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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church was held in this city on Wednesday.

Examination of the buds indicates that there was very little damage, if any, to the fruit trees in this county, by the cold wave of last week.

In the advertising columns of the SENTINEL Mr. Milton A. Sullivan announces that he will open a meat market at his grocery store, on Saturday, April 11th.

Mr. Guy W. Caple has resigned his position with the Merchants' Grocery Company, this city, to accept the place of bookkeeper with a large wholesale house in Chambersburg, Pa.

A dough mixer, which the public is invited to inspect, is on exhibition at the Mitten bakery, East Main street, this city. Mr. Mitten will have it regularly in operation in the bakery about May 1.

Mr. George N. Hunter has purchased the lot adjoining his residence on Green street, this city, from Mr. O. D. Gilbert, and is converting the front part of it into a lawn, thus adding much to the beauty and attractiveness of his home.

Mrs. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, by Dr. E. M. Sullivan, on Monday for treatment for gastric trouble, with which she had been suffering for several weeks.

To-day is Association Day in the schools of this county. Teachers of the County Association met this morning at 10 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium, this city. They received their salaries, to-day, for the Spring term, which closed March 27th.

Mrs. M. S. Clarke, of Baltimore, State superintendent of Medical Temperance, will give demonstrations of her work at Carroll Hall, East Main street, this city, to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Admission free; public invited.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners, on the 6th inst, Mr. C. W. Allen was reappointed road commissioner for District 5 A. The Board sat on the 7th and 8th inst., for the purpose of hearing application for transfers and abatements for Districts 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. George E. Sharrer, of this city, is at the Maryland Universit Hospital, Baltimore, for medical treatment. The Baltimore American of this morning says that Mr. Sharrer is seriously ill and will undergo an operation in a day or two for gall stones. He is chief deputy collector of internal revenue and a widely known resident of this city. Great sympathy is felt for him in his severe affliction.

The Mercersburg Academy baseball team defeated the Western Md. College nine, on the Mercersburg oval, on the 2nd inst., by a score of 12 to 0. Fager, for Mercersburg, it is said pitched an excellent game, allowing no hits. The Western Maryland boys were also defeated in the game with the Dickinson College team, at Carlisle, Pa., on Saturday. The score was 5 to 3.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook will preach at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, on Palm Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Good Friday night at 7.30, and on Easter Sunday at 10 o'clock. A large class of catechumens will be confirmed at the Palm Sunday service; others will probably be received into the Church at the Good Friday service, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Easter.

Passion week will begin on Sunday, 12th inst., which is designated in the church calendar as Palm Sunday. The following Friday, 17th inst., will be Good Friday, the day set apart to commemorate the death of Jesus on the cross for man's redemption, and Sunday, 19th inst., will be Easter, when his glorious resurrection will be celebrated. Several of the churches in this city will hold daily services, appropriate to the season, throughout the week.

Mrs. Lowery, widow of the late Wm. Lowery, a worthy and highly esteemed colored woman of this city, died at her home on Union street on Tuesday morning and her funeral took place yesterday from the Union Street M. E. Church. Her remains were interred in Ellsworth Cemetery. Messrs James M. Stoner & Son were the funeral directors. Mrs. Lowery was twice married, her first husband having been Rev. Mr. Dunstan, a well known colored clergyman.

The tidings that Rev. H. M. Rider, who has been the pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, has been transferred to the Franklin Street Church, Baltimore, has been received with deep regret by a multitude of friends who have become warmly attached to him during his pastorate in this city. Mr. Rider has attracted many hearers by his strong presentation of the truth, and is very popular both as a preacher and as a man. The surprise, disappointment and regret at his removal from the pastorate is only mitigated by the fact that his successor will be the Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., a former pastor of the Church, who has many admirers and warm friends, especially among the older residents of this city.

Mrs. Hoffman's Estate.

Under the will of Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, late of near Union Bridge, 40 relatives, residents of nine states, will share in the distribution of her estate. Her brothers, Messrs. Joseph Wolfe and Daniel Wolfe, and her nephew, Mr. Abraham L. Wolfe, are named as executors. Among the beneficiaries of the will are her brothers, the children of her sister, Mrs. Mary Wright; the children of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Switzer; the children of her brother, Mr. Charles Wolfe; the children of her sister, Mrs. Susan Repp; the children of her brother, Mr. Daniel Wolfe, and other relatives.

A Pleasant Family Reunion.

A family reunion which was greatly enjoyed by all the participants was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of this city, on Saturday last. The hospitable host and hostess left nothing undone to add to the pleasure of the occasion and a delightful day was spent by them and their guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Long, of Reisterstown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, of Baltimore; Mr. Charles Lee, of Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowers, Master J. Denton Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Long, Mr. Andrew Long, Misses Annie Lee, Marie and Mattie Long.

Winfield Academy.

The students of Winfield are busily preparing for their Easter entertainment. More interest is being taken in this one than any before. They hope to make it the best given this year. The play is a short four act comedy entitled "College Days." It was written for the occasion by the principal.

Much attention is being given to the musical program also. Although it is far from complete it bids fair to be the best given for several years. Many who have helped before have promised to help this time. It is expected that a former leader of the St. John's College Mandolin and Glee Club will render several vocal and saxaphone solos. As he is a skillful musician this one part is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton F. Forrest, of Littlestown, Pa., celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday of last week, at their home in that place. Mr. Forrest is a grandson of the late Jonathan Forrest, near Stone Chapel, this county, who was one of the founders of the Methodist Protesdant Church. Mrs. Forrest was a Miss Kitzmiller, of Conewago township, Pa. They were married in the old United Brethren Church, at Littlestown, April 2, 1858. They have eight children—Rev. John Forrest, of Trout Run, Pa.; Granville Forrest, of Jersey City; Emory Forrest, of Lewiston, Pa.; Eddy G. Forrest, of Philadelphia; Dr. Fletcher Forrest, of Bellewood; Judson Forrest, and Miss Emma, at home, and Miss Annie Forrest, a missionary to Japan. The last named is expected home from Japan sometime during the coming summer. Mr. Forrest is a cousin of Mr. Wesley Forrest, of Union Bridge, and of the late Isaac Forrest, father of the Misses Forrest, of East Green street, this city.

An Open Switch and a Collision.

As the train due in this city from Baltimore at 10.04 A. M., was approaching the station on Monday, it was diverted from the main track to the siding of the N. I. Gorsuch & Son Company's mill and warehouse by an open switch. The train was still running at a high rate of speed when the engineer, Mr. Edw. Snyder, who was watching the track intently, discovered that the Gorsuch switch was open and that his train must, of necessity, turn into the siding. He immediately applied the airbrakes and thus in some measure checked the speed of the train before the engine collided with two box cars which were standing on the track. The momentum, however, was sufficient to smash the box cars into kindling wood and derail the engine, which tore up the track on both sides for a considerable distance. The pilot of the engine was demolished and the tender driven into the cab and wrecked. The engine was not badly damaged and about the only damage to the passenger coaches consisted in broken windows. None of the passengers was seriously injured but all were badly shaken up and some of them were severely bruised and sustained slight cuts. A Mr. Woltz, of Dickeyville, had his back badly sprained, the nose of Elder Wm. E. Roop, of Meadow Branch was cut and bruised and a colored man, whose name has not been ascertained, was hurt considerably. All three required the attention of a physician and were treated by Dr. L. K. Woodward. Mr. Frederick Himler, of this city, was returning from Baltimore, and was standing on the steps of a car when the collision occurred. He was hurled to the ground and stunned and bruised, but not badly hurt. The train was delayed upward of an hour and a half by the accident.

It seems a fortunate circumstance that the box cars were on the siding, as the collision of the train with them served to stop its progress. At the head of the siding and fronting on West Main street is a small one-story frame building occupied by the C. and P. Telephone Company as an office. Several persons were in it at the time and if the track of the siding had been unobstructed the train would certainly have crushed through it, probably with a fatal result to its occupants.

Engineer Snyder, who is a brother of Engineer Samuel Snyder who was killed in a collision on the road sometime ago, is to be credited with close attention to his duty. Having by watchfulness discovered the open switch at some distance before reaching it, he was able to check the momentum of the train to an appreciable degree and thus probably avoided a much more serious accident.

Personal.

Mrs. M. S. Clarke, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city.

Rev. L. F. Warner and wife, of Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. J. Wesley Yingling and family, of this city.

Mr. W. Scott Snader, of Connellsville, Pa., is visiting his father, Mr. Levi N. Snader, on East Green street.

Miss Mary S. Gist, of Smallwood, has returned home after spending some time visiting relatives in Harrisburg, Pa., Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis and Mr. Frank K. Herr have returned from the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Rev. H. M. Rider, Rev. Reuben Kolb, and Dr. D. F. Shipley have all returned from the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recently in session in Washington, D. C.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Albert C. Runkles, a leading business man of Mt. Airy, to Miss Ahalt, of Frederick county, and the wedding will take place sometime this month.

Editor W. J. Wilkinson, of the *Democratic Advocate*, is happy. Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter arrived on Monday. Mr. Wilkinson and his family will live on Court street, opposite Willis street, this city.

Mrs. R. B. Creecy, of Newport, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, of Terrace Hill, this city. Mrs. Creecy's husband, Lieut. Creecy, will be here tomorrow and Mrs. Reifsnider will return to Newport with them on Monday.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook spent several days in the early part of this week in Waynesboro, Pa., assisting Rev. C. B. Rockey, pastor of the Lutheran Church, in a series of Lenten Evangelistic services. There will be about 50 additions to the church next Sunday.

New Windsor Items.

Mr. M. J. Albaugh and wife, of Thurmont, spent Sunday last with Mr. M. D. Reid.

Mr. N. A. Bower and wife, of Taneytown, spent Sunday last at Mr. S. H. Roop's.

Mrs. Mollie Buffington, of Baltimore, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Smelser entertained the N. H. and F. M. Society of the Presbyterian Church, at her home, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fraser went to Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Curtis Bowers and daughter, of Taneytown, are visiting Mrs. B's. aunt, Mrs. J. R. Galt.

Mrs. N. H. Baile, who had been visiting in Washington, D. C., returned home the first of the week.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 4th, 1908:

Agens, Mr. Fred
Doublebi s, Mr. D. V.
Hessone, Miss Mary
Johnson, Mrs. Bertha (two)
Krause, Mrs. J. R.
Masterman, W. A.
Smith, Mr. R. L.
Snowden, Rev. T. B.
Slack, Mrs. George
Thomas, Mr. Dick
Yingling, Mr. F.
Zepp, Miss Grace

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. S. K. HERR, P. M.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Runkles-Becker.

Miss Bessie Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, of the Reisterstown road, near Baltimore, and Mr. William H. Runkles, of Mt. Airy, were married at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Silas H. Culler, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. The groom's age is reported to be 63 years and the bride's 30 years.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Harriet A. Ebaugh.

Mrs. Harriet A. Ebaugh, widow of the late Zachariah Ebaugh, of Hampstead district, this county, died on Monday, at the home of her son, Dr. Irvin Ebaugh, 1701 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, and her remains were interred in Druid Ridge Cemetery, yesterday morning, after funeral services at the residence of Dr. Ebaugh. She was aged 78 years.

Uriah Barnes.

Mr. Uriah Barnes, a native of this county, but for many years a resident of Baltimore, died at his home, 3712 Huntingdon avenue, that city, after a short illness, of paralysis, on Friday last, aged about 71 years. Mr. Barnes was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. E, Ninth Maryland Volunteer Infantry. He leaves a widow and six children—Messrs. Jesse, Chas., Herbert and Wm. A. Barnes and Mrs. B. Kennedy, of Baltimore, and Mr. J. Barnes, of the Philippine Islands. One brother and three sisters, residents of this county—Mr. Frank Barnes, of Gamber; Mrs. Mary A. Ward, of Reese; Mrs. Annie Stonesifer, and Mrs. Laura Lindsay, of this city—also survive him.

Mrs. Esther Baker.

Mrs. Esther Baker, widow of the late John B. Baker, of Franklin district, died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Assistant Postmaster Theo. A. Kauffman, of this city, on Belle Grove Square, of pneumonia, at the age of 63 years, 8 months, and her funeral will take place at Rocky Hill Lutheran Church, about two miles from Woodsboro, Frederick county, of which she was for many years a member, on Monday morning. She was an estimable and pious lady. Her husband, who died some years ago, was one of the most highly respected citizens of Franklin district. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kauffman, of this city, and two sons, Messrs. George H. and Howard Baker, of Franklin district.

Emanuel M. Arnold.

Mr. Emanuel M. Arnold, a well known Woolery's district farmer, died on Saturday morning last, at his home, near Reese, of erysipelas, at the age of 52 years, 6 months, 13 days. Mr. Arnold was a fine specimen of manhood physically, but had been suffering with a severe cold for some days before the development of the malady which caused his death. He was an energetic, industrious and worthy citizen. He leaves a widow and eight children, the oldest of whom is aged about 17 years. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at Sandy Mount M. P. Church and were conducted by Rev. Victor K. Betts, of the Church of God. Interment was in the Sandy Mount Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. John A. Chew, Lewis Seipp, Howard Lockard, Alfred Ward, Butler Gorsuch and Grant Bell. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Sarah E. Myers.

Mrs. Sarah E. Myers, wife of Mr. James H. Myers, died on Saturday last, at her home near Frizellburg, at the age of 61 years, 10 months, 9 days, and her remains were interred in the cemetery of the Pleasant Valley Church, of which she was a member, on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. John O. Yoder, her pastor. Mrs. Myers leaves her husband, three daughters and three sons—Mrs. Frederick Yingling, of Union Mills; Mrs. Robert Harbaugh, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Edward J. Myers, of Frizellburg; Messrs. Henry C. Myers, of Ellisville, Ill.; J. Roy Myers, of Pleasant Valley; Frank P. Myers, of Baltimore. The pallbearers at her funeral were Messrs. Frederick Harver, Alfred S. Babylon, Howard Welk, Harry L. Rinehart, John Brown, Joseph Baust. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son were funeral directors.

Fletcher B. Cassell.

Mr. Fletcher B. Cassell, a native and former resident of this county, died at his home, 1118 Mosher street, Baltimore, on Sunday, at the age of 59 years. Mr. Cassell was a son of the late Joseph Cassell. Mr. Henry N. Cassell, near Avondale, is his only brother. He grew to manhood in that neighborhood and after his marriage removed to Baltimore. He was at one time employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and subsequently was engineer at an extensive confectionery factory. He was an exemplary and worthy man and was highly respected. He was twice married and leaves several children by each marriage. His second wife also survives him. His remains were brought to this county on Wednesday and interred in the Cassell family cemetery, on the New Windsor road, near Avondale. He was a member of several orders in Baltimore and the pallbearers were from among his fellow members. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son, of this city, were funeral directors. A large number of beautiful and expensive floral pieces were contributed by his friends in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. William H. Chapman.

Rev. Dr. William H. Chapman, who about fifty years ago was pastor of what was then Westminster Circuit, M. E. Church, was fatally injured in Washington, D. C., where he resided, last Friday evening, and died on Saturday afternoon at his home, 1506 P street N. W. He was, we believe, on his way to attend a session of the Baltimore Conference and was about to step from the street to the curb at 14th and P streets, when he was struck by a cab, knocked down and the rear wheels of the vehicle passed over him. His skull was probably fractured and concussion of the brain was another result of the accident. Dr. Chapman was about 79 years old and the injuries and shock sustained proved fatal as stated. He was ordained a minister in Baltimore in 1847 and was in the active ministry 51 years, going on the retired list about ten years ago. He served many charges in Baltimore and elsewhere in the State and is said to have been a great friend of Abraham Lincoln. He was a native of Middleburg, Va., and a son of Rev. Wm. H. Chapman of that State. Six children survive him. He is remembered by numbers of the elderly residents of this city, who speak of him in terms of affectionate regard.

David H. Leister.

Mr. David H. Leister, one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of the county, died on Monday evening last, at 8 o'clock, at his home, "Eden Hill" farm, near Lauver, aged 61 years, 5 months and 10 days. Mr. Leister was familiarly known by those who knew him best as "Hay Dave Leister." This soubriquet was given him by reason of the fact that he was probably the largest landholder in Carroll county, and was noted for the great crops of hay raised on his farms. It is said that he was the owner of about 1000 acres of land in Hampstead and between 500 and 600 acres in Woolery's district. Upright and honorable in all his dealings with his fellowmen, he enjoyed their highest esteem. In politics, he was a staunch and enthusiatic Republican. He was a member of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, where he was buried on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Zuse. He is survived by his widow, six sons, Messrs. George F., David N., Grant, James, Thomas and McKinley, and two daughters, Misses Jennie and Lina, all of this county. The pallbearers at his funeral, which was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, were his nephews and cousins, Messrs. George Brown, John Brown, David Brown, John H. Leister, Edw. Leister and Frank Leister.

Thomas Brothers.

Mr. Thomas Brothers, a well known Woolery's district farmer, died on Friday last, at his home near Eastview, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, 6 days, and his funeral took place at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Gamber, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of this city, conducting the service, in the absence of the pastor. The high esteem in which Mr. Brothers was held by the people among whom his long life was passed was indicated by the attendance at his funeral, the large church having been crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. Brothers was twice married and leaves an aged widow and the following children: Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Baltimore; Mrs. James Gosnell, Mrs. J. Alfred Edmondson, Misses Mary Anne, Jane and Rose Brothers and Messrs. Thomas and George Brothers, all of the southern section of this county. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. Joshua and David Brothers, of the same section. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Mt. Pleasant Church, beside the grave of his first wife. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Marshall Buckingham, Obadiah Buckingham, Joshua Peeling, William N. Shauck, Eugene Green and Charles H. Niner. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Isaac Green, Jr.

Mr. Isaac Green, a well known farmer and miller of Woolery's district, died about 11 o'clock, Tuesday night, quite suddenly, at the home of Mr. John Shafer, near Cranberry Station, in his 83rd year. Mr. Green was familiarly known to hundreds of people as "Uncle Bob," but, notwithstanding his more than four score years, was still legally designated Isaac Green, Jr. He has been engaged for many years in farming and milling, on Beaver creek, near Sandyville and was a prominent and influential citizen. He was a man of strong and tenacious convictions and a strenuous and uncompromising Democrat, but genial and pleasant in manner and generally respected and highly esteemed. He was always fond of the music of the hounds and one of the greatest diversions of his old age was to roam over and rest on the hills about his home, in the autumn, and listen to a pack in full cry after some of the many foxes having dens in the neighborhood. In this respect he was like his elder and only surviving brother, Mr. Lewis Green, of Hampstead district, who at the age of 84 or 85 years still sometimes rides in the chase. In addition to the brother named he leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Magee, of Reese, and Mrs. Frank, of Manchester district, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Ogg, and seven sons, Messrs. Charles, David, Richard, Aaron, Isaac, Dennis and Theodore Green. His wife died some years ago and his remains were interred beside her grave in the cemetery of Sandy Mount M. P. Church, to day. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Daniel Items.

Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pickett, was buried on Wednesday at Bethel Church of God. This is the second child Mr. Pickett has buried within a year.

Mrs. George Aldridge, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Ebenezer Sunday School has been reorganized, with Mr. William Conaway as superintendent. The school has recently purchased new song books.

Mr. A. B. Shull and family, who had been living in North Carolina for the past year, have moved back to their farm.

Mr. Wm. Mullinix has sold the property recently purchased from Mr. G. W. Aldridge, to Mr. Howard E. Penn. The consideration is said to have been two thousand dollars.

The property on which the late James E. Streaker resided has been sold for $550 to Mr. Walter E. Conaway, who has moved thereon.

Mr. Almer Shipley is making preparations to build a barn on his property.

Mr. Herbert Richardson, who broke some bones and ligaments in his foot nearly ten weeks ago, by slipping off a load of fodder, is still unable to get about without crutches. The foot has been placed in a plaster cast and is being treated by a specialist in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Buckingham, who has been ill many weeks of neuralgia and rheumatism, is getting better, but it is rumored it will be months before she can walk about.

St. Stephens Lodge, I. O. O. F., expects to meet on Friday night, April 17, to entertain a drill team from a visiting Lodge and to initiate several candidates. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Enterprise Lodge of Good Templars entertained at their last meeting several visitors from Woodbine Lodge. The Good Templars will continue to meet at the same place.

Mrs. Horace L. Shipley has sold her store property and for the first time since the existence of this village it is without a store. This store has always had a good share of the trade in this vicinity and would yet, with a good business man, who gave it his attention. Mr. O. L. Buckman, the retiring merchant, did a fine business here, made many friends, was a good neighbor but suddenly decided to quit business, giving the owner about three months notice.

Mrs. H. L. Shipley and daughter Emma have recently returned from a stay of several weeks in Baltimore for medical treatment.

A dwelling house is to be erected in the near future on a lot adjoining Mr. J. A. Spider's property.

Melrose Items.

While tearing down an old house on the farm of Mr. David Jones, of Bachman's Valley, Mr. Samuel Bankert found a large copper cent of date of 1817.

Mr. and Mrs. Chales Brilhart, of Manchester, and Mrs. Elizabeth Washington, of Baltimore, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ziegler on Sunday last.

A farmer of our neighborhood has a duck that laid two eggs in one night. He says he has the nest fixed so that the duck can't find the first egg she lays and so lays another. Anyone wanting eggs of this wonderful duck for hatching should apply to your correspondent who will direct him to the farmer.

Mr. Wm. Miller and family, of Lineboro, moved to Hampstead last week.

Mr. Nathaniel Shaffer has shown your correspondent some rare and curious coins, among which are a Mexican dollar coined in 1757, a half shilling of 1788, a half cent of 1805, and one cent of 1863. On one side of this coin are the words, "Army and Navy."

The condition of Mr. Henry Richards, who was paralyzed about two weeks ago, is much improved. He is now able to sit up and we hope to hear soon that he is able to be about again.

Mr. James P. Zepp, of near Westminster, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zepp, Sr.

Considerable sympathy is felt for Mr. Emory F. Decker, who is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and may have to submit to an operation.

Mr. Mark V. Ziegler returned to Gettysburg College on Wednesday of last week.

Frizellburg Items.

Probably the last flitting of the season took place on Tuesday, when Roy Zahn and wife moved to this place and took possession of what was once the Reese property.

Preaching in the chapel here, Sunday night, by Rev. Martin Schweitzer. All are cordially invited.

Remember that the dedication of the new church at Bausts will take place on Sunday, April 26th. Service in the morning, afternoon and night.

Mabel Myers, who had a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to go out again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Myers, near here, entertained some of their relatives last Sunday. They were: Mr. Wm. Warren, wife and son Lester, of Baltimore; Mr. David Myers, Jr., wife and son Carroll, near Fountain Valley, and Mr. Wilson Warren, of Pleasant Valley.

Quite a pretty Binch party was held at the home of Mrs. Mollie Handley on Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Elda Byers, our school teacher. No details were given out.

Manchester Items.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., had the pleasure of having with them Robert W. Mobray, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, on Tuesday evening last, when he paid them a fraternal visit and gave them a good wholesome talk. After the close of the meeting an hour or more was spent in a social way, during which a committee of ladies served ice cream, cake and coffee which were enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Land will hold services each evening from Wednesday on during Holy week. Confirmation services on Good Friday morning and Holy Communion on Easter Sunday morning, in Trinity Reformed Church of this place.

The frequent rains are interfering very much with the gardening and spring work.

Mr. George Hoffacker, who was thrown from his wagon last week, is improved from his injuries to head and side.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., are receiving estimates for frescoing, painting and furnishing their hall with a new carpet and blinds. A representative from Watt Bros., of York, was here on Tuesday taking measurements for their estimate.

Mr. W. C. Stick, one of our former residents, sold the good will and fixtures of the Hotel Hampstead, and leased the hotel to a party from York, who took possession last week, Mr. S. and family retiring to a private residence. They may, in the near future, go to Los Angeles, California, where their son, Mr. John Stick, is pleasantly located in legal practice.

The members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School sent a large box of second hand library books to St. Paul's Orphans' Home, at Butler, Pa.

Mr. James Waggerman and family have moved from their home on Foundry avenue to the home vacated by Mr. C. A. Myers, on N. Main street, and Mr. C. Rother, of Germanton, has occupied the Waggerman home. A. M. Shoffer, of Woodensburg, has occupied the Germantown home vacated by Mr. Rother.

Miss Flo. Reagle, of Baltimore, spent Thursday here looking after her father's property on South Main street.

Miss Fannie G. Ross returned home on Saturday after a few weeks visit among friends.

Miss Minnie Berngen and gentleman friend, of Hanover, spent Sunday and Monday here with Miss B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berngen.

Mr. Wm. R. S. Denner informed his parents a few days ago that he has passed an examination at Philadelphia and has a position awaiting him in a hospital in Pittsburg. Will is a member of the graduating class of the medical department of Johns Hopkins University and gives promise of making his mark. After quitting the schools of this his native place he became a graduate of the Glenville Academy, Pa., then a graduate of Pennsylvania College and expects to receive his diploma from the Johns Hopkins in June.

Mr. Lee Albaugh and workmen are painting the home of Mr. Wm Haines, on north Main street.

Mr. Jacob E. Musselman and family are arranging to take possession of their new home on Oak Tree avenue, lately purchased from Mr. Samuel E. Keller.

The election for Mayor and Common Council was held last Saturday. The old board was reelected.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 30th, 1908.—Letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Harner, deceased, granted unto Wade H. Harner, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Adam Giggard, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel Mathias, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

The Westminster Deposit & Trust Company, guardian of Claude Sylvester Koontz, ward, settled their first and final account.

Harry L. Rinehart and Emily J. Arthur, executors of Jacob Rinehart, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

John T. Snowden, acting executor of John M. Snowden, deceased, settled his first account.

Tuesday, March 31st, 1908.—The sale of real estate of John W. Wilson, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Scott E. Koons, executor of John W. Angel, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Monday, April 6th.—Thomas C. Frederick, executor of Flora G. Frederick, deceased, returned additional inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Mary Thieret, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto George F. Thieret, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen C. Zepp, deceased, granted unto Jacob D. Sellers.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased, granted unto Howard T. Smith and Ida J. Deeds, who returned inventory of debts.

Edgar M. Bush, administrator of Thomas W. Bush, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money and reported sale of personal property.

Arthur C. Baile, administrator of Fletcher A. Baile, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of John N. Fite, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto John F. Ware, who received warrant to appraise real estate, and order to notify creditors.

Plattie G. Bankert, executrix of Abraham S. Bankert, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Leanah V. Zile, executrix of Howard M. Zile, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

Tuesday, April 7th, 1908.—Letters of guardianship granted unto Eva Mamie Wilson, as guardian of Edna E., Mary E., Susan M., Viola and Milton M. Bennett, infants; and said guardian received warrant to put annual valuation on said infants' real estate.

Claudia M. Alexander, guardian of Winnie P., Richard C., and Robert R. Hewitt, infants, settled her first account and gave a new bond.

Howard T. Smith and Ida J. Deeds, administrators of Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emanuel M. Arnold, deceased, granted unto Jennie Arnold, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Pleasant Valley Items.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Jas. H. Myers, which occurred on Saturday last. Her funeral took place from her late home on Tuesday. Interment was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Mrs. Myers' maiden name was Whitmire, and her mother's burial was the third that took place in our present cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Bankard, who is visiting at Mr. Wm. H. Yingling's, received on last Friday, 40 post cards, it being her birthday. She was well remembered.

Mr. Addison Erb, while employed at Mr. J. Elmer Myers', accidentally fell down the hay hole, early in the morning, breaking one rib and cracking another. The hole, which had been closed, was opened and it was forgotten to close it again. In that way Mr. Erb met with his accident.

Mr. Frederick Myers, while working at the church the roofing of which is nearing completion, had his hand caught and badly mashed by the rope, which was used for pulling up the shingles.

Mr. Wm. F. Myers, our enterprising hog butcher, cut up 87,672 pounds of pork and manufactured 37,228 pounds of sausage, during the winter.

Rev. Jas. B Stoner will hold his spring communion next Sunday (Palm Sunday), at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon previous.

Rev. John O. Yoder will have divine service on next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Also will have his spring communion on Easter Sunday, April 19th.

Bark Hill Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stitely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nusbaum and son Lester spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson's.

Miss Mary Catsondafner has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. Clayton Barnes and family spent Tuesday evening at Mrs. Elizabeth Catsondafner's.

Mrs. Levi Rowe spent Monday of last week in Uniontown visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Trite, who has just returned from Baltimore where she had been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker, of Hagerstown, spent a few days of last week visiting at Union Bridge and the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Yingling, of this place.

Sterling, infant son of Mrs. Clara—nee Miss Utermahlen, died Monday night of pneumonia, aged about 6 months. Services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon; interment at Baust Church Cemetery, Rev. G. W. Baughman officiating.

M. C. I. Notes.

Mr. John Hartman was sick several days this week.

The graduates of the different departments held a joint meeting and discussed some matters in reference to commencement.

Mr. Howard Fries paid the school a visit last week.

Mr. Hollie P. Garner, commercial class of '04, and his friend, Mr. Milton Hurst, both of Waynesboro, Pa., attended the literary program Friday evening.

The Bible Society has decided to give several missionary programs in the nearby churches this spring. Announcements of dates and places will be given later.

Prof. W. R. Rogers reports having spent a pleasant time in Baltimore with Prof. E. D. Naff. On his way home, he experienced a pretty severe shaking up in the collision at Westminster, but received no injury.

The April issue of the College Rays, gotten up by the Emersonian Literary Society, is now out and ready for distribution. The society is to be commended for the faithful work done in getting up the paper. The contents are of good literary merit and well arranged. It presents a neat, attractive appearance. The cover and outside printing is the same as the society colors. The May number will be the work of the Hiawathian Literary Society. After that the paper will be under the supervision of the regular editor, Prof. C. H. Keltner. Any one desiring a copy of these special issues can get one free by sending us name and address, or, better still, by enclosing fifty cents can get the paper the entire year.

Appointments of Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church.

Rev. Dr. Sheridan, who was re-elected president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, recently in session at Snow Hill, before the adjournment announced the following as the list of appointments for the ensuing year:

Accomac, H. S. Johnson. Alexandria, G. I. Humphreys. Alnutt Memorial, J. S. Bowers. Amelia, to be supplied.

Baltimore, H. F. Wright. Bedford, A. H. Green. Belair, C. K. McCaslin. Bethany, C. E. Redeker. Broadway, W. A. Melvin. Brooklyn, J. B. Jones.

Cambridge, J. L. Ward. Campbell, to be supplied. Cannon, to be supplied. Caroline, J. W. Parris. Cecil, C. R. Strausburg. Centerville, E. D. Stone. Chesapeake, C. M. Comphers. Chestertown, F. T. Little. Chincoteague, T. D. Smith. Christ Church, L. B. Smith. Clarke Memorial, Baltimore, J. W. Kirk. Clayton, N. C. Clough. Concord, F. M. Clift. Conquest, P. L. Rice. Crisfield, Louis Randall. Crumpton, C. J. Burdette. Cumberland, B. W. Kindley. Cumberland Circuit, to be supplied.

Deer Creek, B. A. Bryan. Deer Park, E. O. Ewing. Delmar, E. P. Perry. Delta, S. W. Coe. Denton, F. T. Benson. Dorchester, G. E. Brown. Dover and Leipsic, Clayborne Phillips.

East Baltimore, Edgar T. Read. Easton, W. H. Litsinger. Elizabeth, J. W. Balderson. Eutaw, W. B. Judefind. Evergreen, J. L. Straughn.

Fairfax, R. E. Harrison. Fawn Grove, S. B. Treadway. Federalsburg, C. M. Elderdice. Felton, W. P. Roberts. Finksburg, S. F. Cassen. First Church (Newark), L. F. Warner. First Church (Washington), B. P. Truitt. Franklin City, E. H. Jones. Frederick, B. F. Ruley.

Georgetown, D. C., T. O. Crouse. Georgetown, Del., H. O. Keen. Georgetown Circuit, to be supplied. Glenburnie, to be supplied.