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LOCAL ITEMS.

Swallows have made their appearance in this vicinity.

Workmen are busy making repairs at the Court House.

The salaries of the public school teachers in this county, for the spring term, will be paid on Monday next.

While most of the farmers of this county are busy preparing for planting corn a Myers' district farmer is reported as having finished that work already.

The local laws relating to Carroll county, passed at the recent session of the Maryland Legislature, will be found in the SENTINEL this week.

Mr. John Bernstein, of this city, represented Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, in Baltimore, this week.

The corporate authorities of this city have had a large sewer constructed under East Main street, from side to side, opposite the railroad station.

Mr. Jeremiah Yingling has had his home on Madison Avenue, this city, repainted; Mr. Charles E. Bowers painter.

Mr. Joseph J. Martin, who removed from this county to Kansas 21 years ago, has returned and taken a residence at Spring Mills.

Cherry and other small fruit trees are blossoming and shade trees are putting out leaves with almost magical rapidity.

Mr. George A. Bixler, of this city, has been appointed collector for the Electric Light and Power Company of Carroll County.

Surveyors are now at work making a final location of the line of the Wakefield Valley Railroad, in Wakefield Valley, this county.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Walter L. Frazier, who recently went from Frizellburg to St. Louis, Mo., where he is now located, for copies of St. Louis, papers.

Mr. George Koch, of Hanover, Pa., has purchased the fixtures of the Central Hotel, this city, from Ex-Sheriff George W. Motter and has become the landlord of that well known hostelry.

Summer weather prevailed several days this week, the mercury rising well up in the eighties. Very little springlike weather has been experienced up to this date.

Mr. David H. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm, Hampstead district, finished planting an 18-acre field of corn on Friday, 18th inst. Oats sowed on his place three weeks ago is up and has a promising appearance.

The clerk of the court, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, has received the commissions for justices of the peace, supervisors of elections, notaries public and school commissioners for this county, appointed by Governor Smith.

Mr. Albert Adams, whose wife was Miss Caroline Lee, of this county, died at his home in Baltimore, on Sunday last, aged 74 years. Miss Adams died 20 years ago. Mr. Adams was a retired Shoemaker. One son and 14 grandchildren survive him.

In addition to making transfers and abatements for the 4th, 5th and 6th districts, at their meeting on Monday, the County Commissioners heard testimony in the case of the road petitioned for by Messrs. John W. Pickett and others, in Franklin district.

Revs. Miller and Warner, the new pastors, respectively, of Centenary M. E. Church and the M. P. Church, of this city, preached their first sermons here on Sunday last and their families have arrived and are domiciled in the church parsonages.

The bride's cake for the Stem-Frizzell wedding, elsewhere reported in the SENTINEL, was baked by Mr. Morris Mitten, of this city, and attracted much attention during the day or two in which it was shown in his bakery window on East Main street.

A public meeting will be held at Odd Fellow's Hall, this city, at 8 o'clock, next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Common Councilmen, to be voted for at the municipal election, Monday, May 5th.

In reporting the commencement of Westminster High School, last week, the SENTINEL was misinformed in relation to the graduating class. The officers of the class were: President, Mr. Wm. Nelson Sellman, secretary, Mr. Harry Blaine Bowersox.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, will deliver the sermon to Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., on the Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day, when the members of the post will attend St. Paul's Church in a body.

The many friends of Miss Nellie B. Stansbury, of Hampstead, a very popular young teacher in the public schools of this county, who has been ill for some time, will be pleased to learn that her health is improving and there is now a fair prospect of her recovery.

On Friday of last week Mr. Jos. Haines, of Winfield, while operating a shingle machine for Messrs. Klee Brothers, had the index finger of his right hand caught by the saw, injuring the first and second joints, the first joint very seriously. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, gave the case the necessary surgical attention.

A Union Bridge correspondent writes to the SENTINEL that "New Windsor's first baseball team, which defeated the second team of Md. Collegiate Institute on the 12th, met Mt. Waterloo on Saturday last, on the college grounds, in a hotly contested game with the first team of the college. The game lasted almost three hours and was for the most part uninteresting."

Rev. Robert W. Doty, of Frederick county, who is about completing his course in theology at Gettysburg Seminary, preached at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, and at St. Benjamin's Church in the afternoon. After the service at each of these churches a congregational meeting was held and Mr. Doty was elected pastor of Salem charge with substantial unanimity. A call has been extended to him and will be accepted.

Young Albert Elseroad, who went to Colorado with Mr. W. Royer Bish's party several weeks ago, died at Mr. Bish's home, near Rocky Ford, on Tuesday, aged about 18 years. He was a son of the late Jeremiah Elseroad, of Patapsco, and went to Colorado in the hope that his health, which was failing, would be improved. His death was caused by consumption. His remains have been sent to this county for interment and will probably arrive here today.

Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes have sold, at private sale, thirty shares of the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster, par value $25, for $52 per share. The stock was advertised in the SENTINEL.

Mr. D. Nicholas Bish, a native of this county, died at his home in Germany township, Adams county, Pa., on Friday of last week, aged 67 years, 4 months, 5 days. He leaves a widow—who was Miss Rebecca Feeser—and three sons. He was a brother of Messrs. Peter and William Bish, Mrs. John Sterner and Mrs. Henry Frock, of Myers' district, this county, and a cousin of Mr. Ezra M. Bish of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Rinehart, wife of Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, whose serious illness was reported in the SENTINEL last week, was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday, where an operation was performed and a five-pound tumor removed, on Wednesday. Latest advices are to the effect that she rallied from the operation satisfactorily and is in an improved condition, giving strong hopes of her recovery.

Exercises connected with the commencement of Hampstead High School were held on Tuesday evening, at that place. There were four graduates, Misses Esther Armacost and Rosa Coppersmith, Messrs Jesse Hann and Curren Webster. The young ladies named read essays and the young men delivered orations. Rev. S. Simpson, Ph. D., the county school examiner, delivered an address on the occasion.

Joel H. Wolfsheimer, of 1716 McCulloh street, Baltimore, for whose arrest for forgery a warrant had been issued by Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, as stated in the SENTINEL last week, was brought here on Wednesday and gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance for a hearing before Justice Moore, on Friday of next week. He is charged with the forgery of the name of Mrs. Mary E. Streaker, of this county, to a deed conveying 4 acres of land in this county to Blanche G. Wolfesheimer.

Miss Phoebe Shipley, of Daniel, this county, died suddenly, of heart failure, at the Homeopathic Hospital, North Mount street, Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon. She had had a tumor removed on Monday. She was in the 38th year of her age. She was a graduate of Dickinson Seminary and afterward attended an art school in Philadelphia. She was a lifelong member of Ebenezer Church at Winfield. Her funeral will take place today, interment in the church cemetery. Deceased was a sister of Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city.

Tuesday was Maryland Day at the Charleston Exposition, Charleston, S. C. Governor Smith and Comptroller Hering and others connected with the State Government, civil and military; Ex-Mayor Latrobe and other prominent citizens of Baltimore, went to Charleston by special train, while Mr. Lawrence B. Kemp headed a party of bankers and business men who went by sea. Numbers of the visitors were entertained at luncheon by sixty Charleston ladies. After the luncheon speeches were made by several of the visitors, among them Dr. J. W. Hering, State Comptroller, whose remarks were highly complimented. Dr. Jos. T. Hering and Mr. Fred. D. Miller, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, of Uniontown district, were among those who visited the Exposition on the occasion. Governor Smith spoke at length at the principal exercises of the day, in the Auditorium.

Mrs. Eloise Bond Worthington, wife of Richard Worthington, Esq., of Baltimore, and daughter of Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city, died on Sunday evening last at 8.45 o'clock, of spinal meningitis, at a private sanitarium in Baltimore. Mrs. Worthington had been in ill health for some time and was under special treatment when attacked by the fatal disease which speedily terminated her young life, to the deep regret and sorrow of many friends in this city, and the untold distress and anguish of her honored father and mother. She was in her twenty-seventh year. Her husband and two little children survive her and she leaves one brother, Dr. James A. C. Bond, now in Mexico, and one sister, Miss Alice Bond, of this city. Funeral services were held at the residence of her husband's mother, Mrs. W. C. Worthington, 1113 North Charles street, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, after which her remains were interred in Greenmount Cemetery.

Charles Caple, aged 13 or 14 years, son of Mr. Charles Caple, of Baltimore, met with quite a serious accident on the turnpike between this city and Reese, on Monday afternoon. The lad has been staying with his grandfather, Col. Wm. Caple of Woodery's district, and on the day mentioned accompanied the team of his uncle, Mr. William H. Caple, for a load of lime. On the return trip he was riding on the "lazy board," and a short distance below the tollgate accidentally fell off and under the hind wheel of the wagon, which ran over one of his legs obliquely from below the knee to the foot, bruising the flesh severely and splintering the bones of the ankle. The wheel also ran over the other foot which was severely bruised. It seems almost a miracle that his limbs were not crushed off. The turnpike where the accident occurred is perfectly smooth and the full weight of a heavy wagon loaded with eighty bushels of lime fell upon them. Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city, who is giving the case surgical attention, thinks the lad, with care, will entirely recover, though some time will elapse before he will have the free use of his ankle.

The distressing news was received here on Thursday evening that Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, formerly school examiner of this county and later deputy collector of Customs at Baltimore, had attempted suicide, at Helena, Montana, on the morning of that day. The manner of the attempt was made known in the daily newspapers yesterday morning. He slashed his throat and cut gashes in both wrists with a razor, while laboring, it is stated, under temporary insanity. His condition was not discovered till three hours later, when he had become very weak from loss of blood. He was taken to a hospital and his physician says will recover, unless complications intervene. Members of the Masonic Fraternity and Elks, with which organizations he is connected, are looking after him. Prof. Diffenbaugh's public career is too well known in Carroll county to need repetition here. He is a man of great natural ability, a gifted writer and graceful and pleasing speaker. It is inexpressibly sad that a man with such power of intellect should have reached a condition causing him to seek death by his own hand.

Gist Items.

The dry weather for the past two weeks has enabled the farmers to get well advanced with their spring work. Most of the farmers here have finished planting their early potatoes. Pear, peach, plum and cherry trees are in full bloom. Grain is very thin on the ground and cannot be more than half a crop. Grass is looking well, with prospects of a good crop.

Mrs. D. E. McQuay, who had been very ill, is able to be up and about again.

Mr. Wm. T. Gibson, who has the inflammatory rheumatism, is still sick and some fear is entertained that he will never entirely recover.

Mr. Albert V. Gibson has rented his farm to Mr. Chas. W. Allen.

Sunday School was organized at Harmony Grove on Sunday, 13th inst., by the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Wm. F. Jordan; assistant superintendent, E. R. Smith; secretary, Miss Sadie E. Shipley; assistent secretary, Miss Ella Painter; librarian, Samuel Smith; assistant librarian, Miss Mary Painter; organist, Mrs. Hughes; assistant organist, Miss Lela M. Bennett; treasurer, Miss Katie Magin; chorister, Wm. C. Shipley; assistent chorister, O. Hess.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 19th, 1902:

Brown, Miss Venie	Hunt, Mrs. Lula
Chaplain, Mr. Thos. E.	Lowman, Dr. E. W.
Crous, Miss A. Florence	Neal, Wm. F.
Evans, Mrs. Susan	Reagle, Geo.
Frizzell, Mrs. S.	

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

The New Savings Bank Building.

The new building of the Westminster Savings Bank is completed and is now occupied by the bank. It is a very ornate structure and the handsomest public building in this city. As it is located adjacent to the handsome residence of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, which has a lawn in front, a full front and nearly full side view of the building is afforded and can be obtained on Main street to a considerable distance southeast of the railroad. The structure thus shows its symmetrical proportions and beautiful outlines to great advantage.

The new building has the distinction of being absolutely fire-proof, being built after the most advanced modern fireproof methods. The walls are of stone and hard burned bricks, the floors of steel beams and "Roebling" concrete arches, and the ceiling and roof of steel framing and beams covered with expanded metal lathing and hard burned hollow terra cotta book tile, and having a finish roof of copper and slag. The exterior of building above ground is of finely cut Woodstock granite up to first floor, and from there up to window sills of pointed Baltimore county marble. The remaining portions of exterior walls are faced with cream buff bricks and hard burned ornamental white terra cotta, all laid with white mortar joints. The exterior treatment of building is of a "Colonial" or "Georgian" style of architecture. The entrance to building on Main street is through a highly ornamented pedimented doorway, being flanked on either side by two of the four pilasters on front of building. This doorway has richly ornamented steel and bronze open grille work sliding doors, and leads to a spacious vestibule, having walls, ceiling, and inner and outer doors of paneled and glazed Mexican mahogany finished natural in oil. Upon entering the building, one finds himself in a large room, the entire length and breadth of building, having a vaulted ceiling 25 ft. high. This room is divided into the different departments necessary for an up-to-date savings bank, and comprises a general banking room with counters, screens, booths, working space, telephone box and book and safe-deposit vaults, and Directors and President's room and private toilet. A stairway leads from the general passage, connecting all departments, with cellar. In the cellar is located the heating apparatus and fuel storage rooms. The entire wood finish of interior is of Mexican mahogany, natural finish in oil. The walls of public space are wainscoted with "Maiden's Blush" pink Tennessee marble, and the floor of this department is of alternately white Italian and pink Tennessee marble slabs. The counter front is of Tennessee marble to match wainscoting, having carved stone brackets at round ends to support counter top. The screen on top of counter is divided into the several openings by small fluted and carved wood Scamozzi columns, having a carved wood cornice on top, and a richly designed wrought iron grille filling the spaces between columns. The floor back of counter in working department is of selected quarter-sawed white oak, waxed and polished. The Directors and President's room is wainscoted on all sides with paneled wood wainscoting. The fireplace in this room has a mantel ten feet high, having fluted pilasters with carved caps and bases at sides and returns, and carved Pavonazzo marble facing and beveled French plate mirrors. The floor of this room is of mahogany and quarter sawed white oak, parquetry floor, waxed and polished.

The entire tables, chairs and desks, as also the interior wood finish of bank, was made by John C. Knipp, of Baltimore, after designs furnished by the architect. The vault is of the most approved modern pattern, made by the York Safe & Lock Co. The lining of interior is of 1¼ inch thick plates, made of five-ply chrome steel, and is provided with massive vestibule doors, having combination and time locking devices, and is absolutely fire and burglar proof. There is a smaller vault at rear of building for the storage of papers, etc.

The entire ceiling over the different departments has an ornamental bracketted stucco cornice at spring line of vaulting and at level ceiling is finished with three panels having guilloche and rosette borders, all of stucco on metal lathing.

The different departments are lighted by gas and electricity, and the plumbing and heating are of the most approved and sanitary patterns.

The building was built by day labor, from plans, details and instructions of the architect, Mr. Jackson C. Gott, of Baltimore. The cost of the building has not been made public, but is said to approximate $25,000.

Barn and Other Buildings Burned.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, flames were observed bursting from the roof of the barn on the farm of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, on the Gorsuch road, about a mile from the city limits. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Theodore C. Shriner, and the fire was seen by some member of his family at the house, and by himself, or by some one of the employ, working in a field with him, about the same time. It had then gained such headway that it was impossible to arrest its progress, which continued until the barn, wagonshed, buggyshed, two corn-cribs and a hoghouse were completely destroyed, with all their contents, consisting of 50 barrels of corn, a lot of hay, fodder, straw and other provender, stick wagon, sleigh, binder, mower, ploughs, harrows and other farming implements, a heifer, one or two shoats, and other personal property. The spring house roof was on fire, but the building is a substantial brick structure and was saved. About 80 bushels of the corn destroyed belonged to Mr. Thomas and the remainder to Mr. Shriner, who also owned most of the other personal property burned. The loss was total. The barn was a comparatively new and substantial building. It was insured in the Carroll County Company, as were also the other buildings destroyed, the aggregate of insurance to be paid by the company being $880. The barn was insured for $600. There was no insurance on the corn. Mr. Thomas' loss approximates $1500 and Mr. Shriner's $300. The latter had insurance covering about $225 worth of the property destroyed.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it was probably accidental.

Sale of John L. Stull's Estate.

On Saturday last Mr. George Stull, attorney and agent of the heirs of the late John L. Stull, sold the real estate of the deceased as advertised in the SENTINEL, as follows: Lot No. 1, 88 acres, 3 roods, 29 perches, to Mr. Henry Stull, at $37 per acre, $3,290.71; lot No. 2, 35 acres, 3 roods, 9 perches, to Mr. Henry Stull, at $20 per acre, $716.13; lot No. 3, 75 acres, 2 roods, 30 perches, to Mrs. Annie M. Taylor, wife of Mr. Jas. W. Taylor, at $17.50 per acre, $1,289.53; lot No. 4, 21 acres, 6 perches, to Conrad Blum, at $30.50 per acre, $641.64; lot No. 5, 24 acres, 34 perches, to Dr. A. M. Kalbach, at $38 per acre, $920.03; lot No. 6, 50 acres, 3 roods, 10 perches to, Howard Sellers, at $27.75 per acre, $1,410.08; lot No. 7, 5 acres, 1 rood, 30 perches, to Messrs. Charles E. Fink and George W. Albaugh, for $625, and house and lot in Patapsco to Mr. Wm. A. Davidson, $380; lot No. 8, 7 acres, 2 roods, 12 perches, to Dr. A. M. Kalbach, at $50 per acre, $378.74; lot No. 9, 50 acres, 1 rood, 10 perches, to Mrs. Hattie E. Clark, wife of Mr. James A. Clark, at $23.50 per acre, $1,182.35; lot No. 10, 34 acres, 13 perches, to Mrs. Hattie E. Clark, at $14 per acre, $477.13; lot No. 11, 68 acres, 1 rood, 10 perches to Mr. William Arnold, at $40 per acre $2,741.25; total of sales, $14,052.59. Charles E. Fink, Esq., was attorney for Mr. Stull, the agent for the sale.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball Club at Porters.

The Porters Junior Baseball Club has organized a team for the coming season, with the following players: Carl Selby p., Eastman Welsh c., Herschel Reid 1 b., Burton Wilson 2 b., Ed. Barnes 3 b., William Schwartz s. s., Willard Wilson, l. f., William Hughes c. f., Harry Hughes r. f. They would like to hear from all teams. address all challenges to William Hughes, Freedom, Md.

A Memorial Service.

A very interesting memorial service, in honor of the life and character of the late Rev. William H. Purnell, LL. D., former comptroller of the treasury of Maryland and postmaster of Baltimore, was held on Sunday last in the Presbyterian church of New Windsor, of which he was pastor from 1894 until his death, a few weeks ago. Rev. Dr. James Fraser, president of New Windsor College, who was a professor in that institution when Dr. Purnell occupied that station, conducted the service and delivered a glowing eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased minister and former public officer.

The speaker briefly outlined the history of Dr. Purnell, all along which he sketched facts and incidents to confirm the exalted opinion in which the doctor was held by those who were brought into close contact and intercourse with him. Dr. Fraser based his remarks on the text in II Samuel, ch. 3, v. 38: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

William L. W. Seabrook, editor of the American Sentinel, followed Dr. Frazer in an address, in which he related reminiscences of his own association with Dr. Purnell at Annapolis when the latter was comptroller of the treasury, and when his influence with Governor Hicks, during the period immediately preceding the civil war, aided greatly in supporting the executive in his purpose to hold Maryland true to the Union.

Mr. George H. Birnie, of Taneytown, spoke briefly of the high religious character of Dr. Purnell, and commended his Christian life to the imitation of the audience.

Mr. Solomon S. Ecker, a member of the session of the New Windsor church, spoke of Dr. Purnell's catholicity of spirit and his aversion to proselytizing. He said Dr. Purnell desired to save men, not to make them Presbyterians.

Several beautiful and appropriate selections were rendered with great expression by the fine choir of the church. The pulpit and surroundings were draped in mourning and banked on all sides with a wealth of calla lilies and other flowers, palms and ferns. A large congregation attended the service and gave close attention to the exercises throughout.

During his address Dr. Fraser read a little poem, written by Dr. Purnell a short time before his death, in which his deep love for the New Windsor Church, as well as the true devotion of his own pure spirit, apparently coupled with a premonition of the approaching separation, breathes in every line. The poem, which by the courtesy of Dr. Fraser the SENTINEL is enabled to give in full, is as follows:

TO THE DEAR LITTLE NEW WINDSOR CHURCH.

BY REV. WM. H. PURNELL, PASTOR.

No words would e'er suffice to tell
The deep desires that in me dwell
To meet once more the little flock
Whose faith is built upon the rock;
To which in weakness oft I tried
To hold up Jesus crucified;
To preach the truth and make it plain;
He died for us, and rose again.
The Sprit on those Sabbath days
Inspired all our prayers and praise.
And freed our souls from earth's alloy
To thrill them with a Heavenly joy.
But if, Dear Lord, 'tis thy decree
We meet no more to worship thee
Until around the throne we stand
To praise thee in that glorious land:
Oh, then, we pray, abundant grace
May keep the little church its place,
With holy zeal its members fill
United all to do thy will.

Written February 8th, 1902.

APRIL WEDDINGS.

Reifsnider-Mergardt.

Miss Clara S. Mergardt, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Mergardt, whose residence was at No. 201, North Carey street, Baltimore, was married to Mr. Jesse Reifsnider, 208 North Gilmor street, Monday afternoon at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, in that city. Rev. C. W. Coit, the rector, performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride wore a gown of black broadcloth and carried flowers. Mr and Mrs. Reifsnider will reside at 1630 Hollins street. Both the bride and groom were formerly of Frederick.

Utz-Davis.

Miss Myrtie Free Davis, daughter of Mr. Elias N. Davis, and Mr. William J. Utz, all of this city, were married at No. 411, Pinkney Place, Baltimore, on Wednesday. The marriage ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of Grace Lutheran Church this city. The happy young couple returned home Thursday evening. The event excited much interest among their many friends and they received congratulations, and best wishes galore. They also received handsome presents from Messrs. Derr & Lambert, for whom the groom is a salesman, and from his fellow-employees in that establishment, and others.

Stem-Frizzell.

The prettiest and probably the most interesting wedding ever solemnized in Salem M. E. Church, at Bloom, took place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being very prominent and popular young residents of Franklin district. The bride was Miss Grace May Frizzell, eldest daughter of Hon. William Y. Frizzell, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, and the groom Mr Aubrey J. Stem, son of Mr. Joseph T. Stem, a prominent merchant at Dennings. The church was very tastefully and handsomely decorated with cut flowers and palms and was crowded with the friends of the happy young couple. Messrs Harvey Frizzell, Sterling Geatty, David Stem and Harry Swings were the ushers, and Mr. Charles D. Englar, of this city, best man. Miss Mabel Hughes, of Baltimore, was bridesmaid, and Miss Golda Frizzell, sister of the bride, maid of honor. The bride wore a gown of organdy over white taffeta silk, trimmed with chiffon and lace, tulle veil caught up with a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid and maid of honor wore gowns of white organdy, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and carried American Beauty roses. Miss Marguerite Stem, of Sams Creek, cousin of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party approached the altar. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, the popular pastor of West Falls Circuit M. E. Church. The bridal party, immediate relatives and a number of friends from a distance were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's father, at Bloom. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs T. V. Wedge, Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Mrs. L. V. Lindsay, Misses Annabel Kakel, Olive Downin, Messrs. LeRoy Buhrman, F. Gold, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Van Meter, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Miss Maud Cushwa, of Hagerstown; Mr. Charles Cummings, of Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Stem were subsequently driven to this city and left by an afternoon train for New York and other places in the North. Upon their return they will reside at Winfield, where the groom will engage in general merchandising. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable.

Millers Items.

Mr. Isaiah Miller has beautified his home very much by planting a fine green hedge around the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deagen spent a day recently at York, Pa., the guests of the former's mother, who is very ill with dropsy.

Mr. John Seipp has made a few improvements by erecting several new wire fences around his yard.

Mr. Howard Dandy, near here, has returned from a two-weeks' trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Born, of Baltimore, spent Monday last here, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Schaeffer.

Farmers in this section are busy planting potatoes.

Sunday School was organized at the school house on Sunday last.

Mr. Henry Miller and Mr. James Hare spent Saturday last at Hanover, Pa.

Preaching here Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Quite a number from here attended the minstrel show at Hampstead on Saturday evening last.

The infant child of Mr. Samuel Redding is seriously ill at this writing with erysipelas.

Miss Belle Frank spent a week recently, visiting at Snydersburg.

Taneytown Notes.

Miss Anna May Currens, formerly of this place, but now of Thurmont, was married in Baltimore on Wednesday, to Mr. Benj. Jones, also of Thurmont.

Misses Elizabeth Annan and Eliza Birnie spent several days in New Windsor last week.

At a meeting of the citizens of Taneytown, held on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were re-nominated for burgess and commissioners: Dr. Geo. T. Motter, burgess; Dr. F. H. Seiss, Edward Kemper, James Reindollar, C. A. Elliot and Harry B. Miller, commissioners. The election will take place Tuesday, May 6th.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church will meet at Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, on Wednesday, next. The members of the classis, while in session, will be guests of the following citizens:

Rev. Dr. Keiffer and Rev. Dr. Eschbach's elder, of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Britt; Rev. Dr. Clever and elder, of Rev. and Mrs. A. Bateman; Rev. Dr. Weber and elder, of Mrs. David Reindollar, entertained at Reformed parsonage; Rev. A. Conner and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Ptolemy Hilterbrick, entertained at parsonage; Rev. E. R. Deatrick, B. D., and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown; Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stonesifer; Revs. Drs. Eschbach and Rossiter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roelkey; Rev. G. M. Zacharias and Rev. Dittmar's elder, of Prof. and Mrs. H. Meier; Rev. L. E. Coblentz and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koons; Rev. Dr. Santee and Rev. G. A. Snyder's elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koons; Rev. J. S. Hartman and elder, of Dr. and Mrs. Weaver; Rev. Jas. M. Mullan and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Koutz, entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Weaver; Rev. S. M. Roeder and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver; Rev. G. A. Whitmore and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Duttera, entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver; Rev. Dr. Schlick and Prof. Apple, of Dr. and Mrs. Seiss; Rev. James B. Stonesifer and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark; Rev. C. W. Levan and elder, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark; Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Mr. and Mrs. Fleagle; Dr. Kemp, elder primarius of Rev. Macalister, of his parents; elders of the Cavetown and Sabillasville charges, of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Yingling and family; Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Long; G. S. Griffith, elder primarius of Dr. Rossiter, of Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, and Rev. Pilgrim's elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fringer, entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Long; Rev. Hench and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Garner; Rev. G. W. Snyder and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. John Stouffer; Rev. F. W. Bald and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Shildt, entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stouffer; Rev. J. M. Motter, of Dr. and Mrs. Motter; Mr. Taylor Motter, elder of Dr. Schick, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galt; Rev. J. W. Pontius and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birnie; Rev. McLean and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ott; Rev. C. S. Slagle and Rev. R. J. Pilgrim, of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schwartz; Rev. Elmer L. Coblentz and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fringer, entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roelkey; Rev. Wolfe and elder, of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witherow; elder of Christ Reformed Church, Baltimore, of Mr. and Mrs Eli Duttera; Rev. S. S. Miller and Rev. L. F. Zinkhan, of Mr. U. B. Hagan and of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Snyder; Rev. Harry F. Dittmar, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staley; Rev. G. A. Snyder and Mr. Jacob Cost, elder of Dr. Keifer, of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Koons.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Mary Cookson and Miss Rachel Pfoutz were guests of Mrs. Missouri Routson, on Sunday.

Rev. C. E. McCollough and family took possession of the M. P. parsonage on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey received a box of Trailing Arbutus from Mrs. Lewis Rowe, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., gathered in the mountains near her home.

Misses M. A. Kelley, May Routson and Edith Kelley spent Monday at Mrs. Ezra Trite's, Union Bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., we are pleased to announce, have returned from Washington, D. C., and opened their home, which had been closed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam, of Waynesboro, Pa., the latter a niece of Dr. Kemp, paid him and his wife a two-days' visit during the week.

A letter received by Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle announces the safe arrival of Miss Missouri Fleagle at her uncle, Mr. Daniel Fleagle's, of St. John's, Michigan. She speaks of the beautiful country and of her most cordial reception.

Uniontown charge, Lutheran Church, Rev. G. W. Baughman, will hold preparatory service at Bascom Church on Saturday at 2.30 P. M., and communion service on Sunday, at 10 A. M. Service at Uniontown at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will hold divine service at Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Sunday morning, and Uniontown M. P. Church 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Jesse Routson, of Buckeystown, visited his father, Mr. George Routson, on Tuesday.

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" will be rendered on Saturday night in Lorene Academy, at 8 o'clock. Also instrumental and vocal music, speeches, &c. Participants are: Jerusha Dove, S. E. Weaver; Hepzibiah Spooner, Anna Faust; Hannah Pike, Alice Wright; Johannah Hines, M. A. Kelly; Rachel Gray, May Routson; Patience Peabody, Rhoda McAlister; Mrs. Simeon Stubbs, Beryl Erb; Drucilla Thomkins, Mary McAlister; Charity Cooper, Grace McAlister; Mrs. Deacon Simpkins, Nettie Myers; Mrs. Aaron Pride, Laura Eckard; Phoebe Miranda Pride, Anna B. Shaw; John Dow, Norris Frock; Preacher Lovejoy, Ernest Wright; Deacon Simpkins, Frank Romspert; Squire Pride, William Shaw. Pianists, Miss Emma Erb and Mrs. Ray Singer. Quartette, Mrs. Frank Romspert, Mrs. Fritz, Messrs. William Sittig and Arthur Sittig.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 21st.—Oliver H. and Chester H. Cramer, executors of Alexander H. Cramer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received orders to sell real estates and personal property.

The last will and testament of Frederick W. Byers, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto George W. Byers, who received order to notify creditors.

Jesse F. Lambert, executor of Jesse Lambert, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Andrew J. Long, executor of Lydia Taylor, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Albert Jones, executor of Cornelius Brashear, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money.

Albert Jones, administrator of Alexander G. Davis, deceased, returned inventory of money, reported sale of grain &c. and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, April 22nd.—The last will and testament of Sarah A. Barnes, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Chas. W. Barnes and James A. Barnes, who received order to notify creditors.

Phoebe Repp, guardian to Edna May Repp, settled first and final account.

Evan B. McKinstry, executor of Mary M. Weaver, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

John Milton Reifsnider, administrator w. a. of Sarah N. Heagey, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Our farmers here are preparing their ground for corn planting. Some are plowing fields that were sown in rye last fall, and will plant them in corn. Grain and grass fields at present do not look very promising, and should the season continue unfavorable much longer the prospect for a bountiful harvest will not be very flattering.

Our market men have advanced the price of butter two cents per lb., and eggs two cents per doz. This is something unusual for this season of the year, and the hen struts about with confidence and realizes that she is of some consequence.

Mr. Geo. C. Harmon is building an addition to his residence.

No sickness here at present, with the exception of an occasional attack of spring fever.

New York Bargain House.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.

MANY NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR SPRING SHOPPERS.

Carpets and Mattings and Rugs.

This is the store to supply all your wants in these goods at the lowest cost. We are doing quite a business in these goods and we want you as well as your neighbor to see our stock.

Pretty Ingrain Carpets at 25, 33, 37½, 50 and 65 cents.

Rag Carpets 25 and 33 cents.

Very pretty Brussels Carpets 50, 75 and 85 cents.

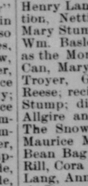
Good China Matting 10, 12½, 16, 18 and 25 cents.

Special lot of pretty Brussels Rugs, with fringe, only 39 cents.

We take carpet rags in exchange.

It will be a pleasure to us to show you our carpets whether you wish to buy or not.

Unusual Hosiery Bargains.



Fine quality, strictly fast black, waranted not to fade, all seamless, full sizes running from 5 to 9½, and were never before sold for less than 10 cents. This special lot goes for 6¼ cents, or 4 pairs for 25 cents. You should buy a good supply before they are all gone.

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Very Interesting Shirt Bargains.



Time now to come out in a new Summer Negligee Shirt.

We are offering splendid values, in pretty Negligee