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LOCAL ITEMS.

This being Good Friday the schools have holiday until after Easter Monday.

The members of the graduating class of Western Maryland College have donned cap and gown.

The Babylon & Lippy Co., of this city, is making a fine display of spring dress fabrics, in its show windows in the Babylon Building.

Mr. Upton Gladhill, until recently residing in the vicinity of Frederick, has moved to the Shafer farm, near Wakefield Roller Mills.

Mr. John D. Bowers and bride have gone to housekeeping in the residence adjoining the home of Dr. J. T. Hering, East Main street, this city.

Next week in the Church Calendar will be Holy Week and will be observed in a number of the churches of this city with appropriate religious services daily.

Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., had 14 applications on the table at the last meeting, making, so far, 41 members of the class for initiation April 17th.

The firemen of this city will attend the firemen's convention and meet at Chambersburg, Pa., next month and will have their drum corps uniformed to accompany them.

Mr. D. Keener Shriver, a well known resident of this city, is seriously ill with heart trouble and dropsy, and is also suffering with asthma. Mr. Shriver is a veteran of the Civil War.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met at the High School Hall, this city, today, and, after the session, the teachers received checks for their salaries for the spring term.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners granted a special pension of $5 to Mary Hawk, of district No. 1. Other busines transacted was of routine character.

SENTINEL subscribers who have made such change of residence as to give them new postal addresses are requested to notify this office of the fact, if they have not already done so.

Mr. Eugene Tubman and family, of Baltimore, have taken the residence owned by Charles E. Fink, Esq., and recently occupied by Guy W. Steele, Esq., on Court street, this city.

While sparring with a friend on Monday evening Mr. Cleve Diffendal, of this city, had his right arm accidentally broken near the elbow. Dr. J. T. Hering adjusted the fracture.

The pleasant, bright weather the first part of this week induced some householders in this city to have their outdoor premises and gardens cleaned up and, in some instances, to plant onions and potatoes.

New spring hats have been in evidence during the past week, but the chief display of ladies' headgear will not occur till Eastertime. The styles of bonnets and hats are said to be unusually beautiful.

A lady whose subscription to the SENTINEL recently expired and who had ordered it discontinued, wrote this week to have her name again placed on the list of subscribers, saying: "I can't do without it."

The show windows of Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons, of this city, in their Easter trimming, present an attractive appearance. They were dressed by Mr. Arthur Stonesifer, who displayed his customary skill in the work.

During the month of March, 1906, there were received for record, in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, 79 deeds, 36 mortgages, 12 bills of sale and 2 certificates of incorporation. During the same time 21 marriage licenses were issued.

Among the appointments of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, for the ensuing year, made at the closing session at Cumberland, on Monday, are the following: Reisterstown, W. H. Best; Freedom, J. H. Dulaney; Linganore, S. A. Parker.

Mr. Robert Harvey Ward, formerly of Gamber, this county, and until recently a member of the Harriman, Tenn., bar, has accepted a position in the legal department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Chicago, Ill.

The Church of God Sunday School at Frizellburg, reorganized for the year on Sunday, 1st inst., with the following officers and teachers: President, H. W. Welk; male superintendent, J. L. Baust; female superintendents, Mrs. J. L. Baust and Mrs. L. O. Handley; secretaries, Miss Etty Handley and Miss Bessie Myerly; librarians, Miss Pauline Hively and Miss Margaret Arthur; treasurer, L. O. Handley; musical director, James L. Little; organists, Miss Josephine Baust and Miss Bessie Myerly.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God at Frizellburg reorganized for the year on Sunday night, 1st inst., with the following officers: Mrs. J. L. Baust, president; Miss Lelie Little, vice-president; Miss Josephine Baust, secretary; Mrs. L. O. Handley, treasurer; Miss Anna J. Baust and Miss Etta Handley, collectors; Prof. James L. Little, musical director; Miss Josephine Baust, organist. The Society meets the first Sunday night in each month.

During the whole of last week Main street, this city, was well nigh a sea of mud, but the few days of sunshine this week converted the mud into dust which was stirred up in suffocating clouds by the slightest wind or by the vehicles almost constant in motion over it. There seems to be no possible means of getting rid of the deposit which causes these conditions, but they can be mitigated by a few crossings and by the use of the street sprinkler.

The 1st Regt. Band and company H, same regiment, under the command of 1st Lt. Herbert L. Kneisly, were inspected Tuesday evening by Capt. William Baird, U. S. A., retired on duty with the Maryland Guard. Capt. Baird was accompanied by Col. Chas. D. Gaither, adjutant general 1st Brigade, M. N. G., and acting inspector general 1st Brigade, M. N. G. The officers and men were highly complimented by the inspection officers on their soldiery appearance and the condition of their equipments, Col. Gaither especially noting and commending their improvement since the last inspection in November. The Band was also highly complimented on the appearance and skill of the members as musicians.

Governor Warfield has named Thursday, 12th inst., as Arbor day.

Our New Windsor correspondent writes us that Geo. Warner was found dead at his home, where he lived alone, near the Cold Spring Dairy, on Tuesday morning. He is supposed to have died on Sunday.

The approaching Sabbath will be Palm Sunday, representing the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when the multitude strewed his way with palm branches. As is customary in the Catholic Church, palm leaves, which will be blessed, will be distributed to the people of that faith.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson, of Baltimore, is substituting in the Reese school for Miss Mattie Gilliss, while Miss Gilliss has gone to relieve her niece, Miss Viola Gilliss, at the Oakley school, near Laurel. As soon as Miss Gilliss took charge of the Oakley school her niece entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

We think Master Vernon Crouse, son of Mr. O. M. Crouse, of this city, deserves special mention in these columns for his work in the handsome and artistic decoration and window trimming for the opening at The Miller Bros. Co's. this week. The work, which was all done by him, is really wonderful for a youth of his years, and it has been very much admired by the ladies. He is but 15 years old.

Mr. J. Thomas Roop, the well known auctioneer, and his family have moved from Uniontown district to this city, where they are domiciled on Green street, opposite Belle Grove Square. A large company of their neighbors and friends assisted at their flitting and came to town with them, where all enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. Eight large wagons were required to haul the household effects.

Some time Wednesday morning a valuable horse, hitched to Mr. David J. Witter's business wagon, while tied on East Main street, this city, broke the hitching strap and ran away with the vehicle. When near the Union National Bank the animal fell and broke its right leg above the fetlock. The injury was of such a character that the horse had to be killed. Mr. Witter had only owned him a few weeks.

At its meeting on Wednesday night, the Westminster Fire Department elected Messrs. M. E. Walsh, Jno. H. Mitten, Jno. H. Cunningham, Jno. E. Eckenrode, and Frank T. Shaeffer as delegates, and Messrs. Chas. O. Clemson, J. Pearre Wantz, Wm. R. Anders, J. Milton Reifsnider and O. D. Gilbert as alternates to the convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, which will meet in this city in June.

Mrs. Kendall, of 833 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, who had been making a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Baile, at the M. P. Church Home and other friends in this vicinity, upon her return carried with her pleasant recollections of her visit. A note to the SENTINEL states that several musicals and turkey dinners were given in her honor and on Friday evening students of the college were invited by Misses Murray and Stewart to entertain her and the ladies at "The Home," with music and recitations, which were much enjoyed.

The new pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, is reputed to be a learned, brilliant and splendid young preacher. He comes to Centenary Church from the North Capitol Church, Washington, D. C. He will arrive here tomorrow and will preach at both the morning and evening services on Sunday. A clergyman of prominence and authority in the Baltimore Conference says that the appointment is the best that could have been made for Centenary Church, and predicts that large congregations will be present to hear the able young preacher.

Spare the Song Birds.

Mr. Eph. B. Repp, the oldest local secretary of an Audubon Society in Maryland, who is an enthusiast for the protection of song birds, writes requesting us to "publish a line of admonition to the people of old Carroll to see that the thoughtless ones among them refrain from killing the songsters now coming to us, as some species have become extinct in late years and others so depleted that those which remain can be accurately numbered." He adds that "in the suberbs of Washington, Major Sylvester, the very efficient chief of police, makes it a matter of first importance for his men to scorch the pot hunters."

Signed by the Governor.

The following bills relating to this county have been signed by the Governor:

Providing for an electric-light plant at Union Bridge.

Amending the laws relating to the sheriff of Carroll county.

Amending the road law of Carroll county.

Amending the charter of Mt. Airy.

Sanctioning bequests to Miss Sallie Longwell.

Prohibiting the killing of foxes in Carroll county.

To provide for more complete indexing in the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Some of the Bills Passed.

In a list of the bills passed at the recent session of the Legislature we find the following introduced by the Carroll county Senators or members of the House of Delegates. The list is probably still incomplete:

To amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County.

To incorporate the Eastern Maryland District Meeting of the German Baptist Brethern Church.

To provide for a police justice at Westminster.

To provide for accounting by justices of the peace in Carroll county.

To provide for a general road system in Carroll county.

To provide that the Carroll County Commissioners furnish supplies for prisoners.

To authorize the town of Union Bridge to borrow money for an electric light plant.

To authorize the Comptroller and Carroll County Commissioners to refund taxes to the L. H. Dielman Drug Company.

To amend law relative to assessments by County Commissioners.

Appropriating money for Insane Hospital in Carroll county.

Appropriation for Warfield Academy at Sykesville.

Enlarging the powers of the Baltimore, Frederick and Hagerstown Railway.

Providing that warrants of justices of the peace in criminal cases shall be good in counties in which the criminal may be found.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McCollum have removed to Taneytown from this city.

Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, of East Main street, this city, is spending this week in Baltimore, with her brothers, the Messrs. Leas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Mather arrived home on Monday from their trip to Jamaica, Cuba and Florida, in good health. They had a delightful time.

Rev. Charles D. Bonsack and family, near this city, left on Monday for Washington, D. C., where Elder Bonsack will have charge of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, on Pennsylvania avenue. They will reside at No. 116 Fifth street, S. E.

Miss Edna K. Eppley, of Union Bridge, has gone to Chicago to spend three or four months with her sister, Mrs. Elmer C. Metzgar. Her father, Mr. John B. Eppley, will join her later and spend a month with Prof. Metzgar and family. He and Miss Edna will then return home about July 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. Durbin G. Miller left on Monday for Philadelphia, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Miller is still very feeble and in ill health. He will spend sometime in a hospital, while Mrs. Miller will make her home with her daughter, who is a prominent teacher. A note from Mrs. Miller says they arrived safely at their destination and Mr. Miller showed evidences of decided improvement.

WEDDING BELLS.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. David Stem.

Mrs. David Stem, wife of Mr. David Stem, aged about 45 years, died on Monday, at her home near Union Bridge, after a long illness. Mrs. Stem was a daughter of the late John Slimmer, near Union Bridge. Her husband and several children survive her. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of the German Baptist Brethren at Beaver Dam, after funeral services, on Wednesday.

George W. Biggs.

Mr. George W. Biggs a native and former resident of this county, was fatally injured in a collision between two freight engines on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Enola, near Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday and died at the Harrisburg Hospital, about 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning. In the same accident James R. Holohan, a conductor, was killed and several other members of the crews injured. Mr. Biggs was about 23 years old. He was a fine young man, sober, industrious and trustworthy, and had many friends in this vicinity. He was a son of Mr. Harvey Biggs, formerly of Cranberry Valley, but now residing in Harrisburg. His remains will be brought here tomorrow and interred in the burial ground at Biggs' Chapel.

George E. Yingling.

Mr. George E. Yingling, of this city, died at his home on Liberty street, rather suddenly, about 6 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. He had been in feeble health for a year or more, but was not bedridden. He was a native of Hanover, Pa., and a son of the late Henry Yingling, formerly of that place, but later of Baltimore. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 87th Regiment, Pennsylvania Vols. He was a coach trimmer by trade and a fine workman. For many years he was employed in the shops of Messrs. Herr Brothers and their successors, Messrs. Herr & Babylon, of this city. He was twice married, his first wife having been a daughter of the late John Kelly. By that marriage he leaves a number of adult sons and daughters. His second wife with five small children, survives him. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Luthern Church, after which his remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Paul Yingling, Michael Sweetman, Thomas Carter and Jacob Hutting all old soldiers. Mr. Jas. M. Stoner, funeral director.

Miss Susan B. Little.

Miss Susan B. Little, who resided with her brother, Mr. Pius C. Little, on the Sullivan road, near this city, died suddenly on Saturday morning last, at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 13 days. Upon rising in the morning she said she did not feel well. She was induced to return to her bed and in less than an hour was dead. The malady which caused her death was probably heart disease. She was an estimable and pious lady and a faithful and devoted member of the Reformed Church from her girlhood. For thirty-five years she had only been absent nine times from the communion services at Benjamin's Church, with which she was connected. She was well known for her high christian character and many acts of kindness. One sister and three brothers—Mrs. Lavina Fuss, of this city; Messrs. Alexander S. and James Little, of Frizellburg, and Pius C. Little, with whom she resided, survive her. Funeral services conducted by the pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, were held in Benjamin's Reformed Church on Monday, after which her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Louis C. Trumbo.

Mr. Louis C. Trumbo, a native of this county, but for the last sixteen or seventeen years a resident of Washington, D. C., died in that city on Saturday night last, of Bright's disease, at the age of about 74 years. Formerly and for many years he was a resident of this city and was well and widely known throughout the county. He was a genial and affable gentleman and had many friends. Between twenty-five and thirty years ago he was twice elected County Treasurer and discharged the duties of the office efficiently and with conscientious fidelity. He leaves a widow—who is a daughter of the late Nelson Manning—and the following children: Mrs. Dr. Gosling, Misses Ada and Blanche Trumbo and Mr. Herbert Trumbo, all of Washington. Mr. Trumbo was a son of the late Louis Trumbo, who at one time represented Carroll county in the House of Delegates and also served a term as sheriff of the county. He was the last survivor of his father's children, one sister, the first wife of Dr. J. W. Hering, and two brothers, Dr. George Trumbo, of Virginia, and Mr. Theodore Trumbo, having died before him.

The remains of the deceased were brought to this city, after funeral services at his late home in Washington, on Monday afternoon and interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. L. F. Warner officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. W. Miller, S. P. Weaver, Upton L. Reaver and James E. Smith. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Union Mills Items.

There has been quite a large number of flittings in our locality, this spring. We note the following: Robt. Cretin, to Lohr's farm, Deep Run; Weldon Nusbaum, to George Myers' house, Union Mills; George Myers, to Ed. H. Brown's farm; Rinehart Hesson, to the house he bought of Nelson Koont'z of J.; E. Bollinger, to John Burgoon's house; Chas. Shane, to "The Oaks," owned by the B. F. Shriver Co.; Elias Bankert, to Harry Cretin's house; Charles Koontz, to Baltimore; Burt Koontz, to Abraham Koontz's farm; Elmer Z. Leppo, to Baltimore; Wm. H. Bankert, to his village property; Austin Dodrer, to his Stonersville farm; John R. Reese, to Austin Dodrer's home farm; Peter Dull, to John Wantz's property; Jacob Warehime, to Kump's Station; Alva Arter, to D. Earhart's farm; Nelson Koontz of A., to Hanover; Roy Keefer, to the farm vacated by the last named; Abraham Koontz, to Silver Run; Joseph H. Hahn, to Mrs. Stonesifer's house, Union Mills; Isaac Stonesifer, to Silver Run.

Mrs. Ephraim J. Yingling, who has passed through a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is gradually regaining her health.

Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, Miss Mollie Shriver and Miss Hilda Shriver, who are enjoying an extended southern trip, are now in the City of Mexico. They may reach home by Easter.

Rev. George M. Zacharias is a guest of Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Silver Run.

Mr. Joseph Petry, who helped at the moving of his son-in-law, Robert Cretin, accidentally fell from his wagon, at the flitting, and injured one of his feet so severely that he was unable to walk for several days.

Melrose Items.

Quite a number of our people intend to improve their residences this spring and summer.

We are told that arrangements are being made to take more ore out of the Chestnut Hill iron ore mines this summer than ever before.

On the 17th ult., while Mr. Wm. P. Rhodes and his 10-year-old son were at Fridinger's sale, a base-ball accidentally struck the boy on the head, bursting a blood vessel. Since then he has been very ill and at times all hopes of recovery gone. Much sympathy is felt throughout the neighborhood for Maurice, who is a bright boy.

If the Shrewsbury Iron Ore Company can secure the ore land in the neighborhood, the B. V. Branch of the W. M. R. R. will be extended to Westminster.

Your correspondent saw some blue birds on Sunday last, a sure sign of spring.

Do the readers of the Sentinel know that "Beads," or "Job's Tears," are good to prevent throat trouble. A circular describing them will be sent if a card is sent to Zepp, the printer, Melrose, Md.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WESTMINSTER.

H. H. Harbaugh's Palace Livery Stable and Residence Destroyed.

22 Horses, 45 Vehicles, Harness, Provender, Household Furniture &c., Burned.

Mr. Harbaugh and Family Barely Escape With Their Lives and Lose All Their Wearing Apparel.

LOSS $18,000; INSURANCE $6,500.

The Firemens's Building and Contents Damaged to the Extent of $3,000 to $5,000, but Fully Insured.

A fire, which destroyed about $25,000 worth of property and threatened, for a time, a widespread conflagration in this city, occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock, this morning, or to be sirictly accurate, started 15 or 20 minutes before 3 o'clock.

The property destroyed consisted chiefly of the Palace livery stable and residence of Mr. Harry H. Harbaugh, on East Main street, with nearly their entire contents, consisting of 22 horses, 45 vehicles, a large lot of harness, provender, household furniture and the wearing apparel of Mr. Harbaugh and his family.

The stable was a large frame structure, with the residence portion under the same roof and fronting on East Main street, between the Firemen's Building and the residence of Mayor O. D. Gilbert, but with wide spaces intervening. The rear of the stable bordered on St. John's Catholic Cemetery. The fire started near the rear and the wind drove it toward the front with such rapidity that Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh and their three little boys barely escaped with their lives, and had to flee barefooted and in their night clothing from the burning building. It had been in progress for perhaps twenty minutes before it was discovered, when it was too late to make any effort to rescue the horses, most of which were probably suffocated before an alarm was sounded.

Of the horses which perished 18 belonged to Mr. Harbaugh and one each to Mr. J. E. Hipple, Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, Dr. Thomas J. Coonan and the A. B. C. Bread and Pie Company. Among them were some very fine animals, including a span of beautiful cream colored horses recently purchased by Mr. Harbaugh, and in which he took much pride. Mr. Hipple's horse was a very valuable one, he having recently been offered for it $800. A fine tally-ho coach, trap, rubber-tire runabout, and stick wagon and the wagon of the A. B. C. Company were about the only vehicles saved. Otherwise the destruction was complete.

Mr. Harbaugh and his family were temporarily clothed by their neighbors. Fortunately Mr. Harbaugh's books, except a scratcher, were saved. He estimates the loss on the building at not less than $10,000, he having recently had an offer of that amount for it. His horses and vehicles, at a moderate estimate, were worth $7,000 and furniture, wearing apparel, &c., not less than $1000, making his total loss fully $18,000. His property destroyed was insured in the sum of $6,500, in companies represented by Mr. Charles E. Goodwin's insurance agency.

The heat from the burning stable ignited the window frames of the Firemen's Building and the flames spread into its interior, greatly endangering the structure. Only the almost superhuman efforts of the firemen saved it from destruction. The extent of the damage to the building by fire and water is from $3,000 to $5,000, the loss being fully covered by insurance in the Carroll County and Dug Hill Companies and in companies represented by Mr. J. H. Fuss and others.

Much of the surrounding property was in danger, blazing flakes from the burning stables having been carried for quite a distance, and having fallen on the roofs of many houses, in some instances igniting them. Fortunately shingle roofs were damp and householders watched, with hose and other means at hand, to suppress the first beginnings of a blaze thereon.

As usual, the firemen deserve especial commendation for their energetic efforts to protect and save property from destruction. A visitor from Baltimore, who witnessed their work, was overheard to remark that they far surpassed the firemen of that city in efficiency. Citizens residing in the vicinity supplied them with hot coffee while they were engaged in their arduous duty.

Next to the destruction of the roller mill of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., this was the most disastrous fire in this city since the great conflagration of April 9th, 1883, when 17 or 18 buildings, including Grace Lutheran Church and parsonage, were destroyed, and two lives were lost.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Catharine Stevenson is visiting friends in Frizellburg.

Mrs. Morrison D. Smith is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore. Will also attend the Methodist Protestant Annual Conference.

Rev. Charles Ellsworth McCullough went to Baltimore on Wednesday to attend the M. P. Annual Conference.

Mr. John Shaw, of East End, "Marytown," went to Baltimore on Monday to try to engage in carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson and Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Englar, at New Windsor, on Friday.

The Church of God will hold an Easter entertinment in the Bethel on Easter Sunday evening.

Rev. R. L. Crawford will preach in the Bethel on Sunday morning at 10.30, and Sunday evening at 7.30.

Kenneth McCullough went to Baltimore on Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Theodore Eckard is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Mentzer, at Waynesboro, Pa. They will visit friends in Baltimore previous to Mrs. Eckard's return.

Mr. Charles Smelser moved his family from Roop's Mill on Tuesday. They occupy Mr. E. Lee Erb's house.

Miss Natalie Haines, of Union Bridge, spent Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Fanny Haines.

Mr. Charles Rodkey and family, Miss Flora Fowble, and Mrs. William Rodkey spent Tuesday in Mayberry, assisting the latter's brother's (Mr. Leonard Babylon) family to move.

Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer went to Baltimore on Tuesday on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Greenwood. Mr. Zollickoffer spent Wednesday in Baltimore returning in the evening with his wife.

Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew, spent the week in Baltimore.

Harry Baughman, had to come home from New Windsor College on account of suffering with a heavy cold.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On Monday evening, 2nd inst., some of our valley people and near neighbors gave a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Logue, their new neighbors, now residing on Dr. Rinehart's farm, near here. Mr. Levi H. Myers rendered some fine selections on his graphophone. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owings and daughter, Mr. Chas. Marker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard, Mr. David Myerly, Mr. Levi H. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. H. T. Wantz, Misses Eva Herr, Sallie Myerly, Mr. Wm. A. Myers, Sammy Myers, Mr. Roser and Carroll Myerly.

Misses Elsa and Mary Leister have returned home from Baltimore, where they were attending a birthday party given to their uncle, Mr. Joshua Fowler.

Mr. Henry Helwig lost a horse on last Saturday. Mr. Noah Powel lost one on Monday and Mr. H. T. Wantz a valuable cow on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Myers and wife, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers.

Mr. John N. Ditch, who has been confined to the house with sickness for the last few weeks, is reported somewhat better.

Our Band will parade the town in their new uniform on Good Friday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, after which a festival will be held.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Mr. J. Cushing is able to be out again after several weeks illness. Mr. H. Morley's little son Howard is improving after several weeks illness with pneumonia.

A couple of large flocks of wild geese passed over this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Samuel Robertson is improving after a severe attack of bronchitis.

Preaching at Warfieldsburg Church of God Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Gamber Items.

Providence Sabbath School was reorganized on last Sunday, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Supt., Clinton Shipley; Asst., Joshua Peeling; Sect., Eva Shipley; Treas., Cleveland Peeling; librarians, Scott Lockard and Courtney Shipley; Supt. Missionary Society, Pearl Barnes.

Obadiah Buckingham, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, cut one of his fingers slightly, but which resulted in causing his arm to become greatly swollen and give him a great deal of pain.

Harry Barnes, a pupil of Louisville public school, fell against the iron work of one of the desks in the school room on Monday of this week, sustaining a cut in his forehead such as to require surgical aid.

Walter Bell, of Dickeyville, has entered upon his duties as clerk for Mr. Geo. E. Benson.

Flittings seem to be the order of the day. Hanson Barnes moves into the house recently purchased of Mrs. Mary Stricker; Edward Barnes moves to Oakland Mills, while Frank Harry occupies the home vacated by him; Thomas Griffee moves into the house known as the Brehm Brewing Co. property; Warren Shipley moves to Hampstead, where he will engage in the hotel business; Jacob Gamber moves to the neighborhood of Owings Mills while Henry Nicholas occupies the house vacated by him.

Berrett Items.

Andrew J. Cook, son of Mr. Henry C. Cook, is lying very ill with typhoid fever and is delirious much of the time.

Mrs. Rachel Penn, who has been on the sick list for about two months, is improving slowly.

Whooping cough is prevailing to some extent here, but not generally as yet.

Wm. Garheart lost a good cow the first of this week from pleuro-pneumonia.

James Shipley, who has been a long time afflicted with rheumatism, is still unable to work.

We are having fine weather at this writing and movers are taking advantage of it. Mrs. Jane Green moves from Mr. Rob. A. Shipley's house to Mr. John W. Shipley's tenant house. Mr. Robert A. Shipley moves into his own house vacated by Mrs. Green. William Williams moves into Pall. Jackson's house. Columbus A. Costley moves into the house vacated by William Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shipley, formerly of this place, are both very sick and two physicions have been attending them. They reside near Gaithers.

There will be no preaching at the Brandenburg Church on Sunday, 8th inst., as the pastor will be at the Annual Conference. There will be regular services in two weeks.

West Falls Items.

Mr. Chas. W. Price is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Everett Browning has accepted a position with Messrs. C. E. Engel & Co., of Union Bridge.

Mrs. G. F. Elgen has returned home from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Clara Garner has returned home from a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. Elmer C. Kolb, of Mt. Airy.

The public sales are now all over in this section.

Mr. John W. Wilson, of Mount Airy, is building a house at this place for his blacksmithshop. When it is completed Mr. Wilson will advertise through the lucky columns of the SENTINEL for a wheelright and blacksmith.

The roads are very muddy through this section of the county.

Mr. Shirley Bohn and his sister Olevia spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koontz.

Mr. Chas. A. Ogle was in Union Bridge on business on Saturday last.

MATHERS.'
Westminster and Manchester.

OUR SPRING OPENING.

Our display of MILLINERY, LADIES' WAISTS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS, SHOES and SPRING NOVELTIES is now at its best. If you have not visited our stores during these opening days do not fail to come. We mention here a few interesting items at more interesting prices.

Ladies' Waists.

This is a new department with us, therefore everything is new. We have scored a big success with them already. We are proud of the line we are showing and proud of the prices too. We are offering special for the opening days a large lot of white lawn waists nicely trimmed for 59c. Worth $1. . . . 59c.

Finer waists and more elaborately trimmed at $1.18, $1.50, $1.75 and $1.95.

Muslin Underwear.

SKIRTS.

Lot of Ladies' muslin skirts, trimmed with lace and very serviceable. Just to think of it, a full size white muslin skirt, fully worth 50c, for 25c.

NIGHT GOWNS.

Lot of Ladies' night gowns, well made and at this price a great bargain, for the opening days 50c Gowns 37c.

DRAWERS 17c.

Lot of Ladies' muslin drawers, full size, trimmed, this lot while they last 17c, worth 25c.

CORSET COVERS 25c.

15 dozen Corset covers, beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion, full blouse style, several patterns, all sizes, by far the best assortment we have ever shown. Choice 25c, worth a third more.

Laces and Embroideries.

The variety is endless. Beauty is all right and our laces have it, but you don't have to pay the exorbitant prices. The sales in this line have been increasing each season Are you enjoying the savings which our prices make possible, if not, why not? Have a look and be convinced.

Easter Novelties.

Come and see the Easter Toys. These goods were imported direct from Germany and Japan to us. Bring the children to see the cute little chickens, odd little Rabbits, unique baskets and curious little Easter toys of every description, Easter eggs, Dyes, Candies and Cards.

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

New Mattings.

The showing that we make in this department is tremendous. We can supply the wants of any housekeeper. We have more than a hundred rolls awaiting your inspection. Buy early while the variety is great and the values the best. Japanese Mattings will be higher later on. Our stock was bought at the bottom price and we can show you values that will surprise you.

China Mattings . . .	10c.
Heavy China Mattings, very tight, .	16c.
Better grades .	19c, 20c, 25c and 35c.
Good Jap Mattings, great variety of patterns in red, green and blue, carpet effects, worth 25c. . . .	19c.

Matting Rugs.

Matting Rugs are just the thing to use on your matting this summer, cool and clean and inexpensive, medallion and floral patterns, two sizes.

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April, 6 1906.

For the Sentinel,

A Happy Time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koontz was the scene of a most enjoyable party on the evening of April 3. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and after all had appeared Miss Olevia Bohn entertained them with some very fine selections on the organ, after which games and various other amusements were indulged in. Later all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of cake, lemonade and confectioneries. After refreshments were served social conversation was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morn were near, when all, expressing themselves as having had a delightful time, returned to their homes. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchman, Misses Olevia and Myrle Koontz, Effie Crawford, Sylva Lowman, Olevia Bohn, Clara Garber, Mary Buchman, Ethel, Hallie and Marie Franklin, Mildred Buchman, Carrie Cover, Josephine Gosnell, Louise and Virginia Koontz, Messrs. Cephas Garber, Truman Lowman, Charles Buchman, Willie Gosnell, Norman Buckman, Shirley Bohn, Eddie Chaney, Ralph Lowman, Neil Brashears, Raymond Flickering, Frank Grimes, Gurney Gosnell, Herbert Gosnell, Hollis Koontz, Robert Penn, Frank Cover, Roy Gosnell, Aubrey Koontz.

Bachman's Valley Items.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Panebaker, on Saturday evening, 31st inst, in honor of Mr. Mr. Panebaker's 54th birthday anniversary. The guests began to arrive at 8 o'clock. The evening was spent in playing games, social conversation, etc., until 11 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in great abundance. Games were then indulged in until the midnight hour when all returned to their respective homes, thanking the host and hostess for the evening's enjoyment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Panebaker, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schaeffer, Misses Carrie Snyder, Carrie, Annie and Laura Panebaker, Clara Ebaugh, Estella Brown, Cora Hesson, Mamie Snyder, Lela Schaeffer, Elvie Koontz, Helen Schaeffer, Messrs. Harvey Reese, Geo. Ebaughi Elmer Schaeffer, Edward Stermer, Herbert Babylon, Chas. Lucabaugh, Clarence Bachman, Chas. Sullivan and Clarence Utz.

The public sales throughout this locality were well attended, and good prices were realized for live stock and farming implements. Horses sold as high as $170, and mules $177.50.

Rev. H. H. Flick, the Lutheran pastor, will hold communion service at Jerusalem church, on Sunday, April 27th, at 10 A. M. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon previous, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, the Reformed pastor, will hold Communion on Sunday, April 23, at 10 A. M. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon previous at 2 o'clock. There will be no Reformed Church service at this place on Sunday, 8th inst.

Rev. H. H. Flick will take up a special collection at Easter for church extension.

The election of church officers by both the Lutheran and Reformed congregations will be held on Good Friday at 9.30 a. m.

There will be numerous changes of residences this spring in this commnnity.

The C. & P. Telephone line was completed more than a week ago, with ten subscribers and with prospects of more.

In reply to the Melrose correspondent of several weeks, whose item appeared in the SENTINEL, your correspondent is requested to say that Mr. A. C. Bachman, during the months of January and February, sold to his market-man 427 dozen eggs. This beats Mr. Burns by 9 dozen in his statement and we can still give some better ones.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 27th, 1906:

Herman, Mr. Clarence	Shriver, Mrs E. F.
Little, W. C.	Wilk, Mr. Wm. D.
Miller, Mrs John D.	Yingling. Mrs. Rose

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

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Manchester Items.

If a system of road making could be adopted that would bring about such changes as we have had in this section within the last two weeks there would be no question about having the best roads in the country. At our writing last week roads were regular mud beds but another day of this kind of spring weather and they will be dusty at many places. With good roads, the music of the frogs, flocks of robins and blackbirds, every farmer has pitched in in dead earnest to push ahead the spring work and soon the question will be heard, "When are you going to plant corn?"

Mrs. Edward Sullivan has moved to the farm she lately purchased near Ebbvale and Mr. James Waggeman has occupied the house she vacated on Foundry avenue. Prof. Noble has moved into part of the Kreitzer home on North Main street, Mr. Charles Markle went into the Warner row, corner Foundry and Germantown avenue, Cleve Stoffle moved into the Bixler house, Mr. Horatio Oursler moved into his home on Church street, and Mr. Tempest Menchey has occupied the home vacated by Mr. Oursler. At this writing our citizens are pretty well fixed for another year.

Mrs. Nelson Grove has been very much indisposed with cold and kidney trouble.

Miss Stella Kneller, who was taken to the Maryland Hospital and operated upon for appendicitis, returned home on Saturday after a three-week's stay, very much improved and is doing well.

Dr. J. H. Preston had quite a backset on Monday night, when he had an attack of heart trouble. Dr. Weaver was called and found his condition serious. At this writing, after careful treatment and quiet and rest, his condition is improved.

Mr. H. R. Rohrbaugh and sister, Mrs. Charles Grove, were hurriedly called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. William Rohrbaugh, who was critically ill, at Hanover, Pa. She had been suffering from gall stones and had taken a remedy on hand for the same, when she was suddenly taken ill and for a time was thought to be paralyzed, but after being restored to consciousness she became better.

Miss Ida M. Roeder, with a class of twenty or more boys and girls, of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall of this place, on Easter Monday evening, at which time they will render the cantata "A Merry Company," which promises to be a fine entertainment.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold confirmation services in Trinity Church, here, on Good Friday morning. Communion services will not be held until Sunday, 22nd inst., as he will hold communion services at Lineboro on Easter Sunday.

Invitations are out to the marriage and reception of Miss Clara Lotta Shower and Mr. George J. Schaefer, of Baltimore, at the bride's home on Foundry avenue, on Easter Monday at high noon.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 2nd.—Mary A. Welty, formerly Mary A. Myers, executrix of Joel Myers, deceased, settled second and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harry Wilbur Myers, deceased, granted unto Mary A. Welty, who returned inventory of money and settled first and final account.

Wm. H. and Harry H. Sharrer, executors of Ephraim Sharrer, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Sarah A. Buckingham, guardian of Wilbur R. Buckingham, ward, settled first and final account.

Thomas A. Barnes, executor of Charles E. Pickett, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Charles Jones, executor of Sarah S. Maynard, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Jennie P. Stocksdale, executrix of Mary J. Gorsuch, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Tuesday, April 3rd.—The sale of real estate of Wm. H. Franklin, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

Joshua W. Hering, executor of Nelson Mitten, deceased, received order to ratify investments made as executor.

Noah Brown, administrator and trustee of David K. Brown, deceased, received order to deposit funds of Mary E. Bachman, absentee.

George Buchman, executor of Abraham Buchman, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

The last will and sestament of Daniel W. Hunter, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary A. Hunter, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Theodosia A. Gardner, administratrix of Geo. W. Gardner, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Abram T. Cronk, executor of Kate A. Hood, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate and debts.

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$2 75@	$3 00
" "	Clear	3 35@	3 50
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@	50½
Oats		32@	38½
Rye		60@	71
Hay		8 00@	16 00
Straw		6 50@	10 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		9¾@	9¾
Bulk Rib Sides		9¾@	9¾
Hams		12@	13½
Lard		8½@	8¾
Butter		20@	28
Eggs		15@	18

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"THE PRINCE OF INDIA" AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BALTIMORE.

Klaw & Erlanger's colossal production of Gen. Lew Wallace's "The Prince of India," comes to the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on Mondas, April 16th, remaining for two weeks. The usual low commutation and party rates in effect on all railroads will prove an inducement for out-of-town patrons. There will be matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays, during "The Prince of India" engagement.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all Druggists, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

IS THE MOON INHABITED.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all Druggists. Price only 50c.

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at all Druggists.

A LUCKY POSTMISTRESS

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless puriflers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 25c.

The ladies of Pipe Creek M. P. Church will hold an oyster and meat supper, Thursday and Saturday evenings, April 12th and 14th, at Medford.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., by Prof. C. E. Forlines. Junior C. E. service 2 p. m., and Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7.30. p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Sunday service 10.30 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

H. M. RIDER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. Services during Holy Week at 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Palm Sunday. 7.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Pro-Anaphoral Service and Sermon. 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Lecture. 8 p. m., Service and Sermon in Chapel.

Holy Week Services.—Daily, at 7.30 a. m., (except Good Friday), and 5 p. m.; and also on Monday and Thursday at 10 a. m., and on Good Friday at 10 a. m., and from 12 to 3 p. m.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

Carroll Charge—Reformed Church.—Holy Communion at Benjamin's 10 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will be assisted by Prof. J. C. Bowman, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

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

St. John's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE condition of the Northwestern National Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., December 31st, 1905.

Total income during the year	$1,742,297.48
Total disbursements during the year	1,373,955.85
Total admitted assets	4,174,274.42
Total liabilities, except capital	2,338,391.96
Surplus as regards policy holders	1,835,882.46
Total liabilities	4,174,274.42

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