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LOCAL ITEMS.

Cherry and peach and some pear trees in this locality are blossoming.

Growing wheat in this county is generally in a promising state.

Chimney swallows made their appearance in this city the first of this week.

Mr. H. T. Light, of Union Bridge, has been appointed a clerk in the War Department at Washington.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, the new pastor of the M. P. Church, this city, and his family are expected here today.

Mrs. Annie R. Mitten is having her residence on East Main street, this city, repainted by Mr. Granville Lippy.

Messrs. Howard & Johnson, of Baltimore, will give an exhibition of moving pictures, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, tomorrow night.

The Street Commissioner of this city is having the refuse, accumulated in the alleys during the past winter, removed and the alleys cleaned up.

147 carrier pigeons, sent here from York, Pa., were liberated at the railroad station in this city last Sunday morning. After circling around for a short time they generally disappeared in the direction of York.

Master Norwood C. Hippel, until recently engaged as clerk and errand boy in the store of Mr. John D. Bowers, of this city, has been again employed by Mr. Bowers. He is a bright and promising lad.

As announced last week, a town meeting, called by Mayor Gilbert, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, tonight at 7.30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Mayor and Councilmen to be voted for Monday, May 6th.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, of this city, attended the Pennsylvania Photographers' convention, at Williamsport in that State, this week. Postal card views of scenes in the city were received from him by friends here.

About 75 chickens have been stolen recently from the alms house. Fifty or more of them were taken in one night. The thieves probably sold the fowls and Steward Humbert has marked the remainder of his flock so that they may be identified if stolen.

Tuesday was an inclement day and rain fell at intervals until some time after nightfall, when a copious shower began and continued an hour or two The streets of this city were flooded and much mud washed from their surface.

Githa, a son of Mr. Samuel Miller, residing on the Westminster and Washington turnpike, near this city, had his left hand caught in a corn sheller, on Wednesday of last week, and badly lacerated and torn. Dr. J. T. Hering dressed his injuries.

Messrs. Theo. F. Englar and Ezra Brown are having concrete pavements put down in front of their residences, Belle Grove Square, this city, and Mr. James H. Cassell is having a similar pavement laid in the sideway leading to the rear of his residence, on East Main street.

In February last Miss Blanche McGowan, of this city, while with a sleighing party on the Manchester road, lost a valuable gold locket, which was recently found uninjured in the road near Brummel, by an employee of Mr. Wm. McCaffrey, and it has been returned to the owner.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the SENTINEL Sheriff Franklin and City Clerk Grammer are notifying those whom it may concern that licenses to conduct business must be obtained or renewed for the county and city, respectively, on or before May 1st, next.

Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., will preach a sermon to the members of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., at Grace Lutheran Church, on Sunday morning next at 10 30 o'clock. The members are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 9 30 o'clock, and go in a body to the church.

On Wednesday morning, Daniel, the 9-year-old son of Mr. H. Clay Danner, near Medford, while running a corn sheller had the second and third fingers of his right hand caught in the cog wheels and badly lacerated and mashed to the second joint. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, gave them the surgical attention required.

Edwin, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Rosa A. Logue, near Spring Mills, had his left ankle joint fractured on Friday last, by a corn crusher which he was operating toppling over and falling on it. The ground on which the crusher stood was soft and gave way, causing the accident Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, adjusted the fracture.

Someone sends us an unsigned note stating that a young lady near this city has accepted a position in New York and left here on Tuesday to enter upon its duties. Another unsigned communication, giving an account of a party near Dennings, was received this morning It seems useless to repeatedly state that anonymous communications find place in the waste basket.

St. Stephen's Lodge No. 95, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its institution on Tuesday, May 14th, proximo, when public exercises will be held in the hall of the Lodge, at Daniel. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland will be present and deliver addresses on the occasion and there will be vocal music by a select choir. The exercises will begin at 6 P. M.

At their meeting this week the County Commissioners, upon the petition and recommendation of two physicians, ordered that Lustine Gillis be confined at Springfield Hospital, until discharged according to law. The road petitioned for by Mr. Joseph L. Englar and others was ratified and accepted. Other business enacted was of routine character and the making of transfers and abatements for districts 7 and 8, Westminster and Hampstead.

Among the district deputy grand architects of the Independent Order of Mechanics, appointed at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland last week, are the following: Westminster Lodge No 41, of this city, Past Master Charles Stonesifer; Union Lodge No. 57, Uniontown, Past Master Jesse F. Billmyer; Snydersburg Lodge No. 60, Snydersburg, Past Master David J. Yingling; Union Mills Lodge No. 61, Union Mills, Past Master Harry L. Cratin.

Five fine pieces of furniture, the work of pupils of the manual training department of Westminster High School, were sent to the Maryland Building, at Jamestown, Va., this week. The furniture is mission style, finished in Flemish oak and will be part of the furniture used in the building.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. O. F., at its recent session in Baltimore, decided to hold special sessions, during the ensuing year, at Elkton, New Windsor, Frostburg and Hagerstown. The Grand Lodge voted against a proposed amendment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to allow the admission of young men to the order at the age of 18 years.

Readers of the SENTINEL are reminded that an entertainment will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, May 3, by the High School of this city. The pupils of the school endeavor each year to add to their school library and other equipments through their own efforts, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be used for that purpose. The cause is worthy and deserves encouragement.

Justice, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. James Tracey, of Patapsco, while running a fodder cutter yesterday afternoon, had the back of his left hand caught by the knives and cut across from the wrist to the fingers. The ligaments were partially severed and Dr. M. L. Bott, who was summoned, found it necessary to insert eight sutures in dressing the wound. The lad suffered greatly from the injury and was very weak from loss of blood. Some stiffness of the fingers may result from the accident.

The funeral of Mr. John M. Snowden, who died April 15, in Everett, Mass., took place last Friday, at 1.30 P. M., from Union Street M. E. Church, this city, and was very largely attended by citizens of both races, relatives and friends coming from Washington, Baltimore, and New Windsor. Rev. P. G. Walker preached the funeral sermon, and eulogies were pronounced by Revs. Brown and Irwin, and Mr. G. W. Bell, who spoke of the high character, sterling integrity, and upright christian conduct always maintained by the deceased. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jno. W. Costley, rendered some beautiful and impressive selections. Interment was in Ellsworth cemetery.

The Baltimore *American* of yesterday says: "Exhausted and suffering from the infirmities of old age, John T. Heffner, of Westminster, Md., was found in a semi-conscious condition by Sergeant George E. Lurz, of the Western district, at German and Lombard streets yesterday afternoon. The aged man had walked from his home to this city. At the police station he stated that he left home two weeks ago to come to this city for treatment at the hospital, as he was suffering from stomach trouble. He also stated that he had children, but his advanced age, he said, was a menace to them, and he was in the way. He will probably be taken to Bayview today." Mr. Heffner is from Frederick county, but has been an inmate of the alms house of this county for some time.

D. Edgar Wilson, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Denver, Col., formerly of Uniontown, has published a handsome booklet, bound in morocco, giving a sketch of the life of his father, the late Rev. Dr. David Wilson, at one time pastor of the Pipe Creek Circuit M. P. Church, with which the church of that denomination in this city was then connected, and who was afterward for many years a chaplain in the United States Army. Dr. Wilson was a member of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church to the end of his life and for a long time a trustee of Western Maryland College, and with the sketch of his life an account of his funeral is given, including the addresses and the obituary prepared by the committee of the conference for publication.

Jurors Excused and Others Drawn.

Judge Wm. H. Thomas has excused ten of the jurors recently drawn for the May term of the Circuit Court, and on Monday drew others in their stead, as follows:

Taneytown District—Elias O. Garner, in place of Upton Warner; Martin E. Conover, in place of Jeremiah A. Kump.

Woolery's District—Lewis H. Wisner, in place of Benjamin F. Bond.

Freedom District—George A. Blizzard, in place of Lawrence E. Lauterbach.

Manchester District—Jacob Newdecker, in place of Theodore Hoffacker; Robert E. Leppo, in place of Harry M. Smith.

Middleburg District—Louis L. Reifsnider, in place of John D. Engle.

New Windsor District—John T. Richter, in place of Joseph Zepp; John C. Brown, in place of Nathaniel Bair.

Union Bridge District,—Robert O. Fuss, in place of Manasseh O. Repp.

Robbed Again.

The Sykesville postoffice, which was robbed on the night of the 14th of last January, when between $800 and $900 in cash and stamps, beside some jewelry, the personal property of Postmaster Asa Hepner, was stolen, was robbed again about 4 o'clock last Saturday morning. On this latter occasion $600 worth of stamps and over $100 in cash were secured by the thief or thieves. The stamps and money were taken from the safe, which was broken open. It is stated that entrance to the office was effected by breaking a hole in the glass door, which was then unlocked from the inside. In both instances the tools used in breaking into the office were taken from Mr. J. Harvey Fowble's carpenter shop. If the entrance on this last occasion was effected as described the government must have failed to provide or to require the provision by the postmaster of an office strong enough to prevent such a robbery. It may be remembered that several persons, suspected of complicity in the robbery of January 14, were arrested and had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Rogers, in Baltimore, but were discharged, sufficient evidence to hold them not having been adduced.

For the Sentinel.

A Serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers B. Annan were the subjects of a unique serenade by a company of gentlemen, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hering, of this city, on Friday evening last. It was a great surprise to all, though the company had considerable trouble in finding Mr. and Mrs. Annan, who were out for a walk. A member of the company met them, however, and informed them that they had callers, when as quickly as possible they returned home, to find everything quiet and no callers present. Soon, however, the company appeared in the street and the music rendered was elaborate, if not melodious. The company—facetiously dubbed Snydersburg Band—was directed by Prof. F. Thomas Babylon. The members were invited into the home, where music and refreshments were indulged in. The serenaders were Messrs. F. Thomas Babylon, Carroll Albaugh, D. Snider Babylon, Walter Grumbine, Simon Nusbaum, John Case, Cletus Little, Rex Anders, Levine Price, Nathan Albert, Carroll Albert, Abraham Price and Robert Myers.

Silver Run Items.

Rev. H. C. Fultz, a former pastor of the Lutheran Church, now of Wilkes-barre, Pa., was a recent visitor among relatives at this place.

Mr. Charles Leppo had a driving accident here sunday evening that might have proved serious. His horse shied suddenly and upset his buggy, throwing him beneath it. The horse succeeded in freeing himself and was not captured until Monday evening, when he was found in a field on the farm occupied by David H. Boose.

Rev. J. S. Hartman, of Silver Run, will spend a few days the coming week at the Deaconess Home, in Allentown, Pa.

Mr. Wm. J. Brown has been elected delegate to the Md. Classis, which will meet in this city next month, to represent St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run.

WEDDING BELLS.

Ford-Warner.

Miss Viola M. Warner, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warner, of this city, was quietly married to Walter A. Ford, of St. Louis, Mo., in Baltimore, March 30th, ultimo.

Bachman-Wentz.

Miss Ella Wentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentz, of Manchester district, and Mr. Remus C. Bachman, of Pleasant Hill, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, 14th inst., by Rev. J. P. Koontz, pastor of the United Brethren Church, Hanover, Pa. The bride wore a gown of white, with hat, gloves and slippers to match. After the ceremony a reception was held.

Revelle-Dougan.

W. R. Revelle, Esq., '95, Western Maryland College, was married on the 10th inst., in Los Angeles, California, to Miss Ella Robena Dougan. Mr. Revelle, who is now a lawyer and residing in Seattle, Washington, was principal of the Western Maryland College Preparatory School, 1899-1901, and during his student days and while a professor at the preparatory school made many friends at the college and in the town. In 1901 Mr. Revelle went to Seattle and began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar of his adopted State in 1903 and has since practiced his profession with his brothers, who are also graduates of the college here.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Joseph Stroh.

Mr. Joseph Stroh, 56 years old, died on Wednesday night at his home, near Cockeysville, Baltimore county. He had asthma, but was able to work until Tuesday, when he was taken with a hemorrhage. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Kate Knobb, and nine children—Mrs. Walter Fendlay, Mrs. Jas. Powers, of Cockeysville; Mrs. Howard Baublitz, of Hampstead; Mrs. Frank E. Farley, of Baltimore; Miss Catherine Stroh and Messrs. John, William, Samuel and Chas. Stroh. There are 18 grandchildren.

Mahlon Knadler.

Mr. Mahlon Knadler, of Keedysville district, Washington county, father of Mr. Samuel J. Knadler, of this city, died at his home on Monday night, aged about 77 years, from the effects of a cold contracted a few weeks ago, when his home had caught fire and was in danger of destruction. He was one of the best known citizens of the neighborhood in which he resided. He had been retired from active life for several years. He was a member of the Reformed Church. He leaves a widow, five sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Magdalena Bowman.

Mrs. Magdalena Bowman, wife of Mr. George W. Bowman, of Hanover, died at her home in that place on Sunday night, 14th inst., in her 75th year, and funeral services were held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, on Thursday, 18th inst., after which her remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. One son and three daughters, all of Hanover, survive her. She also leaves four brothers and one sister, among whom are Messrs. John and George Forry, of Manchester district, this county.

Miss Lydia Englar.

Miss Lydia Englar, who resided most of the time in Union Bridge, died on Saturday night last at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John D. Englar, at Beaverdam, Frederick county, after a few days illness, aged about 64 years. Miss Englar was a daughter of the late Nathan Englar, of Beaverdam. Her funeral took place from the home of her sister-in-law on Tuesday and was largely attended. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hering, of this city. Services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Clarkson and Rev. Edgar T. Read, of Union Bridge, and the remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery at that place. Mr. F. Shriner was funeral director. Two brothers of Miss Englar, Mr. Josiah Englar, of Beaverdam, and Addison Englar, of Johnsville, survive her.

Miss Susie Caple.

Miss Susie Caple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caple, of Winfield, died at her house in that place about 4 o'clock, Sunday morning, of consumption, at the age of 20 years, 5 months, 29 days. Miss Caple was a very bright and attractive young lady. Her illness, from the nature of the disease, was prolonged and her sufferings severe, but she bore them with christian fortitude. She was an active worker in church and social affairs and will be greatly missed, especially by the young people of Winfield and other localities. Her funeral took place at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, from Ebenezer M. E. Church. Rev. G. C. Harris delivered the funeral discourse and Revs. Geo. W. Cecil and W. F. Carey assisted in the service, at the conclusion of which Mr. Arthur M. Zile spoke briefly in eulogy of the young lady's life and character and of her association with the young people in the work of the Epworth League, Sunday School and Church. Her remains were borne to their last resting place in Ebenezer churchyard by six young ladies and six young gentlemen—Misses Lula Yohn, Virgie Lindsay, Ruth Easton, Maud Stem, Mary Houck, Addie Barnes, Messrs. David H. Stem, Arthur M. Zile, Guy Carlisle, Carroll Stem, Ernest Cover and Clarence Brown. Messrs. J. P. Waltz & Son were funeral directors.

Frank Nelson Ensor.

Mr. Frank Nelson Ensor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan Ensor, of New York, met with an accident in that city, on the 12th inst., which caused his death on Tuesday. He was riding on the platform of a street car on Broadway, from which, by a sudden lurch of the car, he was thrown to the ground, falling with such force that his skull was fractured and his body badly bruised. He was taken to a hospital and his family notified, but he never recovered consciousness though lingering eleven days. Mr. Ensor was a native of this city and spent his early boyhood here, removing first with his parents to Baltimore and afterward with them to New York, where he was engaged in electrical business. He married Miss Carnright, of New York, who survives him, with one daughter, aged four years. He was in his 29th year. Mr. Ensor was a grandson of Mrs. Annie R. and the late Nelson Mitten, of this city, and his remains were brought to the residence of his grand mother yesterday evening, where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Seminary. The pallbearers were: Drs. Luther E. Bare, Jesse S. Myers, Messrs. Denton S. Gehr, Frank Z. Miller, J. Pearre Wantz and T. Wm. Mather. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director. Interment in Westminster Cemetery. The floral tributes were of various designs and very beautiful. Sympathy for the bereaved ones in this great affliction is universal and sincere.

For the Sentinel.

Mrs. Margaret Mullinix.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. George W. Mullinix, died near Woodbine, on April 6th, aged 71 years, 10 months and 21 days. Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Sauble, and two sons, Messrs. Cornelius A. and Wm. C. Mullinix, survive her. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral, which was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. C. Harris, at Morgan Chapel, where she was a faithful member for many years. Notwithstanding her health prevented her from being actively engaged in the church, she rendered good service and played an important part by her words of encouragement and spirit of devotion which greatly stimulated and inspired others in their work of faith and labor of love. Through all her affliction she was patient and submissive to the dealings of Divine Providence, committing herself entirely into His care and keeping. Of such can we not say?

"She is not dead, but sleepeth."

For the Sentinel.

Mrs. Eliza A. Shipley.

Mrs. Eliza A. Shipley, wife of Mr. John W. Shipley, died at her home in Berrett, on Sunday, 21st inst., of heart disease, in her 71st year. Mrs. Shipley had not been in good health for sometime but her death was very sudden. She was born in this county, March 6th, 1837, and resided here all her life. She was a member and regular attendant of the M. P. Church for a number of years. She was a kind christian woman and a friend to all. Her kind acts and good deeds will ever be remembered by her many sorrowing friends. Besides her husband she leaves one brother, John R. Shipley, of Mt. Olive, and seven sons and four daughters—Chas. W. Shipley, of Baltimore; Edward Shipley, of Ellicott City; Nathan Shipley, at home; Reese and Robert A. Shipley, of Berrett; Arthur Shipley, of Cooksville; Bradley Shipley, of Curtis Bay; Miss Henrietta Shipley, at home; Mrs. Rachel Wilson, of Berrett; Mrs. Ursula Wilson, of Gist, and Mrs. Susan A. Hyatt, of Catonsville; also 25 grandchildren and one great-grandson. The funeral was held in the Brandenburg M. P. Church on Tuesday morning and was largely attended. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Cook, Nathan Hymiller, Michael Glennan, Henry Reaver, Frank Glennan and James Penn. Services were conducted by the pastor, who paid a beautiful tribute to her memory. Undertaker James M. Pickett, of Day, had charge of the funeral.

Western Md. vs. Md. University.

The Western Maryland baseball team was in luck again on Saturday, in a game played on its ground near the college, with the Maryland University team. It was a close and interesting contest and was won by a single run in the ninth inning, at the close of which the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the college boys. The leading feature of the game was the pitching of Havenstrike. Score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
W. M. C.	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
U. of Md.	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

W. M. C.—Bragonier, ss.; Smith, cf.; Adkins, lf.; Hanks, 3b.; Gibson, c.; Davis, 2b.; Havenstrike, p.; R. W. Coe, rf.; A. B. Coe, 1b.

U. of M.—Thompson, 1b.; Craig, 2b.; Burman, ss.; Peloquin, c.; Williard, lf.; Hughes, rf.; Charlton, 3b.; Edwards, cf; Lane, p.

Umpire.—S. S. Wilson.

Discharge In Bankruptcy Refused

Upon objections of the Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company of this city, Judge Morris of the United States Court in Baltimore refused, on Monday, to grant Mr. Newton F. Bowers, of this county, a discharge in bankruptcy. The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday, gave the following account of the case:

"Mr. Bowers made an assignment for the benefit of creditors December 28, 1905. He deposited $1,500 in the Westminster Savings Bank from 1900 to 1905. On September 5, 1905, he drew $600 from the bank, leaving a balance of $900. This balance he withdrew on December 27, 1905, but did not give it to his trustee to pay his creditors.

"Mr. Bowers said the money belonged to his wife and he gave it to her.

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"Judge Morris says in his opinion in the case: 'The conclusion from all the testimony plainly is that on January 26, 1907, when Mr. Bowers filed his schedule in bankruptcy, he had at least a portion of the money, and that if it was not in his actual possession it was under his control and held for his use. He returned no individual property except his clothing and a watch. I think the specifications of concealment is established and that the bankrupt is not entitled to his discharge.'"

Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., was counsel for the Albaugh-Babylon Company, and Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., for the petitioner.

Eightieth Anniversary Celebration.

The eightieth anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Mary J. Williams, of this city, widow of the late Jesse N. Williams, was celebrated by her and a large number of her friends, at her home on East Main street, on Monday evening last, in a very pleasant manner. About sixty of Mrs. Williams' friends called on her to tender their congratulations upon her becoming an octogenarian in good health and still remarkably active. She was attired in a gown of pure white and presented a very charming appearance as she greeted her visitors with great cordiality and made them welcome to her home. Nor did she fail to entertain them in a happy manner. Among other things, accompanying herself on the organ, she sang in a clear, strong and melodious voice, "In That Bright, Bright City," to the delight of all her guests. Abundant and tempting refreshments were served. Mrs. Williams' granddaughter, Miss Lillian Engel, assisted her in receiving and entertaining her guests. Those present were: Mrs. Mary J. Williams, Miss Lillian Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Ebaugh, Rev. and Mrs. R. Kolb, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Shipley, Mesdames S. K. Herr, J. B. T. Sellman, S. P. Weaver, A. W. Buckingham, Samuel K. Yingling, Samuel Little, J. Belt Townshend, Daniel Kiler, Elizabeth Steele, W. H. McCollum, W. Atlee Wampler, Laura Orndorff, Charles Mackley, J. Ezra Stem, H. M. Rider, Charles Hesson, L. H. Haller, Jesse C. Starr, Emanuel Mackley, C. F. Manahan, Mary Nygren, Dohnea Nygren, A. H. Huber, L. S. Sellman, Anna Ogg, Ella Morgan, Eli Butler, Jesse Smith, Carroll Albert, Misses Emma Crout, Frank Pearre, Ellen Forrest, Florence Forrest, Sallie Fringer, Jane Shreeve, Nora Gorsuch, M. Test Buckingham, Nellie Buckingham, Mildred Buckingham, Florence Morgan, Florence Butler, Florence Ogg, Jessie Starr, Florence Malehorn, Maria Hartsock, Etta Kiler.

A Successful Entertainment.

The County Fair, an entertainment given at Old Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening, was so successful that it became necessary to repeat it on Wednesday evening to accommodate all who desired to attend. It was a very amusing performance and replete with mirth-provoking features. The gross receipts for the two evenings were in excess of $175. As heretofore stated the participants were instructed in the respective parts by Miss Grace I. Erskine, of Michigan, a graduate of the Kings Schools of Oratory. Following was the cast of characters:

Mrs. Piper	Miss Fay Stoner
Handy Andy	Frank E. Cassell
Giggling Sal	Miss Eva Herr
Uncle Jack Spruceby	Wm. Mather
Aunt Mary Spruceby	Miss Etta Gladhill
Saphonia Perkins	Miss Larue Herr
Susannah Perkins	Miss Mary Weaver
Boss Jones	S. C. Stoner
Widow Smithers	Miss Nettie Whitmore
Aunt Sue	Miss Lela Schaeffer
Jimmie Brown	Chester Cassell
Mrs. Sweitzenburger	Miss Bessie H. Armacost
Mr. Sweitzenburger	Frank Mather
College Girls—Margaret, Sarah and Isabella,	Misses Mary Gehr, Bessie Roberts and Mary Anna Gehr
The Dude	S. S. Wilson
School Girls—Mary, Jane, Lucy and Alice,	Misses H. Armacost, Isabella Roop, Grace Yingling, Carrie Kennedy
First Jockey	Carroll Shunk
Second Jockey	Harold Miller
Parson Briggs	Dr. J. E. Shreeve
Town Boys—Jim, Ed., John, Arthur and Sam,	Messrs. Spurrier, Brundige, Gehr, Schaeffer and Herr
Moses Brown	D. Snider Babylon
Mrs. Brown	Miss Grace Steele
Salvation Army Woman	Miss Pauline Fuss
Miss Newcomer	Miss Madeline Gilbert
Miss Langdon	Miss Annie Miller
Hiram Green	Ray Fogle
Birdie	Miss Eva Rinker
Widower Jones	Philip Kennedy
Prof. Sparatti	John E. L. Hanna
Lunch Woman	Miss Sue Billingslea
Hokey Pokey Man	Ralph Cover
Lemonade Man	Ober Schaeffer
Balloon Man	Riginald Stoner
Peanut Boy	Russell Schaeffer

The entertainment was given under the auspices of Grace Lutheran Sunday School.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

The ninth annual contest between students of the four institutions constituting the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, will take place at Alumni Hall, this city, tonight, at 8 o'clock, as announced last week. The contestants and the themes of their orations are as follows:

John Hunt Hendrickson, Western Maryland College, The New Politics.

H. W. Lippincott, Maryland Agricultural College, Ideal Americanism.

Alton S. Arnold, St. John's College, Education the Safeguard of Nations.

Lewin Wethered Barroll, Washington College, The Transportation Trust.

The alternate orators are: Western Maryland, Wm Edward Davis; St. John's, Edgar H. McBride; Maryland Agricultural, M. H. Adams; Washington, Walter Hicks Davis.

Vice-President W. R. McDaniel, of Western Maryland, will deliver an address of welcome to the association; Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington, will reply and introductory remarks will be made by Prof. J. W. Reese of Western Maryland, president of the association. Several selections will be sung by the college quartet and Miss Alice Rich will render a piano solo.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. John Shaw, east end of town, was ill the latter part of the week, but has rallied again.

Mrs. H. Scott Roop, of Westminster, and Mrs. Mullen, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Baust on Sunday.

On Thursday the arrival of Rev. G. J. Hill and family was pronounced by a hearty greeting by Pipe Creek Methodist Protestant Mite Society and a number of friends and visitors from New Windsor, who came with a bountiful supply of good things, for pantry and cellar, donated for the comfort of the pastor and his family. Numbers of the members of Uniontown M. P. Church were also gathered at the parsonage to give a welcome to their pastor. A very inviting and abundant dinner was prepared and partaken of by all those present. In all forty persons surrounded the tables and gave evidence that the meal served was a very toothsome one. The pastor and family appreciated the warm welcome they received.

Rev. Mr. Hill delivered on Sunday evening a very interesting discourse to a very large audience. Out of courtesy to the new minister, the Church of God recalled its evening service, and attended the service in the M. P. Church. Rev. R. L. Crawford also occupied the pulpit and offered prayer.

Mrs. Frances Smith Wilson, formerly of Denver, Col., has returned to her sister's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Routson, for the summer months. We are very glad to welcome her.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., has opened his house again, having returned from Washington, D. C. We extend a cordial welcome home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Mentzer, of Waynesboro, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Mentzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Eckard during the past week.

Dr. Charles Routson, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his father and family, Mr. George Routson.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey entertained Mrs. Donie Mullineaux and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hiltebidle, of New Windsor.

For the pleasure of the friends of Rev. C. E. McCullough we want to tell them he received a very hearty and cordial reception from his congregation at Monterey Congregational Church, on Tuesday, when he arrived at his beautiful mountain home.

Rev. R. L. Crawford, Mr. Jesse R. Garner and Miss Eva E. Gilbert attended the County Sunday School Institute, held at the M. P. Church in Westminster, on Monday.

Mr. Burrier Cookson is further improving his home by having a concrete pavement laid in front of his house.

Mrs. Gover M. Routson, of Oxford, Pa., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelley, the past week.

Mr. Harry Cover spent part of the week visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cover, in Easton, Md.

Mrs. Sarah Fuss went to Baltimore on Saturday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Bessie E. Fuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Fuss, to Mr. Arthur Z. Lovett, of Seattle, Washington State, which took place on Tuesday in the Episcopal "Church of the Ascension." The bride's father was formerly of our town, and is known as Scott Fuss, son of the late David Fuss. Mrs. Harry Cover, of town, is his sister.

Mr. J. Hamilton Singer was in Snow Hill this week to attend the Great Council of Maryland, Improved Order of Red Men, as representative from Wyoming Tribe No. 37, of town.

The remains of Mrs. Steven Brooks, colored, of Bark Hill, were interred in Mount Joy A. M. E. Cemetery on Tuesday, after funeral services in the Church at Bark Hill. H. H. Weaver & Co. were undertaker.

Mrs. Jacob Moore and daughter, of Buena Vista, are visiting Mrs. M's. mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dingle.

Miss Minnie Davis and Marie went to Monterey, on Tuesday, to make their home with Rev. C. E. McCullough and family.

Rev. G. J. Hill will fill the pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Miss Missouri Kelley has gone to Baltimore, to engage in some employment.

Miss Elizabeth Sittig, of Baltimore, was at home on Sunday to visit her sick mother, Mrs. Charles Sittig, who was paralyzed last week.

Mrs. Lanie Shaw, who was visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cover, at Easton, has returned home.

Taylorsville Items.

Mrs. A. T. Cronk and Miss Zelma Byers spent Monday afternoon in Mount Airy.

Mr. Herbert Jenkins and sister Elizabeth, near Daniel, spent Sunday with their uncles, Mr. C. N. Jenkins, this place.

Miss Bessye Franklin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessye Farver, of Braddock Heights.

Misses Effie and Golda Cushing, of Long, and Miss Mary Bloom, of Bloom, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Fowler, of this place.

The F. and M. Mutual Telephone Company has completed its line recently erected through here.

Mr. and Mrs. Price spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs P's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bair, of Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley.

Miss Belva Hooper, of Franklinville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Moore, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Fleming spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn, of this place.

Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 1.30. Preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. G. C. Harris.

Berrett Items.

Mrs. Eliza A. Shipley, wife of Mr. John W. Shipley, died very suddenly, Sunday afternoon, 21st inst., of heart trouble. Though she had been indisposed for a long while her death came very unexpectedly. She was buried Tuesday morning, at Brandenburg M. P. Church, Rev. Mr. Ewing officiating. Seven sons and four daughters survive her. She was 70 years of age.

Mr. Guy Carlisle and Miss Maude Stem, of Dennings, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Florence Brandenburg.

Miss Mabel Dorsey, of Baltimore, visited friends in this place Monday afternoon,

Mrs. Thomas F. Bennett spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fleming, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Ada Barnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil Dorsey.

Mr. Vernon Conaway has returned to his home in Baltimore after spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conaway.

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Union Mills Items.

Mrs. Isabel Yeiser died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jno. W. Flickinger, Deep Run, on the 24th inst. She was about seventy-eight years of age and was the widow of the late Absalom Yeiser. Two daughters, Mrs. Jno. W. Flickinger and Mrs. Wm. Belt, both of Deep Run, survive. The former is now critically ill with typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Yeiser was a member of the Lutheran Church and her remains will be interred at Silver Run cemetery on Saturday, 27th inst.

Another sad death took place in our neighborhood on Sunday last—that of Mrs. Edward Lippy, who was the devoted mother of four young children, by whom, together with her husband, she is survived. Mrs. Lippy's funeral took place on the 23rd inst., interment being made at the Luther Miller Memorial cemetery, in Bachman's Valley, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, officiating. Edward Groft was undertaker. Mrs. Lippy was a member of the Reformed Church and was thirty-six years of age.

Miss Cora Yingling has returned home from Lancaster, Pa., where she had spent the winter with the family of Prof. Christopher Noss.

Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, one of the Maryland commissioners of the Jamestown Exposition, with Miss Mollie O. Shriver, Miss Hilda Shriver and Mr. Joseph N. Shriver, sailed from Baltimore on the 25th inst., with the governor's party, to attend the opening exercises of the Exposition which take place the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Frock, Mrs. Daniel Frock and Miss Helen Frock spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs Edmond Frock, of Hanover, Pa.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his sisters, the Misses Tagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Yingling, of Westminster, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

The Sunday School of the M. E Church held its annual election on Sunday last, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. Josiah Erb; superintendent, Mr. Warren Nusbaum; assistant superintendent, Mr. John Burgoon; lady superintendent, Mrs. Daniel Frock; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mollie D. Tagg; librarian, Mr. Monias Bankert; organist, Miss Leola Burgoon; reception committee, Misses Helen Frock, Emma Burgoon, Messrs. Marshall Crumbacker and Monias Bankert.

Gist Items.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Murphy, in honor of their daughter Virgie, on Tuesday evening, 16th inst. Games and plays were indulged in until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance, after which plays were continued until the early morning hours. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Allie C. Gorsuch, Misses Virgie Murphy, Margie Murphy, Eliza Murphy, Minnie Pool, Blanche Smith, Maud Manahan, Lora Powder, Edith Smith, Clara Smith, Cleedie Gibson, Mary Bennett, Pearl G. Shipley, Dessie Myerly, Buelah Shauck, Edna Barnes, Elsie Barnes, Amelia Steffy, Estella Edmondson, Messrs. Samuel Smith, Thos. Bower, Robert Shipley, Amon Shipley, John Easton, Dennis Buckingham, Murray Powder, Robt. Bennett, Ralph Bennett, Arthur Buckingham, Roy Snider, Herbert Shipley, Raymond McQuay, Will Davis, Lon Barber, George Allen, Leslie Gorsuch, George Glover, Walter Stocksdale, Chester Stimax, Scott Lockard, Blaine Edmondson, John Edmondson, Roby Barnes, Snyder Arnold, Ben. Haines, George Phillips, Master Robert C. Gorsuch.

Mr. Wm. K. Grimes is very ill with liver trouble.

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Sunday School Institute.

The Sunday School Institute held in the M. P. Church, this city, by Dr. Charles Roads, general secretary of the Maryland Sunday School Association, on Monday, was a very interesting and successful event. The program given in the SENTINEL last week, by Mr. Jesse P. Garner, president of the county association, was observed throughout and the exercises were well attended. Dr. Roads impressed the audiences as a very superior gentleman, remarkably well equipped for the work in which he is engaged. His talks were very practical and helpful to the Sunday School workers in attendance.

The institute adopted some very practical ideas for the promotion of Sunday School interests, among them the subdivision of the county into four sections with a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer for each. One of these subdivisions was already in existence with Mr. George W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, at its head. This section embraces Uniontown, Myers' and Manchester election districts. The other three were formed as follows:

First—Taneytown, Middleburg, Union Bridge and New Windsor districts.

Second — Westminster, Hampstead and Woolery's districts.

Third—Franklin, Mt. Airy and Freedom districts.

Officers for the second subdivision were elected, as follows: President, Dr. J. W. Hering; vice-president, Jos. D. Brooks; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Cassell; treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Herr. Officers for the other two subdivisions are yet to be chosen.

It was decided to hold a Sunday School convention in this city sometime in the latter part of May, which it is proposed to make a notable event in the Sunday School history of the county, the purpose being to thoroughly organize and systematize the work.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Martha Mullen, of Philadelphia; Mrs Snader Devilbiss, of Uniontown, and Mrs. Leonard Zile, of Frizellburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yingling on Saturday.

Mr. Michael J. Frock, who has been very ill, is somewhat better at this time.

Mrs. Jacob Lawyer, whose extreme illness with pneumonia has been reported, is improving and able to sit up.

On Sunday morning Mr Jacob Lawyer tramped upon a nail, which ran into his foot, inflicting a wound which is causing him considerable pain and making it necessary for him to remain indoors.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 20th, 1907:

Anderson, Miss Bessie Stonesifer, Miss Thelma Freman, Mr. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Mary Ishwood, Mr. Maynard Tumbleson, Dr. Chas. C. Lessner, Thomas Wilhan, Mrs. John Schlesinger, Mr. C. S.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. BUGHMAN P. M.

Manchester Items.

Not for a long time has a death excited more surprise or caused a greater shock upon a circle of friends than did that of Lewis Rusk on Friday last. He was an employee or rather an apprentice in the cigar factory of Mr. Chas. M. Masenhimer and of that genial disposition that had won the favor of his fellow employees in the short time he was among them. About 10 A. M. Thursday he was taken sick and went to his home two miles north from here. Double pneumonia set in and at 10.30 Friday night he was a corpse. His age was 14 years, 6 months and 7 days. His remains were laid away to rest in a family lot in the Lutheran Cemetery here on Monday last, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. His fellow-employees sang Nearer My God to Thee at his grave. Their beautiful floral tribute was carried by Messrs. John Sterner, George E. Eisenhod, John Fridinger, Chas. Shaffer, Samuel Weaver, Jacob Warehime, who were the active pallbearers at the house, with Messrs. J. E. Musselman, Harry Myers, Clinton Warner, Harvey Smith, John Keck and Geo. Helfric pallbearers at the cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and his employer, Mr. Masenhimer and more than fifty of his fellow-employees were present. Bergman & Keller had it in charge.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas M. Bosley took place on Monday last from her late home, near Greenmount, and was largely attended by relatives and friends at the Greenmount Cemetery, Rev. Zuse officiating. Mrs. Bosley was ill but a few days from injuries received in a fall and passed away quite unexpectedly. She was in her 61st year and leaves a husband, three daughters, and one son, Mrs. Joseph Zeigler, of Roller; Mrs. Brodbeck, of Pennsylvania; Miss Carrie, and Harry at home. She was a daughter of the late Henry Williams, of this place, a kind and indulgent mother, devoted to her home, a consistent member of the U. B. Church from early girlhood and always alive to its best interests.

Mr. William Gonder, whom we mentioned in our last as being ill with heart trouble at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Kneller, on South Main street, died about 10 P. M., Monday, very suddenly. He was sitting on the side of his bed and fell dead into the arms of his wife. Mr. G. was a native of this place but for a number of years was in business on Franklin street, Baltimore. His age was 71 years. He was twice married, his widow having been Miss Gertie Lynerd, of this place. He was a member of the Heptasophs. His remains were laid away to rest on Thursday in a family lot in the Lutheran Cemetery, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. Bergman & Keller were the undertakers.

Mr. Arch Buchman has had his hotel, the Franklin House, and adjoining buildings repainted by Mr. Wm. A. Burgoon, painter.

The Mayor and Common Council closed the business for the year on Tuesday last and reorganized with the old officers.

Mr. Jacob Hoffman suffered a slight attack of paralysis on Saturday last that has greatly affected his speech and face.

There were heavy downpours of rain in this section on Monday and Tuesday nights.

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