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The chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio announces that advices from a large number of the counties in that State indicate that Secretary Taft is the choice of a large majority of the Republicans for the Presidential nomination in 1908. This statement tallies with what the SENTINEL published from a private source two weeks ago. Not only the masses of the party, but the politicians also are in Judge Taft's favor, and without a remarkable change in sentiment shall take place the Ohio delegation to the Republican National Convention will be a practical unit for his nomination.

That gigantic monopoly, the Standard Oil Company, which has crushed out competition all over the country by criminal methods, is beginning to learn that butting up against United States laws is a different business from defying State authority. It has been convicted in Chicago on 1460 indictments charging violations of these laws, and there are pending against it in United States Courts, in a number of the States, about 8000 indictments of a similar character. The company will be mulcted in fines amounting, it is said, to many millions of dollars This is all very well, as far as it goes, but somebody planned and carried these violations of divine as well as human laws into effect, and nothing short of a long prison sentence for the guilty man or men will fully satisfy the ends of justice.

WANT TO BE U. S. SENATOR.

Hon. Joshua Frederick Cockey Talbott, the Baltimore county boss, is not the only Democrat turning longing eyes upon the senatorial toga when it shall fall from the shoulders of the venerable Senator Whyte. Hon. Joshua W. Miles announces his candidacy for the high station, and Ex-Governor Brown, while not avowedly a candidate, admits that he would like to go to the Senate.

Of the three Mr. Miles is undoubtedly best fitted to represent the State in the Upper House of Congress, the only objection to him, from a Republican standpoint, being that he is a rock-ribbed Democrat of so pronounced a type that it would take something more heretical and dangerous than the free silver craze to induce him to desist from active and vigorous support of his party.

All the gentlemen named seem to take it for granted that the next legislature will contain a sufficient number of Democratic members to insure the election of a Democrat as Senator Whyte's successor. In that, however, they may be mistaken and, if so, it will be decidedly to the advantage of the people of Maryland, and of the whole country, by contributing to the maintenance of a Republican majority in the Senate.

"MONEY DOES NOT GROW ON TREES."

This expression is imputed to Ex-Governor Frank Brown, in a statement made a few days ago to a representative of the Baltimore *American*, who interviewed him in relation to his supposed candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The Ex-Governor is reported as saying that he is in the daily receipt of letters from his friends in the counties asking him to be a candidate for the nomination, but that he replies to these communications without hesitation by saying: "I am not a candidate." "Why should I want to be Governor?" he asks. "I have had the position once and I know what it means to be nominated, to be elected, and then to serve as Governor. Money does not grow on trees."

This means, if it means anything, that it is expected of the man who secures the nomination that he will "put up" a sufficient amount of cash to insure his election—in other words to buy it.

It is a noticeable fact that since the late Lloyd Lowndes was elected Governor as a Republican the Democrats have only nominated men of large wealth for the Governorship, and it is reasonable to suppose that Ex-Governor Brown means to intimate that the party, if it really wants him as its candidate, has designs on his check book, knowing that, if nominated, he would not be defeated if money could prevent such a personal and party catastrophe. Having been once Governor, with a knowledge of the financial sacrifice required to reach the executive chair, he may well hesitate to renew the experience. He may also be aware that it will take much more money to assure the election of a Democratic Governor in this year of grace 1907 than it did sixteen years ago, when he was the successful candidate of his party. What it cost in 1891 was a mere bagatelle compared with the vast sum expended in 1903. The money might be forthcoming from other sources, but while money may not "grow on trees" for Governor Brown, he is supposed to have about a million of it and could afford to spend a large amount of cash to realize his ambition, if he should desire to be Governor again. Nothwithstanding his disclaimer, this may become a possibility, as he says he "cannot see into the future" and "does not know what the future may bring forth." This leaves him abundant latitude to reconsider his present purpose not to be a candidate. This, however, is only an incidental matter, the gist of Mr. Brown's talk being his intimation of the cost of such a candidacy.

For the Sentinel.

Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

A traveling tuberculosis exhibit is the next thing in order for the general education of the people of Maryland. Such an exhibit is being arranged by the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis and will be in charge of Mr. William T. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the association. Besides showing charts, photographs, pathological specimens, and models, the association will provide for lectures with stereopticon views where lanterns are available, and without such views, where they are not. The exhibit may be secured for one or two weeks by the people of any county who are willing to make provision for a room large enough to accommodate the exhibit and the people who want to see it. Those in charge of the fight against tuberculosis throughout the country feel that such an exhibit is one of the most potent influences for the betterment of conditions that has yet been devised. The address of the office of the association is 101 W. Saratoga street, Baltimore.

QUERIES.

Franklin District, May 29th, 1907.

EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL.—Dear Sir: I saw in the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday an account of the visit of His Excellency Governor Edwin Warfield to the Westminster High School and of some things which happened in connection therewith, and one thing struck me as peculiar about it. That was that at the banquet given in honor of the Governor at the Westminster Hotel there was not a single Republican invited guest, outside of Mr. Morelock, the principal of the High School, who, I am told, belongs to that party. As the banquet was given by the school commissioners the two Republicans on the board cannot be classed as invited guests. But there were at least half a dozen leading Democrats present as guests at the function. What did it mean? Was it a Democratic lovefeast? and if not, why were the Republicans entirely ignored? Can anybody give a satisfactory answer to these queries?

A TAXPAYER.

Mrs. S. C. Harris.

Mrs. Sidney Calhoun Harris, widow of the late Hon. J. Morrison Harris and mother of Mr. W. Hall Harris, postmaster of Baltimore, died at her home in that city on Friday evening last, at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Harris' husband served several terms in Congress and was the Reform candidate for Governor in 1875 against John Lee Carroll, whom he defeated, but was counted out in Baltimore. He was also the Republican candidate for Congress in the Second district in 1876, and was one of Maryland's most eminent citizens.

Municipal Nominees at Frederick.

Both parties have nominated tickets for the municipal election to be held in Frederick, Tuesday, June 11. The Democrats nominated their candidate for mayor last week by the Crawford-county system, naming the present incumbent, Geo. W. Smith, who received a majority of the votes cast. The Republicans held their convention Wednesday night and nominated Emanuel P. Mantz, as Mayor Smith's competitor. Mr. Mantz ran against Mayor Smith three years ago but was defeated by 182 majority. The colored voters of Frederick have been disfranchised by a change in the charter, leaving the Democrats, it is said, a majority of about 300 in the city, but a hot fight is anticipated and some Republicans are hopeful of the result. The tickets, other than the candidates named, are as follows:

Republicans.—City Register and Tax Collector, Clement C. Ausherman; Aldermen, William C. Birely, Charles B. T. Hendrickson, John J. Bielfield, Charles C. T. Cashour, James A. Brown.

Democrats.—City Register and Tax Collector, Prof. E. C. Sheperd; Aldermen, David Lowenstein, George E. Wilcoxen, James H. Gambrill, Jr., Henry A. Hahn and Lewis Fraley.

DEATH OF MRS. McKINLEY.

Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley, widow of the late President William McKinley, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, at 1.05 last Sunday afternoon. If Mrs. McKinley had lived till the 8th of June she would have been 60 years old. Her husband was her senior by nearly fourteen years. They were married January 25, 1871, in the Presbyterian Church at Canton. Previous to her marriage Mrs. McKinley was cashier of the Stark County Bank, of which her father was president. She was a woman of rare culture and refinement and was idolized by her distinguished husband, whose tender care during all their married lives was touching and beautiful. Two daughters were born to them, one of whom died in her fourth year and the other at the age of five months.

Mrs. McKinley was an invalid for many years and suffered greatly, but bore her affliction with fortitude rarely if ever exceeded. She leaves an estate probably worth $250,000, which will go to the two sisters and a niece of her husband, under the terms of his will. Her funeral took place at Canton on Wednesday, and was attended by President Roosevelt and other distinguished citizens. Before the funeral she lay in state and her remains were viewed by thousands of people.

BALTIMORE DAY AT JAMESTOWN.

Baltimore Day at the Jamestown Exposition, June 27, will be one of the important dates of the season, and the Baltimore-Jamestown Commission, appointed to have charge of the building and the event, promises a day worth while to those who attend. The Governor, Mayor of Baltimore and Maryland's Senators and Congressmen will be among those of the distinguished guests invited by the commission, and every mayor of every city, town, and village of Maryland will be invited. The day is regarded not only as Baltimore Day, but as a day of celebration for the whole State of Maryland and all the southern territory which is so peculiarly bound to Baltimore by commercial relations.

That the Exposition will be in fine shape by June 27 is certain. An official statement has been issued by President St. George Tucker of the exposition company, to that effect. The Baltimore and Maryland Buildings have both long been completed, and the Baltimore Building is a model of beauty in design and finish. It has fourteen finely finished rooms, protected by compo board over which exquisite designs of wall paper have been placed. Every room is handsomely furnished, and the big foyer room, with its cheerful open grate and genuine Maryland atmosphere, is an ideal place of comfort for social mingling. It will be the scene of many a gathering of Baltimoreans and their friends during the Exposition.

To those who attend the exposition on this day there will be keen interest in the display of resources, natural and developed, in the Maryland section of the State's Building. Many Baltimore firms are represented, as well as industries outside of Baltimore.

The Baltimore-Jamestown Commission is asking for suggestions for a slogan for the day, and hundreds of responses have been received. The slogan will probably be used in the form of ribbon streamers from buttons of the State colors, to be worn in the coat lapel. Both the Travelers and Merchants' and Merchants and Manufacturers' Associations will send excursions, and all the other community organizations are working up local interest. The commission is urging all who can do so to go a few days before the date set aside for Baltimore, in order to avoid the rush at the last.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company will make some changes, effective tomorrow. Mr. E. P. Bachtell will be transferred from York to Hancock. He will be succeeded at York by Mr. Charles C. Burgesser, who formerly held the same position, but who has recently been traveling freight agent for the road.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

County Commissioners.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners ordered that Rebecca L. Zepp, of Melrose, be sent to the Springfield State Hospital at the expense of the county, there to remain until she shall be discharged according to law.

J. Howard Patterson was appointed a constable for Hampstead district, No. 8, for two years, and filed his bond, which was approved.

Dr. Charles R. Foutz was reappointed physician to the County Health Board, for one year, at a salary of $25.

The Commissioners met again on Tuesday to give a hearing to delegations from Hampstead and Manchester, who prayed that the right of way over the Baltimore and Hanover turnpike, within the limits of this county, be granted to the Hampstead and Manchester Electric Railway, said turnpike being now a public road. The board reserved its decision in the matter.

Attempted Suicide.

Jesse Robertson, aged about twenty-five years, who is employed on the farm belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Caroline Rinehart, near this city, attempted to commit suicide, on Monday last, by cutting his throat with a large pocket-knife. Robertson was charged with assaulting his wife, Mrs. Carrie Robertson, on Saturday night, with intent to murder her. She had sworn out a warrant for his arrest on the charge, and learning of it he declared, it is said, that he would not be taken to jail, and so slashed his throat, cutting a deep gash in one side of it and into the bone in front, but still not reaching an artery. His gaping wounds were sewed up and properly dressed by Dr. Thos. J. Coonan and he was then placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Hesson and taken before Police Justice Edwin W. Shriver and held for a hearing yesterday. There were three charges against him—assault with intent to kill, common assault, and attempt at self-destruction. He was also held on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife.

Patapsco Items.

We had a heavy rain here on Monday noon. The cornfields in most places were washed badly. The corn and potatoes are slow in coming up. Grain and grass are short, but the grain is standing well on the ground and the prospects are for a good crop.

Mr. Charles L. Arnold has bought a 14 acre wood lot of Mr. Ernest Rausch, near this place, for $400, and expects to build a house on the same next fall.

Mrs. Uhler and her son are putting up some buildings on their farms. Mr. Geo. Spencer is building an addition to his dwelling house. Mr. Frank Eckenrode, at Reese, is having a summer house built to his dwelling house. Mr. Charles Arbaugh is the carpenter. Mr. Noah W. Arbaugh is putting up several outbuildings on his farm. Mr. John C. Harman has remodeled his dwelling house and barn and is building a grain shed on his farm. Mr. Geo. Myers is the contractor.

Messrs. Jacob M. Leppo, Wesley Davidson and James F. Tracy spent several days the past week, in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. Leppo's brother, Mr. Lewis Leppo.

On Monday morning Messrs. Walter Blizzard and Grover Tracy, members of Co. H, First Regiment I. M. N. G., left for Saunders' Range, near Glen Burnie, for a week's target practice.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court for this count since close of last report:

Harry H. Hymiller vs. Wesley Blizzard, Lewis Little and Edward Fowler; tresspass; on trial before a jury at close of last report; verdict for plaintiff in each case and damages assessed at one cent. Bond & Parke for plaintiff, Henning for defendants.

State of Maryland vs. Jefferson D. Hooper; two cases, selling liquor on Sunday; plea of guilty confessed by traverser and fine of $50 imposed in each case. Steele for State, Roberts & Crouse for traverser.

J. N. Dehoff & Son vs. May Gettier, garnishee; attachment, &c.; judgment for plaintiff for $69.02. Fink for plaintiff, Bond & Parke for defendant.

G. Leibman & Delavie vs. Mary Gettier, garnishee; attachment &c.; judgment for plaintiff for $406.80, &c. Fink for plaintiffs, Bond & Parke for defendant.

F. Eckerson & Son vs. Mary Gettier, garnishee; attachment, &c.; judgment for plaintiff for $303.25 &c. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, Bond & Parke for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Arthur C. White; assault with intent to kill; before a jury; verdict, guilty of assault with intent to maim; motion for new trial. Steele for State, Roberts & Crouse for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Lemmel Pickett; larceny; tried before a jury which failed to agree and was discharged. Steele for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. John Stonesifer; carnal knowledge, &c.; on trial before a jury. Steele for State, Henning and Stocksdale for traverser.

Pleasant Valley Items.

There was quite a stir in this quiet village last Sunday evening when it became noised abroad that two young couples—Mr. W. A. Myers and Miss Mary McKinney, Mr. Jacob Frock and Miss Fannie M. Myers had driven to the Reformed parsonage, but the reader may imagine the hubbub when one confident person said they had gone for the ostensible purpose of having Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer tie a double knot. Whether there was a double knot tied or not we are assured there was a double wedding, and a few days this week have been spent in well wishing. A bounteous repast waited the return of the contracting parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Myers, where a number of friends and relatives assembled to spend the evening pleasantly. Both brides wore white and the grooms the conventional black. The music for the evening was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Well's talking machine.

The Sunday school will meet at 9 A. M., and Rev. John O. Yoder's regular service will be held at 10 A. M., Sunday. In the afternoon at 2.30 Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., will assemble at their hall, at which time and place, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, will preach, immediately after which the lodge and Sunday School, headed by the band, will march to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated with flowers. All are requested to contribute to the floral offerings.

Mr. Abraham Geiman, of Baltimore, spent some time with relatives here before returning home from attending the meeting of classis.

Personal.

Miss Cora Yingling, of Union Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city.

Mrs. George A. Bell and son Millard, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. B's. brothers in this city, this week.

Mrs. Roy Reininger, of York, Pa., with her infant child, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Eckenrode, of this city.

Mr. Grant Hollenberry, of Pikesville, visited relatives and friends at Uniontown, Tyrone, Frizellburg and elsewhere in this county from Saturday till Monday last.

Ex-Mayor Edw. Matthews, of Sellersville, Pa., and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Baltimore, spent Thursday in this city and decorated the graves of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Matthews with beautiful flowers.

Messrs. Paul and Harry C. Miller, of New York, Edgar Miller of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Gritzan, of Baltimore, spent a few days in this city during the past week, with the parents of the Messrs. Miller and Mrs. Gritzan, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Myerly, of Frizellburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie May Myerly, and Mr. Harry B. Bollinger, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon, June 5th, at half after two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Stansbury, of Hampstead, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes to Mr. Harry Pennington Cann, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, June 12th, 1907, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Peaches Will Be Scarce.

A Hagerstown special to the Baltimore *Evening News* says: "It is the general opinion of fruit growers that the peach crop in this section of the famous South Mountain belt will practically be a failure this year. Freezing weather and frosts last month nearly ruined the crop, and owing to an unusually heavy June drop there will be a greater scarcity of peaches than has been known in years." Conditions in this locality differ but little from those named above, and it may be set down as certain that peaches in the whole of Western Maryland will be unusually scarce.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Memorial Day was never observed in a more elaborate manner in this county than it was yesterday. As the ranks of the veterans who fought in the war for the preservation of the Union are diminishing, interest in keeping alive the memories of those who fell in the war or have since peacefully departed to the land where strife does not enter, seems to increase in equal ratio to these losses. It is pleasant to record these evidences of patriotic sentiment on the part of citizens generally, as they were exemplified in the incidents of yesterday.

At Taneytown the day was observed by a parade of the firemen, the various orders of the town, the school children and others, who marched to the music of two bands—those of Taneytown and Pleasant Valley—and visited the various burial places, where they marked the soldiers' graves with flags and decorated them with flowers. After the parade interesting exercises were held in the Opera House, where a well arranged program was rendered, which included stirring addresses by Rev. William E. Wheeler, pastor of the Taneytown Lutheran Church, and Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, pastor of the Reformed Church, Silver Run.

At Winfield the program published in the SENTINEL last week was observed generally, though a disappointment met the people in the absence of Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, pastor of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, Baltimore. Addresses were delivered by Gen. John R. King, pension agent at Washington and past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and by Rev. Dr. J. Wynne Jones, of Baltimore, chaplain of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R. A synopsis of Gen. King's address will be found on the outside pages of the SENTINEL. The Union Bridge Band furnished the music. The members of Pickett Post and the Camp of the P. O. S. of A., at Winfield, marched to Ebenezer Cemetery and decorated deceased soldiers' graves before the exercises at Round Top. Thousands of people congregated and participated in the events of the day.

In this city Odd Fellows' Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity during the indoor exercises, and many persons were turned away, unable to find even standing room. Never before has there been so much interest manifested in the memorial services nor so large a crowd in attendance. The following program was ably rendered by all the participants:

Opening service, Order of the day, Past Com. Jas. S. Baer.
Music, by the First Regiment Band.
Prayer, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Pastor M. P. Church.
Memorial Service, Reading of records of deceased Comrades, by Past Com. John H. Mitten.
Crowning the vacant chairs with flowers, Misses Margaret Hering, Lizzie Geiman and Josephine Reifsnider.
Poem, "Bring Fadeless Laurels," Mrs. S. K. Herr.
Vocal Quartet, "Safe at Home," Misses Eva Herr and Bessie Armacost, Messrs. F. K. Herr and George Armacost.
Rolling of the drum, by Mr. U. S. Brown.
"Taps," by Mr. Arthur Stonesifer.
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Mr. Alan Waters Tull, W. Md. College.
Anthem, "Hail to Our Star Gemmed Flag," by the choir.
Recitation, Barbara Fritchie, Miss Eugenia C. Geiman.
Vocal Solo, Star Spangled Banner, Miss Katharine Slagle.
Address, Prof. E. O. Tiffany, A. M., W. Md. College.
Anthem, Nearer My God to Thee, by the choir.
Benediction, Rev. Durbin G. Miller.

The hall was tastefully decorated with the National colors by Master Vernon Crouse, who displayed much skill and taste in his arrangement of the decorations. Miss Tess Buckingham was accompanist, and the members of the choir were: Mrs. B. F. Crouse, Mrs. Laura Williamson, Miss Bessie O. Herr, Miss Eva Herr, Miss Katharine Slagle, Miss Addie Manahan, Miss Blanche Williamson, Miss Bessie Armacost, Miss Helen Armacost, Messrs. F. K. Herr, Walter Zepp, Keefer and Geo. Armacost.

After the services at the Hall, the soldiers and children marched to the cemetery, where a short service was held, including the ritual of the G. A. R.; singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the children, and recitation, "We Come Today with Flowers," by Miss Blanche Williamson. The Post was headed by the Band and the children, nearly two hundred in number, by their own drum corps, led by Mr. U. S. Brown.

The children were in two divisions, the first led by Miss Mary B. Shellman, assisted by Mrs. Laura S. Sellman, and the second division, which was composed of the Loyal Temperance Legion, in charge of Miss Helen Northrop, assisted by Miss Blanche K. Baer, Miss Lizzie Herr, and Miss Florence Forrest. The children were in white, with red and blue sashes and carried flags and flowers. It was a beautiful sight, and one not soon to be forgotten—a cloudless sky, the enthusiasm of the children, the inspiring music, and the fast thinning ranks of the veterans, as they marched through the street, to the "City of the dead," there to strew with flowers the graves of their departed comrades.

Melrose Items.

The spirit of improvement still continues. Mr. Henry Black is building a carriage shed and Mr. Geo. M. Zepp has reroofed his large frame barn, and is making other improvements.

Mr. Jacob F. Berwager, who had been bedfast for about nine weeks, is now able to sit up a little each day.

On Monday last a very large automobile passed through town. It proved to be a sawyer's cabin drawn by four horses.

On account of the inclement weather Wentz's Union Sunday School did not meet on Sunday last. Sunday, June 21st, at 2 p. m., the school will meet and decide on a date for the annual celebration.

We would welcome the trolley line as much as the Bandanna correspondent, as that would bring us into close touch, but we would also welcome a telephone connection between here and Bandanna. Two subscribers along the pike have suggested their willingness to have a C. & P. 'phone, and we hope soon to say "hello" direct to our Pennsylvania friends.

Lester M. Shaffer is ill with an attack of pneumonia. Several members of Mr. Theodore Fridinger's family are also ill with pneumonia.

With the thermometer hovering near the freezing point the early part of this week, it does not seem much like the old time hot summer.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball game Forfeited.

The Dennings baseball team forfeited a game here Tuesday afternoon to the Western Md. college team by 9 to 0. Devilbiss, the college second team's pitcher, was knocked out of the box in the first inning, the Dennings scoring six runs. Hanks replaced Devilbiss in the second inning and thereafter Dennings failed to get a run past first base. At the end of the fifth inning Western Md. had scored five runs, the score standing 6 to 5 in favor of the Dennings team which then suddenly decided to quit, with no excuse to offer except that they were ahead. This was at five o'clock in the afternoon, with plenty of time to finish the game. The college boys tried to persuade them to continue, but Dennings left the field, cheering like a lot of school children. In fact their actions throughout the game resembled a typical "rag ball" team. The college boys are much incensed over the boyish actions of the Dennings team.

For the Sentinel.

Social Near Union Mills.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Alice Pauline Yingling, on the beautiful lawn, at her home near Union Mills, Saturday afternoon, May 18th. Miss Alice had no knowledge of the intentions of her friends until she heard their merry voices on their arrival. After recovering from her great surprise she joined in various innocent games, conversation, vocal and instrumental music. Then a lively scramble ensued when a peanut hunt was announced, after which the merry crowd was invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served in great abundance, consisting of ice cream, cakes and confectionery. All returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment and thanking the hostess for her hospitality. Those present were: Mrs. Martha R. Yingling and daughters Alice and Caroline, Edna and Lillie Maus, Margaret and Bessie Yingling, Mary and Emma Frock, Esther, Anna and Rhoda Hartman, Elva Beemiller, Ella Shank, Ethel Frock, Ida Yingling and Cora Bittle, Denton and William Yingling, George Maus, Ralph, Allen, and Ezra Hartman, Leonard and Stevenson Yingling and Master William Frock.

New Windsor Items.

Mr. Kelso Anders, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his father and sisters.

Tobias McCarty moved on Wednesday from the Wm. Carbaugh property to James Lambert's, near Smelser's Mill.

Johnson is moving the house from the lot purchased by Mr. Joseph Englar to the Stocksdale lot, purchased by Mr. Greenwood.

Quite a number of persons attended the decoration exercises at Winfield on Thursday.

Stanley Sundergill and bride, nee Miss Ensor, took the train from this place on Wednesday for Jamestown, Va.

A number of persons from this place attended the cantata, "Esther," given by the Choral Society of M. C. I., at Union Bridge, on Tuesday evening.

Work on the ice cream and butter factory is fast nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the best in the county.

Mrs. Samuel Lantz is on the sick list.

Wakefield Items.

Owing to the disagreeable evening on Saturday last, Prof. Albert Loose did not visit us, but he will be at the Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Friday evening, June 7.

Mr. Guy W. Babylon has purchased a new $40.00 Victor tapering arm talking machine.

All-day services will be held at the Pipe Creek Church on Sunday, beginning at 10.30 A. M. At 2.30 P. M., Rev. Dr. Sheridan, president of the Md. Annual Conference, will speak.

Miss Grace Smith attended the commencement exercises at the M. C. I. College at Union Bridge, this week.

Corn is looking well in this section.

Christian Endeavor service will be held at the Bethel Church, Sunday evening, at 7.30.

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Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. it cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by all Druggists, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c. Try them.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Gillmon bar into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all Druggists.

The Deer Park C. E. Society will hold a Strawberry Festival Saturday, June 1st, if clear; if not, the first clear night during the next week. All cordially invited. 2t

Medford Grange will hold an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival in the Hall at that place, Saturday evening, June 22nd. Everybody invited and a good time promised to all. 2t

Thomas Chapel Sunday School, Tannery, will hold its annual children's day service Sunday evening, June 16th, services beginning at 7.45 P. M. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held June 23rd. An excellent program is being prepared. All are invited to attend the services.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7.30 p. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.30 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
HAROLD M. RIDER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Worship at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Mid-week Worship Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Junior C. E. service 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.
D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Sunday Services—7.30 a. m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. (Holy Communion on first Sunday of month). 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer. 8 p. m., Service and Sermon in Chapel.
Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

Carroll Charge—Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.
Service at Bachman's 2 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge—Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.
St. John's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

MARRIED

At Carroll Place parsonage, May 26th, 1907, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. W. A. Myers and Miss Mary McKinney, both of Pleasant Valley.

At Carroll Place parsonage, May 26th, 1907, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. Jacob Frock and Miss Fannie M. Myers, both of Pleasant Valley.

At the parsonage, this city, May 27th, 1907, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Chas. W. Price and Hilda Ohrem, both of Baltimore.

At the parsonage, this city, May 29th, 1907, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. James H. Bowman and Miss Dora B. Brothers, both of Woolery's district.

Near Uniontown, May 28th, 1907, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Marshall A. Myers and Miss Bessie Wolf, both of this county.

At the parsonage, this city, May 29th, 1907, by Rev. Harold M. Rider, Mr. James L. Hale and Miss Edna S. Jackson, both of Hampstead, this county.

DIED.

In this city, May 25th, 1907, Martha G., widow of John E Starr, aged 76 years and 6 months.

Westminster's Best Store

Special Sale of Dress Goods

$1.00 and $1.25 Dress Goods 69c

We place on center counter front, today, about 25 pieces of fancy light weight Dress Goods, in neat checks, stripes and broken plaids, including all this season's newest styles for immediate wear. We, like many others, bought a big line to show for early Spring business which did not materialize on this class of goods, owing to the very cold weather we have been having this season. We have reduced them to a price that will remove them quick. $1.00 and $1.25 values to go at - **69 cents a yard**

50c to 75c Dress Goods 39c

This lot includes fancy light weight dress goods, in checks, stripes and plaids, that sold from 50c to 75c and like the lot above have not moved as rapidly as we would have liked; they go now at - - **39 cents a yard**

Long Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves

We have a pretty fair line of Long Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves today; hardly necessary to advertise them as they are so scarce in the market.

14-button length lisle thread, in black and white, - 75c pair
16- " " " " in blacks, white and grays, $1.00 pair
12- " " silk gloves, in black and white, - $1.00 pair
16- " " " " " " " " 2 grades, $1.50 and $1.75 pair

THE MILLER BROTHERS CO.,
Popular Cash Stores - Westminster, Md.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$200 REWARD.

It is generally believed that the fire which occurred at Frizellburg, Md., on Thursday night, the 16th instant, was the work of an incendiary.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County is interested in this loss and will leave nothing undone to ascertain and punish the guilty party.

I am authorized by the Directors of said Company to offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of this outrage.

By order of the Board:
my 31 3t J. W. HERING, President.

WANTED.
Horses AND Mules.
I will be at the HOTEL in UNION BRIDGE, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1907, from 10 A. M., to 1 P. M., and at COOK'S HOTEL, IN WESTMINSTER, the same day, from 1.30 to 6 P. M., to buy all grades of Horses and Mules, for which the very Highest Cash Prices will be paid according to age and soundness.
F. P. GOODWIN,
my31 1t Reisterstown, Md.

To Horse Breeders.
The German Coach Stallion ASOW No. 3009 recently purchased by the undersigned, will make the season of 1907, at the following places:
MONDAY in each week at Mr. Wm. D. K. Leese's farm in Bachman's Valley.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY in each week at H. H. Harbaugh's Palace Stables in Westminster.
WEDNESDAY in each week at Mr. Chas. F. Bell's (formerly Zepp's) farm near Carrollton.
FRIDAY in each week at Mr. J. Elmer Myers' farm on road leading from Frizellburg to Pleasant Valley.
TERMS.—$15.00 single leap, cash; $20.00 the season, payable at end of season; $25.00 insurance, payable when mare is known to be in foal.
OLDENBURG GERMAN COACH HORSE COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY,
BY H. H. HARBAUGH, President.
my 31 3t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
In Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of James H. McGuigan, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Caaroll county, Md., passed on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1907, the undersigned executor will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable tract of real estate, containing
66 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 7 PERCHES
of Land, more or less. This property is situate on the Buffington road, about 2 miles N. E. of Winfield, and adjoins the lands of Henry Knauff, John L. Freyman and others. It is improved by a two-story log weatherboarded House, Frame Barn, and usual outbuildings. Land is in good state of cultivation; good Well of Water at house, and two small streams pass through the property. About 18 acres is in young Timber. There are fruits of all kinds, and the property is conven