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The SENTINEL'S first desire, politically, is the success of the Republican party, and it deprecates dissensions calculated to interfere with such a result. It cannot, however, refuse a hearing to Republicans who believe they have reason to criticise party management, and therefore has given place this week to a communication signed Americus, commenting on the convention held in this city on Monday. Possibly a discussion of the matter may lead to a better understanding between the dissentient elements, and in the interest of fairplay, at least, the organization criticised is offered the free use of the SENTINEL'S columns for reply. It really matters but little who holds the offices when it is by the free will of the people. The triumph of Republican principles and policies is above all minor considerations.

TOO SLENDER TO BE ESTIMATED.

This country is again on the eve of one of its exciting quadrennial Presidential contests and both the leading parties are lining up for the battle. In a few weeks the nominations will be made and the policies of the parties outlined in the platforms. That, at least, will be true of the Republican party, which always has well defined purposes in view and does not hesitate to make them known to the people. It is also known that its candidate for the first office in the land will be Theodore Roosevelt. As yet it is not very clear what issues, if any, will be raised by the Democratic national convention, or who will be its nominee for the Presidency. It is more than probable that some merely catchpenny phrases will be introduced in the platform and that real, live issues will be avoided. The Democrats are fully aware that the country cannot be carried on a tariff-tinkering policy, and that hostility to the retention of the Philippines, or an obstructive course to the speedy construction of the Panama canal will not be sanctioned by the people. They may attempt to ignore these questions entirely and endeavor to befog the voters by raising a hullabaloo about the Postoffice Department scandal, a mere detail and in no way pertinent to the real interests of the country involved in the contest. The people know that a Republican administration is fully equal to an efficient and thorough inquiry into any irregularities which may have occurred in that, or any other department, and that wrong doers will be prosecuted without reserve if Theodore Roosevelt shall remain the Chief Executive of the country for another term. In fact, in real issues, the Democrats are without a peg to stand upon, unless, indeed, they stil adhere to Bryanism and the 16 to 1 delusion.

These may be some of the reasons that impel Judge Parker, who appears to be the leading Democratic candidate for the Democratic uomination, to remain as silent as the grave in reference to the purposes of his party in the event of its success in the Presidential contest. But he, and all the other aspirants for Presidential honors on the Democratic side, will find that mere negation will not go down with the masses of the American people. They want a positive man as well as positive measures, and these they will have in Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican party. Nothing that might turn the tide of prosperity, which set in when McKinley was elected in 1896, will be sanctioned by the voters of the country, and Democratic success would be sure to have that effect. Hence Democratic chances of winning in the impending contest are too slender to be estimated.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday, was called to order by Mr. Walter R. Rudy, of Mt. Airy, chairman of the county central committee. Mr. Edward E. Reindollar, of Taneytown, was elected chairman, and Mr. Charles J. H. Ganter, of Manchester, secretary.

A committee of one from each district, on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions was appointed, as follows:

Taneytown, Franklin H. Bowersox; Uniontown, Dr. Luther Kemp; Myers', John T. Fuhrman; Woolery's, R. W. Barnes; Freedom, Charles W. Melville; Manchester, Cornelius Miller; Westminster, George E. Sharrer; Hampstead, George C. Richards; Franklin, A. P. Frizzell; Middleburg, F. J. Shorb; New Windsor, M. D. Reid; Union Bridge, F. M. Fogle; Mt. Airy, W. R. Rudy.

The committee subsequently reported, recommending that the temporary officers be made permanent and naming the following as the regularly accredited delegates from the several districts:

Taneytown.—E. E. Reindollar, John S. Bowers, C. C. Crabbs, Franklin H. Bowersox, David Trimmer.

Uniontown.—Melvin W. Routson, Wm. H. Bowers, Dr. Luther Kemp, George C. Harmon, David F. Phillips.

Myers'.—Edward Brown, John T. Fuhrman, Louis E. Shriver, Harvey S. Morelock, J. H. T. Earhart.

Woolery's.—Wm. N. Shauck, Robert E. Barnes, R. Wesley Barnes, Henry Miller, A. N. Zentz.

Freedom.—Chas. W. Melville, Asa Hepner, J. T. Harris, James M. Pickett, L. Eastman Welsh.

Manchester.—Chas. J. H. Ganter, Cornelius Miller, George Smith, Louis H. Eppley, David H. Frankforter.

Westminster.—Frank T. Shaeffer, A. Bailey Morelock, Charles L. Thomson, George E. Sharrer, (proxy for James Robertson), Calvin Starner.

Hampstead.—Charles W. Murray, Howard R. Lippy, Robert T. Shugars, George C. Richards, Lawrence Wooden.

Franklin.—Howard M. Zile, Andrew P. Frizzell, James Easton, Marcus D. L. Pickett, J. Albert Easton.

Middleburg.—John H. Shirk, Chas. Slagle, Eli M. Dutterer, F. J. Shorb, M. W. Sweigart.

New Windsor.—M. D. Reid, A. E. Lambert, J. R. Galt, Frank J. Devilbiss, J. Howard Devilbiss.

Union Bridge.—F. M. Ogle, Horace Stitely, Dr. Wm. D. Brown, Edgar D. Cook, Wm. Wood; alternates, Charles Zumbrun, Charles Martin, McClellan Keefer, William Lawyer, W. S. Wolfe.

Mt. Airy.—Chas. H. Smith, Jacob L. Naill, Robert E. Burdette, W. R. Rudy, W. A. Poole, D. W. Smith, J. Theo. Gosnell, G. W. C. Demmitt, Joseph Gosnell, and Thomas G. Lowman.

The committee also reported the following resolutions:

We heartily endorse the progressive and business-like course of President Theodore Roosevelt, and Republican legislation as enacted by both branches of Congress, which has demonstrated to the people that the Republican party is a party of progression, which has enacted laws beneficial to all classes of people alike, and a continuation of such legislation can only be maintained by the continuation of the Republican party in power.

We condemn the assault upon the suffrage by the Democratic leaders in this State. These vexatious attempts to restrict the suffrage and impede the voter are not due to any late born fear for white supremacy in Maryland, but prompted solely by the overwhelming desire to continue indefinitely their control of State politics.

We instruct the delegates to the state convention to vote for Hon. L. E. McComas as delegate-at-large from Maryland to the Republican National Convention. We also instruct the delegates to the second congressional district convention to vote for Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch as a delegate from the Second Congressional district to the National Convention.

Resolved, That Walter R. Rudy, Geo. E. Sharrer, Charles L. Thomson, Stanley C. Reaver and Chas. J. H. Ganter be declared to be the choice of this convention as delegates to the 2nd Congressional district Convention to be held at Towson, Baltimore county, on Tuesday, May 10th, and the State convention, to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, May 11th. Also, that Charles H. Smith, Andrew D. Reese, Asa Hepner, E. E. Reindollar and Lewis E. Shriver be declared the choice of this convention to attend a congressional convention to be held at Aberdeen on August 2, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

These resolutions, after some discussion, were adopted by ballot, by a vote of 50 to 11. The opposition to the resolutions, it was understood, was only to the last of the series, naming delegates to the several conventions. An appeal was made by Dr. Luther Kemp and others, in the interest of future harmony, for minority representation on the delegations. In closing the discussion the chairman of the convention, Mr. Reindollar, made a very pertinent speech, favoring united action in efforts to win Republican success in the county and State. He declared it to be his own purpose to work actively for this result. His remarks were loudly applauded.

Republican State and District Conventions.

Senator Louis E. McComas presided at the Republican State convention, held in Baltimore on Wednesday, at which delegates at large to the national convention and electors at large were selected. The convention adopted a ringing platform and strong speeches endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, were made by Senator McComas and others. The delegates to Chicago were instructed to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. The Congressional District conventions have also elected delegates to the national convention and nominated electoral candidates. Following is an entire list of all the delegates and electoral nominees:

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

Senator Louis E. McComas, of Washington county.

Gen. Felix Agnus, of Baltimore city.

Hon. S. A. Williams, of Harford county.

Hon. William H. Jackson, Wicomico county.

ALTERNATES-AT-LARGE.

Hon. James H. Baker, Kent county.

M. Gist Blair, Montgomery county.

Hon. Wm. B. Baker, Harford county.

Col. M. M. Mulhall, Baltimore city.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

First District—Senator McCullough, of Cecil, and Mr. P. L. Goldsborough, of Dorchester county.

Second—Mr. James Ingram, of Baltimore county, and Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of Carroll county.

Third—Dr. David W. Jones and Dr. W. S. Booze, Baltimore city.

Fourth—Sheriff W. H. Green and Harry S. Cummings (colored), Baltimore city.

Fifth—Mr. Thomas Parran, of Calvert county, and Hon. A. A. Blakeney, of Howard county.

Sixth—Thomas C. Noyes, of Montgomery, and Reno C. Harp, of Frederick.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore county.

Mr. Calvin L. Bretz, Allegany county.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

First District—Dr. Isaac A. Barber, of Talbot county.

Second—E. M. Allen, Jr., of Harford county.

Third—Dr. George A. Hartman, Baltimore city.

Fourth—Mr. Robert Ogle, Baltimore city.

Fifth—State Senator J. Webb Thomas, of the Fourth legislative district of Baltimore.

Sixth.—Dr. A. G. Sturgis, of Garrett county.

WILL IT BE MR. FINK.

The Baltimore *American* of Tuesday says:

"It is understood that the candidacy of Mr. Charles E. Fink for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Second district has the support of Senator-Elect Rayner, Mr. I. Freeman Rasin and of other Democrats in the Second district who favored Mr. Rayner's candidacy for the Senate. Two Baltimore city wards, the Fifteenth and Sixteenth, belong to the district. In 1902 Mr. Fink was a candidate for the nomination, but was defeated by Mr. J. F. C. Talbott, of Baltimore county, who gave his promise at the district convention at Havre de Grace that he would not again be a candidate. He maintains in his public and private conversation that he is not a candidate, but his friends insist upon urging him for another term. Mr. Talbott was opposed to Mr. Rayner for the Senate and has never ceased to blame Mr. Rasin for the part the latter took in Mr. Rayner's election."

Mr. Talbott's friends must have very little regard for his honor if they insist upon urging him for another term in Congress. He committed himself so thoroughly, when last a candidate, to retirement at the close of the term that as an honorable man nothing remains for him to do but to announce that he will, under no circumstances, be a candidate again. Charles E. Fink, Esq., who, though defrauded out of the nomination two years ago, gave Mr. Talbott unqualified support in the campaign, is now logically entitled to become the successor of the latter as the Democratic nominee. Apparently, however, the Ring, which failed to defeat Mr. Rayner in his fight for the United States Senatorship, is not favorable to Mr. Fink's candidacy, but, with such supporters as Rayner and Rasin, he must have an excellent chance to win the nomination.

For the Sentinel.

AN OFFICEHOLDERS' CONVENTION.

What are the large number of Republicans alleged to constitute the minority in this county to understand by the action of the convention on Monday last in refusing said minority recognition? Do we understand that they are expected to exercise independence in voting at the coming national election, or do we understand that it is a matter of no consequence to the organization how said alleged minority votes? Possibly and presumably the latter, for, no matter whether Carroll county goes Republican or Democratic, President Roosevelt will succeed himself and the organization will do the same thing. That the convention on Monday was essentially and particularly an officeholders' assembly a glance at the names of the delegates sent to the state, district and congressional conventions is conspicuously apparent. Some of them have made machine politics a profession and must needs be, keep their place even though Roosevelt don't carry the county. To maintain control of the organization is therefore necessary to keep them in salaried power. The grasp of the master hand is upon the party and unless the people assert their rights the nomination of a Republican ticket hereafter in this county might as well be "called off."

AMERICUS.

The Russo-Japanese War.

While no general engagement between the contending armies of the belligerents has taken place during the past week, important operations, generally favorable to the Japanese, have occurred. The Russians, who were defeated in the battle of last Sunday week and retreated to Feng Wang Cheng, have been compelled to abandon their position at that place, which was a strong one. It was promptly occupied by the Japanese, who are now advancing from that point. The Japanese are also operating on the Peninsula of Liao-tung, north of Port Arthur. They have captured Niuchwang and appear to have Port Arthur nearly isolated from the Russian force elsewhere opposed to the Japs. The last report is that an attack is being made on the Russian stronghold. Heavy explosions in the harbor of Port Arthur lead to the inference that the Russians are blowing up their ships preparatory to evacuating the place.

The most important item of news is that the Russians have destroyed and evacuated Port Dalny, a seaport on the east cost of the Peninsula of Liao-tung. Port Dalny has only been in existence a few years. It was created by an edict of the Russian government, issued in 1899, and many millions of dollars were expended in building piers and warehouses, it having been decided to make it the principal Russian port in the East. All these improvements, it is reported, have been completely destroyed to prevent their falling into the hands of the victorious Japs.

LETTER FROM HARRY HUBER.

The following letter from our young friend Harry Huber, to his family in this city, may prove of interest to many of his friends:

ABOARD THE VIXEN,
CAIMANERA, CUBA,
APRIL 28, 1904.

As I happen to be on watch to-night I have concluded to occupy part of my time in writing to you. We are still lying here in Guantanamo bay, off the town of Caimanera, about 60 miles East of Santiago to which place we frequently go to send for supplies. Last Sunday while in Santiago a company of us obtained permission to visit the celebrated Moro —the castle that played some considerable part in the late war with Spain. We left at ten o'clock, taking our lunch with us, and didn't get back until after dark. Our American curiosity wasn't gratified until we had examined the immense fortification from the loftiest lookout to the deepest cell. It is a wonderful place and before the invention of modern artillery and explosives must have been impregnable. So tired however were all of us after getting through that we agreed that the only mistake the fellow made that built it was that he failed to put in an elevator. Among other cells that we saw was the one occupied by Hobson—of Merrimac fame—and his companions. Some of these cells had the walls decorated with drawings, a few showing a good deal of artistic taste. This work was done by the prisoners who had been confined there before the capture of the city.

Santiago seems to be a city of probably 50,000 people. Next to Havana it is the largest city on the island. The Castle—Moro—and its twin sister—Socaba—are at the entrance of the harbor. The city is at the northeastern end of the harbor. Near this entrance on July 31, 1898, occurred the naval fight between Sampson's and Cervera's fleets in which the latter was destroyed. I am very well, but this life here is getting somewhat monotonous, although the officers in various ways try to break it with music and frequent "shore leaves." As I finish this letter I discover that the beef boat from the States has arrived, and a welcome arrival it is, for we are tiring of hard tack. With best love, I remain,

HARRY.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Berrett Items.

Mr. George W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, gave a unique and excellent entertainment in the Messiah Lutheran Church last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He threw upon canvas many interesting views taken by himself during a recent tour in Egypt, Palestine, Asia Minor and Italy. The marvelous ruins and present day scenes of these Eastern lands, many of them associated with Bible narratives, were vividly presented. The accompanying lecture showed remarkable power of description and memory. To say that the lecture is excellent is putting it in a mild form. The views, taken by the lecturer himself, show taste and judgment. The scenes are interesting to behold and instructive when explained. A silver collection was taken at the door.

Joshua Brandenburg is still on the sick list and had a very severe spell again last week.

Miss Ella Frizzell, who had been visiting friends in Baltimore, for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Anna Hyatt, of Elicott City, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shipley.

Mr. Robert I. Shipley and wife visited Mr. S's. brother, Mr. Reese Shipley, on Sunday last.

Mrs. John H. Conoway visited Mrs. James Penn on Sunday last.

Winfield Items.

Ice-cream and strawberry festival in Academy Hall, Saturday evening, May 28th.

Mr. Albert Easton has improved his residence by painting, and Mr. C. E. Stem has erected a handsome iron fence in front of his town property, occupied by Mr. Wm. Caples.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Ebenezer M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Zile, Thursday afternoon, May 5. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, 53 having been present. After a pleasant business session excellent refreshments were served.

The lecture and concert given in Academy Hall, Thursday evening, was a delightful event. Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, of Strawbridge M. E. Church, Baltimore, gave a splendid lecture on the Russo-Japanese war. The stereopticon illustrations were fine and the remarks of the lecturer were instructive, delightful and to the point. The music was all that could be desired. Miss Ada Schaeffer, of Westminster, and Mr. Robert Carman, of Harford county, rendered several vocal selections that pleased all the house. Both singers were heartily encored. Miss Anna Schaeffer, of Westminster, was piano accompanist, and her playing was very clever. The lantern used for the stereopticon illustrations was kindly loaned by Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Winfield, and was manipulated excellently by Mr. James Easton. The program was voted splendid and the entertainment a great success by all present.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Jesse Magee has put up a substantial patent fence around his meadow land to prevent his cows from being run over by the cars.

Mr. John Koons, mail clerk between Baltimore and Pittsburg, with his two bright little daughters, paid a visit to his father and mother last week.

Farmers in this locality are very busy planting corn and potatoes. The first corn is claimed to have been planted on the land of your correspondent by Messrs. Oursler and Sprinkle, with a corn planter. The next was on the farm of Lawyer Walsh, which was also planted with a corn planter. The work was done by Jacob Lynch, overseer, assisted by his son, Arthur Lynch.

John Baker, who has been employed as assistant to Mr. Koons at the mill, has accepted a position at Roland Park, Baltimore, to which he went on Monday of last week, to the regret of his many friends in and around Carrollton. Cleveland Starner, of Patapsco, has been appointed by Mr. Koons in the place of Baker.

Your correspondent was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hughes on Sunday last. They are weekly readers of the SENTINEL.

Mr. Frank Shaffer, near Carrollton, has quit farming for the present and is now working with the bridge crew along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Miss Dysie Shaffer, who is working at dress making at Hampstead, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer, near Carrollton.

Thomas Brothers, near Eastview, raised a large Barrack, 52x35 feet, on Saturday last. There were thirty men at the raising. The work was done by Mr. George E. Hughes, of Carrollton, who is hard to be beat on a frame.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, photographer, of Westminster, came to Carrollton Station on Saturday morning last, and took a photograph of the freight house and surroundings of that locality.

Mr. J. E. Evans, merchant, of Carrollton Station, paid a visit to your correspondent late on Sunday evening last, as did also Mrs. Benjamin Croft, Mrs. Jeremiah Blizzard and Mrs. Shipley, nee Miss Martin. They were shown over the place and found many improvements thereon and were delighted at the improved appearance of things which has taken place during the past five months. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leppo were also visitors to your correspondent.

The delightful shower of rain which fell in this locality on Monday afternoon was of great benefit to all kinds of vegetation and fruit trees, which are in full bloom, and which present a beautiful picture that no artist can compete with.

From some unaccountable cause poultry feed cannot be had at the mills. Owing, it is said, to the shipment of the wheat to Baltimore screenings cannot be had.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 9th, 1904.—Ann R. Haines and Willie L. Haines, administrators of John Thomas Haines, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Larkin A. Shipley, executor of Horace L. Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Myers of J., deceased, granted unto J. Elmer Myers and William H. Myers, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Nathan H. Baile, executor of Fannie Engleman, deceased, returned report of sale of real estate.

Samuel T. Otto and Chas. W. Otto, administrators of Mary V. Otto, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Tuesday, May 10th.—Elias O. Grimes, guardian of Ethel V. Grimes, infant, settled fourth and final account.

E. O. Weant, executor of Reuben Wilhide, deceased, returned additional report of sale of personal property and settled first account.

Winter D. Jones, executor of Sarah R. Glisan, deceased, received order to re-invest funds deposited in names of several infants.

Annie C. Ruby, formerly Annie C. Gaither, guardian of Ivan H. Gaither, infant, settled first account, and received order to re-invest funds.

Public School Trustees.

The Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county, at the last regular meeting, held May. 2nd, 1904, reappointed the same trustees in most of the public schools of the county. The changes generally were made necessary by the resignation or moving of a trustee into another district, or where the trustee lived too far away, and others situated nearer the school house were recommended.

We are glad to see the trustees of the schools taking more interest in public education. The success of the schools depends largely upon the way in which the trustees discharge their duty in this matter.

The following changes were made in the list of trustees:

Ogg Summit, Oregon and Walnut Grove were left without trustees, and placed in the hands of Commissioner Fred. D. Miller. Old Fort was also left without trustees, and placed in the hands of the President of the Board.

Pine Hill School, No. 1, E. D. No. 1, David Fogle and John E. Hess in place of Michael Humbert and Theodore Bankert.

Pipe Creek School, John D. F. Stoner in place of Greenberry Ecker.

Bish's School, Geo. W. Zepp in place of William Geeting.

Deer Park School, Howell Davis in place of Charles Vines.

Stony Ridge School, Thos. A. Thompson in place of Wm. Hobbs.

Brandenburg School, John Dorsey to fill a vacancy caused by death.

McCardell's School, M. Gladhill in place of Wm. R. McCardell.

Kroh's School, Eli Hilker in place of Geo. Rupp.

Krideler's School, Edward H. Krideler, Clinton B. Garbrick and Thos. A. Utz.

Alesia School, C. Harvey Myers in place of Vincent McCullough.

Mt. Ventus School, Jacob Horich in place of Lysander Horich.

Mexico School, Edward Wettie in place of Aaron Schaeffer, Israel Utz in place of Jacob Brum.

Hampstead High School, A. J. Houck, J. H. Patterson and Alpheus Stansbury.

Pleasant View School, Thos. B. Buckman in place of Wm. J. Franklin.

Sykesville (col.) School, Rev. Elijah Ayers, Dorsey Grooms and Jos. Norris.

S. Simpson, County Superintendent.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fewer gallons; wears longer: Devoe.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Vanmeter of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c. $1.00.

The Linwood Union Sunday School will hold their annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Hall, on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night of May 27th and 28th. On Saturday evening a meat supper will be served. Every effort will be made to live up to our motto, which is: Seek, find, fill and let none go away dissatisfied.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Meboopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 6 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THOMAS CHAPEL.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society of Centenary M. E. Church, Westminster, will be given at Thomas Chapel M. E. Church, Tannery, on Thursday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. An interesting program, consisting of a laughable farce, Mrs. Wiggleby and Daughter Just from Europe;" a musical pantomime, "The Old Maids' Tea Party;" drama, "The Veneered Savage," and several solos. The Westminster Guitar Club will furnish the music. All are invited. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for the chapel.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all Druggists.

The members of Washington Camp No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will hold their annual ice cream and strawberry festival in their hall in Gist, Saturday afternoon and night, June 4th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Deer Park M. P. Church, at Smallwood, will hold a festival on the church grounds, Saturday evening, 21st, for the purchase of a new church organ. All are cordially invited to come.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Pleasant Grove M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual festival on June 4th, at the church near Sandyville, beginning at 6 p. m. If the weather should be unfavorable that day it will be held the following Monday. Public cordially invited.

Stone Chapel Sunday School will hold its annual Sunday School festival, on the evenings of May 26th, 27th and 28th. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Elder Tobias S. Fike, of Brookside, West Va., will preach in Union Bridge, Saturday evening, 14th inst., and on Sunday morning will begin a series of meetings at Pipe Creek Church. All are welcome and all are invited. By order of Church. E. W. Stoner.

DIED.

In this city, May 8th, 1904, Jacob Bixler, aged 81 years and 9 months.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

NOTICE—Meeting of Carroll Co. Medical Society.

Notice is hereby given that the Carroll County Medical Society will meet in the Parlors of the Hotel Westminster, on Thursday, May 19th, 1904, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA, President.
Chas. R. Foutz, Secretary-treasurer.
may 13 1t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster, Md., will be held at the Banking House of Wm. B. Thomas, on SATURDAY, June 4th, 1904, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year.

WM. B. THOMAS, President.
may 13 4t J. H. Fuss, Secretary.

GOLD WATCH LOST.

A Gold Watch, between my residence on Pa. Avenue and the railroad depot, Westminster. A liberal reward for its return. SILAS M. BISH,
may 13 1t Westminster, Md.

NO. 4054 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Edward O. Weant, trustee, plaintiff, vs. Joseph H. Krichton, defendant.

Ordered, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1904, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of May inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
may 13 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NO. 4069 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County

Edward O. Weant, trustee and plaintiff, vs. Moritz Zepp, defendant.

Ordered, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1904, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of May inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration on the estate of

WILLIAM MYERS, OF J.,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 9th day of December 1904, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 9th day of May, 1904.

J. ELMER MYERS,
WM. H. MYERS,
may 13 4t Administrators.

DR. O. W. BARTON
Surgeon Dentist.

Having located in Westminster for the practice of Dentistry in all its Branches I solicit a share of the public patronage. All work warranted. OFFICE 67 EAST MAIN STREET, opposite Firemen's Hall. dec 11 tf

Commissioners Notice.

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By order, FRANCIS L. HANN,
jy 2 tf Clerk.

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