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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.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. have a force of 40 men at work on their new factory buildings adjoining this city.

The rubber coats ordered for the firemen of this city some time ago have been received by them.

Provision dealers in this city are selling cucumbers, peas, beans, tomatoes and other vegetables from the South.

Public Local Laws, chapters 120, 171, 438 and 558, relating to Carroll county, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week.

At a meeting of the Maryland Bible Society in Baltimore, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, of this city, was elected vice-president of the society for Carroll county.

Mr. John Coleman, of Middleburg, aged 54 years, died last Saturday, and his remains were interred at Haugh's church on Monday, Rev. W. E. Wheeler officiating, assisted by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Union Bridge.

More valuable dogs in this city have been killed on account of the apprehension that they might have been bitten by a rabid dog several weeks ago. Some of them, it is said, exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia.

There is considerable complaint that poles for carrying wires are being erected in this city, on some of the streets, without regard to appearances or the comfort of citizens, and that wires are being strung over private premises without consulting the owners.

A town meeting will be held, under the call of Mayor O. D. Gilbert, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening next, 26th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and common councilmen to be voted for at the municipal election on Monday, May 2nd.

The Manual Training Department at the High School in Westminster will open to the public, in the room for inspection of the work, on Tuesday, Wednsday and Thursday of next week. Examiner Simpson cordially invites the public generally to call and examine the exhibit.

On Saturday last Messrs. Elias O. Grimes and Charles L. Thomson, trustees, sold at public sale the farm of the late Jacob Thomson, lying near this city and containing 94 acres, 2 roods, 25 perches, to Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., for $22 per acre. Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes were the solicitors.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and engaged chiefly in making transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6. On the basis of 1901, in Westminster district, Mr. Joseph L. Franklin, the tax collector, was allowed $17,044 of erroneous assestments, &c.

Miss Elsie Gill, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. A. J. Gill, died at Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday, at the age of 21 years. Miss Gill was a native of this county, having been born at Sykesville, while her father was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at that place. Her remains will be taken to Frederick for interment.

Mr. Marshall Favorite, a brother-in-law of Mr. J. Q. Stitely, of this city, died at his home near Thurmont on Sunday last, aged nearly 55 years, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter. He was a worthy and highly respected citizen and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Thurmont, where funeral services were held on Tuesday morning.

The SENTINEL has received a card from Mrs. Thos. Parker, of Kensico, N. Y., who recently visited her aged father, Mr. Jesse Sullivan, near this city, saying she has arrived home safe and had a very pleasant trip. She says she enjoys the weekly visits of the SENTINEL, which keeps her informed of local events transpiring in Carroll county.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle and Rev. S. S. Miller, a committee appointed by Maryland Classis, Reformed Church, installed Rev. David J. Wolf pastor of the church of that denomination, at Taneytown, on Sunday last. The sermon on the occasion was delivered by Mr. Hartman, and the charge to the pastor by Mr. Slagle.

A little green covered pamphlet containing about thirty-two pages of what might fairly be called obscene literature, was scattered freely in the doorways of residences and on the sidewalks of this city on Saturday last, and was doubtless seen and read by numbers of boys and girls. Young girls of 12 to 15 years were observed scanning its pages. An ordinance to prevent the distribution of such publications in future should be promptly passed by the mayor and council.

Dr. John S. Mathias, of this city, who has gained a widespread reputation for the successful treatment of hemorrhoids, had Mr. J. B. Noel Wyatt, of the firm of Wyatt & Nolting, Baltimore, as a patient, on Friday last. Mr. Wyatt was advised by Mr. C. Carroll Poultney, to be treated by Dr. Mathias. A Prominent Maryland Judge was also a patient of Dr. Mathias, on Tuesday, on the recommendation of Chief Judge McSherry, of the Court of Appeals.

Master Lawrence Fairfax, son of J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, sailed on Tuesday, from Baltimore, on the Brigantine Josephine for Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Master Lawrence goes by invitation of Mr. C. Morton Stewart, principal owner of the line of ships engaged in the coffee trade between Rio and Baltimore, and as the young guest of the captain of the Josephine. He will be absent until sometime in September. His trip is made simply to gratify his anxiety for sea experience.

The Republican county central committee of this county met at Firemen's Hall, this city, on Wednesday, and named dates for holding the primary meetings and county convention, of which due notice will be found in the call published today at the head of the SENTINEL'S editorial columns. The primaries will be held Saturday, May 7th, and the convention on the following Monday. This convention will not only elect delegates to the State and congressional district conventions, which will be held May 10 to elect delegates to the National convention at Chicago, but will name the delegates to the congressional nominating convention at Aberdeen, August 2nd.

Mr. Philip C. Kennedy, civil engineer, of this city, has been appointed general assistant engineer of parks for Baltimore City. He will take charge of his new office next week, but will not remove from Westminster.

The weather for the last two weeks has been a subject of much comment, and not without reason. It has, during that period, been unseasonably cold all over the country. Low temperatures have been reported from nearly all stations of the Signal Service Bureau, daily, and part of the time midwinter weather has prevailed. On Wednesday morning the mercury marked 24° in this city and ice more than half an inch thick was formed. Yesterday morning it was below the freezing point and this morning frost appeared. Even in the South the temperature was low yesterday, the mercury marking 44° at Charleston, S. C., and 42° at Atlanta, Ga. At some points in the North and West the range was from 20° to 28°. According to Hicks' predictions very high temperatures should have prevailed from the 11th to the 13th, from the 15th to the 17th, and again at this time, but the mercury has obstinately refused to verify his calculations in any part of the country.

A question of great interest to banks and merchants, involving a construction of the Negotiable Instrument Act of 1898, was decided by Judge Phelps, in the Superior Court of Baltimore, on Saturday last, in the case of The Westminster Savings Bank vs. W. Grove Lawyer, executor of Wm. Lawyer, deceased. The suit was brought on a joint and several promissory note signed by Edwin J. Lawyer and Wm. Lawyer. The defendant pleaded that Wm. Lawyer was a surety on the note, and that the bank assented to hold him as such when the note was delivered; that after the note matured the principal obligor paid the interest in advance upon the express agreement with the bank for an extension of time, without the knowledge or consent of Wm. Lawyer and without any reservation of the right to sue before the expiration of the time of such extension, and that by reason of these facts Wm. Lawyer was discharged. The plaintiff demurred and in sustaining the demurrer the court decided that the negotiable instrument act was a bar to the defendant showing that he was a surety and not a joint maker and that therefore the facts set forth in the plea would constitute no defence to the suit. Reifsnider & Grimes were of counsel for the bank and J. Milton Reifsnider was counsel for the executor.

Dr. Charles R. Foutz, health officer for this county, gives a warning notice in our advertising columns which should be heeded by all persons to whom it may apply. Much discomfort, annoyance and risk to public health occasionally occurs by the exposure of the carcases of dead animals in the open air, by persons who may not be aware that in doing so they are violating a law of the State and incurring a severe penalty, if discovered. Sometimes innocent parties may be made to suffer by other persons depositing dead animals or offal on their premises. For instance, the old ore banks on the farm of Mr. Theo. F. Englar, near this city, have furnished a convenient dumping ground for such refuse for years past. Only recently the carcases of a hog and a dog were deposited there by some unknown person and Mr. Englar was obliged to bury the animals to conform to the law. Another dead hog was put on his land along the railroad and had to be buried. In these cases the persons who placed the carcases where they were found would have been held responsible for the act, if known, and would have been subjected to the penalty prescribed by law. Mr. Englar proposes to guard against such tresspass upon his premises in the future. And, generally speaking, it is the intention, as it should be, of the health officers to rigidly enforce the law in the premises.

School Notes.

By order of the School Commissioners of this county two weeks have been added to the spring term of the public schools. This action will cause the school year of 1903-04 to end on Thursday, 28th inst.

The final examinations of pupils in the public schools will take place on the 25th, 26th and 27th inst.

The annual examination of teachers will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th, instead of on June 2nd and 3rd, as had been previously announced in the Teachers' Hand Book.

Beachem's Ice Cream Factory Burned.

On Tuesday afternoon fire destroyed the ice-cream factory of Mr. James W. Beachem, at Avondale, with all the machinery, cans, etc., in the building, also an adjoining icehouse, the forebay and water wheel which ran the machinery, and a blacksmith shop. The flames spread to some adjacent timberland, burned over about five acres and destroyed several hundred panels of fence. By great effort a tenant house belonging to Mr. Beachem, a shingle mill and large lot of new shingles were saved from destruction. The loss on the factory and machinery is $2,000, with an insurance of $200 on building and $175 on machinery, placed in companies of which Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, of this city, is agent. It is supposed the fire originated from a spark from a railroad engine. The factory, which has been in operation for many years and the product of which has a wide reputation, will be promptly rebuilt.

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Company H.

At the regular weekly drill of Company H, 1st Reg. I. M. N. G., last Tuesday night, the appointment of Private H. W. Weeks as corporal was read. Privates Wm. E. Frizzell and Presley H. Holmes have also been recommended by Capt. Claude Tilden Smith for corporals, and their warrants will probably be received before next Tuesday. Capt. Smith is carrying out his policy of making appointments strictly on their merits. Every man in the company has an equal chance of becoming a noncommissioned officer. The men are invited to take an examination in military tactics and those receiving the highest marks are recommended for the place. There are still four corporalcies and two sergancies to be filled.

Sergeant Edward S. Shriver has completed arrangements for leasing Lawyer's Field, where the Western Md. College football team played last fall, for the use of the company. A baseball diamond has been laid out and Sergeant Shriver is completing a very interesting schedule of games to be played during the summer months. There is an abundance of good material in the company for a team and a good article of baseball will be presented to the baseball "fans" of Westminster. The field will be used for foot-ball during the fall.

The company will also use the field for drill practicing, extended order and guard mount and other maneuvers, which will be used at camp during the summer.

Company H will act as funeral escort to the remains of Col. Wm. A. McKellip when they arrive in Westminster and will pay all military tribute and honors to this departed hero at the grave.

An invitation has been received and accepted by Company H to participate in the Firemen's parade on the evening of May 4th. A full turnout is expected and the boys will be at their best, as they will be under the critical eyes of the citizens of Westminster and of course each man will have at least one member of the fair sex who will be personally interested in his appearance. New uniforms have arrived and will take the place of the old ones left by the Frizellburg Company. These new uniforms have been issued to the men and add greatly to the appearance of the company.

Gist Items.

Mr. J. T. Parrish is quite ill with rheumatism.

Sunday School will be organized at Harmony Grove next Sunday, April 24, weather permitting.

Barbers to be Examined.

The General Assembly at its recent session passed a bill requiring the barbers of the State to demonstrate their qualifications to a board of examiners, consisting of Messrs. John P. Wagner, John W. Langdorf and A. C. Hoffman, of Baltimore, who have selected headquarters at No. 136 West Fayette street, in that city. Barbers who have been plying the trade for three years will only be required to furnish evidence of that fact to entitle them to certificates authorizing them to continue in the business. But all who have not been engaged for such a period must face the Barber Examiners to answer satisfactorily 16 questions which have been prepared for them. In case the Board is still in doubt, after the mental test has been given, the embryo barber will be called upon to give a practical demonstration of his abilities in the tonsorial lines, if a victim can be secured. Most of the examination questions apply to sanitation.

All the necessary data must be filed with the Board by May 15, and from then until June 1 certificates will be issued. "To shave, trim the beard or cut the hair of any person for hire or reward" is construed as following the occupation of a barber within the meaning of the new law.

Accused of Arson.

Lewis Broadway, of Upper Falls, Baltimore county, was arrested yesterday, under a warrant sworn out by Deputy Fire Marshal Charles V. Wantz, of this city, charging him with arson.

On Monday night, 11th inst., a Mr. Bachtel and his daughter, of Upper Falls, narrowly escaped cremation, fire having broken out in their home about 10 o'clock, when both were in bed and sleeping soundly. A colored man in the neighborhood discovered the fire and forced his way through dense smoke to their rooms just in time to save their lives. Neighbors were aroused and, by strenuous efforts, saved the house from destruction. Strong suspicion of incendiarism were entertained and Mr. Wantz was requested to investigate the case, and while doing so, a few days ago, elicted evidence which he considered justified the arrest of Broadway. Before procuring a warrant, however, he went to Broadway's house in person, but the accused, seeing his approach, left the house and fled. Mr. Wantz, it is said, fired several shots to intimidate the man, hoping thus to arrest his flight, but without effect. The warrant was then procured and Broadway arrested as stated. He was taken to the Canton Police Station for safety and will have a hearing before the justice of the peace who issued the warrant, at Upper Falls, tomorrow.

Col. McKellip's Body To Be Brought to Westminster For Interment.

Mr. John H. Mitten, a member of Co. A, of the Sixth Maryland Regiment, which was raised by Col. Wm. A. McKellip in this county in 1862, and who is now president of the Reunion Association of that regiment, received, on Wednesday, from Mr. John McKellip, of Taneytown, brother of Col. McKellip, a letter stating that he, Mr. McKellip, to whom the body of his deceased brother is consigned, has written to the State Department at Washington to have the remains forwarded to Westminster immediately upon their arrival in Baltimore. Mr. McKellip, who is an aged gentleman and not in good health, requests Mr. Mitten to make arrangements for the reception of the body. Mr. Mitten will do so and will arrange to have the body taken to Centenary M. E. Church, where it will lie in state until the funeral. It is impossible yet to say when that will take place, as the steamer Rhein, which is conveying the remains to this country, has, it is reported, encountered heavy storms and may not arrive on schedule time. Notice of the date of the funeral will be given in ample time to permit the attendance of all who desire to be present.

Col. McKellip, it is understood, is to be buried with all the honor that can be given to a deceased veteran officer who served with distinction in the Civil War. The G. A. R., the Sixth Regiment Reunion Association and members of other military organizations, among whom will be many from Baltimore and elsewhere, will participate in paying the last honors to a deceased comrade. Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which Col. McKellip was a member from the time of its resuscitation until his death; Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Charity Lodge, K. of P., with which he was connected, will also take part, as organizations, in the obsequies.

District Meeting of German Baptist Brethren.

The annual meeting of the Eastern District, German Baptist Brethren, was held at Locust Grove Church, near Linganore, on Saturday last, Elder Uriah Bixler, moderator, presiding, with Elder T. J. Kolb as reading clerk and Elder George K. Sappington as writing clerk. After the opening exercises officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Moderator, Elder S. H. Utz; reading clerk, Prof. Wm. M. Wine; writing clerk, Elder George K. Sappington. Among the important business transacted was the adoption of queries proposing the raising of funds to support two missionaries in India, from the district, and also to raise the sum of $500 for home missions. A query sent up by the church at Frederick was adopted, asking the appointment of a committee of five to ascertain what endowments and donations can be obtained for the purpose of erecting an old folks' home in Maryland, and requesting the other districts to join in the movement. The Middle and Western districts will be asked to co-operate and assist in selecting a suitable site.

Elder S. H. Utz was elected delegate to the next annual meeting of the Church in the United States.

The following appointments were made: Araby, S. H. Utz; Watersville, S. H. Utz, A. P. Snader; West Point, John A. Smith, W. Phil. Englar; Long Green, C. D. Bonsack; North Baltimore, J. A. Bricker; missionary to Woodberry, Sister Mary Grabill; missionary to Washing, Sister Lizzie Knapper.

These delegates were in attendance at the meeting: Bush Creek, S. K. Utz and Jacob Williard; Sams Creek, C. H. Roop and Preston Duvall; Frederick, Dr. P. D. Fahrney and Wealty Fahrney; Beaver Dam, Solomon Longnecker and William H. Dotterer; Monocacy, Jesse P. Weybright and Allen D. Hoover; Piney Creek, Edward A. Snader and Thomas Ecker; Washington, M. C. Flohr; Middletown Valley, Charles F. Ausherman and T. F. Grossnickel; Pipe Creek, Alfred Englar, Daniel Young and Greenbury Ecker; Meadow Branch, Harry Young, J. J. Price and Charles D. Bonsack; Fulton Avenue Church, Baltimore, Elder J. A. Bricker.

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Arbor Day at Sweet Air.

Arbor and Bird day was appropriately celebrated at Sweet Air school, Friday, April 15th. Several trees were planted by the teacher and pupils. The indoor exercises were as follows: Singing, by the School, America; recitations, Who loves the Trees Best? by Oscar Haines; The little Curly Head, by James Miller; exercise, Arbor Day, by eight girls; song, Wake, Prisoners Wake; recitations, Guess What's in My Pocket, by Mary Buckingham; Not Built That Way, by Ollie Haines; Spring, by Annie Davis; The Right Side, by Ruth Buckingham; dialogue, Trials of a Teacher; song, Where the Jam Pots Grow; recitations, The Bird's Breakfast, by Roscoe Criswell; Planting a Tree, by Hosea Robertson; A Good Girl, by Laura Pickett; exercise, The Planting, by two boys and two girls; song, Lovely River; recitations, If I Were a Flower, by Rena Buckingham; A Snow-bird, by Sophronia Hood; My Black Hen, by Dorothy Long; dialogue, The Lost Knife, by four girls; song, Song of the Reapers; recitations, by Roland Long; Cry of a City Man, by Howard Conaway; The Elm Tree, by Lola Shipley; There Stands a Boy, by Frank Davis; exercise, Honor the Heroes; song, The Star Spangled Banner; recitations, The Little Torment, by Arthur Conaway; Spring Flowers, by Lester Long; The Wife Hunting Deacon, by Mabel Eyler; dialogue, The Rehearsal, by four girls and three boys; recitation, Closing Address, by Annie Miller.

WEDDING BELLS.

Wamsley-Burgess.

Miss Clara Burgess, daughter of Mr. Samuel S. Burgess, of Ellicott City, and Mr. Edgar M. Wamsley, formerly of Oxford, Md., were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday night at the parsonage of Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lafayette and Fremont avenues, Baltimore. Mr. L. Burgess, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley left for an extended trip North. The groom formerly resided in this city.

Leppo-Furry.

At the parsonage, Carroll Place, near Westminster, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. Robert E. Leppo, of Bachman's Mills, and Miss Alvertie L. Furry, of Hanover, Pa., were united in holy matrimony, on Thursday, 21st inst. Mr. Wm. K. Leppo and wife, parents of the groom, Mr. Claude Leppo, and Miss Mamie Leppo, brother and sister of the groom, accompanied the wedding party. The groom was attired in the conventional black and the bride in a beautiful going-away gown. They will be at home to their friends after the 25th inst., at their residence in Bachman's Valley.

Grimes—Fleming.

On Wednesday, morning, April 13, at half past ten o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fleming, near Day, was the scene of a pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Lillie A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, and Mr. Elmer Grimes, son of Mr. George W. Grimes. While the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Bellie Young, the bride's aunt, of Long Corner, Howard county, Md., the bridal party entered the parlor, led by Miss Addie Barnes, of Taylorsville, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Augustus Fleming, brother of the bride, as best man. They were met by Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Jefferson Street, Baltimore, who, in his usual impressive manner, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with applique and white satin ribbon, and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid also wore a similar gown. The groom wore the conventional black, with white satin tie. They received many handsome and useful presents. After many hearty congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was burdened with tempting and elegant refreshments. The very best wishes of their many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Grimes to their new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. John Fleming, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Ama McKindley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mullinix, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullinix, Mr. and Mrs. Tonsonse Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs Milton Mullinix, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ecker, Mrs. Edith A. Shellman, Mrs. Bessie Sauble, Mrs. Beal Gosnell, Mrs. Bell Young, Misses Elsie Fleming, Elsie Harrison, Edna Glennan, Elsie Gunn, Mamie Gunn, Dora Glennan, Annie Day, Clara Baird, Della Fleming, Amy Fleming, Amy Ecker, Messrs. George Grimes, Geo. Gosnell, Willie Glennan, Olie Mullinix, Augustus Mullinix, Thomas Fleming, John Barnes, Ernest Young, Bradley Fleming, Eddie Fleming, Freddie Fleming, John Fleming.

A reception was given the newly married couple by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grimes, at their home near Taylorsville, on the 14th inst. Guests arrived from 11 A. M., till 1.30 P. M., and were received by Misses Edna May and Dora Glennan. A sumptuous and elegant dinner was served on a table handsomely decorated with palms and Easter lilies. The Taylorsville Male Quartet rendered some choice selections and later in the afternoon refreshments of cake, ice cream, confectionery, fruit, lemonade &c., were served in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glennan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Penn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Streaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Penn, Mrs. A. Gosnell, Misses Elizabeth Glennan, Elsie Fleming, Addie Barnes, Mayme and Elsie Gunn, Elsie Harrison, Edna and Dora Glennan, May Byers, Gertie Warner, Messrs. H. S. Grimes, G. W. Grimes, G. Fleming, Charles Elgen, Arthur Gosnell and many others.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Anna G. Murray.

Mrs. Anna G. Murray, relict of the late W. Columbus Murray, died on Tuesday morning at her home in Germantown, aged 48 years. Her remains were taken to Hampstead and buried beside those of her husband, who died on Wednesday, April 13, and was buried April 15th.

John A. Lusk.

Mr. John A. Lusk, 72 years of age, who was formerly in the livery business in Baltimore, died of a complication of diseases last Monday week, at the home of his son, Mr. William E. Lusk, 1510 Baker street, in that city. Mr. Lusk was born in Newburg, Pa. He was married about 50 years ago, and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Long. Two children—Mr. Wm. E. Lusk and Mrs. Charles Wolf—and four grandchildren also survive him. Mr. Lusk was a former resident of Taneytown and also of this city. While residing here he was engaged in training horses and had charge of the track on Fair Ground Hill.

William H. Taylor.

Mr. William H. Taylor, a prominent farmer, died at his home, near Patapsco, in Woolery's district, on Monday morning, at the age of about 55 years. Mr. Taylor was one of the most highly esteemed and useful citizens of that section. He was a leading member of Patapsco M. E. Church. Politically he was a Democrat and only a little more than a month ago was appointed one of the two Democratic members of the Board of Road Commissioners of Woolery's district. Directly after qualifying he was stricken with an illness for the treatment of which he was sent to a hospital in Baltimore, but returned home without being relieved, and continued to grow worse until his death. He leaves a widow, five sons and four daughters—Messers. John, Howard E., Elias, Cleveland and Charles Taylor, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Amanda Knight, Mrs. Spamer and Miss Taylor.

Mrs. Margaretta Barbara Lauterbach.

Mrs. Margaretta Lauterback died at her home at Haight, on Sunday last, at the age of 77 years, 7 months, 27 days. Mrs. Lauterbach was a native of Germany, but came to this country, where she and her husband were married after their arrival, more than 50 years ago. She was a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church for 66 years, for the last 14 of which she was connected with Messiah Church at Berrett, where funeral services were held on Tuesday morning. Rev. P. J. Shriver, the pastor, preached the funeral discourse, and was assisted in the funeral service by Rev. Mr. Whitesell, pastor of Freedom M. E. Church South. The deceased leaves three sons and a daughter—Mr. Philip Lauterbach, of Porters; Messrs. Edward and John Lauterbach and Miss Barbara Lauterbach, of Haight. Her aged husband also survives her.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 18th.—Prudence Virginia Six, executrix of Anna M. Six, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Josiah Erb, executor of Louisa Erb, deceased, settled second and final account.

Letters of guardionship granted unto Oscar Baumgartner, as guardian of Oscar Brashear and Stella May Brashear.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Shafer, deceased, admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Matilda A. Demoss, deceased, granted unto Abram N. Zentz, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

John W. Smith and Jacob Smith, executors of John P. Smith, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, April 19th.—Letters of guardianship granted unto Christina E. Brashear, as guardian of Glydes Brashear and Hilleary Brashear.

George E. Bopst, administrator of Milton B. Bopst, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Michael S. Brilhart and James A. Leister, administrators of Mary A. V. Leister, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Mary C. Schaeffer and George E. Schaeffer, executors of Albert Schaeffer, deceased, returned an additional report of sale of personal property and settled first account.

Letters of guardianship granted unto Charles L. Thomson, as guardian of Grace Thomson, Anna Thomson and Jesse Thompson.

Nathan H. Baile, executor of Fannie Engleman, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Manchester Items.

The bright Sabbath morning of the 17th inst., brought out an overflowing congregation to Emanuel Lutheran Church to the communion services by Rev. H. A. Flick, assisted by the Rev. Schaub, of Georgia, who preached the sermon. More than 300 communicants surrounded the altar, among whom were 13 young persons who were admitted to membership through the rite of confirmation on Saturday previous. The services were continued at night, when more of the town members received the communion.

On Sunday afternoon the remains of the infant son of William C. Sharer and grandson of Sheriff Wm. H. Wilson were laid away to rest at the age of 7 months and 12 days. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. S. M. Roeder. Masters Guy Hanson, David Everhart, Maurice Gettier and William Warner were pall-bearers.

The members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., have arranged to attend services at Greenmount U. B. Church on Sunday, 24th inst., at 2.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Zuse, minister in charge.

Messrs. Geo S. Motter, Walter D. Hanson and G.-Rep. Jacob E. Musselman attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. O. F., at the temple in Baltimore, this week.

The junior baseball boys of Hampstead were here on Saturday last and played our juniors. The game attracted quite a crowd considering the low temperature, with the wind at times blowing a gale. Our boys held the visitors almost even to the 7th inning when they took the lead and run their score far ahead, but in the next inning our boys buckled on their armor and did some playing, coming out one ahead. The score was 17 to 16.

Miss Blanche Bond, of Woodberry, spent Sunday with friends here.

A new cigar factory is about to be started in the Hoffacker building, on South Main street, by a party from Baltimore.

Mr. Harry B. Hoffacker, of Westminster, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Augustus Berngen has been quite ill during the week, suffering from gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of their nephew on Sunday.

Mr. Elisha Snyder and family, of Hampstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snyder, of Cranberry, were guests of their brother, Mr. J. W. Snyder, on Sunday.

A new roof is being put on the Reformed church of this place.

Mr. Ephraim Garrett is improving his home on South Main street by taking down part of the front building and adding a story to the back building, which will add much to the appearance and comfort of the home.

Mr. J. D. Deinst, one of our builders, has gone to Baltimore to work.

The gale that struck this section on Tuesday morning continued during the day and night at times with terrific force, sending the mercury down so that Wednesday's record was 24°, with the ground frozen hard and ice an inch thick at exposed places.

Mrs. Christian Rupp died at the home of her son-in law, Mr. Jackson Brown, 1 mile S. W. of town, on Wednesday, at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 5 days. She was in failing health for a year or more, patiently awaiting the master's call. She was a resident of Cranberry Valley for a number of years and from her home there buried her husband 21 years ago. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid away to rest on Friday, in a family lot, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. She was a consistent member of the Reformed Church from early girlhood and always attentive to her christian duties.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Agnes Gilbert returned on Monday from a two-weeks' visit to friends in Baltimore.

Rev. C. E. McCullough delivered a very instructive and interesting sermon on the women's work in foreign mission fields, on last Sunday morning, in the M. P. Church; also entered upon another year's work of pastor of the church.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough entertained Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. J. Thomas Erb and Mrs. A. J. Malehorn, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anders and son Earle, of New Windsor, were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis on Sunday.

On Sunday night, some evil minded person or persons attempted to loot the bank by trying to pry open the door.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., have returned home from Washington, D. C., where they spent the winter months. How glad we are to have them back again.

Misses Romain Hollenberry, Lucille Weaver, Mrs. Edward Haines, Thornton Haines, Mrs. Fannie Haines, Miss Martha Haines, William Haines, Caroline and Kenneth McCullough, Russell and Isabel Palmer are victims of mumps in not a very mild form.

Fielder Gilbert had the misfortune to step on a loose stone, which threw him down, causing a sprained ankle.

Mr. Clayton Hahn is home from Baltimore, suffering from a severe cold.

Arthur Sittig visited friends in Winfield a few days during the past week. Be careful young man.

Miss Carolyn Buffington, of New Windsor, was the guest of Miss Mary Baughman, from Friday until Monday.

Rhoda Bowersox and Ethel Kelley are nursing French measles now.

We are glad to note that Gertie Zile and Romain Stultz, who have had the mumps in a very severe form, are now convalescing.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will preach at Pipe Creek M. P. Church Sunday morning at 10.30, and Uniontown M. P. Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp attended a reception at Double Pipe Creek, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant, of Westminster.

Miss Rose Shaw, who was visiting in Baltimore, has returned home.

For the Sentinel.

Arbor and Bird Day at Highland View School.

The public school at Highland View, taught by Mr. W. F. Barnes, celebrated Arbor and Bird Day, according to the program as arranged by Prof. M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of education. Besides the regular program by Prof. Stephens, the school gave quite a number of recitations, songs, &c., applicable to the occasion, among which was a recitation by a little tot of three years, Miss Ivy Mumford, entitled "I am a Little Curly Head," and a song by the same, good "Old Summer Time," which was encored by the school.

The indoor exercises were opened by singing "America," by the school, followed by the reading of the Governor's proclamation by the teacher. The letter from the State Game Warden was read by Mr. Jos. Hancock, a pupil of the school, in his usual masterly manner, followed by scripture readings, and a recitation, entitled "A Plump Little Girl," by Miss Ethel McQuay, which was well recited and deserves special mention.

The outdoor exercises consisted of a dialogue, "The Kingship of Trees," in which each of the trees planted was represented by pupils of the school as follows: The maple, Roland Paynter; the oak, Celeste M. Barnes; the chestnut, Nina Stambaugh; the pine, Jos. Hancock, and the elm, Estella McQuay. While the roots of the trees were being covered, the school sang the "Tree Planting Song," to the air of America. Among the trees planted was a beautiful specimen of the white pine variety, and it was suggested that a prominent name be given it, the name to be chosen by ballot. Several names were placed in nomination, but Gov. Edwin Warfield received a majority of all the votes cast and the tree was consequently given his name.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 16th, 1904:

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Personal.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Baker, of Howardville.

Miss Amelia Cover, of this city, spent this week in Winfield, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cover.

Mr. E. O. Weant and bride, of this city, arrived home on Saturday evening and went immediately to their home, Willis and Centre streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Draper, of Franklin Park, Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leister, at Eden Hill Farm, this county.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., have returned to their home in Uniontown after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Charles. C. Gorsuch and family have returned to their home in this city, after spending several months of the winter in Baltimore.

Miss M. Virginia Metcalf, of Frederick county, who is a cousin of Mrs. G. N. Hunter, of this city, was a guest of the latter on Sunday last.

Mr. Vincent McCullough, of Alesia, recently spent a week with his brother, Mr. James H. McCullough, of Cove Point, Calvert county.

Mr. Jno. T. Anders and bride arrived home on Friday night and were met at the railroad station by a number of friends, who gave them a hearty welcome.

Mr. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., of the firm of Smith & Reifsnider, of this city, who is suffering with rheumatism, has gone to Hot Springs, Va., to gain relief from the painful malady.

Mr. E. V. Doneldson and wife, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. J. Howell Taylor, of this city, on Sunday last. Mr. Doneldson is superintendent of the underground electrical system of Baltimore.

Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr, their daughter, Miss M. Test Buckingham, and Miss Mary Agnes Gorsuch, daughter of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, will leave on Wednesday next for a trip to California, to be absent about a month.

License was issued at Towson Thursday for the marriage of Charles E. Boone, 26 years old, of Carroll county, and Miss Bertha A. Smallwood, 29 years old, of Howard county. The prospective groom was the applicant and said the wedding would take place at Catonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Stem, of Dennings, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Victoria Stem, and Mr. George Wadlow DeVries, which will take place at Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek, Thursday afternoon, 28th inst., at two o'clock.

Arbor and Bird Day at Gamber School.

The pupils of Gamber school celebrated Arbor and Bird Day by planting eighteen trees and by rendering the following program: Song, Our Forests; reading of Governor's proclamation, Eva Shipley; recitation, April, Lewis Shipley; dialogue, The Trees, 6 girls and 3 boys; recitations, Time is Never Wasted, Catharine Miller; The Little Birds and the Little Girl, Stewart Gamber; reading, Letter From State Game Warden, Oscar Gorsuch; recitation, A Plump Little Girl and a Thin Little Bird, Melville Shauck; dialogue, Arbor Day, 4 girls and 3 boys; recitations, The Ministrelsy of Flowers, Virgie Shaffer; We Thank Thee, Edna Barnes; Sir Robin, Viola Barnes; The Oak, Leo Caltrider; song, Toast to the Oak Tree; recitations, The Uses of the Tree, Margaret Miller; A Little Plant, Mabel Shipley; quotations, 3 Girls; recitations, A Little Flower, Mamie Gardner; Set Out the Trees, Grace Gamber; The Heart of the Tree, 3 boys; —— Pauline Barnes; Four Little Birds, Stanley Gorsuch; The Wild Flower, Alverta Benson; reading, The Story of the Maple, Viola Arnold; recitation, Plant a Tree, 3 boys; song, Maryland, My Maryland.

The trees were of eighteen different kinds and were named in honor of the following distinguished personages: President Roosevelt; Jacob H. Blocher, president of the school board; Prof. Simpson, examiner; Peter Buchman, commissioner for the district; Gov. Warfield and others. A number of the patrons of the school were present and expressed themselves as being much pleased with the exercises. The school is one of the largest two-teacher schools in the county, there being about one hundred total enrollment.

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Berrett Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streaker's little son, who is about a year old, is right sick with the measles. There have been several cases of this disease in the neighborhood, but generally of light form.

Mr. Joshua Brandenburg, who has been sick with a complication of diseases ever since the 7th day of November last, is still indisposed and at times suffers very much. Last week his suffering was intense, but he was much better on Monday. He is being treated by Dr. D. F. Shipley, of Westminster.

We have had fine weather the past two weeks for ploughing and spring work, and our farmers are making good use of it, putting two and three teams in a field. One of our truckers strained a point and planted a little corn last Saturday. The wind was blowing a gale and he soon changed his mind and quit the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, of Winfield, paid a visit to their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Bennett, on Sunday last.

Mr. Jacob Young, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Fleming, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The Linwood Union Sunday School will observe the 10th anniversary of its founding by a special service on Sunday, April 24th, at 2.15 P. M. A note to the SENTINEL, from a member of the school, says: "All its friends and former pupils will be welcome to this exercise.

"This school has in a most signal manner been owned and blessed of God, and the feature in this anniversary will be the spirit of thankfulness and praise for the past and present, and the motto, 'Better Things' for the future.

"Among the good things on the program are 'A Reminiscence,' by Mrs. Annie Messler, of the school, and an address on Personal Work for the Master, by Miss Mary B. Shellman, of Westminster. The school will render special music for the occasion under the direction of Mr. John A. Englar. Give the school the pleasure of your company on the occasion."

For the Sentinel.

A Delightful Surprise Party.

A most delightful surprise party was given on Monday night to Miss Eleanor Fouke, of this city, the occasion having been her birthday anniversary. A glimpse into the parlors of her residence showed a very merry and happy party of young people, who seemed much pleased at the opportunity of paying a compliment to a popular member of their set. Just as the writer looked in the door, refreshments were announced, but it is hoped and believed that this announcement was not the cause of the many smiles visible. Those "surprising" Miss Eleanor were: Misses Caroline and Sue Billingslea, Leila Schaeffer, Caroline Kennedy, Lillian Fink, Josephine Mathias, Eugenia Fouke, and Messrs. Howell and Robert Billingslea, Charles Fink, Merriwether Shellman, George Shriver, DeWitt and Earl Simpson and John Bennett.

For the Sentinel.

Rock Hill 26. W. M. C. 9.

The Western Maryland College team was badly defeated last Saturday by the Rock Hill College team, at Ellicott City, by the score of 26 to 9. The game was too one sided to be interesting, the home team entirely out-classing the visitors. Western Maryland was compelled to use two pitchers—Cooling and Bevans—off of whom twenty hits were made, four of them being home runs. Cooling for Western Maryland made a double play unassisted. The line up:

Rock Hill—C. Malone c., Edelen p., Wigglesworth 1 b., McGuiness 2 b., Bradley 3 b., J. Malone (captain) s. s., Byrd r. f., McCann l. f., Hinchman c. f.

Western Maryland—Henry (captain) c., Downs 1 b., Cooling p., 3 b., Coe s. s., Elliott l. f., Hood 2 b., Horsey r. f., Purdum c. f., Bevans 3 b., p.

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Winfield Items.

Mr. A. J. Stem has had his fine new barn painted.

Mr. Granville Caples, who had been very sick for some weeks, is now able to be out. His many friends are pleased to see his improvement.

Rev. Jarboe, the M. E. minister who succeeded Rev. A. B. Wood, preached his first sermon at Ebenezer Sunday morning to a large congregation. Rev. Jarboe is boarding at the Cover Hotel.

The Winfield Independents, a picked baseball team, have organized for the season, and are ready to arrange games with the strong teams of the county. For dates, address H. P. Stone, Winfield, Md.

The entertainment given by the academy Saturday evening was a very successful and pleasing event. The two plays, Josiah's First Courting and The Irish Linen Peddler, were handled in good style. Miss Mary Houck gave a very pleasing vocal solo, and she and Miss Mabel Dorsey sang a duet which was well received. Miss Lura Buckingham recited, Mr. Arthur Zile gave a comic song, and Mr. Erman Shoemaker a couple of negro selections, with guitar accompaniment. The Drill of the Patriots, by nine girls, was fine. The school rendered two songs. An especial feature of the program was the singing of Mr. Walter Graham, of Westminster. Mr. Graham is very popular with our audiences, and his selections always please. He gave two numbers, both of which were twice heartily encored. The audience enjoyed and appreciated his music, as also his kindness in being present to contribute so valuably to the success of the entertainment. This was his second appearance. We hope to hear him again. Mrs. Samuel Bair was pianiste for the evening.

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Crrollton Items.

Wesley M. E. Sunday School was organized last Sunday. Rev. D. M. Browning, senior pastor, presided. Thomas Buchman was elected superintendent; Herbert Davidson assistant superintendent; secretary and treasurer, William Algire; librarian, George Rill; assistant librarian, E. Shaffer. The missionary officers elected were: Mrs. Rebecca Sellers, president; vice president, Nora Buchman, secretary, Mrs. Sullivan; treasurer, J. W. Davidson; secretary to the Sunday school Board, Joel Ebaugh. The treasurer, William Algire, read his report of the year which showed a balance of $35.15 in the treasury, a slight decrease from the previous year. The sum of ten dollars was voted to the sexton of the church, after which Rev. Mr. Browning preached an interesting sermon on "The Keeping of the Covenant." Three young ladies were admitted to church fellowship, after which the Holy Communion was administered. The quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29, at Emory Church.

The barn of Mr. Nulty, between Fairview and Fowblesburg, was destroyed by fire on Friday night, about ten o'clock.

Mrs. William Algire, near Wesley Church, is still confined to the house, being very sick.

Mr. George Martin, in his 82nd year, paid a visit to Mrs. Leppo and the Misses Leppo on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Leppo has added to the appearance of her property by the building of a large woodshed.

Mr. Simpson Ebaugh will soon begin the erection of a house at Carrollton Station.

The ordinance meeting held in the Church of God on Sunday last was attended by a large crowd. The church was filled to repletion. Rev. Mr. Tyler, the pastor, preached in the morning. At night the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Numbers of visitors were present from Westminster and Wakefield, including a number of ladies, some of whom came on the cars to Carrollton Station, while others drove to the Church. Dr. Tyler delivered an address, as also did Mr. James E. Smith, of Westminster. The venerable John Uhler, and Jeremiah Ebaugh, the elders of the church, also made addresses.

The pretty robins are very numerous on the new plowed ground in this locality. Hundreds and hundreds of these birds can be seen picking up their food, worms in preference to buds and insects. The people dare not shoot them because the robin is God's bird they say.

The funeral of Mr. William H. Taylor, who died on Monday morning last, took place on Tuesday from his late home near Patapsco. The relatives and friends of the family met at the house at ten o'clock in the morning. The concourse of persons present which was very large, went to the Patapsco, M. E. Church, where Revs. W. C. Harden and C. E. Dudrear made impressive addresses on the life and character of the deceased. The interment was in the church cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. William L. Richards, J. E. Evans, A. F. Oursler, William Algire, T. Frank Snyder and John Abbott.