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LOCAL ITEMS.

Saturday and Sunday mornings last heavy frosts, and light ice were noticed in this vicinity.

Mr. John W. Zile, near Spring Mills, has had his dwelling repainted. Frank Gibson did the work.

Owing to the demand for the canning machinery built by the Atlantic Machine Works, of this city, they are compelled to refuse all outside work.

Messrs. Geo. A. Six and Harry C. Keefer have had new pavements put down in front of their properties on East Green street, this city.

It is thought that apples in the bud were not seriously damaged by the recent unseasonably cold weather in this locality. The trees have been full of blossoms during the past week.

While grain and grass throughout this county are somewhat backward in growth they stand well and have a healthy appearance. They have been much benefited by recent rains.

The Westminster Drum Dorps has been engaged by the members of the Hampstead Fire Department to play for them at the State Firemen's meeting in Annapolis, next month.

Large quanities of bark are being received by rail at the Carroll Oak Tanning Company's plant at Tannery. Stacking it in the sheds gives employment to a number of persons.

Mr. Joshua Gist, near this city, sold 30 head of fat cattle, fed by him during the winter, to Mr. Harry F. Cover, of this city, which were shipped to Baltimore on Wednesday.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Miss Hattie Bollinger, who is at this time at Madras, British India, for copies of the *Madras Daily Mail* of April 9th and 10th.

Mr. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., while at Saint Paul, Minn., on his trip to the Pacific coast, sent the manager of the SENTINEL copies of St. Paul daily newspapers.

Mr. Jas. W. Lockard & Son recently sold 29 Western buggies, in 10 days from the time the vehicles arrived at their store and warehouse on Liberty street, this city,

The county commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, engaged in making transfers and abatements for districts 12 and 13, which concluded that duty for the present year. Other business transacted was of general character.

The Common Council of this city, at its meeting on Monday night, passed an order requiring all citizens whose sidewalks need repairing to have the work done without delay. In cases where it is necessary new pavements must be laid.

The authorties of this city are having gutters laid along the whole length of George street, from Park street to the railroad. From Liberty street to the railroad a tile pipe sewer is being put in.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, of this city, has opened a harness store in connection with his livery business and has secured the services of Mr. Jacob M. Mathias, a practical saddlery and harness maker, to manufacture work to order.

Mr. Adam Rickle, of this city, has sold a lot of ground fronting on Madison street and running southeast past the rear of Mr. Grattan Doyle's premises, and containing several acres; also a small tract near the Goodwin quarries, to Mr. George W. Albaugh, at $100 per acre.

Mrs. G. W. Ward, wife of Dr. Ward, principal of the State Normal School, formerly of this city, was painfully injured by falling from a street car, corner Saratoga and Carey streets, Baltimore, on Friday last. She sustained a laceration on the back of her head and was shocked by the fall. She was taken to her home adjoining the Normal School building, Lafayette and Carrollton avenues.

Mr. Edwin Gould, in company with Mr. William H. Taylor, of New York, Mr. B. F. Bush, president; Mr. Alexander Robertson, vice president and general manager, and Mr. J. Q. Barlow, chief engineer of the Western Maryland Railroad, made a tour of inspection over the road last Sunday. The party passed through this city on a special train, to which an observation car was attached, about 3 P. M.

Mr. Thos. E. Reese, of this city, treasurer of the Westminster Savings Bank, accompained by his wife, sailed from New York City last Saturday for Europe, where he will spend some time for his health, which has been somewhat impaired. During his absence Mr. Jacob H. Handley, teller in the bank, will be assisted by Mr. E. O. Grimes, president of the bank. Mr. Reese's many friends, sincerely hope he will soon return with his health entirely restored.

The Maryland State Firemen's Association will hold its annual convention this year on the 11th, 12th and 13th of June, at Annapolis. The meet and parade of the various companies throughout the State, which has become a prominent incident in connection with the convention, will take place on Thursday, June 13th. The Westminster Department will attend the meet and participate in the parade and other events, and will be accompanied by the First Regiment Band.

Dr. J. W. Hering, executor of the late Miss Sallie Longwell, is having the land belonging to her estate, in and adjacent to this city, surveyed and divided in such manner as to lay off numbers of building lots and streets which will afford an opportunity for the erection of numerous residences and the extension of the settled portion of the city in that direction. Dr. Hering's plan of disposing of the land will not only greatly enhance its value, but will be of untold benefit to the town. Mr. John T. Cassell and Rev. Wm. F. Roop are making the survey.

Messrs. John J. Timanus and Frank Emmart, agents of the Baltimore and Frederick Electric Railroad Company, are busy in the Second district of Baltimore county and Freedom district, Carroll county, buying the rights of way of landowners in these districts. But little difficulty is being experienced, though an owner is occasionally met who declines the terms offered, viz., a small sum in cash and balance in 60 days. People of the districts in general are much elated over the prospect of the work soon beginning on the road.

Several heavy rains have fallen in this locality during the last few days.

Mr. Chas. E. Cootes, of this city, has gone to the Md. University Hospital for Medical treatment.

The weather in this locality is springlike today and will probably continue so a day or two.

A Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will be instituted in this city, Monday evening next.

The weather bureau forcast for tomorrow is for fair weather with variable winds.

Burns Post, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow afternoon to complete its program of exercises for Memorial Day.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp, West Main street, this city, has had his dwelling and store repainted, Mr. Granville Lippy doing the painting.

The dockets for the May term of the Circuit Court for this county, which will begin on Monday next, contain 70 trial cases, 15 appeals and 37 originals.

Mrs. John Shuman, of this city, had a tumor cut from her neck on Tuesday by Dr. J. Thos. Coonan. She is undergoing some suffering, but is improving and will soon be able to be out again.

The Junior banquet, Class of 1908, to Class of 1907, Western Maryland College, was given at the Hotel Westminster, on Friday evening, 3rd inst., and was an elaborate and enjoyable affair.

Thirty one homing pigeons sent to this city by express, From Lykens, Pa., by Mr. John N. Snyder, were set free this morning by the expressmen here and started on their homeward flight, a distance of about 150 miles.

The Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will hold children's day services on Sunday, June 16, 8 P. M. A special program, entitled Summer Voices, will be rendered by the scholars of the school.

The washhouse on the farm of Mr. Noah N. Hollinger, near Dennings, was burned down on Monday night, by fire of unknown origin. The building was insured for a small sum in the Dug Hill company.

Mrs. Whitfield Stansbury, of Hampstead, who underwent a surgical operation at the city Hospital, Baltimore, last week, is recovering in a satisfactory manner, and will soon be able to return home.

A horse owned by Mr. Harvey Babylon, of Mayberry, and hitched to a shovel plow ran away one day last week and broke one of its forelegs. Instead of killing the animal, as is the usual custom in such cases, Dr. Pittinger, of Union Bridge, was called and adjusted the fracture and the horse, it is said, will recover.

Very unseasonably cold weather prevailed throughout the Middle West and Northwest on Saturday last, with heavy frosts, ice and snowstorms. It is alleged that much damage was done to vegetation by this condition. Temperatures have become much higher in the Ohio Valley, but in the Northwest, at some points, are still below freezing.

Governor Warfield was 59 years old on Tuesday and celebrated the anniversary by giving a dinner Tuesday evening, at the executive mansion in Annapolis, to the directors and other officers of the Fidelity and Deposit Company and the Fidelity and Trust Company, of both of which he is president. Among the invited guests for the occasion were Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city; Mr. Charles R. Miller and Mr. George H. Gist, natives and former residents of this city.

Mr. Raymond Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Richardson, of Wakefield Valley, left home April 1st, to spend some time in travel in his native country. He has already visited the principal cities in the East and is now temporarily staying in Boston, Mass., which he says he likes better than New York, Philadelphia, and, indeed, any of the cities he has seen. His next itinerary will take him to and over the far West with its magnificent scenery and great cities. He has fixed no date for his return home and may be absent a year. He was temporarily in Baltimore on Sunday and his mother went to the city to see him and spend the time while he was there with him.

The entertainment given at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Friday evening last, by the pupils of the Westminster High School, was a gratifying success in every particular, the performers having filled their roles in a very creditable manner, eliciting the applause of the audience, which was one of the largest ever present in the hall on any occasion. In fact the standing room was fully occupied and many people were turned away long before the entertainment began. The music by the First Regiment Orchestra was much enjoyed. The principal of the High School, Prof. George F. Morelock, has been requested to have the entertainment repeated.

Mrs. C. R. Miller, wife of the fourth vice-president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, who recently returned from a trip to Jamaica and Cuba, has started on a trip to Alaska. She travels alone and says she has never met anything but kindness and courtesy. She has already made one trip to Alaska, but was then accompanied by her husband. She is on the staff of Leslie's Weekly as a writer and photographer and her stories and pictures of many localities have attracted wide attention. She has been in every State in the Union and has also visited parts of Mexico. She knows the hardships involved in a trip to Alaska, but is prepared to meet and endure them with courage and fortitude. Mrs. Miller was Miss Sadie Kneller and both she and her husband are natives of this city.

Jurors Excused and Jurors Drawn.

On Saturday last Judge William H. Thomas drew a number of jurors for the May term of court, in place of others excused, as follows:

Taneytown.—Edward E. Reindollar, in place of Martin E. Conover.

Freedom.—Joseph Brown, in place of George A. Blizzard.

Manchester.—Leonard Berkhimer, in place of Robert Leppo.

Middleburg.—Charles E. Crabbs, in place of Lewis I. Reifsnider.

Union Bridge.—D. Fred. Englar, in place of Robert O. Fuss; and later Geo. T. Grumbine, in place of D. Fred Englar.

A Delightful Surprise.

Miss Anna M. Yingling, of this city, was the subject of an unusually happy surprise last night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, on Liberty street. She had been out making some calls and upon her return home found it occupied by a large crowd of her young friends, of whose presence she was utterly unaware until she walked into their midst. Her surprise was genuine and great. She soon learned, however, that her visitors were present to celebrate the 18th anniversary of her birthday, and all entered into the diversions of the occasion with hearty zest. In the course of the evening elegant refreshments were served in abundance. Miss Yingling received a number of handsome presents and to all the participants the function was one of great pleasure and enjoyment.

Welcoming Pastors.

The Methodist Protestant of the 8th inst. says:

"Rev. B. W. Kindley was very cordially welcomed back by his people at Seaford, Del., in which all the people in the community joined. As a material token of this appreciation, they presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain, a "timely" gift we should say.

"Rev. C. E. McCulloch, who has taken charge of the Congregational Church at Thurmont, Md., was very cordially received by his congregation. He starts out with much promise on his new field. We trust the high altitude, and the mountain air will restore him to complete health."

Both the above named clergymen have been pastors of Pipe Creek circuit and resided at Uniontown for a number of years. They have many warm friends in that vicinity.

Municipal Elections.

Municipal elections were held in this city, Taneytown and New Windsor and other towns in this county on Monday last, at which officials for the ensuing year were chosen.

In this city the ticket nominated at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, April 26th, was elected without opposition except on a few scattering ballots. Only 142 votes were cast, of which Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert received 137 for his eighth consecutive term as mayor. All the common councilmen chosen were re-elected, Mr. John J. Reese receiving 138 votes and Messrs. John T. Zahn, Wm. D. Henry, Edwin W. Shriver and Granville Lippy 139 each. One vote for Jesse F. Shreeve, one for F. R. Cassell and three for J. J. Rose for mayor were cast, and three each for L. A. Haller, T. W. Mather, S. C. Stoner, George K. Schaeffer and Ivan L. Hoff for common councilmen. Of course it was understood that none of the gentleman for whom these few votes were cast were candidates.

At Taneytown the regular ticket, nominated at a town meeting, contained the names of D. H. Mehring, for burgess; John S. Fink, Harvey E. Weant, Judson Hill, David M. Mehring and O. T. Shoemaker, for commissioners. But an independent ticket, with Charles A. Elliot for burgess; Messrs. Fink, Weant and Hill, of the regular ticket; Bradford O. Slonaker and Tobias H. Eckenrode for commissioners, was placed in the field and won out by a handsome majority. The vote was as follows:

FOR BURGESS.

Charles A. Elliot, 105.
D. H. Mehring, 46.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

John S. Fink, 148.
Harvey E. Weant, 144.
Judson Hill, 151.
Bradford O. Slonaker, 117.
Tobias H. Eckenrode, 116.
David M. Mehring, 35.
O. T. Shoemaker, 35.

There was no issue of special importance in the contest.

At New Windsor the election was very quiet and the old board was reelected without opposition, as follows: Burgess, Winfield S. Drach; commissioners, John H. Roop, John T. Beard, Arthur C. Smelser, Albert E. Lambert and Ernest I. Stouffer.

Sykesville elected as its common councilmen Messrs. Asa Hepner, E. M. Mellor, R. W. Vanhorn, Wade H. D. Warfield, George E. Linton and Henry Phile. It is said that the council will endeavor to secure a new charter for the town, and favors the street improvements made necessary by the rapid growth of the place, and a bond issue, without increase of taxation is promised.

Ladies in Fraternal Mystic Circle.

While the Fraternal Mystic Circle has for some time been admitting ladies to the order, Westminster Ruling No. 130, of this city, was composed entirely of persons of the masculine gender until last night, when a dozen of the gentler sex were admitted within its precincts and initiated into its mysteries. The event was made an occasion of more than ordinary interest. The degree was conferred on the ladies by the Ladies' Degree team of Hagerstown, who arrived here by the 4.20 train yesterday afternoon and were met by a committee, composed of Messrs. H. Peyton Gorsuch, John T. Anders and John B. Saylor, and taken in Mr. H. H. Harbaugh's tally-ho to the Hotel Westminster. Later they were taken a drive in the tally-ho to the principal places of interest in and about the city and expressed surprise at the many handsome buildings and extensive places of business in the place, as well as great delight at the splendid scenery about it. The members of the team, who were in charge of Mr. J. T. McCune, Grand Ruler of Maryland, were: Mrs. F. M. Minnium, Mrs. Ida F. Bryan, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. McCune, Mrs. Sara Grim, Misses Dora Slick, N[illegible] Miller, Rama Mose, Rose Markell, Margaret Brandenburg, Mary A. Miller, Goldie McCardell, Alice Brogunier and Ethel Miller. The ladies were also accompanied by Messrs. J. R. Bryan, W. H. McCune, and Guy M. Spielman.

The meeting of the ruling was held in the lodge room of Odd Fellows' Hall and was opened promptly at 8 o'clock, when the following ladies and also the gentlemen named below were initiated: Mrs. Louis K. Woodward, Mrs. John T. Anders, Mrs. Charles E. Lippy, Mrs. C. Louis Brock, Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mrs. John E. Deeds, Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mrs. O. M. Crouse, Mrs. Edward O. Diffendal, Mrs. James E. Smith and Miss Jennie Roberts, Dr. Louis K. Woodward, Messrs. Charles E. Lippy, E. F. Markey, John H. Roberts, Charles H. Lantz, Thomas F. Markey and Charles E. Hering.

After the ruling was closed refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and speech-making indulged in by Messrs. John J. Reese, H. Peyton Gorsuch, James E. Smith, John T. Anders, John H. Mitten and a number of the visitors.

The event has given the Fraternal Mystic Circle quite a boom in this city and the members express an intention to push the order to the front and add as many ladies and gentlemen to the ruling as possible.

The visiting ladies and gentlemen left for their homes this morning well pleased with their experience here.

Mrs. Dorsey Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Mamie Dorsey, a daughter of Mr. Leonard Cress, of Dennings, was fatally burned, at her home adjacent to the grounds of Springfield State Hospital, near Sykesville, on Monday morning, and died Monday evening. Her husband, to whom she was married two years or more ago, is employed at the hospital. They have one child, aged fourteen months, and burns on the fingers of the little one led to the fatal burning of the mother, who in reaching for salve to apply to the burned fingers, accidentally upset a medicine case, the contents of which fell upon the kitchen stove, causing an explosion of some of the fluid medicines, which ignited and produced a threatening blaze. Mrs. Dorsey carried her child out of danger to an adjoining room, and then returned to the kitchen and attempted to extinguish the flames on the stove. While thus engaged her clothing became ignited and was quickly blazing about her. There was no one in the house to go to her assistance and she ran out and toward the hospital laundry, but fell after going about forty yards and before help could reach her, and was so horribly burned that the only thing the physicians summoned to attend her could do was to mitigate her suffering until she was relieved by death. Mrs. Dorsey was only about 22 or 23 years old and her tragic death has elicited the deepest sympathy for her bereaved family and relatives. Funeral services were held on Wednesday and her remains were interred at Freedom.

Mr. Clemson Complimented.

Charles O. Clemson, Esq., of the Westminster bar, past worthy president of Westminster Aerie No. 1078, Fraternal Order of Eagles, delivered the oration at the annual memorial exercises of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, at Cumberland, on Sunday afternoon and the Cumberland *Evening Times* has this to say about him and his address:

"Mr Clemson is a deep thinker and a fine speaker. There is a modesty in his delivery which, however, robs it of none of its effectiveness. He did not assume to do too much, but what he did do would have been to the credit of the more seasoned orator, for he handled a subject made tiresome by not a few speakers at memorial services, with a rarity and excellence that was indeed refreshing. Upon the closing of the aerie in the rooms of the organization, after the exercises, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Clemson."

For the Sentinel.

Baseball.

The New Windsor baseball team will play the Dennings team at New Windsor on Saturday, May 11th, at 2 o'clock, on the college grounds. Teams wishing games can write to Chester Bankard, manager, New Windsor, Md.

A reasonable guarantee will be given to visiting teams.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Susan Biddinger.

Miss Susan Biddinger, sister of Jno. A. Biddinger, of Ladiesburg, Frederick county, died on Thursday evening at Montevue Hospital, near Frederick, at the age of 83 years.

John F. McClelland.

John F. McClelland, a son of Mr. John McClelland, of Mt. Airy, died of typhoid fever at Albany, N. Y., on the 28th ult., and his remains were taken to Mt. Airy for interment.

Mrs. Hayes Burdette.

Mrs. Effie Burdette, wife of Mr. Hayes Burdette, died at her home near Clagettesville, Md., Sunday, aged 25 years. She was a daughter of the late Charles Hardy, of Howard county. Besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Charles Hardy, and two brothers survive her.

Mrs. Catharine A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Catharine A. Armstrong, wife of Mr. James W. Armstrong, of Baltimore, died at her home in that city on Monday, aged 71 years. She leaves her husband, two daughters and five sons, one of the daughters being the wife of Mr. Milton H. Wagoner, formerly of this city. Her funeral took place on Wednesday from the Williams Street M. E. Church, Rev. Kenneth G. Murray officiating.

Jacob Leister.

Mr. Jacob Leister, a former resident of Brummel, this county, died at the home of his son, Mr. Harry Leister, with whom he resided, in Hanover, Pa., on Monday night, aged about 70 years. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Jesse Yingling, of this city; also two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Marion A. Abbott, Mrs. Jacob H. Stephan, near Brummel; Messrs James Leister, of Medford, and Harry Leister, of Hanover. His remains were interred yesterday in the burial ground of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, near Brummel.

William Richard.

Mr. William Richard, a successful farmer and worthy citizen of Manchester district, died at his home on Tuesday morning, at the age of 65 years, 3 months and 6 days. Mr. Richard was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Hundred and Fifty-Second Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He leaves a widow, one daughter and one son. His remains were interred at Lineboro, yesterday morning, with the church service and the ritual of Burns Post, this city, with which he was connected.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fritz.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fritz, wife of Mr. Wesley Fritz, of Oak Orchard, died on Friday last, at her home, at the age of 49 years, 7 months, 1 day. Mrs. Fritz was a daughter of the venerable Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, of New Windsor, who is now in her 86th year. Her husband and seven children, three sons and four daughters survive her. Her remains were interred in the German Baptist Brethren's Pipe Creek Church burial ground, on Monday morning after funeral services conducted by Elder A. P. Snader. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. E. Carlisle, Marshall Nusbaum, Howard Devilbiss, Walter Engel, Charles Greenholtz and Wm. Boyland. Mr. N. Bankard was funeral director.

Mrs. Mary A. Hann.

Mrs. Mary A. Hann, widow of the late Henry Hann, of this city, died at her home on West Main street, on Monday last, at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 1 day. Mrs. Hann came to this city from Emmitsburg, with her husband and family, in 1876 and from that time until her death resided here. She was a faithful member of St. John's Catholic Church and a kindly and estimable lady. She leaves two sons and three daughters—Mr. Michael E. Hann, Miss Josephine Hann, of this city; Mr. George Hann, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Henrietta Martin, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Charles Kretzer, of Emmitsburg. She is also survived by one brother, Mr. George Rider, of Baltimore. Her funeral took place from St. John's Catholic Church, Wednesday morning, and her remains were interred in the church cemetery beside her husband. The pall-bearers were: Dr. M. L. Bott, Messrs. Wm. C. Devilbiss, M. E. Walsh, Martin Leahy, Jos. B. Boyle and S. C. Stoner. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Palmer, widow of the late David Palmer, died very suddenly on Saturday evening last, at the home of her son, Mr. Greenberry T. Palmer, of Bachman's Mills, aged 72 years, 9 months, 22 days. She was in apparently good health until fifteen minutes before her death. Mrs. Palmer was connected with a prominent, influential and well known Carroll county family. Her maiden name was Weaver and she was a sister of Mr. Greenberry W. Weaver, a leading merchant of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. Edwin Weaver, of Taneytown; Dr. S. B. Weaver, of Littlestown, Pa., and Dr. John F. B. Weaver, a widely known and successful physician, of Manchester. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Edward Oursler and Mrs. Cassie Wine, of Manchester. Her only son, Mr. Greenberry T. Palmer, is a successful merchant at Bachman's Mills. Besides him she leaves five daughters—Mrs. Ephraim W. Garrett, Mrs. Henry B. Burgoon, Mrs. Richard M. Martin, of Manchester; Mrs. Chas. E. Lippy, whose husband is a prominent member of the Babylon & Lippy mercantile company, of this city, and Mrs. Lou V. Shafer, of Bachman's Mills. Mrs. Palmer was a lady of admirable character and more than ordinary intelligence, a faithful and conscientious member of the Lutheran congregation of Jerusalem Church, Bachman's Mills, a sincere christian and a devoted and loving mother. Her husband died more than twenty years ago. Her funeral took place from Jerusalem Church on Tuesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. H. H. Flick, of Manchester, officiating, after which her remains were interred in the church cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George P. Panebaker, William Everhart, Jonas Schaeffer, Uriah Feeser, Theo. Fridinger, Peter Wertz, Ezra Frock and George Warehime.

Personal.

Mrs. J. A. Weigand, of Newark, N. J., is spending some time in this city with friends.

Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, of this city, is spending this week in Baltimore, with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Loane.

Mrs. Rogers B. Annan, of this city, was the guest of Dr. C. Birnie, of Taneytown, on Thursday last.

Mr. Edgar E. Davis, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, and family, of this city.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in this city this week, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Jane Coon.

Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this city, has gone on a business trip to Texas, and will visit all the principal cities of the State before returning home.

Mrs. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, of Gamber, has returned home after several days spent in Washington and Virginia visiting friends and sight seeing.

Mrs. Bessie P. Fairbank and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Brown, West Main street.

Miss Betty Shriver, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Hering, of this city, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Anna Long, of this city, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Bell, of Baltimore, and Miss Helen Boylan, of this city spent the same time with Miss Sadie Bell, of Baltimore.

Rev. A. H. Green and family, who had been visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leas, of this city, for several weeks, have returned to their home in Bedford county, Pa.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, of Carroll Place, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, spent from Saturday until Monday evening, in Mercersburg, Pa., and in his absence Rev. Mr. Schaeffer, of Thurmont, filled his appointments.

Seminary Commencement.

The first event of the twenty-fourth annual commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary was the service at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, on Sunday morning, at which the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the president, Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice. The discourse was an impressive one and replete with salutary counsel and advice to the students of the graduating class to whom it was addressed, and was heard with deep interest by the large audience present on the occasion.

Dr. Elderdice's subject was:

Jesus; or the Minister's Answer to the Question of the Day. His text was the Acts, VIII: 35. "Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same Scripture, and preached unto him, Jesus." He said in part:

The question of the day with the Ethiopian eunuch was, Who is Jesus of Nazareth? It had been ringing in his ears during his stay in Jerusalem; it lingered on every lip in the talk of the temple and the gossip of the streets; it echoed through the aisles of the court house of Caiaphas and the judgment hall of Pilate; it fell from the lips of friend and foe—the fisherman and the Sanhedrin, the Roman and the Rabbi, the soldier and the throng, the maiden and the mob, the crowd on Calvary and the women in Joseph's garden. "Art thou the king of the Jews?" The rulers of Israel had answered "no;" the doctors of the law had ridiculed His claims as Messiah; the Jewish authorities had cast doubt on His resurrection; even His disciples had proved damaging witnesses—one a traitor, one a liar, all cowards under the cross, one refusing to believe that He had risen from the grave, and two on the way to Emmaus, under the twilight shadows, lamenting a Lost Cause. Yet, the question will not down at the bidding of hostile church or powerful state; for the young carpenter from despised Nazareth had left the record of teachings such as never fell from human lips, miracles never matched, death for an invisible kingdom and a mysterious disappearance from the grave. And so the unsolved problem was puzzling the Ethiopian homeward bound.

Philip plodding the desert is commanded of God: "Go near and join thyself to this chariot." He does not halt to plead that a chariot is a poor pulpit, that he is unaccustomed to outdoor speaking, that it is not the hour for public worship or that ministerial etiquette forbids the forcing of religious views on a stranger, but runs to meet his man. "Understandest thou what thou readest?" is not rudeness to be rebuked but a kindness appreciated; and men of whom we do not dream and even those we dread are anxious to talk with us over the Christ of the Bible. Philip answered a question by the Ethiopian by showing that the prophecy of Isaiah concerning the suffering Messiah was fulfilled in the humiliation and condemnation of Jesus of Nazareth.

The man who enters the ministry must settle three questions—How, Where, What shall I preach? The first you have settled so far as seminary training can settle it; the second has been settled by your recent calls to fields of labor; but the third now faces you. The how and the where sink into insignificance compared with the what, for the message is of more value then the manner and place of delivery; therefore in my last address to you I shall tell you what to preach. The meat and marrow of every sermon should be Jesus. To preach Jesus means to declare His Divinity, doctrines and personality.

The Ethiopian was perplexed over the character of the Nazarene—was he man or God? It was the mission of Philip to prove from the Scriptures that he was both man and God; and ever since that day the Church has held that if He were not human there was no sacrifice and if He were not divine the sacrifice was worthless. But why preach His Divinity at this late day? Did not the Church settle that forever in the fourth century with the Arian controversy? No; it was raised again in the sixteenth century by the Socinians, in the nineteen century by the Unitarians and now in some Trinitarian pulpits. In England, in the City Temple of London, in the pulpit long filled by that man of God—Joseph Parker—there now stands a Congregational minister, R. J. Campbell, lowering the dying love of Jesus to the level of common clay, and declaring the driveling doctrine that "all men are potential Christs." No wonder that a few days ago two outraged saints of that church climbed a ladder and over the portals painted the one word—Ichabod. In America we see Dr. Crapsey denying the Virgin Birth until unfrocked and then departing with the claim that his belief is that of hundreds of clergymen and thousands of laymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church. God forbid that your preaching should ever add one more to the list of apostates from our ancient faith, or that you should abide in "the priest's office for a piece of bread" after you shall have lost faith in the Deity of that man who opened his eyes of flesh in a manger and closed them on a cross. And, if liberal editors join the chorus of rationalistic preachers to brand you as a bigot, who seeks to destroy religious liberty, accept their denunciation as a divine decoration and sing your song:

> "I stand by Him, the Hero of the Cross;
> I wear the flowers of Christus for a crown."

There must also be a delivery of His doctrines. The Christ had a creed as well as a character; the articles of His faith touched every problem of the soul-life and death, time and eternity, man and God; and this body of belief He left as a legacy to dissipate the doubt and train the thought of every seeker after God. And yet there is a modern spirit which discounts doctrines and places the premium on deeds, prefers practice to precept, and sets up a banner with the strange device: "No difference what you believe so you do right." It is the minister's mission to clear the hazy atmosphere by showing that faith precedes works, doctrine directs deeds, and precept produces practice; and that while it is true that "religion's more than dogma, something to be known and felt," it is equally true that to acquire that knowledge and experience feeling men must do what Peter did—cry out: "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." We have no need of that style of "up-to-date" preachers who find their texts on the bulletin boards of the daily newspapers. "Preach the Word."

But to preach Jesus means more than to declare His divinity and His doctrines—it means also the proclamation of His personality. Philip would have proven a poor preacher had he closed his sermon in the chariot without presenting Jesus as personal saviour. The preaching that saves men is more than a Biblical exposition of Christ's divine nature and a theological defining of His doctrines—important as all this is—it must also be a personal appeal, by a person, to a person, to accept a person—a Divine Person—as personal saviour. The personality of Jesus is the mightiest fact and force in history and shall continue such after every wave of hostile criticism shall have ceased to try to prove Him a Greek myth, a Jewish legend, or the dream of His disciples.

But how does the preaching of Jesus answer the question of the Day? The reply is that there is no moral question capable of solution outside the authority of Jesus. Is it a question of international peace? The final word is: "Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." Is it a question of political economy, dealing with property and poverty, capital and labor? Or one of state-craft involving railroad rates, trust regulations, the annexation of Cuba, or municipal ownership of public utilities? The only reply is the Golden Rule—"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Is it a question of social life that seeks to suppress vice in low society and check divorce in high society? Here is the only remedy that reaches the root of the disease: "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God." Is it a question of science? Some new psycholgy which makes the soul a function of the body, dying with the body? Some new chemistry which reduces the soul to the calsium salts of the dust? Some new theology which proclaims a creation without a personal Creator and a salvation without a personal Saviour? The full and final answer is: "Search the Scriptures." "To the law and the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

Sunday evening Rev. Talton Manasseh Johnson, a graduate of the seminary in 1893, delivered the alumni sermon in the presence of a very large audience. He preached a forcible and interesting sermon and was heard with great interest.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Stockton Literary Society was celebrated by the students, with appropriate exercises, in the seminary chapel, on Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning a meeting of the Board of Governors was held in the chapel, at which the most important action was the extension of the course of study. Heretofore students of all classes have been required to study two years at the seminary before being graduated. President Elderdice has been convinced that this period was entirely too brief for a thorough mastery of the course of study and upon his recommendation college graduates will be required to take a course of three years before graduation with the degree of B. D., while non-college graduates must remain at the institution four years before receiving diplomas or certificates of graduation.

The regular commencement exercises were held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Tuesday evening, and were opened with prayer by Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, D. D. The Seminary Quartette sang a selection, Charles Morgan Compher delivered the class oration and Rev. Crofford Lorentz Queen the address to the graduating class. Diplomas were conferred by President Elderdice upon the first eight and the degree of B. D. upon the last seven of the graduates whose names appear in the list below. All these graduates have been invested with the title of "Reverend," and have received appointments to pastorate and ministerial work for the current year, as follows

Edward Leon Bunce, of Baltimore, to Payson Street charge, Baltimore.

Charles Morgan Compher, to Chesapeake charge, Edesville.

Charles Javan Edwards, to Anderson charge, Easley, S. C.

Harland Fuller Gould, to Pittston charge, Pittston, Pa.

Harry Burton Jester, to Amelia charge, Mannboro, Va.

Benjamin Minter Mitchell, of Stop, W. Va., to Elkins charge, Elkins, W. Va.

Lowery Elzey Oldaker, to Mineral charge, Mineral, W. Va.

Philip Luther Rice, to Campbell charge, Lynchburg, Va.

George Luther Curry, A. B., to Plymouth and Edenton charges, Edenton, N. C.

David Pendleton Freeman, Ph. B., to Ohio charge, Ohio, Ill.

Charles Samuel Heininger, A. B., of Anderson, Ind., to Anderson charge.

Alfred Oscar Lindley, Ph. B., to Stanley charge, Plyer, N. C.

Thomas Delley Doma Quaid, A. B., associate professor of Greek and Latin, Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas.

William Burton Sanders, A. B., to the First Methodist Protestant Church, San Angelo, Texas.

Samuel Walter Taylor, A. B., of Littleton, N. C., to Littleton charge.

The standing prizes for the scholastic year ending with the commencement were awarded to the following students:

The Drinkhouse Impromptu Debate Prize, to George Luther Curry.

The Hering Hebrew and Grimes Greek Prizes, both to Charles Samuel Heininger.

The Norman Wills Thesis Prize, to Lowery Elzey Oldaker.

The Professor Forlines Theism Prize, to Rollo Albert Hamilton.

The Bates Historical Theology Prize, to Thomas Delley Doma Quaid.

The Rev. C. L. Queen Hymn and Scripture Reading Prize, to Harry Burton Jester.

The prizes were presented with suitable remarks to each of the recipients.

The commencement exercises were concluded with the benediction by Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills.

Patapsco Items.

Farmers here have completed planting their corn and potatoes and a large acreage has been put out. The growing grain and grass are very short. We have not seen much rye in head yet.

Mr. John Arnold has sold his farm near Union Bethel Church to Mr. Chas. Spencer and son, of this place, for $4000. It contains 77 acres. Mr. Spencer's son Harold will conduct the farm, we are informed, and will get possession after harvest. Mr. Harold Spencer has sold his property, containing 40 acres, near this place, to Mr. Samuel Beam for $1,500.

"Doc" Blizzard has bought a small house and lot of Miss Ruth Flater, near this place, for $200, and will remodel the house at once.

Mr. Geo. W. Pickett has reroofed some of his outbuildings and made some other needed repairs.

Mr. Chas. Taylor is making some repairs to his dwelling house and porches. Mr. Geo. Myers is doing the work.

Mr. Noah Long is having the frames sawed for a new dwelling house on his farm. Mr. Wm. Arnold is doing the sawing. Miss Emma Evans has reroofed her dwelling house and porch. Mr. Jacob Arbaugh was the contractor. Mr. Wm. L. Richards has put up a fancy wire netting fence to his garden and yard. Mr. Geo. Myers did the work. Mr. Nicholas Mummaugh has had a number of his outbuildings repaired. Mr. Myers did the work.

Messrs. Wm. H. Westaway and Morris Green, our enterprising blacksmith. visited Mr. Wm. Read, near Baltimore, recently. Mr. Green is about buying some of Mr. Read's property at Reese, occupied by Mr. Elias Read, for a shop building site.

Mrs. Kinsey Evans and Mrs. Edward Sprenkel are on the sick list. They are attended by Drs. Billingslea and Hering, of Westminster.

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Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Frances O. Smith Wilson and sister, Miss Ella Virginia Smith, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hiteshew.

Mrs. Clara Baust Crabbs, of Union Bridge, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Nettie Myers has been the guest of Miss Jessie Starr, at the home of her parents in Westminster, for the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Segafoose Franklin and her son, Mr. Joseph Franklin, of Westminster, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Franklin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Bud) Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines, of Baltimore, formerly of town, paid their friends here a flying visit on Sunday in a first class automobile. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snader Devilbiss to dinner. They were accompanied by Miss Lucile Weaver, of town, who had her initiatory outing.

Mr. William Ressler, of Union Bridge, and Miss Minnie Garner, of Linwood, were guests of Miss Eva E. Gilbert on Sunday.

Miss Martha Sell, of Tyrone, is staying with Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp, while Mrs. Kemp is convalescing.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Singer and her granddaughter, Miss Lena May Singer, of Clear Ridge, are spending a week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babylon, of Mayberry, were guests on Sunday of Mr. Babylon's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodkey.

Taylorsville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keefer, of Union Bridge, spent from Saturday until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Franklin.

Mrs. M. Tompkins and son, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Dr. Cronk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. John Shipley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Franklin.

Misses Maggie Frizzell, Mary Franklin and Mazie Hooper spent Sunday with Miss Lamore Zepp.

Miss Nellie Wright, of Chesnut Grove, spent from Saturday evening until Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Young, of this place.

Misses Bessye Franklin, Myrle Koontz and Nellie Wright spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Byers, of this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Baltimore, spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. James Barnes, of this place.

Misses Bessye Farver, of Braddock Heights, Grace Condon, of Piney Beach and Mamie Gunn, of Mountain View, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Belle Gunn.

Mrs. Oliver Buckman, of Daniel, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Thomas A. Barnes and family, of this place.

Mrs. Arch Porter and daughter Rena spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brown, near Crawfords.

For the Sentinel.

A Social.

A number of young people were royally entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elda Byers, Union Mills, when she gave a social in honor of her guest, Mr. Norman Warner, of Baltimore. Games and music were the leading features of the evening. Miss Shultz, a Peabody student, rendered some excellent selections on the piano. After refreshments were served each person was given a so-called spider-web string at the end of which the holder found a souvenir. The guests then departed for their respective homes all expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening. Those present were: Misses M. Elda Byers, Sarah A. Bloom, L. Miraud and E. Myrle Nusbaum, M. Leola and Emma L. Burgoon, Treva L. Yeiser, Helen M. Frock and Addie Shultz, Messrs. Norman Warner, Bernard Lawyer, George Bowersox, and John Jenkins, of Gettysburg College.

Union Mills Items.

Mrs. Katharine Humbert, widow of the late Jacob A. Humbert, of Union Mills, died at the home of her son, Mr. Reuben J. Humbert, of Westminster district, on the 7th inst., aged nearly eighty years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and a highly esteemed woman. Her funeral will take place at Silver Run cemetery, on Friday morning, 10th inst. Mrs. Humbert is survived by the following named children: Adam N., George D. and Isaiah Humbert, of this place, and Reuben J. Humbert, of Westminster district, this county. Her maiden name was Yeiser and George W. Yeiser, a merchant of Union Mills, is her nephew.

On Ascension day a party of about thirty young people, from Union Mills and vicinity, took a straw ride to the battlefield of Gettysburg. One of the B. F. Shriver Co's. large wagons, drawn by six mules with Charles Shean as driver, carried the jolly crowd. The wagon was neatly trimmed.

St. Mary's Lutheran Sunday School, Silver Run, will hold parents' day exercises on Sunday, May 12. Addresses will be made by Rev. John. O. Yoder, and Messrs. Jesse P. Garner and George W. Yeiser.

Rev. Chas. W. E. Siegle, of York, Pa., assisted Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, pastor, at the spring communion services held at the Reformed church, Silver Run, last Sunday. The attendance was unusually large and the collections of the day for benevolence amounted to about $145.

Theodore S. Zepp and Henry T. Troxel, both of whom have been quite sick the past week or two, are gradually regaining their health.

For the Sentinel.

W. C. T. U. Entertained.

The Willard Society W. C. T. U., of Sandyville, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Caple on the evening of April 27th. The president, Mrs. Nettie G. Ebaugh, of Carrollton, presided. After attending to the business incident to the month's work, a literary program, consisting of select readings, music and speeches was rendered. Rev. Mr. Nock, of Baltimore, addressed the meeting along the line of temperance work. Rev. S. F. Cassen, of Finksburg, encourages the meeting by his presence and also gave a talk. One of the interesting features of the meeting was an exhibition conducted by Miss Carrie Bond, of Emory Chapel, Supt. of Medical Temperance, showing that many of the common medicines found in nearly every household contain a large quantity of alcohol. The society is a union one, organized among the members of the churches in the community, and bids fair to become a power in the work to overthrow the forces of evil. It solicts the co-operation and support of all temperance and purity-loving people, whether they can attend all the meetings or not.

Daniel Items.

Mrs. Horace L. Shipley and daughter Emma, who had been in Baltimore for a week, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Garfield Richardson, who is working with Griffith & Turner Co., Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson.

Enterprise Lodge of Good Templars is preparing to celebrate the 17th anniversary of its institution in June.

Mr. Randall Gilliss, who had been with his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Shipley, for several months, returned to his home in Rockville last week.

Mrs. Harry Long has been very sick with grip for several weeks.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 4th, 1907:

Fulk, Charles M.
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McGirr, Mrs. Maggie
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