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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. J. J. Koller and family moved on Thursday from this city to Mr. K's. farm in Freedom district.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow afternoon. All the members are urged to be present.

Mr. Harry F. Crout, of The Westminster, this city, has been appointed manager of the Blue Mountain House.

Mr. Levi Handley, of Fountain Valley, who served in Co. C, Sixth Md. Regiment, Vol. Infantry, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

Mr. Leander Gladhill has moved to No. 176 W. Main street, this city, and will continue the paper hanging business in which he has been for a long time engaged.

Mr. Frederick Harver, near Frizellburg, has been reappointed by the State Livestock Sanitary Board, as dairy, stable and livestock inspector for Carroll county.

Martins made their appearance in this city on Friday last. A gentleman, who says he has kept a record of their arrival here for years past, alleges that it always occurs on good Friday.

Carroll Chapter No 31, Royal Arch Masons of this city, meets on the second Tuesday evening of each week at Masonic Hall. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, 12th inst.

Samuel Dorsey, a well known colored man of this city, died at his residence on Union street, on Saturday last, from asthma. He leaves a widow. His remains were interred at Western Chapel on Tuesday.

The Westminster Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on weekly and monthly deposits and 4 per cent. on capital stock, payable on and after the 15th inst.

Mr. David H. King, near this city, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, a few days ago, by Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, and on Wednesday underwent a successful surgical operation and is doing well.

Messrs. Smith and Reifsnider, of this city, give a notice in our advertising columns that will be gratifying news to coal consumers. They have reduced the price of anthracite coal to conform to a reduction made at the mines.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, at its last meeting, passed a vote of thanks to Master Merriweather Shellman for drawing and presenting to the society a large and well executed map of Japan.

The jury of Circuit Court No 2, District of Columbia, in which Chief Justice H. M. Clabaugh presided during February and March, presented him with a handsome gold watchchain, as a mark of regard, at the close of the term.

The bill to amend the charter of Westminster, which had passed the House of Delegates, was hung up by Senator Beasman in the Senate and therefore failed to become a law. Very little local legislation affecting Carroll county was enacted.

A gang of street scrapers went over Main street this city, this week, and drew a considerable quantity of the dust, which covered it thickly, into rows and it was then carted away. It is impossible, however, to thoroughly remove the deposit as the street is made very uneven by the large stones on its surface.

Dr. W. J. Selby, of Annapolis, writes to the manager of the SENTINEL that he will open a dental office at the property recently purchased by him from Mr. Leander Gladhill, adjacent to this city, on Saturday, 16th inst., and thereafter will practice the profession of dentistry, at his office on the premises named, on Friday and Saturday of each week.

The reorganization of the Brethren's Sunday School at Meadow Branch was effected last Sunday, 3rd inst., with the following officers: Male Supt's., Messrs. J. J. Price, Jr., and Noah Arbaugh; Female Supt's., Mrs. W. E. Roop and Miss Lou Royer; secretaries, Misses Sarah Price and May Geiman; treasurer, Mr. Wm. H. Geiman; choristers, Misses Lydia Trostle and Florence Brown; librarians, Mr. John J. Babylon and Miss Rosa Geiman.

Senator McComas has reappointed Charles McKew Parr, of Sykesville, a cadet to the Military Academy. Young Parr is about 18 years old and is the son of Charles E. Parr, of Sykesville, and a nephew of Harry Parr, of Baltimore. As alternates in the event of Parr's failure to be readmitted to West Point Senator McComas has designated Jesse C. Stoddard, of Garrett Park, Montgomery county, and James Eugene Chaney, a son of Thomas M. Chaney, of Chaney, Calvert county.

Sometime between 11.30 Saturday night and daylight Sunday morning, the large department store of Messrs. T. W. Mather. & Sons, in this city, was broken into and robbed of a considerable amount of merchandise. Principally small articles were stolen and the store is so extensive that it is impossible to approximate the value of the goods taken. Entrance to the store was effected by breaking a lock on a grated window in the rear wall of the basement department and then removing the glass.

Justice William Moore, of this city, has issued a warrant for the arrest of William Murdock, a resident of Tanney, on the serious charge of having attempted a felonious assault on Blanche E. Tawney, a little daughter of Mr. Andrew J. Tawney, of that place, aged 11 or 12 years. The crime, it is alleged, was committed at the home of Mr. Tawney on Monday night. The accused left the neighborhood the same night and, it is supposed, went to Baltimore. He has not yet been apprehended. He is about 22 or 23 years old.

Mr. Thomas H. Easley, a young merchant of this city, made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, to Edward O. Weant, Esq., on Monday last. Mr. Easley came here from Virginia several years ago and opened a store for the sale of gents' furnishings, trunks, valises, boots, shoes and articles in those lines. It is thought he is entirely solvent, but as some claims were pressing which he was not prepared to meet he deemed it just to all concerned to make the deed of trust and will probably pay dollar for dollar. The trustee gave bond in the sum of $5,000, indicating assets of $2,500.

A very interesting and beautiful Easter service was rendered by Grace Lutheran Sunday School, this city, on Sunday evening, in the interests of the Church Extension Society.

The SENTINEL is indebted to the courtesy of the Baltimore *American* for the half-tone picture of Col. Wm. A. McKellip, accompanying the sketch in this issue.

Mr. S. P. Bair has given the town clock of this city a thorough overhauling and the works which move the hands were started several days ago, but it did not begin striking until last night.

Among the bills signed by the Governor yesterday were the following for this county: To amend the charter of Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad, and to incoporate the town of Sykesville.

A souvenir supplement of the Sellersville, Pa., *Herald*, of the 1st inst., gives a sketch of Mr. W. Edward Matthews, formerly of this city, who is now chief burgess of Sellersville, and one of its leading citizens and successful merchants.

Master Charles R., the 11-year-old son of Mr. Harry Young, of Westminster district, while romping with a dog on Sunday, was accidentally knocked over by the animal and sustained a fracture of one of his legs between the knee and ankle. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Joseph T. Hering.

A Twentieth Century Easter Message was the title of a service rendered on Sunday evening by the Sunday School of the M. P. Church of this city, under the direction of Dr. J. W. Hering, the superintendent. It was rendered doubly interesting by the fact that the words of most of the hymns were written by gentlemen well known in this city, among them Rev's. Thos. O. Crouse, J. L. Elderdice, and H. H. Price, while some of the music was by Rev. J. B. Judefind. The SENTINEL is unable to find room for the entire program, but will publish it next week.

The SENTINEL is obliged, this week, to omit correspondence received at a late hour, and also the list of appointments of the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church already in type. The appointments for stations and circuits in and bordering on this county are: Reisterstown, J. E. Amos; Hampstead, D. M. Browning, Jos. P. Wilson; Liberty, V. N. Ridgely, R. H. K. Gill; Carrollton, W. C. Harden; Mt. Airy, O. C. Marriott; New Windsor, L. E. Bennett; Union Bridge, B. F. Clarkson; West Falls, F. G. Watson; Westminster, D. G. Miller.

At the close of business on the 28th ult. the individual deposits subject to check in the several national banks of this county were as follows: First National Bank of Mt. Airy, $14,094.07; First National Bank of New Windsor, $77,097.79; Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $129,231.-95; Union National Bank of Westminster, $225,294.80; First National Bank of Westminster, $302,308.71; total, $748,-027.32. At the same time the deposits in the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company were $522,470.73, and in the Westminster Savings Bank $758,681.08, making a grand total of $2,029,179.13.

Firemen's Notes.

At a meeting of the fire department of this city, on Wednesday evening, it was decided to attend the annual meeting and convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, as an organization, at Cumberland, June 9 and 10.

Delegates to the convention were elected, as follows: Messrs. John H. Cunningham, John E. Eckenrode, M. E. Walsh, Chas. V. Wantz, John H. Mitten; alternates, Chas. O. Clemson, O. D. Gilbert, S. C. Stoner, Wm. R. Anders, Chas. E. Hering.

It was also decided to invite the first Regiment Band and Co. H to parade with the department on the opening night of the firemen's festival, to be held by the ladies of this city next month.

Held For Court.

For some time past residents of the vicinity of New Windsor and Linwood have been greatly annoyed by a series of petty larcenies, principally, though not entirely, confined to their chicken houses, and several parties have been arrested and held for court on charges of this character. Last week Charles Wetzel, in default of bail, was committed by Justice Wm. Moore on the charge of having stolen ten chickens from Miss Mary Senseney, and yesterday Kirk Wetzel had a hearing before Justice Moore and was committed on the charge of having broken into the house of Mr. Guy T. Flickinger and stealing therefrom a silver watch and gold chain belonging to Mrs. Flickinger. A warrant has also been issued by the same justice for the arrest of Henry Reagle, on a charge of larceny. Warrants have, it is said, been issued by Justices of the Peace in the southern part of the county, for the arrest of other parties on similar charges. It is reported that quite recently the coops of a huckster, left standing out at night with his wagon, were entirely cleaned out and 40 or 50 chickens taken.

Personal.

Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. E. L. Plitt, of Rhode Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babylon, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Turfle, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Turfle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turfle of this city.

Miss M. Blanche Du Val Buckingham, of this city, will leave on Wednesday next for Mexico, to visit her sister, Mrs. Juan de Deos Valdez-Linares.

Mrs. Wm. Nordlinger and daughter, Miss Celeste Nordlinger, and Mr. Solomon Nordlinger, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city.

Prince I. Zuhdi Bey and Dr. Peltekian, of Turkey, were guests of Mrs. H. K. Oursler, of this city, on Sunday. The prince's mission to this country is the purchase of 80,000 tons of steel rails for the Turkish government and Dr. Peltekian, who is a relative of Mrs. Oursler and a native of Armenia, accompanies him as interpreter.

For the Sentinel.

Family Reunion.

One of the happiest times in the lifetime of father and mother is the time when after years of separation all their children, alive and well, together with the grandchildren are gathered once more around the family board. Such a happy time was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mobley, of Westminster, at the glad Easter time. The first to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simnott and little daughter Myra, who came on Wednesday. Each successive day thereafter marked the coming of one or more of the family until Saturday evening, when all had arrived. Immediately following this all were assembled and a photo of the group was taken. Twenty-one persons were around the table at dinner on Sunday. For the first time in ten years the family met at meat together. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those present who were—Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Mobley, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sinnott and daughter, of Brunswick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Mobley, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs J. H. Woolery, near Westminster; Mr. Geo. L. Mobley, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mobley, of Allegheny City, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mobley, of Brunswick, Md., and Miss Laura B. Mobley, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley came to Westminster from Hagerstown twenty-eight years ago and during all the subsequent time Mr. Mobley has been employed as superintendent of the Westminster Gas Light Company.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 2nd, 1904:

Holiday, Mrs. Magie
Humisick, Miss Gertie
Hummel, Mr. E.
Hutchins, Miss Gertie
Icsman, Mrs. Anna
Kesler, Mrs. Margie V.
Rixler, Mrs. John
Sheily. M. James

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cornman-Gemmill.

Mr. Joseph R. Cornman, of Carlisle, Pa., and Miss Virginia Irene Gemmill, of this city, were quietly married at Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martin Moul, by Rev. J. Emory Weeks. Miss Ada Curry, of New York, was maid of honor, and Mr. William Cornman, of Altoona, best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. D. W. Gemmill, superintendent of the Citizens' Water Company, of this city.

Weant—Shaw.

At Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, at 5.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Miss Grace Virginia Shaw, second daughter of ex-Congressman Frank T. Shaw, collector of customs in Baltimore during President Cleveland's second term, became the bride of Edard O. Weant, Esq., ex-State's Attorney of this county, and a son of Mr. John W. Weant, a prominent merchant of Double Pipe Creek. The bride wore a going-away gown of dark blue embroidered broadcloth, trimmed with old lace which belonged to her mother, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a prayer book bound in white. Mr. Harvey Weant, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank McHenry Shaw, brother of the bride; Frank S. Newman, of Frederick, cousin of the bride; Francis Neal Parke and Ernest J. Sponseller, of this city. John Shaw Newman, Jr., and Parsons Newman, of Frederick, were ribbon boys. The wedding marches were played by Miss Ida F. Lockard. The bride was given away by her father, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. E. B. Taylor.

On Tuesday night the groom gave a supper to the ushers at the Hotel Albion, this city, at which Dr. Shaw, the father of the bride; ex-Judge James A. C. Bond and D. N. Henning were also present as guests. Preceding the ceremony on Wednesday a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, on East Main Street. Miss Emma K. Newman, of Frederick; Mrs. George D. Fouke, Misses Lottie Moore and Mary Thayer assisted in the dining room, which was beautifully and tastefully decorated, the color scheme having been pink. Among those present from a distance, including immediate relatives of the bride and groom, were: Ex-State Senator and Mrs. Jacob S. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newman, Misses Mary and Emma K. Newman and Nannie Shaw, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Shorb, the Misses Weant, of Double Pipe Creek; Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Koons, of Taneytown; Miss Helen Clabaugh, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Cull, of Baltimore. Misses Alice Bond, Helen Irwin and Dallas Roberts, of this city, were also present.

After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Weant will be at home, corner of Center and Willis street, in one of the handsomest residences in this city, which is owned by the groom.

Condon—Barnes.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 30, at half-past two o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes, near Taylorsville, was the scene of a pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Amelia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and Mr. Burgess Condon, son of Mr. E. B. Condon. While the wedding march was being played by Miss Marguerite Stem, of Sam's Creek, the bridal party, entered the parlor led by Miss Grace Condon, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Robert Farver, of Winfield, as best man, where they were met by Rev. T. G. Watson, pastor of West Falls circuit, who in his usual impressive manner performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white organdy, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, among which were an organ from her father and a watch from her mother. After many hearty congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was burdened with ice cream, cake, bananas, oranges, candy and lemonade. The very best wishes of their many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Condon to their new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Barnes, Mr. E. B. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stem, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Duvall Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Summerville Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Penn, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Bair, Mrs. Leah Penn, Mrs. Annie Myers, Mrs. Carrie Pickett, Misses Birdie Condon, Zelda Frizzell, Effie Frizzell, Maggie Frizzell, Debbie Zile, Messrs. Willie Barnes, Douglas Condon, Curtis Penn, Irvin Penn, Calvin Pickett, Albert Jordan.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary A. Uhler.

Mrs. Mary A. Uhler, widow of the late Andrew J. Uhler, died at her home between Glen Falls and Woodensburg, on Thursday of last week, in her sixty-fourth year. Funeral services were held at her late home at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Wm. H. Devilbiss.

Mr. Wm. H. Devilbiss, formerly of New Windsor and son of Mr. Jesse Devilbiss, of that place, died in Baltimore last night, of typhoid fever, aged 24 years. His funeral will take place at Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek, Sunday afternoon, after the arrival of the noon train at New Windsor from Baltimore.

Charles W. Brooks.

Mr. Charles W. Brooks died at his home near Boring, in the Fourth district of Baltimore county, on Thursday of last week, at the age of 55 years. A widow and four sons, one of whom is Dr. F. T. Brooks, of Marston, this county, survive him. The other sons are: Dorsey, Dennis and Arthur Brooks, near Boring. Funeral services were held in the Primitive Baptist Church at Butler, on Saturday, Rev. D. M. Browning, pastor of Hampstead circuit, M. E. Church, officiating.

Mrs. Margaret O. Dickey.

Mrs. Margaret O. Dickey, wife of Rev. John M. Dickey, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at St. Michaels, died on Friday morning last, at her home in that place, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Dickey was a daughter of the late George W. Stoner, Jr., of Baltimore, and a granddaughter of the late George W. Stoner, Sr., of Stonersville, near this city. Her husband is a graduate of Western Maryland College. Funeral services were held at Allnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, on Monday.

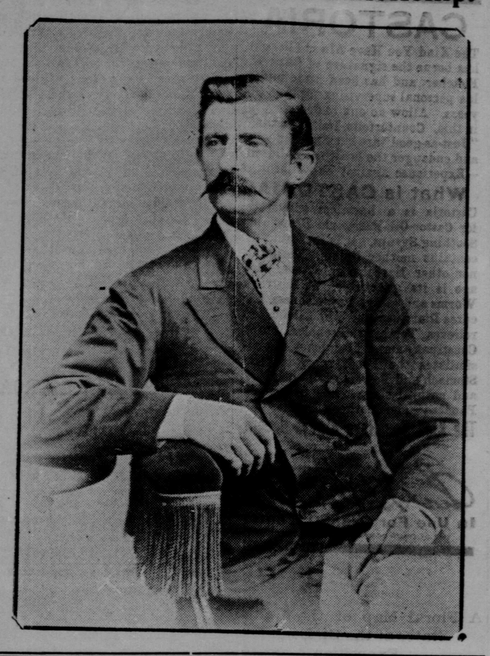
Reuben Bowers.

Mr. Reuben Bowers, a well known resident of Westminster district, died suddenly, at his home near this city, on Wednesday morning, of paralysis, at the age of 71 years, 2 months. He was attacked by the disease which caused his death, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday evening, and only survived until 8 o'clock the following morning. Mr. Bowers was a carpenter and formerly followed that occupation in this city and also in Baltimore. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mr. Charles E. Bowers, Miss Cora May Bowers, of this city; Mr. Joseph E. Bowers, Mrs. Rosa B. Lober, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Bertha Warren, of Eden. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Benjamin's Reformed Church.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shaffer.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shaffer, widow of the late Lewis Shaffer, died at the home of her son, Mr. Jacob L. Shaffer, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, very suddenly, at 9 o'clock last night, of paralysis of the brain, at the age of 71 years, 4 months, 20 days. Mrs. Shaffer was a very prominent and active member of Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, and was preparing to attend a meeting of the Benevolent and Aid Society of the church, at the residence of Mr. James M. Stoner, when she was stricken with the disease which terminated her life in less than two hours. Mrs. Shaffer was an earnest christian lady and was devoted to the interests of the church of which she had been for many years a member. She leaves but one child, the son at whose house she died. Three grandchildren—Lewis, Ida and Gertie—children of her deceased son Ab'm., survive her. She was a sister of Messrs. George and Jacob Gummel, Mrs. W. E. R. Rhodes, Mrs. Wm. L. Zepp and the late Mrs. David Snyder. Her funeral will be held at Benjamin's Reformed Church, at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning.

The Late Col. Wm. A. McKellip.



Col. Wm. A. McKellip.

Shortly before night on Monday last the sad news was received in this city that Col. Wm. A. McKellip, U. S. Consul to Magdeburg, Germany, had died in that city, of apoplexy. The information was cabled to his brother, Mr. Joseph A. McKellip, of Baltimore, and his sister, Miss Maggie McKellip, of Washington, D. C., from whom it reached friends in this city. No particulars were given, but it is supposed that his death occurred on Monday morning, and followed a brief illness. His sister, Miss Maggie McKellip, had received a cablegram on Saturday, informing her of his exteme illness and requesting her to sail at once for Europe. Inability to catch a steamer detained her and the news of his death made the voyage unnecessary. It is said that Col. McKellip had suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, but in letters recently received from him by the writer and other friends in this city, he made no mention of such an attack, and as he wrote with all his oldtime vigor of expression and with the neat and beautiful chirography for which he was so well known, the malady must have been of very slight character. It has been learned since the above was in type, however, that he was first attacked about the 23rd of March and that on that date a letter was written to his sister and daughter in Washington, asking them to go to Magdeburg without delay, as he desired to see them. The letter and cablegram above referred to were received about the same time on Saturday.

For nearly half a century Col. McKellip was a conspicuous figure in the affairs of this county. He was born in Taneytown in 1835 and was in his 69th year. He came to this city about 1855 and was for a number of years a deputy clerk in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County. In 1862 he recruited Company A, and part of Co. C, and also, it is said, assisted in raising Co. F, of the Sixth Maryland Regiment, Volunteer Infantry. He declined a commission as captain and took a commission as second lieutenant, but was promptly promoted to a captaincy and soon afterwards was made major, and then lieutenant colonel of the regiment.

In this station he was with the regiment in Virginia with Milroy's command when the latter was well nigh surrounded by an overwhelming force and made an exceedingly difficult retreat. In this movement Colonel McKellip rendered valuable service. His military service cut short by the injuries received by the fall of his horse, from which he was thrown at the Battle of Winchester, and by the explosion of a magazine on Maryland Heights, by which he was disabled and from which he had been a severe sufferer at times during all the intervening years.

His disability was of such a character as to necessitate his retirement from active service, and he was honorably discharged November 23, 1863, after having served upward of 15 months as lieutenant colonel of the regiment.

At the election a few days prior to his retirement from the military service Colonel McKellip was elected clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county and held that office until 1867, when he, like all other Republican officers in the state, was retired with his term uncompleted, by the adoption of a new Constitution framed principally for that purpose, as the penalty of their devotion to the Union.

Colonel McKellip had been admitted to the bar and soon after his retirement from the clerk's office formed a law partnership with the late Judge John E. Smith, whose sister, Miss Annie Smith, he had married some years previously. This partnership continued, with unvarying business success, until Judge Smith was re-elected to the bench in 1882. Colonel McKellip then became the senior partner of the law firm of McKellip & Clabaugh, a connection which lasted 8 or 10 years. Subsequently he removed to Washington, where business interests required his presence, but some years ago returned to this city and again engaged in the practice of law until his appointment to the consulship at Magdeburg, by President Roosevelt, in 1902.

In 1869 he was the Republican candidate for comptroller of the treasury. In 1879 he was the Republican candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county against Dr. Frank T. Shaw, and was defeated by a very small majority on the face of the official returns. The Democratic party majority at that election was largely in excess of that by which Colonel McKellip's competitor was declared elected, and the integrity of the small majority against him was questioned. In 1891 he was again a candidate for the clerkship and again largely reduced the Democratic majority.

During President Grant's administration Colonel McKellip was appointed one of the United States Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition. He visited and traveled over Europe at that time with Rev. James W. Reese, Ph. D., of this city, as his traveling companion. He visited Europe several times since then and by observation and study became familiar with the duties of the consular office.

His appointment to the consulate at Magdeburg by President Roosevelt in 1902 was a source of much gratification to his hosts of friends in this county and elsewhere throughout the State. Many of them gathered at the pier at Locust Point, Baltimore, to bid him bon voyage and emphasize their pleasure at his appointment.

Col. McKellip was a member of Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge of this city, and one of those to whom the charter of that body was restored by the Grand Lodge of Maryland about forty years ago.

Col. McKellip was twice married. His first wife, who, as already stated, was a sister of the late Judge John E. Smith, died about a quarter of a century ago, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Julia McKellip Campbell, of Washington, D. C. His second wife, who has been his companion on several of his trips to Europe, was Mrs. Burrows, nee Miss Sherwood, of New York. She was with him at Magdeburg when he died.

Col. McKellip leaves three brothers, Messrs. John McKellip, of Taneytown; James McKellip, of Nebraska, and Joseph A. McKellip, of Baltimore, and one sister, Miss Margaret C. McKellip, of Washington, D. C. His remains will be brought to this city for interment but it is impossible, as yet, to fix upon the date of arrival.

The news of his death was officially cabled to Secretary Hay, who, on receipt of the information, immediately cabled Vice Consul Robert Weichsel, Jr., to have the body prepared and shipped to the United States at once, at the expense of the government.

According to dispatches received at the Department of State, Washington, the body of Colonel McKellip has been shipped on the Rhein for New York. The body is being sent to his brother, Mr. John McKellip, Taneytown, and the agent in New York has been instructed to inform him of the shipment of the body from New York.

Smallwood Items.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park M. P. Church met Monday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Copersmith on the Washington road. There were thirty present, twenty-one members and nine visitors, the receipts for the afternoon being three dollars and ten cents. Two new members were received. After the business session, the company enjoyed a season of pleasant social intercourse. Refreshments of ice cream, lemonade and cake, nuts, fruit, and candies were served in the dining room by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Clara. All unite in declaring this one of the most delightful meetings that the Aid Society has held. The next meeting, at which will occur the regular semi-annual election of officers, will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Davis. It is worthy of mention that, aside from the social opportunities afforded its members, this society in the past year has contributed to the interests of the church, and the furnishing and repairing of the parsonage, to the amount of more than eighty dollars.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Howard T. Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Welch was held from Deer Park Church on Friday, April 1. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Interment at Deer Park churchyard.

Mrs. Henry Wardenfeldt is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Ezra and Wm. Little and Miss Elizabeth Little, all of Baltimore, spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Little.

The annual election of church and Sunday school officers for the M. P. Church for the ensuing year was held Sunday, April 3. The members of the S. S. rendered an Easter program in the evening, which reflected great credit upon themselves and the superintendent and teachers and others who had it in charge. Mr. G. W. Beck, from the Theological Seminary, gave an address on "Home Missions" which was quite helpful and interesting to the audience.

Communion services were held at the Lutheran Church Easter Sunday.

A festival will be given under the auspices of the M. P. Ladies' Aid Society on Saturday, May 21st, the proceeds to apply on a fund for the purchase of a new church organ. It is hoped that this movement will be heartily supported, as a good organ is greatly needed.

For the Sentinel.

A Model Dairy and General Farm.

MR. EDITOR:—I had occasion to visit the farm of Mr. N. H. Baile during the past week, and found his son John at work hauling manure for the corn crop. He took enough time off to show me around the premises, which are kept in first class order. He has several pens of hogs—some ready for market. his dairy and grade Jersey herd of cattle took my eye, and upon inquiry whether or not they were butter cows, he remarked that he scarcely knew what was expected of an ordinary dairy cow, but invited me to inspect the list in the dairy where a weekly record had been kept of the number of pounds of butter churned from April 1st, 1903, to April 1st, 1904. I was rather astonished at the footing—440 pounds. And then he showed me the weekly average for the year, as well as the average per cow, viz., sixty-six and a half pounds per week and an average for the year per cow of a fraction over five pounds. He said that twelve cows were on the farm, and in June a heifer came in, which made thirteen for the balance of the year. Without knowing much about the dairy business I consider this good, and it only proved to me that the herd had been well handled. Mr. Baile's assistants are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Diehl, and I think it reflects great credit on them. This only p oves that even a town boy, with competent helpers, can make a success of the dairy business as well as farming in general. His flock of Shropshire sheep and lambs is as fine a type as I ever saw. The Plymouth Rock poultry looked healthy, as well as the Yaller turkeys. I was so much pleased with my visit that I think I will make it convenient to pay another soon. OCCASIONAL.

A Pleasant Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah M. Hollinger, near Mt. Pleasant, was the scene of a very enjoyable social on the evening of March 29th. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and soon the house was filled to overflowing. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements until about 10 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. Games were then again indulged in until a late hour when all bid the host and hostess good night and returned to their homes, after having spent a very pleasant evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Noah M. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Riffle, Messrs. Raymond Stonesifer, Michael Snyder, Edward King; Misses Ida Bish, Ada Bankard, of Westminster, Estella Warehime, Emma Ebaugh, Ella Yingling, Emma Sterner, Addie Warehime, Bessie Stonesifer, Maud Riffle, Annie Yeiser, Mollie Study, Cora Warehime, Ada Wantz, Esta Humbert, Belle Hollinger, Valeria Bankard, Lillie Bish, Jennie Hollinger, Estella Yingling, Edith Bish, Mary Yingling, Maud Hollinger, Saddie Riffle, Melvie Yingling, Messrs. Wesley Yingling, Latimore Bankard, Irwin Kroh, Oliver Koontz, Irwin Dutterer, Willie Humbert, R. Todd Myerly, Wm. Warehime, Irwin Wantz, Harvey Yingling, Frank Hollinger, Wilbur Harman, Noah Babylon, Chas. Yingling, Clarence Starner, Claude Riffle, Horace Leppo, Aaron Miller, John Harman, Chas. Harnish, Claude Leppo, Thaddeus G. Kleinsmitz, Wm. Yingling, Roy Myers, Jno. Myers, Milton Feeser, Claude Koontz, Francis Stonesifer, Chas. Sullivan, Matthew Black, Denton Leppo, Walter Everhart, Harry Smith, Percy Leppo, Cleve Riffle, Willie Stonesifer, Herbert Yingling and others.

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Uniontown Items.

Miss Edna Deep, of German Valley, N. J., and Miss Josephine Reindollar, of Taneytown, were in town on Sunday calling on some of their friends.

Miss Clara Dotterer spent the Easter holidays in Baltimore, the guest of Miss Edith Foreman, returning Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude McAlister, of Baltimore, visited her sisters and brothers a few days the past week.

Mr. William Kolb moved his family from Middleburg on Wednesday, occupying Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve's house. We extend a welcome to our friends.

Miss Bessie Mering, of Reese, spent the Easter vacation with her friends here.

Prof. Norman Eckard, of Brooklyn High School, visited his mother and sister from Friday until Monday evening.

A letter to Mrs. Thomas H. Routson gives information of the safe arrival in Baltimore of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David Wilson, of Denver, Col. The Dr. will be in attendance at the Methodist Protestant Conference, as he is a retired minister of that body.

The Easter entertainments in our churches were of a very interesting character and well attended. Easter sermons were preached by Rev's. J. D. Clark and C. E. McCullough, and Easter anthems were sung by congregations and choirs.

Miss Agnes Gilbert is visiting friends in Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Portia Shepherd and family.

Rev. C. E. McCullough is attending the M. P. Conference, held in Baltimore. On account of his absence there will not be any preaching in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday evening. Sunday School at 9.30, and prayer and praise service at 10.30, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby are spending the week in Baltimore, enjoying the sessions of the M. P. Conference.

Miss Virginia Ditts, of New Windsor College, was the guest of Miss Mary Baughman during the Easter holidays.

Miss Isabel Weaver has adopted the fashionable epidemic of a mumpy nature.

Mr. Edgar Myers, who was quite ill with appendicitis during last week, is still very weak, but on the mend.

Mrs. Edward G. Cover, of Easton, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw.