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LOCAL ITEMS.

Apricot trees in this locality are blossoming.

Chimney swallows have put in their appearance in this vicinity.

The spring term of the public schools of this county closed Thursday

Mr. Wm. H. Cassell is repainting his residence on West Main street, this city.

Mr. J. Brooke Fink, of this city, has obtained a position with the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Baltimore, as stenographer in the legal department.

The Orendorff building, occupied by the Westminster Hardware Company and Mr. Wm. C. Devilbiss, is being repainted; Mr. Charles E. Bowers, painter.

The last four days have been cloudy with drizzling rains at intervals and occasionally heavier precipitation. Growing grain and grass have been much benefited by this condition.

The clerk of the Circuit Court for this county has issued a marriage license to Mr. Arthur S. Stevenson, of Frizellburg, and Miss Margaret S. Utermahlen, of Pleasant Valley.

The commencement exercises of Westminster Theological Seminary will take place May 1-3, in the M. P. Church, this city. The program of exercises was published in the SENTINEL of the 15th inst.

Henry Morgan, a well known and industrious colored man of this city, died at the residence of Mr. J. D. Crowl on Wednesday evening and his remains will be interred at Ellsworth Cemetery this afternoon. He was 67 years old.

Thomas Frances, a worthy and well known colored man, of this city, died in Baltimore on Tuesday and his remains were brought to this city yesterday, and, after funeral services at the Union Street M. E. Church, taken to Western Chapel for interment.

Mr. James Edwin Shreeve, Jr., son of Dr. James E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, formerly of Westminster, will graduate from the University of Maryland, dental department, Baltimore, at the commencement on Monday evening. The graduating class numbers 63 members.

At the annual election of officers of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, held in Baltimore on Wednesday, Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, of Taneytown, was elected as a delegate to the American Medical Association, and also a member of the council of the faculty.

Messrs. Chas. E. Fink, B. F. Crouse, J. M. Reifsnider, Guy W. Steele and F. Neal Parke, of this city, attended the meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association, at Annapolis, on Wednesday evening. Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the association.

Messrs. Elias O. Grimes and Charles L. Thomson, administrators of the late Jacob Thomson, sold, on Monday last, at public sale, the leasehold property of the deceased, No. 48 W Main street, this city, to Mr. Walter H. Davis, for $3,000. Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes were the attorneys and Elias N. Davis auctioneer.

Mr. John R. Martin, formerly of this city, but now residing in Baltimore, where he is engaged as a clerk in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has made application, by his attorney, Guy W. Steele, Esq., for the benefit of the bankrupt law. His liabilities are given at $2,461 50, with no assets.

Capt. Charles N. Kuhn, who is ill at his home on Court street, this city, had numerous visitors from among his Grand Army comrades, who were in attendance at the funeral of Col. Wm. A. McKellip, on Wednesday. Capt. Kuhn was an officer of the Sixth Maryland Regiment and every inch a soldier. His present illness is the result of severe wounds in battle.

A special meeting of Maryland Clasis of the Reformed Church was held at Union Bridge, on the 25th inst., at which the pastoral relation between Rev. H. J. Macalister and the Union Bridge charge was dissolved. A committee of supply consisting of Revs. C. S. Slagle, J. Stewart Hartman and J. B. Stonesifer, was appointed to serve the charge until a pastor shall have been secured.

The semi-annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren's Meadow Branch congregation was held at the church, near this city, on Saturday last, and was largely attended. About three hundred members communed. Services incident to the occasion were also held on Sunday. The ministers present were: Elders E. W. Stoner, Jeremiah Brown, George K. Sappington, Greenberry Ecker, W. Philip Englar, Edward Snader, Owen Cottrell, and the pastors, Elders Uriah Bixler and Charles D. Bonsack.

An improvement is about to be made to the court house in this city which will add materially to the architectural beauty of that structure. The unsightly and dangerous steps at the rear entrance are to be removed and substituted by a handsome portico, in the colonial style of architecture. Mr. Paul Reese, Westminster's talented young architect, has been requested by the County Commissioners to furnish plans and specifications for the improvement.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and engaged in making transfers and abatements for districts No's. 7 and 8. A special pension of $5 was granted to Mr. Henry Pool, of district No 7. Mr. Lewis H. Wisner was appointed a Road Commissioner for Woolery's district, in place of Wm. H. Taylor, deceased. Messrs. John G. Hoffman, L. Calvin Jordan and Robert Davis were appointed examiners for the road petitioned for by James Bowers and others, in the 4th district.

The buildings owned and occupied by Mr. Thomas Diehl, familiarly known as Bud Diehl, at Newport, in Frederick county, a short distance from the Carroll county line, except a small blacksmith shop, were destroyed by fire some time between Friday evening and Saturday morning last. Mr. Diehl carried on a coach and repair shop, which was burned, with his dwelling house, barn and a number of small outbuildings. A smal blacksmith shop was the only structure saved. The dwelling was a two-story stone house, with a frame back building. All the contents of the building were destroyed, and a horse, cow and 10 shoats perished in the flames. The loss is $2,500, with an insurance of $1,500. The fire started in the hay mow in the barn, but the manner of its origin is not known.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle is having the building adjoining his drug store, on the southeast side, repainted by Mr. Meade Ohler.

The Taka Club, of Hampstead, gave a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. S. F. Tholan, of that place, and Miss Margaret E. Crass, of this city, on Monday evening. Miss Crass, who has been teaching in the public school of Hampstead, was about to return to her home in this city, and Mrs. Tholan was on the eve of removal to Ambler, Pa., where her husband is about to become pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Change in Jurors.

Judge William H. Thomas having excused seven of the jurors drawn on the 14th inst., for the May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on Saturday last drew others to fill the vacancies. Those excused and those drawn in their places are as follows:

Freedom District—Cornelius A. Mullinix, in place of John T. Cauthorn, and Joseph Thomas Harris, in place of Harry Newton Devries.

Manchester District—John G. Leese, in place of Lysander Horich; Emory W. Sterner, in place of William F. Masenheimer, and Uriah H. Wentz, in place of Oliver Lippy.

Westminster District—James W. Beachem, in place of Isaiah Stair.

New Windsor District—David Zepp, in place of Abraham P. Snader.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Annie Belle Babylon, 1706 North Calvert street, Baltimore, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Daisy Isabelle Babylon, to Mr. Arthur Roscoe Hirst, of Cambridge, Md., formerly of Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Babylon is a daughter of the late Mr. John W. Babylon, of Baltimore, and is related to the Warfield, Bowie and Watkins families of Maryland.

Mr. Hirst is a young civil engineer on the geological survey and is a son of the late Mr. John Hirst, of Long Island.

The wedding will take place in June.

The father of the prospective bride was a native of Uniontown district, and son of the late John Babylon. Her mother was Miss Annie Belle Wood, formerly of this city.

The Firemen's Festival.

The citizens of Westminster should not forget that the festival for the benefit of the city's firemen is to take place next week, beginning on Wednesday, May 4th, and continuing the remainder of the week. Preparations for the festival, we are informed, are going on favorably in every department.

The ladies in charge of the fancy table are particularly anxious to make it a success and wish to urge those contributing to it to send articles the first day of the festival, if possible. The last meeting of the ladies interested in the festival before it opens will be held tomorrow, Saturday, April 30.

It is hoped that interest in the fire department, of which the people of Westminster have so much reason to be proud, will be so general that the success desired by all concerned in the festival will be more than realized.

Westminster High School.

The annual commencement of Westminster High School, Prof. George F. Morelock, principal, will take place at the High School Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The First Regiment Band will furnish music. The graduating class numbers five members, whose names and graduating subjects are as follows: First essay, Sarah Jane Webster, Unfoldment; second essay, Jessie Starr, The Altruistic Ideal; third essay, Martha Custis McMurran, Morality the True Foundation of Character; fourth essay, Stella Rebekah Gist, March of Mind; oration, David Maurice Nickey, The Cloud in the Orient.

A certificate of distinction will be given to one member of each grade, from the Fourth to the Ninth, inclusive, as follows: Fourth, Charles Shipley; Fifth, No. 1, Rosa Miller; Fifth No. 2, Dorris Hesson; Sixth, Agnes Reese; Seventh, Fannie Jones; Eighth, Earle E. Reese; Ninth Ober S. Herr.

Marching to Mt. Gretna.

About 11 o'clock Monday morning Companies F and G, of the second batallion, United States Engineering Corps, passed through this city on the march to Mount Gretna, Pa. They left the barracks at Washington, D. C., on Saturday, and on Sunday marched 19 miles to Porters Cross Roads, about 12 miles south of this city, where they encamped for the night. On Monday night they encamped at Union Mills, eight miles north of this city, having made a march of 20 miles that day. Many of the men were footsore, having done little marching during the winter. They are under the command of Captain McIndoe and were marching to Mount Gretna, Pa., where they will engage in target practice.

A Provisional squadron of the Fifteenth Calvary, numbering 75 or 80, rank and file, under command of Capt. H. R. Hickock, left Washington for Mt. Gretna on Tuesday and encamped that night at Brookville, reaching and encamping at Porter's Cross Roads on Wednesday night, and passing through this city yesterday morning. The command encamped last night at Union Mills and today is pushing on to York, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip.

Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, who arrived in this city Monday with the remains of her deceased husband, will remain here for the present and is domiciled at the Westminster. Col. McKellip's sister, Miss Margaret C. McKellip, will spend some time with her. Mrs. McKellip has passed through a more trying ordeal than usually falls to the lot of ladies bereft of their husbands. Abroad in a strange city, where the number of persons speaking her language can be counted on the fingers, and practically without sympathy or aid from anyone during her husband's illness, except such help as she could procure from hired nurses, she met the severe responsibility and the great sorrow that came upon her in his death with marvelous fortitude. Herself in frail health and unfit for such cares it seems a wonder that she was able to endure the anxiety, trouble and sorrow involved in the sad event. The customs of Magdeburg in relation to the dead are of such a character that it was with the utmost difficulty she prevented the authorities from forcibly removing the remains of Col. McKellip from their apartments a short time after his death and was able to retain the body long enough to have it prepared for transportation to America. Time was not given to have it embalmed and hence the disappointment of his many friends at not being able to take a last look at his features. The universal sympathy felt for Mrs. McKellip in her grief is deep and heartfelt.

Union Mills Items.

At the communion services, held at the Reformed Church, Silver Run, on the 24th inst., the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, was assisted by Rev. S. S. Miller, of Frederick, and Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Manchester. The attendance on the occasion was unusually large and the offerings for benevolence amounted to $140.

Companies F and G, U. S. Engineers, from Washington Barracks, encamped in Mr. T. H. Shriver's field on the night of the 25th inst. They were en route to Mt. Gretna, Pa., where they will engage in two weeks' target practice. Capt. McIndoe, with Lieutenants Peek and Dent, was in command. There are about one hundred and twenty men in the command, one ambulance and three wagons.

Today, April 28, Cavalry troops F and H arrived here about noon and went into camp on the same ground used by the U. S. Engineers. There are eighty men and one hundred horses in the squadron.

Rev. H. M. J. Klein and family, of York, Pa., were guests of Mr. H. W. Shriver, the first of this week. On May 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Klein will sail from New York for Europe and will be absent from home about two months.

Mr. John Burgoon is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

A Large Town Meeting.

The call for a town meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, made by Mayor Oscar D. Gilbert, for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and common councilmen for this city, to be voted for on Monday, May 2nd, met a surprising response in an assemblage that filled every seat in the hall and crowded the aisles and lobby with interested citizens. This large attendance was caused by a report that an effort would be made to defeat the nomination of the present mayor and councilmen for reelection, and that an opposition ticket would be presented to the meeting for its endorsement or rejection. The report proved to be well founded and both sides left nothing undone to secure a full attendance of their friends.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gilbert and on motion of Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., B. F. Crouse, Esq., was elected chairman without opposition. Upon assuming the chair Mr. Crouse made a brief speech, expressing his thanks and appreciation of the honor of presiding over the assemblage, and concluding by stating the object of the meeting and calling for nominations.

Guy W. Steele, Esq., thereupon, arose and addressed the meeting in a fervid and enthusiastic speech, in which he spoke in terms of the highest eulogy of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch as a citizen and business man, thoroughly interested in the material prosperity of the city and mindful of the rights and interests of poor and rich alike. He then placed Mr. Gorsuch in nomination and named Messrs. Upton L. Reaver, George A. Bixler, Paul Case, Elias W. Oursler and Jacob H. Handley as the candidates of the opposition for councilmen.

Mr. Steele was followed by Dr. Frank T. Shaw, who placed the name of Mayor Gilbert before the meeting as the candidate for mayor. In doing so Dr. Shaw made a speech in which he alluded to the successful administration of the affairs of the city that has marked the three terms in which Mr. Gilbert has filled the office of its chief magistrate, and earnestly urged this fact as a just reason for his re-election. Wise public policy, he contended, should prompt the retention in office of a public servant who had demonstrated his fidelity and ability in the discharge of his duties. As candidates on the ticket headed by Mr. Gilbert, Dr. Shaw nominated Messrs. John J. Reese, John T. Zahn, Wm. D. Henry, John H. Elgen and Nelson Gilbert.

D. N. Henning, Esq., seconded the nomination of Mr. Gilbert in an earnest address in which he alleged that the first real effort to create the sinking fund required by law for the redemption of the bonded debt of the city, has been made under Mr. Gilbert's administration.

The chairman then appointed Messrs. Charles F. Miller and Charles E. Hering tellers. Messrs. Charles V. Wantz and W. Frank Thomas were elected secretaries, and the balloting began. Three hundred and eighty-seven tickets were voted and resulted in the nomination of Mr. Gilbert and the candidates for councilmen associated with him. The vote in detail was as follows:

FOR MAYOR,
Oscar D. Gilbert 218,
Charles C. Gorsuch 163.
FOR COMMON COUNCILMEN,
John J. Reese 215,
John T. Zahn 215,
Wm. D. Henry 222,
John H. Elgen 218,
Nelson Gilbert 218,
Upton L. Reaver 162,
George A. Bixler 164,
Paul Case 162,
Elias W. Oursler 163,
Jacob H. Handley 163.

WEDDING BELLS.

Krauss-Reininger.

Miss Elva May Reininger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben H. Reininger, formerly of this city, and Rev. Franklin P. Krauss, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Millville, Del., were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Chambersburg, Pa., at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Rev. C. W. Diehl performing the marriage ceremony. Miss Grace Thomson, of this city, was maid of honor, and Rev. Claiborne Phillips, of Baltimore, best man.

Barr-Dorsey.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Dorsey, of this city, on Tuesday afternoon, April 26th, at two o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Anna, was united in marriage to Mr. Mervin Grier Barr, of Chicago. The ceremony was, performed by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the bride. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Barr left on the 4.24 P. M. train for the west, where their future home will be.

Jordan-Condon.

Mr. Albert H. Jordan, son of Mrs. Charlotte A. Jordan, of Gist, and Miss Bertie E. Condon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Condon, near Taylorsville, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, april 20, by Rev. Arthur T. Evans, pastor of Deer Park circuit, M. P. Church. Miss Grace Condon was bridesmaid and Wm. F. Jordan, brother of the groom best man. The bride wore a gown of steel colored silk, trimmed with white satin and lace, and the brides maid wore a similar costume. After many hearty congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant wedding luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Condon, Rev A. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Jordan, Misses Grace Condon, Jane Penn, Messrs. Wiley Condon, Douglas Condon, Wm. Barnes, Robert Farver and Wm. F. Jordan.

DeVries—Stem.

An interesting and very pretty wedding took place at Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The bride was Miss Grace Victoria Stem, daughter of Mr. Joseph T. Stem, a well known merchant at Dennings, and the groom Mr. George Wadlow DeVries, a son of School Commissioner John O. DeVries, of Freedom district. Miss Mayme McDannel, of Frederick, was maid of honor and Misses Estella Aldridge, of Winfield and Elsie Albert, of Westminster, bridesmaids. Mr. David Stem, of Dennings, was best man, and Messrs. Wilbur Ridgely, Ernest Ridgely, of Eldersburg; Arthur Albert, of Sams Creek, and Arthur Zile, of Winfield, ushers. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon voile, trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried Bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of white silk mull and carried pink carnations. Miss Aldridge's gown was of blue silk mull and Miss Albert's pink silk mull and both carried white carnations. As the bridal party advanced to the altar the wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Stem, of Sams Creek, cousin of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. L. M. Bennett, pastor of New Windsor circuit, M. E. Church, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Aubrey J. Stem, of Winfield. After the ceremony a reception was held and wedding luncheon served at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal presents were numerous, useful and valuable and embraced silverware, cut glass, chinaware, linen &c. After their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. DeVries will reside at Locust Valley Farm, near Eldersburg.

For the Sentinel.

An Attractive Feature.

One of the most attractive features of the fair to be held next week at the Firemen's Hall, will be the "Postoffice." Patrons of the fair are earnestly requested to write letters to their various friends, sweethearts, husbands and wives and mail them at the Firemen's Postoffice. No charge will be made to the person mailing the letters, but the people to whom they are addressed can only obtain them by paying a small sum of money. Names of the people who do not call for their letters will be posted. Everything will be conducted as near like a real postoffice as possible. This is a chance of a lifetime to the bashful sweetheart, the old maid, the "Leap Year Girl," etc. Office opens at 7.30 P. M.

CLARA W. LEWIS,
M. LOUISE K. REIFSNIDER, P. M's.

Funeral of Col. Wm. A. McKellip.

LARGE CROWD OF OLD SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE.

Never in the mortuary record of Westminster have such funeral honors been paid to a deceased citizen as were shown on Wednesday afternoon to the remains of Col. William A. McKellip, late United States Consul to Magdeburg, Germany, who died in that city on the 4th inst. The body of Col. McKellip, enclosed in a hermetically sealed metal casket and accompanied by his widow, arrived in Baltimore on Monday morning by the steamer Rhein, and was taken in charge by numbers of his comrades of the G. A. R. of that city. The Rhein was moored at the new Baltimore and Ohio pier, being the first ship to dock there, and through the courtesy of Captain Rott, of the Rhein, the remains were taken from the ship with unusual honors, a funeral cortege having been formed, consisting of Captain Rott and other of the ship's officers, Department Commander James Campbell; former Surgeon Hugh A. Maughlin, of the Sixth Maryland; Capt. O. H. P. Matthias, of the same regiment; Capt. Simeon Spicer, of the Seventh Maryland; Capt. Clinton S. Birch, Col. J. Leonard Hoffman; Mr. Joseph A. McKellip, of Baltimore, and Mr. John McKellip, of Taneytown, brothers of the deceased; Miss Maggie McKellip of Washington D. C., his sister; Mrs. Julia Campbell, his daughter; Mr. Sherwood, of New York, a brother of Mrs. McKellip; and Mrs. Col. Samuel K. Herr, of Westminster, the cortege being preceded by the ship's band playing Gounod's funeral march. The casket was draped with an American flag, and the remains were taken to Union Station and forwarded to this city, arriving here by the 4.03 P. M. train. At the station here the body was received by Burns Post, G. A. R., of which he was a charter member and past commander, and conveyed to Centenary M. E. Church, where it was guarded night and day by members of the post and of Co. H, I. M. N. G., until the funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Durbin G. Miller, the pastor, himself a veteran of the Civil War. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. C. Harden, of Carrollton, and prayer was offered by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city.

The pastor delivered a glowing eulogy upon the life and character of Col McKellip, with whom his personal intercourse had been close and intimate. In impressive words the speaker told of the many noble qualities of the deceased—his fidelity to friends, his courage and service as a soldier of the Union, his generosity, his deep love for mankind, his fervent and exalted patriotism and devotion to his country and his perfect and unalterable faith in the truth of christianity, which held the first place in his heart. In this connection the speaker read extracts from a letter to himself and from another to a Grand Army comrade, in which Col. McKellip wrote without reserve of his love and reverence for the Bible and of his undying faith in the Savior of men.

A chaste, touching and beautiful address was delivered by Rev. James W. Reese, of this city, a lifelong and very close friend of Col. McKellip, and who, about thirty years ago, made the tour of Europe with him. Dr. Reese spoke in feeling terms of his friendship for the deceased and of the many years of his happy intercourse with him, and expressed regret that the subject of the honors manifested on the funeral occasion had not, in his life, known more fully the great esteem and love in which he was held by those who knew him best. The speaker alluded especially to the fervid and unfailing patriotism of Col. McKellip and related interesting incidents in his career as illustrating the profundity and depth of that sentiment in his mind and heart.

During the service a select choir sang "Abide With Me," and other hymns, and Miss Bessie Herr sang very sweetly an appropriate selection as a solo. As the remains were being carried from the church the choir sang "America."

The edifice was crowded with people during the service, and hundreds lined the lawn in front of the church and adjacent street, standing patiently in a drizzling rain to attest their love for the memory of the deceased, who was known to all as one of the most generous and kind hearted of men.

After the church service the funeral procession to the cemetery was formed in the following order:

Band of the 1st Regiment, I. M. N. G.
Company H, 1st Regiment, I. M. N. G., under the command of Captain Claude Tilden Smith.
Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M.
Delegations of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows.
Military Order Loyal Legion, United States Commandry of the District of Columbia.
Department of Maryland Grand Army of the Republic, commander and staff.
Grand Army Club, of Baltimore.
Union Veteran Association of Baltimore.
Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R.
Hearse with body.
Pallbearers, active and honorary.

The remains were buried with the rites and honors of Freemasonry, the religious services of the church and the rites of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Masonic service was conducted by Door to Virtue Lodge, of which Colonel McKellip was a member. The funeral was in charge of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, Capt. Jas. S. Baer commander, with Past Commander John H. Mitten as chief marshal, which performed the burial ritual of the order at the grave, concluding the last sad honors to their deceased comrade and friend. Taps were sounded by Bugler John Martin, the only survivor of the Custer massacre. The pallbearers were:

Active—Capt. O. H. P. Mathias, John H. Mitten, Ebenezer Harman, Joshua J. Brown, John R. Fossett, Emanuel Beard, Lewis Harman, Henry Wardenfelt, Levi Myers, Whitfield Stansbury, of the Sixth Maryland Regiment; John M. Reese, David W. Burns and Henry Gorsuch.

Honorary—Gen. Felix Agnus, Collector William F. Stone, Naval Officer William T. Malster, Col. J. Leonard Hoffman, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. James W. Reese, William A. Cunningham, Wm. L. W. Seabrook, William H. Vanderford, A. H. Huber, Wm. B. Thomas and Richard D. Yost of Westminster. Department of Maryland, G. A. R., Department Commander James Campbell, Past Department Commanders George R. Graham, Theodore F. Lang, Geo. W. F. Vernon, Myron J. Rose, William Stahl, Frank M. Smith, Lewis M. Zimmerman and Adjutant General John A. Thompson. Grand Army Club, Major Joseph R. Kemp, president; Frederick Brackett, vice president; Clinton S. Birch, secretary; John W. Saville, treasurer; Charles R. Aughinbaugh, O. H. P. Mathias, George H. Wilson, Hubert Schmit. Union Veteran Association, Gen. R. N. Bowerman, president; Henry E. Dorton, vice president; Capt. George W. Johnson, secretary; Henry C. Smith, Lieut. Wm. Cook. Loyal Legion, Capt. John R. King, Col. S. K. Herr. Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Jas. W. Reese, Wm. A. Cunningham, Wm. Moore, E. O. Grimes, Sr., Geo. R. Gehr, Past Masters, and Bro Geo. Leas.

The floral tributes were superb and very beautiful, among them having been such appropriate pieces as the badge of the G. A. R., from the Grand Army Club of Maryland; star with figure six, representing the badge of the Six Army Corps, from the Union Veteran Association; cross, crown and wreath of roses and lilies, from the Department of Maryland G. A. R.; a large wreath of Marechal Neil roses, calla lilies and white carnations, from the Loyal Legion; wreaths of La France roses, calla lilies, pink carnations and other flowers from relatives.

The funeral was attended by large numbers of citizens from all parts of this county and many from Frederick and other adjoining counties, Baltimore, Washington and elsewhere. Among them were Department Commander of the G. A. R., James Campbell, Past Department Commanders Theodore F. Lang, George W. Johnson, George R. Graham, William Stahl, J. R. King, L. M. Zimmerman, Assistant Adjutant General John A. Thompson, Capt O. H. P. Mathias, Capt. Clinton S. Birch, Major Jos. R. Kemp, Lieut. H. C. Smith, Lieut. Thomas Cannon, Lieut. John W. Savilie, U. S. N.; Mrs. Jennie Fauth, Mrs. Ruth A. Graham, Veteran W. R. C., No. 6; Mrs. Julia Birch, Veteran W. R. C., No. 2; Col. J. Leonard Hoffman, all of Baltimore; Col. John R. Rouzer, of Thurmont; Capt. Ira Tyler, of Frederick; Capt. Reuben N. Conaway, James Easton, of Pickett Post; Commander Simon P. Murdock, John W. Cole, James H. Key, of Thaddeus Stevens (colored) Post, G. A. R., of New Windsor; Judge Harry M. Clabaugh, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. E. K. Foreman, of Littlestown, Pa., surgeon of the Sixth Maryland Regiment; Judge Calvin E. Jordan, of Woolery's District; Lewis T. Reese, of Union Bridge; T. F. Birely, of Middleburg, Wm. Rankle, Lewis Harman, Clarence Seabrook, of Baltimore; Marshall G. Shaw, James M. Shellman, of Uniontown; Bugler John Martin and others.

Many letters of regret were received from Grand Army comrades of Col. McKellip and others.

A touching tribute to the memory of the deceased was the presence of members of the relatives of his first wife with his bereaved and mourning family and close relatives at the service in Centenary Church.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

James C. Wilson.

Mr. James C. Wilson, of Townsend, Del., died at his home in that place at 2.10 P. M., Wednesday, aged 66 years. Mr. Wilson was a veteran of the Civil War and in 1893 was commander of G. A. R. Post No. 22, at Middletown, Del. He was a member of the lodge of I. O. O. F. at Middletown. He was for a long time in the service of the Penn. Railroad, from which he retired August 1st, 1903. He leaves a widow and three children, of whom Mr. S. S. Wilson, a well known photographer of this city, is one.

Mrs. Selena M. Helwig.

Mrs. Selena M. Helwig, wife of Mr. George F. Helwig, died at her home on Bond Street, this city, on Tuesday, after an illness of six months, aged 67 years, 3 months and 12 days. Mrs. Helwig was a lady of fine character and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She bore her suffering, which was intense, during her long illness with christian fortitude and patience. She was a native of Adams county, Pa., and a daughter of Mr. Adam and Mrs. Barbara Menchey. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon and her remains were interred in the burial ground of Meadow Branch German Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Ann Izer.

Mrs. Mary Ann Izer died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob M. Rigler, near Dennings, on Thursday, 21st inst., of bronchial pneumonia and heart trouble in her 70th year. Her funeral took place on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, at Linganore Chapel, and was conducted by Elders A. P. Snader and E. W. Stoner. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. Duvall, John Reigler, C. Strine, C. Frizzell, S. E. Englar, N. E. Franklin. Messrs. Bankerd & Devilbiss were funeral directors. Mrs. Izer leaves three daughters, all married—Mrs. T. M. Perry, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Oak Orchard, and Mrs. J. M. Rigler, of Dennings. Also 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Izer was the widow of Jeremiah Izer, who died in 1864.

William Myers.

Mr. William Myers, son of the late Jonas Myers, died about 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, at his home near Pleasant Valley, of pneumonia, aged about 64 years. Mr. Myers was a prominent farmer and a most excellent and worthy citizen. He was an elder and leading member of the congregation of the Reformed Church at Pleasant Valley, and was faithful and consistent in the discharge of his religious duties. Politically he was a conscientious and earnest Republican. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters—Messrs. Elmer and Thomas Myers, near Pleasant Valley; William H. Myers, Miss Flora Belle Myers, at home, and Miss Maud Myers, who resides in New Jersey. Funeral services will be held at the church in Pleasant Valley, on Sunday afternoon, the meeting at the house to take place at 2 o'clock.

Charles L. Wilson.

Charles L. Wilson, Esq., formerly of Frederick county, but for some years past a resident of Baltimore, died on Thursday of last week, of consumption, in Arizona, at the age of about fifty-five years. Mr. Wilson was a son of the late Rev. Peter Light Wilson, a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was a lawyer by profession and formerly practiced at the Frederick bar. While thus engaged he was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in which he served, we believe, two terms. He was Deputy Surveyor of Customs in Baltimore from 1882 to 1886 and subsequently practiced law in Baltimore and was connected with the law department of the United States at Washington. He was an ardent Republican and took an active part in political affairs. He was a man of untiring energy and probably shortened his life by over work. He leaves a widow and several children. The remains of Mr. Wilson have been brought to Baltimore and will be taken to Frederick for burial.

Personal.

Miss Mayme Jackson, of Emmitsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Seboure of this city.

Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city, has returned home from a visit to her parents in Frederick county.

Mrs. Arnold Kleff and son Edward, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch, of this city, during the past week.

Mrs. Louis Randall and children, of Stewartstown, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Derr, of this city.

Miss Marie Jackson, of Baltimore visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Seboure, on Wednesday, and was accompanied home by her niece, little Irene Seboure.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of Baltimore, on Tuesday, to Augustus R. Dorsey, of that city, and Mary C. Kress, of this county.

Mrs. Irene M. Engel and daughter Louise, of Sams Creek, spent Friday evening, the 22nd of April, at the patients' dance, at Springfield State Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. C. W. Sproull, of Ansonia, Ohio, spent several days this week with his relative, Mr. Thomas Carter, of this city. Mr. Sproull has been appointed to a cadetship at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Md. Collegiate Institute.

A number of students attended the communion services of the German Baptist Church at Meadow Branch on Saturday last.

Miss Emma Shindle enjoyed the hospitality of her friend, Miss Anna Cover, near Union Bridge, on Saturday and Sunday.

We regret very much to lose from our midst Messrs. Earle McAlister and C. O. Stout. The former has gone to visit his father, in North Dakota, and the latter will visit the St. Louis Exposition, California and other places. They have our best wishes.

Misses Yourtee, Foreman and Ensor, and Prof. Naff and R. J. Brandenburg were highly entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Wolfe, near here.

Mr. E. G. Guyton, of Burkittsville, a member of the class of '03, spent part of the week with his many friends. On Saturday, he with Messrs. Vought and Stout went to Baltimore for the purpose of taking the civil service examination. We hope their efforts will be crowned with success.

Miss Margaret Yount spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Clara Dotterer, of Uniontown.

Mr. John Bowlus, '01, who has been spending a few weeks at his home, Brownsville, Md., returned to his work last Friday evening.

The Hiawatha Literary Society had quite an interesting debate on last Friday evening. The subject was: Resolved that the U. S. should remain neutral in regard to the war between Russia and Japan. The affirmative speakers were J. A. Blair, J. S. Hollopeter; negative, A. C. Wine, R. J. Brandenburg. It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

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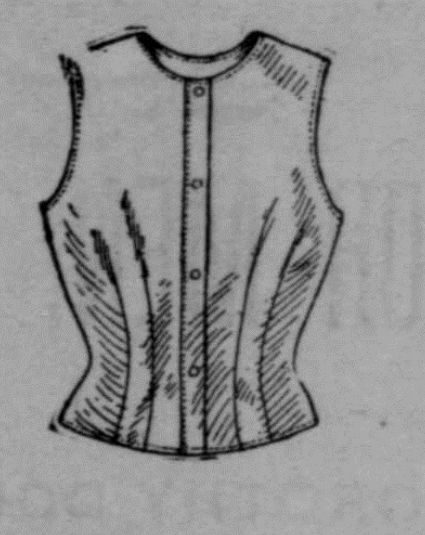

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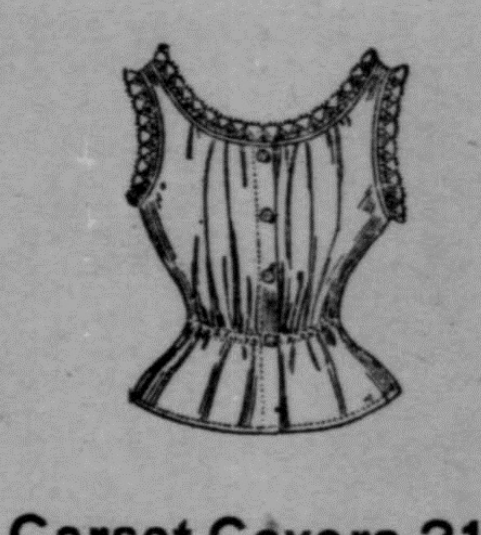

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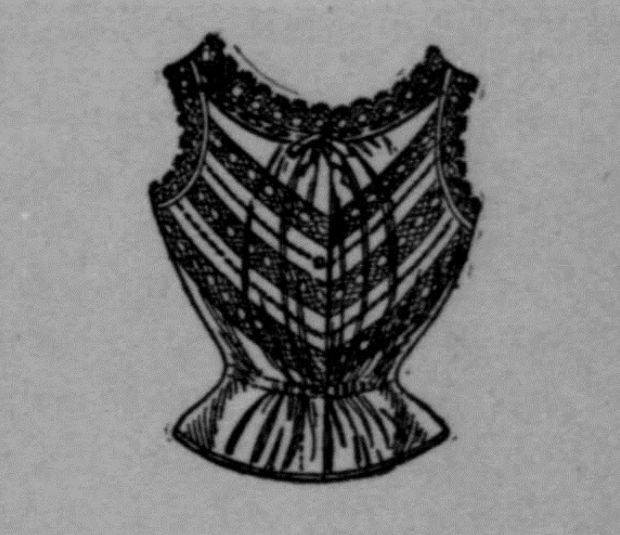

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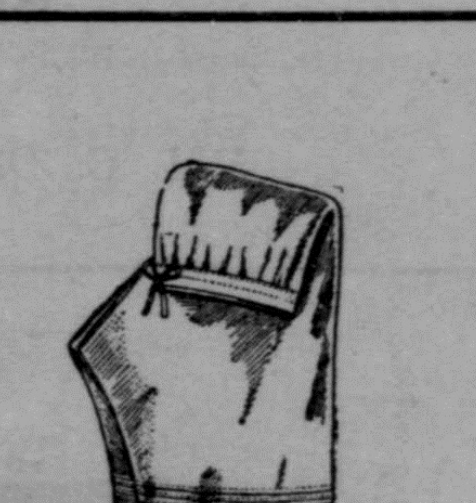

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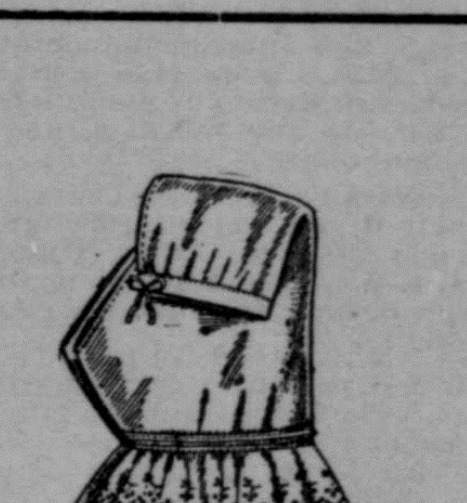

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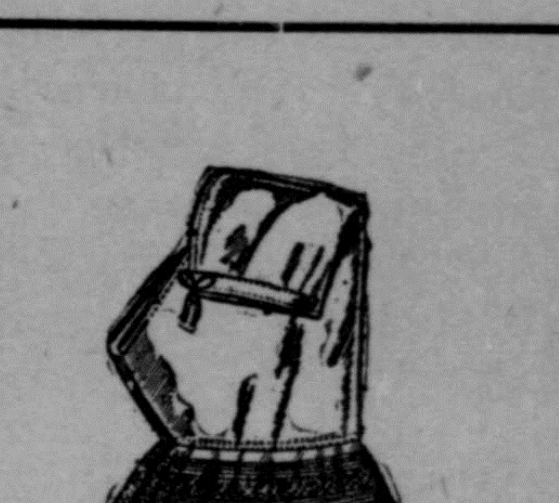

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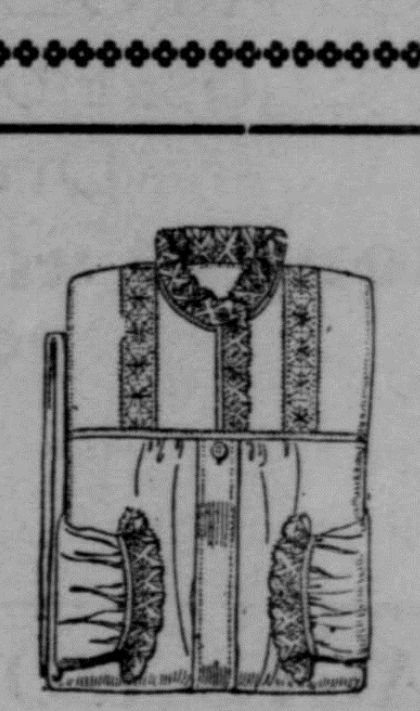

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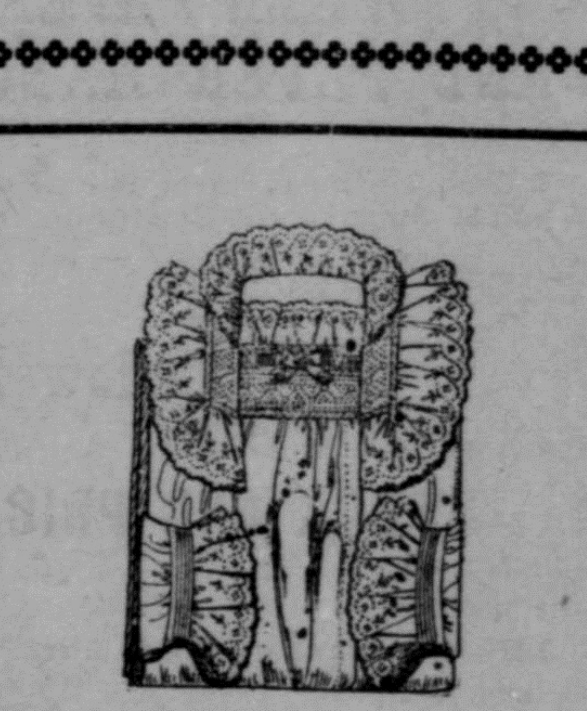

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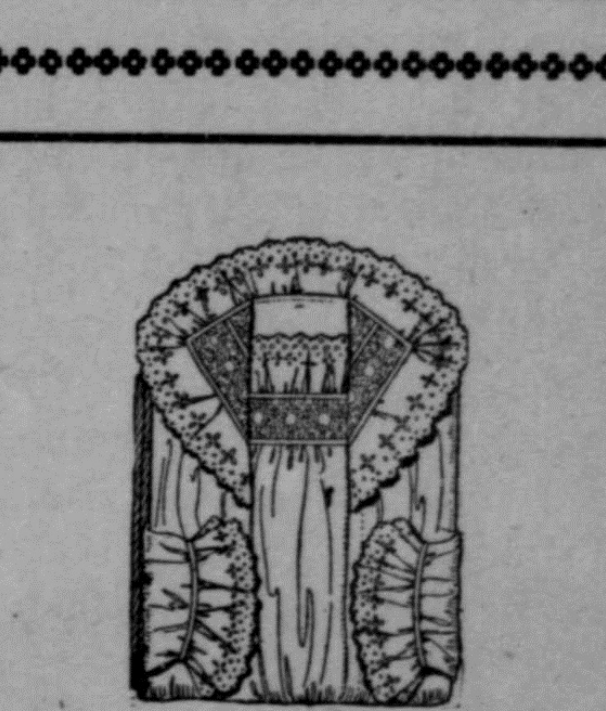

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For the Sentinel.

An Afternoon at Linwood.

Sunday afternoon, April 24th, was a white milestone in the history of the Sunday School. It was the 10th anniversary. The perfect day; the room in its new dress; the fragrance and beauty of the growing plants; and the large audience of appreciative friends, created an inspiring scene that will hang in the hall of memory for many days. The music for the occasion was under the direction of Mrs. Carrie R. Messler and Mr. John A. Englar, both of whom are charter members and have been in office continuously since the organization of the school. A number of choice anthems were rendered. Recitations were given by Misses Helen and Vivian Englar, Bertha Gilbert, Addie Messler and Lulu Haines; declamations by Clayton Englar and John H. Messler. Mrs. Annie Messler, an esteemed teacher, gave an interesting reminiscence. The school was most highly honored in having the privilege to place upon its program the names of two such tireless christian workers as Mrs. Samuel K. Herr and Miss Mary B. Shellman, of Westminster. Their forceful words on Personal Work had the ring of the true article. The school has been interested in Miss Shellman's work at the County Home, and were glad to hear her speak of her work. A royal welcome awaits the return of these gracious visitors. The Rev. Mr. Hall, of Hagerstown, gave a brief but pointed address. Thus closed the first decade of work. The school has in a most signal manner been blessed of God. Many religious institutions have been hampered in their progress for lack of funds and workers, but with this one every emergency and need has been quickly supplied by God-given friends. Oftimes a need has been felt but before utterance could be given to it some one would quietly fill it. The latest surprise sprung upon the school in this manner was the papering and painting in artistic beauty of the interior of the school room. The writer is under a ban not to call the honor roll of the school's friends, but He who observes the fall of a sparrow knoweth these things.

There has been spiritual progress also. A number of conversions have occurred in the school; the missionary spirit is fostered, an orphan is supported in India, and several of the foremost temperance workers of the county are among our number.

The one shadow upon this day was the absence of some of our number. We are no longer an unbroken family. Some who began the work with us have passed across into the Silence. The grass has not yet grown green over our latest bereavement. They call us to nobler endeavor for the new decade.

Winfield Items.

Stereopticon lecture and concert in Academy Hall Thursday evening, May 5.

Messrs. Aubrey J. Stem and Howard M. Zile were in Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Amelia Cover, of Westminster, spent last week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cover.

The stockholders of Academy Hall have reorganized for the ensuing year, with the following executive board: F. A. Baile, Pres.; James Easton, Sec. and Treas.; Dr. E. D. Cronk, Howard M. Zile, D. H. Zile.

Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Strawbridge M. E. Church, Baltimore, will deliver a stereopticon illustrated lecture in the Academy Hall Thursday evening, May 5th. His subject is the Russo-Japanese War. The subject and the name of the speaker insure a good house. In addition, there will be combined with the lecture a vocal concert. Miss Ada Schaeffer, a sweet singer of Westminster, and Mr. Robert R. Carman, of Harford county, will sing a number of excellent songs in their own excellent way. The program is an unusually fine one and offers a rare treat for the country. Miss Anna Schaeffer, of Westminster, will be the piano accompanist for the evening.

Gist Items.

Harmony Grove Sunday School was organized on Sunday, 24th, inst., by the election of officers, as follows: Superintendent, Wm. F. Jordan; Asst. Sup., E. R. Smith; Sec., Miss Christina Magin; Asst. Sec., Miss Bessie Shipley; organist, Miss Mary E. Gorsuch; Asst. organist, Miss Elvie Myerly, librarian, Miss Gladys M. Shipley, Asst. librarian, Miss Dessey Myerly; Treas., Miss Mazy Paynter.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 23rd, 1904:

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Stonesifer, Clara
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Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 25th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Jones, deceased, granted unto Hiram B. Jones, who received order to notify creditors.

John Slorp, executor of Jacob Slorp, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, also inventory of money.

Jesse Reisler, executor of Mary Ann Hartsock, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, appraisement of real estate, inventory of debts, also received order to transfer mortgage, and settled first and final account.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Sellers, guardian of Vernon W. Stull and Helen L. Stull, returned appraisement of real estate of said wards, fixing amount of annual income from same.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Shafer, deceased, having been admitted to probate, letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Jacob L. Shafer, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

W. Philip Englar, executor of Margaret A. Bowersox, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money.

The last will and testament of Horace Landon Shipley admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Larkin A. Shipley, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of William H Taylor, deceased, granted unto Francis H. Taylor and Howard E. Taylor, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Sarah M. Cretin and Mary E. Groft, executrices of Samuel Kesselring, deceased, made report of sale of real estate.

Alfred C. Bachman, Jonas Bachman and Ephraim Bachman, executors of William Bachman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Howard S. Witter, administrator of Susan L. Witter, deceased, returned inventory of money.

Theodore Shriver, administrator of Sarah P. Shriver, settled first and final account.

Jacob L. Shafer, executor of Elizabeth A. Shafer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and of debts.

Tuesday, April 26th.—Letters of guardianship granted to The Westminster Deposit and Trust Compamy as guardian to Martha C. Myers, Herman T. Myers, and Emma E. Myers.

Letters of administration on the estate of Francis H. Bankert, deceased, granted unto George L. Stockdale.

J. Wesley Beggs, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Henry B. Reigle, deceased, returned additional inventory of money.

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