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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.

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Receivers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Farmers have been busily engaged in planting corn this week.

The authorities of this city are having stone filled in the sunken places on Main street.

Fresh peas, string beans, cabbage and other vegetables are being sold in this city.

Mr. Albert E. Lambert has been reappointed postmaster of New Windsor for another term.

Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Union Bridge, will deliver the address on Memorial Day, 30th inst., in this city.

Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, will deliver one of the addresses at Winfield, on Memorial Day, 30th inst.

Mr. Harvey A. Stone, has purchased a house and lot on Union street, this city, from Mr. Thos. D. Massey, for $450.

An instructive story and interesting miscellaneous reading matter will be found on the first and fourth pages of the SENTINEL this week.

Rev. A. M. Gluck, of Emmittsburg, will preach in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Sunday morning and evening.

Twenty-five heads of lettuce were stolen last Saturday night from the hotbeds of Mr. Andrew Fresh, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Fruit and provision dealers in this city are having strawberries for sale in fairly abundant quantities and at reasonable prices for the season.

The commencement exercises of Westminster Theological Seminary will take place on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, according to the program published in the SENTINEL, April 21st.

During the month of April 149 deeds, 64 mortgages and 15 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 27 marriage licenses were issued.

The new porch at the northeast entrance of the court house in this city, of which the foundation wall was laid last fall, is now being erected by Mr. Charles B. Hunter, the contractor. Mr. Paul Reese, architect, of this city, designed the structure.

Rev. Reuben Kolb, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, a former pastor of New Windsor Circuit, now disabled by sickness from active ministerial duty, has removed to this city and is occupying the residence for so many years the home of the late Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

Rev. W. C. Harden, for several years pastor of Carrollton Circuit, M. E. Church, now of The Rocks, Harford county, in writing to have the SENTINEL directed to his new address says: "I can't do without it. It is like a letter from home, telling me the news of dear old Carroll."

Mr. Jeremiah Shaeffer, of this city, has been elected lay delegate from Salem charge, Rev. R. W. Doty pastor, to the meeting of the Middle Conference, Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, which will be held at Burkittsville, Frederick county, from Monday till Wednesday next.

In a note to the manager of the SENTINEL Rev. J. A. Weigand, of Newark, N. J., formerly of this city, incidentally mentions the illness of Mrs. Weigand, who has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism and during the last three weeks has been utterly helpless.

Mr. Luther Bare, of this city, who has been a student of medicine at the Maryland University, Baltimore, for several years, will graduate and receive the degree of M. D., at the commencement of that old and reliable institution, on Tuesday next. He is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. H. McCollum, of this city.

The entertainment to be given by pupils of Westminster High School, at Odd Fellows' Hall, tonight, will be quite an attractive affair. A fine program has been arranged and the participants are enthusiastic in their efforts to make it a great success. It should be liberally patronized by the citizens of the town.

The editor of the SENTINEL is indebted to Rev. Arthur G. Null, of Frizellburg, a member of the graduating class of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, for an invitation to the commencement exercises of that institution, which will take place in College Church, Gettysburg, on Thursday evening, 18th inst., when nineteen students will be graduated into the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The County Commissioners were engaged, principally, in making transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11 on Monday and Tuesday. A petition was received from Messrs. John A. Null and 28 others for the erection of a bridge over Piney Creek where it crosses the road leading from the Bruceville and Taneytown road to the Pine Hill and Keysville road. Mr. R. Smith Snader was appointed one of the Road Commissioners for New Windsor district.

Mr. David J. Witter, of this city, is confined to his residence, on Pennsylvania avenue, with rheumatisn.

The authorities of this city are having Belle Grove Square cleaned up, the walks straightened and grass seed sown in places where the sod needs renewing.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, who is at the Md. University Hospital in Baltimore, where she underwent a surgical operation a few days ago, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Harvey S. Witter, of this city, who for several years was with the Citizens' Lumber and Coal Company, has taken a position with the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company.

A number of the members of Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will visit Lebanon Lodge, at Manchester, tonight, and will be entertained at a banquet by their brethren of that lodge.

Messrs. Jno. E. Eckenrode & Son, of this city, have had an addition built to their carriage manufactory which is to be used as a salesroom and repository for new work. Mr. Harry Ditman did the carpenter work on the new building.

Next week the annual clearing up of the alleys in this city will be begun by the municipal authorities and Mayor Gilbert requests us to advise all persons having rubbish to place on these by-ways of the city to deposit it in time for removal.

The May term of the Circuit Court for this county will begin on Monday. The dockets, up to this date, contain 16 originals, 74 trial cases and 7 appeals. Mr. David A. Bachman, of Taneytown district, who was drawn as a juror to fill a vacancy, has been excused and Mr. John J. Hess drawn in his place.

The Messrs. Classen Brothers, of Taneytown, who had the contract to plaster the new residence of State's Attorney Guy W. Steele, adjacent to the southeastern boundary of this city, have completed the work. The splendid mansion is nearing completion and will be one of the finest in this locality.

At preparatory and confirmation services, held last Saturday afternoon at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, seventeen candidates for membership in the Church were confirmed. Similar services will be held by Mr. Doty at St. Benjamin's Church, near this city, tomorrow afternoon, when a class of eighteen or twenty will be confirmed.

Rev. and Mrs L. F. Warner entertained at dinner, Thursday evening, the graduating class of the Theological Seminary, together with the members of the faculty and a few other friends. Covers were laid for 16. An elaborate course dinner was served, consisting of all the spring delicacies. The color scheme was purple and white. The evening was spent pleasantly in social intercourse, interspersed with recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Charles McCaffrey, of this city, while working in the mounting shop of the Geiser Mfg. Co., at Waynesboro, Pa., on Saturday met with a very painful accident. He was lifting a large gear wheel, weighing about 500 pounds, with an air crane, when the rope slipped off the hook of the crane, letting the wheel fall on his right foot. An ugly gash was cut in the instep and the toes were crushed. After his injuries were dressed he came to his home here by an afternoon train.

The First Regiment Band, of this city, will give a grand concert at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, under the direction of Prof. Leon Sampaix, on Friday evening, 12th inst., beginning at 8 o'clock. Those who attended the concert given by this splendid musical organization, at the same place, several years ago, will be anxious to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy another treat in music of the same character then rendered. That was indeed a grand affair and the concert next Friday night will probably be still more enjoyable.

Delegates from the Baltimore Division of the Order of Railway Conductors left on Tuesday over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Portland, Ore., where the twenty-ninth annual convention of the order will be held. Mr. Thomas H. H. Hoover, of Union Bridge, a popular conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, is one of the delegates and his wife accompanies him on the trip. Going they are traveling by way of Chicago and St. Paul to Portland; returning they will travel by way of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico, New Mexico over the Santa Fe Railroad to Chicago, and thence by the Baltimore and Ohio to Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. R. (Billy) Fowler opened his hotel and cafe in the building adjoining Mr. Jos. B Boyle's drug store, on Monday last. He has fitted up and furnished every department of the house in handsome style and in a convenient manner for the entertainment and comfort of guests. The ladies, dining room is especially cosy and inviting in appearance, and the bar furniture and fixtures are among the finest in the city. The bed chambers are also attractive and comfortable. Mr. Fowler has a first-class reputation as the keeper of a restaurant, and will without doubt maintain it in the larger sphere upon which he has entered.

At the annual meeting of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, on Monday, directors for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: David E. Stem, John D. Roop, George W. Albaugh, Charles E. Fink, F. Neal Parke, Fred. D. Miller, Jacob H. Blocher, John E. Masenheimer, Edward E. Reindollar, Alfred Stevenson, T. Herbert Shriver, Charles Schaeffer. The board met yesterday and elected David E. Stem, president; T. Herbert Shriver and Jacob H. Blocher, vice-presidents; George M. Parke, secretary and treasurer; N. H. Baumgartner, assistant secretary and treasurer; Wm. D. Simpson, Clerk.

Max Cohen, one of the witnesses in the naturalization cases in the Circuit Court for this county, was convicted of perjury, in the U. S. Court in Baltimore, yesterday, in testifying that he had known Israel Snyder for five years in this country, Snyder himself testifying that he had only been here two years at the time he was naturalized. Cohen was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to one year in jail. Morris Bour, another of the witnesses in the naturalization cases, pleaded guilty of purjury in testifying to Snyder's residence in this country, and was fined $1 and sentenced to a year in jail. Judge Thomas and Mr. George A. Miller, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, were witnesses against Cohen.

The Westminster Gas Light Company is making extensive improvements in its plant in order to meet the increasing demand for its product. A new holder, with three times the capacity of the present one, is to be put in, the embankment adjoining the gas house is being cut down and graded and the pond below filled up. A switch is also to be laid from the main track of the Western Maryland Railroad to the gas house, by which cars can be run into the house and unloaded, thus avoiding a second handling of the coal used for producing the gas. Altogether, when the improvements shall have been completed, the plant will be the equal in its appointments of any in the country.

An interesting memorial service for the late Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., was held in the Methodist Protestant Church at Union Bridge, on Sunday evening last. Dr. Murray was for eight years pastor of the church in which the service took place, and, we believe, it was his last regular pastorate. He came to be deeply attached to his people and they to him and the service in honor of his memory was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Murray's favorite hymns were sung on the occasion and a touching and able address was delivered by Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, a close friend as well as an associate of Dr. Murray in work looking to the promotion of the church's progress and prosperity. An appropriate address was also delivered by the pastor, Rev. Edgar T. Read.

The "Young Maples," a juvenile baseball team in this city, say they would like to hear from all teams whose ages range from 9 to 12 years. Challenges should be sent to George Bartlett, 120 East Green street, Westminster, Md.

The seventh annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges took place on Friday night, April 28, at the Maryland Agricultural College, and resulted in a victory for Western Maryland College, whose orator, Mr. John M. Henry, of the junior class, won the first honor gold medal. The other competitors were Mr. J. Howard Fox, of St. John's College; Mr. Ernest A. Howard, of Washington College, and Mr. Glenworth Sturgis, of Maryland Agricultural College. The second honor medal was won by Mr. Fox, of St. John's. The judges were Jos. M. Street, Esq., of Belair; Rev. Wm. R. Turner, of Washington, D. C., and Z. B. Wharton, Esq., of Stockton, Md. The officers of the Association for 1904-05 are: Prof. Chas. S. Richardson, of M. A. C., president; Prof. E. J. Clark, of Washington College, secretary, and Dr. James W. Reese, of W. M. C., treasurer.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Starner, wife of Mr. Calvin Starner, Sr., which took place at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city, on Sunday afternoon last, was attended by so large a concourse of people that not more than half of them were able to enter the sacred edifice, but stood outside during the service. It was, indeed, the most largely attended funeral service held at St. Benjamin's for years. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, conducted the service and preached the sermon on the sad occasion. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles, Jacob, Calvin, Jr., William, John, Edward and Harry Starner, sons of Mrs. Starner, and Mr. John Senft, one of her two sons-in-law. Her other son, Richard, resides in California and could not be present at her funeral. He was the only absentee of her ten children, the others being the seven sons named as pall-bearers, Mrs. Lydia Senft and Mrs. Mary Dell, wife of Mr. Hollie Dell.

The biennial session of the Maryland State Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America convened in the Masonic Temple, Frederick, on Wednesday and was called to order by State Consul Harry Donnelly, of Cumberland. Delegates from 34 camps of the order in Maryland were present at the opening session, which was devoted to the examination of credentials and other preliminary work. After the opening session the delegates were entertained at dinner at the City Hotel by the members of the local camp.

After electing the following officers the camp adjourned to meet the next time at Princess Anne: Consul, H. M. McCullough, Elkton; adviser, J. E. Harper, Cumberland; clerk, S. L. V. Young, Hagerstown; escort, Philip Seeger, Frederick; sentry, W. B. Justice, Crisfield; watchman, D. M. Lower, Nugentville; banker, C. G. Satterfield, Hurlock; delegate to National Encampment, S. A. Foutz, Baltimore; alternate, Dr. T. S. Eader, Frederick.

Fire Department Notes.

Mr. Florence Little, a member of the Westminster Fire Department, was presented with a gold medal at the meeting of the department on Wednesday evening, in recognition of his services in enlarging the honorary membership of the organization. The medal represents a fireman's hat, engine, hose and nozzle and is highly prized by Mr. Little.

The department is looking forward with interest to the convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association at Hagerstown, next month, when many companies will meet and engage in the contests incident to such occasions. The Westminster department expects to be on hand in full force at that time, and is considering a suggestion that an invitation be extended the association to meet in this city next year.

Booming.

Westminster Council No. 1537, Royal Arcanum, is booming. Two months ago, or, to be strictly accurate, on the 7th of last March, the degree team of the Grand Council of Maryland, was summoned from Baltimore to confer the degree of the order upon fifteen applicants, and on Tuesday evening last its services were again demanded for the purpose of adding twenty-four more members to the council. The team consists of the following gentlemen, all of Baltimore: Messrs. R. W. Price, Charles Hogendorf, A. O. Owens, F. W. Oehm, Jr., J. Cruse, W. R. Jones, F. J. Goldsmith, S. D. Glines, L. A. Pacetti, Chas. Kunkle, J. E. Ebert, D. J. Juvenil, J. Merfeld and R. T. Baden. On the occasion of the visit on Tuesday evening they had only words of praise and congratulation for Westminster Council, upon its energetic work in the order. Mr. A. O. Owens, Grand Regent of Maryland, made some remarks of encouragement to the members, saying, among other things, that Westminster has the banner council in the State in securing the largest number of new members since January 1st. After the council closed all present were served with ice cream, cake and cigars.

Dr. L. K. Woodward has been regent of the council since January and its success during this part of his term can readily be seen by the number of new members taken in recently, representing an increase of more than fifty per cent. This has been due to the efficient manner by which the order is being conducted and the fraternal spirit which is quite noticeable among the members.

Municipal Elections

Municipal elections were held in this city, Taneytown and New Windsor on Monday afternoon and in neither place was there a contest. In this city 132 votes were cast, a small number compared with the voting population of the place, but rather larger than usual when but a single ticket has been in the field and one vote would have elected it. The ticket nominated by the town meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the previous Tuesday evening, with Mayor Oscar D. Gilbert at its head for a sixth term, was generally supported and with a single exception received about all, or nearly all, the votes cast. The newly elected mayor and council are, therefore: Mayor, Oscar D. Gilbert; Common Councilmen, John J. Reese, John T. Zahn, William D. Henry, John H. Elgen and Edwin W. Shriver. Messrs. Reese and Zahn were elected for a sixth term.

In Taneytown the ticket elected was as follows: Burgess, Dr. Franklin H. Seiss; Commissioners, Edward Kemper, Edward E. Reindollar, Dr. C. Birnie, John S. Fink, James H. Reindollar. These are all members of the present board except Dr. Birnie, who succeeds John S. Bower, the latter not having been a candidate for re-election. Very little interest was manifested in the election and only 35 votes were cast.

At New Windsor the interest manifested in the election was so slight that half an hour before the poll was closed not a single vote had been cast. A few voters then appeared and their ballots re-elected the present mayor and commissioners, as follows: Mayor, Winfield S. Drach; Commissioners, James P. Lambert, J. Edward West, Albert E. Lambert, Henry Englar, Charles Jones.

District Sunday School Convention.

The District Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the Carroll Sunday School Association, to be held at Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Church, will continue from Saturday evening, 13th inst., till Sunday evening, the 14th. On Saturday evening there will be an interesting discussion of subjects vital to advanced Sunday School work. Besides the local talent there will be prominent speakers from Baltimore. On Sunday morning there will be a conference of workers from 9.30 to 10.30, followed by a Sunday School sermon. On Sunday afternoon there will be another conference of workers preceded by a service for the children. It is hoped that Mrs. W. Eason Williams, of Baltimore, will be one of the speakers at the children's meeting. On Sunday night there will be a grand rally. In connection with the convention there will be an elaborate display of Sunday School appliances, showing the latest in the Sunday School world.

Funeral of Mr. Walden.

The funeral service of Mr. R. Wyndham Walden, whose death occurred on Friday morning last, took place at his late beautiful home, Bowling Brook, at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Union Bridge, by the simple but impressive form of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A large concourse of people attended the service, among whom were Messrs. A. H. and D. H. Morris, Charles Littlefiend, and Walter Clayton, of New York; about 40 residents of Baltimore and a number from this city, several of whom drove to the scene of the service by private conveyance, as did hundreds from other parts of Carroll county and also from Frederick county.

Rarely, if ever, have so many exquisite flowers been seen at a funeral service in this county. The casket was covered and the rooms of the Walden mansion banked with them. They were all in expressive and appropriate designs.

Contrary to the usual custom burial did not immediately follow the service, but the remains of Mr. Walden lay in his home until Monday morning, when they were interred in the private lot of the family in the cemetery of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Middleburg. The active pall-bearers were employees of the deceased, and the following gentlemen, most of whom are citizens of Baltimore, were the honorary pall-bearers: Robert C. Hall, James McK. Merryman, William P. Riggs, Major N. S. Hill, Col. Frank M. Hall, Carter Lee Bowie, Alexander Preston, Edward L. Bartlett, Charles B. Roberts, Murray Hanson, J. Harry Farber, Hillen Jenkins, J. Hugh Cottman and H. Carroll Brown.

Mr. William W. Walden, son of the deceased, requests us to say that, through the medium of the press, the family wishes to make public and grateful acknowledgement of the hundreds of letters, telegrams and other messages of condolence which they have received since Mr. Walden's death. To the many who have shown their sympathy by kindly acts of assistance, and to the senders of many beautiful tributes the family is also profoundly grateful. It has been found impossible to give individual response to each kindly remembrance, and instead this method of acknowledgement has been chosen that the family may convey to their friends their heartfelt thanks for the tokens of remembrance and sympathy that have come to them in this hour of deepest grief over their irreparable loss.

WEDDING BELLS.

Pickett-Wilson.

Mr. G. Raymond Pickett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pickett, of Day, and Miss Edna B. Wilson, only daughter of Mr. Cornelius Wilson, of Gist, were married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church at Sykesville, by Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, Wednesday, April 26th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of white swiss, with hat and gloves to match, while the groom looked his best in a suit of black, with white tie. A supper followed the ceremony at the home of the groom, after which the air was soon filled with the sweet music that only a crowd of serenaders can make.

Dunkinson-Cole.

A very quiet but interesting wedding was solemnized at Salem parsonage, this city, at 9 P. M., April 30th, 1905, by the Rev. R. W. Doty. The bride was Miss Lottie Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Cole, of Hanover, formerly of this city and the groom Norman Gilbert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Dunkinson, also of Hanover. The bride was very becomingly attired in white voile with hat and gloves to match and carried white carnations and maiden hair fern. They were given a reception by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jonas Bankard, Pennsylvania avenue, with whom they were stopping. The bride and groom left on Tuesday for an extended trip to Washington and other points. They will reside in Hanover.

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Bair-Seebode.

Miss Mary M. Seebode, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Wm. H. Bair, of the same city, were married at 5.30 o'clock, Sunday evening, April 23rd, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bair, East avenue, Hagerstown, by Rev. Dr. Conrad Clever, in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Maude Bair, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Max Malotte, of Williamsport, was best man. The bride's dress was French lawn, trimmed with lace and insertion, and she carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was dressed in white mouslin de Swiss, and carried pink roses. Mr. G. V. Funkhouser played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Bair will reside in Washington, where the groom is employed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bair, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seebode, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ahalt and son Floyd, of Burkittsville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bair and son Leonard, Mr. Luther Bair, Mrs. Luther Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bihler, Mr. M. P. Moller, Miss Clara Widdows and Mr. John Widdows.

Lamberton-Clabaugh.

Miss Helen Clabaugh, oldest daughter of Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District of Columbia Supreme Bench, formerly of this city, was married Saturday afternoon to Mr. Benjamin Paulling Lamberton, Jr., only son of Rear Admiral Lamberton, at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., the rector. The guests, who naturally included nearly the the entire judiciary and naval circle, were seated by the following ushers: Messrs. Victor R. Stedman and John Gardner, of New York; Mr. Lawrence Osborne, of Schenectady; Mr. William Hewson, of Philadelphia; Mr. Orville Ecker and Lieut. Richard La Grande, U. S. A., of Washington.

The bride was preceded by her sister, Miss Katharine Clabaugh, and a train of six bridesmaids, the latter including the bridegroom's sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Lamberton; Miss Constance Adee and Miss Blanche Burrell, of Washington; Miss Pansy Lyon and Miss Emily Brune, of Baltimore.

The maid of honor wore a gown of white chiffon cloth on white taffeta, with bonnet of white straw and tulle, trimmed in roses. The other maids wore gowns of the same picturesque type, but of yellow chiffon cloth with polk bonnets, trimmed in yellow roses and tied with huge strings under the chin. All carried white flowers. The attractive young bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and wore a wedding gown of white satin, with tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

The bridegroom, who awaited the coming of the bride at the chancel gate, had as his best man Mr. A. M. Jackson, of Schenectady, N. Y.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, on Mintwood Place, followed the ceremony. There, as at the church, the floral decorations were very effective in white and yellow flowers, with a back-ground of spring foliage. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberton left Saturday evening for a honeymoon trip to end at Schenectady, where a very attractive home awaits them.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Farmers have about finished planting corn and potatoes.

Communion services were largely attended on Sunday last at Leister's and Snydersburg.

Misses Emma Ebaugh and Ella Yingling, of Bachman's Valley, visited at Mr. A. R. Ebaugh's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. M. Harris, who has been seriously ill since last November, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Noah L. Bixler, who had the misfortune to fall down a flight of steps and sustain considerable injury is also improving.

Cranberry Valley Union Sunday School will be organized at Cranberry, Sunday, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. All come out and take a part.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Allen Franklin.

Allen Franklin, a well known and worthy colored resident of this city, died at his residence on Charles street, on Tuesday last, after a long illness, at the age of about 74 years. In 1865 deceased enlisted in Co. D., 38th U. S. Infantry, and served one year, at the expiration of which he was honorably discharged. He leaves a widow and two adult children. Funeral services were held yesterday, Rev. Perry G. Walker officiating, after which the remains were interred in Ellsworth Cemetery. He was a member of Thaddeus Stevens Post G. A. R., of New Windsor, a delegation of which was present.

Mrs. P. H. Weybright.

We regret to announce the death, on Saturday morning last, 29th ult., of Mrs. Emma Weybright, formerly Miss Emma Royer, at her home in Trotwood, near Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Weybright had been in failing health for some time, but only became seriously ill during the last two or three months. During inauguration week her condition became alarming and her sister, Miss Louisa Royer, visiting in Washington, responded to a summons that was then supposed to be to a deathbed. She rallied, however, but in a few days relapsed again, and up until her death life was only sustained by stimulation. The disease was consumption. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and the burial in the cemetery near Trotwood. Mrs. Weybright, familiarly known as "Pet" Weybright, was the youngest daughter of the late Jehu and Margaret Royer, and was born on the home farm near this city December 6th, 1855. After the death of her father, October 22nd. 1865, she made her home with her brother, the late Dr. Levi Royer, near Linwood, and here she remained until her marriage to Philip H. Weybright, a resident of Ohio, which occurred October 20th, 1880. Immediately thereafter, with her husband, she moved to Ohio, locating on a farm near Trotwood. In 1888 Mr. Weybright returned to Maryland and until 1893 was engaged in farming—first the Amos Wampler place near Medford and later the Geo. C. Crass farm near Westminster. In the spring of the latter year the family again returned to Ohio. There they remained, except on occasional visits to Maryland, until her death. The last visit was on the occasion of her mother's funeral, which was in September of the past year. She leaves a husband and two children—Harry and Bessie. Mrs. Weybright was a consistent member of the Brethren's Church, a faith held by her ancestors for five generations. She was an affectionate wife, a model mother and a woman whose death will be regretted by all who knew her.

Mr. Henry Banqueted.

Mr. John Michael Henry, the Western Maryland College student who won the first prize in the seventh annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, held at the Maryland Agricultural College last Friday evening, was given a banquet by the faculty and students in the college dining hall Tuesday afternoon in honor of his achievement. The president, Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, presided and made an address of congratulation. Addresses were also delivered by ex-Comptroller J. W. Hering, Dr. James W. Reese, of the college faculty and treasurer of the association; Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, president Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Prof. Claude C. Douglas, of the same institution, who won the first place, for Western Maryland College, in the first contest of the association.

The college is very proud of the distinction gained in oratory by its students, this being the fifth time out of seven it has won in these contests, and its representative standing second in one of the other two.

In connection with the banquet to Mr. Henry the relay track team of the college came in for a share of the honors of the occasion. The team participated in the running under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Saturday and won second standing in the contests in which eight colleges were engaged. The prize which went to its members was a silver loving cup for each of them individually. Western Maryland was the only college from this state winning a prize. F. L. Brown responded for the team at the banquet.

Missionary Convention at Taneytown.

The program of the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Middle Conference, Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, held at Taneytown last week, as published in the SENTINEL of the 21st ult., was carried out with a few changes. Dr. Mary Baer, returned missionary from India, was unable to be present on account of illness, and her place was taken by Rev. J. H. Straw, of the mission in Africa. Mr. Straw spoke at considerable length and detailed the many obstacles in the way of successful missionary work among the inhabitants of the "Dark Continent." Africa, he said, is a country of witchcraft and belief in all sorts of spirits. Back of every human life, the people believe there is some sort of animal, snake or bird which must be propitiated or it will work evil to the individual.

The thing which most strongly impressed the missionary, he stated, is the utter spiritual hopelessness of the people. They are, for the most part, wholly without hope or thought of a future life.

And yet, apparently, there are some gleams of hope of better things for the now benighted Africans, if, as Mr. Straw stated, the children learn readily and rapidly.

Miss Bessie Brewer, a returned missionary from India, was present at the meeting and delivered an address, in which, among other things, she stated that a pressing need of the Guntur Mission of the General Synod, Lutheran Church, was a school of higher grade in which girls can be trained to become teachers. She said that $10,000 of a jubilee fund of $25,000 now being raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod, is to be devoted to that purpose.

The proceedings of the convention throughout were of an intereting character and were well attended. The delegates were hospitably entertained by citizens of Taneytown.

For the Sentinel.

A Festive Day for Sykesville.

Tuesday, May 9th, will be a gala day in Sykesville. The Sykesville Volunteer Firemen's Association will give a parade and street fair during the day and the fair and supper will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 9th and 10th, at the Lyceum. All business houses will be closed at 1 P. M., Tuesday, and the balance of the day will be given to music and mirth. Booths and places of amusements will be built along Main street. The street will represent the Mid-Way at the World's Fair. The wild man from Borneo, the snake charmer and the slight of hand performer will be there as well as the pink lemonade man and the peanut vender. The street parade will start promptly at 3 P. M., on the 9th, headed by the Springfield Cornet Band, of 25 pieces. Directly following the Band will be the Fire Company, of 60 members, with their new fire fighting apparatus. Other organizations will parade and there will be a trades display. The giant, Uncle Tom, and Little Eva will also be in the parade. There will be amusements for both the old and the young. Bring the children to see the clown and come early.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 30th, 1905:

Allen, F. S.
Devilbiss, Mr. Alton
Easton, Mr. ceivell
Heffelfinger, Miss May
Lavell, Marie
Morris, Miss E. Taylor
Pope, Miss F. C.
Richardson, Mr. Harry N.
Timonds, Mr. Frank E.
Toup, Mrs. Edward
Weller, Mrs. John
Young, Mr. William

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Uniontown Items.

On Sunday evening about seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Haines, Rev. R. L. Crawford, of the Church of God, united in matrimony, Miss Martha Haines and Mr. Edward Dingle, both members of Rev. Crawford's congregation. The bride was very becomingly attired in a brown cloth gown. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple attended the evening church service. Among those present at the marriage were: Mrs. Fannie Haines, mother of the bride; Miss Mabel Haines, William Haines, Messrs. Harry Wilson, Herbert Waltz.

Mr. Edgar Myers is having his house improved by a coat of paint; Mr. William Slonaker, painter.

Paper hanging, fresh paint, and general improvements are the order of the day.

Miss Ida Mering returned to Washington, D. C., on Thursday on account of the death of a very intimate friend, Miss Fannie Moore.

Miss Eva Gilbert was the guest of Miss Emma Garner, at Linwood, several days the past week.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose entertained Mr. and Mrs. William C. Devilbiss and daughter, Mrs. George R. Gehr and daughter Elizabeth, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker and Mrs. Charles Haines, of Copperville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haines and family spent Tuesday in Taneytown and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker.

Miss Ida Hesson, of Mayberry, who had been spending some time with Mr. William Rodkey's family, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Crabbs and daughter Nellie, of Union Bridge, were guests of Mrs. R's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust, on Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Hahn made a flying visit to his family Sunday night, arriving from the "Owl" train, and returning to Baltimore same morning.

Mrs. Ezra Trite and children, of Maidensville, were guests of Mrs. T's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelley, for several days during the week.

All delegates to the C. E. Convention to be held in Uniontown, May 18 and 19, are requested to notify Mr. George Selby, Uniontown, on what day and train they will arrive at Linwood Station, W. M. R. R.

Bloom Items.

Since our last writing the farmers have commenced to plant corn and some few acres of oats have been sown through these parts. Many farmers are planting a large acreage of potatoes, which owing to the overstocking of the markets are very low in price.

Mr. John B. T. Sellman and wife attended church at Selem last Sabbath. The people of Salem and vicinity are always glad to see Mr. Sellman at Sabbath day exercises.

Mr. Reese Farver's horse, Prince, received an ugly kick near the stifle about the last of March, and at this writing is suffering severely.

Mr. Manro Yohn contemplates sawing house and barn frames in the near future. Messrs. Brown Brothers are contractors for the sawing. Mr. William Conaway is contractor for the house, the size of which will be 17x35 ft., with back building.

Mr. John L. Williams, near Winfield, has purchased a house and lot adjoining a part of his farm from the Zile Brothers.

Mr. Isaac Frizzell is making preparations to pull down his old barn in the near future.

Mr. Reuben Alexander lost a valuable horse during Tuesday night, from some unknown cause. The horse was found dead by Mr. Alexander when he went to the barn in the morning.

While Mrs. Josephine Koontz, near here, was hunting a turkey's nest a short time ago, she discovered a large black snake lying in the jungle near her. Not knowing how to kill it, she concluded to keep an eye on it until some one came along the road, and waited from two o'clock in the afternoon until about 5 of the same day, when the mayor of Centerville came along. Apprising him of the fact he made arrangements to kill it. After reconnoitring for some time he concluded to use a small fence rail and then struck the final blow, when, to his surprise, he discovered the snake had been killed for many hours.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The caterpillar pest has come again and it is not an unusual thing to find three and four nests on one limb. Do not burn them with a corn cob saturated with coal oil, as it injures the trees too much, but destroy their nests with a rag on a pole.

The Lutheran congregation will have preaching here next Sunday by a Lutheran minister whose name we have not learned.

Mr. Harry J. Myers, who has been sick for nearly a week, is somewhat better. He was threatened with pneumonia.

Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, was taken with spasms last Sunday evening while in church, but is better again.

Mr. John F. Yingling, of Baltimore, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Jos. and Edward Yingling, of this place.

Miss Edith Sullivan, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. David Frock.

Mr. David R. Petry had the misfortune to hurt his hand by the jack slipping while working at his pump. The pump fell about 15 ft., crushing the hand into the bone. He has been compelled to carry his hand in a sling since last Saturday.

Misses Elsie V. Leister and Anna E. Hahn, of Pleasant Valley, visited Miss Ada B. Hahn and her scholars, at Shade's school, on Friday. They were entertained by the scholars with singing and recitations.

Berrett Items.

The season for corn planting is here, but on account of the very unfavorable weather last week, very few farmers are ready to plant in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Day, of Baltimore, widow of the late Milton Day, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsey, near this place.

Mrs. Howard Garheart, also of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Catherine Fleming, near Mt. Airy, is spending a few days in Berrett, visiting her daughter-in-law, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Fleming and Mrs. Arch Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Shipley, of Howard county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Shipley, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Farver and daughter were guests at Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conaway's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrl Streaker visited Miss Effie E. Conaway on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett paid a flying visit to Mrs. J. H. Conaway on Monday last.

Winfield Items.

Grover Stem is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Jarboe is leading the style in a freshly painted buggy. He did the work himself and may well be proud of its appearance.

Miss Julia McNeil, of Baltimore, who is teacher near Woodbine, visited Miss Richardson on Sunday.

Misses Amelia Cover and Edna Zile drove to Westminster on Monday.

Quite a large crowd gathered to welcome Rev. Harris at his first regular service at Ebenezer Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. Erman Shoemaker and Miss Abby Shoemaker spent Sunday afternoon at the Cover home.

Miss Lola Shipley, of Daniel, who had been attending school at the Academy, has been absent during the week enjoying (?) the measles.

The Misses Hooper spent Saturday evening as the guests of Mrs. Stem.

Personal.

Miss Bettie Shriver, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Hering and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of this city.

Mr. George W. Chritzman, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a couple of days with relatives in this city and vicinity during the past week.

M. E. Walsh, Esq., and family, of this city, have taken up their residence, for the summer, at Mr. Walsh's farm, near Carrollton Station.

Miss Marguerite Buffington, of Middleburg district, and Mr. D. S. Diehl, of Uniontown district, spent a few days this week in Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo H. Mitten.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, this week, to Franklin R. Bohn, near Unionville, and Miss Minnie M. Rowe, of Bark Hill.

Mr. Victor C. Strasburger, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city. Mr. Strasburger formerly resided here and has numerous friends among the older citizens.

Melrose Items.

We are informed that Mr. James Findlay, of the Findlay Mining Co., went to New York last week to purchase an engine for use on the B. V. Branch of the W. M. R. R.

An effort will be made to organize Wentz's Union Sunday School on Sunday, May 7th, at 9 A. M. All who are interested in Sunday School work are expected to be present.

One day last week Mr. Jacob Geisey, as he was assisting in slaking lime, accidentally got some of it in his left eye, which caused a great deal of pain and may eventually destroy the sight of that eye.

Our little magazine is continually making new friends. A lady in Washington on her sick bed secured ten subscribers in a short time. It is a credit to the community that our magazine holds a local circulation of nearly 200.

Last week Mr. Jacob H. Bemiller, a deaf mute, of Westminster, who was once our shoemaker, was here improving his property. He makes friends wherever he goes. He informed your correspondent that his oldest son, Cleveland, is now in Cincinnati, Ohio, employed at paper hanging and receiving four dollars per day.

Taylorsville Items.

Mr. James A. Barnes has erected a new wire fence around his yard.

Dr. A. T. Cronk has erected a new smoke house.

Mr. Chas. C. Wright, of Baltimore, visited his parents during Easter week.

Mr. Carroll V. Snader, of Frizellburg, visited his cousin, Mr. Harry R. Zepp, of this place, during Easter week.

Mr. Howard Shipley, our faithful milk hauler, has in the past ten years hauled for Mr. H. M. Zile's creamery, twenty hundred thousand pounds.

During the thunder storm, April 25th, lightning struck Mr. A. C. Barnes' barrack, damaging it slightly.

Mrs. J. W. Frizzell, of Baltimore, visited her brother, Mr. Isaac Frizzell, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Sunday School at this place was reorganized last Sunday afternoon, with the following officers: Supt., C. W. Barnes; assistant, G. E. Wright; secretary, T. J. Byers; treasurer, T. A. Barnes; librarians, Johnie Barnes and Thurman Wright; organist, Mrs. Ella Barnes.

Preaching at Taylorsville M. E. Church, Sunday night, by Rev. G. C. Harris.

Mr. Frank H. Zouck, of Reisterstown, has been employed by the Western Maryland Railroad to negotiate for the purchase of additional rights of way needed for the double-tracking and straightening of the road from Baltimore to Emory Grove.

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