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LOCAL ITEMS.

Apple trees are blossoming.

The letter carriers of this city have donned their summer uniforms.

The seventeen-year locusts are beginning to make their appearance in this locality.

Moses Opher, of New Windsor, has had his soldier's pension increased to $6 per month.

The phases of the moon during the month of May will be: New on the 7th, first quarter on the 14th, full on the 22nd and last quarter on the 30th.

Mr. Wm. D. Henry is having the excavation made for a new dwelling house on the lot adjoining his residence on Liberty street, this city.

During the month of April 94 deeds, 48 mortgages and 19 bills of sale were were received for record at the clerk's office, and 22 marriage licenses were issued.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is now using some of its new roadbed on the main line from Monrovia to Ridgeville, a distance of eight miles.

Rev. J. M. Schick, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will preach in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, to-morrow, Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

Mr. John N. Weigle, Linwood, has been granted a soldier's pension of $6 a month. Mr. Samuel G. Kennel, of Daniel, has had his soldier's pension increased to $12 a month.

Mr. Artemus Sullivan, of Montgomery county, and Miss Emma J. Clark, of Marriottsville, were married Monday at the parsonage of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church in Ellicott City by Rev. Thos. Wood.

During the Summer Mr. Joseph I. Gist, who recently purchased a lot of ground on Fair Ground Hill, adjacent to this city, will have a fine large dwelling house erected thereon. Mr. Webster Ebaugh, builder and contracter, will have charge of the work.

To facilitate his trade and provide storage room for goods, Mr. John D. Bowers has had a substantial brick addition built in the rear of the "White Palace" grocery store, East Main street, this city, of which he is the proprietor.

On Tuesday evening the Mite Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, met at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Henry, Liberty street, and after the transaction of the regular business the members were entertained with a fine musical program.

The County Commissioners were engaged on Monday and Tuesday of this week in making transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 7 and 8. Examiners for the road petitioned for by Mr. John W. Pickett and others were appointed, as follows: Messrs. John H. Stem, Albert A. Dorsey and Jos W. Berret.

The home of William Stagner, near Hood's Mill, was robbed by burglars Monday night and a considerable number of articles taken. It is said that people in that vicinity are much exercised over the repeated breaking into their homes by thieves and propose to perfect an organization to apprehend and punish the offenders.

Vegetation has been greatly benefited in this locality by rains during the past week. A light rain, with thunder and lightning, occurred on Saturday evening. About midnight of Monday quite a heavy shower occurred and was followed by a gentle rain which continued during Tuesday morning and was followed at night by a thunderstorm.

Mr. J. Ross Galt, of New Windsor, has purchased the Union Bridge *Pilot* and its printing outfit from Mr. J. Ham. Repp and announces that he has assumed all obligations to fulfill contracts "in the way of filling out unexpired subscriptions, advertisements, &c." Mr. Galt will, therefore, continue the publication of the *Pilot*. He is a worthy and deserving gentleman and the SENTINEL welcomes him to the ranks of the editorial fraternity.

Mr. Louis D. Davis, of this county, is one of the contestants for a gold medal prize for oratory, at Rock Hill College. Composition and delivery are to be considered in awarding the prize. The orations were delivered on Monday, but the result will not be announced until the commencement, which will be held at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, June 18. The subject of Mr. Davis' oration was, Protection of the President.

Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, received a letter this week from his son, James L. Stoner, who was recently discharged from the Artillery Branch of the U. S. Army, after serving creditably for the full term of his enlistment, stating that he had re-enlisted, at New York, where the letter was dated, and was unable to say whether he would be granted a furlough to visit his home or not. Mr. Stoner, as heretofore stated, had been with his battery in Porto Rico until his discharge.

The members of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, at the lodge room, on Monday evening, by appropriate exercises. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, Dr. J. W. Hering and Mr. William B. Thomas. After the speech making a banquet and smoker were given and a time spent in brotherly intercourse and conversation. It was a very enjoyable affair.

A fire in the woods of Mr. Jesse Powder, in Cranberry Valley, about two miles from this city, on Saturday last, burned over seven or eight acres of the woodland, ruining the standing timber and destroying twenty-five cords of wood and a lot of posts and rails. The fire burned fiercely and the farm buildings were in serious danger, but, with the assistance of his neighbors who used the most energetic efforts, Mr. Powder finally succeeded in suppressing the flames.

The annual spring trap shooting tournament, given by the Westminster Gun Club, will take place, on the club's grounds, a short distance from the city limits to the northeast and near the railroad, on Wednesday, 14th inst. Shooting will begin promptly at 10 A. M. The program will include the introductory and Westminster handicap, five birds, and a dozen target events, with miss and out events to suit shooters, time permitting. The tournament will be under the management of Messrs. Jos. W. Smith, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and Dr. George E. Baughman. Mr. Charles E. Hering is field captain.

Thursday next, 8th inst., will be Ascension Day.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger is having his residence, on East Main St., repainted.

Patrolman Harry M. Hammersla, of Baltimore, who is well and favorably known in this city, has been made a detective in place of Michael J. Kelly, dismissed.

The piscatorially inclined in this county should not forget that the fish law prohibits the taking of fish from the streams in the county, in any manner, during the month of May.

As the SENTINEL goes to press Friday afternoon, it will reach many of its readers in time to inform them that the members of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will give their new pastor, Rev. D. G. Miller, a reception on Friday evening.

All arrangements for the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held at Taneytown on Thursday and Friday, 15th and 16th inst., have been completed and the full program will be published next week.

While the condition of Mrs. Margaret Rinehart, wife of Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, who is at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, fluctuates somewhat, her symptoms are favorable and she appears to be slowly, but surely, improving.

The Gun Club of Woodbine, this county, is entered for the Maryland County Shoot, to be held at Prospect Park, Baltimore, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst., under the management of Mr. J. Mowell Hawkins. The team entered consists of John Doherty, captain; John Allen, E. Penn.

Joel H. Wolfsheimer, of Baltimore, the lawyer who is accused by Mrs. Mary E. Streaker, of Mt. Airy district, with having forged her name to a deed to Blanche G. Wolfsheimer for 4 acres of land, had a hearing yesterday before Justice William Moore, of this city. Justice Moore decided that the consideration of value, under the statute, was wanting and dismissed the charge against the accused.

Mrs. Emily J. Baseman sustained a fracture of the right wrist, close to the joint, on Sunday evening, by making a misstep and failing to the first landing of the stairway at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. L. Farrar, on East Green street. The wrist was also considerably sprained. Dr. Charles R. Foutz adjusted the fracture and the consequences of the accident are not expected to be serious.

A two-story weatherboarded house in Mount Airy, occupied by Mr. Morris Clary, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning last, together with all its contents. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock. It had then gained such headway and burned so rapidly, that it was impossible to save anything from the building. Mrs. Clary and two children were in the house and narrowly escaped injury, but got out safely. A high wind was blowing and carried sparks a great distance from the burning building. The roof of Mr. Bussard's residence caught fire, but was torn off and the house saved. It is not known how the fire originated.

A reception was given at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Friday evening of last week, to members recently received and to strangers who have come here to reside. It was a sociable and pleasant affair and was largely attended by members of the church and others. The program of exercises included an anthem by the choir; prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Miller; singing, by the male quartet; address of welcome, by B. F. Crouse, Esq.; recitation, by Miss Martha I. Schaeffer; solo, by Miss Elva Reininger; address, by the pastor; singing, by the male quartet; and refreshments of cake, ice cream, fruits, &c., which were served in great abundance, and general and cordial greetings to those for whom the reception was especially held.

Jurors for May Term.

Judge William H. Thomas has excused a number of the jurors first drawn for the May term of the Circuit court for Carroll and has drawn others in their places, as follows:

Taneytown.—Charles A. Lambert, in place of Tobias H. Eckenrode.

Woolery's.—Emory E. Zepp, in place of William Tanner.

Freedom.—Philip D. Dorsey, in place of Richard McCrone.

Manchester.—William A. Wolfe, in place of John T. Grosse.

Westminster.—George W. Phillips, in place of Wm. C. Devilbiss.

Middleburg.—Thomas G. Otto, in place of Edward O. Cash.

Mt. Airy.—Lycurgus Clay, in place of Charles a Runkles; Wm. H. Roberts, in place of Byron S. Dorsey.

Municipal Nominations.

A citizens' meeting was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Common Councilmen, to be voted for at the election to be held on Monday afternoon, 5th inst. Dr. Frank T. Shaw was elected chairman and Mr. J. H. Handley, secretary of the meeting. Mayor Oscar D. Gilbert was put in nomination by Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., who made a strong speech eulogizing the administration of municipal affairs during the past year. No other names were presented and Mayor Gilbert was nominated for re-election by acclamation.

Michael E. Walsh, Esq., nominated the present board of Common Councilmen, Messrs. John J. Reese, John T. Zahn, Harry K. Schaeffer, Gershom Hoff and Nelson Gilbert, for re-election, and complimented them highly on their fidelity to the financial and material interests of the city and the sacrifices of time and effort involved in the faithful performance of their duties for merely nominal compensation. No other names were presented and the gentlemen named were nominated by acclamation. On motion of Michael E. Walsh, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to fill any vacancies which may occur on the ticket.

Personal.

Mr. A. Reese Bixler and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, of this city, left yesterday for a trip to New York City, where he will spend a week.

Rev P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, is visiting his son, Mr. Paul Miller, of New York City.

Mr. Aubrey Stem and bride, of Winfield, returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday evening.

Capt. P. H. Irwin, assistant chief engineer of the B. and O. R. R., and Mrs. Irwin are at their home in this city for the summer.

Miss Geneva Shorr and Mr. Joe Flick, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. E. J. Butler's family, of this city, Sunday last.

Mrs. Wesley W. Bond and Mrs. Wm. Allgire, of this county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Catharine Hull, of Creagerstown.

Miss Sadie Myers, of New Windsor, has returned home from a visit to the family of Dr. F. H. Sidwell, of Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Sinnott and Mr. George L. Mobley, of Cumberland, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Sinnott and Mr. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Mobley, of this city.

Mrs. A. D. Chiquoine, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Wolfe, of Mifflinburg, Pa., daughters of Rev. Dr. John A. Earnest, formerly pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, were guests of Mrs. Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, yesterday.

The following is from the *Baltimore American* of Sunday last: "The engagement is announced of Miss Virginia Rudisill Motter, daughter of Dr. George T. Motter, of Taneytown, Md., to Mr. W. Henry Tutwiler, of Lexington, Va. Both are well known in this city. The wedding will take place in September."

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

Mr. Milton Mackley, farm foreman for Mr. R. W. Walden, at Bowlingbrook, Mr. Walden's great racing stock farm of a thousand acres, at Middleburg, died on Friday night of last week from injuries inflicted by the kicks of a horse. The accident occurred on Wednesday previous to Mr. Mackley's death. The horse that kicked him was a recently purchased farm animal and was not considered vicious, but was unaccustomed to the method of feeding pursued at the Walden farm, having previously been fed from an entry at the front of the stall. On the day of the occurrence a forest fire was threatening the buildings on the place and all the men employed were engaged in fighting the flames. At feeding time Mr. Mackley volunteered to feed the stock and entered the stable in which the new horse was kept, for that purpose. He carried a large basket of corn, which, as he approached, touched the horse, which immediately began to kick viciously. The corn was scattered in every direction and Mr. Mackley was repeatedly struck by the hoofs of the animal on the stomach and breast. He finally crawled past the horse to the front of the stall, and managed to untie the halter, when the animal ran out of the stable. The injured man was taken to his home and all that medical skill could devise was employed to save his life, but without avail.

Mr. Mackley was about fifty years old, and a splendid specimen of physical manhood. He was a model farmer and had been foreman at Bowlingbrook for many years. Mr. Walden will not be easily able to fill his place with as capable and efficient a foreman. Deceased was a son of the late Jacob Mackley, of Middleburg, and a nephew of Ex-Councilman Emanuel Mackley, of this city. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters. Two of the sons reside in Indiana and the other members of the family at Middleburg. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in the burial ground of the M. E. Church at Middleburg.

A Miniature of Admiral Schley.

A few friends in this city, of the artist, Miss Frances Louise Thomson, of Washington, D. C., had the privilege, a few days ago, of seeing a miniature portrait of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, just painted by her, and for which he gave her sittings at her own studio in Washington. The Admiral, in this picture, is shown in full dress uniform, and it is the only picture of him, of any kind whatever, in which he thus appears. One of the prominent characteristics of Admiral Schley is aversion to personal show or parade, and he strongly objected to having his portrait painted in a garb showing the highest insignia of his rank as an American naval officer. But he is a relative of Miss Thomson, and yielded to her persuasions, first to sit for the portrait, and then to have it done in full uniform. In doing this he accorded her the distinction of being the only artist in whose studio he ever sat for a portrait. And right royally has she rewarded him by producing a perfect likeness, without flattering or idealizing its subject. The writer remarked this at once and so said to the artist, who stated that in her art truth is the first consideration. In this portrait of Admiral Schley she has been perfectly true to nature and has reproduced his features exactly as they appeared, tanned by exposure to southern winds and sun and with their expression in absolute perfection.

Apart from its integrity of portraiture the painting is a superb work of art. Miss Thomson is winning distinction in that branch of art and her friends are justly very proud of her skill. She has been a severe student and her excellence has appeared to all her instructors. Among these was Howard Helmick, probably the most eminent of his class in this country.

Miss Thomson is a daughter of Mrs. Julia C. Thomson, of Washington, D. C., and the late Thomas D. Thomson. She is a niece of Mrs. George W. Albaugh, of this city, a granddaughter of the late Alfred Troxell, first president of the First National Bank of Westminster, and of the late Judge John Thomson, of Taneytown.

Reformed Classis.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church met in the Church of that denomination in Taneytown, on Wednesday evening and will probably continue its sessions until Tuesday next. At the opening session the retiring president, Rev. J. A. Snyder, of Hagerstown, preached the sermon and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Rev. A. Conner, of Adamstown; vice-president, Rev. S. W. Bald, of Green Spring; corresponding secretary, Rev. Elmer Coblentz, of Ridgely, Caroline county.

The second day's session of the Classis was opened with devotional service, conducted by the Rev. C. Clever, D. D., of Baltimore. The Rev. Dr. Staley and the Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, both of Baltimore, were excused from attendance upon the sessions of classis on account of illness, and the sympathy of classis was extended to them.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Minutes of Classis—Ministers, E. R. Deatrick, B.D., D. J. Wolf, G. W. Snyder; Elders, James P. Harter, U. A. Kress.

Minutes of Synod—Ministers, J. M. Shick, D. D., T. F. Hoffman, A. S. Weber, D. D.; Elders, E. S. Everhart, P. Feiser.

Religious Services—Ministers, A. Bateman, Ph. D., H. J. Macalister, J. B. Stonesifer; Elders, Amos Duttera, D. Rhodes.

Overtures—Ministers, J. W. Pontius, C. Clever, D. D., C. W. Levan; Elders, S. C. Thomas, W. S. Kefauver.

Missions—Ministers, P. W. Bald, J. M. Mullen, B. D., E. L. McLean; Elders, A. C. McCardell, Wm. B. Thomas.

Finance—Ministers, B. R. Carnahan, J. S. Hartman, E. L. Coblentz; Elders, W. A. Henneberger, G. W. Crum.

Sunday Schools—Ministers, S. M. Roeder, C. S. Slagle, George A. Whitmore; Elders, Goldsborough S. Griffith, J. C. Kuoske.

State of Religion and Morals—Ministers, G. A. Snyder, J. T. Rossiter, D. D., S. M. Hench; Elders, D. E. Kefauver, Edward Cramer.

Examination and Licensure—Ministers, E. R. Eschbach, D. D., J. Spangler Kieffer, D. D., J. M. Motter; Elders, J. R. Hoffman, J. Taylor Motter.

An interesting and enjoyable service was held at 7.30 P. M. in the interest of missions. An address upon home missions was delivered by the Rev. John M. Schick, D. D., pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Washington, D. C., which church is attended by President Roosevelt. The subject of foreign missions was discussed by the Rev. F. W. Cromer, of Columbiana, O., returned missionary from China.

Seminary Commencement.

The nineteenth commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary will take place May 4-6, and the exercises, except the reunion and banquet of the Stockton Literary Society, connected therewith, will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city. The program of these exercises will be as follows:

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH.

10.30 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon. President Elderdice.
8.00 P. M., Alumni Sermon. Rev. E. A. Warfield, Ph. D., '84.

MONDAY, MAY 5TH.

8.00 P. M., Reunion and Banquet. Stockton Literary Society.

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH.

10.30 A. M., Annual Meeting Board of Governors.
8.00 P. M., Commencement.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Singing, - - - - Students.
Prayer, - - - Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D.
Class Orator, - - Harry Heffner Price.
Christianity: Life or Doctrine?
Address to Graduates, Rev. J. M. Holmes.

DIPLOMAS.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

Extemporaneous Debate.
Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse, M. D., D. D.
Hebrew, J. W. Hering, A. M., M. D., LL. D.
Greek, - - - - E. O. Grimes.
Thesis, - - - - J. Norman Wills.
Benediction, - - Rev. C. D. Sinkinson.

GRADUATES AND THESES.

Philip Waxter Crosby, Canton, Illinois.
The Intermediate State.
Dalamarter Marshall Dibble, Lynbrook, N. Y.
The Select Few Versus Universal Salvation.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY.

Harry Heffner Price, Dover, Delaware.
Authority In Religion.
Silas Wright Rosenberger, Tiffin, Ohio.
The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. James J. Mentzer, a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, of this city, died at Coatesville, Pa., on Saturday last, and his remains were taken to Waynesboro, Pa., where funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. C. H. Rockey, pastor of the Lutheran Church at that place, officiating. Mrs. Keefer attended the funeral. The adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Keefer, Master Eddie Keefer, is a son of the deceased.

Mr. Roderick Dorsey, an aged and prominent citizen of Franklin district, died at his home in Franklinville, on Thursday, 24th ult. Mr. Dorsey was at one time a successful and prosperous merchant at Franklinville and a very influential man in the vicinity. Politically he was a Democrat. He was about 80 years old. His funeral took place at Bethany M. E. Church South on Saturday. One daughter survives him.

Mrs Clara J. Stem, wife of Mr. Jacob E. Stem, formerly of this city, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. V. Trayer, near Taylorsville, on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness, of cancer. Mrs. Stem was in her 47th year. She was a member of Bethany M. E. Church South, near Taylorsville, where funeral services will be held this morning, the meeting at the house to be at 8 o'clock. Her remains will be interred at New Market, Frederick county. She leaves her husband, but no children. Mr. James C. Trayer, of this city is her brother.

Mrs. Sarah A. Franklin, widow of the late Nathan G. Franklin, died at her home near Taylorsville, on Thursday night or Friday morning of last week, very suddenly, in her 66th year. Mrs. Franklin was a prominent member of the M. E. Church at Taylorsville and an estimable lady. Four adult children survive her. Funeral services were held in the German Baptist Brethren's Church at Sams Creek, on Sunday, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, senior pastor of the West Falls Circuit, M. E. Church, officiating and preaching the funeral sermon, after which her remains were interred in the Brethren's burial ground at the side of her deceased husband. The pall-bearers were: Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell, David E. Stem, Joseph T. Stem, Thomas Koontz, Howard M. Zile and John B. T. Sellman. Our Sams Creek correspondent writes that the largest concourse of sympathizing friends and relatives ever present at a funeral in the Sams Creek Church, was in attendance. Mrs. Franklin's exact age was 65 years, 15 days.

Mr. Calvin J. King, senior member of the firm of Calvin J. King & Sons, well-known produce commission merchants, of Baltimore, died on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at his home, 1916 McCulloh street, of a complication of diseases. Mr. King was born at New Windsor, November 24, 1840. His father was Jacob King. In his boyhood he resided, with his parents, at the "Stone House," this city, but went to Baltimore early in life, and in 1868 formed a co-partnership with Mr. James V. Kuhns in the produce commission business near the corner of Franklin and Eutaw streets. He served on the School Board of Baltimore for about eight years, but never held any other political office. He was a member of Iris Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, and of Oriental Lodge of Masons, of which he served seven times as worshipful master. He was also a member of Beauseant Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, and of the Maryland Masonic Veteran Association. He was an active member of the First English Lutheran Church and Sunday School, Baltimore, since 1875. A widow, who was Miss Mary L. Goodrick, and seven children survive him.

Mr. John H. Lovell, an aged citizen of New Windsor, died after an illness of a few days, at his home in that place, about 6 o'clock on Monday morning. He was stricken on Friday evening with something like apoplexy and gradually became unconscious. He had previously, during the last year or two, sustained two similar attacks but rallied from their effect in a short time. Mr. Lovell was born near Carrollton, but had resided at New Windsor since he was a young man. He was a cooper by trade, and was also at one time employed in the woolen factory of the Messrs. Hibberd, near New Windsor. He was a very worthy and highly esteemed citizen. He was in his 78th year. His aged wife survives him and he leaves three children, Mrs. John W. Lovell and Mr. Wm. D. Lovell, of New Windsor, the latter one of the deputy clerks of the Circuit Court, and Mr. Ellsworth E. Lovell, near Dennings. Funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased at noon on Wednesday, Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, officiating. Interment was in the Brethren's burial ground at Pipe Creek Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. N. H. Baile, John C. Buckey, Isaac Smith, Charles W. Smith, George C. Anders and Geo. P. B. Englar.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Haines Shriver.

Mrs. Caroline Haines Shriver, widow of the late Augustus Shriver, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Joseph T. Hering, in this city, at 12.30 P. M., on Thursday, aged 69 years, 8 months, 24 days. She had been in declining health for some time previous to her death. Mrs. Shriver was a daughter of Thomas Haines and Catharine Sellman, and was born on an estate on Little Pipe Creek that, at the time of her birth, had been in possession of the Haines family for nearly a century. She was a descendant of Richard Haynes, who came from Ayno on the Hill, in Northamptonshire, Old England, in 1682, and settled in New Jersey. His son Joseph removed from New Jersey, in 1714, to that part of Chester county, Pa., subsequently conceded to belong to Cecil county, Md., and two of Joseph's sons, Nathan and Daniel, came to this county in 1735 and 1738, respectively, and settled on Little Pipe Creek, in Wakefield Valley. Thomas Haines, Mrs. Shriver's father, was a son of Mordecai Haines and a grandson of the Nathan Haines referred to. The Haines ancestry in England, it is said, can be traced back to a period antedating the time of William the Conqueror. Richard Haynes was a Friend or Quaker, as have also been many of his descendants. Mrs. Shriver was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city. In 1852 she was married to Mr. Augustus Shriver, who died in 1872, nearly 30 years ago. At the time of Mr. Shriver's death he was president of the First National Bank of Westminster, and one of the most prominent citizens of this county.

Mrs. Shriver, by the death of her husband, was left with the great responsibility of rearing their eleven children, a charge which she faithfully fulfilled, and those of them now living "rise up and called her blessed." She was a lady of noble character and amiable and generous nature, and was loved and revered by all who knew her. Nine of her children survive her. They are: Mr. Edward H. Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Philip R. Reese, of New York City; Mr. Wm. A. Shriver, of Avondale; Mr. Percy H. Shriver, of Trevanion; Mrs. Wm. Jesse Roberts, of New Windsor; Mrs. E. Clymer Whyte, Mrs. Edgar Thomson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph T. Hering, of this city, and Miss Betty Shriver. She was her husband's second wife and two children of his first marriage—Mrs. John L. Reifsnider and Mr. D. Keener Shriver, of this city—survive her. Her deceased children were Mrs. Carrie Reese, wife of Mr. Edward Reese, of Baltimore, now also deceased, and Mrs. Alice Gehr, wife of Mr. Geo. R. Gehr, of this city.

The remains of Mrs. Shriver were removed to her late home, "Farm Content," Avondale, yesterday morning, where funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the family burial ground. Her grandchildren will be her pall-bearers.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 26th, 1902:

Babylon, Mrs. F. A. H
Bender, Miss Mar. E.
Bempett, Miss Flo. A. H.
Bertold, Miss Sebilia
Boyd, Miss Mary
Brown, George H.
Cummings, Mr.
Ingiyn, Mr. Samuel
Mason, John M.
Merkill, Mr. Dennis
Morgan, Mr. J. P.
Myers, Miss Annie
Schaam, Mr. Wilhelm
Shriner, Mr. E. O.

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

WEDDINGS BELLS.

Barnes-Fowler.

Mr. Lewis E. Barnes, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie L. Fowler, daughter of Mr. Noah Fowler, of this city, were married at St. John's Catholic Church, on Wednesday afternoon. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy. They left immediately after the ceremony for Baltimore, where they will reside.

Belt-Reynolds.

Mr. Samuel S. Belt and Miss Elizabeth Jane Reynolds were married at the parsonage in Taylorsville, on Wednesday evening, April 30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dudrear. Mr. Belt is a resident of Howard county and the bride is a sister of Messrs. W. H. and John Reynolds, of Carroll. A wedding reception followed later in the evening at their home.

Bankerd Zepp.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Zepp, near New Windsor, was the scene of a beautiful nuptial event at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Georgie Louise Zepp, was wedded to Mr. Chas. Bankerd, son of Mr. David Bankerd, of that place. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants for the occasion. The bride wore a wedding gown of white organdy, trimmed with satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses and carnations. The ushers were Messrs. Howard Light, of Hagerstown, and Roy Demmitt, of Union Bridge. Mrs. John T. Smelser played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Reuben Kolb, pastor of New Windsor Circuit, M. E. Church. After the ceremony a reception was held and an elegant luncheon served. The bridal presents, consisting of linen, china, silver, furniture, &c., were numerous and valuable.

Beck-Sinnott.

Miss Elizabeth Catharine Sinnott, daughter of Mr. Thomas Sinnott, of this city, and Mr. George H. Beck, of Frederick, Md., were married at the residence of the bride's father on John street, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church. The house was decorated with palms and spring flowers. The bride wore a dress of mode English tweed, trimmed with embroidered chiffon applique, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower boquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Anastasia Sinnott, sister of the bride, wore white point d'esprit over silk, trimmed with satin ribbons, and carried a shower boquet of pink carnations. Mr. J. Gloyd Diffendal, of this city, was best man. Mendelsshon's Wedding March was played by Miss Flora Lynch as the couple entered the parlor and "O Promise Me" during the ceremony. A reception, with luncheon, was held immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beck left on an afternoon train for a bridal trip. They will reside in Frederick.

Kann-Pike.

Mr. Simon Kann, formerly of this city, and well known here for a number of years as the resident member of the firm of S. Kann, Sons & Co., then engaged in a large mercantile business on East Main street, near the railroad, and Miss Sadie Pike, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Pike, 1603 Linden avenue, Baltimore, were married at the bride's home, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bridal party stood beneath a bower of gracefully drooping palms while the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. Rosenau. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white panne crepe, embroidered with lilies of the valley, real lace and chiffon. A white tulle veil completely enveloped her and was caught in place by a horseshoe of diamonds, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. There were no attendants, the function being witnessed only by the immediate families of the contracting parties, all of whom were entertained at an elaborate dinner following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kann left on an extended Canadian trip and upon their return will reside at the Shoreham, Washington.

Leatherwood-Harrison.

The residence of Mrs. Christiana Harrison, in the vicinity of Day, this county, was the scene of a quiet and beautiful wedding, on Thursday night, April 24th. The contracting parties were her daughter, Miss Daisy Pearl Harrison, and Mr. Herbert F. Leatherwood, son of Mr. Frank J. Leatherwood, a prominent farmer of that neighborhood. Miss Amanda Leatherwood, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas A. Harrison, brother of the bride, best man. The bride, an attractive blonde, was attired in a gown of French crepe, trimmed in white satin applique and illusion. The groom wore black coat and vest, light trousers and white tie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, pastor of West Falls Curcuit, M. E. Church. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Those present were: Mrs. Christiana Harrison, Messrs. Thomas A. and Edward Harrison, Mr. Earnest Harrison and family, Mr. Oliver Harrison and family, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, Mr. F. S. Leatherwood and wife, Amanda Bradley, Frederick and Clara Leatherwood, Mr. Alvin Conaway and family. The couple are estimable young people and both are active members of the Morgan's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. They will reside in that neighborhood. The good wishes of many friends attend them.

Taneytown Items.

Md. Classis convened in annual session in Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, on Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. The sermon was preached by the retiring president, Rev. G. A. Snyder. After the sermon, the classis was called to order by the president, and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Atville Conner; vice-president, Rev. Fred. W. Bald; corresponding secretary, Rev. Elmer L. Coblentz. Rev. C. S. Slagle is treasurer, and Rev. E. R. Deatrick, B. D., is stated clerk.

All day Thursday was consumed in the reading of the parochial reports.

THURSDAY EVENING,

Subjects, "Home and Foreign Missions," Rev. J. W. Schick, D. D., and Rev. Fred. Cromer, returned missionary from China.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Subjects, "Education," Prof. J. H. Apple; "Board of Publication Interests, Rev. Dr. Eschbach.

SATURDAY EVENING,

"Preparatory Service." Sermon by Rev. E. L. McLean.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10.15.

Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. E. R. Deatrick, B. D.

SUNDAY EVENING, 7.30.

Sermon, by Rev. D. J. Wolf.

Services will be held in the churches of the neighborhood as follows:

Lutheran Church, Taneytown.—Morning sermon by Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier; evening sermon by Rev. H. J. Macalister.

Presbyserian Church, Tanytown.—Morning, sermon by Rev. W. Pontius.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, at 2.30 P. M., sermon by Rev. R. J. Pilgrim.

U. B. Church.—Morning, sermon by Rev. B. R. Carnahan.

Keysville.—Services at 2.30 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer.

Baust Church.—10 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. M. Mullar.

Westminster.—Rev. Dr. Schick.

Littlestown.—Christ Reformed.—10 A. M., and St. James at 2.30 P. M., sermons by Rev. G. A. Snyder.

Rev. Fred. Cromer, returned missionary from China, gave a very interesting lecture on China and the Chinese, at Milton Academy, on Thursday at 1 P. M.

Mr. Hess, a young gentleman of Toronto, Canada, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Stanley Reaver, our postmaster, spent some time in Westminster and Baltimore this week.

New York Bargain House.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES BEING OFFERED FOR SUPPLYING ALL YOUR SPRING NEEDS, AT LOWEST COST TO YOU.

Ladies' Summer Undervests 2½c.



Special lot of ladies' Summer Undervests, all perfect goods, while they last only

2½ cents.

Special lot of very fine bleached Vests for ladies, nicely made and trimmed with tape in neck and sleeves, full sizes and worth 12½ cents. To get them now at this price is indeed interesting, but we are always offering just such attractions. All you want and enough for all, 7 cents each, or 4 for 25 cents.

New Lot of Photo Frames at Half.



Another bargain such as this store is famous for. Special lot of pretty gilt Photo Frames, with ornamented brass corners, and either square or oval mats, size 8x10, not the small ones we have been selling, complete with glass, only 15 cents or 2 for 25.

Our Picture Dept. is doing a big business and new goods come in every week. You should visit it often.

Lots of pretty things are being offered cheap.

Unheard Of Price On Table Oilcloth.

Special lot of Table Oil Cloth, 1¼ yards wide, 10 cents. The makers called it seconds, but you cannot see why, we could just as easily have sold it for firsts. The quantity is small, but while it lasts,

10 cents the yard.

The very best standard makes of yard and a quarter wide Oil Cloth, in great variety, 12½ cents.

Very Special Hosiery Bargain.

Fast black Hose for men or children, all sizes of either, and well made seamless goods. Only 6½ cents or 4 pairs for 25. The very best hosiery bargain we have ever seen. Do not miss them.

6½ cents.

Carpets and Mattings Selling Rapidly.



The business we are doing in this dept. shows that our goods and prices are just right. You surely will not buy anything in this line before seeing our stock.

Rag Carpets 25c and 37½c.

Ingrain Carpets 25, 33, 37½, 50 and 65