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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.

Ascension Day falls on Thursday, May 21. Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, and Whitsuntide, May 31.

Strawberries, peas, tomatoes &c., from the South are becoming abundant in the provision stores of this city.

There is a great profusion of apple blossoms in this locality and a prospect of a large crop of that fruit.

The authorities of this city have workmen employed cleaning up the streets and alleys.

Farmers in this vicinity have been pushing corn planting and other spring work during the favorable weather of the past two weeks.

The lovefeast of the Meadow Branch Brethren's congregation will be held on Saturday afternoon next, 9th inst., beginning at 1.30 o'clock.

The office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county has had a busy week issuing licenses to those engaged in business which requires them.

Mr. Wm. Chew, a former citizen of New Windsor, is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. C. Fred. Stein, in Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Chew is in his 87th year. He is a brother of the late John H. Chew, of this county.

The entertainment which was to have been given on Friday night, May 1, by the pupils of the Westminster High School has been postponed on account of the sickness of some of the performers, to Thursday night, May 7.

Mr. Jno T. Anders, who for the last 23 years has carried on the merchant tailoring business on West Main street, has removed to the Bowers property on East Main street, opposite the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church, this city.

Fishing in the streams and waters of this county, in any manner whatever, is prohibited by law, during the month of May, under severe penalties. Those fond of this sport should abstain from pursuing it during this period if they would avoid trouble and expense.

Rev. C. E. Dudrear, until recently pastor in charge of West Falls Circuit, this county, now pastor of Summerfield M. E. Church, Baltimore, was tendered a public reception Thursday night of last week in the lecture room of the church.

The examinations of pupils for promotion in the several grades of the public schools of this county were held this week and the partical summer term closed yesterday. A meeting of the School Commissioners will be held on Monday next.

Mr. Vincent Yingling has torn away the old building formerly owned by Mr. John V. Zentgraf, corner East Main street and Washington avenue, this city, and will erect thereon four dwelling houses. Mr. Charles B. Yingling carpenter.

The Sunday School of Salem M. E. Church, Bloom, was reorganized on Sunday last and officers elected as follows: Superintendent, Harvey L. Frizzell; assistant superintendent, A. P. Frizzell: secretary, Miss May Koontz; treasurer, John B. T. Sellman; organist, Miss Hollus Frizzell.

The principal business transacted by the County Commissioners on Monday and Tuesday was the making of transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6. The road petitioned for by Mr. Upton L. Reaver and others, in Westminster district, was ratified and accepted.

Thursday in this locality would have been considered a warm day in mid-summer, the mercury having risen far up in the eighties. The official record of the maximum temperature in Baltimore was 91°. But May came in with a howling wind and fires and overcoats were in demand yesterday.

Dodgers were distributed in this city this week announcing a town meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, May 1st, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Common Councilmen, to be voted for at the election next Monday afternoon. As the SENTINEL is printed before the hour of meeting it cannot announce the personnel of the ticket.

Hanson Frisby, an aged and worthy colored resident of this city, died on Wednesday night from an attack of pneumonia, and his son William, well known as a waiter, and who was employed at the First National Restaurant in that capacity, followed the father within about thirty hours, dying at an early hour on Friday morning, of inflammatory rheumatism.

Dr. C. H. Mead, of New York, a temperance lecturer who has an international reputation, will speak in Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock and also in the evening at 7.30. Dr. Mead it will be remembered spoke at Alumni Hall two years ago at the County Christian Endeavor convention and charmed all by his matchless wit and splendid oratory. The lectures will be free to all citizens who desire to attend them.

Mr. Harry F. Babylon, of this city, who is a fireman on the Northern Central Railway, met with a serious accident about 9.15 A. M., Wednesday, at Hollins Station, the junction of the main line of that road and the Green Spring Valley Branch. He was on the engine of a local freight train, which was passing from the main line to the Green Spring Valley track, when an extra fast freight ran into the local, striking between the engine and tender. The tender was overturned on a sand bank and Mr. Babylon was caught under it. His left thigh was broken and he sustained numerous cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Baltimore City Hospital and, it is reported, will recover. Mr. Babylon's family resides in this city.

A two story frame dwelling house and a wash house, about four miles west of Taneytown, were destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The fire began in the roof of the dwelling, and was started, it is supposed, by sparks from the chimney. The dwelling was a two-story frame structure. Both buildings were burned to the ground. They belonged to Mrs. Helen J. Arnold, of Taneytown, and were in the occupancy of Mr. Albert Clabaugh. Mrs. Arnold's loss is about $1400, with insurance of $900 in the Carroll County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. A considerable portion of the household effects was saved, and Mr. Clabaugh's loss does not exceed $200, upon which he has a small insurance.

During the month of April 130 deeds, 65 mortgages and 16 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 25 marriage licenses were issued.

For account of various persons Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold at public sale at the banking room of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, on Tuesday afternoon, the following stocks: To J. Hamilton Singer, 7 shares of the First National Bank of New Windsor, at $146, par value $100; to F. Thomas Babylon, 20 shares Westminster Hardware Company, at $50, par value $25; to William G. Rinehart, 25 shares Lumber Coal and Supply Company of Westminster, at $29, par value $25; to N. H. Baumgartner, 15 shares Westminster Grocery and Supply Company, at $10, par value $10; to same, 5 shares Westminster Ice and Cold Storage Company, at $11.70, par value $10; to Denton S. Gehr, 5 shares First National Bank of Westminster, at $201, par value $100. Total sales, $3,960.50.

The dwelling-house and summer house of Mr. Charles W. Leese, near Melrose, were totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, and Mr Leese and his family narrowly escaped with their lives from the burning dwelling. The fire started in the summer house and, it is supposd, originated from hot ashes which had been placed in the building on Thursday evening. The structure was entirely destroyed and the dwelling was in a blaze before its inmates were awakened. They rushed from the house through the flames in their night clothing. All their other clothing and household effects were totally destroyed. The loss is about $800. Mr. Leese has a policy of insurance for $575 in the Continental Company, of which Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, this city, is agent, but as it includes other property than that destroyed, the exact amount applicable to the loss cannot be stated.

Change in the Jury List.

On Monday Judge William H. Thomas drew a number of jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court, to take the place of others previously drawn and excused from serving, as follows:

Taneytown—Martin D. Hess, in place of Newton O. Reindollar.

Freedom—Philip S. Lee, in place of Thomas J. Lindsay; R. H. H. Shipley, in place of John M. Delashmut, and James B. George, in place of Edwin M. Melchoir.

Middleburg—Wm. H. Fogle, in place of Francis G. Harbaugh.

Mt. Airy—Wm. A. Fleming, in place of S. W. Stackhouse, and Raymond Barnes, in place of John H. Klees.

"Neighborhood" Defined.

Among the applicants for licenses to keep hotels, or ordinaries, in this county this year, was Mr. John W. Few, who proposed keeping a house of that description in Frizellburg. Eighteen citizens of that village filed a protest against the issuance of the license and the question was tried on Monday before Judge William H. Thomas, who, after hearing the testimony, rejected the application, upon the ground that it had not been approved by nine freeholders in the neighborhood where the ordinary was to be kept and liquor sold, as required by law. From the testimony it appears there are thirty freeholders in Frizellburg but not one of them signed the recommendation. Four of the signers are residents of Tyrone, 2¼ miles from Frizellburg, one resides in Pleasant Valley and one in Fountain Valley. Judge Thomas alluded, in his summing up of the case, especially to the Tyrone signers and stated that citizens of that village could not legally recommend that a license be granted to sell liquor in another village. In substance he stated that no definite distance could be determined as the limit of "neighborhood." That in a sparsely settled locality, persons residing two miles, or even more, from a cross-roads, which was a center of trade for such locality, might be regarded as in the neighborhood of such cross-roads and might be proper signers of an application for license to sell liquor thereat; but that is not the condition of the localities in which the signers of Mr. Few's application reside. State's Attorney Weant represented the objectors and D. N. Henning, Esq., the applicant.

Seminary Commencement.

The exercises incident to the Twentieth Commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary will begin tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, when the president, Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. At 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening, the alumni sermon will be delivered by Rev. Claude Cicero Douglas, A. B., B. D., of the seminary.

The reunion and banquet of the Stockton Literary Society will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors will be held at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesday, and the commencement exercises will take place at 8 P. M., of that day. The program will consist of singing, by the students; prayer, by Rev. C. D. Sinkinson; oration, by Clayborne Phillips, the class orator, Truth and Probability; address to graduates, by Rev. J. S. Bowers; diplomas, and the presentation of prizes—the Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse prize for Extemporaneous Debate, the Dr. J. W. Hering Hebrew prize, the E. O. Grimes Greek prize, and the J. Norman Wills Theses prize. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D.

Five students will be graduated, whose names and the themes of their theses are as follows: Aubrey Franklin Hess, of St. Mary's, W. Va., The Immortality of the Soul; George Joseph Hooker, Baltimore, The Foundation Rock of the Church; Richard Larkin Shipley, Baltimore, The Fall of Man; Franklin Porter Krauss, Alexandria, Va., The Resurrection; Clayborne Phillips, Kent Island, Christ Preaching to Spirits in Prison. The last two named will be graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

All the public exercises will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city.

Personal.

Rev. I. L. Ward, of Watersville, Delaware, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray, of Hampstead, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, of this city.

Miss Lydia Wampler, of Wesley, visited her brother, Mr. Atlee W. Wampler, of this city, this week.

Mrs. L. C. Trumbo, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Myra L. McDade, of Hagerstown, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Foutz, West Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fink, of this city, returned from Florida yesterday.

County Commissioner D. S. Diehl, of Uniontown, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten, of Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Jno. R. Barnes and Mr. C. C. Bartgis, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haller, of this city, this week.

Mrs. George N. Hunter, of this city, spent the last week at the home of her parents in Mt. Airy. Mrs. Hunter's mother is in ill health.

John M. Roberts, Esq., of this city, arrived home on Thursday from a trip to Europe. He had a delightful time and is in robust health.

Miss Margarete Buffington, of Middleburg, visited her sister Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten, of Washington, D. C., the past week.

Mr. Thomas O. Hering, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for a week or more. Mr. Hering is an employee of the government printing office in Washington. He learned the "art preservative" in this city, more than thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Harris and Mr. L. R. Gooch, of Henderson, N. C., spent a few days this week with Prof. and Mrs. S. Simpson, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, on Sunday. They left for home on Thursday, and were accompanied by Miss Jewell Simpson, who will spend a month with them in Henderson.

Christ and the Young Ruler.

Mr. Samuel R. Harris, of Henderson, N. C., who was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1874, delivered, on Sunday evening last, the first of the series of five lectures to be given in Baker Chapel, in connection with the picture of Christ and the Young Ruler," recently presented to the chapel and built into the panelled recess of the pulpit. The theme of Mr. Harris' discourse was: "Christ and the Young Ruler in Trade," and among the most prominent thoughts presented was the lecturer's opinion that Christ, in His talk with the young ruler, did not mean to convey the idea that it is wrong to acquire and possess wealth; that such a conception would be foreign to the teachings of Scripture, which not only do not give it negative sanction, but on the other hand, teach the directly opposite conclusion in promises of temporal reward for well-doing, found not only in the Old but in the New Testament, and inculcated by Christ Himself on other occasions than that related in reference to the young ruler.

Tomorrow evening Mr. Lynn Roby Meekins will deliver the second lecture of the series on "Christ and the Young Ruler in Journalism." The other lectures will be in the following order: "Christ and the Young Ruler in Law," by Alonzo L. Miles; "Christ and the Young Ruler in Medicine," by Dr. Harry G. Watson; "Christ and the Young Ruler in the Money Market," by Wm. G. Baker. All the speakers are graduates of Western Maryland College—Mr. Meekins, class of 82; Mr. Miles, class of '83; Dr. Watson, class of '89, and Mr. Baker, class of '94.

Dr. Valentine Resigns.

Rev. Milton Valentine, D. D., LL. D., who from 1868 till 1884 was president of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., and from the latter date until the present time president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at that place, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1st, 1903. Dr. Valentine occupies a prominent place among theologians in this country. He is the author of works on "Natural Theolgy, or Rational Theism" and "Theoretical Ethics," which are regarded as excellent text books on these subjects and are used in many institutions throughout the country. He has also published a volume of sermons on "Christian Truth and Life," and has contributed many articles to reviews and other publications.

Dr. Valentine was born near Uniontown, this county, January 1st, 1825. He was educated at Taneytown Academy and Pennsylvania College, and graduated from the latter institution in 1850. In 1852 he was graduated from the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and entered the active ministry of the Lutheran Church. He temporarily supplied the pulpit of the Lutheran Church at Winchester, Va., in 1852-53, and was engaged in mission work at Allegheny City, Pa., in 1853-54. The year following he was pastor of a church at Greensburg Pa., but on account of an affection of the throat suspended ministerial work and from 1855 till 1859 was principal of Emmans' Institute, at Middletown, Pa. He then became pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Reading, Pa., where he remained till 1866, when he became Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity at Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and two years later President of Pennsylvania College. Dr. Valentine married a daughter of the late Stirling Galt, of Taneytown district. After his retirement from the Seminary they will reside in a beautiful home, in Gettysburg, recently purchased by the venerable theologian.

Caveat to Mrs. Mary Polk's Will.

From the Baltimore Sun, of 28th inst.

"The controversy over the estate of Mrs. Mary Polk, which was begun before a sheriff's jury about a month ago, when Nelson H. Bankard, her nephew, instituted proceedings to have her adjudicated a lunatic, has been continued in the Orphans' Court. Mrs. Polk having died on the 22d instant.

"The sheriff's jury found by their verdict that Mrs. Polk was of sound mind and capable of managing her person and property. Proceedings to set aside the findings of the jury and for a new inquisition were pending in Circuit Court No. 2 when Mrs. Polk died.

"The controversy has been continued in the Orphans' Court by a caveat to Mrs. Polk's will filed by her brother, Daniel Caltrider, and her nephew, Nelson H. Bankard. Mrs. Polk was the widow of Robert M. Polk and about 80 years old. She lived at 104 Asquith street. It is said her estate is worth about $50,000.

"Mrs. Polk's will was executed on the 14th instant, eight days before her death, and was witnessed by Dr. P. B. Wilson, Jr., and Dr. A. G. Barrett. It directs that $8,000 be divided equally among the children of Mrs. Polk's deceased sister, Eliza Hilterbridel, and that the balance of the estate be divided equally between Miss Fredericka M. Glendmeyer and her brother, Frederick Ludwig Henry Glendmeyer, they having been like children to Mrs. Polk, as the will states, and she desiring to do a mother's part by them. Frederick Ludwig Henry Glendmeyer is named in the will as executor without bond.

"In the petition filed by Mr. Caltrider and Mr. Bankard it is alleged, among other things, that Mrs. Polk was not of sound mind when she made the will. It is also stated that Mrs. Polk did not leave a husband or any descendant. Her next of kin are stated to be the following: Daniel Caltrider, a brother; Sarah A. Packham and Nelson H. Bankard, only children of Anna Bankard, a deceased sister of Mrs. Polk; Samuel Hilterbridel, David Hilterbridel, Robert Hilterbridel, Jane Eckard, Susan Wilson and Ida Zepp, only children of Eliza Hilterbridel, a deceased sister of Mrs. Polk, and Mollie Meyers and Susan Brownley, only children of Catharine Powell, a deceased sister of Mrs. Polk.

"The will cuts off all the relatives of Mrs. Polk except the children of Mrs. Hilterbridel, who are given $8,000. It is said that, as the latter were not parties to the proceedings to have Mrs. Polk declared insane, they were bequeathed the proportionate part of the estate which their mother would have gotten. The others were disinherited, it is said, because they endeavored to have Mrs. Polk declared insane.

"Mr. Glendmeyer and his sister, who are the residuary legatees, lived with Mrs. Polk.

"With the caveat was filed the answer of Mr. Glendmeyer. The answer denies that Mrs. Polk was insane, and declares that her mind was sound when she made her will.

"Pending the litigation, letters on the estate were granted to Mr. Glendmeyer and George Whitelock, the latter being one of the attorneys against Mrs. Polk in the lunacy proceedings in Circuit Court No. 2. They bonded for $50,000."

Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city; Messrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Rufus W. Applegarth and Emanuel W. Herman, of Baltimore, are attorneys for the cavetors, and Charles F. Harvey for the executors. The old Westminster City Hotel is part of Mrs. Polk's estate.

Western Maryland, 7; Ironsides, 7.

The Western Maryland College baseball team visited Sparrows Point last Saturday. The W. M. C. had to make the early train; therefore, the game ended in the eighth inning, with the score standing 8 to 7 in their favor, but according to the rules the game was reverted to the seventh inning.

This was the opening game of the season for the locals, and being minus several of the best players, they played somewhat ragged in the field.

Gladfelter started to do the twirling for the locals, and was hit for four hits and 4 runs in the first inning. Matthews was called to the rescue and held the college boys down to 3 hits and 4 runs the remainder of the game.

Batteries—I. A. C., Gladfelter, Matthews, Prebbel and McCollough; W. Md. C., Carman and Roberts.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 25th, 1903:

Durbin, Mr. J. Roy
Gore, Mr. J. S.
Fields, Mr. George
Stitely, Mr. Elzie
Fisher, Mrs. T. Amos

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Scalded His Wife.

Mr. Charles H. Lantz, a well known butcher and provision dealer of this city, is under sentence of imprisonment in the House of Correction, for one year, for seriously injuring his wife by scalding her. The assault was committed about half-past five o'clock, Monday afternoon and Mr. Lantz was tried before Justice William Moore on Tuesday afternoon, convicted and sentenced as stated.

Mrs. Bertha Ann Swartzbaugh was the only witness of the scalding. She was assisting Mrs. Lantz with her household work at the time of the unfortunate occurrence, and testified that Mr. Lantz had been drinking and that during the entire afternoon there was trouble between him and his wife; that he accused her of improper conduct, and she resented the accusation; that once during the afternoon Mrs. Lantz, who was washing, slapped Lantz across the face with a piece of hot clothing from the tub, and that he threatened to get even with her for doing it; that once only during the afternoon she applied an approbrious epithet to him, though he frequently called her ugly names. He threatened to kill her, and she asked Mrs. Swartzbaugh to stay with her. He repeated his threat to scald her, and she said, "Don't do that; supper is ready, and after you have eaten I will take the baby and leave." He then seized the coffee pot and threw its contents in her face. Mrs. Swartzbaugh said that when Mr. Lantz was not drinking the relations between him and his wife were always peaceful and pleasant and he was very kind to her.

Dr. B. G. Franklin testified to the nature of Mrs. Lantz's injuries. He said they were serious and painful, but not dangerous. The left side of her face and her arm between the shoulder and elbow were scalded so that blisters were raised and the skin sloughed off in places. There was also a scalded spot on her back. Her face, eyelids and nose were badly swollen, but he did not think her eyesight was injured.

When sentence was pronounced by Justice Moore the accused was deeply affected and wept bitterly. An appeal from sentence was at once taken by his counsel, Guy W. Steele, Esq., and bail was fixed at $500. State's Attorney Weant represented the State. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz have four small children. Pending bail the accused is held in the custody of Sheriff Crawford.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Lucretia Null.

Miss Lucretia Null, daughter of Mr. Samuel Null, this city, died at the home of her parents on Friday of last week, after an illness of seven days, of asthma and pneumonia, at the age of 22 years, 7 months, 1 day. Funeral services were held at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, of which she was a member, on Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, officiating, after which her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The obsequies were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, who thus attested their regard for the estimable young lady.

Mrs. Sarah A. Yingling.

Mrs. Sarah A. Yingling, widow of the late Roger Nelson Yingling, of this city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Smith, 1338 Hollins street, Baltimore, on Sunday, 19th ult., at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Yingling was a sister of the late Charles H. Henneman, of this city and resided here with her family until her husband's death, which occurred many years ago. Mr. Yingling was a brother of Mr. John Murray Yingling, Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley and Miss Maria Yingling, of this city. Mrs. Yingling leaves one daughter and two sons.

Mr. Silas E. Weller.

Mr. Silas E. Weller, formerly of Thurmont, Frederick county, died Tuesday, April 21, at Providence R. I., of a complication of diseases, aged about 37 years. He was a son of the late John C. Weller, of Thurmont. Deceased was a printer by trade and for the last ten years of his life resided in Rhode Island. He was married and leaves a widow. Besides there survive three brothers and a sister—Mr. John C. Weller of Hagerstown; Mr. David C. Weller, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. Reuben S. Weller, of Silver Run, this county, and Mrs. Alice Smith, of Greencastle, Pa. His remains were interred at Providence.

Mr. James Nickum.

Mr. James Nickum, the oldest resident of Taneytown, died Wednesday evening of last week, in the 91st year of his age. Mr. Nickum's death was due to general debility incident to his advanced age. Deceased was a native of Emmittsburg district, Frederick county. He was a wagon-maker by trade. His wife who was Miss Evaline Jones, died a few years ago, and he leaves surviving him three children—Milton J. Nickum, of Pleasantville, Ohio; Charles Nickum, of Oskaloosa, Kansas, and Miss Alice Nickum, of Taneytown. The funeral took place last Saturday morning, and the remains were interred in Piney Creek Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. John Baird, Sr.

Mr. John Baird, Sr., an aged and well known resident of Taneytown, died on Sunday evening, 19th ult., after a long period of feebleness incident to old age. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Lizzie Hendrickson, of Frederick, and four children by a former marriage—Mrs. Frank Harman, of Motters; Mrs. Wm. H. Fox, near Harney; Mr. John H. Baird, of Copperville, and Mr. George Baird, this city. Funeral services were held on the 22nd inst., and his remains were interred in the Reformed cemetery, Taneytown. He was in the 82nd year of his age.

Mrs. Thomsey Mitten.

Mrs. Thomsey Mitten, widow of the late Justice Wm. J. Mitten, of this city, died at the home of her son, Mr. Theodore Mitten, Church street, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening, of paralysis, at the age of 72 years, 10 months, 22 days. Mrs. Mitten was for many years a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and a worthy and estimable lady, devoted to her family and kind to all about her in a quiet unassuming way. Her husband, who was for many years a justice of the peace and one of the best known residents of this city, died several years ago. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Wilt, of Sams Creek, and a sister of Mrs. D. E. Stem of that place; Mrs. Joshua Sellman, Jr., of Warfieldsburg, and Mr. George Wilt, of Iowa. Eight sons survive her—Messrs. Frank W., of Gettysburg, Pa.; Harry B., of McDonogh; William, Theodore, Maurice and John, of this city; Jesse H., of Greencastle, Pa., and George Mitten, of Sarnia, Ontario, Dominion of Canada. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, at the home of her son Theodore, Rev. D. G. Miller, of Centenary M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edward Lynch, Thos. Turfle, Emanuel Shaeffer, Emanuel Mackley, Geo. A. Chrest and Jas. E. Smith.

Melrose Items.

Quite a lot of lime and phosphate was hauled from our depot the past few weeks.

This is a world of activity and speed. Recently your correspondent received a letter from near Toronto, Canada, mailed April 22nd, which reached Melrose at 11 A. M., April 24th, 1½ days to make that long journey.

On Sunday, May 3rd, at 2 P. M., Wentz's Union Sunday School will open for the summer. All who are interested in Sunday School work are invited. Remember it is the stepping-stone to the Church.

The committee appointed to start the ball rolling to secure a Union Church for Melrose met on Saturday evening, at Crumrine's store. The result of the meeting was encouraging. If all goes well, more will be heard about our church in the near future.

Mr. Geo. H. Brown and wife, near Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday in this neighborhood,

WEDDING BELLS.

Yingling-Handley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Handley, this city, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss E. Grace Handley, and Mr. Charles E. Yingling, of Baltimore, were united in matrimony. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church. The house was very tastefully and prettily decorated, the scheme having included a large vase of white, pink and red roses at the rear end of the hall, a beautiful arch of boxwood green and bridal-wreath spiræa, with the lovers' knot in white satin ribbon in the centre, and under which the bridal party stood while the ceremony was performed. The parlor decorations were of nile green crepe paper, cut in long strips, hanging from the ceiling in arch-shaped designs with festoons of the same shade in the centre, around the large chandelier, while the reading room was trimmed with old rose and grass green crepe paper, cut in ribbon shape with scalloped edges and drawn from each corner of the room to the centre, with a festoon of the same character around the chandelier. A large vase of pink and white roses on the mantel completed the decorations, which, taken together, produced a very pleasing effect. All were the work of Mr. Edward G. Little, of this city. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdy trimmed with point d'esprit lace and carried Bride's roses. Miss Jennie L. Handley, sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid, wore a gown of pink organdy, trimmed with pink d'esprit lace, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Thomas Barber, of Baltimore, was best man. The groom and best man wore the conventional black. Miss Julia Yingling played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the parlor, and "O, Promise Me," during the ceremony. The bride received many valuable and useful presents, consisting of cut glass, furniture, carpets, silverware, glassware, money, &c. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding luncheon served. Mr. and Mrs. Yingling left by the fast mail train at 6.06 o'clock, on their bridal trip. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Handley, parents of the bride; Mr. Ephraim Yingling, of Baltimore, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gervig and three children, Mrs. Rawn and son, Mr. Clarence Yingling, Mr. Thos. Barber, of Baltimore; Mrs. F. L. Hann and daughter Willella, Mr. Wm. E. Furhman, of Hampstead; Mr. Albert K. Minnigh, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. John Burgoon and two children, of Union Mills; Mrs. C. H. Brown, Miss Annie Handley, of Fountain Valley; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Handley and two daughters of Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zahn, of Bird Hill; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. Pius Yingling, Mrs. Austin H. Yingling, Mrs. J. H. Fuss, Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mrs. F. Thomas Babylon, Mrs. O. M. Crouse, Mrs. Julia J. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Black, Misses Ella Yingling, Lulu Yingling, Julia Yingling, Jennie Case, Kitty, Annie and Blanche Sheeler, Jennie Hann, Bessie Nicodemus, Abbie Groft, Byrde McCaffrey, Belle Weeks, Elsie Albert, Beulah Hann, Jennie and Flossie Handley, Mary Gunther, Josephine Fuss, Messrs. George E. Lippy, J. Harry Cootes, Willie Black and Harry Handley.

Woodward-Neidig.

Miss Phœbe Helen Neidig, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Neidig, near Frederick, was married on Tuesday evening to Dr. Lewis Klair Woodward, of this city, son of Mrs. Jennie Woodward and the late Dr. Woodward. The ceremony took place in the Reformed Church in Frederick, and was performed by Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, the pastor. The church was crowded, the wedding having been one of the social events of the season. The bride's dress was of white chiffon over taffeta, trimmed with Chantilly lace. Miss Grace Neidig, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss May Getzendanner, cousin of the bride, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Miss Lida Motter, Miss Rose M. Birely, of Frederick, and Miss Jennie Engel Woodward, sister of the groom, of this city. These young ladies wore gowns of white crepe de chine over taffeta and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas. Mr. Emory G. Buckingham, of Frostburg, Md., was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Guy K. Motter, of Frederick; Dr. Robert H. Woodruff, of Newark, N. J.; Dr. G. Morris Golden, of Philadelphia, and Dr. W. Joline Martin, of Pittsburg. The last three were classmates of the groom at Hahnemann Medical College, in Philadelphia. The flower girls, cousins of the bride, were Misses Alice and Harriet Miller, of this city. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Louis D. Getzendanner, of Charlestown, W. Va. The wedding marches were played by Miss Carrie Rinehart, of this city. After the ceremony the couple drove to Washington Junction, where they took an eastbound train on their wedding tour. The bride entertained the bridal party at the home of her parents, "Holly Park," north of Frederick. Among those present were: Mrs. Jennie Woodward and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Englar, Mrs. Jno. L. Reifsnider, Jr., Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle, Misses M. Test Buckindham, Carrie Rinehart, Clara Lewis, Messrs. Samuel Roop, Frank Z. Miller, and J. Pearre Wantz, of this city.

Remsburg-Furry.

Mr. Vernon Remsburg and Miss Myrtle Furry, daughter of S. B. Furry, all of Johnsville, were married Tuesday evening, April 14. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, in Libertytown, by Rev. C. K. McKaslin. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Clarence Diehl and Miss Minnie Repp. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the happy couple at the bride's home, where quite a number of friends were present to extend their congratulations.

Carroll County Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met in the hall of the High School, on Friday, April 24th. "Nearer my God to Thee" was sung by the Association and followed with prayer by J. W. Abbott. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which the president declared adopted without change. A great majority of the teachers was present when the roll was called and others came in later. Prof. Rowland Watts, of the Western Maryland College, gave a very instructive lecture, and made many very practical remarks. Mr. C. H. Kolb discussed the merits of "White's Art of Teaching," in a very elegant manner. Miss May Anthony recited a beautiful little selection entitled "Bobby Shaftoe." Miss Anthony, in time, will make a fine elocutionist, an enviable accomplishment. Messrs. Levi D. Reid, J. W. Slagenhaup and John W. Abbott were appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Thomas Tipton, an old and faithful teacher. Prof. Simpson was rather brief in his remarks in consideration of the time and the great number of checks to be given out as the roll-call showed.

MRS. M. A. MCGIRR, Editor.

Gist Items.

The members of Harmony Grove M. P. Church organized a Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday last and will meet next Sunday night, May 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Elmer Simpson, of Deer Park Circuit, preached his first sermon here on Sunday. He took his text from the 4th chapter and 14th verse of St. John, using these words: "But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water, springing up into everlasting life."

Planting corn is the order of the day. Many have begun to plant, while some have finished that work.

Apple trees are in full bloom.

Mr. Wm. F. Jordan will represent Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., at the F. D. B. A. Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, May 5th. He will go to Philadelphia on Monday, May 4th.

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Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Ella Snyder, of Chambersburg, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson, during the week past.

Arthur Sittig went to Baltimore on Tuesday to look up some employment.

Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson, of Buckeystown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hambleton Routson, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Routson and Miss Ella Virginia Smith attended the funeral service of Mr. James Nickum, at Taneytown, on Saturday.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold Children's Day service on Sunday, June 14.

Rev. J. D. Clark met with the misfortune to run a chisel through his hand. Dr. Luther Kemp rendered surgical assistance. The wound, though a severe one, is healing nicely.

On Thursday evening the M. P. C. E. Society elected delegates to the Carroll County C. E. Convention, which will be held at Lineboro, May 21-22. Misses Anna Shaw, Pearl Flater and S. E. Weaver are the representatives.

Mr. J. Hamilton Singer was in Cumberland, during the past week, attending the Grand Council of Red Men; also Mr. B. L. Waltz, who represented Wyoming Tribe, I. O. R. M., of this place.

Mr. Harry Weaver, wife and daughter Luretta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Westminster, on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., went to Baltimore on Wednesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines on board the steamship Brandenburg, which sailed for a foreign port.

The friends and membership of the Church of God on Wednesday evening complimented their pastor and family with the gift of a set of dishes, solicited by Mrs. George Slonaker and others. Refreshments were served during the evening. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Harry Birnie and Mrs. Sarah Babylon, of Taneytown, were in town on Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. Geo. A. Stultz sustained a severe injury by being hit by an iron rubber bar of a wagon while unloading stone at Silver Run Cemetery, cutting his lower lip through and also cutting his upper jaw. Dr. Kemp dressed the wounds.

Mrs. Marietta Trayer, of New Windsor, was the guest of the Misses Crouse during the week.

Farmers' Telephone.

A Farmers' Mutual Telephone system, in Carroll county, has been established. For more than six months this organization has been under consideration, and plans from different mutual companies have been examined in order to get the best one for a mutual system in the county. We therefore invite the attention of every farmer and business man in the county to an investigation of our plans. It is simple; the cost is little, and every individual connected with it is ready for the test. The main office is in Westminster, and we extend to every farmer around the above named place a request to take hold and help to push the work, so we can meet in Westminster at the end of the year with representatives from all localities. We ask every locality to consider carefully and if any feel interested, make it known and a man will be sent to meet with you and explain the working of the system. Each locality can build, operate and control its own line. We give our experience as to rural work. Rockingham and Augusta counties, Va., have over 5,000 phones outside all coporate limits, at a cost of $3.00 a year, but they have trouble on account of not controlling through lines. In Prince William county, Va., we have over 400 miles of line and about 500 phones all put in operation in two years and the only trouble seems to be on account of districts owning several boards. Therefore, I, Geo. W. Flory, who was once connected with Rockingham Mutual Co., and who organized the Prince William Mutual Co., do say that the plan of the Farmers' Mutual System of Carroll County is the best and safest plan for good service I know of, and as I am more than half Carroll countian, I feel it my duty to put my shoulder to the wheel, and push their mutual idea throughout the county, and we ask of every citizens to carefully examine our plan and in order to do so, request you to call your neighbors together and we will be there to explain it. We will soon locate office at Westminster, but at present, write Harry R. Devries, Sykesville, Md,

GEO. W. FLORY.

Western Md. vs. Rock Hill.

The baseball teams of Western Maryland and Rock Hill Colleges crossed bats on the grounds of the former in this city on Wednesday afternoon, and the game resulted in a victory for Western Maryland by a score of 7 to 2. The lineup was as follows:

W. M. C.—Roberts, c.; Carman (captain,) 2b.; Coe, 1b.; Cooley, p.; Simpson, s. s.; Henry, 3b.; Elliott, l. f.; Wooton, c. f.; Lewis, r. f.

R. H. C.—Malone, c.; McGuinness, 2b.; Lavalle (captain,) 1b.; McCann and Sabonni, p.; Hinchman, s. s.; Coolahan, 3b.; Coleman, l. f.; Wigglesworth, c. f.; Byrd, r. f.

Score:

										R.	H.	E.
W. M. C.	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	x	7	6	5
R. H. C.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	6

Cooley struck out 3, McCann 6, Sabonni 2.

Western Md. Athletics.

A dual meet on the athletic field of Western Maryland College last Friday afternoon between the preparatorians of that institution and members of the Westminster High School resulted in a victory for the former, the summary being 42 to 26 points in their favor.

The events were as follows:

One Hundred Yard Dash—Baumgartner, H. S., first; Hersman, prep., second; Coe, prep., third. Time, 11 4-5.

Running High Jump—Coe first, 4 feet 7 inches; Hersman second, 4 feet 7 inches; Turfle, H. S., third, 4 feet 6 inches.

Four Hundred and Forty Yard Race—Plummer, prep., first; Nickey, H. S., second; Beloval, prep., third. Time, 62 3-5.

Running Broad Jump—Hersman first, 16 feet 8½ inches; Erb, H. S., second, 16 feet 7½ inches; Rouzer, prep., third, 15 feet 8 inches.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash—Coe first, Baumgartner second, Herr (H. S.) third. Time, 28 3-5.

Putting Sixteen Pound Shot—Erb first, 29 feet 3 inches; Hersman second, 26 feet 3 inches; Purdum, prep., 23 feet 11 inches.

Relay Race; Half Mile—Won by preps., Hersman, Rouzer, Plummer and Coe; H. S., Chritzman, Nickey, Herr and Baumgartner. Time, 2.54 2-5.

One-Mile Run—Kimmey (H. S.) first, Rouzer (prep.) second, Wantz (prep.) third. Time, 5.57.

Miller's Items.

About 45 men assembled at the home of Mr. Isaiah Miller, on Friday last, for the purpose of raising his new barn. All went pleasantly, as every piece fitted exactly, under the skillful management of Mr. Emanuel Bailey, of Roller, the contractor. While the men were busy with the barn the ladies of our village were engaged in quilting. At 12 o'clock there was a halt, when a bounteous dinner was served, consisting of everything imaginable. To say that all did ample justice to the feast would be putting it mildly. After dinner the men finished the work of the barn and the ladies resumed their quilting until 3.30, when refreshments were served in abundance. At 5 o'clock all were invited to supper, after which they departed for their homes, wishing the hostess many more happy events.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. D. Hoover spent Sunday last the guests of the former's father, Mr. Oliver J. Hoover, of Bachman's Valley, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller spent Saturday last at Hanover.

Mrs. Isaiah Miller has a lovely bed of large double tulips on her lawn, consisting of about fifty flowers of all shades.

Spring fever is the latest epidemic in this community.

Mr. Geo. Melhorne, of Hanover spent several days here the past week.

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A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomson were given a very pleasant and enjoyable surprise party, at their home on West Main street, this city, on Monday evening, by a number of their friends, who went prepared to give and have a happy evening. The music of the graphophone, added to the usual diversions of such occasions, conduced very much to the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Price, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. John Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, Misses Maggie Eckenrode, Nora Shuman, Annie Thomson, Grace Thomson, Masters Vernon Eckenrode, Harold Byers, Jesse Thomson.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Buckingham was the scene of a very largely attended surprise party on Tuesday night, April 28th. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and by 8.30 the house was thronged. Party plays, vocal and instrumental music were indulged in, and some very fine selections were performed on the violin and banjo by Mr. Chas. H. Barnes and sister, Miss Beckie Barnes. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served in abundance, after which games were resumed and continued until 12 o'clock, when all returned to their respective homes, after bidding good night to their host and hostess and tendering cordial thanks for the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold, Mrs. Fred. Lotz, Mr. Jacob Powder, Misses Effie B. Koontz, Della Arnold, May Arnold, Emma Arnold, Minnie Shauck, Fannie Barber, Pearl Hoff, Hattie Phillips, Beulah Shauck, Beckie Barnes, Amanda Shauck, Mildred Arnold, Laura Powder, Messrs. Emory L. Gorsuch, John E. Jordan, Geo. Hoff, Charles H. Barnes, Wm. F. Jordan, Herschel Miller, Geo. Garver, Herbert Gorsuch, Dennis Buckingham, Leslie Gorsuch, Jarrett Shauck, Berry Buckingham, Murray Powder, Herschel Arnold, Melville Shauck, Warner Shauck, Bayard Arnold.

Winfield Items.

Our farmers are busy planting corn.

Mr. Arthur M. Zile spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Misses Florence Brandenburg, Edna Zile and Debbie Zile visited friends in Montgomery county on Tuesday.

The academy students have begun work for their commencement entertainment. This will probably be given on June 9th.

Mr. Aubrey J. Stem has purchased from Mr. Milton Houck the fine driving horse owned by Mr. McCurdy, of Baltimore.

A large crowd was present in Bethel M. E. Church on Sunday morning to hear the sermon preached to the Odd Fellows, by the Rev. Tyler.

Our public school closed Friday. The school has had a very successful year under the able management of Miss Ida. V. Cauthorn.

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