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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job priuting office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Caused by the warm weather of the past week buds are swelling and early flowers beginning to bloom.

Mr. Henry M. Norris, who spent the past winter in Frederick county, has returned to this city and is a guest at the Hotel Albion.

The front of the building occupied by Mr. John Leffert, opposite the railroad station in this city, is being repainted.

Mr. Joseph Bowers and family, of this city, have moved to Linwood, where Mr. Barnes will be employed in Mr. Joseph Englar's elevator.

Mr. W. Grove Lawyer, of this city, who is engaged in the poultry raising business, has now 600 young chickens hatched in his incubator this season.

Mr. Martin L. Minters has had his residence, East Green and Center streets, this city, very much improved by the erection of a covered porch across its front.

Mr. Eugene E. Reese and family, of this city, have moved to Waynesboro, Pa., where Mr. Reese has secured work at his trade as a carpenter in one of the large shops located at that place.

Mr. Wm. J. Mitten and family, of New Windsor, will move to this city on Monday next and will occupy the residence adjoining that occupied by Dr. O. W. Barton, on East Main street.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners completed their appointments of Road Commissioners by naming the following for New Windsor district: Samuel Haines, Frank Bond and R. Smith Snader.

Silas A. Barnes, sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years by the United States Court, for robbing the mails at the Westminster postoffice, has been assigned to duty as a nurse in the hospital of the prison.

Mr. George W. Albaugh, who purchased the property occupied by Mrs. E. J. Rippard until her death, is having the buildings remodeled, some additions built thereto and the premises otherwise improved.

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster is having its vault improved by the introduction of a new Corliss spherical safe and the addition of a new combination time lock to the front.

Mr. Jacob D. Starner, of Bachman's Valley, has been granted a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Amelia Starner, by a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county. Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., was solicitor in the case.

Carpenters, painters and other mechanics connected with the building trade are having abundant work in this city at this time. Laborers are also in demand and there seems to be no occasion for idleness on the part of anyone who desires employment.

The Miller Brothers Company, of this city, announces its spring opening, in its advertisement in another column of this week's SENTINEL, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, April 6th, 7th and 8th, at which there will be a special millinery display.

Mr. Abram N. Zentz, attorney in fact for the heirs of the late Mrs. Matilda A. Demoss, sold at public sale, on Tuesday last, a lot containing 1¼ acres, with improvements, in the village of Gamber, to Mr. Grove A. Shipley, of this city, for $275. Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., was the attorney at law in the case.

Mr. John B. T. Sellman and family, near Bloom, moved to this city on Tuesday and occupied the dwelling on Liberty street, owned by Mr. Wm. T. Lucabaugh. It required five large teams to haul their household effects, and they were accompanied on their flitting by a number of their neighbors.

The opening of the millinery department which Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons have added to their store in this city, will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, April 6th, 7th and 8th. The spring opening of their dress goods department will also take place at the same time. See their advertisement in another column.

Algire Leister, aged about 16 years, son of Mr. Abraham Leister, of Cranberry Valley, in attempting to jump over a paling fence on Sunday, fell and fractured one of the bones of his left leg above the ankle. The ankle was also sprained. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, adjusted the fracture and applied the necessary remedies to relieve the sprain.

Drs. Charles and J. H. Billingslea, constituting the firm of Smith, Yingling & Co., have broken ground for the erection of a canning factory at Hampstead, which is to have a capacity equal to their factory in this city, and is to be completed and ready for work by the opening of the pea canning season. This industry will be of great advantage to the farmers in that section and will also offer employment for many persons in Hampstead and vicinity.

The weather bureau predicts fair weather for tomorrow.

A light frost was observed in this locality this morning.

The roads are improving fast, except in a few low places.

Governor Warfield has designated April 14 as Arbor Day in Maryland.

M. O. Clary and family, of Linganore, moved to Mt. Airy last Thursday.

Mr. David Cover, of Winfield, has a cow which recently dropped twin calves.

Tomorrow, April 1st, according to usual custom, will be settling and moving day.

Mr. Marion Runkles and family, of Mt. Airy, have moved to Linganore, where Mr. R. has taken charge of the store.

Mr. John A. Hipple, of Spring City, Chester county, Pa., will take charge of the Hotel Albion, of this city, on Monday next.

Mr. Thomas S. Jones and family, near Dennings, will mowe to this city on Monday and will occupy the dwelling, on Liberty street, owned by Mr. Leander Gladhill.

Mr. James D. Mitchell has on exhibition at his art gallery in the Bowers' building, this city, a fine large photograph of St. John's Catholic Church and rectory.

Mr. Grant Yingling, of Mayberry, fell off of a wagon on Wednesday and broke one of his legs. Mr. Yingling is a member of the 1st Regiment Band of this city.

Mr. John Jones, father of Mrs. E. Byrde Winger, formerly the wife of the late Elmer Orndorff, of this city, died at his home in Thurmont on Sunday, aged 67 years. He was a native of New London.

The following pupils of Medford school were present every day in the spring term. Hollis Leister, La Rue Myers, Louise Brown, Evelyn Brown, Hattie Willet, Ethel Willet, Norman Myers, Paul Englar and Ray Myers.

Miss Stella May Brashears and Mr. John Aldridge, both of near Linganore, were quietly married at the parsonage, by Rev. S. K. Utz, of New Market, on the 22nd of March. We wish the young couple many happy days.

Of four samples of vinegar recently obtained in this city and analyzed by the State Board of Health but one was found pure. The other three were adulterated. The samples were obtained from four different places where vinegar is sold.

The warm clear weather of the early days of the week put the ground, except in low places, in order for spring plowing, and farmers are not slow to take advantage of the opportunity. The condition of the public roads has also been much improved.

Mr. "Billy" Fowler, who has been conducting a restaurant in the room adjoining the barber shop of Mr. John H. Gerke, will open a hotel and ladies' restaurant, next month, in the building to be vacated by Mr. C. Irving Lindsay, adjoining Mr. Jos. B. Boyle's drug store.

Last fall a pair of white crows was frequently seen about the farm of Mr. Lewis Myers, near Uniontown, and recently one of them was shot by one of Mr. Myers' sons. It was with a flock of black crows into which the young man fired, killing nine with one discharge of his gun.

Miss Grace Yingling, who has been one of the operators at the exchange of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city during the past six years, will retire from that position today, to the regret of many of the patrons of the company, as she has been cheerfully attentive and polite in the discharge of her duties.

Mr. Lewis Myers, near Uniontown, lost a mare valued at $200, by an unknown disease, last week. The animal had shown symptoms of distress while being driven in the team. She was at once unhitched and in a few minutes appeared entirely well and so continued up to 9 o'clock in the evening, when she was apparently all right, but the next morning was found dead in her stall.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, which met last week at Winchester, Va., adjourned on Tuesday evening, 27th inst., after the announcement of the appointments for the ensuing year, among which were the following: Freedom, Rev. W. J. Whitsel; Linganore, Rev. W. E. Miller; Reisterstown, Rev. W. H. Best. The Conference will meet in Cumberland next year.

Following are the delegates from Centenary M. E. Church, this city, to the laymen's convention, of that denomination, held at Foundry Avenue Church, Washington, D. C., concurrently with the meeting of the Baltimore Annual Conference: Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. Charles Hesson, Messrs. C. C. Gorsuch, J. Belt Townshend, S. P. Weaver.

Rev Durbin G. Miller, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, left for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference. Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary, will preach in Centenary Church on Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock. The Sunday evening preaching service will be omitted. It is expected that Mr. Miller will be returned as pastor of this church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Yost, who had been residents of this city and guests at the Hotel Westminster ever since that popular hostelry was first opened, left yesterday for Harford county, where they expect to reside in future. Their address will be White Hall, Baltimore county, R. F. D. Mr. and Mrs. Yost have become well known in this city and endeared to many people because of their genial and kindly characteristics. Their numerous friends deeply regret their removal.

The 121st session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, M. E. Church, began in Foundry Avenue Church, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Bishop D. H. Moore, of Portland, Oregon, presiding. Among the first proceedings was the appointment of standing committees. Rev. D. G. Miller, of this city, was named as one of the members of the Committee on Temperance and Prohibition. Several presiding elders reported, showing the church to be in a prosperous condition in their districts.

It affords us sincere pleasure to learn that Mr. John S. Baile, who recently underwent a second operation at the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore, has so far recovered as to be enabled to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, in New Windsor. In this second operation the kidney, which had been ruptured by the accident sustained by him months ago, was removed entirely. The healing process is proceeding very satisfactorily and, eventually, Mr. Baile will suffer little, if any, inconvenience from his injuries.

In the case of Gesel and others vs. Baugher, appealed from the Circuit Court for Carroll county, the Court of Appeals has reversed the rulings of the court below, Judge Schmucker delivering the opinion. The proceeding was known here as the Zahner will case, in which a verdict was rendered in favor of the contestant, Mrs. Baugher, a daughter of the testator, setting aside the will. The decision of the court reverses this verdict, without further trial, it is said, and sustains the will. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., was counsel for the appellant.

The sale of the personal property of Mr. Jacob H. Marker, near Mayberry, yesterday, was attended by about 1000 people and very high prices were realized. Horses sold at $127 to $190, and cows at $30 to $60. Fifty hogs—42 shoats, 7 brood sows and 1 boar—brought $302, and the total sales of live stock amounted to $2,468, and entire total to $3700. Other property sold at correspondingly high figures. Mr. Marker had advertised his sale liberally in the SENTINEL and other papers, and people from all over the county were in attendance at the sale. The result shows the value of the judicious advertising of public sales.

The deputy game warden of this county arrested two of the provision dealers of this city last week for selling yellow perch of less than eight inches in length, upon the ground that the sales were in violation of the law of this State. The accused have had a hearing before Justice J. F. Rinker, who has not yet rendered his decision. Numerous arrests, in similar cases, are being made all over this State and in some instances fines have been imposed.

The *Banner of Liberty*, of the 31st inst., says: "The Methodist Protestant church, in this place, was reopened on Sunday morning with most impressive services. Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, preached the reopening sermon, selecting as his text part of the 2nd verse of the 3rd chapter of The Acts: "The Gate of the Temple which is called beautiful." Dr. Elderdice is one of the finest speakers in the M. P. Conference and his sermon was a forceful, eloquent and instructive one, which was delivered to a very large and attentive congregation. The Rev. gentleman also preached at night."

St. John's (Leister's) Sunday School was reorganized Sunday last, March 26. The following officers were elected: Frederick William Witte, superintendent; Augustus P. Berwager, assistant superintendent; Elias Basler, secretary; Alice Mathias and Melva Brown, librarians; George W. Brown, treasurer. The secretary's report for the past year was as follows: 225 scholars and 11 teachers on roll, with a good average attendence. Total receipts for the year $90.56; expenses $63.60; balance in treasury $27.27. Before the close of the meeting the superintendent elect moved to give the retiring officers a vote of thanks for their faithful service the past year, which was unanimously carried.

Mrs. David M. Shorb and two children, of Surrey, N. D., who spent the winter with Mrs. Shorb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop, of Uniontown district, left for their home in the far distant west, on Monday. Quite a number of Mrs. Shorb's friends were at the railroad station in this city, to bid her good bye. Mr. Scott McAlister and son Earl, of Uniontown, left with them also for Surrey, where Mr. McAlister, who had been visiting his family at Uniontown, has been located for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culberson, who also belong to the Carroll county colony in North Dakota, and who had been visiting here, left in advance of the others named, whom they were to join at Chicago, and then all travel together to the end of their journey.

WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Twenty-Second Commencement.

The exercises connected with the twenty-second commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary will be held May 7-9. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, May 7th, by President Elderdice, and the alumni sermon in the evening, by Rev. Bradley Wilson Kindley. The reunion and banquet of the Stockton Literary Society will take place Monday evening, May 8th, and the meeting of the Board of Governors on Tuesday morning, May 9th.

The commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Singing, by students; prayer, by Rev. J. M. Gill; class oration, Evolution: Fact or Fancy? Arthur Evans; address to graduates, Rev. F. C. Klein, A. M.; diplomas; presentation of prizes—Debate, by Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, D. D.; Hebrew, by Dr. J. W. Hering; Thesis, by Mr. J. Norman Wills; Greek, by Mr. E. O. Grimes; benediction by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.

The graduates and their theses are as follows: Noah Caspar Clough, of Hope, Md., Peter's View of the Atonement; John David Keith, Conley, Ga., Christ in Modern Thought; William Lyall Morton, of Allenwood, N. J., The Adamic Fall; Thomas Henry Slater, of Allenwood, N. J., God's Opportunities; John Hewlett Tuthill, Eastport, N. Y., Demonology; Arthur Evans, of Cuba, Ill., The Incarnation; Winfred Poulson Roberts, of Baltimore, Church Union. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity will be conferred on the last two named. The public exercises will all be held in the M. P. Church.

WEDDING BELLS.

Reese-Caples.

Mr. John W. Reese and Miss Julia V. Caples, of Winfield, were married at the home of the groom's father, Mr. F. W. Reese, on Sunday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. V. K. Betts, of the Church of God.

Carr-Barber.

Miss Alverta M. Barber, recently of this city, and Mr. Elmer G. Carr, near Warfieldsburg, were married on Wednesday, 29th inst., near Dennings, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of the German Baptist Brethren's Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, who recently removed from the vicinity of Gamber to Ohio.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Sarah M. Snader

Mrs. Sarah M. Snader, widow of the late Jesse Snader, a former resident of Carroll county, died on the 21st inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Engle, 1926 Kennedy avenue, Baltimore, aged 64 years. She had many friends and relatives in this vicinity. Her funeral took place Friday noon at Charlestown, West Va. Interment at Charlestown Cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine Murray.

Mrs. Catharine Murray, wife of the late Col. Elsworth Murray, near Carrollton, died at the home of Mr. Thos. Blizzard on the Bush road, on Saturday night last, of consumption, aged 55 years. She leaves five children. Funeral services were held at the Church of God Bethel on Monday at 12 M., Rev. Betts officiating. Interment in Church of God Cemetery.

Charles W. Miller.

Mr. Charles W. Miller, formerly a conductor and trainmaster of the Western Maryland Railroad, died Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, from pneumonia. He had been sick only a few days. Mr. Miller was born in Baltimore and was 48 years old. He had been in the employ of the Western Maryland Railroad for 29 years. The body will be conveyed to Hagerstown for burial.

Asbury Molesworth.

Mr. Asbury Molesworth, aged 69 years, died Thursday night at his home, near Mount Airy. Mr. Molesworth for a number of years was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as conductor, but retired a few years ago. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Mrs. George Keigler, of Ellicott City; Mrs. Jerome Grimes, of Baltimore; William Molesworth, of Baltimore, and James Molesworth, near Mount Airy.

Maryland Day at Westminster High School,

Maryland Day was observed by Westminster High School, of which Mr. Geo. F. Morelock is principal, by the rendition of an appropriate and interesting program in a very efficient and attractive manner. A special feature of the event, which was very much enjoyed, was the scarf drill, in Maryland colors. The exercises were held in the High School Hall and the program was as follows:

Song, Maryland My Maryland."
Prayer, Rev. D. G. Miller.
Purposes of Maryland Day and Meaning of Religious Toleration, by the principal.
Recitation, "The Settlement of Maryland," Mildred Warner.
Scarf Drill, Fifth Grade Pupils.
Essay, Religious Toleration in Maryland, Agnes Reese.
Song, America.
Recitation, "Maryland," Mildred Buckingham.
Reading, "Act Concerning Religion," Clarence Stouch.
Instrumental Duet, Adele Strasburger and Lillian Shipley.
A Character Sketch of Cecilius Calvert, Fanny Jones.
Recitation "Barbara Freitchie," May Little.
Address, "Conditions Favoring Toleration in Early Maryland, Dr. J. W. Hering.
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Uniontown Items.

Rev. and Mrs. Simon Stonesifer, of near Harrisburg, Pa., were guests of their friends in town this week. Their visit was to Mrs. Stonesifer's sister, Miss Agnes Gilbert, who continues very ill.

Mrs. Nathanel Heck is quite sick, with a serious attack of pneumonia.

On Monday Mr. Scott Williams McAlister and son Earle McAlister, started for North Dakoto, where Mr. McAlister owns a quarter section of land, which he is farming.

Mr. William Baust moved his family from Clear Ridge to town and they are occupying the home of the late Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr. We extend them a most joyous welcome to our town.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson entertained at dinner Mr. Samuel H. Hiltebidle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, Misses Ella May Hiltebidle and Eva Waltz, Mr. Harry Wilson and Herbert Waltz. They also enjoyed some fine selections of music on the zonophone.

Miss Gertrude McAlister, of Baltimore, was the guest of her father, Mr. Scott W. McAlister, and family, several days.

Mrs. Sally Selby and brother, Mr. Frederick Taney, visited the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenvale in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. William Formwalt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Flater, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Formwalt will move to Staunton, Va., in the near future, where Mr. Formwalt has secured employment.

Mrs. Florence Langley, of Baltimore, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, on Monday.

Mr. William Bankard made a very successful trip through our village, on Tuesday, in his new dairy wagon, which was well patronized.

Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson, wife and son Thomas Clyde, of Buckeystown, were guests of Dr. R's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson, during the week.

Paul Devilbiss was kicked by a colt on Tuesday and struck above the left eye, but without sustaining any serious injury.

The disagreeable weather of the spring term caused a slight decrease in the good attendance of our school, but the following eighteen made their mark in perfect attendance: Jennie Davis, Elsie Heltibridle, Edith Shriner, Sadie Clingan, Loretta Weaver, Rosella Fritz, Ruby Rodkey, Gertrude Devilbiss, Ida Belle Beard, Bertha Shriner, Natalie Haines, Carrie Slonaker, Ella Heltibridle, Roy Haines, John Beard, Herbert Davis, Benjamin Dingle, Warren Fowble. The summer term, like the others, will be nine weeks, and will close May 26.

For the Sentinel.

Entertainment and Social at Reese School.

The pupils of Reese school gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the school house on Thursday evening, March 23. The entertainment was in honor of the founding of Maryland and to procure funds for mural decorations.

The decorations were quite appropriate. The stage was decorated with Maryland flags and colors and mottoes relative to Maryland. The following program was rendered: Singing, Maryland, My Maryland, school; recitation, Lazy Daisy, Blanche Bowman; singing, Flag of the Free, school; House that Jack Built, Albert Green, Vernon Arnold, Wm. Green, Harry Dull, Elton Zepp, Joe Shaffer, Edith Seipp, Wm. Bowman, Roland Mummaugh, Wm. Reese, John Magee; recitation, The Inventor's Wife, Della Woolery; singing, Billy and Me, school; Lullaby, Bye Baby Bye, in which the following little girls were seated on cushions putting their baby dolls to sleep: Violet Caple, Edna Green, Mattie Shipley, Annie Poisel, Hilda Bowersox, Flora Frieze, Hilda Arnold, Grace Lockard, Amelia Bowersox, Alice Lockard, Treva Ward, Lizzie Poisel, Olive Mancha, Lydia Ward, Edith Seipp.

Dialogue, Brought to Trial for Blowin', adapted from J. G. (Bon) Holland's Arthur Bonnicastle, in which the characters were represented as follows: judge, Chas. Magee; Arthur Bonnicastle, John Magee; sheriff, Geo. Miller; bailiff, Roland Mummaugh; chief witness, William Reese; teacher, Chas. Arnold; pupils, Oden Long, Wm. Bowman, Charles Seipp, Joe Shaffer, Wm. Seipp, Henry Friese; singing, Mill May, school; tableau and song, representation of the thirteen original States, by Wivie Ward, Goddess of Liberty; States, Olive Mancha, Annie Brown, Mary Poisel, Viola Seipp, Margie Mancha, Martha Arnold, Lillian Mancha, Myrl Bowersox, Hilda Arnold, Annie Poisel, Hilda Bowersox, Mattie Shipley, Edna Green; play entitled Vice Versa, represented as follows: Carrie Gesell, ticket agent; Earl Mummaugh, returned traveler; Della Woolery, baggage master; Chas. Arnold, housekeeper; Floss Caple, census enumerator; Carroll Caple, nurse; Lena Gesell, Bridget; Raymond Green and Chas. Miller, children; Fannie Brown, mail carrier. After the rendition of this program, lemonade and cake were passed to the guests by the pupils. The favors were shields decorated with Maryland colors and the motto of Md. Miss Fannie Brown, one of the pupils was organist.

Gist Items.

The weather is warm and dry at this writing and the grain and grass never looked more promising for good crops at this season of the year than they do now. The ground is drying and the farmers are very busy with their spring work. The roads are in good traveling condition again.

Last Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock fire visited our town and destroyed the houses of Mr. Reno Waltz, and J. H. Edmondson. They occupied a double house owned by Mr. Waltz. Fortunately they saved about all the household effects, but lost all their potatoes and some jars of fruit and preserves. The loss is placed at from $400 to $500, and there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it started in the garret. Mr. and Mrs. Waltz have the sympathy of the neighborhood, and there is a petition out for subscriptions to raise funds to help Mr. Waltz rebuild.

While Mr. J. R. Bennett was burning some brush on a piece of ground he had cleared, on Tuesday, the fire got into an adjoining woods and burnt over a considerable portion of it before it was gotten under control.

Mr. D. E. McQuay made sale of his personal effects on Saturday last and we learn that fair prices were received. Mr. McQuay sold his beautiful residence at private sale to Mr. A. G. Phillips for $1,050. We hear that Mr. McQuay intends to move to Baltimore with his family this week.

Rev. Arthur T. Evans will preach his farewell sermon at Harmony Grove Sunday afternoon, April 9th, weather permitting. Sunday school will be organized for the coming year after preaching services. All interested in the school are cordially invited to attend.

Taylorsville Items.

The moving season is at hand and as usual numerous changes of residence will take place.

Farm work has begun and some are doing their spring plowing.

Miss Bessye Farver visited Miss Emma Flickinger near Covers, last Saturday. Miss Bessye Farver and Miss Emma Flickinger also visited Mrs. Grant Miller last Saturday.

Misses Zelda and Effie Frizzell visited Misses Zelma and Dena Byers last Sunday. Among others present also were: Miss Bell Cecil and Messrs. Harry Zepp, Ernest Barnes, Raymond Franklin, Roy Gunn and Alvah Shipley.

Mrs. Geo. Baker is still on the sick list, but is slowly improving at this writing.

Mr. Harvey Franklin, who had been on the sick list is able to be up again.

At the box social on last Monday night given by Winfield Academy, Miss Zelda Frizzell won a fine cushion for being the most popular lady.

Rev. Geo. W. Cecil left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the M. E. Conference.

Mr. Charles Franklin has moved to the farm he recently purchased from Mrs. C. L. Grossnickle. We wish him success.

The grain in this vicinity looks fine as compared to last year at this time. Public sales are about over in this section.

For the Sentinel.

The International C. E. Convention.

As the time draws near for the convening of the twenty-second session of the Christian Endeavor Convention, in Baltimore, from July 5 to 10 next, there seems to be an increased interest in the movement being displayed in the counties of Maryland as well as the city. The convention is to be financed through the sale of convention stock, par value $1 per share, on which dividends will be declared, "in the blessings of a successful convention." Several thousand shares have already been subscribed by Endeavorers and church-workers over the entire state, and some of these have been taken by residents of this county. Each delegate will be required to subscribe for one share of convention stock, when registering. This will make the contributor a member of the convention, and secure the beautiful souvenir program, handsome official badge and printed report of the convention proceedings. The official badge, which will be issued only to those who subscribe for stock and register, will secure admission to all sessions of the convention. Each subscriber will also receive a beautiful engraved souvenir certificate of stock, bearing the autographs of the 17 members of the "Committee of 1905."

The finance committee has been authorized to solicit subscriptions for the convention stock throughout the state, and the auxiliary committee is to be enlarged, so as to embrace every society in the state. A sample copy of the certificate is to be sent to all of the societies in this county, for display in their meeting rooms. One of these certificates will be issued to each subscriber to convention stock, no matter whether it is only for one share, which costs $1.

The music for the convention is to be furnished by a choir of 2000 voices. President Roosevelt will likely be among the speakers. There are to be 125 separate meetings held during the convention, exclusive of the convention sermons, which will be preached in all of the evangelical churches of the city on the Sunday morning during the convention. The principal sessions will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, which will be seated for 16,500 people, and in the Lyric, which will accommodate about 4,000 persons. Other sessions will be held in 25 or more of the largest churches in the city. Outdoor evangelistic services will be held each evening.

Shipley Items.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion will meet at Mrs. J. T. Wagner's, April 1st, at 2 P. M.

Mr. John L. Freyman has moved on the farm formerly known as David N. McQuay's, near Winfield. Mr. Albert Jordan has moved into the house here formerly occupied by Mr. Ephraim Williams, and Mr. Williams has moved on one of Ex-Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell's farms, near Bloom. Mr. Grove McC. Shipley has rented the farm of Mr. C. H. Shipley, near Gist, and will move there April 5th. Our best wishes go with all who have and expect to move from us.

Our citizens are preparing to do their early gardening.

Our grass and grain fields look very promising.

On Monday, March 27th, a spark from the smokestack of a portable engine, it is supposed, set Mr. E. G. Shipley's woods on fire. About 3 acres were burned over.

Maryland Day was observed here by our school. The teacher and pupils carried out the program sent by our worthy State School Superintendent. The trustees attended and gave us their presence and a short talk appreciating the day and its exercises. Our summer term commenced the 27th inst., with 28 pupils. Our school has already made a weekly average of 25 for the 27 past school weeks, that it has been open, which multiplied together and divided by 36, the number of weeks the new law requires, will give a weekly average of 18⅔, for the school year or 3⅓ more than 15, the average required by the new school law to the $300 salary.

Mr. E. G. Shipley has had sawed a large wagon shed frame, and some other small frames preparatory to building during the coming summer, a lot of outdoor buildings required on his farm near Shipley.

Pleasant Valley Items.

In looking over the list of deaths last week we noticed that of Mr. Jesse Myerly, of Gaylord Clarke county, Va. Mr. Myerly lived about 25 years ago on the farm owned by Mr. Wm. Myers of Jonas, about half a mile from Pleasant Valley, and was well known here. About four years ago he paid us a visit and also to his old homestead.

Mrs. Francis Jordan has returned to her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Yingling's, after spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Robert Cookson and friends in Uniontown.

On next Sunday afternoon, April 2nd, at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer will have his Foreign Mission day services, entitled Onward Christian Soldiers. Come one, come all, and let us have a well filled house.

Mr. Leonard Zile and wife, of Frizellburg, and Mr. Chas. Zile and wife, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. E. C. Yingling last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ebaugh, of Carrollton, visited Mr. E. M. Hahn last Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Helwig who had been on the sick list for the last six weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Louis Harman, of Baltimore, an old soldier of the Sixth Maryland Regiment, is visiting here. He is an uncle of Mrs. Rufus Starner. He also paid Mr. Levi Myers a visit and had a good chat over old times in their soldier life.

Mr. Harman hadn't seen Pleasant Valley for thirty-five years and says the last time he was here there were only two houses and the old mill constituting our village. Now there are twenty-five houses, a nice large church and a fine large P. O. S. of A. Hall, as nice as anyone in the state.

Flittings are the order of the day and we believe more went through here today, Wednesday, than were ever seen in a single day.

Millers Items.

Mr. Nicholas Fisher, who had been farming for Mr. Wm. Bender for a number of years, moved his family to Baltimore on Tuesday last, and Mr. John Null has moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Fisher.

Mrs. Lewis Seipp is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dandy, of Hampstead, spent Saturday visiting Mr. Lewis Seipp and family.

Messrs. John E. Richarts, Wm. E. Warner and Doyle Wareheim have gone to Baltimore, where they have employment.

Mrs. Wm. Bender spent Tuesday last in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geo. Hoover and daughter Minnie spent Sunday last visiting Mrs. John K. Miller.

Mr. Herman Born, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Lewis Schaeffer.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Geo. Hoffacker, who had been very ill, is able to be about again.

The W. M. R. R. Co. is erecting a large water tank here which will be far superior to any former ones.

Reported for the Sentinel by J. H. Hancock, a pupil.

Maryland Day at Highland View.

The public School at Highland View celebrated Maryland Day, Friday, March 24. The school rendered a very appropriate program, part of which was supplied by the State Superintendent of Education and the balance by the school. Mr. W. F. Barnes, our teacher, is quite an enthusiast along the line of patriotism and that, along with Maryland history, he has made a specialty in our school. Love of country and for the flag has been so thoroughly imbued into the minds of his pupils that there are none above the second grade who are unable to give a full history of the American flag from its origin. They are also able to give many points in the history of our great commonwealth. The program, in part, consisted in singing Maryland, My Maryland, by the school; address, by the teacher, Maryland day and what it means; reading, Religious Toleration in Maryland, Sterling Stambaugh; poem, Settlement of Maryland, Nina Stambaugh; poem, Maryland, Joseph Hancock; reading, Act Concerning Religion, Ray McQuay; character sketch of Cecilius Calvert, by the teacher; followed by readings, recitations, and patriotic songs, after which a penny collection was taken for the Statue of Cecilius Calvert, Lord Baltimore. The exercises closed by singing "Star Spangled Banner."

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Manchester Items.

Death claimed two of our oldest citizens in this district last week. After a short illness with pneumonia, Mrs. Lydia Koutz, living three miles east of town, died on Friday morning at the advanced age of 88 yrs., 2 mos., and 9 days. Mrs. K. was a life long resident of the district and a widow for many years. Her husband, Henry Koutz, was killed by lightning while standing in the front door of his mill in the Wentz valley, near Linebboro. She was a daughter of the late George Warner and her death leaves but one sister living of the home family, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street. Her remains were laid away to rest on Sunday beside her son Henry, who was killed in battle during the civil war. She leaves two daughters, 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great great-grandchildren.

Following right after the announcement of the death of Mrs. Koutz came the word that Mr. Peter Sellers had died at the home of his son in-law, Mr. Jonas Warehime, 2 miles south of town, from the infirmities of old age, at the ripe old age of 91 years, 2 months and 2 days. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, from his late residence. He was buried in a family lot here. He leaves one daughter Mrs. Warehime, and one son, Mr. Emanuel Sellers, of Melrose. Rev. S. M. Roeder officiated at both funerals, both having been members of the Reformed Church from early in life.

Mr. Earl Brilhart has bought the Frock home, of 16 acres, one mile east of town, for the sum of $1050, and will occupy it next week.

Mr. Henry Yingling has exchanged his home on New street with Jacob Zimmerman for his farm, 1 mile southwest of town on the Westminster road. Their new homes will be occupied next week.

Maryland day was creditably observed by our schools which entertained the large companies of patrons and friends with creditable programs. The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Hampstead, added much to the interest of the occasion by being present and presenting the schools with a flag that now floats from the staff as in by gone days.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter gave a birthday supper on Saturday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Fannie G. Ross; her grand daughter, Miss Fannie Shower; her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Masenhimer, and a lady friend, all of whom had birthdays during the month. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Motter, of Baltimore, were present and an enjoyable family reunion was held during the evening.

The heavy rains on Friday night, during a thunderstorm, proved a real setter of the mud and having been so closely followed by the warm sunshine has improved our roads and made travel a pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Kellar were called to Hampstead on Monday to the bedside of Mrs. Palmer, mother of Mrs Kellar, who died at 4.30 P. M., after a long siege of suffering from stomach trouble.

We are now well supplied with blacksmiths, two new arrivals having been added during the week. Mr. John Sandruck has taken the shop at the Foundry and Mr. David Barnhart the shop on Oak Tree avenue, at the carriage factory of Masenhimer & Bergman, where they will do all kinds of smithing.

The 1904 Sewing Society resolved themselves into a surprise party on Thursday last and went in a body to the home of Mrs. Motter, extending their congratulations to one of their members, Miss Fannie G. Ross, upon her birthday. They went for a nice time and had it, and were excellently entertained with abundant refreshments.

The friends of Mr. Samuel Houck, of Baltimore, who was so ill last week, have been informed that his condition is much improved.

The sale of Dr. J. H. Preston, on Saturday last, was largely attended and good prices realized. The Dr. and family are now guests at the home of Mr. Charles J. Everhart, on South Main Street.

Mr. Howard W. Bossom has left the employ of M. J.