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SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, April 16th, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., 31 Bed Room Suits, Bed Clothes, Parlor Suit, Piano, Furniture, Bar Supplies, 2 Cash Registers, Iron Safe, Dishes, &c., by E. P. and N. S White at Hotel Albion, Westminster. See bills. E. N. Davis, Auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The fire alarm system of this city is being tested and put in working order.

Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss is having his houses on Liberty street repainted.

Mrs. O. D. Gilbert is now able to be up and about her home.

Light frosts were reported in this vicinity this week.

The apple trees of this vicinity are in bloom.

Rev. James B. Stonesifer will have sale at the Reformed Church parsonage, Saturday April 23, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Davis is having a concrete pavement put down in front of his property on John street.

Mr. Emanuel Mackley has been seriously ill at his residence on East Main street.

There will be preaching at the Medford Hall on Sunday evening at 7:45, by Elder Edward Snader.

Mr. Frank Z. Miller of this city who recently underwent an operation is at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health.

The Ki Yi moving picture show on West Main street has been closed preparatory to moving to its new room near the railroad.

Mr. Roger B. Irwin of this county has been appointed by the Governor road engineer of Cecil county at a salary of $1600 per annum.

Mrs. Dennis A. Smith of Wakefield valley was operated upon this week at a hospital in Baltimore for appendicitis. She is doing very well.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Slagle has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went with Mr. Jas. H. Cassell. Mr. Cassell is doing very well.

Next week the Grand Lodge of Maryland I. O. M., will meet in Baltimore. Mr. Jno. G. Shunk is the representative of Westminster lodge.

Mr. Arthur Barker has succeeded Mr. Lewis P. Manning as keeper of the toll gate on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike east of town.

Western Maryland College base ball club will play the Baltimore City college club tomorrow at 3 P. M. on the home grounds.

Mr. William Arthur, Register of Wills, was quite sick during the past week. He will probably be able to attend to his duties in a day or so.

Hon. George L. Wellington, former U. S. Senator, of Cumberland, Md., will deliver an address to the members of Door to Virtue Lodge A. F. and A. M. on Thursday evening next.

The recently appointed Census enumerators were given instructions in their work on Monday last. The meeting was held at the Main-Court Inn and was largely attended.

Mr. Charles L. Hay and family moved here from Baltimore last week and are now occupying their residence on the corner of Willis and Center streets.

Dr. Jas. E. Shreve attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of Maryland, held in Baltimore this week, as the representative of Charity Lodge, K. of P. of this city.

The Pipe Creek Church trustees are preparing to make improvements in the cemetery and those having friends or relatives buried in it should see the superintendent, Mr. Jesse F. Snider, at once.

The Sunday School of the Church of God of Warfieldsburg will be held on Sunday at 1:30 P. M. At 2:30 P. M. Rev. James R. Johnston, the well known revivalist, will hold services at the church.

The State Council of Md., Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in Chestertown, next week. Messrs. C. Carroll Henry and Claude T. Kimmey are the representatives from Western Maryland Council of this city.

The graduating class of Western Maryland College, consisting of 10 young ladies and 18 young gentlemen have been invested with caps and gowns. They will wear them from now until graduation.

On Monday Mr. John T. Derr, while dressing a beef at the slaughter house of Mr. Geo. R. Grumbine, this city, came near severing the index finger of his right hand, by a miscut. He laid it open to the bone between the knuckle and first joint.

We have received, through Mr. Clinton L. Goodwin, a member of the graduating class, an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons of Washington, D. C., to be held on April 15, 1910, at 8 P. M., in the National Rifles Armory, Washington.

Governor Crothers cut out $9000 of the appropriation to Western Maryland College and $1000 to the Maryland Collegiate Institute. The bill, as amended, gives Western Maryland College $12,500 for 1911 and $3,500 for 1912, and to the Maryland Collegiate Institute $1000 for 1911.

Washington Camp No. 68 P. O. S. of A., of Smallwood is looking forward to a great time next Wednesday night, the occasion of its annual supper. All the members are expected to be on hand promptly at eight o'clock, and each member is invited to bring his wife, sweetheart or other friend.

Mrs. C. A. Spencer of Smallwood, this county, wishes to thank her many friends for their kind remembrance of her on her 72nd birthday, which occurred on April 2nd. She received 138 post cards from Trenton, N. J., Washington, Baltimore, Baltmore county, Westminster, and this county.

Col. William J. Vannort, of Wilson Post, No. 1, a resident of Chestertown, Md., was unanimously elected commander of the Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, at the meeting on Saturday morning at Odd Fellows' Temple, Baltimore, Md. Comrade Vannort was nominated by Gen. John R. King, past commander-in-chief.

Mr. F. D. Burns, a son of Mr. David Burns of near this city, has been elected a member of the city council of Adel, Iowa. The Dallas county Record, published in Adel, contains an excellent cut of the Mayor and Councilmen. Mr. Burns is a native of this county and has made good in Adel, the city of his adoption.

Mr. Charles Stonesifer moved his shoe and musical instrument business to the store recently occupied by Miss Shipley as a millenery store, opposite the Firemen's Building. He has a well selected stock of records and graphaphones and other musical instruments. He will also mend your shoes in a first class manner.

Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Washington, has accepted a call to assume charge of the First Methodist Protestant Church, of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Gill will leave Washington shortly to enter on his new duties. Mr. Gill is a son-in-law of the late Joshua Yingling, of this city. His son is a student at Western Maryland college, this city.

LIST OF LETTERS

unclaimed remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 9th, 1910:

McKinnell, Miss Eugenia
Shaffer, Miss Clara two
Waters, Mr. John
Waters, Mr. L. H.
Wilson, Mr. Amos
Yingling, Mr. Fred. C.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

HARRY P. GORSUCH, P. M.

Fire broke out on Sunday in a tract of wood land at Cranberry Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and for a time threatened a serious forest conflagration. It burned over several acres and seemed to have gained such headway as to put it past control; but the people of the neighborhood fought it so strenuously that it was finally extinguished. It threatened the destruction of the little village about the station but did not extend outside the forest, and not much damage was done to the standing timber.

Residents of Reisterstown and vicinity and of the eastern part of this county are jubilant over the fact that a charter was secured from the legislature for building an electric railway from Reisterstown to Hanover, Pa., via Hampstead, Greenmount, Manchester and Melrose. Under the charter it is stated that the railway can extend its line to Baltimore. The work of building the road, it is said, will begin at once. The grade will be easy and it will be necessary only to erect a few bridges. By the building of the line Baltimore and Washington will be connected by an electric line with Southern Pennsylvania.

Little Geary Stonesifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Stonesifer, celebrated his 5th birthday on last Friday night by giving a party to a few of his little friends. The children played until 10 o'clock when they were ushered out to the dining room where a table was spread with refreshments. The dining room was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and cut flowers. Those present were:

Janice Livingston, Agnes Boylan, Berndette Hann, Meta Stonesifer, Dorothy Nygren, Josephine Gardner, Catherine Gardner, Golda Stonesifer, Angela Boylan, Charlotte Zepp. Mesdames A. L. Stonesifer, W. L. Zepp, Chas. Stonesifer, J. Scott Jordan, Chas. Brown and J. T. Zahn, and Miss Maggie Ellis. Irwin Sachs, James Boylan, Robt. Brown, Adolphus Grumbine, Leland Jordan, Chas. Zahn, Lew Nygren, Carroll Lockard, Gilbert Hann, Joe. Myers, Geary Stonesifer, Walter Zepp, A. L. Stonesifer and Chas. Stonesifer.

Pastor Receives Call.

A call to become pastor of the Wolfsville Lutheran charge, in Frederick county, has been extended to Rev. W. D. Nicoll, of Hampstead, Md., by the joint council of the congregations comprising the charge. Rev. W. E. Stroup recently resigned the pastorate of the charge and Rev. Mr. Nicoll preached in the church at Wolfsville last Sunday.

Mr. Gorsuch Takes Postoffice.

Harry Peyton Gorsuch, appointed postmaster of this city as the successor of the late Col S. K. Herr, took charge of the office on Monday. As assistant postmaster he reappointed Theo. A. Kauffman, who was originally appointed by Colonel Herr. All the other members of the clerical force are under the civil service rules, and hence no change will take place in the subordinate officers. Dohnea C. Nygren is the chief clerk. Postmaster Gorsuch's bondsmen are George R. Gehr, Charles E. Goodwin, A. H. Huber and John H. Cunningham.

Bills Signed by Governor.

Bond issue for Westminster.
Amending charter of Westminster.
An additional elective district in Carroll county.
Exempting Carroll county from act of 1908 relating to attorneys.
To amend charter of Manchester Bank.
Incorporating Carroll Banking and Realty Company.
VETOED.
To compel Western Maryland Railroad to place safety gates in New Windsor.
Refund to John W. Abbott.
Refund to Union Mills Savings Bank.

High School Boys Playing Some Ball.

On Saturday morning April 9, the High School team tied with the Western Maryland Preparatory School, after a hard fought 11 inning battle. The score stood 7 to 7 when the game was called.

Score by innings:

W. H. S.	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—7
Preps.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—7

In the afternoon the same team played the Freshmen of the W. M. C. losing out 18 to 17. Larson and Smith batted well while Arnold and Bell played good ball in the field.

Score by innings:

W. H. S.	0	3	3	0	4	0	1	0	6—17
Freshmen	0	0	3	1	5	0	5	4	x—18

Baron Von Sitler's Will.

The heirs of Baron Von Sitler, the wealthy nobleman who died many years ago in Germany and left a vast estate, who resides in York are again stirred up by the rumor that the Baron's will was found in Berlin, Germany. The local Sitler heirs have been informed by J. H. Fuss, of this city, secretary of the Baron Von Sitler's Heirs' Association, which was organized in York, last summer, that he received a cable dispatch from representatives who have been pursuing an investigation abroad, stating that the will of the Baron has been at last found.

The cable dispatch did not state what was the nature of the will. Many heirs or descendants of the Baron Von Sitler reside in York and this county. They have already expended considerable money in trying to gain possession of their share of the alleged vast estate.

A Carroll County Boy Making Good.

The Beaver County Democrat of Beaver, Oklahoma, the county seat of Beaver county, has been making inquiries among its subscribers as to their preferences for Democratic nominations for the State and county offices to be filled this fall, and in order to facilitate the prompt and intelligent answering of the questions, furnishes a column in which the subscribers may write names of the persons favored by them.

In its issue of April 7, 1910 the following appears in the local column:

"An expression of a general desire for Claude Smith to become a candidate for county attorney has reached this office from all parts of the county and seems to be practically unanimous".

The Beaver County Democrat is a bright 8 page weekly and announces that it is the official organ of the county.

Engagement Announced.

The Baltimore Sun of April 14th, contains the following announcement of the engagement of Miss Marianna Reifsnider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider of this city, and one of Westminster's popular young ladies, to Lieut. Thomas Stanley Clarke, U. S. M. C.:

"Much interest is manifested in the engagement announced of Miss Marianna Reifsnider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Reifsnider, of Westminster, Md., to Lieut. Thomas Stanley Clarke, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. George Gray Ward, Jr., of New York.

Miss Reifsnider who is one of the most attractive young girls in Western Maryland, is well known in Baltimore society, being a frequent visitor to her many relatives and friends in this city. She is a great-granddaughter of the late Admiral Andrew Hull Foote, of the navy, and her grandmother is the widow of the late Rear-Admiral Fairfax.

Lieutenant Clarke is now stationed at Camp Elliot, Panama"

Miss Marianna was born and grew to womanhood in this city and has a host of sincere friends who will be sorry indeed to see her leave us.

Smallwood vs. Sandyville.

The Smallwood base ball club opened its season Saturday April 2, by a game with the strong team of Sandyville and defeated it by a score of 6—2

The line ups were as follows:

Sandyville—Barnhart, c.; Tracy, p.; Stocksdale, 1b.; Oursler, 2b.; Zepp, ss.; Caple, 3b.; Shilling, cf.; Blizzard, lf.; Heagy, rf.

Smallwood—Paynter, c.; Frick, p.; Bloom, 1b.; Richter, 2b.; Jenkins, 3b.; Bitzel, ss.; Wicks, lf.; Berman, cf.; Shipley, rf.

Stonersville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloom and son of Kump, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Currens.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hesson, Bachman's Valley, on Sunday, at which time their little daughter received the name of Ruthanna.

Frank Fuhrman has had erected a fine house for the raising of young chickens.

David Currens and family entertained at their home on Sunday, Melwin L. Deinst and wife of Westminster, Harry Bloom, wife and son of Kumps, Misses Ora and Lottie Currens and Master William Barnes.

Falls Bottom Items.

Mr. Arthur Gosnell of Mt. Olive is getting his new house well on the way. He expects to have it ready to move in to very soon.

Mr. George Gosnell, one of our energetic young men, has accepted a position at the Springfield State Hospital.

Mr. Antona P. Rosello of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fleming of Mt. Airy.

Miss Georgia Fleming of Mt. Airy has returned to her studies at Kee-Mar College, Hagerstown.

Mrs. Abner Gosnell has just received a letter from Spartansburg S., C., stating that her sister, Mrs. G. B. Costin of that place, is in the hospital ill with pneumonia.

Misses Ola and Annie Davis visited Miss Nora Penn last Sunday afternoon.

Union Mills Items.

Rev. W. B. Mann, the minister who succeeds Rev. J. W. Long, as pastor of Moorhead M. E. Church, preached his introductory sermon in that church, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George W. Yeiser represented Carroll county at the conference and mass meeting of Adult organized Bible Classes of Maryland, held at Baltimore on April 11th. The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. C. Pearce, international superintendent of Chicago.

Mr. Sterling C. Lawyer is laying a cement wall, pavement and steps in front of the residence which he recently purchased of Harry Cretin.

The entrance to the Union Mills Savings Bank has been flanked with a neat picket fence.

The mill house of the B. F. Shriver Co., which has been vacated by the Frock family, which passed through a severe seige of typhoid fever while living there, has been fumigated and will be thoroughly renovated befor the new tenant, Harry Cretin, moves into it.

Seminary Commencement.

The 27th commencement of the Westminster Theological Seminary will take place May 1—3, 1910.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, by President Elderdice, and the alumni sermon at 8 P. M., by Rev. George W. Haddaway, 1888.

On Monday night, at 8.00 o'clock, the 27th anniversary exercises of the Stockton Literary Society will be held in the Seminary Chapel.

On Tuesday, at 10.00 A. M., the Board of Governors will meet in the Seminary Chapel.

The Commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 8 P. M., when the following order will be followed:

Congregational singing; prayer, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., president Maryland Annual Conference, Baltimore, Md.; singing, Seminary glee club; class oration, Lewis Edward Purdum, "The Death in the Ministry;" address to graduating class, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa.; conferring of diplomas and degrees; presentation of prizes; benediction, Rev. A. Hess, Ph. B., B. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.

Graduates and Theses.

Bachelor of Divinity.

Frederick William Obee, Whitehouse, Ohio, Bernard of Clairvaux.

Lewis Edward Purdum, Mt. Airy, Md., The Atonement.

George Grover Shurtz, West Lafayette, Ohio, Church Union.

Hobun Tomikichi Yokoyama, Shimoda, Japan, Japan and Christianity.

A Letter From Cando, North Dakota.

Cando, N. Dakota.
April 3, 1910.

Dear Editor.

We left Baltimore, Tuesday noon, and arrived in Cando, N. Dakota, on Thursday evening, March 31st. We had a grand trip and enjoyed ourselves very much.

Some of the countries were rocky and some were level. We got along fine but were getting awful tired. We had gone 1900 miles when, about within six miles of Cando, we got into a wreck. It was a bad one, but as God would have it, no one was hurt. Something about the tender broke and it tore up the track for about three hundred feet and threw the rear car off of the track. We had an awful shake up and scare. The auto's came from Cando and took all the passengers to town.

North Dakota is quite a different place from what we thought it was. The country around Cando is fine; we can see a distance of 12 or 14 miles. We have a good boarding house and expect to remain all summer and see all of the sights.

Very truly yours,
ANNIE E. STONER.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 11th, 1910.—The last will and testament of Charles Niner, deceased, admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of John H. Conaway, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Columbus A. Conaway, Charles S. Conaway and John W. Conaway, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Anna M. Fritz, administratrix of Mordecai Fritz, deceased, returned inventory of money.

The last will and testament of Ruth Caltrider, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto T. Wesley Frank, who received order to notify creditors and who returned inventory of debts.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Roop, deceased, granted unto Theodore F. Englar and Lewis K. Woodward, who received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate, also order to notify creditors.

Frank J. Seizel, executor of George Younger, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate on which Court granted an order ni si.

Minnie G. Briscoe, administratrix of James F. Briscoe, deceased, received order to transfer stock and settled her first and final account.

Harvey C. Freeman, administrator of Barbara E. Freeman, deceased, returned inventory of debts and report of sale of personal property and settled his first account.

Eva Mamie Wilson, guardian of Mary E., Milton M., Edna E., Susan M., and Viola Bennett, wards, settled her second account.

Reas Shipley, administrator of John W. Shipley, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Tuesday, April 12th, 1910.—Raymond M. Brashears, administrator of William J. Brashears, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Obediah Buckingham, administrator of David B. Hoff, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Samuel Miller and Henry J. Hoffacker, executors of Henry H. Miller, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

Harvey J. Lockard, administrator of Joshua Lockard, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Howard P. Hull, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of William H. Hull, deceased, received order to sell personal property and settled his first and final account.

WEDDING BELLS.

Lowe—Trimmer.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Meadow Branch, near Westminster, Md. a quiet but very pretty wedding took place at 5:30, on the evening of April 10th, 1910. The contracting parties were Miss Treca May Trimmer and Mr. Raymond A. Lowe, both of Hanover, Pa. The ceremony was impressively performed by Elder W. E. Roop of the Church of the Brethren, this city. The bride wore a handsome suit of white trimmed in blue and the groom conventional black. The happy couple began life's journey with the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Hanover.

For the Sentinel.

Niner—Shipley.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Shipley, one mile south of Morgan Run, on the Washington road, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Mary Pleasant Shipley became the bride of Mr. Ernest R. Niner, of Smallwood. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Niner.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Frank Welch. Miss Elsie Easton was bridesmaid and Mr. Willie Niner, brother of the groom, best man. The ceremony was performed by the groom's pastor, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, in the presence of a large number of the kinfolk of the young people.

A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony, and those who sat at the beautifully decorated and bountifully spread board and partook of the delightful collation were the parents of the bride and groom, the bridal party, the officiating minister, and the following wedding guests: Messrs. and Mesdames John A. Baker, George W. Wolfe, Frank Welch, Columbus A. Shipley, Elias G. Shipley, Roy Poole, George A. Shipley, Lloyd B. Shipley, Henry Knauff, Grove O. Easton, William Davis and Harry Shipley; Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. Milton Bellison; Misses Rene Snyder, Hilda Niner, Thelma Welch, Eva Baker, Mabel Stubbins, Esther Knauff, Belle Easton and Ina Shipley; Messrs. Robert Shipley, Amon Shipley, Elbert Shipley, John Easton, Paul Easton, Atlee Connelly, Donald Shipley, Arthur Shipley, Lesley Shipley and Olin Knauff.

While the company was seated at the supper table, strange sounds were heard coming from the farmyard, the rattling of the teeth of a horserake and the hum of voices. A few minutes before ten o'clock the mystery was explained. It was the gathering of the clans from the hills and vales of Morgan Run to testify to the esteem in which the young couple are held among their friends and neighbors. After circumambulating the house a number of times to the melodious strains of cow horns, cow bells and other "un"musical implements, "Capt. Sam" with hat in hand, came to the door and asked to see the bride and groom. When "Joe" Niner and one of the ladies of the company presented themselves the waiting crowd informed them that that would not do. The best man and bridesmaid stepped to the front, and while the boys were glad to see them nothing would satisfy them except the appearance of the bride and groom, who then came out and stood on the porch, as one after another the young men of the neighborhood came forward and grasped their hands with sincere words of congratulation. Three rousing cheers were then given for the bride and groom, and again the impromptu band marched round the house, to be again greeted by Mr. "Joe", with the words "I guess you will be glad to see me now. Line up boys." And they were glad to see him and with "Capt. Sam"' in front and in rear did line up all right. The moon was far down in the West when the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Niner "long life and happiness." Mr. and Mrs. Niner will set up their first home on the Nelson farm near the fork of the Washington and Deer Park roads.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Harriett Oursler.

Mrs. Harriett E. Oursler, widow of the late Thomas F. Oursler died on Monday last, aged 56 years. The funeral services took place on Wednesday at Hebbville Evangelical church and the interment at Oakland this county.

Mrs. Mary Schultz.

Mrs. Mary Schultz, wife of Mr. George Schultz, died on April 9 1910, at 7 P. M, at No. 8 Beck's Lane, Baltimore, Md., aged 55 years.

The funeral services took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence. Interment in Loudon Park cemetery.

Joseph Belt, Jr.

Joseph Belt, Jr., of Baltimore, a contractor and builder, died at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belt, near Wakefield, this county, of tuberculosis, at the age of 28 years. He came, with his wife and their two small children, by whom he is survived, to the home of his parents in January last hoping to regain his health, but the benefit derived from the change was only temporary and he then failed rapidly. His father is absent in the Panama Canal Zone, where he is foreman of the car service.

J. Wesley Creager.

J. Wesley Creager, a prominent resident of Thurmont, Frederick county, and the largest landowner in Mechanicstown district, died suddenly Thursday night of last week at his home, Thurmont, of apoplexy, aged 47 years. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Martin A. Miller, of Thurmont; five sons and two daughters, one of the latter being the wife of Carl Gall, of Franklinville, Frederick county. Mr. Creager was the owner of about 1,500 acres of mountain land, besides several farms in Mechanicstown district. He was the proprietor of the Thurmont Excelsior Mills and of several sawmills and was a large dealer in lumber. He was president of the Thurmont Land Improvement Company and a director of the Thurmont National Bank and the Thurmont Electric Light Company.

Smallwood vs. Woodstock.

Smallwood Athletic Club journeyed to Woodstock on Saturday, April 9, to play the Woodstock Athletic Club, champions of last year of Howard county. The game was exciting and interesting from start to finish neither side scoring a run until the seventh inning, when Smallwood scored 1 run and also in the eighth inning one. The game finally ended in favor of Smallwood 2—0. Bitzel, for Smallwood, struck out ten of the Woodstock boys and only allowed five safe hits.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Woodstock—Stem, rf.; P. Zepp, cf.; S. Zepp, lf.; Feeny, 1b.; Rowlay, p.; Gaither, c.; Cavey, ss.; Shearer, 2b.; Shipley, 3b.

Smallwood—Oursler, ss.; Bloom, rf.; Jenkins, 3b.; Bitzel, p.; Wicks, cf.; Barnhart c.; Frick, 1b.; Zepp, Richter, 2b.

Winfield Items.

Rain is much needed in this vicinity. Several of the farmers are waiting for rain to plant their corn.

Mrs. A. J. Stem spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stem, who have been on the sick list, we are glad to say, are able to be out again.

Miss Effie Frizzell visited Miss Maud Stem on Sunday last.

Mr. A. J. Stem now has his warehouse completed and has in it some handsome buggies. Mr. Stem will be glad for those who are thinking of buying a buggy to stop in and look at his. He will treat you right. He also has a carload of cement.

Mr. M. D. L. Pickett had to shoot one of his horses about a week ago.

Dr. Ed. Cronk has purchased an automobile from Messrs. Herr and Babylon of Westminster. He is building a shed for it.

Health of community is good.

Sunday School Sunday morning 9.15. Class 10:30.

Sykesville Items.

Leave all news, advertisements, subscriptions and job printing with Chas. L. Appler, Tonsoriolist, Springfield ave. and Main St., Sykesville, Md.

Mr. Harry Mellor, son of E. M. Mellor, merchant at Sykesville, has been promoted to manager of the Butler Brothers' sample house in Baltimore. Butler Bros.' have their main office in New York, and is one of the largest wholesale businesses in the United States, having sample houses in most of the large cities. Harry Mellor received his education through the public schools, Springfield Institute and the Eastern High school of Washington, after which he worked in his father's store at Sykesville as a clerk until about 4 years ago when he accepted a position with Butler bros'. as one of the clerks in the sample room, proving himself to be the best salesman for the firm in Baltimore, having the best average of any employee. Sykesville and Carroll county ought to be proud of having a citizen who has started from a young boy and elevated himself to the position of manager of one of the largest firms in this country. His friends unite in wishing him success.

Mrs. Geo. Welsh of Howard county who has been ill for sometime was sent to the Maryland University Hospital last Friday by her physician, Dr. D. B. Sprecher, and was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. She is getting along alright from report up to the time of this writing. The operation was a success.

A large committee of ladies met at the Lyceum last Wednesday to appoint the different committees toward making the Odd Fellows' Supper and Bazaar, on May 10, 11 and 12 the largest of its kind ever held in the town.

Mr. R. W. Carter just received a letter from his cousin, Mr. Harry Jenkins of Chili, South America, also 2 sacks of wheat that were grown in South America. The wheat has been given to Mr. F. G. Merceron to plant this spring in order to see whether it will grow in this climate. Mr. H. G. Luttgerding of Baltimore county also received a sack of flour to compare with the Maryland flour.

Mrs. Levi Barnes paid a visit to friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John Firorel paid a visit to relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. O. M. Spurrier of Baltimore has returned home after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurrier.

Springfield Lodge No. 134 I. O. O. F. will meet in the hall of Edw. Gumpel's drug store until the improvements on its hall are completed.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, wife and daughter, paid a visit to Mr. Harry Jenkins, cousin of Mr. R. W. Carter, last February while on a visit to Chili. Mr. Jenkins was formally a resident of Baltimore county before moving to Chili, South America.

Mrs. John Bowers of Annapolis, Md., has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. D. B. Hepner.

Mr. G. W. Spurrier of Woodbine paid a visit to his brother, Mr. Floyd Spurrier.

Mr. R. W. Carter has purchased a tract of timber land from Mr. Arunfeld Gosnell, adjoining the property of A. P. Gordon Cummings.

Prof. R. J. Brandenburg gave a musical concert for the benefit of and at St. James M. E. church, Howard county.

R. W. Carter has a carload of exceptionally fine buggies and runabouts the best that has been shipped in town, due next Tuesday. Mr. Carter went to Indiana the past winter for the purpose of securing these vehicles and will have one in the white wood for a sample; also a carload of the famous Birdsell farm wagons and 3400 yards of matting from Fary & Sons, the largest importers in New York.

Mr. Harry Cover, the cattle dealer of Westminster, paid a visit to Sykesville, Md., this week.

A farewell party was given at the home of Miss May Carter in honor of her friend Miss Grace Arrington, Friday evening last. The evening was spent by the young people in playing games and other enjoyments. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Bennett, Edna Auer, Mary Gallon, Grace and Vivian Arrington, May Carter, Helen Townshend, Emma Hobbs and Emma Wright; Messrs Randolph Weer, Burton Townshend, Harry Carter, Raymond Arrington, Jarrett Szwak, Henry Clark, Herbert Flohr, Marshall Carter, Stewart Brown and Kenneth Barnes.

Mr. Wm. Scribner of Rover, Howard county, was taken sick while in Sykesville last Wednesday afternoon having lost use of his limbs. It is reported that he was paralyzed in his leg and arm. He was taken home by Mr. Gowin Dorsey.

Mr. Harrison Collins has accepted a position with senator J. E. Beasman. He will drive the automobile for a while.

Uniontown Items—Death of Mrs. Susannah Harbaugh.

Mrs. Susannah, widow of the late Mr. Wright Harbaugh, died 11 A. M. Sunday, April 10, aged 73 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Cooley, in Baltimore. She was a daughter of the late John Gore and resided in this place most of her life. She is survived by three sons—Parvin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; John, of Baltimore; Harry H., of Westminster; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Cooley, of Baltimore; Mrs. Scott McAllister, of Surrey, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. John C. Hollenbery, of Uniontown. Funeral services were held here in the Bethel on Tuesday morning by Rev. Ranley of Baltimore, Revs. Murray, Hill and Englar of town. Burial in the family lot on the Hill. The pallbearers were Messrs. Solomon and Theo. Myers, Theodore Eckard, George Lambert, Burrier Cookson and Harry Weaver. Rev. James Stoner of Westminster was funeral director.

Mr. Myers Englar has decided on getting over the country at a faster rate. He has purchased an automobile. We hope he may be successful in handling it and always get there when he starts.

Miss Ella V. Smith is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Smith of New Windsor is stopping with Mr. T. H. Routson.

Mrs. Gover Routson of Waynesboro was at her father's, Mr. Eph. Kelly, for several days.

Mrs. Trayer who spent the winter at New Market is now at her rooms in the Crouse building.

Whooping cough and measles are now in our midst.

Our people are commencing to brush up for the spring. Painters and paperhangers are kept busy all the time.

Mrs. Deborah Segafoose, who has been ill since last fall, is again confined to her bed most of the time, and her little granddaughter, Evylin, has been ill for two weeks, with very little improvement at this time.

Maryland Rural High School Championship.

The Executive Committee, to conduct the big Interscholastic Track Meet to be held at the Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., on Saturday May 14th, has just selected a bronze mounted plaque to be awarded to the school which wins the Maryland Rural High School Championship.

The plaque is to be made by Dieges & Clust of New York City, whose reputation as makers of metals and prizes for athletic contests extends all over the country. A special design has been adopted, and the school which wins this championship will have a trophy to be proud of.

This special series of events for the boys in our county schools was introduced three years ago, and has grown in favor each year. Last year it was one of the most attractive features of the monster meet. The first year there were only three events, the 75 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash and half mile run. Last year Tome added the broad jump and this year adds the 440 yd. run to give a chance to boys not strong enough to race the half mile. In all athletic contests the half mile run is always the most popular race.

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Lot of the best calicoes regular price 7c yard gray only, this lot goes for 6c yd.

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Our Price $1.38.

5 cent Soaps 3½ cents.
This lot includes many kinds of 5c soaps. All standard quality goods.
Special Price 3½c.

25c Hose for Ladies 15c.
Several hundred pair of ladies lace hose, perfect goods that sold at 25c pair.
Sale Price 15 cents a Pair.

Another large lot of light weight gauze hose with garter tops, seconds but they run almost perfect. Goods that sold for 25 and 35c.
Sale Price 15 cents a Pair.

Skirts $1.98.
Last summer we sold 134 skirts of one style at $1.98. That was some selling on skirts. This season we have several new styles this price, in colors and black, made from a half-wool material, attractive styles, $1.98.

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The old reliable 10c soap that never fails to give satisfaction.
6 cents cake.

Colgates Soaps 8c Cake, 22c a Box of Three.
All the best kinds and odors, Clematis, White Lilac, Genuine Castile, Glycerine, Almond Cream etc.

Colgates Best Talcum 15c Box.
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Men's 25c Suspenders 19c.
Lot of men's heavy suspenders regular 25c value.
This Lot 19c Pair.

Umbrellas 98c.
This lot includes many umbrellas worth $1.25 to $1.50 each. Fine fast black goods with stylish handles. Either ladies or gents size.
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Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs 3½, 3 for 10c.
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Wide and narrow laces in torchon and valenciennes. In many patterns there are edges and insertions to match. The small price named is only about half what most of them are worth.
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Methodist Protestant Church Conference Appointments.

The eighty second annual session of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was brought to a close in Baltimore on Tuesday night with the reading of the plan of appointments for the ensuing year by President J. M. Sheridan.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

Accomac—H. S. Johnson.
Avon Parish—I. M. Holmes.
Alnut Memorial—J. S. B. Wells.
Amelia—J. R. Wright.
Baltimore—H. F. Wright.
Bellefield—F. C. Cliff.
Belair—H. L. Schlincks.
Bethany—P. W. Crosby.
Broadway—J. H. Straughn.