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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Jeremiah Mathias, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, has had his residence repainted.

Mr. Harvey A. Stone has had his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, repainted. Messrs. Lippy and Stonesifer doing the work.

The train on the Western Maryland Railroad heretofore leaving Union Bridge at 4.48 A. M., and Baltimore at 11.25 P. M., and generally known as "The Owl," has been discontinued.

The last regular meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., before Memorial Day, will be held at Post Hall, this city, to-morrow afternoon. We are requested to say that a full attendance of the members is desired.

The first thunderstorm of any consequence in this locality, this season, passed over this city on Monday afternoon, bringing a very welcome and refreshing rain.

Rev. R. W. Doty, pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, and his lay delegate, Mr. Calvin Starner, attended the meeting of the Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod, at Lineboro, from Monday till Wednesday.

A correspondent at Patapsco writes that "The Patapsco baseball team won a game from Finksburg, by forfeit, 9 to 0, at Finksburg, May 7th. The orginal score was 19 to 17 in Patapsco's favor."

The Western Maryland College baseball team was defeated in a game in this city, on Saturday last, by the Maryland Agricultural College team. The score was 6 to 1. The game was lost by errors on the part of W. M. C.

Miss Ruth Motter, who had been office manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in this city for some time, has been transferred to a similar position at Frederick, and Miss Helen Louisa Yingling has succeeded her here.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Col. S. K. Herr, of this city, who, with his family, is in California, for copies of the Los Angeles Daily Times, containing full reports of the proceedings of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference in session in that city.

Mr. David J. Witter, of this city, has a hen that a few days ago produced an egg with three yolks. Each yolk was perfect and the three left very little room for the white substance of the egg. Eggs with double yolks are not uncommon, but a triple one is a great curiosity.

Considerable uneasiness has been manifested, since court began, among those inclined to unlawful sports in this city, by the report that several persons have been summoned before the grand jury to testify as to their knowledge of crap shooting and other violations of law.

Mr. George R. Grumbine, of this city, lost a valuable mare on Saturday last from a disease known as car fever. The animal had been shipped from Towa to a dealer in Hanover, Pa., from whom Mr. Grumbine purchased her at a high figure, the week before her death. He had lost another fine animal within the previous six months.

On Saturday last Mr. Nathan H. Baile, executor of the late Miss Fannie Engleman, of New Windsor, sold at public sale, a lot of ground, with dwelling and other improvements, in that place, to Mr. Joseph L. Englar, for $1090. Messers. Bond & Parke were solicitors and Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer.

The temperature of the weather yesterday morning was so low that a heavy frost occurred and in some localities in this city ice was formed. Notwithstanding this it is thought fruit was not seriously injured. There is a great profusion of blossoms of almost every variety of fruit and the leaves, being well advanced, served as a protection against the cold.

The Western Maryland R. R. Co. announces the fact that a special train will be run to Gettysburg on Memorial Day, May 30th, and cheap excursion tickets will be on sale. President Roosevelt will be at Gettysburg on the occasion and make a stirring and patriotic address. Full information regarding rates and time of excursion train can be obtained from local ticket agent of Western Maryland Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, held at the office of the company in this city on Monday, directors to manage its affairs for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Messrs. E. O. Grimes, John H. Cunningham, W. Frank Thomas, Milton Chew, Leister W. Armacost, Ralph J. Royer, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr. Mr. Leister W. Armacost was elected secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Ralph J. Royer, general manager.

The sixth annual convention of the Sunday Schools and the first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God will be held jointly, at Uniontown, on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd inst. An elaborate program, full of interesting topics for discussion and other features, has been prepared for the occasion. The ministers and many prominent laymen of the Eldership, and a number of lady members have places on the program and a large attendance, with much interest in the proceedings of the convention, is anticipated.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and engaged in making transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 12 and 13. Special pensions of $5 each were voted to Wm. Miller, of district No 7; Wm. Scott, of district No 4, and Perry Rumler, of district No 3. The board meets the Frederick county commissioners at Poole's fording, on the Monocacy, today, for the purpose of locating the site of the joint bridge to be erected at that point. Bids for the construction of a bridge over Alloways creek, in district No. 1, will be opened on the 31st inst.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* states that a mad dog passed through that place on Friday last and bit a young man named Harry Beecher, and a college student named Walter Stine, of Harrisburg. That the dog escaped from the town and came to Two Taverns, where he bit Mr. Jacob Sherman and then continued on his course, passing through Littlestown and coming into Carroll county. That from Littlestown he was pursued and was overtaken and killed near Silver Run. Mr. Sherman is in Baltimore, receiving the Pasteur treatment. The rabid dog was a large yellow animal with a white face and dragged a chain attached to a collar about his neck.

The Miller Brothers Company, of this city, according to previous announcement, closed the stores of the company at 10 o'clock last Saturday night and intends to make that the closing hour every Saturday night hereafter.

Some fine fat cattle were sold to Mr. Harry F. Cover and shipped to Baltimore by him during the past week. They were from Messrs. Shipley, Wagner and Robert Gist and numbered, all told, 53 or 54 head, of which 40 were fed by Mr. Shipley and 8 or 10 by Mr. Gist.

The ordinance of the Mayor and Common Council of this city, imposing a tax on dogs, will go into effect on Monday and, it is understood, there is a determined purpose on the part of the city authorities to enforce it. Owners of dogs must obtain a license for each one or take the risk of having the unlicensed ones killed.

The village of Union Mills had a mad dog scare on Saturday last, a strange dog, with symptoms of rabies, having entered the place and engaged in fights with other canines. A lad, aged about 10 years, a son of Charles E. Nusbaum, was also attacked by the animal, which sunk its teeth into his clothing, but it is thought they did not penetrate the child's flesh and that it is unnecessary to administer the Pasteur treatment in the case. The dog was killed.

Among the members of the class graduated yesterday from Maryland University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, were Charles Bruce Irwin, son of Capt. P. H. Irwin, and Edward L. Mathias, son of Dr. John S. Mathias, both of this city. Dr. Mathias comes from a line of physicians, being of the fourth generation of the profession, all graduates of Maryland University. His great-grandfather, the late Dr. John Swope, of Taneytown, was graduated in 1817; his grandfather, the late Dr. William A. Mathias, in 1842, and his father, Dr. John S. Mathias, of this city, in 1879.

The Board of Election Supervisors for this county met in this city on Monday and organized by electing John M. Roberts, Esq., president; Mr. H. Musselman, secretary; Mr. Samuel J. Stone, clerk, and George O. Brilhart, Esq., counsel. The division of Taneytown district into two voting precincts was decided upon. During the day, under the supervision of all the members of the board—Messrs. Roberts, Musselman and J. Thomas Roop—the ballots cast at the election last fall were destroyed by burning, as required by the election law. The process was witnessed by quite a number of interested citizens.

On the 10th of March, last, George Washington, a colored man, was tried before Justice Michael Glennan, of Freedom district, on a charge of larceny, found guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for a year. In this proceeding Justice Glennan transcended his authority, justices of the peace not being empowered to try charges of larceny, and, on Monday last, Chas. E. Fink, Esq., had Washington brought before Judge Thomas, in this city, on a writ of habeas corpus, who, after ascertaining the nature of the case, discharged the man from custody. Two white men, who were sent to the House of Correction by Justice Glennan at the same time Washington was sentenced, and for a similar offence, were released by Judge Revell last week.

The sixth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges took place in McDowell Hall, St. John's College, Annapolis, on Friday evening last. The contestants were: Levin I. Insley, of Western Maryland College; E. W. Stoll, of Maryland Agricultural College; Thomas F. Garey, of Washington College, and M. L. Burroughs, of St. John's College. The judges were: On thought and composition, Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckle, of Baltimore; Rev. J. Forest Prettyman, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Albert S. Cook, Towson; and on delivery, James M. Street, Esq., Bel Air; Jos. N. Packard, Esq., Baltimore, and Rev. W. R. Turner, Washington, D. C. Their decision gave the first honor medal to Mr. Insley, of Western Maryland College, and the second place to Mr. Burroughs, of St. John's College.

Personal.

Mrs. Jesse H. Mitten, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Dungan, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Herbaugh, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Lida M. Gaddis, of Helena, Montana, is the guest of Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a few days with relatives in this city, this week.

Mr. William A. Bair and little son, of Hanover, Pa., spent a few days with relatives in this city, the latter part of last and first of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Settlemyer, of Middletown, Md., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city, several days this week.

Dr. Martelle Y. Morrill, of Madison, Maine, a graduate of the Md. Medical College and Miss Della Mewshaw, of Glenburnie, visited Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling and family, of "Honeysuckle Hill," this city, this week.

Meeting of Middle Conference.

The meeting of the Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, which began Monday evening at Lazarus Church, Lineboro, Rev. H. H. Flick, pastor, and ended at noon on Wednesday, was largely attended by ministers and lay delegates, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Monday evening was devoted to a regular church service and a sermon by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, president of the conference.

Tuesday morning's session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. H. Settlemyer, and the hour following was devoted to the consideration of conference business. A half hour was also given to this feature of the meeting at the afternoon session, and an hour on Monday morning, preceded by a devotional service conducted by Rev. W. E. Wheeler. The meeting closed at noon on Wednesday, with a prayer and praise service, led by Rev. S. A. Hedges.

During the meetings various subjects of general interest to the church were discussed, the leading speakers and topics having been as follows: The Midweek Prayer-meeting—(a) How Best Conducted and Developed? Revs. Asa Richard, S. F. Tholan, (b) Benefits Derived? Revs. J. U. Asper, P. B. Fasold; The Lord's Day—How Should Christians Spend It? Revs. G. W. Enders, Jr., C. E. Bregenzer; Regular Church Attendance, (a) Its Influence Upon Self, Revs. S. A. Hedges, C. W. Hess, (b) Its Influence Upon the World, Revs. M. Beard, P. J. Shriver; Benefits Derived From Young People's Societies, Revs. C. Reinewald, R. W. Doty; Benevolence, the Fundamental Principle of the Christian Life, Rev. C. F. Steck; Cultivation of the Missionary Spirit, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller; The Individual Communion Cup, Revs. H. D. Newcomer, W. S. T. Metzger.

Closing Exercise at Salem.

Quite a number of patrons and friends, attended the closing exercise at Salem school, on Thursday afternoon, April 28th. The following program was given: Song, by the school, Gladly We Gather Here; recitations, Mary Bloom, An Awful Girl; Ernest Haines, A Little Boy's Speech; Jason Shipley, The Oak Tree; exercise, by seven little girls, The Days of the Week; recitations, Wilbur Koontz, The Pumpkin Seed; Dena Carr, Little Pussy; exercise, by three girls, The Red, White and Blue; recitations, Hollus Bair, Little Children; Rena Carr, Hey Diddle Diddle; Hilda Prugh, Good Children; Elisha Prugh, The Piper's Son; exercise, by nine girls and five boys; recitations, Ruth Bair, My Mary Ann; Edgar Bair, A Little Man; Harvey Carr, Grandfather's Advice; song, by the school, The Bird Song; recitations, Elsie Easton, Miss Marie; Elbert Shipley, Arbor Day; Estella Frizzell, Barbara Ellen; Florence Frizzell, A Little Pony; exercise, Little Helpers; recitation, Melvie Shipley, Willie Brown; dialogue, The Rehearsal; closing song, Arbor day.

Prompt Action of a Lady Leads to the Capture of a Horse Thief.

Prompt and energetic action on the part of Mrs. Howard Berwager, near Manchester, on Sunday morning last, led to the capture of James E. Clayton, a colored horse thief, who is now in the jail in this city awaiting trial for the crime. Mr. Berwager was away from home at the time, leaving Mrs. Berwager alone with the children, one of whom saw a repulsive looking colored man approaching the house and promptly told his mother, who at once closed and locked the doors and drew down the window blinds. When the man reached the house he knocked loudly for admittance, but receiving no response went to the barn. In a short time he returned to the house and again knocked on the door without apparent effect. He repeated his trip to the barn and back to the house and finally returned to the barn, from which he presently emerged riding one of Mr. Berwager's best horses. As soon as he was out of sight Mrs. B., arming herself with a revolver, mounted another horse and pursued him. She failed, however to overtake him, but found her husband, who continued the pursuit and finally overtook the negro at Snydersburg, where he was endeavoring to sell the horse to Mr. Cornelius Lippy. Mr. L. knew the animal and, suspecting the state of the case, detained the thief by dickering with him until Mr. Berwager arrived on the scene. When Mr. B. appeared Clayton started to run but was halted by a couple of shots from a revolver and surrendered. Deputy Sheriff Loats, who had been informed of the theft by telephone, from Manchester, reached Snydersburg shortly after, took the accused to Manchester and brought him thence to the county jail. It is said that at Manchester an angry crowd had gathered and threatened to lynch the man, but our Manchester correspondence, which will be found in another column, throws doubt on this part of the story.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county began on Monday, with Judge William H. Thomas on the Bench. John Bemiller, Sr., was appointed bailiff to the grand jury; James Lambert, bailiff to the petit jury, and John H. Taylor and David Shafer, bailiffs at the gates. The juries were constituted as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Wm. T. Lucabaugh, foreman; Jesse Haines, Lewis E. Green, Jacob Lockard, J. N. O. Smith, Fred. J. Nagle, Lewis C. Franklin, Jno. H. Hoffman, Harris Reed, John H. Shaffer, Elias H. Kemper, J. Snader Devilbiss, Abraham W. Caylor, Cornelius A. Mullinix, John P. Lane, Thomas M. Bosley, Martin Beachtell, Edgar G. Hull, Uriah A. Wantz, Wm. H. Shriner, John W. Duvall, Raymond P. Bankerd.

PETIT JURY.

Upton L. Reaver, John C. Newman, Jacob H. Brown, James W. Beacham, Jonas G. Warehime, Frederick G. Yingling, George P. Panebaker, Thomas B. Gosnell, Edwin H. Diller, Robert N. Koontz of J., Frank A. Frick, Samuel Elserode, Charles H. Buckingham, Sylvester P. Lewis, Emory W. Sterner, Joseph Gosnell, John W. Fream, Geo. W. Phillips, John G. Klee, Thomas Harris, David Zepp, William F. Hunter, Francis T. Bowersox, William H. Zepp, Edward L. Shipley.

The dockets for the term contain 89 trial cases, 10 appeals, 21 originals.

During the session the Carroll Bar Association, in open court, proposed the following resolutions in memory of the late Col. William A. McKellip, which were adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes of the court:

"The court and the bar are again called together to express their sorrow and regret at the removal from the bar by death of one of its oldest members—Col. Wm. A. McKellip. In date of membership he was the oldest living member of the bar. For many years he practiced his profession with energy and ability, and during the time of his membership of this bar the entrustment of him with responsible public offices, national and local, testify to his integrity and general ability. He was at one time clerk of the Circuit Court, and died in the position of consul of the United States at Magdeburg, Germany. As a citizen, lawyer and public officer he was noticeable for fidelity, industry, ability and courtesy. Therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Carroll county bar, That, as a tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of the late Col. William A. McKellip, this resolution be spread upon the record of this court."

Addresses in eulogy of the life and character of Colonel McKellip and in support of the resolution were made by D. N. Henning, ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, Joseph D. Brooks, Charles E. Fink and Judge William H. Thomas.

Up to this date the following cases have been disposed of:

Clifton L. Murray, appellant, vs. Harry I. Alban; appeal from Justice Wm. H. Armacost; appeal dismissed and judgment for appellee for $24.85. Weant for appellant, Brooks for appellee.

Mary C. and Wm. Bowers, appellants, vs. Joseph E. Stocksdale, appellee; appeal from Justice John T. Bell; appeal dismissed and judgment for appellee for $14.55. Hoff for appellant.

G. Moritz Zepp, executor, &c., appellant, vs. Vanderford Brothers, appellees; appeal from Justice G. W. Crapster's judgment for appellees for $12; judgment reversed. Hoff for appellant, Brooks for appellee.

Hood's Milling Company, appellant, vs. State of Maryland, appellee; appeal from Justice D. Shriver Brandenburg from fine of $25; judgment reversed. Forsythe and Bond & Parke for appellant, Steele for appellee.

Edward Thomas, appellant, vs. State of Maryland, appellee; appeal from Justice D. Shriver Brandenburg's judgment of assault; tried before a jury, verdict guilty; sentence deferred. Bond & Parke for appellant, Steele for appellee.

Nicholas Benson vs. Wm. T. and Ida Barnes; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $104.38. Bond & Parke for plaintiff, J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

Cutshall & Stimmel vs. Mary A. and Wm. E. Sauble; assumpsit; judgment of non pros. Weant for plaintiffs, Brilhart and Roberts & Crouse for defendant.

David J. Utz vs. Frank Shultz; slander; judgment of non pros. Steele for plaintiff.

Adam M. Kalbach vs. James W. and Theo. Massicott; asumpsit; judgment of non pros. Reifsnider & Grimes for plaintiff, Henning for defendant.

John H. Stem vs. Jesse Baile; asumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $135.49. Fink for plaintiff.

Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Company vs. George C. Anders; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $120.88. Roberts & Crouse for plaintiff.

Old Town National Bank vs. Ulysses G. and Rosa E. Leakins; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $129.10. Gill & Son and J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff.

Julia A. Hook vs. Charles Niner; slander; non pros. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, Bond & Parkefor defendant.

Wakefield Items.

Mrs. James Robertson visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Gilbert, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. "Bub" Williams, formerly sexton of the Pipe Creek M. P. Church, has resigned and Mrs. Florence Bowers has taken his place.

Wheat and grass are promising a good crop.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, of Uniontown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Babylon, of this place, on Wednesday.

The Mite Society met at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Roop on Saturday, with a large attendance.

The weekly prayermeeting at this place will be held Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Samuel Robertson.

Mr. G. G. Bixler is on the sick list.

W. T. Curry was in Uniontion on business on Tuesday.

Master Thorbon Bixler, of this place, is visiting his brother, Granville Bixler, Jr., in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baile and sons, of Medford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover on Sunday last.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Morgan G. Clary.

Mr. Morgan G. Clary, a widely known resident of Mt. Airy, died unexpectedly at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Friday last, aged 29 years.

Henry L. Fringer.

Mr. Henry L. Fringer, a prominent and wealthy farmer and former resident of this county, died at his home in Arcadia, Baltimore county, on Saturday last, in his eightieth year. Mr. Fringer was a man of fine character and an excellent citizen.

Miss Sarah Ann Saylor.

Miss Sarah Ann Saylor died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Holbrunner, Woodsboro, Frederick county, on Saturday evening, after a short illness, aged 56 years, 2 months, 22 days. She is survived by two brothers, Messrs. B. F. Saylor, of Woodsboro, and Ezra J. Saylor, of Walkersville, and one sister, Mrs. Jasper Morningstar, of Union Bridge. Miss Saylor had been a sufferer from spinal trouble since she was 17 years of age, and was confined to her bed for six years. She was a highly esteemed lady.

Ephraim Stoner.

Mr. Ephraim Stoner died at his home at Johnsville, Frederick county, on Thursday of last week, in his 80th year. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Mrs. Edward Reisler, of Baltimore; Oliver, of Illinois; Frank L., of Frederick city; Dr. Clarence E., of California; Walter, of Norfolk, Va.; Kearney, of Indiana, and Jesse T., of Johnsville. Mr. Stoner was a retired farmer. He was justice of the peace for many years. He was at one time a member of the board of Frederick county school commissioners and of the board of directors of the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society.

Mrs. Emily M. Kimball.

Mrs. Emily M. Kimball, whose death at her home, in Kenosha, Wis., on Thursday of last week, was communicated to her relatives in this state, was a native of Frederick and the youngest daughter of the late Judge William P. Maulsby, of this city. Her older sister, Mrs. Betty Ritchie, widow of the late Judge John Ritchie, of Frederick, died several years ago. Her brother (William P. Maulsby, Jr., Esq., of Frederick) is the only remaining member of the family. Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, is a niece of Mrs. Kimball. The deceased was a widow, her husband having died about two years ago. Mrs. Anne Maulsby, her step mother, resides in this city. She leaves two daughters and two sons. She was about 58 years old. Her death is the third in the Maulsby connection within a week, the others having been her aunt, Mrs. Harriet B. Bouldin, in Nebraska, and Miss Ella Pigman, a sister of her brother's wife, in Frederick.

Jacob Bixler.

Mr. Jacob Bixler, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died at his home, on Pennsylvania avenue, Sunday afternoon, in his 82nd year. Mr. Bixler was a retired merchant. He began conducting a general store in a storeroom connected with his residence, in 1858, and remained in business until 1900. He was the last survivor of those who were engaged in merchandising in Westminster when it was not much more than a country village, and when communication with Baltimore was by stage coach or private conveyance, and he adhered to the end to the methods which prevailed when he first engaged in business. He was a gentleman of quiet, unostentatious manner, a man of unswerving integrity, and a worthy and good citizen. He had strong convictions and strenuously maintained his views, especially in political affiairs, in which he adhered earnestly to the Democratic party, but was not intolerant of the opinions of others. His life was probably shortened by a fall which he sustained five or six months ago and which rendered him helpless. Mr. Bixler was twice married, but his second wife died many years ago. He is survived by two daughters and a son—Misses Alvertie and Louise Bixler of this city, and Theodore Bixler, in the West—by his first wife, and two sons—Andrew Reese Bixler, of Baltimore, and George A. Bixler, a prominent cigar merchant and manufacturer, of this city—by his second marriage. His funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating, after which the remains of the venerable man were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, Jonas Bachman, John B. Saylor, Joshua Ditman, John Greenholtz and John T. Strevig. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

For the Sentinel.

Rev. Jno. H. Converse.

Rev. John Holmes Converse, who from April, 1870, to July, 1871, was the successful and dearly beloved rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, died at his home in Gwynedd, Pa., on May 5th, in the 67th year of his age. During his rectorship in Westminster he established a parish school, which left in a most flourishing condition and which was continued by his successor, Rev. Julien E. Ingle, and afterward by Rev. Wyllis Rede and Rev. Jesse Heggins. Rev Mr. Converse was particularly adapted to Sunday school work, and a most successful trainer of both teachers and scholars. This Sunday school numbered many scholars, and his Sunday afternoon instruction to the school attracted many adults, who were benefited and pleased with his helpful and beautiful talks. After leaving Westminster, he accepted a position in the faculty of Racine College, Wisconsin, where he was Professor of Latin. At the time of his death he was rector of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, Pa., where his funeral services were held on May 9th, after which his body was brought to Baltimore, for interment in Loudon Park Cemetery. His wife, who was Miss Jane Baker Jones, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. J. Fisher Reese, survives him, with four children.

Taylorsville Items.

Our farmers are very busy at present. They are having fine weather for planting corn and potatoes. Some are through, while others are just beginning. The wheat in this section is looking much better. The rain on Monday of this week was fine for the grass. The fruit trees look as if we will have plenty of fruit.

Mr. Augustus Barnes has had his house in town painted, which is a good improvement to the place.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Watson left here on Monday to attend Mrs. W's. father's funeral.

We are glad to hear that master Robert DeWitt Cronk, who had been sick for some time, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes have moved from their farm to town with Mrs. B's. mother, Mrs. Julia Ingles. Mr. Barnes' son-in-law, Mr. Burgess Condon, is farming the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Those on the sick list are Mr. John T. Ingles and Miss Bessie Pickett. The measles are taking a great effect in this neighborhood at present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Taylorsville will hold an ice cream festival, at the church, May 21st. Everybody be sure and come as this is the first of the season.

Mr. Geo. W. Grimes is making much progress toward building his new house. Mr. John Cronin is doing the work.

Sykesville's New Council.

The recently elected Mayor and Council of Sykesville met for the first time yesterday afternoon, and the Council organized by electing Wade H. D. Warfield president. Richard McCrone was elected clerk and treasurer, and Frank M. Bond, bailiff. A committee was appointed to frame ordinances and report at the next meeting. The Council will hold weekly meetings at present. As stated last week Sykesville was incorporated May 3, on which date the mayor, E. M. Mellor, and the councilmen, Asa Hepner, Wade H. D. Warfield, Lewis H. Schultze, John Harris, William M. Shipley and William H. Bennett, were elected. Mayor Mellor is a progressive business man and will endeavor to make Sykesville an up-to-date town in every respect.

A Very Successful Festival.

The firemen of this city are jubilant, with good cause, over the result of the festival held for their benefit last week, by the ladies of the town. Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, the secretary and treasurer of the department, to whom the receipts were turned over, reports that the total gross amount, including $95.77 cash donations, is $1017.22. After defraying all expenses the net receipts, we are informed, will approximate $850. The names of those in charge of the various tables, &c., with the receipts of each, are as follows:

Table No. 1.—Mrs. Walter H. Davis, manager; Mrs. H. Scott Roop, cashier; Misses Irene Woodward, Bessie Roberts, the Misses McMurran, assistants, $86.89.

Table No. 2.—Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, manager; Miss Eckenrode, cashier; Misses Eckenrode and Shuman, assistants, $42.09.

Table No. 3.—Mrs. M. John Lynch, Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, managers; Mrs. Wesley A. Steele, cashier; Mrs. Horace G. Reese, Misses Cora Schaeffer, Margaret Royer, Florence H. Mitten, assistants, $59.75.

Table No. 4.—Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, manager; Mrs. Charles E. Hering, Miss Stella Lynch, assistants, $63.97.

Table No. 5.—Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert, manager; Mrs. Ralph Royer, Mrs. Ralph Reifsnider, Miss Madeline Gilbert, assistants; $41.29.

Table No. 6—Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Sr., manager; Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Mrs. Jos. T. Hering, Mrs. E. Edgar Thomson, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, assistants, $103.75.

Fancy Table.—Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, manager; Misses Sadie S. Shriver, Bertha Roberts, Bessie Herr, Bessie Armacost, assistants, $248.99.

Ice cream and Strawberry Table.—Miss E. O. Grimes, Jr., manager; Misses Jane Woodward, Marie Shriver, Jewell Simpson, assistants, $81.25.

Confectionery Table.—Mrs. W. Frank Thomas, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, $35.03.

Cake Table.—Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mrs. A. H. Huber, 35.27.

Country Store.—Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, manager; Mrs. J. Pinkney Bennett, Misses Eva Herr, Marianna Gehr, Mary Gehr, assistants, $82.34.

Lemonade Well.—Miss Margaret Bennett, manager; Misses Caroline Billingslea, Sue Billingslea, assistants, $9.44.

Postoffice.—Miss Louise Reifsnider, Miss Clara Lewis, $9.07.

Fish Pond.—Mrs. F. D. Schaeffer and little sons, $6 34.

From Mr. W. E. Frizzell, receipts of raffle, $16.00.

Donations, $95.77.

Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Sr., was the general manager and, with Mrs. Ella Roberts, Mrs. Theo. F. Englar, Mrs. Harry Allison, Mrs. Jennie Woodward, Mrs. Margaret Tracey and Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle, had charge of the culinary department.

Some articles were raffled and others disposed of by voting. Among those successful in the raffling were: Mr. J. Leonard Schaeffer, who won the Roberts doll, as it was designated; Mr. Michael F. Hann, a barrel of flour; Miss Margaret Gehr, the Gilbert doll; Mr. W. Frank Thomas, silver pitcher, couch and bridal cake; Mr. Harry Allison, Baltimore fire souvenir; Mr. Jos. W. Smith, a ton of coal; Dr. W. D. Wells, hand painted picture, from Western Maryland College; Mr. Jos. L. Franklin, hand-painted picture, from Mr. John E. L. Hanna. The Wantz fireman's hat, voted to the most popular member of the fire department, went to Mr. Frank T. Schaeffer, chief of the department, who led his highest competitor by over 500 votes. The amount received for the hat was $39.00.

Mrs. Charles Billingslea, who was the festival's secretary, requests us to state that a meeting of the ladies connected with the tables and other features of the affair will be held tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Firemen's Hall. Mrs. Billingslea also expresses the gratification felt by all the ladies, at the success of the enterprise, which fully realized their expectations. "We are," she writes, "indebted to the community at large, a number of firms in Westminster for various articles which brought large returns. The Westminster Band contributed very much to the pleasure of those in attendance."

Millers Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lessner, near here, gave a most delightful party to a number of little lads and lasses on Saturday afternoon last, the occasion having been the 5th birthday anniversary of their daughter Anita. The little folks spent an afternoon of social delight. Outdoor games were indulged in until 3.30 o'clock, when little folks marched from the lawn to the dining room, where a table loaded with the finest and choicest of delicacies awaited them which all fully enjoyed. A lively conversation was then indulged until 4.30 when all departed wishing Miss Anita many more happy birthdays. Those of the little party were: Olive and Helen Miller, Emma Bollinger, Blanche Shearrer, Fern Miller, Helen Reinecker, Deliah Miller, Myrle Miller, Elva Reinecker, Anita Lessner, Pearrie Miller, Clarence Bollinger, Harry Shearrer, Rob Sandrake, Chas. John Miller.

Mr. H. C. Frank is spending a week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hoffacker attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Hoover, at Beckleysville, on Sunday last.

The Sunday School here has decided to hold its annual celebration July 30th.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of viewing a beautiful bed of single and double tulips at the residence of Mr. Isaiah Miller, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller spent Friday last at Hanover, Pa., on business and pleasure combined.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerchner was the scene of a very delightful birthday surprise party Saturday evening last, given in honor of the former. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and were cordially received by the host and hostess. Parlor games and social conversation were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served in abundance, after which the guests all departed homeward.

Maryland Collegiate Institute.

Prof. D. O. Cottrel spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Professors W. M. Wine, J. J. John, Miss Bertha Rowland and Mr. J. Bowlus attended the German Baptist lovefeast at Thurmont on Saturday last.

Elder W. Philip Englar, of Uniontown, preached to the students in college chapel on Sunday night.

Mr. J. W. Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. R. J. Grossnickle, near Winfield.

The Hiawatha program of last Friday evening was the best they have given us this year. It deserves special mention.

On Saturday, May 7th, the College baseball team played the New Windsor on the College athletic field. The home battery was run by Reifsnider and Shindle, showed excellent work on their part. The score was New Windsor 5, College 30. This was their first game of the season, and they had practiced very little before the contest.

The girls will give a special program on Friday evening, May 20th. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

An interesting sham law-suit took place in the Commercial Hall, Friday, May 6th, when Mr. Walker, the wholesale dealer, sued Mr. F. J. Saylor for fraud and forgery. The plaintiffs attorneys were Allison and Vought; the defendants Logue and Williamson. After the witnesses were sworn and cross-questioned, the law was read by the clerk, Mr. J. H. Shindle. Owing to the lack of time no jury was empanneled but the judge, D. O. Cottrel, rendered the verdict May 12th, in favor of the plaintiff.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 7th, 1904:

Conlin, Mrs. Gertude L. Mason, Mr. L.
Cover, Mrs. William L. Myers, Mrs. Hannah
Doose, William Reynolds, Thomas
Hay, Agnes Strother, Mrs. William
Ireland, Ward S. Yingling, Miss Bessie
Manning, John C.

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw is quite sick at this writing, with symptoms of typhoid fever. Dr. Kemp has the case in hand.

Mrs. Harry H. Brough is slowly getting better, but Mr. Brough is quite sick and confined to his bed.

Prof. Loose, of Baltimore fame, as a fine singer and talented musician, will give one of his noted entertainments in the M. P. Church on Saturday evening, including fifty-five of the finest views of the late disaster in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Sulter and son John, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Segafoose's family on Sunday, who are entertaining Mr. H's. wife.

The Sunday School of the M. P. Church will observe Children's Day, on the second Sunday in June.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will fill the pulpit of the M. P. Church at 10.30, Sunday morning; also Sunday evening; subject of evening service, "The Moral Effect of a Visit From the Dead." Prof. Albert Loose, of Baltimore will sing at both morning and evening services.

Miss Natalie Haines has returned to Union Bridge, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb.

Mr. Melvin Routson went to Baltimore on Thursday to spend the day.

Mrs. Missouri Routson is visiting her sons, Clinton, Morris and Harry Routson, in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. E. McCullough went to Baltimore on Thursday to attend the Commencement exercises of the University of Maryland, held in Chase's theatre, at which time her brother, Herbert Zepp, of Clarksville, Md., graduated.

The delegates elected by the M. P. C. Society to attend the county C. E. convention, at New Windsor, are Mr. Walter McAlister, Mrs. M. D. Smith and Miss May Routson. Rev. C. E. McCullough has a place on the program for Friday afternoon.

After services at Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Sunday morning, Pastor McCullough and family dined at Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Stoner's, in company with Mr. and Mrs. David Baile and Mr. and Mrs. George Devilbiss.

Rev. G. W.