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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.

By action of Governor Warfield this is Arbor and Bird day in this State.

The street sprinkler has been in use in this city during the past week.

Charles Slagle has been appointed postmaster at Middleburg, vice William E. Kolb, resigned.

Rev. H. J. Macalister, for a number of years past pastor of Union Bridge charge, Reformed Church, has resigned.

Governor Warfield has signed the bills to abate certain nuisances in Taneytown, and to amend the fish law for Carroll county.

The semi-annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren, of Meadow Branch, will be held on Saturday, 23rd inst., beginning at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Joseph Zentgraf, of this city, by a fall which he suffered, on Saturday last, fractured one of the bones of his right hand. Dr. M. L. Bott adjusted the fracture.

Mrs. E. J. Manahan, who recently purchased the property of Mr. J. J. Koller, East Green street, this city, is having some repairs and improvements made before occupying it.

The sheriff of this county and the mayor of this city give the usual notices in our advertising colums that licenses, authorizing the transaction of business requiring them, must be obtained May 1st.

On Sunday last Messrs. W. H. H. Zepp and Fred. D. Miller were installed as elders, and Messrs. Wesley A. Steele and John D. Bowers as deacons of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, was represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, held in Baltimore this week, by Mr. Denton Gehr, and Calantha Lodge, Union Bridge, by Mr. Arthur Haines.

Dr. James A. Bond, son of Ex-Judge J. A. C. Bond, of this city, who recently returned from Europe after having pursued his studies in London and Vienna for nearly two years, has opened an office as oculist at No. 518 Park avenue, Baltimore.

The L. S. A. Club, of Hampstead, will give an entertainment in the Firemen's Hall, in that place, on Friday and Saturday evening of next week. The comedy-drama, The Merry Cobbler, will be presented at both occasions. The L. S. A. Club is a social organization of the young people of Hampstead.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and were engaged chiefly in making transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Wm. J. Garheart was appointed constable for district No. 5 for two years. He filed his bond, which was approved, and his commission was issued. A special pension of $3 was granted to Richard Richards, of district No. 11.

The *Implement Age*, of the 7th inst., says: "E. C. Lynch has been made manager of the Philadelphia branch of D. M. Osborne & Co., succeeding Mr. Hedges, who recently resigned. Mr. Lynch is recognized as one of the ablest men in the harvester business." The subject of this flattering notice is a native of this city and a son of Mr. Edward Lynch, secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County.

Among a dozen young men who are competing for the scholarships at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, established by Cecil Rhodes, of South Africa, are G. B. Brilhart, a member of the senior class of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.; C. H. Kolb, A. B., a graduate of Western Maryland College, class of 1902; J. M. Henry, Jr., and G. L. White, both members of the senior class at Western Maryland College. The examinations were held yesterday and day before.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Sykesville Bank was held on Tuesday and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Johnzie E. Beasman, John T. Ridgely, Charles E. Beck, Wilmer R. McCardell, Wm. H. Forsythe, Jr., G. Harry Bevard, Samuel D. Shipley, John W. Selby, Albert S. Dorsey, James B. George, Wm. M. Chipley and Wade H. Warfield. The officers are: Wade H. Warfield, president; G. Harry Bevard, vice president, and Wm. M. Chipley, cashier.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Virginia Runkles, of Mt. Airy, of whose death an account was given last week, was held the Saturday morning following her death at 9.30. The services were held at her home, at the request of the deceased. Large numbers of her relatives and friends were present. The services were very impressive and consoling to the remaining members of the family. A quartet of four ladies sang by request two favorite selections of the deceased. Appropriate burial services were held at the grave, in Prospect Cemetery.

The weather during the past week has been unseasonably cold, and notwithstanding Hicks' prediction of a high temperature on the 11th, 12th and 13th inst., fires and stout overcoats were in demand. During Wednesday night the mercury dropped below the freezing point and yesterday morning some snow fell in this locality. An inch of snow, in some parts of Baltimore county, was reported at the same time. Partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather is predicted for today.

The SENTINEL has received from Mr. F. McBrown, postmaster at Brunswick, Ga., a series of postal cards containing handsome half-tone views of prominent buildings and other scenery of interest in that place. These postal cards were issued by Mr. Brown as souvenirs of the opening of the fine new Federal Building, for the use of the postoffice and custom house, just erected in Brunswick, which is among the pictures presented. The Oglethorp Hotel, St. Athanasius Episcopal Church and Parochial School, colored; Risley Grammar School, colored; Grand Opera House, Glynn Academy, First Baptist Church, St. Joseph's Convent, Glynn County Court House, City Hall, Remains of Oglethorpe's Fort Frederica, built in 1736, and Oglethorpe's Cannon, used in the battle of "Bloody Marsh," July, 1740; several harbor and other views, and likenesses of Mr. Brown, Congressman Brantly, Mayor Crovatt, and Collector Dunn are among the remaining pictures of the series. Postmaster Brown, of Brunswick, was a former well known citizen of Uniontown, this county.

Mr. Harry Wentz, son of Mr. Henry C. Wentz, of Pleasant Valley, was jostled off a wagon in consequence of the roughness of the road, on the 4th inst., and sustained a dislocation of both bones of the right elbow joint and also a fracture of one of the processes of the bone at the same joint. Dr. C. M. Brown, who was immediately called, sent for Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, who reduced the dislocation and adjusted the fracture. The nature of the injuries makes it probable that the joint will be ankylosed for some time. Mr. Wentz suffered very severely.

Col. McKellip's Funeral.

Inquiries concerning the probable date of the arrival of the body of Col. Wm. A. McKellip in this country, the time of the funeral and place of interment have been very numerous during the past week. His comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, in this county and also in Baltimore; his brethren of the Masonic Fraternity and other orders with which he was connected and his hosts of friends, outside of these organizations, are anxious that the obsequies shall fitly attest their love for the man and be in keeping with his character as a patriotic and capable representative of his country, at home and abroad; and the wish has been expressed that his remains shall lie in state in some prominent place in this city, a day or more before interment. It has been definitely ascertained that the body of Col. McKellip was shipped from Bremen, by the steamer Rhein, last Saturday and that Mrs. McKellip sailed on the same vessel. The steamer will first touch at New York, and then continue her voyage to Baltimore. Miss M. C. McKellip, sister of the deceased consul, writes to the editor of the SENTINEL, as follows: "We expect the steamer to arrive in Baltimore about the 24th inst., when all arrangements will be made and our friends notified." The funeral will therefore take place some time week after next—probably about the middle of the week—and it is generally supposed that interment will be in Westminster Cemetery.

Westminster Theological Seminary

The 21st commencement exercises of this institution will take place in the M. P. Church, this city, May 1–3, and will be as follows:

Sunday, May 1.—10.30 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, by President Elderdice; 8 P. M., alumni sermon, Rev. Bradley Wilson Kindley.

Monday, May 3.—8 P. M., reunion and banquet of Stockton Literary Society.

Tuesday, May 3.—10.30 A. M., annual meeting of the Board of Governors; 8 P. M., commencement.

The exercises at the commencement will be as follows: Singing, by students; prayer by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.; class oration, Humanity's Star, Gideon Ireland Humphreys; address to graduates, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D.; diplomas; presentation of prizes—Drinkhouse Debate prize, by T. Pliny Fisher, Esq.; Hering Hebrew prize, by Dr. J. W. Hering; Grimes Greek prize, by E. O. Grimes; Thesis prize, by J. Norman Wills; benediction, by Rev. J. M. Gill. The graduates and their theses will be: George Edwin Brown, of Hayden, Salvation; James Ernest Litsinger, Warwick, Simon Peter; Joel Russell Gaar, Dodson, La., Punishment Eternal; Gideon Ireland Humphreys, Cove Point, The Relation of Law to Sin; Ethol Ebenezer Parsons, Pottsville, The Personality and Work of the Holy Spirit. The last three graduates named will receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Jurors for the May Term.

Associate Judge William H. Thomas drew the jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county yesterday. The term will begin May 9. The list of jurors for the term, drawn by districts, as required by law, is as follows:

Taneytown.—Wm. H. Shriner, John W. Fream, Jacob H. Brown, James N. O. Smith.

Uniontown.—J. Snader Devilbiss, Abraham W. Caylor, Francis T. Bowersox, Elias H. Kemper.

Myers'.—Robert N. Koontz, of J., Martin Beachtel, Frederick G. Yingling.

Woolery's.—John H. Hoffman, Frank A. Frick, John G. Klee, John F. Schaeffer.

Freedom.—Thomas B. Gosnell, John T. Cauthorn, Sylvester P. Lewis, Harry Newton Devries, Charles H. Buckingham.

Manchester.—Jonas G. Warehime, George P. Panebaker, Lysander Horich, William F. Masenheimer, Oliver Lippy.

Westminster.—Jesse F. Shreeve, Geo. W. Phillips, William F. Hunter, William T. Lucabaugh, Upton L. Reaver, Raymond P. Bankert, Edgar G. Hull, Isaiah Stair, Jacob Lockard.

Hampstead.—Frederick J. Nagle, Samuel Elserode, Thomas M. Bosley.

Franklin.—Lewis C. Franklin, John W. Duvall.

Middleburg.—Edwin D. Diller, John C. Newman.

New Windsor.—Lewis E. Green, Jesse Haines, Abraham P. Snader.

Union Bridge.—Harris Reed, William H. Zepp.

Mt. Airy.—William E. Cain, Joseph Gosnell.

Curtailing the Force.

Postmaster Baughman, of this city, under date of the 13th inst., writes to the SENTINEL as follows: "By order of the Hon. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, the services of all substitute carriers at this office will be discontinued April 15, 1904. This will necessitate a rearrangement of the carrier routes and it will be necessary to reduce the deliveries in some sections to two daily. The East End 10 o'clock delivery will be discontinued and probably the collection for the 9.09 A. M. train, except that the carriers will open each collection box they pass while making their delivery. The county papers will have to be delivered by the regular carriers as will also the Western Maryland College mail. This large extra work thrown on the regular carriers necessitates the reduction in deliveries. A new schedule will be prepared and sent you in time for publication next week.

"Very Respectfully,
"GEORGE E. BAUGHMAN,
"Postmaster."

We are informed that the effect of this order will be to make it well nigh impossible for the regular carriers to deliver the newspapers of this city to all town subscribers on the day of publication. As the publishers pay postage on these papers it is the duty of the Postoffice Department to provide means of putting them into the hands of subscribers without delay and the department should arrange to have this done.

Gamber Items.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Sabbath School was reorganized on last Sunday, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Samuel S. Monroe, Supt.; B. F. Gorsuch, Asst. Supt.; John Conaway, Sect.; R. Wesley Barnes, Asst. Sect.; N. B. Garner, librarian, with Lawrence Barnes and Robt. E. Barnes, assistants; G. T. Gorsuch, treasurer; Bertha Gardner, organist; Minnie Shauck, Asst. organist. Missionary Society: Henry Shipley, Pres.; Geo. A. Barnes, V. P.; Etta Parrish, Sect.; Mrs. Emma Monroe, treasurer. Temperance Society: Harry Shipley, Pres.; Belle Knox, V. P.; Obediah Buckingham, Sect.

Mrs. C. Calvin Jordan is on the sick list. Dr. Jos. T. Hering is her attending physician.

Mr. Clinton Shipley is being treated at the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Baltimore, for a catarrhal affection.

Mr. Nicholas Klausmann, of Dickeyville, visited his mother at her home near Louisville on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. T. Buckingham and daughter Virgie, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. B's. daughter, Mrs. W. L. Shipley.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Mt. Pleasant contemplates holding an ice cream and strawberry festival on the lawn adjoining the church on Saturday, 28th of May. This society was organized just one year ago, now numbers nearly 100 members, and has in its treasury $100. Come out and help them at their festival as the proceeds will be used toward repairing the church.

WEDDING BELLS.

Armacost-Green.

Mr. Harry A. Armacost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Armacost, of Hampstead, and Miss Sarah Green, daughter of Mrs. Rachel M. Green, of Baltimore, were married at the home of the bride's mother on Friday last. The Baltimore *Sun* says that the wedding "was a quiet affair, due to the ill health of the bride. Later in the summer Mr. and Mrs. Armacost will attend the St. Louis Exposition."

Chrest-Gunther.

Miss Irene E. Gunther, daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Gunther, and Mr. Jesse C. Chrest, son of Mr. Albert A. Chrest, all of this city, were married at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, at half-after 9 o'clock, Sunday evening, 10th inst. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, and at its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Chrest repaired to a cozy home on Pennsylvania avenue, nicely furnished and prepared by the groom for the reception of his bride. On Tuesday evening the newly wedded couple were complimented with a serenade by the Westminster Drum Corps.

Anders-Vassar.

Mr. John T. Anders, of this city, and Mrs. Mattie Vassar, of Orlando, Fla., were married at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, in Philadelphia, on Monday evening, 11th inst., Rev. Dr. E. J. Sweetzer performing the marriage ceremony. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served to the numerous guests present on the occasion, among whom were relatives and friends of both bride and groom, Mr. John G. Shunk, of this city, being one of the latter. The bride received quite a number of handsome presents, including silverware, chinaware &c. Mr. and Mrs. Anders remained several days in Philadelphia, visiting the many relatives of the bride in that city. Their arrival in this city, where they will make their future home, is expected to-night.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

David Henry King.

Mr. David Henry King, a well known blacksmith, until recently a resident of Stonersville, died on Sunday last at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been sent to undergo a surgical operation, as stated in last week's SENTINEL. His remains were brought here by the fast mail on Monday morning and taken to the residence of his son, near this city, with whom he had been residing since the death of his wife, which occurred about six weeks ago. Funeral services were held on Wednesday; interment at Silver Run.

Jacob Kaufman.

Mr. Jacob Kaufman died at his home, No. 706½ West Franklin sereet, Baltimore, at half-past 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening, aged 75 years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sarah C. Kaufman, who is a sister of Mr. John H. Benner, of Uniontown district; also the following children: Mrs. Annie C. Berg, Mrs. Amelia V. Huson, Messrs. Daniel J., Edward L., Thos. J., and John P. Kaufman. Funeral services will be held at the late home of the deceased in Baltimore, after which his remains will be brought to this county and interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city, at 10 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah E. Davis.

Mrs. Sarah E. Davis, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Davis, a well known citizen of Woolery's district, died at her home near Bird Hill, at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, aged 57 years, 7 months, 7 days. Mrs. Davis was a member of Bethesda M. E. Church from her fifteenth year until her death, and a sincere and earnest christian. Her husband survives her and she leaves the following children: Messrs. George W. Davis, of Mansfield, Ohio; John J. Davis, of Sunbury, Ohio; Wm. Roy and Leo. Davis, Mrs. Harvey Webster, Mrs. Joshua Corbin, Miss Ada Davis, of Bird Hill and vicinity. Her funeral took place at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Gamber, on Wednesday morning, Rev. Arthur T. Evans, pastor of Deer Park circuit M. P. Church, conducting the service.

George Stonesifer.

Mr. George Stonesifer, who was born near this city, in the vicinity of Krider's Church, died in Littlestown, Pa., on Thursday evening of last week, aged 83 years, 3 months, 13 days. He had resided in Littlestown over 60 years. When he first became a citizen of that place he engaged in the huckstering business, but afterwards engaged in the dry goods trade. The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* says that "for many years he was the trusted president of the Littlestown Savings Institution. He also held many of the most prominent offices in the borough, and was identified with every movement that tended to the substantial betterment of the borough. In politics he was a staunch Democrat."

Mr. Stonesifer was a brother of Mr. I. D. W. Stonesifer, of Manchester, and an uncle of Rev. James B. Stonesifer, near this city. Miss Sue Stonesifer, of Hanover and Mrs. William Willet, near Littlestown, are his sisters. He leaves one son, Mr. Theodore Stonesifer, of York, Pa., and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Wm. R. Stover, of Littlestown, and Mrs. A. Winton Crouse, of Waynesboro.

Rev. Horace L. Shipley.

Rev. Horace Landon Shipley, one of the most useful and highly esteemed citizens of Freedom district, who had been in failing health for more than a year, died at 7 o'clock last Sunday morning, at his home in the village of Daniel, aged about 64 years. For many years past Mr. Shipley was a prominent and successful merchant in Daniel and was widely known as a man of uncompromising integrity and great purity of character. He was a local minister of the M. E. Church, having been licensed as such years ago by the quarterly conference of Ebenezer Church, near Winfield. The people among whom he lived reposed the most implicit confidence in his sincerity, and fidelity to duty, as well as in the soundness of his judgment, and many of them resorted to him for advice in the conduct of their affairs. His death is an irreparable loss to the neighborhood. Mr. Shipley was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Pickett Post, G. A. R. He was also a member of St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Daniel, and of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, and Enterprise Lodge, Order of Good Templars. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mr. Larkin A. Shipley, an officer of customs in Baltimore; Mrs. Columbus V. Conaway, Misess Emma and Stella Shipley, of Daniel. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mr. John Bernard Shipley, of Elmont, Va.; Mr. Almer Shipley, Mrs. Greenberry Wilson, Mrs. John T. Haines, Mrs. Joshua Brandenburg, Misses Mollie and Jemima Shipley, of this county; Minta, Loretta and Laura Shipley, of Baltimore.

Mr. Shipley's funeral took place at Ebenezer Church, on Tuesday morning, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. Geo. W. Cecil offered prayer at the house before the remains were taken to the church, where Rev. F. G. Watson preached the funeral sermon and conducted the service, in which he was assisted by Revs. Wood, Reck and Tyler. The burial rites of the G. A. R. and of the I. O. O. F. were performed at the grave by Pickett Post and St. Stephen's Lodge respectively. Delegations from Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge and Enterprise Good Templers' Lodge were present, quite a number of the latter, wearing the regalia of the order, marching in the funeral procession. The pall-bearers were: Ex-Judge William Y. Frizzell, Messrs. Jno. H. Mitten, David N. McQuay, Wm. A. Rumspert, David Cover and John R. Fossett. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. Jessia Myers has sold his farm, of 83 acres, to Mr. Wm. Yingling, near Frizellburg, for $5,000.00.

Miss Ina Shriner, of Copperville, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Wantz.

Rev. James B. Stonesifer will celebrate Holy Communion, Sunday morning next, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services Friday afternoon, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and two children visited Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, at Copperville, Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling and Mrs. H. T. Wantz and daughter spent a very pleasant day at the home of Mr. Robert Cookson on Sunday.

Melrose Items.

Congratulations to Mr. Lewis Stoffle and bride, the latter of whom was Miss Maggie R. Nace, and who are known in this neighborhood, as highly respected young people.

Our blacksmith shop, conducted by the Bucher Brothers, looks like a veritable carriage repository.

Improvements still continue. Mr. Jacob Berwager is having his house painted inside and outside. When he is done with improvements he will have a cozy little home.

We learn that teachers are to have an increase of salary. We are sure that no broadminded taxpayer will object, but many do object to pensioning teachers. We might as well pension ministers, doctors, merchants and even printers.

Our town does not lack for bread, the staff of life. Two bakers canvass our town every Wednesday and Saturday.

Vigorous In Extreme Old Age.

Mr. Henry Bott, of York, Pa., formerly of Seven Valley, father of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, who is now 86 years old, is extremely vigorous for one of that age. The Hanover Evening Herald says: "The Lord blessed him with good health, a clear mind, and a steady nerve. In a letter received from him this morning, written yesterday, he says he possesses the greatest blessing that can be bestowed upon man—health of body and mind, and is therefore rich in his declining days.

"As a token of remembrance he sends an ordinary postal card, on which he has written the date Feb. 23, 1904, and the entire Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and the Long Meter Doxology.

"The writing is as legible as print, each letter being clean cut and distinct. The work would be highly creditable to a much younger man."

New Windsor Items.

Wm. H. Devilbiss, son of Mrs. Catherine G. and the late Jesse F. Devilbiss, formerly of this place, died at the home of his mother, 1741 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, last Friday, 8th inst., of typhoid fever, resulting in peritonitis, aged 24 years, 5 months and 7 days. The deceased was a quiet, inoffensive and industrious young man and a devoted son. He was engaged in the paper hanging business up to the time of his death. His funeral took place on Sunday, funeral services having been held at the house, after which his body was brought to New Windsor and interment made at Bethel Church, near Sams Creek. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. The deceased is survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. C. Anders, Jr., John S. Baile, T. E. Roberts, Granville Hibberd, Chester Bankerd, and Jesse Greenwood, all of this place. Mr. H. Bankerd had charge of the funeral.

Robt. L. E. Bennett, the new minister, who has been assigned to the Methodist Episcopal charge of this community, filled the pulpit last Sunday both morning and evening.

The play entitled "Cricket on the Hearth," given at the college last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Literary Society, was not very well attended, owing to the very disagreeable evening. But those who witnessed it expressed themselves as well satisfied, saying it was rendered to perfection.

Mr. C. E. Lambert, Jr., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his wife in Baltimore.

Uniontown Items.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson entertained at dinner, Mrs. David Englar, Mrs. Alfred Englar, Mrs. Lucinda Nicodemus, Mrs. Joseph L. Englar, Mrs. Herbert Englar, Misses Margaret Englar and Florence Englar, of New Windsor; Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer, Miss S. E. Weaver, of Uniontown.

Misses Belle and Margaret Cover spent part of the week in Baltimore. On Wednesday, Miss Belle Cover went to Easton, Md., the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cover.

Miss Ida Mehring has returned from a several months' visit to friends in Lynchburg, Va. Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

We are glad to note that Mr. Charles Edgar Myers is out again, though still sick.

Rev. John D. Clark, pastor of the Church of God, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, expecting to spend two weeks with friends and deliver a lecture. Mr. Jesse Garner will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning. Prayer and praise service in the evening.

Miss Hermie Hahn gave a flinch party to a few of her friends last Thursday evening.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, by request of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. Church, will preach a sermon on foreign missions at 10.30 A. M., Sunday, when a special silver thank offering will be received for the woman's work in Japan. Preaching by the pastor at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Special music will be a pleasing feature at the morning service. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Clotworthy Rodkey, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey during the past week.

Mr. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Natalie Haines has recovered from the mumps and returned to Union Bridge on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Mathias is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cummings, of Tighlman's, Md.

We are very glad to extend a hearty welcome to Rev. C. E. McCullough, as pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, for another ministerial year.

Miss Ellla Virginia Smith, who was spending sometime in Buckeystown, with her nephew, Dr. T. Clyde Routson, and family, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Burrier Cookson, as alternate delegate to the M. P. Conference from Pipe Creek charge, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore, attending the sessions of Conference.

Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Misses Romain Stultz, and Ida Belle Beard have right severe attacks of mumps.

Mrs. William Anders and son Earle, of New Windsor, were guests of Mrs. A's. mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, on Wednesday.

Manchester Items.

The members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., with the members of their families and invited friends, held an indoor basket picnic in the banquet hall of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No 23, and that all enjoyed a pleasant evening is putting it mildly. The social greetings were pleasant, the games enjoyable, the charades interesting and full of merriment, while the refreshments were fine and abundant. Taking it as a whole it was a red letter period for the patriarchs. The members of the encampment have elected to attend divine service on Sunday afternoon, 24th inst., at the Greenmount U. B. Church. Rev. Zuse will preach a special sermon on the occasion.

The remains of Mr. Joseph Kerchner were brought here on Tuesday from the home of his brother, Mr. Jacob Kerchner, near Westminster and laid away to rest, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. Mr. K. spent his boyhood days near town and in later years he was a resident of this district.

Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver came home on Wednesday, 6th inst., from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he was under treatment for six weeks. Although not himself, as he was, he is looking well and bids fair to improve, and is able to attend to office practice.

Rev. Mrs. Shriner, of Carlisle, Pa., who was with her mother and home folks, Mrs. Mary Cox, during her illness with pneumonia, was called home on Friday on account of the illness of Mr. Shriner, who, it is said, is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Diffenbach, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brilhart recently.

Mrs. Sue Shultz, of Hanover, was a visitor during the week at the home of her brother, Mr. Cornelius Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte entertained their sister, Mrs. Breckenridge Shaw, and sons at dinner on Sunday.

Trinity Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman on Tuesday evening, and after the routine business engaged in a taffy and caramel boiling that proved a pleasant feature.

Mr. C. D. Lippy is improving his new house with a new iron fence along the lawn on York street.

Mr. Chas. E. Fuhrman, of Cass., W. Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his mother and among friends. Mr. Will Fuhrman, of Hanover, was a guest at the mother's home on Sunday.

Miss Fannie G. Ross and the members of her Sunday School class held a national tea in the room of Mr. Chas. W. Motter, on South Main street, on Thursday evening. The ladies were in full costume of Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Japan and the United States. They were well patronized. The proceeds are to be part of a fund of Trinity Sunday School to educate a Japanese girl.

Rev. H. H. Flick held services in Emanuel Lutheran church each evening during the week and will hold Holy Communion on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. M. Motter spent several days among friends in Baltimore during this week.

Mrs. E. J. Crumrine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Eyster, of Baltimore.

The early risers Thursday morning were greeted with falling snow flakes that gave a light covering to the streets and pavements. Mercury registered 30°, ground frozen and ice formed in exposed places.

M. P. CHURCH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which met at Allnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, last week, concluded its labors on Tuesday and adjourned.

Among the proceedings was the adoption of a report of the committee to which had been referred the communication from the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church regarding a project to bring about a union of the two denominations. The report recommended to the Conference the same action as was taken by the Baltimore Conference—that is to request the delegates to the General Conference to memorialize that body to appoint a commission to confer with a similar commission to be appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church upon terms of union.

The report of the statistical committee shows the full membership of the church to be 24,121, an increase of 537 members over the previous year. The probationers number 1161, a decrease of 206; Sunday school scholars, 24,434, a decrease of 1186. There were 2023 conversions last year, or a falling off of 335 from the previous year's record. There was also a decrease in the baptisms. The adults number 161, which is a decrease of 25, and the children 2023, a decrease of 360. There are 292 appointments in the conference; the churches number 287 and are valued at $1,465,469; the parsonages 104, and are valued at $661,857. This property is insured for $663,851.

Delegates to the General Conference which will meet in Washington, D. C., next month, were elected as follows:

Clerical—Rev. Drs. T. H. Lewis, H. L. Elderdice, F. T. Tagg, J. D. Kinzer, W. R. Graham, J. L. Mills, Revs. J. M. Holmes, W. M. Strayer, J. M. Gill, J. W. Kirk, S. B. Tredway; alternates, Revs. J. M. Sheridan, F. C. Klein, J. S. Bowers.

Lay—Messrs. T. P. Fisher, Thos. A. Murray, Daniel Baker, Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, Messrs. J. H. Roberts, E. S. Adkins, C. A. Benjamin, J. G. Coleman, Dr. E. B. Fenby, Joshua N. Warfield, Dr. R. M. Price; alternates, Messrs. J. G. Rockwood, Samuel Vannort, J. D. Cathell.

The appointments for the ensuing year were announced just before adjournment on Tuesday night and are as follows:

Accomac—R. R. Lewis.
Alexandria—J. H. G. Ewell.
Alnutt Memorial—J. W. Kirk.
Amelia—F. C. Clift.
Baltimore—J. L. Straughn.
Bedford—G. R. Donaldson.
Belair—Dorsey Blake.
Bethany—J. W. Norris.
Broadway—G. Q. Bacchus.
Brooklyn—J. B. Jones.
Cambridge—J. L. Elderdice.
Campbell—E. E. Parsons.
Cannon—E. L. Bunce, supply.
Caroline—T. H. Wright.
Cecil—J. F. Bryan.
Centreville—B. W. Kindley.
Chesapeake—J. W. Parris.
Chestertown—D. L. Greenfield.
Chincoteague—B. H. Jones.
Christ Church—Clayborne Phillips.
Clayton—G. R. McCready.
Clinton Hill—C. N. Compher.
Concord—A. H. Green.
Conquest—A. A. Harryman.
Cristfield—W. S. Phillips.
Crumpton—E. O. Ewing.
Cumberland—W. A. Melvin; G. D. Edmonston, supernumerary.
Deer Creek—G. R. Hodge.
Deer Park—A. T. Evans, supply.
Delmar—E. S. Fooks.
Delta—J. D. Keith, supply.
Denton—B. P. Truitt.
Dorchester—J. E. Nicholson.
Dover and Leipsic—J. L. Nichols.
East Baltimore—J. D. Kinzer.
Easton—W. R. Graham.
Elizabeth, N. J.—W. H. Litsinger.
Eutaw (Baltimore county)—S. W. Coe.
Evergreen—G. J. Humphreys.
Fairfax—P. W. Crosby.
Fairview—To be supplied.
Fawn Grove—L. A. Bennett.
Federalsburg—H. F. Wright.
Felton—W. B. Elliott.
Finksburg—S. F. Cassen.
First Church, Washington—A. S. Beane.
Fox Hill—G. F. Norris.
Frederick—G. J. Hill.
Franklin City—A. W. Mather.
Georgetown, D. C.—T. O. Crouse.
Georgetown, Del.—E. D. Stone.
Georgetown Circuit—To be supplied.
Greenwood—C. E. Dryden.
Grove—F. E. Nelson.
Hampden—D. W. Anstine.
Harbeson—F. L. Stevens.
Harpers Ferry and Middleway—G. F. Farring.
Harrington—N. O. Gibson.
Heathsville—J. F. Wooden.
Howard—H. L. Schlincke.
Hurlock—C. M. Zepp.
Indian River—J. E. Maloy.
Jefferson—E. C. Makosky.
Jones Memorial—To be supplied.
Keen Memorial—A. A. Bechel.
Kemptown—J. A. Wright.
Kennedyville—R. S. Rowe.
Kent Island—F. H. Mullineaux.
Laurel—W. J. Neepier.
Lawsonia—To be supplied.
Leeds—J. T. Lassell.
Lewistown—To be supplied.
Liberty—C. K. McCaslin.
Lisbon—S. A. Hoblitzell.
Lynchburg, Va.—J. H. Straughn.
Mardela, Md.—B. P. Perry.
Mariners—H. O. Keen.
Marley—W. P. Roberts, supply.
Millville—F. P. Krauss.
Milton—G. W. Hines.
Montgomery—B. A. Bryan.
Mount Nebo—D. M. Dibble.
Mount Tabor—J. E. Litsinger.
Newark—F. C. Klein.
New Market—C. M. Cullum.
Nichols memorial—C. E. Redeker.
North Baltimore—F. H. Lewis; W. M. Poisal, supernumerary.
North Carolina Avenue, Washington—A. Norman Ward; David Wilson, supernumerary.
Oak Grove and Prince George's—To be supplied.
Oxford—W. M. Strayer.
Parksley—W. B. Judefind.
Payson Street—G. J. Hooker.
Patapsco—W. S. Sims, supply.
Pipe Creek—C. E. McCullough.
Pittsville—G. A. Morris.
Pocomoke Circuit—F. J. Phillips.
Pocomoke City—G. M. Clayton.
Potomac—J. W. Gray.
Powellville—G. H. Stocksdale.
Quantico—C. J. Burdette, supply.
Queen Anne's—H. S. Johnson.
Reliance—Thomas Wheeler.
Rhode Island Avenue, Washington—J. M. Gill.
Rowlandsville—G. E. Brown.
Salem—F. A. Holland.
Salisbury—S. J. Smith.
Seaford—J. W. Balderston.
Snow Hill—Avery Donovan.
South Baltimore—J. L. Mills.
Starr—G. W. Haddaway.
Stewartstown—Louis Randall.
St. James, Kent County—J. M. Sheridan.
St. John's, Canton—J. R. Gaar, supply.
St. Luke's, Philadelphia—J. W. Trout.
St. Michaels, Md.—J. M. Dickey.
Susquehanna—C. P. Nowlin.
Sussex—J. M. Yingling.
Talbot—C. R. Strausburg.
Trinity, Somerset County—S. B. Tredway.
Union—H. W. D. Johnson.
Union Bridge—E. T. Read.
Violetville—R. L. Shipley.
Walterville—J. L. Ward.
Warwick—F. S. Cain.
Waverly—J. McL. Brown.
West Baltimore—J. M. Holmes.
Westminster—L. F. Warner.
Wilmington—G. L. Wolf.
Williamsport—N. C. Clough, supply.
West Wilmington—W. N. Sherwood.
Wye—B. F. Ruley.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

President of Western Maryland College—T. H. Lewis.
President of Westminster Theological Seminary—H. L. Elderdice.
Editor of the Methodist Protestant—F. T. Tagg.
Agent Baltimore Book Concern—T. R. Woodford, loaned.
Board of Foreign Missions—E. H. Van Dyke.
Board of Home Missions—T. P. Revell.
Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore—J. S. Bowers.
St. John's Church, Baltimore—F. T. Benson.
Superannuates—S. B. Southerland, L. A. Weigand, W. J. D. Lucas, W. A. Crouse, H. C. Cushing, J. J. Murray, C. H. Littleton, A. D. Dick, J. G. Sullivan, W. H. D. Litsinger.
Left without appointment at their own request—W. S. Hammond, C. S. Arnett and E. A. Warfield.

A Quilting Bee.

A most enjoyable day was spent on Thursday, April 7th, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Leister, Eden Hill, the occasion having been a double quilting, in honor of their daughter, Miss Lina. At an early hour friends began to arrive and by ten o'clock the home was filled with merry quilters, ready to use their skill at fine needlework, which was begun at once. Promptly at twelve o'clock dinner was served, to which all did ample justice, after which quilting was again resumed until three o'clock, when refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, candies and fruits of all kinds, etc. The company was entertained in the meantime by Miss Lettie Albangh, of Roseville, with some choice music. Mrs. Morrison acted as toast lady for the occasion. At five o'clock supper was served, after which all left for their homes much pleased with their day's enjoyment. Those present were:—Mrs. D. H. Leister, Mrs. Adam Wink, Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Ed. Houck, Mrs. Stricklin, Mrs. Houck, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Neudecker, Mrs. E. Kelbaugh, Mrs. Noah Leister, Mrs. Belle Leister, Mrs. D. Leister, Misses Jennie Leister, Mattie Lippy, Annie Kelbaugh, Fannie Albaugh, Goldie Leister, Mamie Reese, Lucretia Schaeffer, Lina Leister, Bessie McGee, Ada Mathias, Mettie Basler, Lettie Albaugh, Belle Leister, Allie Walker.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 9th, 1904:

Blackburn, Mr. A. W.
Church, Miss Mira B.
Coin, Mr. H.
Fritz, Mr. Levi
Haines, Miss Minnie
Hamm, Mrs. Carrie
Hawpt, Mr. W. A.
Koontz, Mr. G. A.
Koontz, Miss Lizzie
Koons, Mr. Oscar
Reese, Mrs. Ward
Reifsnider, Mrs. Wm. Sterling
Rinehart, Miss Helen
Vance, Mr. Frank
Walsh, Mr. G.

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

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CLOTHES WRINGERS.

A new line with us but sure to sell at the prices we name. We have the very best make on the market, every one strictly guaranteed, and will be cheerfully replaced free of charge if unsatisfactory. Prices from $1.95 to $5.00. Be sure to see us when you need one.

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ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE DINNER SETS AT $4.97.

Just received a second lot of those fine decorated China Dinner Sets. We regret that we had to turn some customers away on this item, but we could not get any faster from the factory. They are here now though, pretty floral decorations, 73 pieces, giving you all large dishes, not the small pieces usually put in made up sets, worth $6 but special at only

$4.97.

A WORD ABOUT SHOES.

Just to remind you that all the new Spring styles are now in and that they are prettier and the quality better than ever before. We are not satisfied unless every season shows an improvement. We select our Shoes with great care, many of them we have made up especially for us, in just such styles and in such widths as we know will best suit our patrons. Further, we guarantee every one to be just as we represent it and we always thank you to tell us of any pair that is not satisfactory. We are glad to repair, or replace, or to make an allowance in every case. If you will help us, by telling us your troubles, we will help you to right them.

Special Prices On Small Goods.

Pretty Decorated Toilet Sets $1.95.
2½ gal. Tin Buckets 11c.
Large heavy Granite Dish Pans 39c.
White China Plates, fine way, only 29c half doz.
Candy Buckets 9c, or 3 for 25.
Special lot of pretty Decorated Jardiniers 11c.
Special lot of fine white Madras for waists, direct from the mills, only 12½c.
Special lot of pretty fancy glass Berry Sets, one large bowl, 6 small dishes, very pretty, only 49c.
Special lot of Granite Cake and Pie Plates, at half price, 5c.
Two special bargains in brooms 11 and 16c.
Special lot of Clothes Baskets, slightly soiled, and some have been used a little, will be sold cheap.
Large heavy Paper Basins, worth 25c, now 16c.
Large Dictionaries, Webster's Unabridged, only 58c.
Special lot of good Sewing Machine Oil, large bottles, 10c size, only 5c.
Large Eight Day Mantel Clocks, warranted good timekeepers, strike hour and half hour, only $1.98.

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Carrollton Items.

The Ordinance meeting of Union Bethel Church of God, otherwise known as Communion service, will be held on Sunday night next, at which time services will be present from all churches in the district. Accommodations have been arranged for the comfort, by Rev. Mr. Tyler, the pastor, and members of the church. The first missionary meeting was held in the church on last Sunday night, by the young people, and there was a good attendance of old as well as young people.

Mr. E. E. Koons, of Drechsler's Mill, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, John Koons, in Baltimore and after viewing the burnt district returned to his home late Sunday.

Several of the mail boxes on the Patapsco route in this vicinity [illegible] stones and gravel during last week. Vandalism is still on the [illegible]

Farmers have [illegible] good weather [illegible] oats and potatoes.

Mrs. Lee Marvin has bought six acres of land from Mr. William T. Blizzard and [illegible] foundation for a dwelling, which is to be a frame, 14x40 feet, [illegible] The location is very desirable [illegible] the railroad. Mr. Ezra Evans has the contract for the building.

The oyster supper for the benefit of Wesley M. E. Church and Sunday School was held on Saturday night last, and was well attended.

The return of the preachers to Wesley and Patapsco churches by the late M. E. Conference is hailed with joy and gladness.

The disease of mumps is quite prevalent in this locality. Several children are sick with it. Among the number is Edward, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. Andrew Drechsler.

The little child of Mr. Bart Taylor is sick with the pneumonia.

Mrs. Elias Houck has purchased the frame dwelling at Carrollton Station from Mr. Jesse McGee. The price paid was $400.

Gamber Items.

Providence M. P. Sabbath School rendered a very beautiful Easter service on Sunday night, to a crowded house. Following is the program: Organ voluntary, Mrs. J. W. Sellers; singing, All the Bells are Ringing; prayer, by pastor; singing, Easter Carols; repeating the Apostle's Creed; recitation, O Grave, where is thy Victory, by Grace Gamber; recitation, by Pauline Barnes; singing, Praise the Risen King; responsive reading, led by pastor; solo, Ring out Joy Bells, by Miss Goldie Barnes; recitation, Chas. Brauning; recitation, The Promise is Sweet, May Brauning; recitation, Lewis Shipley, Jr.; singing, The Little Spring Time Children; recitation, Glad 'Tis Easter Day, by four little girls; recitation, Elsie Barnes; solo, Eva Shipley; recitation, Christ is Risen, Pearl Barnes; recitation, Resurrection Symbol, by seven girls; recitation, Viola Barnes; solo, Mabel Shipley; recitation, Old Easter Hope, by three boys; recitation, Russell Benson; singing, Tread Softly; recitation, Edna Barnes; recitation, Daisy Pool; solo, Nettie Slasman, address, by pastor; silver offering, by congregation; singing, Rejoice, O Ye Children; benediction.

Providence reorganized their Sunday School last Sunday, and elected the following officers: Supt., Clinton Shipley; Asst., J. W. Peeling; Sect., David B. Hoff; librarians, Walter Stocksdale and Elmer Barnes; treasurer, Cleveland Peeling.

Mrs. Matilda A. Demoss, an aged and highly respected lady, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. F. Gamber, on Saturday morning and was interred at Mt. Pleasant on Monday evening. She leaves the following children: Mrs. A. F. Gamber, Messrs. A. N. Zentz and F. O. Zentz, of near Gamber; Mr. William Zentz and Jerome Brown, of Baltimore. Her age was 69 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins have moved to Sykesville where Mr. Hawkins is engaged as book-keeper for Mr. John McDonald, general merchant.

It is rumored that the members of Providence Church have purchased the property known as the "Old Blacksmith Lot," in our village, and will in the near future remove their church from its present site thereon.

Smallwood Items.

The semi-annual election of officers for Deer Park Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the home of Mrs. John Conaway, Thursday evening, April 7th, and resulted as follows: President, Rev. A. T. Evans; vice-president, Herman Wardenfelt; secretary, Miss Sadie Bollinger; treasurer, Edward Arnold; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenfelt; organist, Mrs. Sayers; assistant organist, Miss Lillian Osterhus.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Davis, which was held at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church on Wednesday, was the largest held in this vicinity for some time. Mrs. Davis was widely known and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Rev. A. T. Evans has been returned to Deer Park circuit for another year.

Mr. Howard T. Smith has purchased a new Dayton wagon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman, of Barker, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Evans.

Mr. Wm. Baker, class leader of Deer Park Church, who had been quite ill for some weeks past, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Ezra Little is also up and was in Westminster on Saturday.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise.

The members of Stone Chapel Mite Society [illegible] drove to the parsonage in New Windsor [illegible] Rev. Campbell [illegible] farewell [illegible] a pleasant surprise for his wife in the form of a beautiful pair of gold spectacles [illegible] the spirit in which it was given. [illegible] Rev. Campbell [illegible] several beautiful selections. All too soon the time passed away, and the guests departed [illegible] the pleasant afternoon spent with [illegible] one of the best and kindest preachers and their most sincere wishes go with them to their new charge.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 11th.—Wesley J. Humbert, administrator w. a., of Mary A. C. Donohoe, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Joseph D. Brooks, administrator of Margaret A. Fair, deceased, settled first and final account.

Henry Dice and Edwin J. Wentz, executors of Andrew Dice, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and received order to sell real estate.

E. O. Grimes and Charles L. Thomson, administrators of Jacob Thomson, deceased, received order to sell leasehold property.

Mary E. Buffington, administratrix of John A. Buffington, deceased, returned inventory of debts and made report of sale of personal property, also settled first account.

James T. Yingling and John G. Yingling, executors of George Yingling, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage of Sarah E. Stansbury and husband to Jeremiah Stansbury, Jr.

Ptolomey S. Hilterbrick, executor of Mary C. Hilterbrick, deceased, received order to deposit funds in his hands.

Joseph M. Reaver and James B. Reaver, executors of Washington Reaver, deceased, returned additional report of sale of personal property and settled second and final account.

Jennie P. Stocksdale, administratrix of William Gorsuch, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Daniel J. Hesson, administrator, w. a., of Caroline Sell, deceased, returned additional report of sale and settled first account.

Henry Galt, executor of Lydia E. Crabbs, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Letters of guardianship granted to Mrs. Rebecca A. Sellers, as guardian of Vernon Watts Stull and Helen Lucinda Stull, wards; said guardian also received warrant to appraise real estate of said wards.

Tuesday, April 12th.—Letters of guardianship granted unto Samuel H. Mehring, as guardian of Margaret E. Schwartz.

J. Wesley Beggs and Theodore H. Beggs, executors of Mary C. Reagel, deceased, received order to deposit funds.

Edward Freyman, executor of George C. Freyman, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Jacob Slorp, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto John Slorp, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

George E. Bowman and Frank T. Cover, administrators of Alice Cover, deceased, returned inventory of debts, also settled first and final account.

James H. Myers, acting executor of Jacob Myers, deceased, received order to draw funds deposited for the maintenance of ward.

Arthur Stevenson, administrator of Charles T. Stevenson, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

DEFERRED LOCALS.

Winfield Items.

Winfield Academy repeats their Easter Entertainment on April 16.

Miss Debbie Zile is home from an extended visit to friends in Westminster and Baltimore.

Mr. Roy Buckingham, of the State Normal School, Baltimore, spent Easter in town with his mother.

The Oak Orchard Ministrels gave a show to a fair-sized audience at Academy Hall on Saturday night.

Miss Maude Cushwa, of Hagerstown, and Miss Golda Frizzell, of Bloom, spent Sunday with Mrs. Aubrey J. Stem.

The Winfield Literaryy Society will hold its next and final meeting on Friday night, April 22nd. The program will be announced later.

Our junior pastor, Rev. A. B. Wood, goes to Relay for the coming year. That success may attend him in his new field is the sincere wish of his many friends of our community.

The Senate bill appropr ating $400 annually for two years to Winfield Academy is before the Governor with excellent chances of being signed. The friends of our Academy await the fate of the bill with great interest.

Mr. Jacob Morelock, who for several years past has tenanted the farm of Mr. John H. Stem, near town, moved this week to the Stitely farm, near Sams Creek. Mr. Morelock is an estimable man and a good citizen. We were sorry to lose him. Mr. Wm. Horton occupies Mr. Stem's farm, in place of Mr. Morelock.

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The entertainment given by Winfield Academy on Friday night, April 1st, [illegible] The Drill of the Patriots, by nine girls, was very pretty. In the drill three patriotic songs were sung during two of which colored lights were burnt making interesting tableaux. The girls participating were: Miss Mabel Dorsey, leader, as Goddess of Liberty; Misses Susie Caples, Lura Buckingham, Addie Barnes, Ruth Easton, Belle Cecil, Virgie Lindsay, Mary Houck, and Mary Bennett, costumed four in white and four in blue and red, all carrying American flags. Mrs. Samuel Bair presided at the piano.

Mr. Erman Shoemaker gave a negro song, in black face, with guitar accompaniment, and was twice encored. The entertainment was considered very satisfactory, so much so, that by request, the program will be repeated on April 16th. Some parts of the program will be changed. The two plays, Josiah's First Courting and the Irish Linen Peddler will be used again, as also the Drill of the Patriots. Miss Lura Buckingham will recite. Miss Mary Houck will give a vocal solo. The school will render several songs. As an especial attraction the school has secured Mr. Walter Graham, of Westminster, to sing. Mr. Graham was here several weeks ago and made a great hit. He is sure to draw a crowd for the 16th. The academy has decided to give the entertainment for an admission of 10 cents, and no reserved seats will be sold. The program will undoubtedly be very good, and should draw a large house.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Jr. Catechise at 2 p. m., on Saturday. Sr. at 2.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Holy Communion at Pleasant Valley 10 a. m. Sunday School at Benjamin's 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m., with Stereopticon Views of Bible Pictures. Seats free. You are invited.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge.—Lutheran.—Communion services will be held in the charge as follows:
Baust Church: April 24th.
Winter's Church: May 1st.
Mt. Union: May 15th.

G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

The German Baptist Brethren will hold a religious service in the Hall at Medford, Sunday evening, 17th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. Preaching by a minister of the denomination.

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