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LOCAL ITEMS.

Peach, apple and pear trees in this vicinity are blossoming.

Provision dealers in this city are sellling new tomatoes at 30 cents a dozen and strawberries at 25 cents per box.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh has had the debris removed from the site of the Palace Stable, recently destroyed by fire.

The buildings which were scorched by the fire that destroyed the Palace Stable, this city, have been repainted.

Garden making generally and house-cleaning to a considerable extent are occupying the residents of this city.

The growing grain and grass in this county present a fine appearance generally.

Mr. John E. Stonesifer, of this city, has had his properties on West Main street repainted and one of the houses remodeled.

The ceiling of the lodge room in the Odd Fellows' Hall building has been repapered, Messrs. Matthews & Myers doing the work.

The postoffice at Henryton, this county, will be discontinued May 15 and from that date will be superseded by rural free delivery.

Messrs. O. D. Gilbert and Thomas Weeks have been elected elders and Messrs. Oliver M. Crouse and G. Moritz Zepp deacons of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city.

A suit of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, against F. J. Sterner and others, was docketed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county on Saturday last.

The work of restoring the Firemen's Building, damaged by the fire which destroyed Mr. H. H. Harbaugh's livery stable, is being pushed energetically by the mechanics having it in hand.

Fire Engine and Hose Co. No. 1, of this city, with its drum corps, will attend the meet at Chambersburg, Pa., May 10th. The railroads will sell tickets at reduced rates on the occasion.

Mr. John T. Brown has been elected delegate and Mr. Thomas Weeks alternate from St. Paul's Church, this city, to the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, which will meet in Baltimore next month.

A town meeting, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and common councilmen, has been called by Mayor O. D. Gilbert.

Western Maryland College baseball team defeated the team of the Maryland School for the Deaf, in this city, on Saturday last by a score of 7 to 3. The leading feature of the game was the pitching by Hanks, who struck out 14 men.

As heretofore mentioned in the SENTINEL pupils of the Westminster High School will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, May 4th. They should be liberally patronized by the people of the town and vicinity.

By its last statement, published on the 13th inst., the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster went on the honor roll, its surplus fund and undivided profits having shown an excess of $214.58 over its capital stock paid in.

The Fire Department of this city will sell the furniture, carpets &c., saved from its building at the recent fire, at public sale, in the store room two doors east of Messrs. Herr & Babylon's carriage factory, at 1.30 P. M. tomorrow.

The members of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. H. M. Rider, and his family, at the church, at 8 o'clock, tonight. We are authorized to say that all friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Wintry weather prevailed in the eastern portion of the country on Tuesday. Snow fell in Maine to the depth of a foot and in Eastern North Carolina a heavy frost damaged truck vegetation. The temperature at Kenansville and Weldon was down to the freezing point.

The County Commissioners at their meeting this week were chiefly engaged in making transfers and abatements for districts 7 and 8. Mr. Geo. P. Buckey, collector of taxes for Union Bridge district, was allowed an abatement on erroneous assessments of $1,853 for 1905.

While Mr. Samuel Morelock, near this city, was cutting a small limb from an apple tree, one day last week, the knife he was using slipped and cut an ugly gash in his left wrist, making a painful wound. Dr. Jos. T. Hering gave the injury the necessary surgical attention.

A rumor is current on the streets of this city that an effort will be made to induce Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., and Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., to purchase from Mr. Harry H. Harbaugh, if he will consent to sell, the lot on which his livery stable stood, and to erect thereon an opera house, with hall for lodge meetings, &c.

At the memorial service at Winfield, May 30, in which, as usual, Pickett Post, G. A. R., and Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., will unite, addresses will be delivered by Ex-Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, and Prof. Wm. J. Heaps, State secretary of the latter order, and former principal of Winfield Academy.

Upon an invitation from the Congregational Club of Boston, Mass., Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, delivered an address before that organization on Monday evening, in the Ford Building, Ashburton place, Boston. The theme of his address, at the request of the club, was: "What Form of Supervision of Our Churches Is Most Desirable Under Present Day Conditions?" The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the club, which has about 500 members, among whom are some of the most prominent citizens of Boston.

A shower of rain, with some lightning and thunder, occurred in this locality on Sunday night. Rain also fell on Monday morning and the temperature, which had been well up to summer heat, fell during the night below the freezing point. Ice, in some instances half an inch thick, was found on Tuesday morning on water in small vessels. Fortunately a high wind prevailed and there was no frost. While fruit may have been damaged to some extent, it is hoped and believed that the injury is not serious. Since Tuesday the weather has moderated considerably.

The annual Presbyterian reunion will be held at Pen-Mar, this year, July 12.

Mr. Ferd. D. Shaeffer, of this city, has had his tenant houses on Pennsylvania avenue repainted.

Mr. Albert Bair shot a hawk on the 18th inst., that was a splendid specimen of that bird of prey, it having measured 5 feet 4½ inches between the tips of its wings.

Rev. J. H. Cassidy, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, has given the firemen the use of the Parochial School building for their meetings until their own premises shall be again ready for occupancy.

Mr. Jas. H. Cassell, jeweler, East Main street, this city, is having a store room 16x14 feet erected on the rear of his lot and is having it made as nearly fire-proof as possible to comply with the building ordinance recently passed by the municipal authorities.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, received a letter yesterday from his son, Mr. Luther Paul Miller, who for some time past has been a resident of San Francisco, announcing his safety, but stating that he had lost everything except what he had with him at his room.

Prof. E. A. Hidey, director of manual training in Westminster High School, is attending the meeting of the Maryland Manual Training Teachers' Association, at Rockville, which is holding a two-days' session at that place and will adjourn tomorrow.

We have been requested to insert the following: In order to resume work on the tower of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, it was necessary to take down the bell. Consequently the bell cannot be used to announce the hour of services. The regular services will be held on the Lord's Day and on Wednesday evening. Do not wait for the bell.

Miss Nora V. Snyder, of Baltimore, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mrs. G. Moritz Zepp, this city, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. A dinner plate which she was wiping broke in her hand and one of the jagged edges came in contact with her right wrist, cutting a gash which it required three stitches to close. Dr. Chas. R. Foutz gave the case the necessary surgical attention.

Mr. J. Van Etter, demonstrater of the Marconi Company, is at the Hotel Westminster, this city, today, giving an exhibition of the marvelous system of wireless telegraphy. He is accompanied by Mr. Carroll Forster, representing Reall & Co., of Philadelphia, who have charge of the stock of the Marconi Company. Numbers of prominent citizens are witnessing the exhibition.

Peyton H. Conaway, 1935 Covington street, Baltimore, a B. & O. freight conductor, was almost instantly killed at 7 A. M. yesterday at Carroll switch, near Blue Top Bridge, in the southwestern part of Baltimore, by accidentally stepping on the track just as the accommodation passenger train from Baltimore to Washington came along. Mr. Conaway, who was a native of Carroll county, leaves a widow and four children.

Charles Mitchell, a tramp who was struck by a train near New Windsor last sunner, has been committed to the Franklin county jail, Pa., for thirty days as a vagrant. He was arrested in Waynesboro for drunkenness, sent to the town lockup and afterwards put to work on the streets. He escaped from that by a trick, but was afterwards discovered annoying merchants and other citizens of the town and was rearrested. He put in as a plea for mercy that the injuries he had sustained near New Windsor "made him a little wrong in the head on a cloudy day," but the justice was obdurate and committed him as stated.

The frame dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Marshall Nusbaum, near Newport, on Sams Creek, with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock last Saturday morning. The fire was caused by the bursting of the chimney and was well under way when first discovered. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Joseph H. Roberts and he and his family lost nearly all their clothing and most of the household furniture was destroyed. Mr. Nusbaum had the house insured for $1000. It was a ten-room house and probably cannot be replaced for much less than $1500. Mr. Roberts' loss approximates $500, with insurance of only $250.

Tonight, the 27th, occurs at Chestertown the eighth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges. The colleges represented are Western Maryland, St. John's, Maryland Agricultural, and Washington. The speaker for Western Maryland is George E. Bevans, of Pocomoke City. The officers of the Association for 1905-1906 are Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington, president; Dr. James W. Reese, of Western Maryland, secretary, and Prof. J. C. Johnson, of St. John's, treasurer. In five of the seven contests already held Western Maryland has won the first place, viz.: in 1899, 1900, 1902, 1904 and 1905. The next annual contest, 1907, will take place in Westminster.

The congregation of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, in Frederick county, is rejoicing in the possession of a splendid new church edifice, which has just been completed and will be dedicated on Sunday next. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. W. Richard, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Rev. Charles S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., will deliver the evening sermon. Services will be held nightly during the week following. Rev. Wm. A. Wheeler, of Taneytown, will preach on Tuesday evening, and Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, on Thursday evening. Mt. Zion is generally known as Haugh's Church and is located about a mile south of Double Pipe Creek. The new edifice was built at a cost of $12,000 or $15,000.

Among the applicants to sell liquor at a hotel or ordinary, in this county, for the year beginning May 1st, 1906, was Mr. Samuel Weant, of Bruceville. Objections to granting the license were filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court and the case was heard before Judge Wm. H. Thomas on Saturday last. The gist of the objections was that among the nine freeholders who recommended that the license be granted were several who resided at a distance, some of them being citizens of Detour, (formerly Double Pipe Creek) and others of Keysville, and that these freeholders did not reside in the neighborhood where liquor was to be sold, as required by the local law for this county. The fact of residential locality was established by testimony and Judge Thomas, before whom the objections were heard, decided in favor of the contention of the objectors, that citizens of Detour, Keysville and their respective vicinities do not reside in the neighborhood of Bruceville. The clerk of the court was, therefore, instructed not to issue the license.

WEDDING BELLS.

Yingling–Ranoull.

Mr. C. Edward Yingling, of this city, and Miss Margaret E. Ranoull, daughter of Mr. Isaac Ranoull, of Westminster district, were married on Tuesday at the rectory of St. John's Catholic Church, by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy. The groom is at present engaged in mechanical employment at York, Pa., and they will reside in that city.

Myers–Nourse.

Miss Mary Abigail Nourse, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Nourse, of Washington, and Dr. John Edgar Myers, of New Windsor, Md., were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brockett, on North Washington street, Alexandria, Va., by the bride's father, Rev. James M. Nourse. Miss Catherine Nourse and Miss Charlotte Myers were ribbon girls. Master Clarence Boice Nourse was ringbearer. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom left for an extended Northern tour, and upon their return they will reside at New Windsor. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Brockett, at whose home the wedding took place, and of Mrs. J. S. Myers, of this city.

Humel–Blum.

Mr. Henry J. Humel and Miss Mary F. Blum, of Baltimore, came to this city yesterday on the noon train, and, after procuring a license at the clerk's office, were married at the rectory of St. John's Catholic Church, by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy. They returned to Baltimore by the 1.15 train immediately after the ceremony.

Barnes–Bennett.

Miss Lela M. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett, near Gist, and Mr. J. Clayton Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barnes, were married Wednesday, 18th inst., at the parsonage at Glyndon, Baltimore county. Rev. F. G. Watson officiated. The bride was attired in white silk with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore black with white tie. The couple left for Baltimore where they will make their future home. They were members of Bethesda M. E. Church and Sunday School and the bride was organist. They will be much missed by their many friends in the community, who wish them a prosperous and happy life.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

George Stover.

George Stover died at his home in Littlestown on the 16th inst., from the effects of old age, aged 81 years, 1 month and 22 days. Mr. Stover was born at Licksville, Frederick county, Md., and was a carriage blacksmith by trade.

Francis G. Orendorff.

Mr. Francis G. Orendorff, oldest son of Mr. Pius J. Orendorff, of this city, died suddenly at Spring Grove Hospital, on Tuesday night, in his 34th year. His remains were interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, this morning.

Mrs. Ruth Ann E. Baseman.

Mrs. Ruth Ann E. Baseman died at her residence, near Reisterstown, on Saturday last, in her 68th year, and her funeral took place from Grace M. E. Church South, at Reisterstown, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Ireland, of Finksburg, and Miss Grace Baseman, a teacher in the public school at Taneytown, are her daughters.

Mrs. Maria Basler.

Mrs. Maria Basler, widow of the late Jacob Basler, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph E. Zepp, near Lauver P. O., on Sunday, 22nd inst., aged 81 years, 1 month. The following children survive her: Messrs. John T., Jacob J., and Wm. Basler, Mrs. John Albaugh, Mrs. Joseph E. Zepp. She also leaves 17 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church on Tuesday, at 10 A. M., the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jacob D. Leister, Frederick Hoffman, Jacob Green, Wm. Snyder, A. P. Berwager, and Geo. Newdecker.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Trostle.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Trostle, widow of the late Elder John D. Trostle, of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, near Gettysburg, Pa., died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Levi Barnes, near this city, on Monday, 23rd inst., aged 68 years, 8 months, 23 days. Mrs. Trostle united with the Brethren's Church in early life and remained a faithful and devoted member until her death. She was an estimable lady, a sincere christian, a loving wife and mother and a true friend. Four daughters survive her—Mrs. Bonsack, wife of Rev. Charles D. Bonsack, pastor of the Brethren's Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Lydia A. Trostle, Mrs. Levi Barnes, and Mrs. John N. Weigle. Her funeral took place from Meadow Branch Church, yesterday.

Adam Clark.

Mr. Adam Clark, a well known resident of Taneytown, died at his home in that place of paralysis, on Monday, at the age of about 71 years. Mr. Clark was for many years engaged in huckstering, and was well known throughout the county. He was a man of decided convictions, a strenuous Republican and a member of the Reformed Church, Taneytown. He was at one time a candidate for sheriff of this county on the Republican ticket, and, though defeated, with his associates on the ticket, received a flattering vote. Mr. Clark was married three times, his wives having been the Misses Shoemaker and sisters. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Margaret Wells and Miss Ida Clark, of Baltimore; Charles Clark, of Taneytown, and Barney Clark, whose residence is unknown. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Wolf, pastor of the Reformed Church, officiating, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Lewis Harman.

Mr. Lewis Harman a native of this county, and a former resident of this city, died very suddenly, at his home in Woodberry, Baltimore, on Monday evening. He had eaten his supper and gave no indication of severe illness until he suddenly fell from his chair and, in a few minutes, was dead. Mr. Harman was a very estimable and worthy gentleman and a veteran of the Civil War, in which he served with fidelity from August, 1862, till June 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He was a member and second sergeant of Co. A, of the gallant Sixth Regiment, Maryland Infantry. He was a machinist and for a long time was employed in the shops of Harvey & Dietrich, Baltimore. He was a consistent member of the German Baptist Brethren Church and his remains were brought to this county and interred in the cemetery of the Pipe Creek Church, after funeral services, yesterday morning. Mr. Harman's wife, who was a daughter of the late John Grass, is dead. He leaves three daughters and three sons—Mrs. Young of Glen Rock, Pa.; Misses Carrie and Ella Harman, Messrs. Wm., Arthur and Howard Harman, of Baltimore. Mr. Samuel Harman, of this city, and Mr. Wm. H. Harman, of Philadelphia, are his brothers. He was about 68 years old.

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For San Francisco Sufferers.

A public meeting, called by Mayor O. D. Gilbert, for the purpose of taking concerted action in raising a fund in aid of the sufferers by the recent dreadful disaster in California, was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday night. On motion of B. F. Crouse, Esq., Dr. J. W. Hering was made chairman, Mr. Fred. D. Miller secretary and Mr. Joseph W. Smith treasurer. The chairman was, upon motion, empowered to appoint a committee of twelve to solicit subscriptions to the fund for the purpose stated. Rev. C. S. Slagle moved, and the meeting adopted, a motion that the fund to be raised by the movement shall be distributed through the Red Cross Society. A letter was received from Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, regretting his inability to attend the meeting and enclosing a check for $25. Dr. Hering announced that he would appoint the committee on the following day. Prof. George F. Morelock, principal of the Westminster High School, stated that the school had already contributed nearly ten dollars to the cause and would do more. He also stated that the First Regiment Band, which had been about to give a concert for its own benefit, had decided to contribute the proceeds to the San Francisco fund. The concert will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening. Before the meeting adjourned a number of those present made voluntary contributions to the treasurer, amounting, with Dr. Lewis' check, a similar subscription by Mayor Gilbert, and a contribution from St. Paul's Reformed Church, to over $200. A motion was adopted to withhold the names of contributors from publication.

Dr. Hering, on Tuesday, appointed the committee to solicit contributions, naming six ladies and six gentlemen, as follows: Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Miss Lizzie Herr, Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Mrs. B. F. Crouse, Mrs. George K. Mather, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Messrs. Frank K. Herr, Guy W. Steele, Charles C. Gorsuch, Joseph B. Boyle, John H. Cunninghan, W. Frank Thomas. These ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of Dr. Hering on Tuesday evening and mapped out a plan for the systematic and thorough canvass of the city. This was done by dividing the town into six collection districts and, in addition, the committee has had circulars distributed, announcing that for the convenience of persons coming in from the country, or who may be missed in the canvass, contributions will be received at all the banks, the railroad station, the post-office, the Hotel Westminster, the drug stores, the clerk's office, the register of wills' office, and the stores of Messrs. Wm. D. Reese and George R. Grumbine.

Polk Will Case Decided.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the rulings of Judge Wright in the now famous Polk will case. This ends litigation lasting more than three years over the will of Mrs. Mary Polk, who for many years resided on Aisquith street.

She was the widow of Col. Robert M. Polk, who died in 1896. While her husband's body was in the house she made a will leaving all her property to a niece, Mrs. Eldridge Packham, Jr., and the children of Mrs. Packham. In April, 1902, she made a second will dividing her property among her relatives generally and leaving $10,000 to Louis Glendmeyer and his sister, who lived with her and cared for her for seven years. In this will the Packhams received no legacy further than a forgiveness of an indebtedness of $12,000.

In March, 1903, an effort was made by relatives to have Mrs. Polk adjudged a lunatic. The jury of inquisition decided in favor of Mrs. Polk's sanity, and a motion was filed with the court to have this finding set aside. While it was pending Mrs. Polk died, leaving no children. A few days before her death she executed a third will, in which she cut off all relatives who participated in the lunacy proceedings, and left the bulk of her estate to the Glendmeyers. This will was set aside by a jury, and the will of 1902, dividing the property with apparent fairness, was next assailed by Mr. Packham and his family. This will was sustained by a jury in the Superior Court, and from the Court's rulings an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, which has just affirmed the action of the lower court.

The value of the estate is said to be about $75,000, and several of Mrs. Polk's relatives who come in for handsome sums under the will sustained by the Court of Appeals reside in this county. They were represented in the case by Messrs. Roberts & Crouse, Jos. D. Brooks and E. O. Weant, of this city. Other beneficiaries of the will were represented by Charles F. Harley, and the firm of Applegarth, Reifsnider & Herman, of Baltimore, while George Whitelock and Ex-Judge David Fowler represented the Packhams.

New Windsor Items.

Messrs. Wm. D. Lovell and Harvey Bankerd attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in Baltimore, last week.

Quite a number of the Jr. O. U. A. M's. went to Westminster on Tuesday evening of last week to witness the conferring of degrees upon a class of fifty, by a team from Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Cookson and family left on Monday week for N. Dakota. We wish them success in their new home.

Rev Dr. Frazer has returned from his trip to Canada.

The following persons spent the Easter holidays in town: Messrs. Clarence and Sewell Anders, Denton Snader, of Baltimore; Miss Cara Buffington, and Prof. Bullock, of Western Maryland College.

Dr. Winterson took Miss Marianna Snader to St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday of last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lindsay, former residents of this place but now of Havre de Grace, visited relatives and friends over the Easter holidays.

Nearly all the pupils returned in time for the morning session, at college, after the Easter holidays.

The Epworth League held its annual social in the M. E. Church on Monday evening week.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. Jno. Gosnell were taken to Patapsco [illegible] on Thursday of last week.

[illegible] Isaiah Zile and John Smith [illegible] representatives to the State Council [illegible] the Jr. O. U. A. M., in Westminster [illegible] week.

[illegible] D. P. Smelser is improving his [illegible] by giving it a coat of paint.

Personal.

[illegible] C. Edgar Nusbaum and son, of [illegible] Windsor, spent Thursday in this [illegible].

Mr. Harry C. Keefer, of Baltimore, is visiting his son, Mr. Wm. N. Keefer, and family, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton, of Baltimore, spent a week recently among friends and relatives in Westminster.

Mr. Wm. H. Harman, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in this city, with his brother, Mr. Samuel Harmau.

Miss Mary S. Gist, near this city, has returned home after spending the past month in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Mrs. Harry B. Bowersox.

Miss Daisy Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa., returned Monday evening, from a several months' trip to relatives in Washington, Baltimore and Westminster.

Misses Catharine Boylan and Ida Wagner, of this city, have gone to spend a few days with friends in New York and on their return will stop at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Mitchell, of this city, will spend three days in Washington city, next week, where Mr. Mitchell will attend the Photographer's convention.

Mr. Charles Roberts Seabrook, of Norfolk, Va., spent from Sunday morning till Monday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, of this city.

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Shipley Items.

We are having a cold breeze from the N. W. this week, after a ten day period of summer-like weather, which enabled our truckers and farmers to get their spring work well ahead.

The earth, this morning, in our locality does look beautiful, with its green fields and blooming trees, here and there interspersed with plowed fields being made ready for the early planting of corn. Grain and grass are looking exceptionally fine, both in set and height. Farmers' hopes are bright and every one seems possessed with a spirit of enthusiasm.

Mrs. Geo. C. Freyman and F. J. Grimes are on the sick list.

The remains of Mr. Grove A. Shipley, a retired farmer, of Westminster, who died on the 20th inst., were interred in Zion Cemetery at 4.30 P. M., on Sunday, 22nd inst., in the presence of a great number of relatives and friends. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John A. Kittell, of Deer Park circuit. Mr. F. C. Sharrer, of Westminster, was funeral director, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, Wm. B. Thomas, John H. Cunningham, John T. Brown, Andrew J. Reese and S. C. Stoner. The funeral cortege was quite large and the relatives and pall-bearers alone would have filled the church. As it was, only about one-third the people present could get in the house to hear the sermon. The deceased was well known and highly respected and the people came from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect.

Melrose Items.

Wentz's Union Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday last with the following officers: Pres., Philip Wentz; V. Pres., Harry Croft; superintendents, Dallas M. Wilson, J. Albert Zepp; Sect., Clayton J. Sauble; Asst. Sect., H. C. Miller; treasurer, Nathaniel Shaffer; organist, Annie M. Crumrine; Asst. organist, H. Clayton Miller; managers, Wm. Monath, Jacob Leese, Jacob Houck, Cornelius Crumrine, Edward Stermer, Jacob Monath, Clarence Zepp, Lester Shaffer, Mrs. Hattie Croft, Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Mrs. Addie Sauble, Misses Flora Shaffer, Gazella Wentz, Cora Kreitzer, Sadie Sellers; janitor, Jacob Monath. Sunday School Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 3 o'clock.

No doubt many of the readers of this paper have heard of Kittie Smith, the armless girl, who is selling a book of her life, and who is making a fortune by it. The editor of Shut-in-Mission worker has thoroughly investigated the case, and reported it in full in the May No. of his magazine. A sample copy will be sent free of charge. Address Mission Worker, Melrose, Md.

Mr. Emanuel Sellers is roofing his house and intends to paint all his buildings and otherwise improve his property.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Jesse Crabbs' family, of Union Bridge, were guests of Mrs. Crabbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust, and family, on Sunday.

Messrs. William and Howard Hiteshew, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends in town and vicinity, Saturday and Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nusbaum, near Westminster, were entertained by Mrs. Nusbaum's brother, Mr. John C. Hollenberry, and family.

Rev. George Englar, pastor of a Lutheran church in Youngstown, Ohio, son of Mrs. Julia Englar, occupied the pulpit in our Lutheran Church on Sunday night.

On Saturday evening a very pretty wedding scene occurred at the M. P. parsonage parlor, when Miss Florence Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. Catharine Stevenson, was married to Mr. Frank Row, son of Mr. Nathan Row, of Bark Hill, by Rev. Charles Ellsworth McCullough, in the presence of quite a number of their young friends, the mother of the bride, and sister, Mrs. Charles Rodkey, son Stevenson and daughter Grace. The bride was attired in steel gray cloth with white hat. The groom is a young man highly esteemed by those that know him best. He is employed in the Western Maryland R. R. shops, Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Ingels, a half sister of Mrs. Segafoose, at Taylorsville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh and sons Donald and Charles, of Orange, N. J., spent the past week as guests of Mrs. B's. father, Mr. Daniel Diehl, at Evergreen Lawn.

Rev. Mr. France, of Ohio, is conducting a series of meetings at Pipe Creek, German Baptist Church. The annual lovefeast meeting will be held on Saturday.

Mr. J. Hamilton Singer attended the Great Council of Red Men, which met in Brunswick, Md., this week, as the representative of Wyoming Tribe, of Uniontown.

Mrs. John Shaw has returned from a few weeks visit to friends in Baltimore.

Rev. C. E. McCullough spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Master Hamilton and Miss Lena Singer were guests of their grandma, Mrs. J. Hamilton Singer, the past week.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., has returned from his winter's stay in Washington, D. C. The family will occupy their home here in the near future.

For the Sentinel.

A Delightful Party.

On the evening of April 16th the residence of Mr. Jesse Hood, near Mt. Airy, was the scene of a most delightful party, given in honor of Mr. Herbert Gosnell. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and host and hostess were kept quite busy receiving them until all had arrived, when they were shown to a spacious room that had been prepared for the occasion, and in which they could freely gratify their longing for merry-making. That they did this was quite perceptible to onlookers. At eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments, after which they again indulged in games until the "wee sma'" hours, when they took their departure, warmly thanking Mr. Gosnell, who had seemed to be ubiquitious in his efforts to entertain them them and for having been the cause that enabled them to spend a pleasant time. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caine, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey; Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Misses Lona Hood, Olla Davis, Elizabeth Buckingham, Flora Davis, Sara Dorsey, Gladys Brashear, Mary Kelley, Edna Hood, Emily Gosnell, Laura Kelley, Katie Dempsey, Grace Condon, Clara Garver, Nellie Wolbert, Nellie Wright, Vergie Hood, Messrs. Herbert Gosnell, Harrison Day, Robert Pickett, Robert Penn, George Gosnell, Charles Wolbert, Frank McClellan, Edward Chaney, Lee Gardner, Robert Lewis, Robert Farver, Truman Lowman, Raymond Franklin, Alonzo Dempsey, William and Harry Roberts, Lester Moxley, Arnold Fleming, Chas. Elgen, Albert Moxley, Cephas Garver, Charles Ridgely, Chester Davis, Clifford Gosnell, Ralph Hood, Roy Gunn, Howard Hood, Allie Brashear, Harry Smith, Thomas Moore, Thurman Wright, Gurney Gosnell, Tony Fleming, Daisy Smeltzer, Samuel Day, Chas. Hollinger, Hilary Brashear and Russell Hood.

Gamber Items.

Mr. Charles F. Brauning, who was sick for quite a while, died on Friday morning and was buried at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday afternoon. Six of his nephews acted as pall-bearers. Rev. J. T. Marsh officiated at the funeral.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Knox were buried at Mt. Pleasant on Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. Thomas Beasman is still on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. T. Edmonson was thrown from his buggy on Saturday evening last and sustained a fracture of his collar bone.

Mr. Jacob A. Edmonson is building an addition to his barn.

Mr. B. Frank Gorsuch has erected a large barrack on the property known as the "Bank Farm," recently purchased by him.

Mr. Robert E. Barnes has moved from the Benson property to that of Mrs. Eliza Barnes, and Mr. J. Murray Patterson, of Bird Hill, will occupy the property vacated by Mr. B.

MATHERS.'
Westminster and Manchester.

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Ladies' 10 and 12½c Handkerchiefs, now 7½c.

A special purchase of Ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, real pretty goods, all new and perfect, regular price 10 and 12½c, but for this lot only 7½ cents.

7½ Cents.

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You need these now and we are ready with the best assortment and the lowest prices we have ever shown. Special values in fine Jap Mattings, the prettiest of carpet patterns, good heavy weave, at only 19 cents. We advise early purchases on these as they cannot be duplicated at this price.

Also a special lot of very heavy China Mattings, very strong heavy close weave at 19 cents. These goods will give excellent wear.

19 Cents.

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We have never shown better value in stockings than these and the way they are going shows they are appreciated. Come quick if you want your share. Bought from a mill that was going out of business and had to dispose of stock on hand. Very fine strong thread, double heels and toes, that are strictly seamless, the best dye that can put into them, in fact a real 25 cent stocking, going while they last at 15 cents. All sizes as yet, but they will not last long.

15 Cents.

Lace Curtains at Reduced Prices.

We have a number of pairs of Lace Curtains that are slightly soiled and any pair you like may be had for HALF PRICE.

We should be glad to show them to you.

Low Prices on Dinner Sets.

Still a few of those pretty decorated Dinner Sets at $4.98 that we mentioned sometime ago. These are very cheap. The ware is good, the decorations are very attractive and the price is the lowest we have ever named for such fine goods. 70-piece sets, containing all the larger and best pieces for use on the dinner table, only $4.98.

Also many exceptional values in fine imported Dinner Sets, that will interest many, at prices ranging from $10 to $16.

Special value in pure white Dinner Sets, best American ware, all the largest and best size pieces for dinner use, not the small shapes so often put into sets, 70 pieces in all, for only $3.25.

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Ladies' fine ribbed Vests 7½c.
High Grade perfumed Talcum Powder 10c.
Extra fine Tooth Powder 10c.
Good Gingham, just the thing for children's dresses, 5c.
Special lot of children's Hose, 10 cent goods, in small sizes only, 6c.
Men's 50 cent Negligee Shirts, very pretty patterns, only 39c.
20 cent Sun Bonnets 15c.
10 cent Window blinds 8c.

T. W. Mather & Sons.
April 27, 1906.

Millers Items.

Master Clinton Bortner fell Monday last and broke his arm. Dr. J. H. Sherman was at once summoned and adjusted the fracture and at this writing the lad is doing fairly well.

Mr. Thomas Lessner died about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 23rd, at his home near here. Mr. Lessner had been sick about ten days. He was born in Ipsheim, Bavaria, Germany, March 12th, 1831. He came to this place about 40 years ago. He is survived by a widow, one son, Mr. Henry Lessner, and one grandchild. A son of the deceased, Mr. Leonard Lessner, who was a blacksmith and lived near Hanover, was accidentally killed in a machine shop several years ago. The funeral will take place Thursday. Interment in Lineboro Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Sandruck visited friends at Lineboro Friday last.

We were very sorry to learn that Miss Maggie Miller, of this place, while assisting her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Warner, of Baltimore, to clean house fell from a chair and sprained her ankle so severely that she will not be able to return home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabenstine and son Harry, of Hanover, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richarts near here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Myers and children, Roy and Irene, of Baltimore, visited here Monday last.

Miss Vergie Hare, of Forreston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. I. Wheeler.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The Easter Service rendered by the Sunday School, assisted by the pastor and choir on last Sabbath evening, was well attended, despite the fact that numbers were kept away by threatening weather conditions. Rev. J. O. Yoder made a highly pleasing address. The music and child parts were exceptionally interesting on account of the thoughts conveyed and the manner of rendition. Many have commented upon the impressiveness of the service. Instead of the familiar altar a bank of blooming plants greeted the eye.

Mrs. Peter Bish is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard entertained a company of friends at their home on the 22nd inst. The occasion was devised in honor of Mr. Eckard's birthday. Those present were: J. Elmer Myers and family, H. T. Wantz and family, David Warehime, wife and daughters Ruth and Mary, Miss Nancy Roach, Messrs. Keener Dickensheets and Daniel Warehime.

Miss Catharine Lynch, of Westminster, spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling.

Berrett Items.

We are having fine spring weather at this writing, and farmers are busy plowing and harrowing, preparatory to planting corn.

Mr. Columbus A. Conaway is erecting a large barrack and stable combined, 60x30 feet. He raised it on Tuesday last. Jackson Shipley is the carpenter.

Miss Mamie Clark is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Streaker, this week.

Misses Mattie and Abbie Shoemaker are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Marie Streaker and Miss Mamie Clark visited Miss E. E. Conaway Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reana Buckingham, daughter of Mr. C. H. Buckingham, gathered on last Monday 108 eggs from 108 hens. They were the product of one day, as the eggs are gathered clean every evening. They were confident that the number of hens did not exceed 108, but for absolute certainty let them out one by one on the following morning and found it correct by actual count. This is certainly hard to beat.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 21st, 1906:

Adams, Miss Grace
Augustine, Mr J. W.
Cann, Mr E. Gilbert
Evend, Willie
Hess, John
Horner, Miss Estella
Leese, Miss Gertie H.
Roop, Miss Annie
Sellars, Miss Dora
Stern, Mrs. Frances
Stitcher, Miss Louvinia
Willam, Mrs. Lizzie
Wymard, William H.
Zimmerman, Mrs. Thos.

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

Manchester Items.

Rev. S. M. Roeder held communion services in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday morning, 22nd inst., which were largely attended. Two hundred or more communicants surrounded the altar. Among them were twelve new members received by confirmation, four by certificate, and one by profession of faith.

The remains of Peter Dull, who died at the home of his son, near Westminster, were brought here on Monday and laid away to rest, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. He was an octogenarian and well known in this and the adjoining section of Pensylvania.

After the regular meeting of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, an enjoyable social was held in the lodge room, at which ice cream, cake and coffee were passed and much enjoyed by all present.

The members of the Sewing Circle enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. John E. Masenhimer on the 19th inst., and were entertained with abundant refreshments.

Miss Fannie G. Ross spent from Thursday to Monday with her friend, Mrs. Klinefelter, near Chestertown, Md., and enjoyed a large house party.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower spent several days with friends in Baltimore and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Schaeffer.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, wife and son were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Roeder on Sunday evening and Rev. Stonesifer preached in Trinity church.

Miss Sadie Masenhimer is acting for the Red Cross Society and soliciting subscriptions for the sufferers fund, at San Francisco.

Mr. Claude R. Hoffman was kicked by a horse on Monday that has lamed him very much.

Our market man, Mr. Jno. W. Burns, had more than thirteen hundred dozen eggs on Tuesday, the product of one week, the largest number he ever hauled at one trip.

Mayor D. L. Dubbs took the oath of office on Wednesday last and swore in the councilmen elect, on Wednesday evening.

Friday and Saturday of last week were the warmest days of the season, the thermometer registering 85°. On Tuesday morning everybody was in winter wraps with mercury standing at 32°. Ice had formed on the water and the ground was frozen. Buds and blossoms were tested in the frosty air, with the wind blowing at a high rate most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Everhart, of Glencoe, Md., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Charles H. Everhart and family.

The Manchester Lighting Company is fitting up a number of homes for lighting with gas.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart is visiting friends in Baltimore and Woodberry.

Letter From Harry Huber.

The following letter from Harry Huber, electrician on board the new cruiser, Maryland, to his father, Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, will be of interest to the young sailor's friends, in this vicinity:

UNITED STATES SHIP MARYLAND,
Tompkinsville, N. Y., April, 22nd, 1906.

DEAR FATHER:

We arrived here this evening from Guantanamo, Cuba, bringing with us the two officers who were killed by the explosion which recently occurred on the Kearsarge. One of the officers was of our ship and was the umpire on the Kearsarge during the gun practice. He will be buried here. The Kearsarge officer's remains were shipped to Washington this morning. We also brought with us four wounded men all of whom were sent to the hospital this afternoon. Altogether nine men were killed by the explosion.

During the target practice contest between the cruisers, off Culebra, the Maryland crews won the prize.

On our way up the coast we received by wireless telegraphy the terrible news of the earthquake calamity that happened in San Francisco.

The change in the weather is anything but agreeable to us, coming as we have from a climate where the thermometer registers 100° in the shade. To me even at this season of the year it seems unusually cold. Last night I thought I would freeze.

I received the illustrated postal of the Harbaugh livery stable fire. From the appearance the wonder is that the firemen were able to save their building.

[illegible] I remain your son,

HARRY R. HUBER.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 23rd, 1906.—The last will and testament of Tobias H. Fringer, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Martha A. Fringer, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Joshua W. Hering, executor of Ann L. Fowble, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order of court to sell same.

Tuesday, April 24th.—Jesse W. Myers, administrator of Lewis A. Myers, deceased, returned inventory of debts, and settled his first and final account.

Letters of guardianship granted unto Lewis C. Franklin, as guardian of Hattie E. and Marie D. Franklin, infants.

Annie E. Black, administratrix of Levi Black, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order of court to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Alexander Carr, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Sydney Ann Morgan and George A. Miller, who received warrants to appraise real estate and personal property, and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Grove A. Shipley, deceased, granted unto Elias G. and George A. Shipley, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Taylorsville Items.

Miss Laura Buckingham, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Addie Barnes from Sunday until Monday week.

Misses Zelda and Effie Frizzell and Gertie Stem, and Messrs. Harry Zepp and Carroll Stem were the guests of Miss Bessie Farver Tuesday evening week.

Mrs. Emma Fleming and daughter Cora, of Berrett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Farver Sunday afternoon week.

Mrs. Bessie Wantz, of Marston, spent Easter Monday with friends and relatives of this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place held its meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 26th, at the home of Mrs. George Mering, near here.

Mr. Harry Barnes, near here, was taken ill last Tuesday week with a slight attack of pneumonia but is improving.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Mr. Lewis D. Maus, our merchant at Tyrone, has erected an implement store-house.

Mr. W. U. Marker is preparing to erect a new stable and buggy shed on the lot he recently purchased, adjoining his residence in Tyrone.

Mr. David H. Hahn has erected a fine and very convenient carriage house.

The sale of Mrs. John Benedict, last Friday week, was well attended and everything offered brought good prices.

Geo. C. Harman, a veteran of the Civil War, is suffering some inconvenience from his wound received in the service. The wound has opened at the inside of the knee, causing two ulcers, one near the ankle and the second as stated above. In addition to this he has sweeney in the hip.

For the Sentinel.

Patapsco Baseball Club.

The Patapsco Baseball Club has organized for the season of 1906, and played its first game of the season at home with the Carroll Athletic Club, of Westminster, Saturday, 21st inst. The C. A. C's. were defeated by the score of 19 to 5.

Batteries—C. A. C., Brooks, Erb, pitch; Stoner, catch. Patapsco, Tracy pitch; Spencer and Barnhart, catch.

Score by Innings.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tota
Patapsco.	2	7	4	0	2	1	4	x	19
C. A. C.	0	3	1	0	0	1	0		5

The Patapsco boys would like to hear from all teams of the county. Send challenges to C. R. Chew, manager, Patapsco, Md.

For the Sentinel.

A Social Gathering.

On Monday evening week a pound party was given at the home of Mrs. Fanny Michael. Those present were: Mrs. Irene Shreeve, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eckenrode, Mrs. Emma Haines, Messrs. Will Shaw, Arthur Sittig, Hixon Bowersox, Myers Englar, Harry H. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Misses Hermie Hahn, Rhoda Fleagle, Romain Hollenberry, Mr. Samuel Repp, Misses Ada Messler, Lottie Englar, Catharine Fiscel, Lula and Anna Haines, Carrie and Maud Koontz, Lula and Margaret Etzler, Mary Clark, Messrs. Charles Messler, Robert Etzler, John H. Messler, Thos. Fiscel, John S. Messler, Verley Koons, Mervin Fiscel, Barton Ecker, Raymond Dayhoff.

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