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LOCAL ITEMS.

The sewer in course of construction on Liberty street, this city, is nearing completion.

The election officials in this county were paid by the supervisors this week, for the services rendered in connection with the recent election.

Mr. Joseph L. Franklin, the retiring sheriff, gave a dinner to a number of his friends, on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Charles Humbert, near Tyrone, who is suffering from stomach trouble, went to a Baltimore hospital on Wednesday to consult a physician.

Although Mr. Ferd A. Dieffenbach and the other stationers of this city ordered an extra supply of Thanksgiving postal cards, they were unable to meet the demand.

The thanks of the SENTINEL are due to the Miller Bros' for one of the combination match safes and calendars for 1908, which they are giving away to every customer making a purchase at their stores.

Mr. David J. Roop, of Uniontown district, an old friend and patron of the SENTINEL, renewed his subscription a few days ago for the fiftieth year, having been a subscriber continuously since 1858.

Mrs. Margaret Arnold, of Westminster district, has been granted a U. S. pension of $12 per month, with $182 back pay, as the widow of Jesse F. Arnold, who served in Co. C, Sixth Maryland Regiment, in the Civil War.

Wednesday seems to have been hog-killing day on Webster street, this city, and the following weights are reported: Mr. Daniel C. Yingling, five, 90, 118, 200, 282, 296; Mr. Taylor, two, 230, 286; Mr. Jerome Dell, two, 220, 230.

Mrs. Uriah A. Wentz accidentally fell on the board walk at her home at Ebbvale, on Tuesday morning and fractured her leg above the ankle. She will be disabled for some time. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Zeigler.

Edgar Fowble, aged about sixteen years, had an ugly fall of fifteen feet from the hay mow of Dorsey's livery stable, this city, last Thursday, sustaining a fracture of the right wrist and was greatly bruised. Dr. Luther Bare adjusted the fracture.

The prices of pork and live chickens in this vicinity have dropped considerably, but the price of eggs is still maintained above the Baltimore market quotations. Some retailers ask as high as 36 cents, while the price paid to private individuals is about 32 cents.

Only routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting this week. Among other accounts passed and paid was that of the Board of Election Supervisors of the county. The total cost of the recent election was $6,553.38.

Mr. Carroll N. Lockard, of this city, spent this week visiting Boston and Brockton, Mass., and Middletown, Conn, returning home by way of New York City. Mr. Lockard combined business with pleasure in making the trip. He reports intensely cold weather in the north.

On Sunday last Mr. Mark A. Aldridge, of Franklin District, drove from his home to Mt. Airy, to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Singleton A. Aldridge. As he was returning to his home, the horse, which he was driving, a very valuable animal, was taken sick and died.

The Western Maryland Railroad has laid off 600 men and has reduced the working hours at its shops at Hagerstown, Union Bridge, Md., and Elkins, W. Va., from 10 to 9 hours, so as to give employment to as many as possible. At the shops in Union Bridge 46 of the men employed were laid off on Saturday.

Elder Emanuel Babylon, of York county, Pa., who some months ago was thrown from a mower and sustained severe injuries, including a fractured rib, is slowly recovering. Elder Babylon is a veteran of the Civil War having served in Co. A, Sixth Maryland Infantry. He formerly resided in this district.

Mr. J. Belt Townshend, sheriff elect of this county, will take the oath of office tomorrow and enter upon his official duties on Monday. Mr. John G. Shunk, who will be his deputy, will also qualify tomorrow and assume office with him. Mr. Shunk's appointment is an excellent one and he will be a thoroughly capable and efficient officer.

The union thanksgiving service held at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, was well attended and interesting. The opening service was led by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, who read the President's proclamation. Rev. Harold M. Rider read the scripture lesson and Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield delivered an interesting and appropriate thanksgiving discourse.

Mr. Wm. Ellison, an employee of Mr. J. C. Hull, near Krider's (St. Benjamin's) Church, near this city, while carrying milk to the dairy on Wednesday accidentally fell and fractured both bones of his right leg an inch above the ankle joint. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city. Its close proximity to the ankle may cause some stiffness of the joint.

On Monday evening a bundle of sheet iron, which weighed 1800 pounds, tumbled from a pile at the store of the Westminster Hardware Company, and striking the manager, Mr. Nathan Albert, knocked him down and fell on his legs, inflicting painful bruises. It took five men to lift the bundle from the prostrate manager. Dr. S. Luther Bare is giving Mr. Albert's injuries the necessary treatment.

In the advertising columns of the SENTINEL, Mr. Chas. V. Wantz, offers a reward of fifty dollars for information, leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed his slot machines, on Thursday night. Three machines were robbed, one at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Union street, one at the corner of Main and Union streets, and one near the store of Frank T. Schaeffer.

On Wednesday night an outrageous act of vandalism was committed at Mr. Joseph L. Mathias' marble yard, this city. An urn was thrown from the top of one of the monuments and broken into fragments. The perpetrators of the outrage were seen by a lady, who while failing to recognize them individually, saw that they were three young negro girls. She says that they pushed over the urn and ran away so quickly that there was not time to give the alarm. The loss to Mr. Mathias is at least $10.

Mr. Tobias McCarty, of New Windsor, was seriously injured on Monday afternoon, in that town, while assisting in operating Carbaugh's engine and saw. The apparatus had been taken to the home of Mr. J. C. Buckey to saw up some cord wood. Mr. McCarty was adjusting the circular saw, when the engine was started. His left hand was caught and the thumb cut off close to the socket. His index finger of the same hand was so badly lacerated that it is feared that amputation will be necessary. At the time of the accident all the physicians of the neighborhood were in Westminster, attending the meeting of the Carroll County Medical Association. Dr. J. W. Helm, the Dentist and Dr. A. E. Lambert, the Veterinary Surgeon, of New Windsor, stopped the hemorrhage and rendered such surgical attention as was necessary until Dr. Brooks could be summoned from Marsden by telephone.

The members of Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend divine service at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Sunday morning, in a body, and the sermon on the occasion, by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., will have especial reference to the order. We are informed that members are requested to meet at 9 A. M. at the council room, in the Odd Fellows' Building, from which they will march to the church.

Organ Recital.

In the advertising columns will be found the announcement of an organ recital to be given at Grace Lutheran Church, on Monday night next. The following popular musicians will participate: Miss Elizabeth Slagle and Prof. H. L. Benson, organists; Miss Katharine Slagle, vocalist; Mr. Ackley, cellolst; and the Seminary Quartette. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver offering will be taken at the door.

Ninety-Sixth Anniversary.

Door to virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will celebrate its 96th anniversary, at the Masonic lodge rooms, on Thursday evening, December 5th, 1907. A literary and musical program will be rendered, and will be followed by refreshments. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. George R. Gehr, Chas. F. Miller, Jr., John H. Cunningham, J. Walter Shunk, H. Peyton Gorsuch and Dr. L. K. Woodward.

Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The Thanksgiving Day parade of the Westminster Fire Department, Co. H, First Regiment M. N. G., and the First Regiment Band was in every way a success and was much appreciated by our citizens, with whom all these organizations are very popular. The Fire Department, Mr. John H. Mitten marshal, with 25 men, occupied the right of the line, drawing their four wheeled hose carriage, and accompanied by the Junior Department with its miniature truck. Company H, Captain Weigle, with 29 men, headed by the Band with full ranks, acted as the military escort. Both firemen and soldiers have received many compliments, and, as always, the Band delighted all along the line of march, which covered the entire city.

For the Sentinel.

Improved Order Of Heptasophs.

Western Maryland Conclave of this order opened its campaign for this season's work by holding a rousing big meeting in Mechanics' Hall, on Main street, on Tuesday, 26th inst., when more than half the members were present and partook of the good things prepared for them.

They organized their advancement committee and the first thing they did was to propose that the conclave hold an open meeting the last week in January, when they will invite their lady friends to attend with them and hear Bro. W. L. Loser lecture on the subject that has made him famous, "The Dark Side Of New York," with illustrations. Bro. Loser has been lecturing in Pennsylvania for some time and they never seem to tire of this subject.

Bro. L. T. Robinson, the deputy, was present and spoke to the members and they promised that they would get to work and see that this conclave did some fine work during the winter.

After the meeting refreshments were served, consisting of oysters and coffee, with plenty of good cigars.

Sykesville's Coming Carnival.

The merchants of Sykesville and the farmers of the adjacent counties of Carroll and Howard will hold their second annual carnival at Sykesville on December 10, 11 and 12. It will consist of a trades display, farm and household exhibits and a poultry show.

For years Sykesville has had a corn and pumpkin show each fall, but last year it outgrew its former limits and was given the more pretentious name carnival. Regardless of name, it is looked forward to as the event of the season, and will no doubt attract visitors for miles around.

The size of the pumpkins and the length of the corn have increased each year. This section of Maryland is noted for its yellow ear corn, and these shows have done much to bring it up to the present high standard. Besides the exhibits, there will be two lectures daily by prominent agriculturists.

Over $500 will be distributed in awards. Besides, several loving cups and numerous special premiums will be given as incentives for good exhibits. The prettiest girl and the best baby also figure in the awards. The show is under the auspices of the Merchants and Farmers' Carnival Association, of which the officers are: President, Wade H. D. Warfield; secretary, Harry M. Phelps; treasurer, George Schrade.

Daniel Items.

Miss Edna Glennan and brother are spending several days at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Horace L. Shipley and daughter Emma have been in Baltimore for more than a week.

District Lodge No. 4 met in the Hall of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Saturday, 23rd inst., with District Templar Rev. C. P. Nowlin presiding. The afternoon session was very largely attended and was very interesting. Mr. C. C. Lawson, of Brownsville, the Grand C. T., was present and gave us the pleasure of listening to his fine musical voice by singing a solo. His daughter also gave a very pleasing recitation. The next meeting will be held at Long Corner in February.

Miss M. E. Gillis, who recently returned from a visit to Hagerstown, is visiting relatives in this place.

Patapsco Items.

We had a light skiff of snow here on Sunday and on account of the wet weather our farmers have been delayed with their farm work, and there is still some corn husking to be done.

The butchering season is at hand, and, though some of it was done last week, we have not as yet heard of any big weights. We expect to hear of some good ones in the near future.

Mr. Harold Spencer has moved on his farm, known as the Rausch property, and Mr. Sa[illegible] Beam has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Spencer, purchased from him by Mr. Beam some time ago.

Prizes Won.

The Miller Bros. Co. is in receipt of letters from the Curtis Publishing Company, announcing the fact that they have captured two prizes offered by the Ladies' Home Journal. That publication offers each month a prize for the best advertisement and also for the best window display. Both these prizes were won by the Miller Bros. Co. last month, $10 for the advertisement and $5 for the window display. The advertisement was written by Mr. Fred D. Miller, president of the company, and appeared in the SENTINEL of October 25, announcing their sale of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Ladies' Home Journal patterns. The window display, a photograph of which was taken and sent to the Ladies' Home Journal, winning the $5 prize, was made by their young trimmer, Mr. Vernon Crouse, who is only sixteen years old.

This is very creditable for our Westminster firm as they came into competition with all the large retail stores throughout the United States, who handle the Ladies' Home Journal patterns.

Personal.

Miss Alice Estelle Miller, of this city, is a guest of Miss Jean Allen, Roland Park, Baltimore.

Misses Helen and Mary Lease, of this city, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Walkersville.

Mrs. Harry Ditman and daughter, of this city, spent this week visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Capt. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore, spent several days visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, this week.

Mrs. Cora Miller Shriver, daughter of Mr. George A. Miller, is making a ten days visit to her father. Her husband Mr. Ed. S. Shriver, spent Thanksgiving Day with them.

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

Rip Van Winkle.

The portrayal of the joys and sorrows of old Rip and the presentation of the life of the villagers of Falling Water by Mr. John E. L. Hanna and his amateur company, delighted the large audience assembled in Odd Fellows Hall, on Thursday night of last week. In the first scene at Rory Van Clumn's (Mr. D. Snider Babylon) tavern, in the village, Rip's drinking bout with his friends, Diederich Van Slaus (Dr. J. E. Shreeve,) Peter Clausen (T. W. Mather, Jr.,) and Derrick Von Beekman (P. W. Mather,) the entry of Dame Van Winkle (Miss Eugenia Geiman,) who comes seeking her recreant husband, his hiding behind the table, with his arms round his little daughter Lowena (Marie Shaw,) and the triumphant exit of the termagent wife with her vagabond husband were vividly realistic. The plotting of Diederich and his son Herman (G. H. Armacost) to secure the fortune in prospect for Lowena introduced the necessary villain and prepared the way for the proper finale. The tribulations of the lovers, Alice Van Winkle, Rip's sister, (Miss Evelyn Rinker) and Knickerbocker, the schoolmaster (S. S. Wilson) the tenderness of Rip toward his little daughter and her playmate Gustave Van Clump (Richard Roop,) the laying of the foundation for the defeat of the villainy of Herman Van Slaus, the giving way of the patience of Dame Van Winkle and her casting out of her husband into the storm gave abundant opportunity for the display of the histrionic talent of Mr. Hanna and Miss Geiman, and won for the children Marie and Richard the hearts of the spectators. The scene in the Catskill Mountains where Rip meets the Brownies, his giving way to his appetite for schnapps, his falling asleep and reawakening after twenty years, showed Mr. Hanna at his very best, and the audience testified its approval and appreciation by both generous applause, when applause was the natural order, and intense silence when the old man, with hair unkempt and garments falling from him in tattered rags, aroused their symathies by the pathos of his sorrows. The finale in which Rip comes again to his own, the overthrow of the machinations of the villain, the triumph of the lovers Gustave (D. Snider Babylon) and Lowena (Miss Azalea Shipley) was a strong presentation of a striking climax. All the parts were well taken. Mr. Hanna pictured the vagabond of the Catskills in such manner as to cause the audience to wish that it might see him in the character on a larger stage and with a better setting. His support was excellent throughout, and Miss Geiman, first as Rip's shrewish wife, and then as the subdued and gentle spouse of Van Slaus, sustaining two characters so dissimilar, shared with the star the honors of the evening.

Beautiful Window Display.

Several of the merchants of this city have made their show windows very attractive this week, their decorations being in harmony with the Thanksgiving season. The most elaborately decorated window is that of the Miller Bros. Co., where a completely furnished dining room is shown, with tables set with fine linen and china. Seated at table is the handsomely gowned "lady of the house" with her little girl, while waiting upon them is the maid suitably costumed, all the figures being of life size. The decorations of the windows of the Babylon Lippy Co., while not so elaborate, are in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit and very attractive. In one of the windows is a large basket of autumn fruits and vegetables, and one can almost expect to hear a gobble-gobble from the miniature turkey that looks as if he were going to step upon the life sized pumpkin pie in the foreground. A beautiful display of table linen and table wood completes the picture. While T. W. Mather & Sons' windows present no special Thanksgiving significance, one of them is particularly attractive with its display of swell blue fabrics, draped in pleasing folds, in various shades, blending in perfect harmony of coloring. The other window has been turned into a picture gallery, filled from top to bottom with copies of many noted paintings. The windows of Cassell, the jeweler, are specially attractive at night, when the electric lights, flashing from the facets of cut glass, fill them with sparkling radiance, and bring out all the beauties of the jeweled novelties set in pleasing array.

After this week the stores of the city will be kept open at night until after Christmas.

Distressing Suicide.

Mrs. Hannah Baker, widow of the late Joseph Baker, of Frederick county, committed suicide by hanging herself to a bedpost, at her home in New Windsor, on Tuesday afternoon. Her lifeless body was found between four and five o'clock by Miss Hannah Shunk, a public school teacher, who made her home with her. Mrs. Baker, who was 72 years, 8 months and 11 days, had been in ill health for several months and was very despondent and, probably, mentally affected by disease. She was an estimable woman, a member of the M. E. Church at New Windsor and a sincere Christian, respected and honored by all who knew her. She leaves an only son, Mr. John Baker, of Oak Orchard; one grandson, Mr. Edward Baker, of Baltimore, and one great granddaughter, Lillian Baker, child of the latter. An only brother, Mr. George W. Devilbiss, of New Windsor district, also survives her. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. J. Bennett, officiating, and her remains were interred in the private family burial ground, on the old Baker homestead in Frederick county, near Oak Orchard. The pallbearers were her nephews, Messrs. Grant Devilbiss, Howard Devilbiss, John H. Roop, Clarence Ensor, Edward Stem and William Gorsuch. Mr. Harvey Bankard was funeral director.

Found Faithful.

On Monday next, December 2nd, Mr. Geo. A. Miller will begin his forty-first year of continuous service as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Courty for Carroll county. Just forty years ago to the day of the week and day of the month, Mr. Miller entered upon the duties of the office, on Monday December 2nd, 1867. Faithful and conscientious in the discharge of every duty, he has always merited and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the court, the members of the bar and the thousands of citizens of the county with whom he has come in contact during his term of service. Mr. Miller enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Court Clerk in years of continuous service in the State. Of the members of the Carroll county bar and officers of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, who were such when Mr. Miller entered the Clerk's office only one other is now living, Judge James A. C. Bond.

Elected Treasurer.

Among the Westminster boys, who are making a success in life, is Mr. J. Albert Mitten, son of Mr. John H. Mitten, Manager of the AMERICAN SENTINEL. Mr. Mitten has been the secretary and assistant treasurer of the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company of which Mr. B. Howell Griswold is the president. At their recent meeting the stockholders reelected Mr. Griswold president and elected Mr. Mitten secretary and treasurer. He was also elected treasurer of the Lake Drummond Towing company. Mr. Mitten is now making a tour of inspection of the canal property through the Dismal Swamp and the waters of North Carolina.

Judge Thomas' Successor.

The *Baltimore American* says that when Governor Warfield was asked whether he had decided upon an appointment in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, he replied there was no vacancy to fill.

"Judge Thomas is still officiating, and until he qualifies as chief judge there is no vacancy," said he. Continuing, the Governor said: "Perhaps this appointment will be left to my successor," meaning, of course, that Judge Thomas will not qualify until the incoming governor is inaugurated."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Laura Eliza Myers.

Mrs. Laura Eliza Myers, wife of Mr. John Myers, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Martin, about half a mile from Pleasant Valley, November 26th, aged 78 years, 6 months and 29 days. Her aged husband and four children survive her. She was buried at Pleasant Valley, at noon, today, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer officiating.

Thomas E. Buckingham.

Mr. Thomas E. Buckingham died at his home near Daniel, on Tuesday night, in the 81st year of his age, and was buried this morning at Ebenezer Church, of which he had been a member for many years. Mr. Buckingham was a well known, a worthy and highly respected citizen. In politics he was a Republican. He is survived by his widow, who is a sister of Mr. Levi Z. Condon, of Baltimore, one son, Mr. Charles H. Buckingham, near Daniel, and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. William L. Farver.

Mr. William L. Farver, a retired farmer, who since the death of his wife many years ago, has made his home with his son, Mr. Jacob Farver, near Taylorsville, died at the latter's home, on Thursday, in the 83rd year of his age. He was an old gentlemen of splendid character and sterling worth, beloved by all who knew him. He was a Democrat in politics. He is survived by two sons, Jacob Farver and N. H. Farver, near Taylorsville, and two daughters, Mrs. William Fleming, near Berrett, and Mrs. Crouse, Mt. Airy. He was an uncle of Mr. Silas A. Farver, who died last week. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and will be buried at Ebenezer on Sunday morning.

Mr. John W. Wilson.

Mr. John W. Wilson, proprietor of the Mt. Airy Hotel, died at his home in Mt. Airy, on Monday morning last, as the result of injuries received from the explosion of a boiler in the West Falls Creamery, which was owned and conducted by him in connection with the hotel business. The accident occurred on November 12th, when Mr. Wilson was badly scalded and burned. He was a son of the late William Wilson, near Linganore, Frederick county. He was a comparatively young man, only 39 years old, a progressive and useful citizen, esteemed by all who knew him, and deep sorrow is felt at his untimely demise. He is survived by his widow and three children, one brother, Mr. A. E. Wilson, and one sister, Miss Fannie Wilson, who all live in Mt. Airy. His funeral took place on Wednesday morning, Rev. M. H. Courtenay, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. A. Parker, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The pallbearers were members of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, to which he belonged. They were Messrs. J. W. Condon, J. H. Klees, W. R. Rudy, E. Mercer, W. A. Sentz, J. R. Smith. Mr. Wilson was also a member of the Royal Arcanum, and that order conducted the funeral service at the Pine Grove Cemetery where the interment took place.

Dr. Samuel F. Thomas.

Dr. Samuel Franklin Thomas, 66 years old, formerly city health officer and one of the best known druggists of Frederick, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart last Friday night. He had been at his drug store in the evening and returned home apparently in good health. Shortly before he died he complained to his wife of feeling unwell and a few minutes later, as he was sitting in a chair expired.

He was a son of the late Col. John B. Thomas and was born near Adamstown, Frederick county. During the war he was a member of the famous White's Battalion, Confederate Cavalry. At the close of the war he studied medicine and was graduated from the University of Maryland. After practicing for a year he opened the first regular drug store in Rockville, Md., and later engaged in business in Poolesville and Sharpsburg. He came to Frederick about 38 years ago and had since resided there.

For many years he had been commander of Alexander Young Camp of Confederate Veterans and was among the few remaining Confederate veterans in Frederick who served throughout the war. He is survived by a widow and three daughters—Mrs. William L. Taylor, of Chicago; Mrs. Frank F. Patterson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles W. H. Keeser, of Washington. Three brothers—J. B. Thomas, of Baltimore; Jesse Thomas, of Washington, and David D. Thomas, of Adamstown—and one sister, Miss Nellie Thomas, of Washington, also survive him. Dr. Thomas was a nephew of the late Mrs. W. L. W. Seabrook and a cousin of the Rev. W. L. Seabrook, one of the editors of the AMERICAN SENTINEL.

He was buried Sunday afternoon.

An Automobile Case.

An interesting automobile case was tried before Police Justice Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, on Friday last, involving the construction of the law requiring persons running automobiles to stop at the roadside when meeting horses or teams which show signs of fright at the machines. The case was that of the State against Wm. D. Arrison and Frank L. Carter, of the Carter Motor Car Corporation of Washington, D. C. On October 2nd the defendants were passing through Mt. Airy, each running an automobile, when the four-horse team of Mr. Wm. F. Cashour was met on the street. The testimony showed that the horses exhibited signs of restiveness and the defendants ran their machines to the side of the street and halted. That when the team, which was driven by Mr. Cashour, reached a point opposite the car occupied by Mr. Arrison the latter prepared to start and, in doing so, caused a noise to be made by the steam, which frightened the horses and they ran away. That both Mr. Arrison and Mr. Carter left their machines standing and ran as rapidly as possible to the assistance of Mr. Cashour, who suffered considerable physical injury, while two of his horses were so badly crippled that they are now said to be of no value.

Messrs. Arrison and Carter were arrested upon their arrival in this city and gave bail for their appearance for trial. Upon this statement of facts Justice Shriver held that the law had not been violated by the defendants, as they had stopped as required by the statute, and neither had started his machine before the runaway. The defendants were therefore discharged. State's Attorney Steele appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Bond & Parke for the defendants.

Circuit Court.

State vs. Edward Thompson, larceny, plea of guilty. Sentence suspended upon traverser giving bond for his good behavior for two years.

State vs. Edward Thompson, larceny, plea of guilty, sentence suspended upon traverser giving bond for his good behavior for two years.

Lawrence Brightwell, colored, larceny, plea of guilty.

State vs. John D. Sincon, receiving stolen goods, plea of guilty at the November term 1906, when sentence was suspended during good behavior. Sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

J. T. Hays & Son vs. Julia E. Costin, administratrix &c.; removed from Washington county; judgment for the plaintiff for $487.04 to bind proportion of assets.

For the Sentinel.

A Birthday Surprise.

Last Saturday the ladies of Benjamin's Reformed Church and some friends assembled at the parsonage to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Stonesifer, wife of their pastor. Some 30 or more came with cake, ice cream, candies, apples, &c., and individual presents. But best of all they brought a very pretty dress pattern of panama cloth for Mrs. Stonesifer, as her birthday gift. After a few appropriate remarks and proper prayer by their pastor, they all sat down to the table in the dining room to enjoy the good things. It was a most pleasant and delightful occasion and was much appreciated by Mrs. Stonesifer. She would like, in this public way, to thank the kind friends for their good wishes.

WEDDING BELLS.

Davis-Hunter.

Miss Gertrude Hunter, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth E. and the late Robert F. Hunter, and Mr. Harry C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, all of this city, were married at the parsonage of Deer Park circuit, M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. E. O. Ewing, performing the marriage ceremony. The bride was simply, but becomingly attired in a white wedding gown. In consequence of the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was a quiet one and there were no attendants. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned to the home of the bride's mother on East Green street, where a reception attended only by their immediate relatives was held and a wedding luncheon served. Among those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hunter and family, Miss Nettie Davis.

Baile-Horning.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Horning, honored residents of the vicinity of New Windsor, was the scene of a very interesting and pretty wedding at high noon on Thursday, 21st inst., when their eldest daughter, Miss Cora E. Horning, became the bride of Mr. Jesse L. Baile. The bride was becomingly attired in a cloth gown of cream color, trimmed in silk braid, and she carried white carnations. The groom wore the customary black, with white tie. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, a prominent minister of the German Baptist Brethren's Church. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to a large nmmber of guests, among those present having been Mr. and Mrs. Moses Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baile, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carville Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koontz, Mrs. Philip B. Snader, Mrs. H. Yingling, Mrs. J. Stitely, Mrs. J. Wetzel, Misses Kate Crawmer, Mary Trite, Mary Hoff, Minnie Miller, Agnes Stitely, Maggie Cantwell, Birde Hare, Martha Fogle, Bessie Trite, LaRue Hoff, Mary, Ida, Gertie, Edna and Edith Horning, Messrs. Harry Marquet, Samuel, John, Harry, Clarence, Jesse and Frank Horning, Maurice, Sterling and Guy Baile, Masters Willie and Earl Hoff, Raymond Wetzel and the twin baby boys of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff; Misses Margaret and Anna Nickey, Mr. David Nickey, of this city; Mr. D. H. Crumbacker, of Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Baile left by the 4 o'clock train from New Windsor for a bridal trip.

Creecy-Reifsnider.

At Ascension Episcopal Church, at 12 M., on Wednesday last, was consummated one of the most beautiful nuptial events that has ever taken place in this city, when Miss Maria Louise Reifsnider, daughter of Mrs. John Lawrence Leifsnider of "Terrace Hill", and Lieutenant Richard Bennett Creecy, of the United States Marine Corps, were united in marriage with the impressive ritual of the Church, by Rev. Father Sargeant, of the Order of the Holy Cross, West Park, N. Y., assisted by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson, the rector of Ascension Church. Never was the quaint little, gray, ivy-covered church more beautiful than on this occasion. The interior of the church, decorated with smilax and potted plants, the flowers being white chrysanthemums, was a veritable garden of beauty and of bloom. The beautiful scene was made the more beautiful and brilliant by handsomely gowned, fair women and the rich uniforms of the men of the bridal party. The bride, who is a pronounced brunette was never more beautiful than when gowned in a lovely creation of white satin, covered with old family point lace, with point lace veil and coronet of orange blossoms, wearing as her only and appropriate ornaments pearls, and carrying bride's roses and lilies of the valley, she stood before the altar. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Upshur Stirling, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride, wore white satin, embroidered with gold and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Misses Mary Sloan, Grace Tuck and Eleanor Myer, of Baltimore, and Dorothy Diehl, of Philadelphia, wore gowns of pale yellow chiffon cloth, trimmed in yellow messaline bands and gold lace, with large hats of yellow dotted net, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom wore the full dress uniform of the United States Marine Corps. The best man was Mr. C. Eaton Creecy, of Washington, D. C. The ushers were lieutenant Fred. McConnell, Captain Phil R. S. Brown, and Lieutenant R. B. Putnam, of the Marine Corps, and Surgeon M. H. Ames, of the United States Navy, who wore the full dress uniform of their rank.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother. Three hundred invitations were issued to the breakfast and many out of town guests were present. The house was beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and smilax. Mrs. Reifsnider, the mother of the bride, wore a gown of black chiffon cloth, trimmed with lace, and her jewels were diamonds. Mrs. J. W. Henry and Miss Dulin, of Baltimore, house guests of Mrs. Reifsnider, wore to the wedding, the former black lace and the latter gray velvet.

The bride's going away gown was of brown broadcloth, with a brown hat, trimmed with brown plumes. After the wedding trip, Lieutenant and Mrs. Creecy will be at Newport, R. I., where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Reifsnider entertained on Tuesday evening, at "Terrace Hill," at dinner, the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Creecy, and Mr. Donald Creecy, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henry C. Barrett, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Miss Dulin, of Baltimore; Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reifsnider, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Reifsnider, of this city.

New Windsor Items.

Mrs. Mollie Buffington, of Baltimore, visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Katherine Shorb, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. John Frederick Buffington, of Baltimore, visited friends in town on Thursday.

Mr. Lou Stouffer and wife, of Union Bridge, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Forrest Otto, of Waynesboro, Pa., an employee of the Frick company, spent Thursday with his parents.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Marcia Devilbiss, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Devilbiss, of Baltimore, and Wm. W. Fraser, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. James Fraser, of New Windsor College, were married by the groom's father.

The bride was led to the altar by her grandfather, Mr. Charles Devilbiss, where she was met by the groom and best man, Mr. Lingley, of Washington, D. C. Miss Bessie Foard, of Hyder's, Baltimore county, was maid of honor. She was gowned in white silk and carried white carnations. Miss Vallie Shorb, of Detour, Miss Virginia Ditto, of Hanocock; Miss Edna Galloway, of Baltimore, and Miss Corinne Hibberd, of New Windsor, were bridesmaids and Misses Shorb and Ditto wore gowns of pink silk, Misses Galloway and Hibberd blue silk. They carried carnations. Messrs. Wallace Fraser, Mervyn Devilbiss, Granville Bixler and Mont Hall were ushers. Preceding the wedding march, which was played by Miss Caroline Parkhurst, of Hartford, Conn., Miss Katherine Beacham sang "O Promise Me." The bride was attired in white satin and lace and wore a veil and carried roses and carnations. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms. The ceremony was performed under an arch and wedding bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left on the 4 o'clock train for a wedding trip. They will reside in Washington, D. C.

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Westminster Theological Seminary Silver Jubilee.

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From the seed sown by a resolution, adopted by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in March 1881, has grown this splendid institution, bearing ever increasing and more abundant fruitage of blessing to the Church. By that resolution Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, Rev. Peter Light Wilson and Dr. Charles Billingslea were appointed a committee to mature some plan by which Systematic Theology might be taught the graduates of Western Maryland College, who were preparing for the Christian ministry. The committee reported to the Conference in 1882, recommending that a department of Theology be established in the College, and a minister of the Conference be placed at its head, to be styled the Principal of the School of Theology. The recommendation was adopted and Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., elected Principal, with direction to organize the school and begin the course of instruction in September 1882. At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College, held in May 1882, upon the recommendation of the Principal it was determined that it was impracticable to establish such a department in the College and that an independent Theological Institution should be organized. The Board of Trustees donated a tract of land adjoining the College property, and the Principal entered at once upon a successful effort to raise the funds necessary for the erection of a building, organized the institution and began its work in September 1882. The Conference of 1883 confirmed his judgment and recommended incorporation under the name, The Westminster Theological Seminary, elected a Board of Governors and reelected Dr. Lewis to serve as Principal until the Board of Governors should be incorporated. Incorporation was effected by Act of the Maryland Legislature at the session of January, 1884, and Dr. Lewis was elected President of the Seminary. He served until 1886, when he became the President of Western Maryland College, and Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., who for many years had been the honored President of that institution, was elected President of the Seminary. Since the death of Dr. Ward in 1897, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., has been the President.

The Seminary now owns seven acres of land, a new and splendidly equipped building, with chapel, public hall, library, recitation rooms, student rooms, and bath rooms, finely furnished and lighted by electricity, property worth $35,000, free from debt. The faculty has increased from a single professor to six regular members and a number of occasional instructors. The present members of the faculty are Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President and Professor of Hebrew and Practical Theology; Rev. H. C. Cushing, D. D., Professor of Systematic Theology; Rev. C. C. Douglas, B. D., Professor of Greek and Biblical Theology; Rev. Charles E Forlines, B. D., Professor of Theism and Historical Theology; Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., Professor of Christian Evidences; Hon. Joshua W. Hering, M. D., LL. D., lecturer on the Preservation of Health.

During the twenty five years of its existence 215 students have been registered and 104 graduated. Graduates of the institution are serving the Church in 15 States; 2 are missionaries in Japan, 2 college presidents, 4 college professors, and 2 theological seminary professors. At present, students are enrolled from Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

The chief interest in the Silver Jubilee, commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Seminary, on Tuesday last, centered in the dedication of the new Chapel and the announcement of the higher curriculum, which will be established at once. Heretofore the course has been only two years for college graduates and three years for students not graduates of college. From this time, the former will be required to take a three year's course and the latter a course of four years.

The anniversary exercises on Tuesday last were full of interest to the whole Church. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, and music by Messrs. Beauchamp, Bevans, Ackley and Brown, the Seminary Quartette, addresses were delivered as follows: "Origin," Dr. Charles Billingslea, survivng member of original committee; "Foundation Stones," Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., the first president; "Dedicated to the Denomination," Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., President of the General Conference; "The Seminary and Home Missions," Rev. J. R. Lucas, D. D., Adrian, Mich.; "The Seminary and Ministerial Education," Rev. G. R. Brown, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa.; "The Seminary and Religious Literature," Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D. D., Bellevue, Pa.; Greetings, Rev. P. C. Klein, A. M., for the Baltimore Methodist Protestant Ministers; Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., for the Lutheran Church, Westminster