baumgartner, who lives between Reese and Sandyville, had a stroke of paralysis sometime last week. He lives alone and it was a day or two before his illness was discovered. Mrs. Babylon, who lives near, found that something was wrong and getting some neighbors together an entrance to his home was effected and he was found suffering with paralysis of the left side. He is, at this time, a little better.

Mr. Jacob Flater, living below Sandyville, was very ill with something like spinal disease, but is better now.

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For the Sentinel.

Rural Mail Transportation Box.

Mr. Jesse W. Fuss, of McKinstry, has just erected one of Russell & Fuss Bros.' transportation mail boxes at his home which is giving perfect satisfaction. The distance is about three hundred yards and the time required to transport the box from fifteen to twenty seconds. It consists of a wire for carrying the box, on posts or poles, and a cable for operating the mail receptable. When the carrier deposits mail in the box he gives it a slight forward movement and an alarm is sounded at the house, which denotes that mail has been deposited. This box can be on fence posts along your lane if you do not wish to plant poles. Hills or hollows have no effect. This box has had a practical test, and can be seen at Jesse or Henry Fuss' at any time.

FARMER.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 20, 1901:

Barnes, Mr. Milton
Ireland, Prof. T. M.
Johnson, Mr. Alex.
Lockard, Mr. Clarence
Mitchell, Mr. Frank
Morelock, Miss Bettie
Rippard, Miss Jennie L.
Rigdon, Mr. C. F.
Shaffer, Mrs. Wm. A.
Snyder, Mr.
Yingling, Miss Anna G.

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

One Way of Finding Money.

But fortunately not the only way, and not the way most of us get it. A much better way is to find a store at which you can supply your wants at the least possible cost. Such a store is this. We tell you every week of many opportunities to make considerable savings. Such savings will just as surely increase your bank account as picking up dollars out of the road.

SPECIAL SALE OF RIBBONS.

Another special lot of pretty new Ribbons at about half their worth. And just at the beginning of the season too, when you need ribbons most. Everyone will want some at these figures. All colors and black. Find them on center counter front.

Nos. 1, 2 and 5 at 3 cents the yard.

Good quality Ribbon, 1 and 2 inches wide, 5 cents the yard.

The same in 2½ and 3 inches wide, at 8 cents the yard.

Fine all silk Ribbon, in all colors and black, in widths 2½ and 3 inches, 10 cents the yard.

Laces and Embroideries at Special Prices.

Lot of fine new Laces and Embroideries, worth 6, 7, 8 and 10 cents, on our center counter this week at 5 cents the yard for choice. This is a timely bargain because everyone needs more or less of these goods just now. All you want at 5 cents the yd.

Sun Bonnets at 19c.

Hundreds gladly bought these last year at this price and we doubt not as many more are waiting for them now. They are here, neat and pretty, and well made, good size and good material, - - - 19c.

New Umbrellas 98c, Worth $1.25.

A special purchase from a New York maker enables us to offer this week pretty new Umbrellas, such as you usually pay $1.25 or more for, at 98 cents. They are all made over the best paragon frames, with steel rods, select handles, and fine covering warranted not to fade, even when worn to shreds, and to turn all the rain. Ladies' or gents' sizes, 26 or 28 in. Find samples of them on center counter front. 98c.

Never Rip Pants for Men.

Who does not want that kind? We have them While they never rip, they almost never wear out, at least so those who have worn them say. Besides, they fit perfectly. Plenty of room so that you can do all kinds of work easily. And we have all sizes, up to 48. All those who have had trouble in getting fitted can find their size here. All this pants goodness for $1.00. Those who have worn them do not need to read this ad., they will be in anyway, but those who have not tried these Newburg Never Rip goods we should like to see you. - - - - - - - - $1.00.

24 Sheets Fine Writing Paper, 4 Cents.

Good weight, finely finished Writing Paper, ruled or plain, the kind you usually pay 1 cent a sheet for, put up in packages of 24 sheets at 4 cents a package.

Linen Window Blinds 19c.

The sales increase each week. We are glad we bought so many. Everyone should have new blinds this spring, for you will not have another chance to buy them at these figures. Besides the saving, think what a difference it will make in your room to have pretty new blinds. These are regular size, on best spring rollers, and only the most desirable colors, such as light and dark green, etc. - - - - 19c.

Whitewash Brushes.

Time to use these now. All kinds are here from 5 cents up. Our 10c fence brush is larger than most others. Our 25c and 39c brushes are the best we have ever shown for the money.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,
APRIL 27th, 1901. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Porter's Items.

The continued wet weather is seriously interfering with spring work. Many of our farmers have nearly all of their corn ground to plow yet, as very little plowing is done in this neighborhood in the fall.

Mr. L. B. Shipley is burning a kiln of lime this week.

Mr. S. M. Stambaugh has had an old log house moved some distance from where it formerly stood and will convert it into a hog house. Messrs. M. R. Farver and E. H. Jenkins did the work.

At a joint council meeting of the Freedom charge of the Lutheran Church, held at Messiah Church, April 21st, St. Mark's congregation of the Oakland neighborhood was connected with the charge. The charge now consists of four congregations, Messiah of Porter's; Calvary, of Woodbine, St. Paul's, of Taylorsville, and St. Mark's, of Oakland.

Mrs. C. F. Beck and Mrs. G. W. Hess were delegates to the convention of the Middle Conference Lutheran Church, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, which met at St. Benjamin's Church, near Westminster, this week.

Rev. P. J. Shriver will be installed pastor of the Freedom charge at Messiah church on Sunday morning, May 19th. Rev. P. H. Miller, of Westminster, will conduct the installation services.

The Willing Aid Society of Messiah Church will give a birthday social at the church on the evening of May 1st, beginning at 8 o'clock. A musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. All are invited

Shipley Items.

Our public school closed on the 19th inst. The teacher, Mr. Grove J. Shipley, gave each of his pupils a nice treat, consisting of fancy candies, ground nuts and oranges. Some of the pupils in return gave their teacher presents of a costly and useful nature. Six of the pupils excelled the rest in giving. The following pupils were those who received from the teacher merits for excellency in spelling, of the several grades: Three premiums were awarded the second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh grades each and two the sixth grade. Of the third grade, Amon C. Shipley won the 1st prize, with 117 merits; Robert Shipley the 2nd, with 107 merits, and Golda B. Shipley the 3rd with 98 merits. Of the 2nd grade, Gladys Hook got the first prize, with 103 merits; Johnnie Megins the 2nd, with 96 merits, and Bertha Williams the 3rd, with 88 merits. Of the 4th grade Carrie Wagner, Truman Hook and Lottie L. Stater, in the order named, were the successful ones. Of the 6th grade Lizzie Megins and Chas. Megins were the successful ones. The 5th grade made a poor contest, but were rewarded according to merit. Of the 7th grade Bessie S. Shipley won the 1st prize, Geo. R. M. Hook the 2nd and G. M. Shipley the 3rd. All the grades, except the 5th, seemed to do their very best, and even those who failed are deserving of mention, but space will not permit.

Arbor and Bird Day was observed here with due respect and each pupil in attendance planted a tree of his or her own choice and named it according to his own fancy. Apple, cherry, plum, shrub, cedar, willow and prune were the kinds selected. The puipls reported to the teacher the names as follows, 1 Simpson; 1 John Walter Smith; 1 Shipley; the balance were named either Washington or Columbus.

Zion Sunday School was reorganized on the 20th inst. Rev. C. J. Burdette was chairman, and the following officers were unanimously elected: Superintendent, Elias G. Shipley; assistant, Letha Palster; treasurer, Grove J. Shipley; secretary, John M. Hook; librarian, G. M. Shipley; organist, Gertrude Hook; chorister, Letha Palster. The outlook is very bright at present.

Miss Goldie B. Shipley, daughter of Mr. E. G. Shipley, fell from a swing on Tuesday and dislocated her left wrist and also broke one of the bones of her left fore arm. Dr. Mathias, of Westminster, adjusted the fracture. Miss Goldie has the sincere sympathy of her school chums and their teacher.

Mrs. Theodore Zepp has been quite ill, but is now slowly improving.

The rainy weather has put back the spring work here considerably. The early sown oats and peas are up nicely.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Betty Baker, of New Windsor, is spending a few days among friends in and near this place.

Summer school opened on Monday morning of this week with 17 scholars. Miss Edna Byers is the teacher.

Master George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devilbiss, is quite ill at present with mumps.

Mrs. Janie Masenheimer spent a week visiting her grandmother and relatives near New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Maus, of Silver Run, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers spent Sunday at Mrs. Myers' home, near Frizellburg.

The weather in this section has been quite disagreeable. The ground is in such a wet condition that farmers are prevented from doing the spring work, although housework could be accomplished by the thrifty housewives. But this also is prevented by the crowded condition of the kitchens, caused by the gentlemen farmers keeping themselves dry and warm around the kitchen stoves, smoking the friendly pipe, watching the weather and wondering if it will not soon clear off. When making and keeping up fires is needed the wives are compelled to adjust their spectacles and make a thorough search for the men, and nine cases out of ten are unable to find them.

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Bankert's Mill Items.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather on last Sunday, a goodly number of persons was at Baust Church, to listen to the sermon, "My Church," preached by Rev. H. J. Macalister. Among other things he said: "He who is not loyal to Christ in local church relations, will not likely be loyal to Him at all. But he who is loyal to the local church will be loyal to Christ and the church at large. For the true believer the denomination is as much an object of loyalty as the local church. Such loyalty is the result of true faith in Christ. It should be expected, inculcated and developed. It need not turn at all to narrowness and sectarianism, but loyalty to the Church Catholic (universal) will result in better service and more Christlikeness.

Miss Edna G. Myers, of Kump's, is visiting at her uncle, Mr. George C. Harmon's.

Miss May Harmon has a fuchsia that has been blooming all winter and still continues to bloom.

Mrs. John Arthur and Mr. William Humpert are on the sick list, but at this writing are somewhat improved.

Growing grain and grass are looking well, but I am fearful that April planted corn will go begging this season.

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Census Enumerators.

Superintendent Schley has appointed the census enumerators for this county, naming the parties recommended by the Democratic County Central Committee. The list with one exception is the same as that published last week. In Woolery's district a change was made, the corrected list now being as follows:

Taneytown—Edward S. Harner.
Uniontown—E. Lee Erb.
Myers'—Addison S. Morelock.
Woolery's—Vernon Reese.
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—J. W. Crabbs, Jr.
Mount Airy—William A. Harrison.

For the Sentinel.

A Happy Day.

The pupils of Pleasant Grove Academy—Motter's School—in Myers' district, spent a very happy day on Friday, 19th inst. The occasion was of quite a social character, the school having really closed its session on the previous day. The day was so full of extraordinary interest that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Cora Lambert, the teacher, treated her pupils to ice cream and cake in abundance, three large ones having been prepared for the occasion. She also presented numerous prizes, among which were rings, bracelets, watch chains, shoes, air rifles, lawn dresses, printing presses, cuff buttons, kid gloves, jackets, doll carriages, &c.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball at Union Bridge.

The first game on the M. C. I. athletic grounds was played Tuesday afternoon against the strong Unionville nine. The game was lengthy, yet highly interesting, both to players and spectators. Where the M. C. I. was weak Unionville was strong, and vice versa. The home team played excellent field, but poor batting. Unionville's battery was strong, but in the field they couldn't have stopped a watermelon. After Guyton went into the box the home team steadily gained on the visitors, and it is not too much to say that had the contest continued longer than the accustomed nine innings M. C. I. would have won the laurels of the day.

Unionville	R	O	M. C. I.	R	O
R. Sundergill, 2b	3	2	Arnold, cf	2	4
F. Whitehill, 1b	3	3	C. Barnes, ss	1	3
Dudderar, ss	3	2	M. Foltz, rf	2	4
S. Sundergill, c	3	3	Zumbrum, cf	3	2
P. Whitehill, p	3	2	Long, 2b	2	0
Poole, lf	2	2	Gilbert, c	0	6
J. Barnes, 3b	0	5	Guyton, p	1	2
C. Whitehill, cf	2	2	Crumpacker, 3b	2	2
E. Barnes, rf	0	6	Straw, 1b	1	4
Totals	18	27	Totals	14	27

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'l.
Unionville	2	5	4	0	0	3	2	3	0	19
M. C. I.	3	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	14

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Miller's Items.

Mr. Jesse Deagen, of this place, while walking to Sunday School on Sunday last caught a large wild duck which had its wing injured and was unable to fly. He took the duck home and is keeping it as a curiosity.

The public school of this place has closed and numbers of our young folks are attending Manchester school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seipp, Baltimore, spent several days recently with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. T. W. Merryman spent a few days recently with relatives in and near Baltimore. Mrs. Lewis Seipp spent a week recently in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geo. Barber and daughter Mamie spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller of Maple Grove.

The farmers around here are busy hauling lime at present.

Harry Warner, near Alesia, spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. John Rinehart near this place.

Mr. John Folk and Mr. Howard Wertz, students of the Baltimore Medical College, are home on their summer vacation.

Mr. Richard Warehime and son Doyle spent a day recently in Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Hare has his new house almost finished and is now erecting a new barn.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 22nd.—Charles C. Engel and Jacob Shafer, administrators of Ida S. Engel, reported sale of stock.

Last will and testament of Elizabeth Crouse, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto A. F. Crouse, who received order to notify creditors.

Mary C. Belt and Frederick J. Nagle, administrators of Isaac Belt, returned inventory of money.

James A. C. Bond, administrator w. a. of Hugo E. Fiddis, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and settled first and final account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Maus, deceased, granted unto John F. Maus and J. Harvey Maus, who received order to notify creditors.

Nelson R. Buckingham and Rachel Buckingham, administrators of Oliver P. Buckingham, returned inventory of personal property and received order to notify creditors.

Alice Richardson, executrix of James H. Richardson, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, April 23rd.—Letters of administration on the estate of Laura V. Woods granted unto John T. Cassell.

Last will and testament of Andrew Hosfelt, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto David H. Hosfelt and William Hosfelt.

William Penrose, executor of Rachel R. Jones, returned inventories of real estate, personal property, debts and money, and settled first and final account.

Maurice E. Jones and Nahia Arter, executors of Joseph O. Jones, reported sale of personal property.

Susanna C. Wilson, executrix of E. Jerome Myers, settled second and final account.

Charles C. Richardson and Edward G. Richardson, administrators of James H. Richardson, reported sale of grain &c., and settled second and final account.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company was appointed guardian of Windom H. Myers, Paul H. Myers, Orpha Jane Myers, Loy C. Myers and Goldie O. Myers, infant children of E. Jerome Myers, deceased.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of William Sterner, deceased, granted unto the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.