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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

There are two things that should be in home of every progressive farmer, his COUNTY PAPER and a first-class FARM PAPER.

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SALE REGISTER.

Notices of sale, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. Terms cash.

Thursday, March 26th, 1 p. m. sharp, on the Ridge road between Patapsco and Carrollton, 1 mare, 10 years old, work anywhere hitched, 1 one-horse Western wagon, falling top buggy, Oliver chilled plows, No's. 10 and 40, hay carriage, cutting box, farming implements in general, harness, cook stove, &c., by Wm. H. Blizzard, Lewis H. Blizzard, auct.

Monday, March 30, at 12 m., sharp, 2 horses, 4 cows, 4 heifers, 10 shoats, 2 sows and pigs, 1 boar, wagons, buggy, sleigh, farming implements, harness, milk cans and coolers, Columbia incubator, &c., by J. Howard Devilbiss, ½ mile south of Wakefield Station. F. A. Crawford, auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

According to the Almanac spring began last Friday, 20th inst.

It is said there will be several weddings of young people, in this city, next month.

The Mayor and City council have placed 40 iron gutter plates at the street crossings in this city.

Mr. George W. Babylon has the cellar dug out for a new dwelling, to be erected at once, on West Main street, this city.

Eggs were down to 12 cents a dozen in this city, this week, the lowest price at which they have been sold in a number of years.

Miss Marion Bloom, of New Windsor, has taken a position in the millinery department of the Miller Bros. Co's store, this city.

The Miller Bros. Company has had its store beautifully repapered. Matthews & Myers did the work in their usual artistic manner.

The public sales in this county are about over, and good prices were obtained for stock, farm machinery and other property sold.

The moving season has opened in this city and vicinity, and the supply of houses seems to be about equal to the demand.

Dr. S. Luther Bare, of this city, has moved his office to No. 87 West Main St., almost opposite the office from which he has moved.

On Wednesday last, "Maryland Day," "Old Glory" was thrown to the breeze from the Firemen's building, and from several business houses.

The County Court House and Court room have been draped in morning in honor of Judge Revell, who died at his home, in Annapolis, on Saturday last.

A recent issue of the New York Journal contained a number of pictures of Sandy Springs Md., taken by Mr. E. M. Browning, of Mt. Airy, this county.

A grand display of millinery and spring opening by the dry goods stores of this city will be held April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, as announced in the advertisements in today's SENTINEL.

John W. Abken, merchant, of Silver Run, was declared a bankrupt on Tuesday by the U. S. Court for the District of Maryland. Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., is attorney for Mr. Abken.

Next Wednesday will be April 1st., the date at which accounts are commonly settled in this county. Money seems to be easy and many obligations will be met.

Subscribers to the AMERICAN SENTINEL, who desire to have their R. F. D. Carrier address changed on the paper, in making the request should give their former address.

Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, of this city, was elected general agent of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., at the annual organization of the Board of Directors on Saturday last.

Messrs. John E. Eckenrode & Son, coachmakers, of this city, have had a commodious and well appointed repository for the reception and exhibition of new work erected on George street, adjoining their shops.

Mr. L. Earle Simpson has resigned his position in the Cecil National Bank of Port Deposit to accept a position in the office of the Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company, of this city.

Judge R. Nelson Koontz has purchased of Hon. T. Herbert Shriver 32 acres and 25 square perches of land, known as the Mary Myers tract and situate adjacent to Judge Koontz's milldam, for $57 per acre.

Mrs. Martha Lindsay requests us, through the columns of the SENTINEL, to express her "heartfelt appreciation of the many tokens of sympathy so freely given her in her bereavement by the death of her husband, Mr. Wm. H. Lindsay."

At a recent meeting of Long Corner Lodge No. 328, I. O. G. T., held Wednesday evening, 18th inst., the lodge voted thanks to all its friends who assisted in any way whatever in the oyster supper held for its benefit on Friday and Saturday evenings, 13th and 14th inst.

Mr. Willie Eckenrode, near Reese, met with a singular and painful accident last Saturday afternoon. He was riding a mule, along the road, when another mule running alongside, in its play kicked him on the instep of the right foot. In consequence of the accident, he was unable to walk for several days.

Announcement has been made by County Superintendent Simpson that the spring term of the public schools of this county will close on Friday, March 27, and that Association Day will be on Friday, April 10th. The teachers are requested to assemble promptly in the Westminster High School Auditorium at 10 o'clock, A. M., on that day.

"Union Depot," an innocent play of the order of the "County Fair," will be presented at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Thursday evening, April 2nd, by home talent, for the benefit of Grace Lutheran Church. The entertainment will be with choruses, etc. The performers are being trained by Miss Hummel, of Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. George P. Walsh has charge of the spraying apparatus of his brother, Mr. James H. Walsh, and is operating it for the destruction of the San Jose scale and other pests of trees and shrubbery in this city. During the last few days he has sprayed the hedges and a number of fruit trees about the grounds of Messrs. Charles E. Stewart and Jos. B. Boyle, on E. Green street, and the work seems to have been done very thoroughly. This means to destroy the pests referred to should be employed wherever they appear.

On Wednesday, 18th inst., Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., trustee, offered at public sale the valuable property, on West Main street, this city, now occupied by The N. I. Gorsuch Son Company. The property was bid up to $5000, but the price offered was deemed inadequate and the property was withdrawn. Mr. Brooks sold it yesterday to Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh for $8000.

Summerfield Cole, a colored man who came here from New Market and resided in this city for five years, died at his home on Union street early Monday morning of consumption, at the age of 55 years. His remains were interred in the Ellsworth Cemetery on Wednesday, after funeral services in Union Street M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. David Brown, of Western Chapel. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son were the funeral directors. Deceased was unmarried and leaves no family.

Mr. Harvey Lockard, son of Mr. Joshua Lockard, residing on the Washington road about 3½ miles from this city, met with a severe accident on Monday last, and narrowly escaped more serious if not fatal injury. He was operating a portable sawmill, sawing logs, when as the saw was being run back after cutting through a log, he slipped and the leg of his trousers came in contact with the teeth on the disappearing side of the implement. Realizing his danger he threw himself down and, while his leg was carried over the saw and a piece cut out of the calf as large as a man's hand, the limb was saved from being severed. It was only the presence of mind and prompt action of the young man that prevented such a result Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, was sent for and dressed and applied the proper remedy to the wound, which is healing nicely and in a satisfactory manner.

Official Visit.

The Grand Lodge officers of Maryland will pay an official visit to Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., next Tuesday night. A full attendance of all members is requested at the Lodge room, in the Davis building, corner of Main and John Streets.

From Jacob's Well To The Gates Of Jerusalem.

The next lecture in the series by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., on his journeyings in the Holy Land, will be delivered in Grace Lutheran Church, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. His subject, which will possibly be to many the most interesting in the course, will be "From Jacob's Well to the Gates of Jerusalem."

Bar Association.

The Bar Association of this county met on Sunday evening, at the office of Charles E. Fink, Esq., and appointed David N. Henning, B. F. Crouse, J. Milton Reifsnider and Charles E. Fink, Esquires, a committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Judge Revell, to be presented in open Court on the first day of the May term, 1908. Mr. Fink attended Judge Revell's funeral on Monday, as the representative of the Association, and was one of the honorary pallbearers. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a handsome wreath, sent by the Bar Association.

Union Bridge William H. Taft Club.

The Republicans of Union Bridge organized a William H. Taft Club last Saturday night, with ex-Mayor Wood, president, Messrs. Nathan Englar, Horace Stiteley, and Dr. W. Durbin Brown, and Jacob Gladhill vice-presidents; Mr. George Clarence Eichelberger, secretary; Mr. Charles Gray, assistant secretary; and Mr. William Perry, treasurer.

The colored Republican voters of Union Bridge contemplate the organization of a William H. Taft Club, and will hold a meeting for that purpose, tomorrow night.

An Enterprising Firm.

Messrs. Doyle & Magee believe in the liberal use of printers ink, and their experience justifies their faith. The AMERICAN SENTINEL Company has just printed for them a handsome 24 page booklet, fully illustrated with cuts of vehicles and machinery, handled by this enterprising and successful firm. New type, artistic setting, fine paper, good press work unite to make the book a credit to publishers and the house that puts it out

Doyle & Magee have been especially successful in handling and selling the Sharpless Hand Tubular Cream Separator, which is giving perfect satisfaction to its many purchasers in the county.

W. Md. College Appropriations.

The Baltimore *Evening News* of Thursday, 26th inst., reports that Gov. Crothers vetoed the bill appropriating $31,000 for certain scholarships in Western Maryland College, in the belief that the College was fully provided for in the general appropriation bill; but that when it was explained to him by Comptroller Hering and Senator Beasman that this was not the case, he withdrew his veto and signed the bill. He however vetoed the bill of Senator Beasman appropriating $2600 to the college for tuition and board of certain students, and the Senate, on Thursday, by unanimous vote, sustained the veto.

The general appropriation bill contains the appropriation of $35,000 a year for two years, asked for by the college, for building purposes.

Sears, Roebuck & Company Lose Out.

The suit by the Vermont Farm Machine Company and the Empire Cream Separator Company, jointly against the Chicago mail-order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. has been decided against the latter, and a sweeping injunction has been issued by the U. S. Court against all users of the infringement of the patents of the former. The Court decided that the "Improved Economy Separator" sold by the defendant corporation infringed the patents of the Empire Cream Separator Co., of Bloomfield, N. J., its "old style", "new style" and "latest model." The Eastern Dealer, a large trade journal of implement and vehicle manufacturers, published in Philadelphia, calls attention to the fact that the Court's decision involves not only Sears, Roebuck & Co. but also all who use their machines for the purpose of separating cream from milk, in a continued infringement of the patent. It is said that a number of these separators have been sold in this county.

Personal.

Mrs. M. Clara Loane, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Mollie Shipley, of Baltimore, visited her brother, Dr. D. F. Shipley, the week.

Miss Grace Utz, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pius Yingling, of this city.

Mrs. Amanda Livingston, of Washton, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Jane Coon, of this city.

Mrs. Lida Bosley, of Greenmount, is visiting Mr. Harry Hoffacker and family, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yingling, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lippy, of Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. T. W. Mather entertained the ladies of the Woman's Christian Union on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Liberty street.

Mrs. Jno. L. Reifsnider and little grandson, Master Eltinge Reifsnider, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Reifsnider's son in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. R. B. Creecy, at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Jesse Robertson and family have removed from the vicinity of Warfieldsburg to the residence owned and until recently occupied by the Misses Forrest, on East Green street, this city.

Mr. George W. Armacost, a member of Co. A., 6th Regiment Maryland Volunteers, of Hampstead, is visiting his son, at Ocean Park, California. Mr. Lawerence Wooden, formerly editor of the Hampstead Enterprise, and his sister, Miss Mabel, are visiting at the same place.

Lieutenant John E. Buffington Worthily Honored.

Every member of Co. C 6th Maryland will be honored in the presentation to Lieutenant John E. Buffington, of Middleburg District, of the gold medal awarded him for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865. It has been known for years that Lieutenant Buffington is entitled to such a distinction under the Act of Congress of March 1865, and that he was promised it at the time of the battle, by his corps commander, Gen. Ricketts. But the war closed, General Ricketts died, and the incident and promise were lost sight of, except as a matter of entry on the records of the company, and in the memory of the few survivors of the battle. Recently Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress from New York, became acquainted with the case, and so prompt and well directed were his efforts, that the medal has been awarded by the War Department by order of President Roosevelt. The medal has been delivered to Mr. Goulden, and invitations have been issued to the survivors of Co. C. to members of other companies of the old Sixth, and to other friends, to attend a public presentation of the medal to Lieutenant Buffington, in the Opera House, at Taneytown, tomorrow, Saturday, March 28th, at 2.30 o'clock, sharp. The presentation address will be delivered by Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, and addresses will also be delivered by Colonel John R. King, United States Pension Agent, of Washington, D. C., and others. A large number of the friends and old comrades of Lieutenant Buffington will be present.

A Stamp-Vending Machine.

An automatic stamp-vending machine, which was originated by Mr. W. Frank Thomas, of this city, is being tested at the postoffice in Baltimore. It is one of five machines recommended by the Postoffice Department to be subjected to test. Three of the five have dropped out of the contest, leaving but two which promise successful and satisfactory results. The other machine is being tested at the postoffice in New York. The Baltimore machine is owned by three persons, of whom Mr. Thomas is one, and who form the International Vending Machine Company. The machine is arranged with three slots for the sale of 1, 2 and 5 cent postage stamps. A penny dropped in one of the slots delivers a 1-cent stamp, 2 pennies in another slot delivers a 2-cent stamp, and a nickel in the remaining slot a 5 cent stamp.

The contest for a satisfactory machine for the purpose indicated and for use in this country was practically fraternational. Forty two machines were submitted to the department, including one or more each from France, England and Germany. Out of forty-two, five were recommended for test, as stated above, one of them being the German machine, which with two others has since dropped out. The Baltimore machine is acknowledged to have advantages in some respects superior to any of those submitted and, we are informed, there is some probability that it will be accepted by the department. It is the only machine that does not require the removal of the stamps from the roll by the purchaser. It severs the stamps purchased automatically. All the purchaser has to do is to drop a proper coin in the slot and receive the stamp in his hand.

To U. S. Pensioners

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the SENTINEL by Gen. John R. King, U. S. Pension Agent at Washington, should be read and its directions heeded by all U. S. pensioners in this county who have been in the habit of dating their communications, transmitting their vouchers to the agent, at places which are not postoffices:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. PENSION AGENCY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 24, 1908.

Editor of the Sentinel:

Dear Sir:—I must again ask your indulgence to call attention through you to the great annoyance I have by U. S. Pensioners in Carroll County giving wrong addresses in their pension vouchers and the consequent return by the Post Office officials marked "No such office." The most numerous and frequent places named are: Silver Run, Gamber, Gist and Louisville. These offices, I am informed by the Assistant Postmaster General, were all discontinued in December, 1899, and why pensioners persist in giving these addresses I cannot understand. It means delay to the pensioners, and double work and worse annoyance to this Agency. Mail for *all* of these places should be sent to the office at Westminster.

In the future, I will give orders that when vouchers are received in which the address is given as of any of the above named places, no pension checks will be issued until *after* the entire quarterly payment to the fifty-five thousand pensioners on my rolls shall have been completed, which will mean a delay of twenty or thirty days.

I trust I will not again be compelled to trouble you with this matter.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. KING,
U. S. Pension Agent.

Every persons receiving mail by R. F. D. carrier should, in writing to the agent, give the number of such carrier and the name of the postoffice at which his route begins. All difficulty in the transmission of the vouchers and checks would thus be obviated.

William H. Taft Club.

A well attended meeting of Republicans of the Westminster district was held at the AMERICAN SENTINEL office on Tuesday night to perfect the organization of a Republican Club for the district. Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch, who was the temporary chairman chosen at the preliminary meeting, held March 17th, was elected president; Mr. George W. Babylon, secretary, and Mr. Oliver M. Crouse, treasurer.

When it came to the choice of a name for the club, only one name was suggested, and the strong Taft sentiment of those present was very manifest. The club name is The William H. Taft Republican Club of Westminster District.

Dr. George E. Baughman, Dr. L. K. Woodward, and Messrs. John H. Cunningham, Frank T. Schaeffer and J. Belt Townshend were appointed as an executive committee, who in conference with the president will suggest the names of committees to have supervision of the registration lists of the district, and will report at the meeting to be held next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, at the same place. The present enrollment of the club is 100, and that number will probably be largely increased by the time of the next meeting, to which all Republicans are invited.

For the Sentinel.

A Large Moving.

Mr. William D. Robertson, son of Mr. Samuel Robertson, a former resident of Wakefield, on Tuesday last, moved his stock, household effects and farming implements from the farm of Mr. Joseph Englar, at Sell's Mill, to the farm of Mr. Emanuel Formwalt, located on the road leading from Uniontown to Jasontown. The household effects amounted to seven large wagon loads. There was quite a number of his friends and neighbors present to assist him in moving. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson, Messrs and Mesdames George Selby, Walter Cramer, George Shoemaker, Herbert Humbert, Snader Devilbiss, Charles Angel, James Robertson, Oscar Hiner, Geo. Weller, Mesdames Milton Whitmore, Frank Sell, Daisy Newcomer, Bessie Myers, Bertie Miller, Jessie Gilbert, Misses Alice Robertson, Bertha Flickiug, Hilda Haines, Mary Babylon, Rosa Goodwin, Effie Robertson, Lillian Sell, Sadie Flicking, Nettie Boyd, Elizabeth Robertson, Mary Whitmore, Grace Angel, Nellie Humber, Edna Robertson, Ruth Ann Babylon, Grace Devilbiss, Messrs. Joseph Bollinger, Harry Eckard, Charlie Goodwin, Ralph Sell, Harry Fleagle, Willie Goodwin, Melvin Sell, Lloyd Lambert, Edgar Miller, Paul Robertson, Sterling Miller, Garland Bollinger, and Mr. McHenry.

WEDDING BELLS.

For the Sentinel.

Cross-Ward.

At the home of the bride's parents, East View, Estella M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ward, and Mr. Samuel B. Cross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cross, of Baltimore, were married on Sunday, March 22nd, at 7 o'clock, P. M., by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. O. Ewing. Because of the illness of Mrs. Ward, only a few of the most intimate friends of the family were invited. Among the guests were Mr. John Conaway, wife and daughter, Mr. Louis Schnabel and wife, Mr. John Leffert, Jr., and wife, Mrs. John Ogg, Mrs. Laura Schnabel and daughter, Miss Susie Leffert, Misses Ida and Birdie Ward, Master Walter Ward, Master Harry Richter, Messrs. Wm. Leffert and Charles Wicks. The bride and groom will make their home with the bride's parents.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Josephus Bankard.

Mr. John E. Bankard, of the First Maryland Potomac Home Brigade, of the Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, Va., is visiting in this city, and reports the death, at the Soldiers' Home, of his brother, Mr. Josephus Bankard, formerly of this city, a member of Co. C, 6th, Maryland, on Thursday, the 19th inst. Mrs. John Murphy, of West Main street, this city, is the daughter of the deceased.

Truman F. Haines.

Truman F. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Haines, of Waynesboro, Pa., and grandson of Mr. Ambrose P. G. Franklin, of Franklinville, this county, died at the home of his parents, in the former place, on Saturday afternoon, 21st inst., at 4 o'clock, of membranous diphtheritic croup, aged 10 years 2 months, 6 days. After a brief funeral service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. R. Oellig, the remains of the deceased lad were interred in Price's Cemetery.

John Eichorn.

Mr. John Eichorn, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late John Eichorn, of this city, died at the home of his mother, on George street, on Friday last, in his 30th year, his death having been caused by pneumonia. He had been afflicted and practically helpless throughout life and never married. Funeral services were held at the house on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. McCarty, David Myers, Hamilton Woolery, Samuel Helm, James Leahy and Frank Boylan. Mr. F. Sharrer was funeral director.

Jesse C. Loudenslager.

Mr. Jesse C. Loudenslager, one of the oldest engineers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died on Monday last as the result of a stroke of paralysis. "Uncle Jess," as he was familiarly known among railroad men, had been on the road for 38 years. He was born in this county, in 1851, and entered the service of the B & O when only 18 years old. His father, William J. Loudenslager, who survives him, is 80 years old, the oldest retired police officer in Baltimore City. The other survivors are his widow and two sons. His son Charles E. is second baseman on the Rochester Eastern League base ball team, and his son, J. Frank, is of the firm of Kelly & Loudenslager, proprietors of Kelly's Hotel, Baltimore.

Harry F. Shipley.

About six months ago, Mr. Harry F. Shipley, of Louisville, this county, went to Rocky Ford, Colorado, in hope of regaining his health, which had been failing for sometime before he went West. On Monday, a telegram was received bringing the sad news of his death, which occurred on Sunday, the 22nd inst. Mr. Shipley was only 36 years old, popular and highly esteemed in the community in which he grew to manhood. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, active in promoting all its interests, and a trustee of Mt. Pleasant Church, Gamber, where the funeral services and interment took place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Shipley is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of Mr. Joshua Peeling, of Gamber. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Shipley; a brother, Mr. Sylvester Shipley, and sister, Mrs. Melvin Hill, all of Louisville, also survive him. Mr. F. C. Sharrer, of this city, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Annie Knight Anderson.

Mrs. Annie Knight Anderson, formerly of this city, died after an operation at the Chicago Hospital, Chicago, Ills., March 16th inst., and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery, that city, March 19th. Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Knight, who formerly lived on Pennsylvania Avenue, this city, where she grew to womanhood. She is remembered by friends, in this city, who are filled with sincere sorrow at the tidings of her death. She was an earnest Christian, and, while a resident of this city, deeply interested and very active in the work of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which she was a member. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Theodore Anderson, to whom she was married about seven years ago; by four sisters, Mrs. J. Wesley Poole, of Pullman, Illinois; Mrs. James Warner, of Baltimore; Mrs. John Vandersloot of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Mamie Rigby, Altoona, Pa., and by one brother, Mr. F. S. Knight, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Justina Rebecca Young.

Mrs. Justina Rebecca Young, wife of Mr. Alfred W. Young, Jr., of Uniontown district, died at 8 o'clock, Monday, at Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, where she had undergone an operation for peritonitis a few days before. The operation had for a time seemed successful, but a change for the worse occurred on Saturday and death followed as stated. Mrs. Young was the daughter of the late John Hesson, of Frizellburg. Her age was 30 years, 1 month and 2 days. She had many warm friends and her early death, under the circumstances, was a very sad event and caused widespread regret throughout the community. Her husband and a little daughter aged 9 years survive her. Funeral services were held at St Benjamin's Lutheran Church, of which she was a member, on Wednesday afternoon, after which on Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Arthur, Harry L. Rinehart, Henry Welk, John E. Null, Frank M. Snader and Dr. C. E. Benson. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

For the Sentinel.

John Baker.

Mr. John Baker, whose illness was noted in Patapsco items some weeks ago, died on Saturday morning last at the home of Mr. Edward Chew, at the age of 22 years, 1 month, 5 days. His death was caused by consumption. Both his parents, the late Nelson and Ida Baker, of Patapsco, died a few years ago, and one of his brothers fifteen months ago, all victims of the same disease. He was employed as assistant miller at the Carrollton flour mills until failing health compelled him to abandon work and then Mr. Chew gave him a home and he was tenderly cared for by that gentleman and his family, assisted by the members of Mohawk Tribe No. 156, I. O. R. M., to which he belonged. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Chew and family and the tribe for their great kindness to the unfortunate young man. His stepmother, who is a daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Blizzard, and two brothers survive him. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Patapsco M. E. Church on Sunday, after funeral services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Isaac Tozar. The pallbearers were members of Mohawk Tribe, and Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son, of Westminster, were funeral directors.

CASTORIA.

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

Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.

Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, of the Methodist Protestant Annual Conference, who had made his home at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., for some time, in an effort to cure himself of consumption, from which he had suffered for more than a year, died at that place, on Sunday evening, aged 43 years. Mr. Ewell came from a prominent family of Methodist Protestant clergymen. His father, the late Rev. John E. T. Ewell, of Accomac county, Va., and two of his brothers, were prominent ministers of that church. Mr. Ewell was well known in this city, where he was graduated from both Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary. While at the college, he met Miss Beeks, of Kent, county, also a student, who afterward became his wife. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, and his brother, Mr. A. W. Ewell, a prominent merchant of Crisfield, Md. His funeral took place at Crisfield, on Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, assisted by Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of the M. P. Church, at Crisfield.

Absalom Fuhrman

Mr. Absalom Fuhrman, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Westminster district, died at his home about 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Mr. Fuhrman had been in failing health for some time, but was a man of vigorous frame and robust constitution and lived to the age of 79 years, 9 months and 29 days. He was a genial kind-hearted man and had many friends, among them the senior editor of the SENTINEL, by whom he was known intimately for nearly forty years and for whom he always expressed strong regard, their friendship having been mutual. Mr. Fuhrman had strong convictions on questions of public interest and was a pronounced Republican. He was a member of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church. He leaves an aged widow who is in feeble health, to whom he was married March 28, 1853, and tomorrow will be the 55th anniversary of their wedding. Four sons and two daughters survive him. Mr. Wm. Fuhrman, of Indiana; Mr. John Fuhrman, of Silver Run; Mr. George Fuhrman, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank Fuhrman, at home; Mrs. Harvey Wantz near Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Harry Blocher, of Littlestown, Pa. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His funeral took place from the house, this afternoon, his pastor Rev. R. W. Doty, conducting the service, and his remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Wesley Biggs, Thomas Bair, George Marker, Austin Dutrow, Edgar H. Schaeffer and Levi Myers. Messrs. James M. Stoner and Son were funeral directors.

Judge James Revell.

Hon. James Revell, Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, died at his home in Annapolis on Saturday last, of paralysis, in his 78th year. Judge Revell had a long public career and filled several important offices with efficiency and ability and to the entire satisfaction of the people who were brought into contact with him officially or otherwise. He was a native of Annapolis and a lifelong resident of that city. He was educated at St. John's College, from which he was graduated with honor 55 or 56 years ago. He was, for a time, private secretary of Gov. Enoch Louis Lowe and also filled the office throughout the entire term of Gov. T. Watkins Ligon. During that period he studied law and in 1857 was admitted to the bar of Anne Arundel county. The same year he was elected State's Attorney of that county and was repeatedly re elected to the office mentioned, in which he served for a period of about 17 years, making a splendid record for ability and fidelity. During his incumbency of the office he was engaged in many important cases, the most conspicuous of which was probably the prosecution of Mrs. Wharton, who was charged with the murder of Gen. Ketchum. He was assisted in the case by the Attorney General of the State, but took a very prominent part in the prosecution. He voluntarily retired from the office at last and devoted himself successfully to private practice until his elevation to the bench. After brief service as Associate Judge under appointment by Gov. Brown he was elected for the full term of fifteen years, and when he reached the age limit, during the term, the Legislature unanimously extended his incumbency of the office. While on the bench he frequently sat in the Circuit Court for this county and became widely known, honored and respected by our people.

Judge Revell was an ardent Democrat and a member of the Catholic Church, but was extremely tolerant of the opinions of other men, religiously and politically. The senior editor of the AMERICAN SENTINEL made his acquaintance in 1857, was for several years his near neighbor in Annapolis and was often brought into contact with him in a social way, but they maintained friendly relations even during the period of the Civil War when so many bitter estrangements occurred between persons who had previously been on friendly terms. Judge Revell was, in fact, a large-hearted, broad-minded gentleman of eminently worthy of the esteem and respect which were freely accorded him by all who knew him. Many incidents in his life exhibiting these traits of his character might be recited, but to those who are familiar with his life it is unnecessary to do so.

Judge Revell's wife, to whom he was most tenderly attached, died some time ago and he leaves no children. Numerous relatives, however, survive him and six of his nephews were the pallbearers at his funeral, which took place from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Annapolis, on Monday.

Maryland Day.

Several weeks ago Dr. S. Simpson, county superintendent, called the attention of all schools in the county to the proper observance of "Maryland Day". March 25th inst. "Maryland Day" is fixed by the State Board of Education and celebrated each year, not as a holiday, but as a day of intensive history study in the schools. The day was appropriately observed by the schools of the county. In the Graded School of this city addresses were delivered by Dr. De Courcey Thom, of Baltimore; Hon. Jas A. C. Bond, of this city, and Dr. Tiffany, of Western Maryland College.

The school rendered the following program:

Singing	America
Prayer	Rev. Harold M. Rider
What Maryland Day Means	Chester Cassell
Recitation	Jack Bohn
Recitation "Tribute to Maryland"	Esther Lemmon
Drill	Fifth Grade Boys
Recitation "The Baltimore Oriole"	Gussie Spisler
Violin Solo	Guy Williams
Recitation "Autumn Fields of Maryland"	Irma Shaw
Reading "Burning of the Peggy Stewart"	James Crawford
Dialogue "Our States"	
Singing "Maryland, My Maryland"	
Recitation "The Ark and the Dove"	Azalea Shipley
Recitation	Margaret Little
Essay, Washington Resigning his Commission	Elsie Coppersmith
Recitation	Mary Miller
Piano Solo	Emma Slagle
Our Maryland	Boys of the Third Grade
Recitation	Mildred Buckingham
Singing	Star Spangled Banner

The day was also observed with appropriate exercises by the children of St. John's Parochial School this city, and by other schools in the county.

Frizellburg Items.

The season has approached when it keeps one busy watching the flittings pass by. It is a common occurrence, yet the average person will drop his work and run for the window. There were a few here this week. William Arthur moved to his farm on Thursday. John Utermahlen moved near Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday.

Misses Mollie and Sallie Carbaugh, near Fairview, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Few, in this place.

Mrs. Jonas Lawyer is seriously ill at her home here, this week. Dr Kemp is attending her.

Mrs. John Brown is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jacob Null served an excellent dinner last Sunday, in honor of her birthday. Her generous disposition was much appreciated by everyone, and in return wish her many more birthdays. About twenty plates were laid, the participants being members of the immediate family. Much of the time was devoted to vocal and instrumental music and the day closed with a pleasant time to all.

William Myers moved to Frederick county, on Thursday, vacating the Waltman property where he lived two years. He will locate in the vicinity in which he formerly lived.

My assistant correspondent says news is awfully scarce so my letter is brief as you see.

Manchester Items.

While Mr. Geo. Theiret, living 1½ miles south west of town, was milking in his barn, about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, 21st inst., his lantern, which he had set in the feed entry, exploded, starting a fire which destroyed the building, farm machinery, &c. Mr. Theiret saw at once that it was impossible to save the barn and most of its contents and so turned his attention to rescuing his horses and cattle from the flames, which he succeeded in doing. When the fire was seen from here, numbers of persons hurried to Mr. Theiret's, and, with his neighbors, did much to save the other farm buildings. The property was insured in the Dug Hill Company and as the board of directors met on Saturday afternoon, a check for $686 was drawn in Mr. Theiret's favor. He also has a policy in one of Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin's companies on a surry, harness &c, for $100 or more.

On Friday evening the members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., held a very interesting meeting in their lodge room and raised a young member to the Master Mason's degree, after which they took up the line of march for the Hotel De Stick, where mine host Gettier had a sumptuous repast awaiting them. Plates were laid for 65 and long did they linger around the board enjoying the good things for the inner man. The menu consisted of oysters, turkey, celery, vegetables, salads, &c. Members of the Reisterstown Lodge with other visitors were present.

On Saturday last the members of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company held their annual election for directors, in their office here, which resulted as follows: David J. Brown, George P. Panebaker, Charles Brilhart, Jacob Rupp, George C. Stansbury, John Royer, Whitfield Stansbury, William Y. Frizzell, Milton P. Myers, H. T. Wentz, Dr. J. H. Zeigler, Edwin H. Sharretts. The new board organized and elected David J. Brown, president; Charles Brilhart, secretary; and Geo. P. Panebaker, treasurer. These officers also constitute the executive committee. Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer was appointed general agent. Messrs. Zeigler and Sharretts are new members of the board.

The officers of our bank have decorated the large plate glass window with the words MANCHESTER BANK in attractive gilt letters, making quite an improvement to the front.

On Monday last Mr. George A. Shower, administrator of Miss Emma Shower, sold the real and personal property at public sale. The home on York street, near the square, with a nice side lot, was knocked down to Dr. H. M. Keller, at $1650, while the personal effects were disposed of at good prices. Dr. Keller will occupy the home and at once take down the stable and erect a hospital to accommodate his large veterinary practice.

The sale of H. R. Rohrbaugh on Saturday was largely attended and good prices received for the personal effects, which were sold preparatory to his vacating the home on North Main street, for the purchaser, Mr. Wm. Lloyd, who occupied it on Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Sullivan has moved from her farm at Ebbvale, which she sold to Mr. Jonas Royer, to the home in Germantown vacated by Mr. Harry C. Warner.

Mr. Brodbeck, of Pennsylvania, has moved to the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Thomas Bosley, near Greenmount, and Mr. B. has occupied his new home in Hampstead.

Mr. Wm. Wilhelm has become tenant on the farm of Mr. Peter Helfrie, vacated by Mr. Wm. Walsh, who moved to the Massamore farm near Ebbvale.

Mr. C. Robt. Brillhart has torn down the old Brillhart home, south of town, where he will erect a new house and other buildings for his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staub spent Friday with Mr. Staub's homefolks and friends in Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. May C. Gettier spent from Friday to Monday in Baltimore upon business.

Mr. George A. Everhart, of Frederick, was here during last week looking up the business interests of his employers, the Messrs. Birely. He placed three pianos in homes here. George is one of our boys and has made a hit for his employers.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grove, who were residents here for many years but of late were employed at Harrisburg, Pa., have been informed of their removing to the home of Mr. Lewis Sellers, Mrs. G's brother, in Marysville, Ohio, where they expect to spend the remainder of their days.

Farmers are getting busy with early spring work. The blue birds are piping their songs and the robins chirping among the branches. The pee-wee too is here. So look out for his snow; it must come.

Mr. Harry Beltz, of York, Pa., was here on Sunday and secured some of the old Shower relics at the sale, which he had shipped to his home.

Mr. John Fuhrman, of Hanover, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on Wednesday.

Mr. Carroll Warehime occupied the Gregory home on York street on Thursday, 19th inst.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 17, I. O