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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 printing 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.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
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Receivers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Apricot trees in this vicinity are in bloom.

Flocks of wild geese have been seen in this locality and flying northward, during the past week.

The teachers of the public schools of this county were paid their salaries today for the term just ended.

The season of garden-making is at hand and that work is claiming the attention of householders generally.

Growing wheat in this county, except in occasional instances, presents a healthy and promising appearance.

Mr. Murray Dutrer, near this city, informs us that he sold, on Wednesday, to Mr. Orville Bowersox, 25 pairs of pigeons for $40.

Mr. Jehu Royer moved on Monday from the old Royer Homestead, near this city, to the property at Spring Mills recently purchased by him.

Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the M. P. Church, this city, is attending the meeting of the Md. Annual Conference at Salisbury.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, will preach in the chapel at Frizellburg, on Sunday evening, 16th inst., at half-after 7 o'clock.

The millinery displayed in the show windows of Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons and The Miller Brothers Company, this week, is much admired by the ladies.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, last week, to Jason C. Renner, of New Midway, and Mattie Bowers, of Middleburg.

Mr. David N. Leister, son of Mr. David H. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm, will move next week to the large Carr farm, purchased by the latter some time ago.

The Miller Bros. Co. has discontinued the sale of the merchandise in the store in the Babylon Building, this city, formerly conducted by Mr. Chas. E. Hering, and the store is now closed.

Mr. L. A. Cook, of this city, has purchased of William Lowery, a well known and respected colored man, a tract of 12 acres of land, with improvements, on the New Windsor road near this city, for $800.

During the month of March 25 deeds, 28 mortages and 12 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 18 marriage licenses were issued.

The martins, in their migration northward, reached this city on Monday, and a gentleman who has been a close observer of their habits says they arrived a week ahead of the date when they usually make their first appearance here.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, ordered that John Keefer, a lunatic, of Myers' district, be confined at the Springfield Hospital for the Insane, at Sykesville, at the expense of the county. Other business transacted was of routine nature.

The directors of the Westminster Savings Bank have declared a dividend of four per cent. on capital stock and two per cent. on weekly and monthly deposits for the six months ending April 1st, payable on and after the 15th inst.

A succession of thunder showers passed over this locality Tuesday afternoon and evening and rain continued to fall at intervals during the night and on Wednesday. The ground had become quite dry on the surface and these showers were refreshing and beneficial.

Messrs. Edward O. Weant and John M. Roberts, trustees, sold, on Wednesday, 5th inst., at public sale, a farm of 40 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Joshua P. Brandenburg and lying near Berrett, to Mr. B. S. Dorsey, for $1,700. F. A. Crawford was the auctioneer.

Fire burned over part of Mr. James W. Beacham's woodland, at Avondale, and also over a portion of that which belongs to the estate of the late Henry E. Morelock, last Sunday afternoon. It was finally extinguished with the help of Mr. Beacham's neighbors and of a number of railroad hands. The damage was not extensive.

Camp No. 8562, Modern Woodmen of America, of this city, at its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, 31st ult., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: N. M. Albert, council; E. T. Bowers, advisor; S. C. Stoner, banker; H. A. Morgan, escort; C. P. Albert, clerk; J. C. Shreeve; watchman; J. H. Taylor. sentry; Jno. L. Reifsnider, Jr., manager for three years; N. M. Albert, manager for two years; Chas. D. Englar, manager for one year. District Deputy S. L. V. Young, of Hagerstown, was present for the purpose of urging the enlargement of the camp.

Mrs. D. L. Farrar and children moved this week from their home on East Green street to Baltimore, where Mr. Farrar has been for some time engaged in business.

Justice Wm. Moore has removed from the residence he had occupied for 45 years, on East Main street, this city, to the Blanchard property on East Green street.

The County Teachers' Association met at the High School Hall, in this city, today, and among the proceedings of the session was an address by Prof. Hutt, of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mrs. Mary Hartsock, widow of the late George W. Hartsock, and a sister of Samuel Mackley, of Union Bridge, died at the Emergency Hospital, Frederick, of typhoid pneumonia, Tuesday, aged 46 years.

Rev. Henry D. Newcomer, pastor of the Silver Run charge, Lutheran church, tendered his resignation on Sunday, to accept a call to become the pastor of Grace Church, Broadway, Baltimore. Mr. Newcomer has only been pastor of the Silver Run charge since February 1st, 1904.

Most of the members of the Board of School Commissioners, accompanied by County Superintendent Simpson, drove in Mr. H. H. Harbaugh's tally-ho coach, on Monday, to Double Pipe Creek, where they purchased a lot of ground and intend to erect a brick schoolhouse during the summer.

Mrs. Mary Angell, of York Road, celebrated the 84th anniversary of her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Valentine, of York Road, on Monday, 27th ult. Revs. Enders, of Union Bridge, and Castle of Taneytown, held a short religious service, after which a bountiful dinner was served.

A notice is published in the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week, by Mayor O. D. Gilbert, announcing that an election of one person for mayor and five persons for the common council, of this city, will be held on Monday, May 1st. Also a notice calling attention to the ordinance requiring municipal licenses to be procured on or before May 1st.

The Western Maryland and Emmitsburg Ry's. jointly, are erecting a neat frame Passenger Station at Rocky Ridge. The style of architecture is on the same line as those built at other points on the W. M. R. R. and makes an attractive appearance. The interior has an office for the agent and one large waiting room in a portion of which is an alcove for ladies.

While George Lease, the eight-year-old son of Mr. John Lease, near this city, was about to get on a huckster wagon on Thursday, he touched one of the mules in the team causing the animals to run away. The lad was thrown to the ground and the wheels passed over his stomach and back, injuring him seriously. He suffered excruciating pain. He is attended by Dr. M. L. Bott, who is not yet able to determine the extent of his injuries.

Mr. Wm. H. Vanderford, of the *Advocate*, attended the meeting of the Association of Democratic Editors of Maryland, at the Eutaw House, in Baltimor, on Tuesday. Mr. Charles H. Vanderford, of the *Advocate*, was appointed one of the members of a committee to obtain data and information concerning the pending constitutional amendments and to prepare articles on the sublect for publication in the State press.

The 38th annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at the Blue Mountain House from July 11 to 14, inclusive, and Prof. Simpson, chairman of the executive committee, is planning to make it one of the most successful and pleasant in the history of the association. He has had a neat and comprehensive circular printed, containing important information in relation to the plan of proceedings, hotel rates, excursions &c.

At its meeting on Wednesday night the Fire Department of this city accepted an invitation to attend the meeting of the State Vounteer Firemen's Association, to be held in Hagerstown next June, and the following were elected to represent the department in the convention: Delegates—Chas. V. Wantz, John H. Mitten, Jno. E. Eckenrode, Michael E. Walsh, W. Frank Thomas; alternates, S. C. Stoner, Edw. O. Diffendal, Chas. E. Hering, Frank T. Schaeffer, Charles O. Clemson. The department will attend the meet in a body and will enter teams in the reel contest.

Another instance of the value of liberally advertising public sales of personal property appears from the result of the sale made on Friday last, by Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, for Mr. George H. Nusbaum, on the Taneytown road, between Frizellburg and Tyrone. In addition to handbills Mr. Nusbaum advertised his sale in the SENTINEL, specifying many of the articles to be disposed of, and the prices realized were excellent. A 10-year-old lead horse sold for $166.50, a 6-year-old $156.50, a 15-year-old $74, and a 25-year old $48.50. Eight cows sold at the following prices: $40, $40, $41, $42, $42, $46, $48, $54. Everything sold well and, with the growing crop, the total of sales amounted to $2,000.

W. A. Baldwin, son of the late Jarrett T. Baldwin, committed suicide at Aberdeen on Sunday by shooting off the top of his head with a shotgun. About 11 o'clock he went to his room to take a nap and requested to be called to dinner. During the day he had been in an unusually cheerful mood, having laughed and chatted with his family. About 2 o'clock his little daughter went up to call him, when she found him dead. He had evidently made a deliberate attempt to take his life, as some pillows and articles of clothing were arranged to rest the gun upon while he struck the trigger of the gun with a window curtain stick, which he took from a curtain in the room. Mr. Baldwin was a brother-in-law of Mr. John Murphy and Mr. Granville D. Bachman, of this city.

Mr. Seabrook's Book.

The publishers of the book, "Immortality," by Rev. William L. Seabrook, announce that it has been copyrighted in England as well as in this country and that it will appear simultaneously in Europe and America on April 17. All orders sent to the author at Newberry, S. C., will be filled before Easter. The price of the book is one dollar and ten cents, postpaid.

He Still Prefers The Navy.

After a brief sojourn at home and a visit among his relatives in the West, our young sailor townsman, Harry Huber, left on the 29th of last month for a renewal of his naval experience. He was transferred on that date to the receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk, Va., and on Monday last he was assigned to the new armored cruiser Maryland, which goes into commission on the 18th inst. The Maryland will take part in the forthcoming maneuvres of the North Atlantic squadron.

This makes Harry's third enlistment, his first having been January, 1896, in his sixteenth year. He now ranks as first-class Electrician.

Instruction About Seed Corn.

Prof. H. J. Patterson, director of the Maryland Experiment Station, has arranged with the Western Maryland Railroad Company for a seed-corn special, which is going over the line of the road today from Owings Mills to Thurmont and will continue its trip tomorrow to Big Pool, the purpose being to show how any farmer can increase his corn crop from five to twenty bushels per acre by properly selecting his seed corn—it may be from his own crib. Unfortunately the newspapers in this county were not notified in time last week to announce the coming of the train and to give the time schedule at the stations at which it stops, and hence farmers have not received general notice of the enterprise unless it has been done by correspondence. The stopping places in this county are Finksburg, Westminster, New Windsor, Union Bridge and Bruceville. The train is about leaving this city for New Windsor as we go to press.

Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association held its third meeting for the present year in the Westminster High School Auditorium yesterday morning. G. F. Morelock, president, occupied the chair. Among the special features of the occasion were an address by Mr. W. G. Davis, a recitation by Miss Florence Brown, and a paper by Miss Clara Coppersmith. Prof. H. A. Hutt, of the Maryland Agricultural College, delivered a notable address on the subof "Farming."

The speaker introduced his theme by emphasizing the great loss the rural communities are suffering by the influx of their best blood to the great cities. He pointed out the important part the teachers might play in opposing this movement. To do this no great knowledge of the details of farming is necessary. It can be done by the teaching of Nature Study in a simple and informal way. Once open the eyes of the boys and girls to the beauties of nature and the marvellous opportunities of county life, and the fascinations of the city will be in a large measure removed

Maryland Fish Laws.

A recent occurrence in this city has called attention to the fish laws of this State, which seem to have been entirely overlooked by the people generally. Col. Jno. W. Avirett, the State Game Warden, is instructing his deputies to enforce these laws and to prosecute any person violating them and under these instructions Messrs. Thomson & Geiman and Mr. C. Louis Brock, of this city have been prosecuted and have had to pay heavy fines for selling yellow perch under eight inches in length. They were charged with the offence by Deputy Game Warden F. T. Bachman and the fines were imposed by Justice J. F. Rinker. Messrs. Thomas & Geiman were charged with having had five of the undersized fish and Mr. Brock with having had two of them. As the minimum fine is $5 per fish the former had to pay $25 fines and $2.05 costs and the latter $10 fines and $2.05 costs. The officers in these cases, we are informed, had no option in the matter. Mr. Bachman prosecuted under direct instructions from his superior, and Justice Rinker simply obeyed the law in imposing the fines. The fact that the victims of the prosecutions were entirely innocent of any purpose to transgress the statutes of the State could not save them from the penalties incurred. Under the circumstances, however, it would seem just and equitable that the fines should be remitted. If proper activity had been displayed by Baltimore officers, the dealers who shipped the undersized fish would have been estopped from doing so and made to pay for dealing in them.

In this connection it is important to citizens of this county to be informed in relation to a law forbidding the taking of fish from the waters of the Patapsco in any manner except by hook and line. Sec. 13, Art. 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, provides that "it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish by seines, drag-nets, set-nets, dipnets, stir-nets, fish-baskets or fish-pots, eel-weirs, brush or fascine nets, or any means or contrivances whatever of the nature of a seine, which are known to destroy or capture fish, or to destroy or capture them by shooting or striking them through the ice or otherwise than by hook and line, commonly known as angling, in the Patapsco river, above the point where the old turnpike road from Baltimore to Washington crosses the said river."

Deputy Game Warden Bachman has received a communication from Col. Avirett, the State game warden, in which the opinion is expressed that this law covers the whole length of the Patapsco as far north as Cranberry—that is Cranberry Station on the Western Maryland Railroad. Mr. Bachman reports that State's Attorney Steele, to whom he referred the matter, at the suggestion of Col. Avirett, concurs in the latter's opinion upon this point.

Fishermen should therefore be careful to avoid taking or destroying fish, except with hook and line, from the Patapsco below Cranberry Station.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Rachel Evans.

Mrs. Rachel Evans, widow of the late Edward Evans, of this county, died on the 2nd inst., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Shaeffer, No. 1517 Argyle avenue, Baltimore, aged 76 years. Her funeral took place at Morgan Chapel, M. E. Church, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning and her remains were interred in the chapel burial ground.

Nicholas Lowe

Mr. Nicholas Lowe, a venerable retired farmer, died on Saturday last, at the home of his son, Mr. James E. Lowe, Sr., near St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 7 days. Two sons and two daughters survive him. Funeral services were held at St. John's Church on Monday, by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in the church burial ground. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. P. Berwager, Frederick Brehm, David H. Zimmerman, Jacob Mathias, Wm. Zepp and Frederick Hoffman.

John W. Shultz.

Mr. John W. Shultz, of Roseville, was found dead in a field, in which he had been at work, on Tuesday. Mr. Shultz formerly resided in this city and was sexton of Grace Lutheran Church. He was in his 56th year and leaves a widow, but no children. Funeral services were held at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, on Thursday, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, officiating. The funeral was largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John T. Brown, David J. Brown, John H. Leister, Howard S. Witter, Franklin Stephan and Eli Null. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Mr. Shultz's death was caused by disease of the heart.

William Uhler.

Mr. William Uhler, a venerable farmer and well known citizen of Woolery's district, died on Monday last, at his home near Patapsco, at the age of about 85 years. Mr. Uhler was one of the earliest members of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and probably the oldest in years of that organization. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Patapsco. Politically he was a Democrat, but not one of the sort that always votes a clean ticket. It is said that last year he did not vote at all, and the year before voted for a single candidate, and he a Republican. This is mentioned to show that he was a gentleman of liberal and generous disposition. Mr. Uhler leaves the following children: Mrs. Alice Zeigler, Mrs. J. Albert Chew, Mrs. Henry Stull, of Woolery's district; Mrs. George McCollum, of Altoona, Pa.; Mr. Nicholas Uhler, of Brighton, near Mt. Hope, and Mr. Richard Uhler, of Baltimore. He was a brother of Mr. John Uhler, also a well known and worthy citizen of Woolery's district. His funeral took place at Emory M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, and the service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Doty, pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, in the absence of his pastor at Conference. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jno. B. Saylor, Charles B. Hunter, Frederick Himler, Jacob L. Shafer, Carroll Albert and Wm. M. Eckard, members of Charity Lodge.

Carrollton Items.

Elder V. K. Betts is visiting friends in Hagerstown and Boomsboro.

Bernard Oursler, who had been ill in the city for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Amanda Shipley is spending the week in Baltimore visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Magee.

Miss Carrie May Ebaugh has been appointed a teacher at the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Frederick.

Mr. T. Arthur Smith is having his house painted. Mr. Smith and family have been spending the winter in Washington. They will return to their home about the first of May.

The Sunday School of the Church of God was reorganized last Sabbath.

Judge Clabaugh's Daughter to be Married.

Washington correspondence of Tuesday's Baltimore *American* says:

"A marriage of interest to Baltimoreans and other Marylanders, as well as to Washingtonians will take place on Saturday, April 29, when Miss Helen Clabaugh, eldest daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Clabaugh, formerly of Westminster but now of this city, will be married to Benjamin Paulding Lamberton, Jr., formerly of Washington, but now of Schenectady N. Y.

"The ceremony will take place at St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church at 4 P. M., Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith officiating. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Clabaugh, as maid of honor, and Miss Emily Brune and Miss Pansy Lyon, of Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Lamberton, Miss Mary Lamberton, Miss Constance Adee and Miss Blanche Burrell as bridesmaids.

"Mr. A. M. Jackson, of Schnectady, will be best man, and Messrs. Victor Robert Steadman, John Garner and Turner Willard of New York; William Howson, of Philadelphia; Lawrence Osborne, of Schnectady, and Orville Ecker, of this city, will be ushers."

Uniontown Items.

Misses Lucille and Loretta Weaver and Hildah Eckard were entertained at supper by Mrs. Frank Palmer, at Clear Ridge, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mervin Powers and Mrs. Clarence Billinger, of Baltimore, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billinger, returned home during the week.

We extend a cordial welcome to our new citizens who moved to town the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodkey, Mrs. Stevenson.

We regretted to lose Mr. William Kolb and family who moved to Union Bridge on Tuesday, where he had purchased a home.

Mr. Frank Palmer moved his family on Thursday to Clear Ridge and the same day had a telephone placed in his home.

Miss Amy Roop, of Westminster, was the guest of Mrs. Hannah Dotterer the past week.

Mr. Earle King, of Md. Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, was the guest of Miss Bertha Hull on Sunday.

On Monday evening a number of the friends of Miss Mary Waltz gave her a birthday company at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waltz. Music, games &c., added to the pleasure of the occasion. Refreshments of cake, lemonade and confectionery were served to all present.

On Sunday Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and daughter Clara entertained Misses Ida and Carrie Englar and Paul Englar, of Medford, and Miss Isabel Weaver, of our village.

Mrs. C. E. McCullough went to Baltimore on Tuesday to remain sometime.

Mr. Arthur Sittig spent the week in Baltimore.

The funeral of Miss Annie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, took place on Tuesday. Services were conducted in the Lutheran Church, by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman. Interment in Mt. Union Cemetery.

On Wednesday Mrs. Thomas H. Routson had an old time quilting party at her home. Those present were Mrs. William Segafoose, Mrs. George Selby, Mrs. Frank Eckard, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Ann Eckard, Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson, Misses Olivia Crouse, Louisa Eckard, S. E. Weaver, Ella V. Smith.

After severe suffering for several weeks, of consumption, Miss Agnes Gilbert died about noon on Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted in the M. P. Church, of which she was a devoted member for several years, on Thursday morning, by her pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough. Interment in Hill Cemetery, in the family burying lot. One brother, Mr. J. Wesley Gilbert, and two sisters, Mrs. Simon Stonesifer, of New Cumberland, Pa., and Mrs. Martha Williams, of Middleburg, survive her. Miss Agnes will be very much missed in the community and church. She had a great many friends who extend their sympathy to the family.

Surprise Party In Carrollton.

The evening of March 31st was the occasion of a delightful surprise party, given in honor of Miss Ola Evans, at her home in Carrollton, by her many friends. At an early hour the happy crowd assembled. The evening was devoted to amusing games, and vocal music. At an appropriate hour refreshments were served in abundance, which all enjoyed very much. After their physical needs were well supplied the guests again entered the parlor and engaged in the pleasures of the evening until the wee sma' hours approached, when the happy crowd departed on their homeward march, two by two. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, Misses Augusta J. Palmer, Annie Koons, Beulah Evans, Daisy Green, Ola Evans, Sadie Taylor, Etta Green, Helen Wisner, May Taylor, Lucy Reese, Maud Taylor, Katie Wisner, Carrie E. Green, Katie Friese, Nellie Shubkagle, Lydia Wampler, Nancy Arnold, Ethel Evans, Oneida Evans, Winnie Barrick, Reatha Evans, Evelyne Evans, Messrs. Arthur Arnold, Samuel Chew, Raymond Shilling, Leslie Oursler, Albert Slarp, Cleveland Shamer, Samuel Elserode, Monroe Taylor, Allen Ebaugh, John M. Walsh, Wm. Shaffer, Arthur J. Lynch, Walter Algire, Carroll Taylor, Stanley Evans, Berlin Caple, Arthur D. Evans, Clyde Green, Orville V. Evans, Charles S. Walsh, Herbert Cullison, H. C. Dutrow, Albert Cullison, Baxter Evans, Arthur P. Horpel, Charles F. Horpel, Arch Reese, Clarence Lovell, Harland Green, Benjamin Miller, Ross Reese, Wm. Green, Ray Taylor and Wm. Friese.

Winfield Items.

Mr. H. M. Zile, who has been on the sick list for the past 8 weeks, is recovering slowly.

Prof. Flack, of the Winfield Academy, preached at Ebenezer M. E. Church last Sunday morning, in place of Rev. F. G. Watson, our senior pastor. The sermon was a very creditable one and the service was attended by a large congregation.

The Winfield Academy held its last literary program at the academy hall last Friday evening. The program was furnished entirely by the school and was without a doubt the best one rendered this year. It ran as follows: Music, by the Lucerne Orchestra; recitation, by Miss Matilda Shipley; solo, by Miss Mary Houck; recitation, by Miss Lola Shipley; Debate, Resolved—That there is more knowledge obtained by observation than by reading. Those who supported the observation side were: Messrs. Ermand Shoemaker and Johney Barnes; those the reading side, Messrs. Ollie B. Pickett and Walter Loveall. The decision was given 2 to 1 in favor of Observation. The program closed with recitations by Miss Lura Buckingham, Miss Ruth Easton and Mr. Gust Stem, and a short farce, in which a number of the school took part.

Published by Request.

Decision Day, April 30th, 1905.

The Maryland Sunday School Union invites all Sunday Schools in Maryland to observe April 30th as Decision Day.

It is not intended that the matter of decision be postponed until the day mentioned. It is really a reaping day—a day on which the faithful instructions and personal work of the teachers are manifested. It is hoped, therefore, that the teachers will begin at once, if they have not already begun, to make earnest prayer in behalf of their scholars, and earnest appeals during the lesson hour and in personal interviews at their homes and else where to give themselves to Christ.

The pastor and superintendent can greatly aid in their public utterances to awaken serious thought on the subject of religion; and the parents have an opportunity with their wonderful influence to make decision day a day of ingathering of the precious children and youth of the Sunday School into the kingdom of Christ.

GEO. H. NOCK,
State Supt.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 3rd.—Edward G. Eckard and Calvin G. Slonaker, administrators of Jacob J. Study, deceased, settled second and final account.

E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., executor of Emily J. Rippard, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Sallie C. McGee and Walter Selby, executors of Ephraim Rowe, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

The last will and testament of George W. Hull, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Margaret Hull, Jacob C. Hull and George W. Hull, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abram England, deceased, granted unto Thomas England, who received warrant to appraise real estate and personal property, also order to notify creditors.

William Y. Frizzell, administrator of Catherine Frizzell, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order of court to sell same.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Alverta Benson, ward, settled first and final account.

Oscar D. Gilbert and John D. Bowers, administrators, d. b. n. c. t. a. of John H. Bowers, deceased, settled first and final account.

John W. Hood, administrator of Thomas E. Hood, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts.

Tuesday, April 4th.—Annie M. Crumrine, formerly Annie M. Bachman, guardian of Oscar D. Bachman, settled third and final account.

The last will and testament of Peter Sellers, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Emanuel Sellers, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Jesse W. Myers, administrator of Lewis A. Myers, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Peter C. Hiltebrick and George H. Hilterbrick, executors of Peter Hilterbrick, deceased, returned report of sale of corn, &c., and settled fourth and final account.

Alesia Items.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoffacker have moved to Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hoffacker and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoffacker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hare and family moved to their new home at Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney, near here, have moved to Lineboro.

Miss Ella Abbott, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blocher and family.

Mr. Charles Zeigler, of Baltimore, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Zularf, of Baltimore, who recently purchased the Baltus property, near here, is improving same by building 2 new henneries.

Mrs. Brenen, of Baltimore, has purchased the property of Mrs. Berderson, near here.

Our poultrymen, Messrs. H. N. Kramer and J. Harry Blocher, are meeting with very good success selling eggs and breeding stock—former breeding White Wyandottes and latter Silver Spangled Hamburgs. They have already received orders for more than they can supply.

The employees of the Rockdale Powder Plant have struck for higher wages and the plant is at present at a standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. D. Hoover spent Sunday last with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. J. Harry Blocher and Wm. Miller have been elected as representatives to State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which will meet at Hagerstown, April 18th.

Taylorsville Items.

Mr. Arch Porter and family, formerly of this town but who have resided near Sykesville for the past year, have moved back with us.

Misses Mamie Gunn and Bessie Farver were in Westminster, from Friday until Saturday of last week.

Miss Edna Shipley visited Miss Zelda Frizzell, from Saturday until Sunday.

Rev. Geo. W. Cecil returned home Monday from Washington where he attended conference.

Mrs. Geo. Baker is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Mattie Crouse, Mrs. Pearl Mullinix, Mrs. Fannie Zepp and Mrs. Belle Moore visited Mrs. Carrie Farver last Sunday.

Misses Elsye Gunn, Hallie Franklin, Sylvia Bair, and Messrs. Rod Ingels, Will and Harry Farver and Gust Fleming visited Miss Bessie Farver last Sunday.

Grain is looking fine, and the prospects of a good crop are promising.

Sunday School at this place will be reorganized on Sunday, April 16th. Everybody who can, come out.

Daniel Items.

Miss Mollie Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The Bethel Church of God Sunday School has been reorganized with Mr. W. H. Penn as superintendent.

Miss Ada Creswell, who had been spending several months in Baltimore, has returned home in company with her little niece.

Mr. John S. Gilliss and son, of Rockville, were in this vicinity a few days recently.

Miss Minta Brandenburg, of the Norristown, Pa., State Hospital, recently visited her mother, Mrs. J. Brandenburg. Miss Minta will be graduated as trained nurse at the coming commencement in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Molesworth, of Mount Airy, were guests of Mrs. Deborah Snider on last Saturday afternoon.

Bachman's Valley Items

Mr. Denton S. Warehime has made preparations to burn several kilns of lime this spring which will furnish lime for field purposes, whitewash, plastering, etc.

Most of the farmers, in this vicinity have finished sowing oats and are getting ready for corn planting.

The Reformed Church communion service will be held by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer on Easter Sunday, and the Lutheran Church communion service by Rev. H. H. Flick, on Sunday, April 30th.

Very large hail fell here on Tuesday but it did not do any damage to the fruit trees.

Messrs. Jonas Bachman and Horatio Rhodes sold their steers last week, averaging a gain of 328 pounds per head.

Millers Items.

Mr. Elijah Hoffacker moved his family to Alesia on Monday last and Mr. James Hare moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hoffacker.

Mr. Geo. Albaugh moved on Mr. Wm. Richarts' farm on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hare of Baltimore, spent a few days recently visiting Mr. S. H. Hare.

Mr. Wm. Shearer has gone to Baltimore, where he has employment.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alvertia Miller to Mr. Wm. E. Warner, the wedding to take place April 23rd.

Mrs. Lewis Seipp and son Ashland have returned home after a few weeks' visit among relatives in Baltimore.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. Wilson Warren, our new blacksmith, has moved his family to our place. He says he likes it here and has plenty of work.

Mr. Levi Myers, our merchant, was taken sick last Sunday morning but we think that at present writing he is a little better. Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of Westminster, is attending him.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer will have Communion Service in the church here on Palm Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 1st, 1905:

Beckmore, Mr.
Conover, Mr. Lawrence
Conover, Mr. H. L.
Fisher, Mrs. Liza
Granader, Mr.
Groff, G. B.
Hann, Mr. Daniel
Little, Mrs. E. O.
Orndorff, Mr. Geo
Reese, Mr. Harry E.
Reese, J. Edward

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

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Melrose Items.

Miss Anna Follmer started on Monday to attend the Pennsylvania Normal School at Shippensburg. She had just completed her first successful year as public school teacher in a York county, Pa., school.

There is a rumor that B. F. Shriver & Co. intend to erect a canning factory here. Anything to furnish employment to our people and bring money into our neighborhood will be welcomed.

We learn that the public schools have added part of a fourth term and will not close until the latter part of May. On this account teachers are receiving better salaries. This surely is a step in the right direction. With our low tax rate, free school books and another term of school can we not feel proud of old Carroll?

Some persons lately inquired why we do not give all the news. We do not want to tell our readers things that would not be of any interest to the majority of our good people just because they created a sensation among the few.

Personal.

Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman and son, Austin H. Geiselman, Jr., of Manchester, spent a day or two with Mr. Geiselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman, of this city, this week.

Mrs. Madge McKinstry, of College Ave., Union Bridge, has been for the past week the guest of her uncle, Mr. William F. Fenby, at his new home on Belle Grove Square, this city.

Mr. Wm. Carroll Gilbert, son of Mr. Wm. H. Gilbert, formerly of this city and now of Washington, D. C., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Gilbert, of 104 Pennsylvania Ave., and other relatives and friends in this city.

For the Sentinel

A Largely Attended Flitting.

Mr. Charles Haines moved from the farm of Mr. Wm. Thomas, to the farm of Mr. Thomas Kreglo, near Dennings, on Monday, 3rd inst., and the flitting was one of the most largely attended of this season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winters, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Winters, Mr. and Mrs. David Haines, Mrs. Leonard Kress, Mrs. Ephraim Kress, Mrs. Ephraim Bowersox, Mrs. Uriah Lambert, Mrs. Andrew Long, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Howard Bower, Misses Etta Keefer, Ella Kress, Silvia Bair, Maysie Bowersox, Nettie Kress, Ethel Haines, Cora Pittinger, Lula Haines, Mildred Kress, Maud Haines, Edna Haines and Helen Haines, Hildia Bowersox and Pauline Haines, Messrs. Andrew Haines, Wm. Keefer, Reuben Haines, Jacob Fisher, John Keefer, W. E. Keefer, Archie Keefer, Chas. Winters, McClellan Haines, Wm. Bretweizer, Charles Pittinger, Harvey Bretweizer, Wm. Haines, Earl Pittinger, Monroe Lambert, Ralph Franklin, Wilber Winters and Ralph Haines.

Manchester Items.

At the Mayor and Council Election of this corporation on Saturday, 1st inst., John E. Masenhimer was elected Mayor and Messrs. John E. Leese, Horatio Oursler, Martin Manchey, H. B. Burgoon and Englehart Buchman Councilmen. There was a fairly good vote cast and it was expected that an opposition ticket would be presented but none showed up.

Inadvertently we failed to report the election of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company, on the 26th ult., at their office on North Main street. The only change made in the board was by the resignation of Mr. Phanuel Wentz, of Melrose, who retired in favor of Mr. H. T. Wentz, of Lineboro. Mr. Phanuel Wentz was one of the organizers of the company many years ago, in the log school house near Melrose, and was among its first officers and a member of the board ever since. He felt it proper at his advanced age to turn over the active duties to younger minds and made a fine selection in the person of Mr. H. T. Wentz who is among the most progressive teachers of our district, and who has had some experience in writing up policies as one of the local agents, along which line he has been quite successful and no doubt will fill the position with much credit to himself and satisfaction to the policy holders.

The citizens of Greenmount were thrown into a frenzy of excitement shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday, when the enginehouse and mill of Mr Benjamin F. Bosley was discovered on fire. It had taken fire many times before but the fire was always discovered in time to extinguish it. On Monday, however, the whole upper story of the building was all ablaze before the flames burst through the roof and the property was past saving. The alarm was speedily responded to and the bucket brigade was soon at work saving the barn and other outbuildings of Mr. Bosley in close proximity. They were on fire several times but were very little damaged. The stable and station houses of Mr. Jacob N. Dehoff also required close attention to save them. They too had caught from the flying brands which were carried right in their direction. The building was owned by Mr. Bosley, but the traction engine, saw mill, chopping mill and thresher were the property of Mr. Samuel Hahn, who had purchased them from Mr. B. several years ago. There was no insurance on either the building or machinery. The whole loss is about $1200.

A dance was given on Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place, by a trio of young men and was largely attended. It made quite a pleasurable evening to all present.

The remains of Mrs. Dandy, of Woodberry, were brought here on Friday and laid away to rest in the Catholic burying ground. She died at the age of 83 years.

We have had the greatest hurry-scurry time, our town has experienced for some years and for several days it looked as if the town were about to be turned inside out. Nine flittings in one day on the streets kept matters pretty lively all along the line. Mrs. Baker left the Frederick home and moved into the Hoffman home, corner of Main and York streets; Mr. Tilden Zepp is in his home, the Warner property; Mr. Chas. H. Everhart is now in his new home, the Lilly property; Mr. Noah Shaffer, of Dug Hill, has occupied the home vacated by Mr. Everhart; Mr. Arch Buchman took full posession of the Franklin House, and Mr. Samuel H. Hoffacker of Alesia occupied the home vacated by Mr. B; Mrs. Sullivan and daughters moved into the home on Foundry avenue lately purchased; Mr. John Wentz moved from the saloon on South Main street to the Warner property, corner of Foundry and Germantown Ave's.; Samuel Theiret, of Pa., moved to the saloon, which he will conduct; Mr. Nelson Warehime shares part of the home of the Misses Cox, on York street, that is being fitted up with an addition to comfortably accommodate two families; Mr. John Saunders occupied his lately purchased home on New street; the Misses Stonesifer are domiciled in the Loats house, on S. Main street; Mr. Edward Yingling has occupied the Greenholtz home, and Edward Brown has taken the Miller home, on York street, which he purchased. Mr. Samuel Abkin and family left with their personal effects for Franklintown, Pa., where he becomes proprietor of a hotel; Mrs. Amanda Rudisil left on Tuesday with her personal effects for Gist, where she will make her future home with her nephew, Mr. Charles Brown. Mr. H. T. Loats now occupies the Albaugh home on N. Main street, and James Waggerman part of the Kreitzer home.

Mr. Daniel L. Dubbs received a message on Friday last, informing him of the death of his brother George, in Philadelphia, at the age of 63 years, and attended the funeral on Wednesday. The deceased spent 35 years of his life in the U. S. Navy and Army—most of the time in the Navy—and had visited all parts of the world. During the civil war he was with Farragut at Mobile and afterward with Burnside, in the army, until at Annapolis when the navy was short in men he again went into that branch of the service.

Mrs. Mary C. Gettier and Mrs. Carrie B. Masenhimer spent Saturday with friends in Hanover.

Dr. George Shaffer, of Cream Ridge, N. J., was a visitor at the home of his mother some days this week.

Mr. William Dubbs, of Pa., was a guest of Mr. D. L. Dubbs, on Friday last.

Mr. George P. Everhart, of Glencoe, made a flying visit on Friday to the home of his brother, C. H. Everhart.

Mr. Jacob Caltrider, of Hampstead, visited his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Brilhart, south of town and attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. James Caltrider.

Mr. James Caltrider died at his home, at Greenmount, on Saturday at the age of 72 years. He was a sufferer, for a long time, with consumption. His remains were laid away to rest on Monday in the U. B. Cemetery, Greenmount. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters.

Rev. Lewis Reiter, of Meadville, Pa., visited his sister-in-laws, the Misses Cox, last week.

Mr. C. D. Lippy has discovered that he has a new kind of chicken among his flock, which we think should be entitled to the name of high layer. He has a 16-foot ladder standing in his wood house, at an angle of 45° and while in the house a few days ago he heard something fall that attracted him to a box under the ladder and behind which he found a number of broken eggs. Looking up he saw the hen sitting on the top round from which she had dropped the eggs. She flew down cackling to the yard as though she had just come from the nest.

A company of members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., drove to the Spring Garden Hotel, Hampstead, on Sunday evening to cheer their brother Stick in his eye affliction which, though somewhat improved, is still in a bad state and doubtful as to much sight, while the other eye in sympathy is weak.

Mrs. David J. Young had a bad fall down a cellarway last week. No bones were broken but she is badly bruised and not able to get around.

Mr. David Ebaugh has bought the farm of William Menchey, adjoining the Greenmount Station, B. & H. Railroad, for the sum of $9000. It was formerly the Dehoff farm. The lands upon which the church, station and a number of residences now stand were originally included within its bounds. For dairy purposes it is an ideal farm, which, no doubt, Mr. Ebaugh will develop to its fullest extent, as he is a practical dairyman as well as farmer upon the farm of Mr. B. F. Bosley, which it is said he will continue for another year, Mr. Menchey remaining upon the purchased farm.

Edward C. Watts, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Catharine E. Watts, at Phoenix, Baltimore county, November 13, 1902, was tried by a jury of the Circuit Court for Howard county, at Elicott City, this week, and on Tuesday was found guilty of murder in the second degree. He had been previously tried by a jury of the Circuit Court for Harford county, found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, but the case was taken to the Court of Appeals, which sent it back to Baltimore county for a new trial, and it was then removed to the Circuit Court for Howard county.

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FRANCIS WILSON IN "COUSIN BILLY" AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BALTIMORE.

Francis Wilson will be seen at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, the week beginning April 10th, presented by Charles Frohman in "Cousin Billy." This will be the first local appearance of Mr. Wilson as a star in a comedy without music and also under the management of Mr. Frohman. The original cast and production will be seen entire. There will be but one matinee, that of Saturday.

MARRIED

Near East View, April 5th, 1905, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Wm. Roll and Miss Barbara E. Arnold, both of this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, April 1st, 1905, Eva M., wife of Clarence F. Sauerwein, aged 21 years.

Near Roseville, April 4th, 1905, John W. Shultz, aged 55 years, 3 months and 24 days.

In Baltimore, April 2nd, 1905, Rachel, widow of Edward Evans, aged 76 years.

Near Leister's Church, April 1st, 1905, Nicholas Lowe, aged 82 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Near Patapsco, April 3rd, 1905, Wm. Uhler, aged 85 years, 5 months and 17 days.

In loving remembrance of our dear father, Augustus Brown, who died four years ago, April 5th, 1901.

Four years, oh papa can it be
Four weary years have we mourned for thee,
And yet the pain more fresh it seems
To count them o'er and o'er again.

By his Children.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E 7.15 p. m.

R. W DOTY, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Special Foreign Missionary service 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m.

Service at Bachman's 2 p. m.

Holy Communion at Pleasant Valley Palm Sunday 10 a. m. At Bachman's Easter Sunday. At Benjamin's Sunday after Easter.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

The Rev. A. H. Burk will preach at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, near Taylorsville, April 9th, at 10.30 a. m.; and at Messiah Lutheran Church at 7.30 p. m.

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