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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Baltimore Methodist Protestant this week contains an excellent picture of the late Rev. Dr. David Wilson.

Provision dealers in this city have had Chesapeake Bay shad and Florida cabbage for sale during the past week.

Easter novelties are making their appearance in the show windows of business houses in this city.

Custom has made April 1st the annual settling day in this locality and much money usually changes hands on that date.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, on Monday, to William Sowers and Grace Forney, both of this county.

The conclusion of the extracts from Mr. Paul Reese's diary of a voyage to Brazil will be found in the SENTINEL of this date.

Mr. Frank Butler, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, at the railroad station in this city, has been appointed railroad ticket agent in connection with his other duties.

Another interesting letter from Mr. George K. Mather, describing scenes and products in the Island of Jamaica, will be found elsewhere in this issue of the SENTINEL.

Great numbers of robins and black birds have appeared in this locality and it may be hoped, if not absolutely expected, that their presence means that the "winter is over and gone."

Messrs. Ivan L. Hoff, Geo. L. Stocksdale and John M. Roberts, trustees of Miller & Bowers, of this city, have sold the stock of goods of that firm to the Albaugh-Babylon Company.

Mr. John E. Deeds, who several weeks ago underwent an operation at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, has returned to his home in this city in an improved conditon.

The moving season is at hand and some changes of residences have already taken place in this locality and elsewhere throughout the county. Most of such changes this season, however, will occur next week.

Mr. Chas. E. Hering, of this city, who has been indisposed and confined to his residence for several weeks, is improving and able to be up and about the house, and hopes to be at his place of business in a short time.

While cleaning the machinery at the pumping station of the Citizens' Water Company of Westminster a few days ago, Wm. Dorsey, colored, had the first joint of the second finger cut off.

Mr. John H. Gerke, who may be ranked as the veteran among tensorial artists in this city, has disposed of his business to Mr. Wm. M. Eckard, his well known and efficient foreman, who will continue it at the old place on East Main street.

Thirty-two persons accompanied the flitting of Mr. J. E. Flohr and family, on Thursday of last week, from Tyrone to the farm recently purchased by Mr. Flohr from Mr. Josiah C. Bankert, at Bankert's Mill, in Uniontown district.

Mr. Lewis A. Berman and family, who moved from this city to Hanover, Pa., a few years ago, have returned to their old home, near St. Benjamin's Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. B's., father, Mr. Jesse Sullivan, who will reside with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Aldridge, of Dennings, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Maud Estelle, and Rev. Wilson T. Jarboe, junior pastor of West Falls Circuit, M. E. Church, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, at high noon on Thursday, April 5th.

Lorenzo Bell, a well known colored man of this city, who a short time ago was committed to the House of Correction for six months, has been released and has returned home promising to lead an exemplary life. He possesses capabilities calculated to make him a useful citizen if he will adhere to that purpose.

A special meeting of the Md. Classis of the Reformed Church, was held in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Wednesday, at which time the pastoral relation between Rev. M. A. Cook and the Union Bridge charge was dissolved. Rev. M. A. Sangree, was received in the Classis from Lancaster, Pa., Classis.

The Sunday School of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church was reorganized on Sunday last and officers elected, as follows: Superintendent, Mr. A. P. Berwager; assistant superintendent, Rev R. W. Doty; secretary, Mr. Elias Basler; librarian, Miss Elsie Brown; assistant librarian, Miss Emma Mathias; treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Brown.

John Garrett, colored, who was in the employ of Mr. S. Carr Wickert, East Main street, this city, stole a $50 note from the house on Wednesday and left town. Sheriff Franklin arrested him in Reisterstown, and he had a hearing yesterday morning before Justice G. W. Crapster, who committed him to jail for the action of the grand jury.

Last week's *Advocate*, which for many years has been printed on Friday afternoon but dated on Saturday, appeared with the date of publication changed to the day it appears. The SENTINEL was formerly also dated on Saturday, while actually published on Friday afternoon, but adopted the latter date with its issue of May 15, 1903.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. M., of this State, in Baltimore, last week, Mr. John B. Saylor, of this city, was appointed a member of the committee on appeals and grievances. Among the district deputy grand architects approved are: Mr. Charles Stonesifer, of Westminster Lodge No. 41; Mr. Jesse Bollinger, of Union Lodge No. 57; Mr. David J. Yingling, of Snydersburg Lodge No. 60, and Harry L. Cratin, of Union Mills Lodge No. 61.

The disappearance of frost from the ground had a bad effect on some of the pavements in this city, making them unfit to be walked upon. Some one suggests that the bottom had fallen out of them, but the real trouble seems to be that, so to speak, they never had any bottom. In other words the bricks seem to have been laid in common earth, instead of sand, and with every step upon them they sank into the mud, making it very disagreeable to pass over them. Something should be done to prevent a recurrence of this unpleasant condition.

Mr. Frank M. Stevens, of Creagerstown, who had been very ill, is able to be up and about the house.

The meeting of the Ebenezer Aid Society, Winfield, heretofore announced to be held on Thursday, April 5th, will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, at the home of Miss Edna Pickett.

Fair weather is predicted by the Weather Bureau for tomorrow. If the prediction shall be fulfilled it will be a most desirable change from the cloudy, murky weather that has marked almost the entire week.

During the session of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, which will begin on the 4th proximo, in Baltimore, Rev. L. F. Warner, of this city, will be the guest of Mrs. Josephine Warner, 873 W. Lombard street, and Dr. J. W. Hering, the lay delegate, of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Murray, 730 N. Fulton avenue.

Mr. John T. Sherfey, formerly of this county and well known to a number of our citizens, writes us from Everett, Wash., that in the latter part of January he was stricken with rheumatism and neuralgia and had to spend five weeks in a hospital, but is now out and attending to business again. He says the winter at Everett has been very fine, with only about two inches of snow and very little rain. For ten days or two weeks before the date of his letter, 22nd inst., the weather had been colder, though the mercury went no lower than 31°. "We have," he says, "a wonderful country out here."

The appropriation bill for educational, charitable, insane hospitals and other institutions in this State, agreed upon by the committees of the Senate and House of the General Assembly, contains items of $166,500 for 1907 and $61,500 for 1908, for the Springfield Hospital for the Insane, in this county; $1,000 for each of the years named for New Windsor College, and $1,800 for Western Maryland College. This does not include the standing appropriation for State scholarships at Western Maryland College. The appropriations in the list for 1907 approximate $1,000,000 and an amount something less than that for 1908.

After work in the Third Degree, last night, Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, gave a banquet at the Firemen's Building which was a very enjoyable affair. About 100 Masons sat down at the well supplied tables. After the menu had been well discussed the Worshipful Master, Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, who presided, called for speech-making and many short, happy and well timed addresses were made. The lodge had as invited guests, on the occasion, visitors from Plymouth Lodge, Union Bridge; Taney Lodge, Taneytown; Lebanon Lodge, Manchester; Union Lodge, Elkton; Ionic Lodge, Reisterstown; Annapolis Lodge, Annapolis; Eureka Lodge, Denver, Col., and from lodges at Wilmington, Del., Brooklyn, N. Y., and probably others.

The Union Gospel meetings, held in this city on the Sabbaths of this month, closed with a service in Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, when the sermon was delivered by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. Musser, of Philadelphia, who was selected to represent that church, having been ill and unable to be here. At the afternoon service at Alumni Hall, Rev. Dr. Lewis, president of the college was the speaker and delivered an able and effective discourse from the text, "And the door was shut." During the service Miss Margaret Miller, of Baltimore, sang a solo, and Mrs. B. F. Crouse and Miss Clevie Henry a duet, very beautifully. A quartet of college students—two young men and two young ladies—also sang in admirable and effective style an appropriate selection.

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A Sleighing Party.

On Tuesday evening, 20th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jones, of Eastview, entertained a company of sleighers and all had a jolly and pleasant time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jones, Mr. Thomas J. Miller and wife, Mr. Clinton Shipley and wife, Mr. Herschel Miller and wife, Misses Beulah Shauck, Millie Miller, May and Emma Arnold, Evelyn, Agnes and Harriet Jones, Messrs. Lewis Miller, Ray Bitzel and Herman Jones.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. A. Bell and family, of this city, have moved to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Weaver, of this city, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. D. Doty, of Jefferson, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city.

Mr. Edwin Helwig, of this city, who is employed in Baltimore, has moved to that city with his family.

Rev. A. H. Green and family are visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leas, Church street, this city.

Mrs. Rev. Wm. C. Harden, of The Rocks, Harford county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, of Liberty street, this city.

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The Y. W. C. T. U.

The first meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, since its reorganization, was held on Saturday, March 24th, at Carroll Hall. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Tiffany, who will superintend the work of the society during the spring and early summer. Several officers were elected to fill vacancies, and committees were appointed for special work. Two new members were enrolled. Plans for making the meetings interesting and instructive were discussed, and a physical culture department decided upon. Several branches of study were proposed, and will be taken up at the regular meetings, which promise to be very attractive. The next meeting will be held at Carroll Hall, Saturday, April 7th, at 4 P. M. Young people generally, and those interested in temperance work particularly, are cordially invited to attend.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

A note to the SENTINEL says: "Western Md. Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has selected Tuesday evening, April 17th, which will be the first day of the State convention, as the date upon which to hold the initiation of the class, now numbering more than twenty-five. As this is the first time the Junior Order has held a convention in Westminster it will afford an opportunity for every Past Councilor in the county to be present and receive their degree. This convention will be the most largely attended in years, owing to the convenience of location and the reasonable hotel rates secured, as well as the boarding house accommodations which are to be had. With the addition of the class for initiation Western Maryland Council will be one of the strongest orders in the city and will have the youngest membership. Ten applications were received on the last meeting night with the prospect of more than equaling that number at the next meeting."

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Maryland Day at Sweet Air.

Sweet Air public school, taught by Mr. W. F. Barnes, celebrated Md. Day in an admirable manner. The program as arranged by the State Board of Education was carried out to the letter and there were also appropriate recitations &c., arranged by the school. Chief among the proceedings were the subjects arranged by the State Board, "Maryland's Influence in Founding a Nationol Commonwealth" and the address delivered by Gov. Edwin Warfield at the St. Louis Exposition, in which he gives a most beautiful topical illustration of Maryland's history, from the founding of her first colony up to the present time. The teacher had those topics read by a select class, after which numerous questions were propounded by both teacher and pupils, relative to the subject, which was quite interesting, as well as instructive. We think that among the many anniversaries, Maryland Day is one that should be especially observed by the people of the State and especially by the pupils of the schools, as it affords so many opportunities of instilling into the minds of future generations, a greater love for their country and State.

The Mule Was Stolen.

Last Saturday evening a young man who gave the name of Roy Goodwin, and who was wearing the uniform of the United States Army, purchased clothing from Messrs. Sharrer & Gorsuch, of this city, of the value of $11.90 and tendered a check on the First National Bank of New Windsor for $40, signed by Mr. Ursa Harver, residing near Frizellburg, in payment. He was given the clothing and the difference between its cost and the face of the check in money, and went on his way rejoicing. After the transaction Mr. Sharrer, of the firm, feeling some misgiving about the genuineness of the check, telephoned to Mr. Harver and received the assurance that it was all right and would be paid. It transpired that Mr. Harver had purchased a mule from Goodwin for $50, receiving $10 in money and the check in payment. Later it was learned that the mule had been stolen from Mr. Luther M. Bushey, of Freedom district, one of the Republican members of the House of Delegates, and on Monday it was recovered by Mr. Bushey's son John. The animal is a valuable one, being worth, it is said, $175. How it came into Goodwin's possession is not certainly known, but there is no doubt of the fact that it was stolen by somebody. Goodwin was quite loquacious while here and talked freely about his army experiences. He stated that he had been in the service six years, was connected with the pontoon corps and had been in the Philippines and also in China. He formerly resided in the vicinity of Bloom, this county, but stated, while here, that his home is now in Frederick county.

WEDDING BELLS.

Bush-Lutz.

Mr. Harry T. Bush, of Sandyville, and Miss Elsie L. Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz, 64½ Belair avenue, Baltimore, were married on Sunday at the parsonage of Faith Evangelical English Lutheran Church, corner Wolfe and Federal streets, in that city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Bush will reside at Sandyville.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

James Whitehill.

Mr. James Whitehill, aged 61 years, died at his residence in Union Bridge, on the night of the 17th inst. He was mayor of the town and was serving his second term. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Tresa A. Keefer.

Mrs. Tresa A. Keefer died at her home, No. 3710 Falls road, Hampden, Baltimore, on Friday last, aged 55 years, 9 months, 14 days, and, after funeral services at her late home on Monday, her remains were taken to Union Bridge for interment.

Herbert Stalling.

Herbert Stalling, of near Plane No. 4, Frederick county, died March 22 at Brunswick, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, aged 22 years. Mr. Stalling was an employee of the B. & O. Railroad Company and worked in the yard at Brunswick. Interment Saturday at Mt. Airy.

Wm. Francis Weaver.

Mr. Wm. Francis Weaver, of Union township, Adams county, Pa., died on Wednesday, of last week, aged about 71 years. Mr. Weaver was the father of 18 children—9 sons and 9 daughters. His wife, who was a Miss Agnes Orndorff, six sons and six daughters survive him. Mrs. George Arnold and Mrs. Charles Koontz, of Taneytown, are two of the daughters.

Miss Carrie Newcomer.

Miss Carrie Newcomer, an aged maiden lady, died at the home of a Mr. Warren, near Gamber, on Friday last and her remains were interred in the cemetery of Deer Park M. P. Church, on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was without relatives in this part of the country. Her age was about 78 years. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Helwig.

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca, widow of John Helwig, died at her home at Eastview on Wednesday, at the age of 74 years, 5 months and 17 days. Two sons and four daughters survive her. She was confined to her bed for over 5 years from paralysis. Her remains will be interred in the cemetery of the M. P. Church at Finksburg, after funeral services, this afternoon. Mr. James M. Stoner will be funeral director.

Frank M. Albert.

Frank M., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Albert, of this city, died on Sunday last, after a very painful illness, aged 3 years, 10 months and 2 days, and his funeral took place from his parents' residence on Wednesday morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of Grace Lutheran Church; interment at Stone Chapel. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Miss Annie B. Sheeler.

Miss Annie B. Sheeler, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Sheeler, of this city, died about noon on Tuesday, at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, after an illness of eleven weeks, of a complication of diseases, in her twenty-fifth year. She will be much missed among her acquaintances, as she was of an amiable and kindly disposition and was a general favorite. Her aged parents, two brothers and six sisters survive her. Her funeral took place this morning from St. John's Catholic Church, of which she was a member, and her remains were interred in the church cemetery.

William Lowery.

William Lowery, a well known colored resident of this city, and one of the most worthy representatives of his race, died at his home on Union street, on Monday morning, in his 82nd year. He suffered with dropsy and had been ill for some time. He was twice married, his first wife having been a daughter of the late Rev. John Baptist Snowden, by whom he leaves three daughters and one son. His second wife survives him. His remains were interred in Ellsworth Cemetery on Wednesday, after funeral services in Union Street M. E. Church, of which he had been a member for sixty years.

Horace Ebaugh.

Mr. Horace Ebaugh, son of Mr. Adolphus Ebaugh, near Brummel, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, Mount street, Baltimore, on Sunday last, by Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester, to be treated for intussusception, but died at the hospital on Tuesday morning. His remains will be brought home today and interred in the burial ground of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, after funeral services at the church, tomorrow morning. The funeral cortege will leave the house at 10 o'clock. The pall-bearers will be Walter R., Willie E. and Paul Leister, Preston Reed, Wm. Hosfelt and Horatio Fleishman. The deceased was 18 years old.

Ivan Stultz.

Mr. Ivan Stultz, who was 22 years years old last month, died about three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Sipes, with whom he resided near Wakefield Roller Mills. His death was caused by tetanus resulting from injuries received ten or twelve days previously, when he was accidentally run over by a wagon, belonging to the B. F. Shriver Company, which was loaded with five tons of ensilage and drawn by ten horses. Young Stultz was drawing the brake, as the wagon was descending the steep hill at the village of Wakefield, when he by some means fell and the wheels crushed one of his limbs very badly and inflicted other injuries. The driver of the team did not notice his fall and went a considerable distance before missing him. He then went back and found the young man in the condition described. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stultz, of Union Bridge. His funeral took place on Sunday, and his remains were interred in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery at Uniontown. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Odd Fellowship in this County.

A great revival of interest in Odd Fellowship is taking place in this State. New lodges are being instituted and large numbers of members are being added to lodges heretofore in existence. Probably the greatest increase in this respect has been made by Sulphur Spring Lodge No. 130, at New Windsor, in which a class of seventy was initiated last Saturday night. The degrees were conferred by the degree staff of Independence Lodge No. 77, of Baltimore, under command of Past Grand Master Augustus Quandt. Several of the grand officers of the State were present on the occasion. The large addition to Sulphur Spring Lodge places that organization in the front rank in this State.

The officers elected in the newly instituted Taney Lodge No. 128, I. O. O. F., at Taneytown, are: Noble grand, Rev. W. E. Wheeler; vice-grand, Mr. Homer S. Hill; recording secretary, Mr. Samuel H. Little; financial secretary, Mr. S. White Plank; treasurer, Mr. Judson Hill.

Twenty three candidates were initiated and received the degrees of the order in Prosperity Lodge No. 58, at Mount Airy, Md., Wednesday evening, 21st inst. The degree staff of Monumental Lodge No. 14, under the command of P. G., A. J. Abrams, Jr., went from Baltimore and conferred the degrees. Grand Secretary William A. Jones also attended, as well as visitors from St. Stephen's Lodge, at Daniel, and Springfield Lodge, at Sykesville. Prosperity is a new lodge, organized about 18 months ago and promises were made that this increase would be followed by more initiations in the near future. The officers of the lodge are: Past grand, A. Frank Miller; noble grand, O. B. Phebus; right supporter to noble grand, George T. Sank; left supporter to noble grand, John H. Hann; vice-grand Frank G. Dorsey; right supporter to vice-grand, J. A. Hood; left supporter to vice-grand, R. Barnes; warden, S. W. Stackhouse; conductor, M. A. Poole; right scene supporter, John Condon; left scene supporter, Edgar Smith; recording secretary, H. B. Moxley; financial secretary, A. E. Phebus; treasurer, Robert Burdette; inside guardian, Edgar Mercer; outside guardian, Clifton A. Mullinix.

A Sleighing Party.

Quite an enjoyable social was given by Messrs. Herbert Jenkins and Donald Miller, in honor of their friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hood, of Winfield, on Wednesday evening, 21st inst. Guests began to arrive at 7.30 and ere long the house was the scene of much merriment. Games and plays were indulged in till 11.30 when all were invited to partake of refreshments to which all did ample justice. Amusements were then resumed and continued as the feature of the function till early morn. All seemed wafted on the wings of pleasure until approaching dawn. An expression of thanks was offered to host and hostess by the guests, hasty "goodbyes" were said, and the jingle of merry bells announced their departure, while thoughts arose of pleasant hours spent in the same hospitable home on former occasions. Those present were: Mr. Elmer E. Hood and wife, Misses Annie Miller, Ethel Streaker, Bessye Hood, Ethel Richardson, Edith Pickett, Lizzie Haines, Cora Richardson, Sophronia Hood, Lulu Pickett, Flora Davis, Bertha Miller, Rena Buckingham, Edna Welsh, Consuelo Davis, Amelia McQuay, Myrta Conaway, Mamie Farver, Zola Streaker, Nola Jenkins, Emma Conaway, Messrs. John Richardson, Herbert Jenkins, Donald Miller, Walter Haines, Cleveland Warner, Raymond Jenkins, Raymond McQuay, Tony Flemming, Roscoe Hood, Chester Davis, Harrison Day, Chester Hood, Burgess Gosnell, Willie Glennan, Albin Hood, Riley Farver, Clarence Conaway, Jesse Mehring, Chas. Jenkins, Howard Conaway, Shriver Pickett, Burton Hood, of Winfield; Alonzo Dempsey, Robert Penn, of Mt. Airy; Joseph Haines, Willie Bloom, Charles Koontz, Thomas Bower, of Bloom; Leroy Goodwin, of Westport, N. Y., engineer U. S. Navy, who told many of his adventures and almost unendurable hardships during five years service, most of which time he spent in South America. Mr. Goodwin's talks were quite interesting to his many friends who were glad to welcome him among them after his long absence.

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A Delightful Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, near Granite, Baltimore county, was the scene of a very delightful surprise party on Thursday night of last week, given in honor of their daughter, Miss Mollie, by her many friends. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and were cordially received by Miss Mollie and Mrs. George Ehlers. Games and social conversation were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in great abundance. Games were then again indulged in until a late hour when the happy party, having heartily thanked their host and hostess, returned to their homes well pleased with their evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsley, Mr. and Mrs. John Dell, Misses Mollie Nelson, Lula Parsley, Lillian Nelson, Elsie Dell, Helen Ehlers, Carra Kelley, Marian Crook, Grace Widerman, Bettie Holbrook, Ella Kelley, Nellie Hamilton, Bertie Widerman, Louisa Holbrook, Nannie Benson, Myrtle Hamilton, Annie Glick, Jennie Thomas, Lillian Widerman, Messrs. Keener Nelson, Frank Weller, Norman Dell, Leslie Ehlers, Eugene Wheats, Will Crooks, Herbert Holbrook, Albert Kelley, Gilbert Randall, Garfield Herrera, Charlie Dell, Norman Hamilton, Willie Randall, Earnest Relsmeyer, James Hamilton, Austin Widerman, Warren Robertson.

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A Birthday Party.

A birthday pound party was held at the home of Mr. Jacob H. Bemiller and wife, deaf mutes, in honor of their daughter, Miss Annie M. Bemiller, Thursday evening, 22nd inst. The evening was spent with all kinds of amusing games until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The table was beautifully decorated. Those present were: Mr. Jacob H. Bemiller and wife, Miss Carrie M. Ebaugh, Mrs. Mary Owings, Misses Blanche Evans, Pauline Shipley, Meta Stonesifer, Pauline Dutrow, Grace Shipley, Goldie Stonesifer, Mary Anna Boylan, Bessie Bowers, Florence Loatz, Stella Haines, Nellie Bowers, Esther Shipley, Minnie Barber, May Shipley, Lily Barber, Etta Yingling, Mamie Bair, Mabel Schaffer, Alice Shipley, Verna Bair, Mary Shaffer, Edna Bemiller, Estella Nusbaum, Katie Bemiller, Anna Zepp, Emma Bemiller, Myrle Evans, Messrs. Clarence Manger, Aaron Fisher, Leslie Bollinger, William Kimmey, Francis Keefer, John Hyde, Levere Dentz, Chas. Essom, Harry Biehl, Harry Smith, Walter Eckenrode, Alvey L. Conaway, George Bemiller, Claude Buckingham; Chester Sherman, of Manchester; Truman Bloom, Stouffer E. Lovell, of New Windsor.

Conference Meetings.

The one hundred and twenty-second session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began Wednesday at the Madison Avenue Church, Baltimore, with Bishop Luther B. Wilson presiding.

The one hundred and twenty-second session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, also began Wednesday, in Central Church, Cumberland.

The 78th meeting of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, will be held at the Lafayette avenue Church, Baltimore, beginning on Wednesday next, April 4th.

Highland View Items.

Mr. Walter Condon moved into Mr. L. M. Bushey's tenant house this week.

Mrs. Albert Easton, Mrs. Sewell Easton and Miss Ruth Easton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennell one day last week.

Mrs. William Nintzman has had an attack of asthma.

The program for Maryland Day was carried out in an excellent manner at Highland View school. It consisted of recitations, essays and readings.

Church Dedication.

According to previous announcement the new Lutheran Church at Mt. Union, between Uniontown and Middleburg, was dedicated on Sunday morning last, with interesting and impressive services. The dedicatory sermon, an eloquent and appropriate discourse, was delivered by Rev. S. G. Hefelbower, D. D., president of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, who also assisted the pastor, Rev. George W. Baughman, in the act of dedication. Special and attractive music was rendered by the choir of the church, under the leadership of Miss Lizzie Birely, of Middleburg. Dr. Hefelbower preached at the evening service also.

The new church, as heretofore stated, is built of brick, with granite trimmings, and has a tower entrance and pulpit recess. Its dimensions are 42x32 feet and it has a seating capacity of 300. It has a belfry and bell, the windows are of opalescent glass and the interior of cypress wood. The pulpit and chancel furniture is oak, the chairs being upholstered in leather. It is carpeted throughout with a neat red ingrain carpet, and lighted with an eight-lamp Fink reflector and pulpit and choir bracket lamps. The building, with its equipment, is valued at $3,200, all of which was provided for before dedication. Of this amount the Ladies' Aid Society gave about $550.

Of the furnishings the Ladies' Aid Society gave the pews, carpet, chancel and choir railing, lamps and reflector. The pulpit, the gift of Miss Lizzie Birely, is a fine piece of work, done by Mr. David Bankard, New Windsor. The chancel chairs were given by Mrs. Wesley Winemiller in memory of her two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Koons and Mrs. J. W. Angel. The pulpit chairs were given by the sons of Henry Williams, Mrs. Birely and others. The communion table, a handsome piece of furniture, was presented by Mr. Harvey Bankard, New Windsor, through whom the furniture was ordered. Mr. Martin L. Koons, of Philadelphia, gave the individual communion set, which will be used first on Easter Sunday. The communion cloths were given by Mrs. D. M. Buffington. The collection plates were the gift of Mrs. Bessie Myers. The Silver Baptismal Bowl was given by Miss Maria Angel. Mr. F. T. Birely gave an umbrella stand and tower ladder. The Bible marker was embroidered by Mrs. Harris Reed. In addition to these special gifts, the members of the church and the friends in the community donated much time and labor in work on the building and in hauling, for which the pastor and congregation are very grateful.

Uniontown Items.

On Saturday Mr. John Shaw, at east end, or "Maytown," had another very severe attack of vertigo, which has left him in a very weak condition.

Miss Debbie Hamburg, who has been making her home at Buena Vista, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dingle, and family.

Mrs. Anthony Hollenberry, of Woodsboro, was in town the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Walter and Earle McAlister left on Sunday for Baltimore, enroute for a home in North Dakota. We are sorry to have them leave the vicinity, but hope success may attend their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Bud) Haines left for Baltimore on Monday. A Mr. Bitsner, from near Owings Mills, loaded and hauled their household goods to Baltimore on large furniture wagons.

Miss Grace McAlister went to Baltimore on Monday to visit relatives until she has decided where she will make her home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Haines.

The funeral service of Evan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stultz, was conducted in the M. P. Church on Tuesday, by the pastor of the parents, Rev. C. E. McCullough. Interment in the M. P. Cemetery.

Rev. R. L. Crawford spent from Tuesday until Friday at Highfield, assisting Elder Carter, of the Church of God, in revival service.

On Wednesday Mr. John Lescalleet moved into and is occupying the room adjoining the Savings Bank.

Mrs. William Witter and daughter Thelma, of Baltimore, who were visiting Mrs. W's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. John C. Hollenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Erb and Miss Alverta Erb spent Tuesday in Union Bridge, helping their brother, Mr. E. Lee Erb, and family to move from Academy avenue to Main street.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of the M. P. Church, will fill his pulpit on Sunday morning at 10.15, and Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh, of New Jersey, is visiting her father, Mr. Daniel Diehl, at Evergreen Lawn, her father not being in very good health.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will be absent next week, attending the Maryland Annual Conference which convenes April 4.

On Easter evening the Lutheran Sunday school will render an Easter service, entitled "The Easter Cross."

Pleasant Valley Items.

Our public school observed Maryland day and beautifully taught all concerned Maryland's part in forming a new nation. The exercises consisted of short addresses, essays, recitations and songs.

At the close of the Sabbath School on last Sunday the superintendent made an impassioned appeal for the suffering ones of North Japan. After a hearty sanction by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Yoder, eleven dollars was quickly raised and sent on its errand of mercy.

The public school has recently added sixty-six new books to its library, making the present number of volumes one hundred and fifty.

Mrs. William Unger and son Byers, accompanied by Miss Elda Byers, of Union Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Mary McKinney returned from Baltimore on the 21st inst., where she was visiting her half-sister, Mrs. Jonas Fitze, who is a patient at the Maryland General Hospital. Mrs. Fitze, has been a patient sufferer for a long time but, as her many friends will gladly learn, is improving.

Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, until recently of South Pasadena, California, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jacob Lawyer, of this place.

Mr. Robert L. Cookson, wife and daughters, Mary and Frances, of Uniontown, and Mr. Joseph Cookson, near Littlestown, were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling on Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Wantz entertained at dinner, on 25th inst., Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard, near Tyrone, and Mrs. Henry Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fowler, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers, several days last week.

Mr. Jacob Lawyer, one of our oldest and best known citizens, was taken very sick on Tuesday, but we think he is a little better at present writing. Dr. J. T. Hering is his attending physician.

Divine service at 2 P. M., Sunday, by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer.

Gist Items.

Miss Della M. Pool, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Peyton Pool, and Mr. J. Estey Osborn, Baltimore, were quietly married on Wednesday evening, March 21st, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. T. Marsh, of Sykesville. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Osborn left for Washington, D. C., where they spent their honeymoon. They will reside at 731 Potter avenue, Baltimore.

Miss Mary Paynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paynter, of Porters, and Mr. Geo. McCready Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Shipley, of Shipley, were quietly married on March 22nd at the parsonage of Deer Park circuit, by Rev. J. A. Kittell, the pastor. They will reside near Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Jordan spent a few days of last week with friends in Catonsville and Baltimore.

The oyster supper to have been held on Thursday and Saturday nights of this week, by Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., has been postponed.

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Millinery, Ladies' Waists, Muslin Underwear,
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We wish everyone to call at our stores on those days and see the many new and beautiful creations for spring and summer wear. We wish to call special attention to our Millinery room. This department is now in a new dress and we feel confident that thousands will call and admire the beauty and attractiveness of the charming creations. The Ladies' Waists are also very attractive. This is a new department. Beautiful White Lawn Waists as low as seventy-five cents, and then on up to the more expensive ones, all reasonably priced.

It is impossible for us to enumerate all the new and attractive merchandise, which months of thought and study on the part of our buyers has been brought together for your inspection.

Let us urge each and every one to visit us on these opening days that you may see for yourselves the lovely and attractive things which are displayed for your approval.

Easter Novelties.

Easter is being celebrated more and more every year and is becoming a greater time for gift giving. This year as usual we are ready to meet the requirements of the public.

We have received two importations of Easter Novelties, one from Germany, the other from Japan, which are by far the most attractive Easter Goods it has ever been our pleasure to show. The assortment contains cute little Chickens, odd little Rabbits, cunning Storks, unique Baskets and curious little Easter Toys of every description. Also Easter Eggs, Dyes, Candies, Cards and the popular Postal Cards.

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West Falls Items.

Miss Ethel Franklin, of Franklinville, is visiting Miss Clair Garber, of West Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemp spent Sunday with Mrs. Kemp's parents, of this place.

Mrs. Elmer Kolb, of Mt. Airy, visited relatives and friends of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Browning, the merchant of this place, was in Baltimore, Friday on business.

Mr. Samuel Fleming, a prominent farmer near West Falls, has purchased a dairy farm in the state of New York and expects to move the second of April.

A delightful pound party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wagner, on the evening of March 23. Games and various other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room where a table loaded to its most capacity with everything pleasing to the palate was found. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Abdiel Garver, Mrs. Elmer Kolb and little son, Misses Clair Garber, Edna Hood, Emily Gosnell, Goldie Hood, Lettie Lowman, Grace Etchison, Adah Severens, Laura Wagner, Maggie Farver, Bessie Franklin Ethel and Hallie Franklin, Bessie Farver, Messrs. Leonard Lowman, Earl, Edgar and Howard Smith, Raymond Franklin, Howard Etchison, Cephas and David Garver, Willie and Harry Roberts, Allie Brashears, Harry Peddicord, Gurney Gosnell, Everett Browning, Eddie and Monroe Chaney.

For the Sentinel.

Maryland Day.

The pupils of Westminster High School celebrated Maryland Day by rendering an intereeting program. The topic assigned by the State Board of Education, "Maryland's Influence in Founding a National Commonwealth," was well brought out in several essays prepared and read by pupils of the High School grades. Dr. Tiffany, professor of History at Western Maryland College, delivered an excellent address upon the same topic. The entire program was as follows:

Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. C. S. Slagle.
Singing, Maryland! My Maryland!
Recitation, Settlement of Maryland, Mildred Warner.
Declamation, Our Flag, Harry Jones.
Declamation, My State, Richard Roop.
Violin Solo, Guy Williams.
Essay, Where Key Composed the National Anthem, Isabel Shamberger.
Declamation, The Peggy Stewart, Benton Townsend.
Singing, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
Sketch of Maryland History, Paul Stonesifer.
A Maryland Jingle, Six Boys and Girls.
Recitation, Betsy Ross, Azalea Shipley.
Essay, Maryland's Four Hundred, Lida Arnold.
Piano Solo, Lillian Shipley.
Recitation, Maryland, Mildred Buckingham.
Essay, Maryland's Service to the Nation, Fanny Jones.
Singing, America.
Address, Dr. Tiffany, of W. M. College.
Singing, Star Spangled Banner.

McGinnis' Distillery Sold.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: "The rye whiskey distillery near Westminster, Carroll county, owned and operated by the A. McGinnis Company, has been sold to Mr. G. Paul Duffy, of the Duffy Malt Whiskey Company. The purchaser, it is understood, will enlarge the plant and continue business under the former name of the A. McGinnis Company.

"The price for the distillery, plant, rights, good will and whiskey on hand in bond amounted to about $70,000, and will be consummated upon examination of the title.

"Mr. James H. Preston, who is the president of the A. McGinnis Company and represents the estate of Arthur McGinnis, consummated the sale to Mr. Duffy.

"The directors of the present company are James H. Preston, Dr. L. Charles Winternitz, Israel B. Brodie, James McGinnis and Martin O'Connor."

The distillery mentioned is located on the Western Maryland Railroad, between Tannery and Carrollton.

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Manchester Items.

Of the many pleasant occasions the members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., have had none more enjoyable than that of Friday evening, 23rd inst., after a [illegible] meeting of which [illegible] Burns was exalted to the Royal Purple Degree. After the close of the [illegible] the newly exalted brother entertained the members present at a luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, salads, ice cream, cake and fruit, followed with a smoker of Hanson's [illegible] cigars [illegible]. Bro. Pearl Burns [illegible] the company with his fine piano selections and [illegible] gave an entertaining recitation. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Wm. J. D. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Miller.

Misses Sarah and Lizzie Trump entertained the ladies of the Sewing Circle on Thursday evening. [illegible] some out of the way place much to the disappointment of the hostesses. The time has come when the law will have to step in and put a stop to that kind of fun as many call it.

Lee and family, the glass blowers, are giving entertainments in the hall every evening this week.

At the annual election of the Dug Hill Fire Ins. Company the old board was re-elected and organized with the same officers as the previous year. Quite a good showing in increase of business was made.

Mr. Chas. Brilhart has bought a small home of 5 acres from Miss Armstrong, a mile east of town, for $300. It was occupied by Mr. Joseph Tolbert and family last week.

Through the kindness of our friend Mr. Geo. P. Panebaker we were driven to Maple Grove on Tuesday over a road hard to beat for mud and ruts. The special milk train arrived on schedule time with an extra car, into which all were invited and made comfortable during the 40 minutes stop. Dr. Jones, of the Baltimore health board, was the first speaker and explained the bad effects of impure milk upon consumers. He was followed by Mr. Jared Van Wagenen, of New York, who gave a practical talk on how to milk, how to observe cleanliness and how to treat the dairy utensils and shipping cans to insure a high grade of milk when it reaches the consumer. Close attention was paid to the speaking by about 75 persons, among whom were a number of our principal shippers of this section.

The cold weather of last week made a crop of five-inch ice on the Cape Horn dam which was housed by several of our ice men in fine condition.

The public schools of our town gave a very enjoyable entertainment to a large audience of patrons and friends on Friday afternoon, Maryland day. The rooms were nicely trimmed with appropriate designs. An interesting program was well rendered. A fine rainbow drill was given, which reflected much credit upon Miss Shower, the instructor.

Miss Hazel Maurath gave a very enjoyable social to a number of her friends on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Harvey N. Burgoon, who was operated on at the Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, is home after a 4-weeks' stay, but is in a very weakened condition.

Dr. Preston's condition is as good as can be expected. Both the sprain and break are slowly improving, but at times quite painful.

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Crumrine are home after spending three months with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Eyster, in Baltimore, where Mrs. C. was critically ill with pneumonia.

Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Unger, of St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. U's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower.

Mrs. Miranda Baker spent several days with friends in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Flavius Sullivan left on Monday for Horton, W. Va., where he expects to get employment and later move his family.

The flitting season is on, and a number of changes will be made in this section. Mr. John Myers and family have moved into the Warner row on Germantown Ave. Mr. Wm. Loringer has taken part of the Hoffacker home on Foundry avenue.

We congratulate our friends, Messrs. Panebaker and Palmer, of Bachman's Valley, that they have got off the old trails, filled up the old ruts and are now moving along on the level plain of progress and prosperity where they can be reached with a ring and a hello from the outside world. The world is moving.

Miss Sadie Kexel recently had a bad fall between the Hanson cigar factory, where she is employed, and the Hanson residence. She managed to get into the house, where she became unconscious. Upon the advice of Dr. Sherman she remained at the Hansons until the following day when she was taken to her home. She is now able to be about. It is supposed the fall was caused by an attack of vertigo.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Six room House, on East Green street near Center, this city, with large lot, stabling, &c. Will install modern improvements. Apply to

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 26th, 1906.—Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., guardian of Jesse Anita Hoppe, settled their first and final account.

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

Letters of administration on the estate of Cora A. Reese, deceased, granted unto Charles C. Reese, who received order to notify creditors.

Tobias H. Eckenrode, executor of Mary A. Eckenrode, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, March 27th.—Jacob M., Isaac L., Andrew J., and J. Frank Long, executors of [illegible] Long, deceased, returned inventory of real estate, and received order to sell same.

John W. Shipley and Charles E. Shipley, executors of Thomas N. Shipley, deceased, settled their first account.

Wm. H. Garner and Jasper C. Garner, administrators of Ephraim F. Garner, deceased, settled their first account.

Albin L. Duvall, surviving executor of Ellen R. Runkles, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Samuel Sellers, executor of Peter Sellers, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Amos Sauble and John R. Strevig, executors of Elizabeth Peterman, deceased, received order to pay to Martha M. Leese (formerly Peterman) funds held by them for her.

Sarah E. Staub and Edgar M. Staub, administrators of Wm. H. Staub, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, and settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Upton Runkles, deceased, granted unto Albin L. Duvall, who received order to notify creditors.

Sarah E. Staub and Edgar M. Staub, administrators of Wm. H. Staub, deceased, received order to deposit funds belonging to minor children.

Lydia A., Levi D. and Charles W. Maus, administrators of Levi D. Maus, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts, and settled their first and final account.

Charles Jones, executor of Sarah S. Maynard, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Sarah A. Frounfelter, administratrix of Wm. Frounfelter, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Ephraim Warner, executor of Rebecca Warner, deceased, settled his first account.

For the Sentinel.

A Social Gathering in Uniontown.

A very bright, enjoyable and happy occasion occurred on Friday evening, when a number of friends gave a pound party in honor of Miss Romain Hollenberry, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry. The rooms were very tastefully decorated and draped in festoons of garlands, and the joyous peals of laughter and the bright and smiling faces of those present made a very festive scene. Near the midnight hour the guests were summoned to a beautifully decorated table filled with many of the delicacies of the season, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Misses Romain Hollenberry, Anna Goreine Hollenberry; Misses Lula Haines, Laura Robinson, Lula Etzler, Adelaide Messler, Catharine Fiscel, Lottie Englar, Maggie Etzler, Annie Haines, Bertha Danner, Grace Zumbrum, Messrs. Mervin Fiscel, Raymond Dayhoff, Samuel Repp, Charles Messler, John Messler, Robert Etzler, Thomas Fuss, of Linwood; Messrs. Morris Englar and John Cornell of New Windsor; Miss Nettie Myers, of Trevanion; Mrs. Irene Shreeve, Mrs. Fanny Michael, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Smith, Misses Bertha Hall, Grace McAlister, Clara Dotterer, Rhoda Fleagle, May Routson, Hermie Hahn, Anna Beard, Messrs. William Shaw, Arthur Sittig, Myers Englar, Earl McAlister, Harvey Beard, Hicks Bowersox, of Uniontown.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 24th, 1906:

Baker, Mrs. Carrie	Ford, Miss Jennie M.
Bright, James	Calvin, Mrs. John
Campbell, Mrs. J. F.	Hann, Miss Mamie R.
Crushon, Mrs. Olive	Taylor, Mr. R. J.
Ervin, Mr. James	

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

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City Mills High Grade	Patent	0 00@	4 75
" " " "	Straight	0 00@	4 50
" "	Rye Flour	3 50@	3 85
Wheat		75@	83
Corn		43@	48¼
Oats		32@	37½
Rye		60@	70
Hay		8 00@	15 50
Straw		6 50@	10 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		9¼@	9¾
Bulk Rib Sides		9¼@	9¾
Hams		12@	13½
Lard		8¼@	8¾
Butter		20@	29
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