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LOCAL ITEMS.

Those of our subscribers who intend changing their Postoffice address this spring are requested to give us timely notice of the fact, and in doing so give us the old as well as the new address.

Mr. Samuel P Sterner has sold his farm, near Taneytown, to Mr. Harry Ohler, for $8,700.

The Acme laundry, this city, established and heretofore conducted by Mr. John C. Shreeve, has been sold by him to Mr. G. Pius Little, by whom it will be operated.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Walsh have taken possession of and are occupying the comfortable dwelling, recently purchased by Mr. Walsh, on George street, this city.

A temperance meeting will be held at Finksburg M. P. Church at 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening, at which speakers from this city will be present and deliver addresses.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of this city gave a dance at Firemen's Hall, on Easter Monday night, at to which visitors from Baltimore and elsewhere were present.

Mrs. Jacob Brehm, near Carrollton, who had been quite ill during the past four weeks, is recovering under the treatment of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

The congregation of St. Paul's Reformed Church elected the following officers on Good Friday evening: Elders, Messrs. John H. Gerke and Jno. Royer; deacons, Mr. Ralph Royer and Dr. Lewis K. Woodward.

Mr. A. L. Wagner, near Avondale, sold to his huckster, on the first day of this month, 12 spring chickens which weighed 13½ pounds and for which he received 30 cents per pound, an average of 33⅓ cents apiece.

Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., formerly of this city but now of the Baltimore bar, was presented to the Baltimore county bar at Towson, on Monday, by E. W. Herman, Esq., one of his law partners.

By the recent fire at Mr. A. Orndorff's store at Franklin Mills, Frederick county, the stock of goods was damaged to the amount of eight or nine hundred dollars, which amount will be fully met by the Carroll County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

A meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will be held on Saturday, May 9th, for the purpose of transacting business of importance in relation to Memorial Day. The attendance of every member, we are informed, is earnestly desired by the officers of the post.

Mr. Jacob Lawyer, of Pleasant Valley, who has been critically ill with peritonitis following an attack of grip, is gradually improving and his recovery assured, although he is not yet able to be up. Few persons at his age, 64 years, recover from so severe an attack of the painful disease with which he has been suffering. He is attended by Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of this city.

Clayton F. Waltz, of Monrovia, Frederick county, while attempting to board a freight train near Gaither's, on the B. and O. Railroad, on last Saturday night, missed his footing and fell under the train. Fifteen cars passed over him, horribly mangling his body and killing him instantly. He was a trackman on the railroad. His father and mother, six brothers and two sisters survive him. He is said to have been a young man of excellent character. His age was 23 years.

The Smith Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Mr. George W. Smith, formerly of this city, was the founder of the company, which was incorporated in 1900 with an authorized capital of $40,000. It took the place of the Smith Company which had previously been conducted by him, and large shops were built and equipped with the proper machinery for carrying on the business. The assignees are Messrs. W. T. Omwake, of Waynesboro, and B. F. Crouse, of this city.

In the account of the wedding of Mr. Charles Guy Stem and Miss Sarah Williams, published in the Sentinel last week, it was stated that among those present were: Messrs. Charles Stem, William Franklin, C. Edward Stem, William Bowers, Thomas Buckman, Charles Keefer, Harry Stem, Noah Bowers, J. Francis Hoffman, Joseph T. Stem, Howard M. Zile, and David E. Stem. It should have been stated also that the wife of each these gentleman accompanied him, but the manuscript of the report was misinterpreted by the printer, hence the omission.

The Washington Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, which had been in session for several days at Staunton, Va., adjourned Monday after the announcement of the plan of appointments. Among these are: Rev. P. G. Walker, Westminster; Elijah Ayers, Sykesville; W. H. Jones, Liberty; New Windsor to be supplied, in Baltimore district; Singleton R. Hughes, formerly of this county, Magothy and Hull, in Annoplis district; Thos. B. Snowden, formerly of this city, Romney, W. Va., in the Cumberland district; W. O. Lyle, Mt. Airy, and C. H. Arnold, Poolsville, in the Washington district.

The Liberty and New Windsor turnpike controversy, of which an account was published in the SENTINEL of the 4th inst., is assuming a very interesting condition. The motion of the company to quash the inquisition and return of the sheriff's jury in the case was argued before Judge Thomas on Monday and was overruled, the court passing an order directing the company to raise its gates, located in this county, and cease the collection of tolls until the road shall have been repaired and put in proper condition for travel. This proceeding was followed by the filing of a petition by the company, setting forth that the necessary repairs had been made to the turnpike, and praying that the bar to the collection of tolls be removed and permission granted to charge and collect them as usual. The original petitioners for inquisition by a jury, in the case, oppose such action and a hearing of the matters in controversy, before the court, was set for yesterday morning, at 9.30 o'clock. Many witnesses were summoned on both sides and intense interest in the proceedings is displayed by citizens residing along the line of the turnpike. A conclusion by the court had not been reached at the close of this report.

After a week of rain and disagreable weather the sun shown on Friday.

The concert of the Westminster Band, at Alumni Hall, should not be forgotten by residents of this city.

Mr. Robert T. Sugars, of Hampstead, has been appointed a substitute letter-carrier for this city.

For City Comptroller the Prohibitionists of Baltimore have nominated Mr. John M. Herring, formerly of this county.

Miss Julia A. Hook has docketed suits for slander, in the Circuit Court for this county, against John Howell Davis, Charles Niner, Robert Hunter and Ruth Arnold.

Roy, the ten year old son of Mr. Charles Ruthrauff, of this city, fell from a pile of lumber, on Thursday of last week, and fractured his left arm above the elbow. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. J. T. Coonan, of this city.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Tunnel at Mount Airy, work on which has been in progress for three years, will be completed this week. The tunnel is a mile in length. One track through it has been in use for sometime, and its completion will greatly facilitate the handling of heavy freight trains over the main line.

Mr. James Menchey, near Lauvers, while engaged in removing a frame structure at Tannery a few days ago, sustained a severe comminuted fracture of the left leg, between the knee and ankle, by a heavy timber falling on it. He was removed to his home and attended by Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of this city, who adjusted the fracture.

John D. Wheeler, formerly cashier of the Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank of Baltimore, has applied for the benefit of the bankraptcy law, placing his liabilities at $244,034.13 and assets at $190,944.30. The Birnie Trust Company of Taneytown is among the preferred creditors for $3,900, and has an unsecured claim of $3,213.50.

The covering of a well on the sidewalk on the Bond street side of Mr. H. Scott Roop's property, in this city, gave way as somebody was passing over it on Thursday, but fortunately did not go down entirely. The presence of the well at that spot was not known. It was a dangerous trap, but its discovery prevents further danger. It seems to be about 12 feet deep, but is probably much deeper, the sounding rod with which it was tested having come in contact with deposits of debris.

Blanche, the 10-year old daughter of Mr. Robert Flohr, near Gist, was seriously injured on Monday, by falling under the hind wheel of a four-horse wagon heavily loaded with stone. She was riding on the "lazy" board of the wagon and her little brother also attempted to climb upon it but pulled her off. The team stopped with the wheel on her body. When she was relieved from its weight she was unconscious. Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city, was sent for and found that her left leg was broken in two places below the hip and her abdomen and other parts of her body severely bruised. He adjusted the fractures and under his treatment she is improving and will recover, notwithstanding the severity of her injuries.

The individual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 9th inst. were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $106,899.66; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $146,242.27; Union National Bank of Westminster, $236,104.51; First National Bank of Westminster, $304,210.72; total, $793,457.16. At the same time the weekly and monthly, special and other deposits in the Westminster Savings Bank amounted to $696,965.63, and in the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company to $449,042.47, making a grand total of $1,939,465.25. In addition to this other banking institutions in the county have probably about half a million of deposits.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sykesville Bank held on Monday the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Johnzie E. Beasman, John P. Ridgely, Charles F. Beck, Wilmer R. McCardell, Wm. H. Forsythe, Jr., G. Harry Bevard, Samuel D. Shipley, John W. Selby, Albert N. Dorsey, James B. George, William M. Chipley, Wade H. D. Warfield. The officers are: Wade H. D. Warfield, president; George H. Bevard, vice president; William M. Chipley, cashier. The Sykesville Bank was chartered April 16, 1901, and began business July 1, 1901. It has a capital of $20,000 and a surplus and individual profit of over $2,000. The parvalue of the stock is $10. Each holder of the shares have sold for $11. The bank has been prosperous from the start.

Mr. W. R. Straw, road master of the Western Maryland Railroad, has called the attention of supervisors and section foremen to the importance of inspecting all crossties and seeing that they conform to the specifications adopted April 1st, 1898, with reference to quality, thickness, face and length. Every tie found less than 7 feet, 11 inches in length will be classified as second class, and every tie in excess of 8 feet, 3 inches will be rejected, unless sawed off to 8 feet by the owner or unless such owner shall be willing to accept a reduction of five cents on each of such ties to pay for the sawing. All ties now on hand must be made to conform to these specifications before being put in track. Persons furnishing the road with crossties should be careful to observe these rules, as they may thus be saved from annoyance and loss by the rejection or reduction in the price thereof.

The Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges will hold its fifth annual contest in Alumni Hall, Western Md. College, Friday night, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. The association is composed of the following colleges: Western Maryland, St. John's, Maryland Agricultural and Washington, and the officers are: Prof. James W. Reese, Ph. D., Western Maryland College, president; Prof. James W. Cain, A. M., St. John's College, secretary; and Prof. Chas. S. Richardson, Maryland Agricultural College, treasurer. The contest is to determine which of the four colleges can furnish the best speaker for the scholastic year 1902-1903, and the decision will be rendered by six judges, three on Thought and Composition, and three on Delivery. They have not yet been announced. Last year, at Chestertown, the judges were Hon. James Alfred Pearce, of the Court of Appeals; Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, of the Pratt Library, Baltimore; Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, of Baltimore; Mr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, Denton; Hon. George M. Upshur, Baltimore, and Rev. Wm. R. Turner, Washington, D. C. It is hoped that our citizens will give to this contest the encouragement which it received at the other places where it has been held.

Bids were opened at the office of the Supervising Architect at Washington, D. C., for sites for government buildings in this city and Hagerstown, on Friday of last week. Congress appropriated $10,000 for a site at Hagerstown and $4,000 for this city. A number of bids were sent in from the former place, ranging from $9,800 to $90,000. The lowest bid was for an interior lot. The only bids from this city were made by Mr. H. S. Roop, who offered a lot corner West Main and Bond streets, measuring 111 by 198 feet for $8,000 and also a lot fronting on Main street and running back 140 feet on Bond street for $9,500. The latter bid is said to be indefinite as the extent of the frontage on Main street is not specified. It may be, however, that the bids were incorrectly reported by the newspaper correspondents from whom the information has been obtained, as $6,000 would be a very moderate price for a lot, at West Main and Bond streets, 111 by 198 feet, with the buildings now upon it. But as both bids are in excess of the amount appropriated neither of them can be accepted. In fact it is absolutely certain that no satisfactory site can be secured for the sum appropriated, and it will be turned back into the Treasury. When Congress meets in December the failure of the department to utilize it will be officially reported, and Congress may or may not then increase the appropriation.

Son of Former Marylander Honored.

Mr. Mark L. Leister, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon A. Leister, formerly of this city, was elected mayor of Tiffin, Ohio, on the 6th inst., by a majority of 473, which, it is said, was unprecedented. Mr. Leister's mother is a daughter of the late Jacob Beaver, of this city. Commenting on his election the Tiffin *Daily Tribune* of the 7th inst. says:

"The result of the municipal election in this city yesterday, gives great and general satisfaction, as to the head of the ticket. Mr. Leister's phenomenal run is a source of congratulation to the law and order people in Tiffin, who rallied to the support of the head of the Republican ticket. Mr. Leister was recognized as an honest and capable young man, thoroughly fitted, intellectually and morally, for the office and his legal qualifications added made him the strongest possible candidate. He made one promise and but one: 'I will do my duty to the best of my ability.' This was deemed sufficient by the people, especially as they knew Mr. Leister to be a man of his word. Tiffin's next mayor is the youngest chief executive in the state of Ohio and he no doubt will prove one of the most able and popular."

Sale of Bank and Other Stocks.

For account of various parties Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold at public sale, at the banking room of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, Tuesday last, several lots of bank and other stocks, at prices which indicate the solidity and prosperity of the institutions represented in the sale. None of the bank stock sold for less than double its par value. The sales were as follows: Of the capital stock of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, par value $10, 24 shares to Henry M. Norris at $20.75, 12 shares to Denton S. Gehr at $20.25, 10 shares to Jesse Stevenson and 6 shares to Milton Chew at $20; of the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster, par value $25, 5 shares to Nathan H. Baile at $52.75 and 5 shares at $52.50; of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Westminster, par value $100, 15 shares to Henry M. Norris at $202; of the capital stock of the Westminster Grocery and Supply Company, par value $10, 10 shares to Milton Chew and 9 shares to David Stoner at $11; of the capital stock of the Merchants' Grocery Company, par value $10, 5 shares to Claude Tilden Smith at $10.25; of the capital stock of the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company, par value $25, 5 shares to Samuel K. Yingling at $30.25, 5 shares to Homer Warehime at $30, 5 shares to John S. Schweigart at $30.25 and 5 shares to Wm. L. Richards at $29; total, $5,475.

Jurors for May Term of Court.

Judge William H. Thomas, on Thursday, drew the jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, which will begin on Monday, May 12th. The list by districts is as follows:

Taneytown.—Nelson Wantz, James D. Haines, Bradford O. Slonaker, Newton O. Reindollar.

Uniontown.—Daniel E. Warehime, Theodore Cummings, Alfred Lowe, John Calvin Wilson.

Myers'.—Wm. H. Belt, Isaiah D. Humbert, William J. Brown.

Woolery's.—Charles N. Stocksdale, Andrew Drechsler, Murray E. Shreeve, Benj. Frank Gorsuch.

Freedom.—Theodore S. Clark, Thos. J. Lindsay, John M. Delashmut, Samuel D. Shipley, Edwin M. Mellor.

Manchester.—Edward H. Kreidler, John D. Shaffer, Nathaniel Shaffer, George E. Warner, Charles H. Everhart.

Westminster.—Denton G. Warehime, Alfred Stevenson, Michael F. Hann, Robert L. Nelson, William Startzman Gladhill, Theodore H. Biggs, John Bernstein, Emanuel Shaffer, James C. Myers.

Hampstead.—Albert M. Hare, Amos H. Armacost, Robert L. Green.

Franklin.—George W. Cushing, Theodore M. Long.

Middleburg.—Francis G. Harbaugh, Thomas J. Kolb.

New Windsor.—Charles E. Martin, Elwood E. Snader, Evan B. McKinstry.

Union Bridge.—Edward J. Rinehart, Nathan Englar.

Mt. Airy.—S. W. Stackhouse, John H. Kees.

Easter Exercises.

Interesting Easter exercises were rendered in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, by the Sunday School, of which Mr. Joel Fisher is superintendent, on Sunday evening last. A very large audience was in attendance. The program was a follows: Singing, by the school; prayer, by the pastor; "Symbols," by four girls; singing, by the school; "The Birthday of Hope," by three large girls, twelve small girls and the infant class; singing, by the school; "At the Sepulchre," by five large girls, six small girls and two soldier boys; singing, by the school; address, by the pastor; anthem, by the choir, during which the collection for Church Extension was taken; singing, by the school; "Rock of Ages," by one large girl and ten small girls; benediction. The program was rendered in an admirable manner.

The Junior Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church observed the cecasion also, by special exercises, which were largely attended and of a pleasing and interesting character. The program consisted of singing by the school, recitations, etc.

At the Methodist Protestant Church the Sunday School held an excellent and entertaining service, which was much appreciated by the large audience present. Among the exercises were singing by the school, solos, duets, recitations, etc.

St. Paul's Reformed Church Sunday School held an hour's service consisting of singing by the school, an address by the pastor and responsive readings, closing with the distribution of colored eggs to the scholars of the infant class.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On last Friday afternoon the band, which was organized last fall, paraded our village, favoring us with some of their choicest selections, which were very much enjoyed. We only regret that they do not come out oftener.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and two daughters, Mollye and Gertrude, visited Mrs. Cora J. Leister and Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling on Saturday.

Miss Ada Hahn, of Carrollton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Miss Elsie V. Leister from the M. C. I., Union Bridge, accompanied by Miss Katie Miller, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Cora J. Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard and Miss Ruthanna Wantz spent Sunday at Mr. A. F. Heltibridle's, near Mayberry.

Rev. James B. Stonesifer will have his regular spring communion here Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Jacob Lawyer, whose illness was reported for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. Edmond A. Frock is still confined to the house.

Misses Bessie Zile and Mary Jennings, students of the M. C. I., Union Bridge, were guests of Miss Elsie V. Leister on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Spangler, of Hanover, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Zepp, and other relatives here, this week.

On last Monday the remains of little Thurman, aged 1 year and 13 days, only child of Herbert and Carrie Myers, were laid to rest in the cemetery here. The funeral was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. James B. Stonesifer. The pall-bearers were Masters Tobial Yingling, J. Lawyer Leister, Raymond Hahn, and Leonard Yingling; Edward Groft funeral director.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball.

A game of baseball was played at Mr. Simon Giggard's, on Good Friday, between the Cranberry and Mexico nines. The latter met with an easy defeat at the hands of the home team, with a score of 14 to 9. It was an interesting game throughout. Upwards of 80 persons witnessed the game. The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T'l.
Cranberry	1	2	0	4	3	0	4	x	14
Mexico	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	9

WEDDING BELLS.

Schweigart-Knight.

Miss Ellen Nora, daughter of Mr. Ezra Knight, and Mr. Frank R. Schweigart, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, East main street, on Thursdy night, 473, which, it is said, was unprecedented. Mr. Leister's mother is a daughter of the late Jacob Beaver, of this city. Commenting on his election the Tiffin *Daily Tribune* of the 7th inst. says:

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Baltzley-Hipsley.

Mr. Oren Frank Baltzley, son of Mr. John H. Baltzley, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, and Miss Martha Elizabeth Hipsley, daughter of Mr. William R. Hipsley, of the latter place, were married at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Druid Hill avenue and McMechen street, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chene over white silk and trimmed with chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. Miss Ada Elizabeth Baltzley, sister of the groom, who was maid of honor, wore a beautiful gown of French batiste, trimmed with old point lace, and carried carnations. Little Miss Ruth Cooksey, niece of the bride and 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel T. Cooksey, was ring bearer. Mr. Oscar Hipsley, brother of the bride, was best man, and another of her brothers, Mr. Albert L. Hipsley, and Messrs. Chas. T. Algire, Edward Miller, and Samuel L. Shertzer were the ushers. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George T. Hipsley, pastor of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hampden, brother of the bride, assisted by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Heilman. A reception was subsequently held at the home of the bride's parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Baltzley left for a bridal trip. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city. The bride's father has been an inspector in the Baltimore custom house for nearly 20 years.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Catharine Fresh.

Mrs. Catherine Fresh, wife of Mr. John Fresh, died at her home in Baltimore, on Monday afternoon, 13th inst., and her funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fresh formerly resided in this city. Her husband and one son, Mr. Andrew Fresh, of this city, survive her.

Miss Frances Weaver.

Miss Frances Weaver, a venerable and estimable lady, died at the home of her grandnephew, Mr. Charles Bloom, near Union Mills, on Sunday last in her ninety-second year. Miss Weaver formerly resided in this city and was a sister of the late Miss Hannah Weaver, who died some years ago at the age of about 90 years. She was also a sister of the late Abram Weaver and an aunt of Mr. S. P. Weaver, of this city. She was, for probably three-quarters of a century, a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a sincere and earnest Christian. Funeral services were held in Centenary Church on Tuesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. D. G. Miller, assisted by Rev. J. S. Hartman, of the Reformed Church, Silver Run, officiating, after which the remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret E. Goodwin.

Mrs. Margaret E. Goodwin, widow of the late Daniel P. Goodwin, near this city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Wesley Zepp, near Finksburg, on Monday last, in her 73rd year, and funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church, at Finksburg, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. McK. Hammack, of Glyndon, officiating, after which her remains were brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery. Mrs. Goodwin leaves nine adult sons and daughters, among whom are Mr. F. P. Goodwin, a widely known citizen of Reisterstown; Messrs. Harry E., Thomas and Elmer Goodwin, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. Wesley Jepp, at whose home she died. She was a sister of the late Solomon Foutz, of this county.

Mrs. Mary. M. Lescaleet.

Mrs. Mary M. Lescaleet, wife of Mr. John M. Lescaleet, died on Saturday last at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Thomas Roop, near New Windsor, at the age of 66 years, 9 months, 5 days. Mrs. Lescaleet was a faithful member of the German Baptist Church. Her husband and the following children survive her: Messrs. Harry M., of Liberty; Howard, of Owings Mills; Edward, of New Windsor; William Lescaleet, of Uniontown; Mrs. J. Thomas Roop, near New Windsor; Mrs. James Dickensheets, of Anne Arundel county; Mrs. William Slonaker and Mrs. Mollie Livingstone, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at Pipe Creek German Baptist Church, Elders Greenberry Ecker and W. Phillip Englar, of Uniontown, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Gustavus Barnes, David M. Young, Walter Snader, John Burrall, James Dixon and Frank Lambert.

Mrs. Margaret A. Rinehart.

Mrs. Margaret A. Rinehart, wife of Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, who had been long ill with a painful disease, died at her home in that place at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the age of 60 years, 4 months and 21 days. Mrs. Rinehart bore her great suffering with remarkable fortitude and, knowing the fatal character of her disease, faced death during her prolonged illness with unflinching calmness and courage. She was widely known in this and adjoining counties of Maryland and Pennsylvania and had hosts of devoted friends whose tender sympathy went out to her in her affliction. She was a daughter of the late Peter Grabill, near Emmittsburg, who many years ago represented Frederick county in the House of Delegates. Her husband, who survives her, is an ex-member of that body and for the last eight years one of the judges of the Orphans' Court of this county. She leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. Howard T. Wantz, of Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Frizellburg, and Mr. Harry L. Rinehart, near the latter place. Mrs. Wm. L. Fleagle, of Frizellburg, is her sister and only surviving member of her father's family. She was for many years a member of the Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, after which her remains will be interred in the burial ground at Baust Church.

Alesia Items.

Mr. Chas. Nott and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Nott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nott and family.

Mr. Anderson Reid, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives in this community last week.

Mr. J. E. Ehrhart, of Baltimore, after spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. Geo. Ehrhart, and family has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klinefelter, of Mount Washington, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. A. Frederick, and Mrs. Mary Henry are visiting friends in Baltimore, this week.

The Alesia Band has again employed Mr. I. Hoffacker as leader, and Mr. Edward Rohrbaugh as solo cornetist. It has also elected Mr. William Shearer as president, to fill vacancy left by Mr. Harry Blocher, who has resigned. Your correspondent has also been informed that the band received the resignations of six members.

Miss Emma Baker, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blocher and family.

Mr. I. M. Blocher made a business trip to Hanover, on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Burke is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis H. Eppley is improving his property, formerly the Hoffacker property, very much.

Don't Slaughter the Birds.

The following statement and request are self-explanatory, as well as timely. The request should be observed:

"I see the birds are being slaughtered again by those who ought to know better. Won't those who do know better try to prevent it, and oblige.

"EPH. B. REPP,
"Local Secretary, Audubon Society."

The Lutheran Church at Smallwood.

A report that the doors of the German Lutheran Church at Smallwood were closed on Sunday, 5th inst., against Rev. Mr. Schiller, of New York, who had been invited by several of the members to fill its pulpit on that date, has been widely circulated. The report, as we are informed, is misleading, the real facts in the case being of a somewhat different character. It is probably generally known that a controversy has arisen in the congregation that may be carried into the courts for settlement.

Until recently the church in question was connected with the Missouri Synod. A month or more ago the congregation by a large majority voted to change its synodical relations and unite with the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church. An arrangement was made with Rev. S. J. Derr, of Hampstead, to act as supply pastor, and as far as the congregation could make the transfer to the Maryland Synod it was completed.

A few of the members, however, were opposed to the change, and without consultation with the Maryland Synod adherents invited Rev. Mr. Schiller, of New, York, to preach in the church on Sunday, 5th inst., morning and afternoon. It happened that the hour for the afternoon service was the same as that for an appointment which had been previously made for Rev. Mr. Derr. No objection was made to the morning service, and Mr. Schiller occupied the pulpit and preached a sermon in the German language.

As the keys of the church are in possession of the Maryland Synod members and officers of the congregation they declined to permit Mr. Derr to be supplanted at the afternoon service, and, therefore, refused to accede to a demand that Mr. Schiller be allowed to preach at that time.

The congregation is a chartered organization, but the charter does not specify its synodical relations, hence it is held by the majority that they cannot be legally restrained from uniting with the Maryland Synod. The charter, however, does provide that any single member may insist upon a certain form of worship, and this might prove embarrassing to the majority if, as they anticipate, the legality of the transfer shall be sustained by the courts. The Missouri Synod interprets the Book of Concord in a strict sense, and one of its points of variance with the General Synod, of which the Maryland Synod forms a part, is in relation to secret societies. Missouri Synod churches refuse to fellowship with other Lutheran churches which recognize secret societies and permit their members to enter and belong to them.

The last Missouri Synod pastor of the Smallwood church was Rev. Theodore Henkle, of New York, who resigned in January. A communion service was held in the church last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Brandenburg, of the M. C. I., at Union Bridge, was the guest of David Beard, from Friday until Monday.

Will Hiteshew, of Baltimore, spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson during the week.

Mr. Francis Parvin Harbaugh, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh, this week.

Harvey Zentz, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zentz, over Sunday.

William Maurice Routson paid his mother, Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson, a short visit the past week.

Prof. Norman Eckard returned to his school duties at Brooklyn, Md., on Monday.

Mr. Harry Trimmer, of Cumberland county, Pa., a pupil of M. C. I., Union Bridge, was the guest of Carroll Weaver, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of M. P. Church, returned home on Thursday, and will fill his pulpit on Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. Robert Fuss, of Union Bridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson several days during the past week.

Miss Lizzie Sittig is home from Baltimore, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sittig.

Miss Susie Birely, near Mt. Union, was a guest of Rev. G. W. Baughman's family at the Lutheran parsonage.

Miss Flossie Drew, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her father and Rev. J. D. Clark and family the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Hesson spent her Easter holidays in Westminster, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb, of Logansport, Ind., are guests of his brother and family, Mr. Josiah Erb, and other friends in Carroll.

Jesse Routson, manager of Buckingham school for boys, near Buckeystown, was the guest this week of his father, Mr. George H. Routson.

Mrs. O. N. Timmins, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. J. D. Clark, at the Church of God parsonage.

Harry Zile and son, Harry Zile, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Charles Zile and family, over Easter holidays.

Mrs. William Addison Anders and son Earle, of New Windsor, were guests of Mrs. A's. mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, several days during the week.

Messrs. E. Edgar Myers, Ezra Caylor and Harry Weaver, Marshall G. Shaw and wife, and Frank Mathias spent last Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Shaw and sister, Miss Anna Shaw, entertained the Farmers' Club last Saturday evening.

Elwood Zollickoffer was quite sick the past week, suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Kemp is attending physician.

Rain! Rain!! Rain!!! O, but it does rain!

Bankert's Mill Items.

The protracted wet weather is keeping our farmers from doing their necessary spring work, and crops will be planted late.

There will be communion by the Reformed congregation at Baust Church on Sunday morning, 19th inst. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon previous. Rev. J. S. Hartman will conduct both services.

The Lutheran congregation of the same place will have communion on Sunday morning, 26th inst. Preparatory service on Saturday, 25th inst., by their regular pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman.

The annual election for officers, and to transact other congregational business, was held at Baust Church on Good Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Elder, Dr. L. Kemp; deacons, Cal. Dodro and Wm. Yingling; trustee, John Dodro, of the Reformed congregation. Of the Lutheran, elder, U. M. Bowersox; deacon, Chas. Myers; trustee, Jacob Marker.

Mr. David H. Hahn shot a wild goose last Friday. It measured 5 ft., 10 in. from tip to tip of wings, and weighed 7½ lbs. It is supposed that it got lost from a flock that passed here some time ago, and took refuge in Mr. Hahn's wheat field, where it was discovered and killed as above stated. Mr. Hahn had the goose dressed and prepared for his Good Friday dinner. He says it was very delicious, and was relished by the members of his family.

Geo. C. Harman has a cherry limb lying on the ground since the memorable sleet last December, which is full of blossoms and he says they are healthy and well developed.

The new Easter bonnets were not in evidence last Sunday. Alternate smiles and frowns were perceptible by the would-be wearers, which seemed to say: "My bonnet is all O. K., and laid away to wear some future day."

Geo. C. Harman will paint his residence in the near future. John Hafley will do the work.

Daniel Items.

Mrs. Snider, of Mt. Airy, has moved into the house recently purchased by her in the village.

The entertainment given by Defiance Juvenile Temple was well attended notwithstanding the rain. The program was successfully given. Music was furnished by the Shoemaker Orchestra. Miss Nettie Hess, the G. S. J. T., and Mr. S. Hess, the G. C. T., were present and gave addresses.

Rev. Tyler will preach a sermon to St. Stephens Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Bethel on Sunday morning, April 26.

MATHERS.

WESTMINSTER AND MANCHESTER.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.

Big Bargains in Shirts.

It is doubtful if any other two stores in the county sell as many Shirts as we do. Why? Because we always have something a little better and a little cheaper than anyone else.

Big special lot of fine Negligee Shirts, in the newest and prettiest styles of the season, all sizes, only 35 cents, or 3 for $1.00.

Beautiful goods in plain white, or in neat stripes and dots, all with separate cuffs, at 50 cents. The prettiest we have ever shown.

Big special lot of Working Shirts, of the very best make, all with yokes, extension neck bands, double stitching, and of fine wearing goods, only 39 cents. Worth 50c.

Special lot of Boys' Negligee Dress Shirts, very pretty, 25 cents.

Special lot of heavy Work Shirts, very strong and well made, only 25 cents.

Big Special Bargains in Underwear.

Big special purchase of ladies' fine Summer Vests to sell at 8 cents. These are new and pretty and worth 12½ cents. We have never offered a better bargain in these goods, only 8 cents.

Special lot of Men's Gauze Shirts or Drawers, fine goods and never before less than 25 cents. All sizes, now only 19 cents.

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Special Bargain in Toweling.

Big special lot of light or dark Crash, just right for tea towels, only 3½ cents the yard. Other good values in all Linen Crashes at 5c, 6c and 10 cents.

3½ cents.

Special Hosiery Bargains.

Ladies' fast black, very fine black Hose, all perfect goods, and cheap any time at 10 cents, now only 7½c.

Ladies' extra fine fast black Hose, with white feet, which makes them wear longer and there is no dye to poison any one's corns, regular 15 cent goods, now only 10 cents.

Special lot of boys' extra ribbed Hose, made with double knees and toes very close and heavy and will give the best of wear and warranted not to fade. Worth anytime 15 cents, now only 11 cents. Every one strictly perfect, no seconds. All sizes, 5 to 9½.

Special lot of Children's Hose, in all sizes, from 5 to 9½, medium weight but fast black, only 4 cents. These are seconds, but have no holes in them and are fine for summer, only 4 cents.

Bed Spreads Very Cheap.

We have already sold a great many of these and have just received a new lot. Very pretty goods, good weight and large size, with fringe, worth always $1.00, now only 71 cents.

Also special lot of finer and heavier and