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LOCAL ITEMS.

Both water companies of this city are pushing the work of pipe-laying.

Mr. Johnzie Easton, of Winfield, who has been ill for several months, is still seriously indisposed.

As announced last week the lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren at Meadow Branch will take place to-day.

Mr. D. H. Crowl has had his buildings on Center street, this city, painted by Mr. Raymond Bankert.

Mr. John E. Eckenrode has erected a handsome porch around his residence, Liberty and George streets, this city.

The *Advocate* Building, East Main and Center streets, this city, has been repainted. Mr. Samuel K. Yingling did the work.

The work of issuing licenses at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court has made this a busy week for that establishment.

The School Commissioners were in session on Thursday. The business transacted was principally of a routine character.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the House of Correction, on Thursday, Mr. C. Herbert Fowler, of this city, was reappointed a guard.

Judge Charles T. Reifsnider has been at the Anne Arundel County Court for several weeks and will probably be on the bench there all next week.

The sunshine and balmy air of the past week has had a marvellous effect in hastning the blossoming of the trees which bear small fruits and in quickening the growth of the young leaves.

The funeral of Mr. Michael Walsh, at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Monday last, was largely attended by friends and neighbors from the vicinity in which he so long resided.

The sudden advent of spring weather has stimulated to great activity in the work of vegetable and flower gardening and has started the house-cleaning fever in earnest.

Mr. J. Walter Shunk, agent for his father, Mr. Samuel Shunk, has sold to Mr. W. Frank Thomas the property at the corner of Green street and Belle Grove Park, this city.

Improvements are being made to the interior of the Central Hotel, this city, which is also being repainted, inside and outside. Mr. Raymond Bankert is the painter.

Mr. Levi Wetzell, of Cover, this county, has been granted an increase of pension to $8 per month, and Mr. Samuel Adams, of Upperco, to $12 per month.

During the month of April 135 deeds, 71 mortgages and 10 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 25 marriage licenses were issued.

Prof. Simpson presided at the meeting of the Teachers' Institute on Friday of last week, and gave an interesting talk in relation to the new library in course of formation for the use of teachers.

In the seventh annual relay races and track and field events of the University of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia on last Saturday afternoon, Western Maryland College won third place in the mile race.

Mrs. Louis P. Manning entertained a number of her lady friends at an old time quilting party, at her residence near this city, on Wednesday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a bounteous and elegant supper enjoyed on the occasion.

The chimney-swallows—which, by the way, are not swallows at all, but swifts—put in an appearance on Friday of last week, and every evening since that day have been seen in myriads circling round about the suburbs of this city and filling the air with the noise of their twittering.

Mr. Thomas Turfle, East Main street, this city, sustained a painful cut above his eye, on Monday, by striking his head against the edge of a door as he, by accident, fell from the haymow at his barn. Fortunately the injury was not serious, though it required surgical attention and several stitches had to be taken in dressing the wound.

The Merchants Grocery Company of Westminster, Md., recently incorporated, organized on Friday, 26th ult., by the election of E. O. Grimes, president; Leister W. Armacost, secretary-treasurer; Ralph J. Royer, general manager; E. O. Grimes, Jr., attorney. The company began an exclusively wholesale grocery business on Wednesday.

The chairman of the lunch committee for the Christian Endeavor convention, which meets in this city next Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th, requests us to remind the citizens not to forget to send the eatables promised, to the Lutheran Church, on Wednesday, the 8th, so that the committee can prepare the lunch, as fully as possible, Wednesday evening.

A trap tourney is to be held on the grounds of the Baltimore Shooting Association, June 5, at which it is expected at least one team will be entered from each county. Entries have already been made from several counties, including Carroll, the team from this county being: B. B. Bennett, captain; J. P. Molesworth and E. E. Doherty.

Mr. Charles E. Stewart, of this city, who was the successful bidder for grading the additional track of the Western Maryland Railroad, between Hagerstown and Potomac Valley Junction, has, for reasons which have not transpired, given up the contract. Contractor George, of Richmond, Va., the next lowest bidder, has taken up the work.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, held on Wednesday evening, Gen. Francis E. Waters was re elected president and Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, secretary of the board. Mr. John F. Weyler was re-elected warden for the fourteenth consecutive term. Mr. Ferd. A. Diffenbach, formerly of this city, who is regarded as a very efficient and valuable officer, was reappointed assistant warden.

To-day will be the birthday anniversary of Messrs. Miller Bros.' Popular Stores in this city. The dry goods store was started seven years ago and the clothing and shoe department fourteen years ago. The enterprising and energetic proprietors announce that they will celebrate the event by having a free concert from 10 A. M. till 9.30 P. M., by the famous Colonial Orchestra, and will give souvenirs of the occasion.

From 1.10 P. M. till 7.10 P. M., on Thursday—just six hours—Messrs. Nevin Royer and Foster Nusbaum, of this city, ploughed four acres of sod ground on the farm of Mr. John Royer, near Meadow Branch, a feat which it would be difficult to exceed.

Mr. W. S. Drach, of New Windsor, underwent a successful surgical operation at the Union Protestant Infirmary in Baltimore, on Thursday, and his many friends in this county will be pleased to learn that he is doing well and that his rapid recovery is anticipated.

The Hampstead Supply Company, of Hampstead, has been incorporated for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail business in vehicles and farm machinery in that place. The incorporators are: Messrs. Edward O. Weant, J. Thos. Zile, Dr. J. Thos. Coonan, Messrs. Walter Frazier and Alexis E. Wells.

A heavy wind and rain storm passed over this city between ten and twelve o'clock Thursday night. The street sprinkler had not been out during the day and people who were obliged to be out were enveloped in dense clouds of dust raised by the wind, which preceded the rain. The comfort of citizens would be enhanced by a freer use of the sprinkler.

The Ladies' Wednesday Card Club of this city was handsomely entertained by Mrs. Jos. T. Hering, at the Hotel Westminster, this week. The first prize was won by Mrs. Jno. M. Roberts, the second by Mrs. Charles E. Hering and the booby by Mrs. Jno. H. Cunningham. Miss Josephine Schwartz secured the guests' prize. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr.

From present indications the annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held in this city next Thursday and Friday, will be the largest and most successful in the history of the union. It is almost certain that a special train will bring a large delegation of Christian Endeavorers to the convention from Baltimore on Friday. Lunch will be served to all C. E's., both noon and evening, at Grace Lutheran Church, where the day sessions will be held. We are assured that "no pains, or expense have been spared to make this meeting a pleasure to all," and that everybody will be welcome.

On Friday of last week Henry Stark, of Baltimore, by his attorneys, Edward S. Kines and Frank D. Noel, docketed suits in the Circuit Court for Carroll county against eighteen of the subscribers to the stock of the United Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore City who are residents of the county. The sums claimed to be due and unpaid on these subscriptions, and the collection of which is sought to be enforced by these proceedings, vary from $50 to $415, and aggregate a total of $3,779.76. The character of the defense which will be set up has not transpired, but payment will probably be resisted and a test case made of one of the suits.

The relatives of Mr. Wm. D. Bowers, of Seward, Neb., in this city, were notified by telegram, on Saturday last, of his death, which occurred on the morning of that day. Mr. Bowers was a son of Mrs. Mary J. Bowers and the late John H. Bowers, of this city, and grew to manhood here. Nearly a quarter of a century ago he went to Seward, Neb., and continued to reside there until his death. He was engaged in the brokerage and insurance business and was respected and esteemed by the people of Seward, among whom his mature years were spent. He leaves a widow but no children. His age was 45 years. One brother and four sisters—Mr. John D. Bowers, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, of this city; Mrs. John Royer, near this city; Mrs. C. W. Levan and Mrs. A. D. Garl Link, of Baltimore—survive him.

The twelfth convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States began in Washington, on Wednesday, in the Memorial Lutheran Church, with a consecration meeting. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. J. G. Butler, wife of the pastor, to which Mrs. Lewis Hay, of Indiana, Pa., responded. Mrs. Alice G. Bond, of Kansas, the president of the society, delivered her annual address. Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, by appointment of the General Synod, conveyed the greetings of that body to the convention. 21 synodical societies and 767 auxiliary societies, with a membership of 20,078, are represented in the convention. There are 438 life members and the contributions for the last two years were $55,322.

A large delegation of members of Battlefield Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Gettysburg, Pa., visited their brethren of Western Maryland Council No. 78 of this city on Saturday evening last. The council met and initiated new members, after which refreshments were served and with speech-making and brotherly intercourse a pleasant evening enjoyed. On Sunday morning members of the council and their visitors attended divine service in a body at Grace Lutheran Church, where the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., delivered a discourse especially adapted to the occasion, in which he thoroughly commended the attitude of the order on the subject of the introduction of the Bible into the public schools, which it strongly favors, and expressed his hearty approval of its practice of raising the American flag over public school-houses, which inculcates lasting lessons of patriotism and loyalty to the country. The visitors were entertained by members of the local council and during the afternoon visited various points of interest in the town. They attracted much attention, having been clad in a neat and handsome uniform.

A disastrous fire occurred on Sunday afternoon last on the farm occupied by Mrs. Ensor, widow of the late Hamilton Ensor, and her family, on the Frederick county side of the line, at Sams Creek. The farm was recently purchased from the estate by Mrs. Ensor's son, Mr. Cossie Ensor, she still retaining her life interest in it. The fire, which broke out about 2 o'clock, destroyed all the farm buildings except a small hogpen. It began in the barn and spread to the wagon-shed, corncribs, dairy, dwelling and other buildings, in about the order named. When it reached the dairy the water supply was cut off and all hope of saving the property ended. Those who had reached the scene from the surrounding country and were fighting the fire, turned their attention to saving the furniture in the dwelling and most of it was gotten out. The horses and harness had been previously removed from the barn, but all the other personal property, including a lot of hay and straw, about 175 barrels of corn and the farm machinery, was destroyed. The loss cannot be much short of $4000 and may be even greater than that sum. The only insurance was $1200 on the barn and wagon-shed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Four men were killed by earth falling into the tunnel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in course of construction at Ridgeville, on Saturday last. The contractors were sinking a shaft about four feet in diameter, from the surface down to the tunnel, when a heavy charge of dynamite was exploded for the purpose of shattering the rock encountered in doing the work. The discharge was effective in that respect and also loosened the earth to such an extent that it began to fall into the tunnel. The workmen were warned and retired, but as some time elapsed without signs of a further fall some of them ventured back. Suddenly a mighty mass of earth and rock, estimated at 2000 tons, dropped into the tunnel, burying a number of workmen. Four bodies have been recovered and, it is thought, there were no other fatal casualties. The men who lost there lives were: Arthur Frazier, colored, of Washington, D. C.; Douglass Hicks, colored, of Baltimore; Michael Coyne, a foreman, of Fayette county, Pa., and Michael Kearns a foreman, of Clarksburg, Pa. Several others were more or less injured but none of them seriously. Kearns' body was not recovered until Monday. Several weeks will be required to remove the earth from the tunnel.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Postmaster Schaeffer for a set of the 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10-cent Pan-American stamps, which are now on sale at the postoffice in this city. They will only be sold when asked for.

Duaine, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Harry D. Stoner, of Colorado, and grandson of Mr. Emanuel Stoner, of this city, is at the Church Home, Broadway, Baltimore, where an operation was to have been performed upon his hip and thigh on Thursday. Sometime ago a bicycle fell upon the little fellow and injured his limb and thigh severely. The operation is designed to prevent some very serious consequences as a result of the injuries. We have not heard whether the operation was performed as intended.

It is probable that the ticket nominated for Mayor and Common Councilmen, at the meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, will be elected without opposition on Monday next. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock, M., until 6 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Grumbine, East Main street. Messrs. John Bernstein, A. J. Malehorn and M. L. Lantz have been appointed judges of the election, and Messrs. W. Riley Myers and Theodore S. Mitten, clerks.

Rev. Charles Turner Jones, the recently appointed junior pastor of Hampstead Circuit M. E. Church, preached his first sermon in Grace M. E. Church, Hampstead, on the 21st ult., and made a very favorable impression. After the benediction was pronounced he received acordial greeting from many of his parishioners. Many of the members of the Church and friends also visited him at his apartments on Tuesday evening, 23rd ult., and extended him a warm welcome to Hampstead.

Mrs. Yingling, wife of Mr. Daniel Yingling, residing between Greenmount and Snydersburg, died very suddenly at an early hour on Thursday morning, of disease of the heart. When her illness was first discovered a messenger was sent for a physician, but when he reached the house she had passed away. She was 62 years old. Mrs Yingling was twice married, her first husband having been Mr. John T. Haines, of Bachman's Valley, by whom she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles Swinderman, of this city, and one son. By her second husband, who survives her, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Leister, wife of Mr. Elias Leister, who farms Mr. Yingling's place.

The Powhatan Woolen Company, of which Mr. Nicholas W. Steele, of Freedom district, is manager, does not mean to permit the sale of the Powhatan factory property, near Baltimore, to the Ashland Manufacturing Company without a legal fight over the matter. Some months ago the Woolen Company, in which several citizens of Carroll county are deeply interested, concluded an agreement with the Powhatan Improvement Company to purchase the property for the purpose of converting it into an extensive woolen factory under the management of Mr. Steele. Subsequently the Powhatan Company sold it to the Ashland Manufacturing Company, and that action is considered a breach of contract by the woolen company, which, by its attorney, Isaac Lobe Strauss, has docketed a suit in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to enforce the agreement. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant agreed to sell the property for $10,000 cash and $20,000 of paid up stock of the woolen company. It is alleged that the defendant has agreed to sell the property to the Ashland Manufacturing Company, although the plaintiff is willing to comply with the terms of the alleged agreement. The court is asked to grant an injunction restraining the sale of the property to the Ashland Manufacturing Company.

Jurors Drawn.

On Monday last Judge Charles T. Reifsnider drew seven jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in place of an equal number previously drawn and excused, as follows:

Uniontown District.—Lewis Myers, in place of Wm. R. Zollickoffer; George Carbaugh, in place of Wm. H. Formwalt.

Myers' District.—Austin A. Myers, in place of George H. Bachman; Franklin H. Myers of Jesse, in place of Wm. A. Leppo.

Freedom District.—Wm H. Reynolds, in place of John T. Jones; Francis R. Buckingham, in place of Francis Rogers.

Mt. Airy District.—John W. Wilson, in place of Wm. C. Porter.

A Venerable Lady Surprised.

A very pleasant social function occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Sandyville, on Saturday afternoon last, the event having been a surprise given Mrs. Miller, by her descendants, to celebrate the seventy-fourth anniversary of her birthday. Four generations were present on the occasion—Mr. and Mrs. Miller, their sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters and great-grandsons and also the husbands and wives of those of them who are married. The afternoon was spent in general social conversation and was very thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in great abundance. Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of this city, pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, baptized one of their great-grandsons, F. Irvin Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bush, on the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, Mrs. Maggie L. Bush and children, Horace and Zola; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith and children, John, Grace, Roger and Dennis, Jr.; Mrs. Alice Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Benson and daughter, Cordie; Mr. Harry M. Miller and children, Milton and George; Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Miller, children and grandson; Miss Cordie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bush and son, F. Irvin; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Charles E. Mikesell Accidentally Killed.

Chas. E. Mikesell, son of Mr. Wm. Augustus Mikesell, formerly of this city, was fatally injured on the 23rd ult., by the explosion of a gasoline tank at Carney's Point, N. J., where he was employed in the powder works of the E. J. Dupont de Nemoure Company. He was taken to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, where he died in the course of the afternoon and within a few hours after the accident. Both his legs were nearly torn off and his body was also lacerated. The explosion occurred in the plumbing department where the unfortunate young man and others were soldering some pipes at the tank and were using a gasoline lamp, and, it is supposed, the heat from the lamp set fire to the gasoline in the tank. Two other men were seriously injured at the same time. Young Mikesell's funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, when services were held at the home of his parents, No. 328 Ninth avenue, Wilmington, and at the Second M. P. Church, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Nichols; Rev. Wm. M. Schall, pastor of the First Presbyteran Church, and Rev. S. W. Harker, of Penn's Grove N. J. The funeral was very largely attended. The works at Carney's point were closed and the superintendent, D. G. Roche, and sixty of the employees were present at the funeral services. The remains were interred in Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery. Young Mikesell was a native of this city, and was a grandson of the late Peter B. Mikesell, at one time a prominent business man of this city and later and for many years a well known justice of the peace. Deceased was about eighteen years old and was a very worthy and upright young man. He was Mr. Wm. A. Mikesell's eldest son.

Personal.

Miss Mabel Brooks, of Belfast, Baltimore county, has returned home after a two weeks' stay with her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Zepp, of this city.

Mrs. Jennie Woodward, of this city, has gone to the residence of her brother, Mr. Samuel Roop, Meadow Branch, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bair, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days, the latter part of last and first of this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, of this city.

WEDDING BELLS.

Flater-Rader.

Miss Catharine Rader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Rader, 2242 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, was married Wednesday night to Mr. Charles J. Flater, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Flater, of Sandyville, this county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. George Beiswanger, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, where Miss Rader is organist. The bride was attired in a gown of ash of roses, over silk, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and carried a boquet of Bride roses.

Miller-Drenner.

The home of Mr. David F. Drenner, Brunswick, Md., was the scene of a nuptial event, of interest to many residents of this city, on Thursday evening, 25th ult., at 8 o'clock. The bride was Mr. Drenner's daughter, Miss Bessie May Drenner, and the groom Mr. Harry L. Miller, of New York, oldest son of Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of this city. The bride wore a gown of mousseline de soie and carried Bride's roses, and the groom was attired in the custo mary black. The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered by the groom's sister, Miss Florence W. Miller, of this city. The bride was given away by by her brother, Mr. Walter E. Drenner, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the father of the groom. A sumptuous wedding supper was served. The bridal presents were numerous and elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on Friday morning on a wedding trip to Washington, Philadelphia and Boston. They will reside in the city of New York.

Melvin-Crouse.

Miss Mary Crouse, daughter of Prof. Wm. S. Crouse, of Denton, Md., and Mr. Howard Melvin, editor of the Denton Journal, were married at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in that place on Tuesday morning. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the church. Miss Crouse attended by her sister, Miss Anna Ellis Crouse, of St. Michaels, as maid of honor, and Mr. Melvin by his brother, Mr. James F. Melvin, of the Ellicott City Times, as best man. They met at the altar, and Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, bishop of Easton, read the service. The bride was given away by her father. The ushers were Dr. P. Roland Fisher, of Denton, and Lieut. George Arthur Fisher, of the United States Army, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Ridgely P. Melvin, of Annapolis, a nephew. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie, with white tulle veil and carried an American Beauty rose. The bridal trip is to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls and other places of interest. The bride is a granddaughter of Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city.

Fogle-Shipley.

A very pretty home wedding was solemized at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. A. Shipley, at Waterville, Wednesday evening, 24th ult., at 7.30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Gertrude Shipley and Mr. Herbert Fogle. Miss Loretto Brewer was maid of honor and Mr. Robert Shipley, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore white organdy and carried Bride roses. The groom wore the conventional black with a white tie. The flower girls were Miss Lottie Shipley, sister of the bride, and her cousin, Miss Laura Spurrier. They wore white organdy and carried trailing arbutus. The ushers were Messrs. William Shipley and I. E. Bucking ham. The bridal party entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, which was rendered by Miss Annie Kroner. The bride was given away by her father, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, of West Falls' Circuit, M. E. Church. A large number of invited guests was present and after the ceremony they partook heartily of the refreshments prepared, which consisted of cake, oranges, bananas, various kinds of fruit, candies, etc. After this all re-entered the parlor, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. At a late hour the guests retired to their respective homes, leaving very best wishes with the newly wedded couple for a long and happy life. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, many of them being silver ware.

For the Sentinel.

Mercer-Roberts.

On Wednesday evening, May 1st, the home of Mr. Wm. H. Roberts, near Mt. Airy, was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie Virginia, second daughter of Mr. Roberts, and Mr. A. Eugene Mercer, of Baltimore. While the wedding march was being played by Miss Elsie Fox, of Frederick, the bridal party entered the parlor—led by Miss Debbie E. Zile, of Winfield, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Mercer, brother of the groom, of Cumberland, as best man—where they were met by Rev. A. F. Campbell, their former pastor, now pastor of Columbia Ave. M. E. Church, Baltimore, who in his usual impressive manner performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdy trimmed with chiffon and ribbon. The bridesmaid was similarly attired. The groom and best man wore the conventional black. The parlor was beautifully decorated with an arch of ferns and flowers, under which the happy couple were made man and wife. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, among which was a check from her father for one hundred dollars, some of less amount, with linen, silver and chinaware. After many hearty congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was burdened with all the delicacies of the season. After spending a few days among their many friends at home and in Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer will make their home in Baltimore, where Mr. Mercer has a very responsible position with the B. & O. R. R. Co. The very best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Roberts, Albert, Harry and Willie Roberts, Miss Annie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowman, Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Pair, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercer, Mrs. John Warfield, Mrs. J. C. Lowman, Mr. and Mrs. Spurrier, Misses Mattie Mercer, Lillie Becraft, Belle Runkles, Dellie Warfield, Elsie Fox, Nettie Harrison, Elsie Harrison, Cora Fleming, Nettie Murphy, Annie Lowman, Messrs. Jesse Hood, Floyd Spurrier, Arthur M. Zile, Walter Trigg, Edward Norwood, Guy Spurrier, Emory Lindsay, Claude Pair, Littus Warfield and others.

Miller's Items.

The ladies of our village are busy making flower-beds, work which had been delayed by the cold wet weather.

Miss Maggie Miller and brother Maurice spent several days recently with their brother, Mr. William Miller, of Stevenson.

Mr. Jesse Deagan is improving his home by a new fence in front of the house. Mr. Null, of Black Rock, is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bollinger and son Jesse, of Louisville, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives here.

Messrs. Theodore Miller, John P. Frank and Oliver Fowble are the contractors for the plastering of Mr. John Warner's house, at Manchester.

Mr. George L. Hoffacker, of the Baltimore College, spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives here.

Woodbine Items.

Woodbine Lodge No. 282, I. O. G. T., held its quarterly election Tuesday night, 30th ult., when the following officers were chosen: C. T., Wm. H. Reynolds; V. T., Amedia Pickett; Rec. Sec., Robert J. Brandenburg; F. S., Della Mercier; Treas., S. F. Hess; M., Jno. S. Lewis; D. M., J. M. Hess; G., Robert Lewis; Sent., Jno. Day; Asst. Sec., Daisy Grimm; P. C. T., L. W. Grimm; chaplain, J. W. Record; delegates to District Lodge, Miss Lula Brandenburg, J. W. Record. The Order is in a flourishing condition in this community, and is exhibiting great interest in temperance work, especially among the juveniles.

Firemen's Convention Notes.

Excursion rates have been granted by the Western Maryland Railroad over its main line and all branches, for firemen and their friends on the occasion of the annual convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held in this city June 12-13.

The fire department here has been notified by a far-famed Pottstown, Pa., Company that it will be here when the convention meets. This company will be one of the attractions of the event.

The Westminster Band will furnish music for the Westminster Fire Department in the parade, and will also give a concert on Wednesday evening.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday. The making of transfers and abatements for Westminster and Hampstead districts consumed much of the time, but the board granted a special pension of $5 to Dennis Dorsey, of district No. 11, and also passed the following order in the matter of the petition of Mr. Robert Gist and others for the opening of a pubic road through the alms house farm:

"The County Commissioners of Carroll County having carefully considered the petition of Robert Gist and others for the opening of the public road mentioned in said petition, and the counter petitions and objections of Elizabeth Gist and others to the opening of said road, and the testimony and all the proceedings, and having determined that the public convenience does not require that said road should be opened; and that the opening of said road would or might seriously interfere and be inconsistent with the use of the Carroll County Farm commonly known as the "Alms House Farm," as a place where the poor and the pauper insane of the county are and may be taken care of; and that the said road petitioned for only runs to a private road, and therefore might not certainly serve the convenience of the public; and having determined to refuse to order the opening of the public road petitioned for in said petition.

"It is therefore ordered, this 30th day of April, 1901, by the County Commissioners of Carroll County, that the prayer of said petition of Robert Gist and others for the opening of the public road mentioned in said petition be, and the same is hereby refused."

The order is signed by all the commissioners. The matter will be taken to the Circuit Court on appeal, by counsel for the petitioners, J. M. Reifsnider and Bond & Parke.

Manchester Items.

On Friday evening, 26th ult., Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., with the families and friends of the members, celebrated the 82nd anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. The affair was gotten up as an indoor basket picnic and brought out about 65 persons, not only fully equipped for a good time but also for a good picnic feast. Each patriarch, with his group of friends, brought a basket well filled with the good things for the inner man. The exercises in the lodge-room were opened by singing the encampment ode, followed with prayer by Prof. McBee. Maryland, My Maryland was sung, and an address was next in order which was followed with singing America. Miss Wine entertained the company with a recitation which was received with applause. At the call of the committee all marched to the lower hall to the music of a march rendered by Misses Norma Gettier and Carrie Warner, and soon the good things were heartily enjoyed. Ice cream and coffee were served by the members of the encampment. Feasting through, the company went to the lodge room and spent an hour in social games and music. As the midnight hour was near "God be with us till we meet again" was sung, the good nights said and Carroll had another enjoyable affair to record.

As previously announced Mr. Harry Rupp, of Lancaster, was with with us on Sunday and filled the pulpit in Trinity Reformed Church at the morning and evening services. Large congregations were present to hear him. Twelve and a half years ago Mr. Rupp was one of our boys in school and everyday life. On Sunday morning he conducted the whole service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. M. Roeder, who was assisting Rev. Hartman at communion at Silver Run. He has been called to Reading, Pa., where he will have charge of a small congregation and also assist Rev. Dr. Mosser at his morning service.

Mr. Geo. L. Warner, who recently sold his home on North Main street to Mr. Leonard Kreitzer, has purchased several lots in Glen Rock and will at once build a new house and become a resident of that enterprising town.

The springlike weather has caused great activity in the work of the season and farmers are very busy. The acreage planted with potatoes and corn in this section will be large.

Mr. Edward Sullivan, of the Hotel de Stick, is still quite ill. Bright's disease has developed which makes his condition serious.

Miss Hattie Trump has again returned from Baltimore and Washington to her friends here to spend some time ere starting for her Western home.

Little Morris, the five-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Bond, fell from a fence last week and broke his left arm near the elbow. Dr. J. H. Sherman adjusted the fracture.

Messrs. Baile, Engel & Co. took stock the first of the week, and now are doing business at the H. J. Hoffacker stand on North Main street.

Mr. William Zepp, 2 miles north of town, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Uniontown Items.

The Lutheran C. E. Society has held its election of officers for term of six months: President, Roy Singer; vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Baughman; Cor. Secty., Bessie Wolf; Rec. Secty., Minnie Sittig; treasurer, Annie Wolf.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman, Miss Mary Baughman and Master Harry Baughman went to Washington, D. C., on Monday, to attend the convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod, Lutheran Church. Mrs. Baughman is the representative of the local society in this place.

On Saturday evening Mr. Ephraim Kelly and family were informed, by telegram, of the death of their only son, John Kelley, in St. Louis, Mo. His burial took place in the same city.

Mrs. Emory Freds and son, Clarence Freds, of Pottstown, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Freds' sister, Mrs. Jesse Englar.

Miss Ella Smith spent from Friday until Thursday in Baltimore, a guest of Mr. Luther Hiteshue's family and other friends.

Mr. James O'Mera and wife and Mr. Samuel Yates and wife, of Glyndon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hahn and family on Sunday.

Miss Ella Beame returned from Baltimore on Monday, having spent a week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodwin, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry on Sunday.

Some of the friends of Mr. Nathan Englar, of Linwood, were very much gratified on Tuesday afternoon to have a look at his locomobile. He also complimented Messrs. Harrison Weaver and Harry B. Mering with a trial ride, which they pronounced very delightful.

Mrs. Penelope Martin, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter's family, Mrs. Harry Weaver.

Rev. B. W. Kindley, Master George Kindley and Miss Charlotte Kindley went to near Monrovia on Tuesday, to visit Mr. Kindley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Kindley, and returned on Thursday.

Master Howard Hiteshew, of Baltimore, formerly of this place, is visiting Mrs. Thomas H. Routson's family and other friends.

Mr. William Sittig, who had been employed in Baltimore for several months, has returned home for the summer.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 27, 1901:

Barnet, Mr. Emil
Brown, Mrs. Alice
Colvin, Mr. E. H.
Cole, Mrs. Maggie E.
Johnson, Mr. E. P.
Lucas, Mr. Thomas
Milbourne, Mrs. Jas. M.
Williams, Mr. Frank

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

New York Bargain House.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.

NEW STRAW HATS FOR THE MEN.

The Summer Dress Goods Ready for the Ladies.

Last Call on that Special Bargain in Window Blinds.

Interesting Price Reductions in Men's Working Coats and Overalls.

The New Summer Dress Goods.



If you haven't thought of these before, the last week has surely brought them to your mind. Time now to lay off the heavy winter wraps and think of the new Shirt Waist. It is impossible to tell you of half. It would be stale to say the assortments are larger, or that the prices are lower than ever before, you will take that for granted. This would not be a progressive, up to date store if each year it did not improve over the past season. Each year the stocks must be brighter and better and larger than the year before, and each year we strive with equal earnestness to make the cost less to you.

Pretty new Lawns 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.
Pretty new Dimities 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.
Pretty new P. K's. 10c to 25c.
Pretty new Percales 8c to 12½c.

The Special Ribbon Sale.



These pretty new Ribbons at little over half their value should interest every one just now. No remnants, no old pieces, no old patterns, but the newest and prettiest of this season's goods, at genuine bargain prices.

5c Ribbons at 5c. 10c Ribbons at 5c.
15c and 20c Ribbons at 10c.

And so on. We have all colors and black. See them on center counter front.

Last Call on Window Blinds.

The special lot of Linen Window Shades, at 19c, are nearly gone. If you come quickly you may be in time, otherwise you will be too late. You will not soon have another chance to buy these splendid Linen Blinds, complete with fixtures, at 19c.

We have a large bookcase and secretary combined, second hand, for sale very cheap. To any one needing a bookcase we should be glad to show this.

Men's Laundried Negligee Shirts, 35c.



You never bought better Shirts for 50c, than we now offer you for 35c, or 3 for $1.00. The styles are good, all have two collars and most of them cuffs, all sizes but 15. Of all the splendid bargains we have ever offered in men's Shirts, this is one of the best.

35 CENTS.

New Straw Hats.



Time for these too. You might as well be comfortable and in season, it costs so little. This year's hats are pretty and light and comfortable. Every style is here and prices are very moderate. 50c buys most of them, very many are only 25c, some of course 75c and $1.00. We are sure you will at least look over our hat corner before making your purchase.

Men's Working Coats and Overalls.

Special lot of brown denim coats or jampers, only 29c. Well made of good heavy material.

Special lot of extra heavy grey overalls, with double fronts, 50c.

Newbury never-rip Pants, in every size, made full so they are as comfortable and fit as well as custom made goods, $1.00 the pair.

We have some special values in Boys' Knee Pants, 25c. New goods in all sizes, 5 to 15 years, and well made, you cannot afford to make them for this price.

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Carrollton Items.

The funeral of Mr. Michael Walsh, who died on Friday of last week, took place from his late residence, near Carrollton, on Monday morning last. There was a short religious service at the house, conducted by his son, Mr. Elias Walsh, after which the funeral cortege, which was the largest seen in this locality for many years, proceeded to St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, where Rev. Father Cassidy said mass for the dead, read a number of scriptural texts, and then preached a sermon of marked beauty, paying a glowing tribute to the deceased. The pall bearers were: Messrs.