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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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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Abram Leister is having a new barn built on his farm, known as the Jesse Crowl farm, near Lucabaugh's Mill.

The First Regiment Band, of this city, will furnish music at the memorial exercises at Winfield, on the 30th inst.

The P. O. S. of A., of Harney, this county, contemplate having a parade, and memorial service on May 26, in the evening.

Mr. Howard M. Zile, of Winfield, will give his annual banquet to his creamery patrons to-morrow night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Jonas Bachman, West Main street, this city, is having his residence repainted. Mr. A. M. Warner is doing the work.

Mr. J. Edwin Weaver is having the dwelling adjoining his residence in this city repainted. Mr. Wm. Arbaugh is the painter.

Locust trees are now in full bloom and there is a profusion of blossoms, a condition which many regard as a sign of a good crop of corn.

Miss Mullineaux, who had been spending several weeks at New Windsor with her aunt, Mrs. Sidonia Mullineaux, has returned to her home in Frederick.

Mr. Horace G. Reese, special inspector in the U. S. postal service, is home from Chattanooga, Tenn., his headquarters, on a week's visit to relatives in this city and vicinity.

The German Baptist Brethren of the Meadow Branch Church held their semi-annual lovefeast yesterday, with a numerous attendance of ministers and members of the denomination.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, appointed J. Howard Patterson a constable for Hampstead district for two years. Richard Richards, of district No. 11, was granted a special pension of $2.50.

The spring and summer issue of the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone directory is being distributed. It is attractively bound in green, and contains the names of more than 50,000 subscribers.

The annual commencement of the Training School for nurses of the Maryland General Hospital was held in Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon. Among the graduates was Miss Goldie C. Erb, daughter of the late Samuel W. Erb, of this city.

The president and directors of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county held their semi-annual meeting at the office of the company on East Main street, this city, on Monday and after the transaction of the business claiming their attention were guests, with several others, of Mr. J. Gloyd Lynch, the secretary, at an elegant course dinner at the Westminster.

From Mr. J. B. S. Norton, secretary of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, the SENTINEL has received a copy of the report of the sixth annual meeting of that organization, containing the discussions, reports of standing committees, county vice-presidents &c. The report for Carroll county was made by Mr. Jesse Smith, of Linwood, who was Carroll's vice-president in 1904. Mr. Henry Fuss, of McKinstry, is the present vice-president for this county. The report of the meeting contains much valuable information concerning horticulture.

A committee of the Westminster Fire Department is calling upon citizens of the town to ascertain if subscriptions of sufficient amount will be pledged to justify an invitation to the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association to hold its convention here next year. Thus far the committee has been encouraged to anticipate the pledge of an ample fund to cover the expenses of such a meeting and if the expectation shall be realized the fire laddies will be invited to hold their convention in this city in 1906.

The Westminster High School repeated, on Monday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, the entertainment which was given previously with so much pleasure to a crowded house. Again the audience was delighted with the performance. As numbers of tickets sold for the first occasion had not been used the holders were privileged to admission on the last, and hence the receipts were considerably less in amount, although a fair audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the program. The First Regiment Band again rendered some choice music.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster was held at the offices of said company on Monday, 15th inst., and the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Elias O. Grimes, Leister W. Armacost, Ralph J. Royer, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., John H. Cunningham, W. Frank Thomas and Milton Chew. The Board organized by electing Elias O. Grimes, president; Leister W. Armacost, secretary-treasurer; Ralph J. Royer, manager and E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., counsel. The regular dividend of five per cent. was declared.

Dr. A. Barr Snively, of Waynesboro, Pa., will open on June 1st, near the Blue Ridge Summit, a sanatorium for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis. Miss Agnes Lowell, a young lady known to many of our citizens, has been selected as matron of the institution.

A succession of thunderstorms occurred on Sunday afternoon and night and occasionally on the following days up to Wednesday evening, thoroughly saturating the ground in this locality. At some places in the county hail fell on Wednesday night, but did no damage of moment. Since then lower temperatures have prevailed.

Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, argued the case of Hugo Steiner vs. Armistead S. Marshall, for the defendant, in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, at Richmond, Va., on Monday. The case was appealed from a decision of Judge Morris, in Baltimore, exempting certain property from execution, as necessary to the business of Marshall, who is an undertaker and who had been adjudged a bankrupt. The decision of Judge Morris was sustained. The defendant formerly resided in Gamber, this county.

As will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns, the law firm of Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Reifsnider will retain the old office at 232 East Main street, where he may be found every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The other days of the week he will be at his office at 10 Lexington street, Baltimore. Mr. Grimes will also continue the practice of law and has taken the office formerly occupied by the late Judge Wm. N. Hayden, adjoining the residence of Dr. George D. Fouke, on East Main street.

We have received from Mr. James M. Hendrix, superintendent of the Maryland House of Refuge, a copy of the fifty-fourth annual report of the board of managers of that institution, from which we gather that the number of its inmates, December 31, 1904, was 209 and the average number, during the year ended that date, 210. During the year 109 were released and 108 committed. Of those committed none were from this county. Whether there are any inmates from the county at this time does not appear, no detail of the whole number being given by counties in the report.

The Medical and Chirurgical Association of Carroll county, of which Dr. J. H. Billingslea is president and Dr. Charles R. Foutz secretary, held a meeting yesterday at The Westminster, in this city. Dr. Samuel T. Earle, of Baltimore, president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, was present and delivered a very interesting address. The members of the association and others in attendance were: Drs. J. H. Billingslea, Charles R. Foutz, J. W. Hering, Jos. T. Hering, John S. Mathias, Wm. D. Wells, Thos. J. Coonan, B. G. Franklin, Leo Franklin, S. Luther Bare, John F. B. Weaver, John S. Zeigler, E. D. Cronk, A. T. Cronk, M. D. Norris, C. H. Heffinger, W. E. Gaver, Clotworthy Birnie, C. E. Roop, George H. Brown, G. C. Winterson, F. T. Brooks, S. R. Waters.

Lodge of Eagles Organized.

At a meeting held last night at Albaugh's Casino, in this city, a lodge of the Fraternal Order of Aerie Eagles was organized by members from Baltimore, Mt. Airy, Frederick and Hagerstown. Westminster Lodge was the name adopted for the new organization, which begins under very favorable auspices, and with a membership of 78. The following officers were elected: Past Worthy President, Harry C. Albaugh; W. P., John M. Roberts; W. V. P., Joseph L. Franklin; W. S., James M. Stoner; W. T., N. H. Baumgartner; W. C., Jesse B. Mobley; W. G., Wm. Black; W. O. G., John L. Shriver; W. Trustees, Charles L. Thomson, Wm. Grove Lawyer, Harry H. Harbaugh. The lodge will meet every Thursday evening. As may be inferred from the large initial membership it was organized with much enthusiasm and a bright prospect of success.

Attempted Suicide.

Charles Fisher, of Medford, who had been working in the limestone quarries of Mr. George Staub, made an attempt to commit suicide, while in this city, on Tuesday evening last. He told a couple of friends whom he met some time during the evening that he intended to kill himself, but they did not believe he was sincere in the assertion. Fisher was married about two months ago to a Miss Poulson, daughter of Mr. Levi Poulson, of Avondale, and was despondent on account of some domestic trouble, which, it is said, had led Mrs. Fisher to go to her father's home, whether permanently or only temporarily is not known, and, notwithstanding the incredulity of his friends, he drank about an ounce of laudanum, between nine and ten o'clock, while on East Main street, near the Hotel Albion. The act was observed and, as soon as possible, Drs. L. K. Woodward and T. J. Coonan were summoned and, before the drug had taken fatal effect, applied the proper remedies. Fisher was in a stupor and was sinking into a comatose state, but was soon relieved. He is a man of thirty-five to forty years old.

The Mayor and Common Council.

Mayor Oscar D. Gilbert, of this city, took the oath of office, for a sixth term, which was administered by Mr. David P. Smelser, clerk of the Circuit Court, on Monday. On Monday evening Messrs. John T. Zahn, John J. Reese, Wm. D. Henry, John H. Elgen and Edwin W. Shriver, who were elected members of the common council on the 1st inst., were qualified at the city council chamber, Justice G. W. Crapster administering the oath of office, and an organization was at once effected by the election of Mr. John T. Zahn as president of the council.

Mayor Gilbert then made the following appointments, which were unanimously confirmed:

Clerk and Tax Collector—Henry B. Grammer.

Treasurer—John J. Reese.

Bailiff and Street Commissioner—Chauncey E. Jerome.

Counsel—J. M. Reifsnider.

Standing committees were also appointed, by the council, as follows:

On Street Lights—Edwin W. Shriver, Wm. D. Henry, John T. Zahn.

On Finance—Wm. D. Henry, John J. Reese, John H. Elgen.

On Streets—John H. Elgen, Edwin W. Shriver, Wm. D. Henry.

The matter of opening a street from Willis street to East Main street, nearly opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, and also a couple of alleys to connect with the new street, was discussed and referred to the mayor, with full power to act in the premises.

Winfield Items.

Several of the Winfield "ducks" were caught in the shower Sunday afternoon.

A goodly company, composed of the elderly citizens of the village and their wives, gathered on a recent evening at the home of Mr. David Cover to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Cover's mother, Mrs. Lindsay. After refreshments, the company returned to the parlor where a pleasant evening was spent in exchanging reminiscences and in enjoying the music furnished by some of their own members.

Rev. Jarboe drove to Reisterstown during the week.

Mr. H. M. Zile has had several carpenters at work during the week repairing and improving his residence.

Misses Lola and Matilda Shipley are again in school after a fortnight's illness.

Mr. Isaac Frizzell invited a number of his neighbors to a "barn raising" on Thursday. This barn is but one of several splendid improvements which Mr. Frizzell has made upon his property just west of the village. When all is complete he will possess one of the nicest places in this community.

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The Band Concert.

The First Regiment Band concert, given last Friday night at Alumni Hall, was an exceedingly entertaining musical event and elicited much applause from the audience. It was under the direction of Prof. Leon Sampaix, head of the musical department at the college, whose ability in that capacity is well known, and by whom the band has been brought to a high degree of skill in the rendition of difficult music. If there was any break in the perfect manner in which the program on this occasion was rendered none but the most highly cultivated ear could have noticed it. The band has every reason to be proud of the superb music with which it treated the audience. The only solos were: "Rock of Ages," cornet, by Mr. Arthur Stonesifer, and "Romanza," flute with piano accompaniment, by Prof. Solio, of Baltimore, who was encored. In the selection, "Alpine Fantasia," a cornet echo was admirably rendered by Claude Kimmey, one of the SENTINEL's typos. The selection, next to the Star Spangled Banner, which elicited the warment applause was "Southern Memories." The program was as follows:

PART FIRST:

1
March, - - "Cuban Independence"
Vandersloot

2
Overture, - - - - "Raymond"
Amb. Thomas

3
Cornet Solo, - - - "Rock of Ages"
Barnhouse

4
Waltz, - - - - - - "Adlyn"
J. T. Hall

5
- - - - - "Southern Memories"
Jos. Hecker

PART SECOND:

6
- - - - - - "Alpine Fantasia"
M. Tobani

7
Flute Solo, - (Piano acc.) - "Romanza"
Lax

8
Descriptive, "Midsummer Morning"
Barnhouse

9
- - - - - "Hearts and Flowers"
M. Tobani

10
Medley, - - - - - "The Star"
C. O'Hare

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary E. Bair.

Mrs. Mary E. Bair, wife of Mr. Reuben Bair, of Union township, Adams county, Pa., died at her home near Littlestown, on Friday morning last, of cancer, aged 59 years, 3 months. She suffered intensely, but bore her affliction with great patience and fortitude. Her husband survives her and she leaves one brother and three sisters—Mr. John Panebaker, of Pennville, Pa.; Mrs. Edwin Rhodes, of Melrose; Mrs. Edward Wine, of Bachman's Valley, and Mrs. A. E. B. Myers, of Manchester.

Ezra Ditman.

Mr. Ezra Ditman, a native of this county and a son of the late Henry Ditman, died at his home at Woodlawn, Baltimore county, on Saturday, after an illness of about a week, of appendicitis. His age was 57 years, 11 months, 9 days. He leaves a widow and four adult children—two daughters and two sons. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: Mr. Lewis Ditman, near Smallwood; Mr. Joshua Ditman, of this city; Mrs. Margaret Burns, near Warfieldsburg; Mr. David T. Ditman, Mrs. Emma Hoffman, Mrs. Louisa Reinaman, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Josephus and Wm. T. Ditman, of Ohio. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and were attended by the members of the lodge of the I. O. M. with which he was connected and by a large concourse of relatives and friends. His remains were interred in the cemetery near Woodlawn.

J. Theodore Myers.

Mr. J. Theodore Myers, a farmer and well known citizen of this county, died very suddenly, at his home near Frizellburg, about 12.15 A. M., on Wednesday, at the age of 39 years, 8 months, 23 days. He had been to the village during Tuesday evening and was detained for several hours, so that it was about midnight when he retired, after reaching his home. In a short time Mrs. Myers discovered that he was ill and he passed away in a few minutes. Dr. J. Rinehart was summoned in the hope that life had not departed, but found, upon his arrival, that Mr. Myers was dead. Mr. Myers was an estimable and worthy gentleman and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a son of the late Jacob Myers. He leaves a widow and two young sons, Norman and Irwin. He was a Republican politically and a member of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city, where funeral services were held this morning, by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Alfred H. Babylon, Harvey C. Freeman, Edward Hively, Calvin Myerly, Frederick Harver, and John E. Null.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Hammond.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Hammond, one of the oldest members of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, died at 9.30 o'clock last Sunday evening at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore. He had been at the hospital for the past two weeks. Dr. Hammond was one of the leading members of his denomination, and held many prominent positions. He entered the ministry at an early age, and about five years ago ended his fiftieth year in the active ministry. He served some time as president of the Maryland Annual Conference, and also as president of the General Conference. To the latter body at its quadrennial sessions for many years he was elected one of the delegates.

Upwards of thirty years ago Dr. Hammond was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city and was very popular with the membership and with citizens generally. He also served other leading churches, including Ninth Street and Congress Street, Washington; Starr, Mount Lebanon, Allnutt Memorial and Broadway, Baltimore, and Hill Street, Newark, N. J.

As a preacher Dr. Hammond was a forcible and impressive speaker. His ministry in the pulpit and parish was marked by great success. As a personal worker, especially among the young people, he was singularly gifted.

His death and that of Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, formerly of Baltimore, remove two of the four oldest men in the conference. The remaining two are Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., and Rev. David Wilson, D. D.

Dr. Hammond was a cousin of Mrs. E. O. Grimes, of this city. His funeral took place from Lafayette Ave. M. P. Church, Baltimore, and his remains were interred in Loudon Park Cemetery.

R. W. Walden's Will.

The famous stock farm at Bowling Brook, Carroll county, owned by the late R. W. Walden, will be continued. By Mr. Walden's will, filed for probate in the Orphans' Court for this county on Monday by Alexander Preston, attorney, Mrs. Walden, the widow, is requested to keep the place intact and continue the business.

The farm is left to Mrs. Walden for life, and upon her death is to be equally divided among the three children—Mrs. Frederick Littlefield and Robert J. and William W. Walden.

The residue of the estate is left to Mrs. Walden and the children, to be divided into four equal parts.

The will was made in 1896 and witnessed by J. Alexander Preston, Alexander Preston and Charles E. Bowie. The estate is said to be valued at about $300,000.

Proceedings Of The School Board.

At a regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held on Tuesday, May 2d, Thursday, June the 8th, was designated as pay day for the summer term. Checks will be ready as usual at the High School Building on that date. The School Trustees for Carroll county were appointed for the ensuing year and their names will be found on the first page of to day's SENTINEL.

Western Maryland College.

In the exercises attending the thirty-fifth commencement of Western Maryland College, which will begin Sunday, June 11, the sermon before the Christian associations will be delivered by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. The graduates will receive their diplomas June 14 at the hands of Gov. Edwin Warfield. In the literary society contests the Irving Society will be represented by Lewis E. Purdum, Mount Airy, and J. Winford Stayton, Wilmington, Del. The Webster Society will be represented by George E. Bevans, Pocomoke City, and Ira D. Scott, Cambridge. The Browning Society will be represented by Marjorie Lewis and Madeline L. Gilbert, both of Westminster, and the Philomathean Society will be represented by Nellie Darby, Riverton, and Carrie H. Thomas, Buckeystown. The graduates are as follows:

George Luther Curry, Hanes, N. C.; John Roscoe Elliott, Laurel Del.; Paul Gray, Brayton, Md.; Melvin Reece Hawkins, Chestnut Hill, Md.; John Michael Henry, Vale Summit, Md.; Francis Kinzer Little, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Gutilius Myers, Hagerstown, Md.; Owen Jones Neighbours, Buckeystown, Md.; Franklin Ellsworth Rathbun, Mountain Lake Park, Md.; Samuel Walter Taylor, Yadkin College, N. C.; Burdette Brewington Webster, Westminster, Md.; Mary Ola Bright, Stevensville, Md.; Laura Veach Clark, Cecilton, Md.; Sara Rebecca Garey, North East, Md.; Ruth Harris, Henderson, N. C.; Cornelia Houston Lansdale, Davidsonville, Md.; Marietta Louise Mills, Baltimore, Md.; Sarah Edith Morris, St. Inigoes, Md.; Mary Ellen Ringgold, Stevensville, Md.; Ethel Ruthrauff, Westminster, Md.; Alice Wailes, Salisbury, Md.; Clara Elizabeth Walls, Church Hill, Md.; Della Mayfield Wright, Belair, Md.

Patapsco Items.

Mrs. Bessa Belle, wife of Mr. George Shaner, died at her home near this place on Thursday, 11th inst., at the age of 20 years, 7 months and 6 days, and her funeral took place on Saturday, at Sandy Mount M. P. Church. After the funeral service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Cassin, her remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Reuben J. Leppo, Wm. L. Shamer, Arthur Chew, Charles Taylor, Norris Taylor and Harold Spencer. Mrs. Shaner was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arnold, near this place. She is survived by her husband and two small children. She was an estimable lady, a loving wife, tender mother and kind and helpful neighbor, always ready to give assistance wherever it was needed. We extend our sincere condolence to the bereaved family.

Mr. Charles Taylor has completed his new dwelling house at this place, and it makes a fine appearance, standing on an eminence, as it does, overlooking the village and being finished in first-class style. Messrs. Shamer & Son did the mason work, Mr. Ezra Evans, of Carrollton, the carpentering and Mr. Ward, of Reese, the painting.

Since the recent fine rains the grain and grass fields give promise of good crops.

Mr. Wm. Davidson, of this place, has put down a nice cement pavement and made other improvements to his beautiful yard.

West Falls Items.

A very delightful function was recently given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Kemp. Music was furnished by the graphophone and the merry party engaged in other amusements. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Kemp, Misses Clara Garver, Goldie Hood; Mrs. Elmer C. Kolb, of Woodsboro; Messrs. Harvey and Emery Condon, David and Cephas Garver, Jesse Brashears and Everett Browning. After the amusements refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elmer C. Kolb, of Woodsboro, Frederick county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abdiel Garver.

Mr. Wm. Chaney and wife and Mr. Jesse Lowman spent from Saturday until Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. L. C. Lowman, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday evening with Miss Clara Garver, of this place.

Mr. Leonard Lowman was the guest of Miss Mary Kelly on Friday night last.

Miss Dealie Tucker was the guest of Mr. Albert Phillips and wife on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. Augusta Barnes, of Taylorsville, was the guest of Mrs. O. R. Hood, on Thursday last.

Children's service will be held four weeks from the coming Sunday at West Falls M. E. Church.

Mrs. Wm. Roberts was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Lowman on Friday evening last.

Berrett Items.

We had a fine rain on Sunday afternoon last which was much appreciated, as the ground was getting very dry with us.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Brandenburg M. P. Church, with the former pastor, Rev. A. T. Evans, held a Christian Endeavor social at Mr. J. J. Brandenburg's on Saturday evening last, at 7.30 o'clock, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Peyton H. Conaway and son Earnest, of Baltimore, visited Mr. C's. parents, at Berrett, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Amanda Frizzell and daughter, Miss Ellen Frizzell, of Berrett, were guests at Mr. Jacob Hoff's, Sandyville, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Catherine Fleming, who had been spending a couple of weeks visiting in Berrett, returned home on Monday last.

Rev. A. T. Evans preached at Brandenburg Church on Sunday morning last at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Evans expects to leave Maryland, with his family, in a week's time for his home in the west.

Mr. Edward Streaker is greatly beautifying his premises by a fresh coat of paint on his dwelling and all outbuildings. John D. Foutz & Bro. are the painters.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city, are visiting relatives in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., of this city, has returned from a visit to her relatives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. S. D. Senseney, of Union Bridge, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Worman, near Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Saturday last and several days this week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mitten and daughter, Mrs. Albert Rodgers, of Gettysburg, Pa., visited relatives in this city from Saturday till Monday last.

Mr. Jacob Starner, wife and daughter, of near Westminster, visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Frock, of Keysville, on last Saturday and Sunday, and also called to see Mrs. Starner's step-sister, Mrs. Theophilus Hahn, who is quite ill with paralysis, with little hope of her recovery.

Dr. C. Clarence Billingslea, assistant surgeon U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Billingslea, of this city. Mrs. Billingslea is visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Easton, and later will spend some time with her husband's parents in this city. Dr. Billingslea has a two-months' furlough from active duty as an army surgeon.

Mr. Frank A. Grimes, of Knight's Landing, Yolo county, Cal., brother of Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, reached here the latter part of last week, remaining a day or two and then going to Herndon, Va., to visit his sister, Mrs. Margaret A. Russell, with whom he expects to return here today, and they will then spend some time with their brother and his family. Mr. Grimes was formerly a resident of this city, but has been in California for many years, visiting his old home but once, since he went there, previous to the present time. He came this time by way of Panama.

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Uniontown Items.

Mr. William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson and aunt, Miss Ella Virginia Smith, a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Duhurst, of the Methodist Protestant Home, Westminster, filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church, Sunday morning and evening, and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. McCullough.

Mrs. George W. Baughman attended the Frederick county C. E. convention Tuesday and Wednesday, having been on the program Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

On account of the absence of Rev. G. W. Baughman, Rev. C. E. McCullough, of the M. P. Church, filled the pulpit of Winter's Lutheran Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Cover, wife of Mr. E. G. Cover, and daughter Lanie, of Easton, Md., are visiting Mrs. Cover's mother, Mrs. Lanie Shaw and family.

Mrs. Marietta Trayer had the misfortune to fall down the stair-steps at the home of Miss Ella Beame and, while there were no bones broken, she suffers from some severe bruises on different parts of her body.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, who was visiting Mrs. George Selby, returned to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Leatherwood, near, Westminster, was the guest, a few days, of Mr. David Bloom's and Mr. Charles Fritz's families.

Miss Margaret Cover is home from her visit to her brother, Mr. E. G. Cover and family. Her sister, Miss Belle Cover, accompanied by Miss Ethel Wight, is home from Easton for a few days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover.

Mr. Will Sittig, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sittig.

Miss Emma Perry, of Union Bridge, is the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck.

Mrs. Clyde Routson and son Thomas Clyde, of Buckeystown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson.

Miss Anna Weant, of Double Pipe Creek, is a guest of her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp.

Mrs. Florence Weaver Fox, wife of Mr. Ed. Fox, of Washington, D. C., visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., from Saturday until Monday. Under the medical attention of Dr. Kemp, and the skillful nursing of a trained nurse, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Weaver, we are very glad to note, is improving.

Mr. Harry Routson, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Hesson, of Mayberry, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodkey.

Miss Florence Stevenson, of Frizellburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Stevenson, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodkey, during the week.

For the Sentinel.

The Convention at Sandy Mount.

The District Sunday School convention, as announced, was held at Sandy Mount M. P. Church on Saturday night and Sunday last, and was, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a great success. The interest grew from the beginning to the close. The audiences throughout were good, but would have been, with better weather, overwhelming.

Mr. Jesse P. Garner, county president, presided at every session. On Saturday night the topic, "Rural Sunday Schools—Their Opportunities and Responsibilities," was generally discussed and the concensus of opinion seemed to be that at this day a rural Sunday School had no excuse for not being as well equipped as the city school. Among those who spoke were State Supt. Geo. H. Nock, Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff, Rev. S. F. Cassen and Mr. Jesse P. Garner.

On Sunday morning addresses were delivered by Messrs. Nock and Garner on the "Spiritual Side of Sunday School Work," and were followed with an address by Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff, on "God's Two Great Books," referring to the Bible and Nature. On Sunday afternoon the "Teacher Between Sundays" was discussed by the visitors from Baltimore and by Rev. R. H. K. Gill. On Sunday evening there were brief addresses by many. Mr. Nock endeavored to interest the people in the Home Department, Teacher-Training and the Cradle Roll. The M. P. School at Sandy Mount has already provided itself with a cradle roll and will begin at once to enroll the infants of the community.

There was an exibition of Sunday School appliances which created much interest.

The music was fine. The following participated: Chorister, Mr. Frank McGee; organist, Miss Myrle Caple; duets were song, by Miss Goldie Shilling and Miss A. Myrle Caple, Mr. Geo. H. Caple and Miss A. Myrle Caple; Mr. Edward Caple, cornetist; Mr. John Evans, trombone.

The district was organized with the following officiary: President, Mr. U. H. Shipley; treasurer, Mr. Edward Evans; secretary, Miss Addie Hoff.

The superintendents and pastors of the district will constitute the executive Committee.

For the Sentinel.

C. E. Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos J. Brandenburg entertained the C. E. Society of the Brandenburg M. P. Church, on last Saturday evening, May 13. The guests were received by Misses Mary and Florence Brandenburg, and an elegant program was rendered, after which a collation, consisting of ice cream, cakes and fruits, was served. The social was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur T. Evans, Mr. Evans having been the faithful pastor of Deer Park Circuit during the past two years, in connection with taking a course of study at the Theological Seminary in Westminster, where he graduated with the highest honors on the 10th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will leave next week for New York, the home of Mrs. Evans, where they will spend the month of June and then go to Cuba, Ill., where they will make their home, Illinois being Mr. Evans' native state. We regret very much to part with Brother and Sister Evans, as they are very much loved by both the members of the circuit and the many friends they have made who wish them ample success in their new field of labor.

Gamber Items.

The annual memorial service will be held at Providence Church on Friday afternoon, May 26th. Prominent speakers are expected.

Mr. Wm. N. Shauck by some means made a misstep, one day last week, badly spraining the ligaments of his left hip.

Mr. Alfred Phillips lost a valuable brood mare and colt last Wednesday.

Miss Alberta Benson is spending some time with friends at East Berlin, Pa.

Mr. Elmer Barnes and sister Pearl have returned from a visit to friends at Sharptown, Wicomico county.

Mrs. Kunard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and child, and Mr. John F. Dietrich and two children, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gamber on Sunday last.

Pleasant Valley Items.

There will be preaching on Sunday, May 21st, at 10 A. M., by some minister whose name is not known at present.

On the account of the rains last Sunday the election of officers of the Sunday School was postponed until next Sunday at 2 P. M.

We are very thankful to the lady who brought that nice bouquet of flowers last Sunday morning to the church and hope that she will bring more, particularly on May 28th, at 2 P. M., when there will be a special sermon suitable for the memorial occasion, by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer. After the service the P. O. S. of A. will march to the cemetery, headed by the Pleasant Valley Cornet Band, to decorate the graves.

Mrs. Chas. Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Levi Myers.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 13th, 1905:

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Gardner, Master ward	Ed-Prestwould,
Helmer, D. T.	Stansbury. Mr. W. H.

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Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by the court since last week's report:

South Bend Wagon Company vs. Byron S. Dorsey; action of assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $169.51. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, Bond & Parke for defendant.

John H. Wisner vs. Elmer E. Wampler; assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $275.22. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, Hoff for defendant.

GRAND JUROR'S REPORT.

The grand jury was discharged on Tuesday, after having made the following report:

To the Honorable
The Judges of the Circuit Court
for Carroll County.

We, the members of the Grand Jury of Carroll county, May term, 1905, beg leave to submit to your honors the following report:

We have examined 76 witnesses in 38 cases and we have found 29 indictments and have dismissed 9 cases during our 8 days' session.

We would urge that magistrates dispose of more of the trivial cases as they consume much unnecessary time.

We would suggest a bill be introduced before the legislature authorizing the appointment of a qualified clerk for the Grand Jury, as it would save much time and expense.

We have examined the jail and surroundings, found them in excellent order and in a good sanitary condition.

We would call the attention of the County Commissioners to a consideration of the propriety of removing the heavy wall partitions, between the cells, and supplying steel cages arranged conveniently, thus giving much more room and affording a secure protection. After examining the surroundings we were cordially invited into the dining room to partake of the hospitalities, which had been so bountifully prepared for us by the sheriff and his family for which we desire to extend our appreciation and thanks.

We also visited the Alms House and found things in an excellent condition. The house was in perfect order and scrupulously clean, and in a thoroughly healthy sanitary condition. We heartily commend the steward and his family for their thoroughness and good attention to business. We call attention to the condition of the brick pavement in front of the house; also one porch post at the men's building which needs repairing. We wish to extend our appreciation to the steward and his family for the kind and courteous reception extended to us.

We further desire to express our appreciation and thanks to the untiring State's Attorney and officers of the Court for their courtesy during our session.

Having completed our duties to the best of our ability we respectfully ask to be discharged.

EDWIN D. CRONK, Foreman.

Carrollton Items.

Misses Edna, Annie, Nora and Emma Worth, Messrs. Turner, Tipman, S. A. Wolfshiemer and Elby Shipley, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hughes, near Union Bethel, Church of God. After enjoying themselves and partaking of a good country dinner, the company returned to Baltimore in the evening well pleased with their visit.

Mr. Geo. E. Hughes has presented his daughter, Miss Myrle Hughes, with a very nice piano which cost $250 which he purchased from Prof. John T. Royer, of Westminster. The instrument is of very fine tone. Miss Myrle is teaching music at her home and has eight scholars.

Since the railroad company has raised the bed of the track at Carrollton Station it has become a necessity to move the platform nearer the passenger car steps. Carpenters have been at work several days. The freight house is being repaired and when the work is done it will add to the appearance of the station. The milk car stand has been removed further back from the track. Mr. J. W. Pickett, of Patapsco, and Mr. Frank Shaffer, near Carrollton, are doing the work.

Mr. Harry Arbaugh, who is in the employ of the Electric Railway Company, in Baltimore, with his wife and children, has been on a visit for several days to his mother, Mrs. Elias Houck. He also visited others of his old friends in and around Carrollton.

Mr. Thos. E. Shaffer, farmer, of this vicinity, is sowing four acres in sweet corn. This is his first attempt at sweet corn growing. It was done at the suggestion of Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., of Westminster, and the corn is intended for the big new cannery now in course of erection at Hampstead. Other farmers, it is said, are in the movement. Much success is wished the cannery people in the enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, near Richards' mill, paid a visit to Hampstead one night this week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, widow of Geo. Taylor, is suffering with muscular rheumatism. Dr. Bush is attending her.

The 16th anniversary of the Epworth League of Emory M. E. Church was held on Sunday night last, with a large audience present.

The rain of Sunday afternoon prevented preaching at Wesley Church. Only the pastor, his wife, and your correspondent were present. The bell was rung but the people failed to attend.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 15th.—Milton Chew, surviving executor of John H. Chew, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

James P. Spencer, administrator, w. a., of Thomas H. Spencer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

George L. Stocksdale, administrator of Francis H. Bankert, deceased, returned inventory of debts, and settled first account.

Mary Jane Newcomer, administratrix of Allen B. Fleming, deceased, filed petition to be dismissed as administratrix of said deceased, and court passed order to advertise this fact.

Edward E. Reindollar, executor of David Reindollar, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Tuesday, May 16th.—The last will and testament of Wm. L. Frommyer, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration, w. a., granted unto Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, who received order to notify creditors. Said administrator, w. a., also returned inventories of money and debts.

Bachman's Valley Items.

The cloudy weather of the latter part of last week brought rain on Sunday, which was needed very much for all grain and vegetation.

Rev. J. B. Shaup, of Garrett county, this State, was here on Sunday, and preached from a text found in Ex. 7:12.

Mrs. Samuel Mathias had a very severe attack of asthma last week from which she is still suffering severely.

Farmers are complaining that the corn is coming up very irregularly.

Mrs. John Kroh is improving very slowly at this writing.

Mr. James L. Strevig and wife, of Cranberry Valley, were the guests of Mr. J. N. Kroh and family on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Brown, near Hanover, Pa., is spending this week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis Garrett and son Sterling, of Glen Rock, Pa., and Mr. Harry L. Bowers, of Lineboro, visited Mr. A. C. Bachman and family on Sunday.

"Where To Spend The Summer."

The passenger department of the Western Maryland Railroad Company has just issued a handsome little pamphlet entitled "Where to Spend the Summer." In addition to a number of clear and beautiful illustrations showing places of interest on that line there is embodied in the book a list of nearly 400 hotels, summer cottages and boarding houses on the Western Maryland, including a complete list of such resorts in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The color of the book is of olive beautified by a dainty little three colored design showing the Horse Shoe Curve near Maria Furnace. The cut for this design was made from a water-color sketch painted by Col. H. Von Stamp in 1888.

The state encampment of the Maryland soldiery will begin August 7.

The war "exercises" to test the strength of the fortifications of Baltimore and Washington will begin June 11.

The United Brethren General Conference has voted for union with the Congregational and the Methodist Protestant Churches.

Gov. Warfield has appointed Dr. Maximus Whitehill, of Unionville, Frederick county, to be president of the State Bureau of Immigration.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided in favor of the differential principle, but cut the Baltimore differential on flour 1 cent. This gives that city a differential of 2 cents over New York and one cent over Philadelphia.

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Manchester Items.

The attendance at communion services at Emanuel Lutheran Church, on Sunday morning last, filled the large audience room to its full capacity. Rev. H. H. Flick was assisted in the sevrice by Rev. Shaurb, of Georgia. Among the large number of communicants were eighteen young persons who were received by confirmation on Saturday previous. All the available hitching room on York and Church streets was taken and quite a contingency of teams was on Main street.

Mrs. A. E. B. Myers received the message of the death of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Bair, near Littlestown on Saturday. She and Mr. Myers attended the funeral on Monday at Christ's Church near the home of the deceased. The funeral was largely attended, and more than 100 persons were entertained to dinner at the home after the service.

Mr. George L. Warner has sold his house and lot on South Main street to Miss Julia Yingling, for the sum of $700. Mr. Warner will retain possession until his new house on an adjoining lot is finished.

The members of the 1904 Sewing Society were splendidly entertained by Miss Sadie E. Masenhimer, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Masenhimer, on Thursday evening, 11th inst. The meeting was one of more than passing interest as it was the last one of the season and had embodied in its pleasures and conversations many pleasant reminiscences of its meetings during the year, which will be red letter periods in the history of its members.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., of this place, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening, 27th inst. The decorations and dress will be in Rebekah colors and the festival bids fair to be a social of more than passing interest.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will hold their memorial and decoration services on Sunday afternoon, June 11th, in their hall. Mr. Adrian Hughes, of Baltimore, will deliver an address.

Miss Lucinda Reagle and Miss Bosley, of Phoenix, and Mrs. Dewees, of Owings Mills, were guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Motter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. M's. mother, Mrs. Julia M. Motter.

Mrs. H. H. Flick received a dispatch early Monday morning which hurried her to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bixler, of Philadelphia, who was critically ill.

Mr. W. L. F. Bergman spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker and daughter, of Hanover, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. H's. sister, Mrs. W. D. Hanson, on Sunday.

The Messrs. Burgoon, painters, are putting the finishing touches on the home of Mr. Ephraim Garrett, on South Main street.

While Mr. E. J. Crumrine was at the home of Mr. Frank Warner, two miles east of town, last week, looking after a drill that was run from the threshing floor, striking a block the tongue flew around and threw Mr. C. over a plough, badly injuring his right arm and bruising his body.

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