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LOCAL ITEMS.

Today is Arbor Day.

Thursday, May 5th, is Ascension Day.

The Census takers are at work in this city.

The County Commissioners transacted routine business on Monday and on Tuesday sat for transfers and abatements.

The Baltimore Evening Sun, made its first appearance in this city on Monday and was well received.

There will be a musical entertainment at Winfield Academy tomorrow night at 7:30.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M. P. Church will hold a Stocking Social tonight.

A reduction in the price of radium has been announced. You may now purchase a pound for $36,500,000. Come early and avoid the rush.

Mr. Edward C. Cover, of New Windsor, this county, passed an examination for the navy in Baltimore and on Saturday last became a blue jacket.

Messrs. Mack Herzog and W. W. McGuigan of Baltimore, inspectors in the Maryland Bureau of Statistics and Information, were in this city on Thursday gathering statistics for the bureau.

The Main-Court Inn has been selected by Mr. Albert Neuhahn, the secretary of the Grand Council of the Order of Eagles, as headquarters during the convention to be held here next month.

Rain which began falling in this city Saturday night ended Thursday with clearing weather. The rain was very much needed and the streams and growing crops were much benefited.

Mr. Simon C. Nusbaum has been elected delegate to the Maryland Classis Reformed Church and Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss alternate to represent St. Paul's Church of this city. The Classis will meet in Boonsboro, May 25th.

The W. H. Davis Co. of this city had sold two Flanders automobiles to Dr. S. Luther Bare and Lewis K. Woodward of this city but owing to the rush of orders at the factory it was unable to deliver them. The Doctors later bought two Overland cars from the W. H. Davis Co.

It is important to have transfers and abatements attended to before the levy for 1910 is made by the County Commissioners. They will sit next week and all who have not attended to the matter should do so as none will be allowed after the levy is made.

Mr. Louis P. Manning of Fair Ground Hill, this city, was given a birthday surprise party on Saturday night by his friends. He was 68 years old, and is a veteran of the Civil War. He received many cards of congratulations. Refreshments were served.

In a hotly contested game of baseball on the athletic field of Western Maryland College in this city on Saturday last, Baltimore City College met defeat, the score being 7 to 4 in favor of Western Maryland College. The features, on the part of the visitors, were home runs by Sutton and Travers.

In the Court of Appeals, on Wednesday, the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company vs. the County Commissioners of Howard county, was argued by Francis Neal Parke and J. A. C. Bond for the appellants and James S. Donovan and Guy W. Steele for the appellee.

Mrs. Amelia C. Aldridge and Miss Margaret Engel of New Windsor have a lemon tree upon which two lemons have grown, one of which is still on the tree but the other one has fallen off. The latter one measures 1 foot and 1½ inches in circumference and weighs 1 lb and 5 oz. The one remaining on the tree is quite large.

Mr. Jacob Myers of Union Mills, this county, while driving a pair of horses, one of which was a colt, to a threshing machine, on Tuesday last, met with a very painful accident. The rod of the machine caught his pants and wound his right limb around it, breaking both bones. Dr. Lewis Wetzel of Union Mills and Dr. M. L. Bott of this city, the latter being called in consultation, reduced the fracture.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, D. C., to Rev. J. M. Gill of the M. P. church, and Miss Annie E. Crump, both of Washington, D. C. Immediately after his marrigae Mr. Gill and his bride will leave for Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Gill has been transferred by the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church. Mr. Gill is well and favorably known in this city. His first wife, who died some years ago, was a daughter of the late Joshua Yingling of this city and a sister to Mrs. Jane Coon of Liberty street, this city.

The Mayor and City Council, The Board of Trade and the prominent citizens of Havre de Grace, will entertain the Maryland Press Association at a Fish Dinner on the Susquehanna River Wednesday, April 27th, and show their visitors how shad and other fish are caught in the river from floats by steam hauled seines, and also how the fish products for which Maryland is noted, are handled. The members of the Association, their ladies and invited guests will leave Union Station, Baltimore, at 10.4 A. M., and return to that Station, by 7 P. M.

Assessors Appointed.

On Saturday, Governor Crothers appointed the following additional tax assessors for Carroll county, upon the request of State Senator Beasman, Insurance Commissioner Crouse and T. Herbert Shriver, of the Carroll County State Central Committee.

First District—James B. Reaver, Taneytown; R. Lee Myers, Linwood.

Second—George E. Marker and A. Frank Crouse, Westminster.

Third—John W. Reaver, Manchester; George R. Rupp, Hampstead.

Fourth—C. W. Selby, Mount Airy; Adolphus Chenoworth, Sykesville.

The Opera Miss Bob White.

The rehearsels of "Miss Bob White" are being so well attended and such rapid progress being made under the instruction of Miss Sallie Fauntleroy of The Woman's College, Frederick, that it promises to surpass anything ever given by the young people of Westminster.

It will be given two nights only, May 10 and 12, and is for the benefit of the Westminster Orchestra, a struggling organization, yet in its infancy, and much in need of assistance. It is to be hope t the public will show its appreciation of home talent by a liberal patronage. This is one of Willard Spencer's prettiest operas and there will be about fifty voices accompanied by the full orchestra.

Work on State Roads.

Work on state roads all over Maryland has started or is ready to start. The road commission has contracted for 187.54 miles of roads for the current year at an expense of nearly a million and a half dollars. Last year 107.75 miles were graded or surfaced.

The Board of Public Works has arranged to sell $1,500,000 worth of state road stock at 3½ per cent. Because of the low rate of interest and of taxes there has been but a limited market for the stock. Since the passage by the General Assembly of the act exempting the stock from taxation when held by corporations a more ready market is found. In this county about seven miles were surfaced last year. During the present year 10 miles and a half of the road from Eldersburg to Fenby will be built.

Address of Ex-Senator George L. Wellington.

One of the best addresses ever made in this city on the subject of masonry was delivered by Hon. George L. Wellington, former U. S. Senator, of Cumberland, Maryland, before a large and representative audience, composed of ladies and gentlemen, in the lodge room of Door to Virtue Lodge, on Thursday evening of this week.

The large room was well filled when Mr. Wellington, who came to this city from Cumberland on the train arriving here at 6.05 P. M., entered the room at 8.20, accompanied by Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, Worshipful Master of Door to Virtue Lodge. Without consuming very much time Dr. Woodward introduced Mr. Wellington, who immediately began his address in his well known forceful and entertaining style. He said that masonry was so vast in its dimensions that it would take a course of lectures to treat the matter intelligently. It could not be grasped in a lifetime as it was the only organization conceived by man which has stood the test of man. Nations have risen and fallen, languages have been lost and forgotten; systems of religion have risen and fallen but masonry has never changed, fallen or been lost. Men once lived upon men; later men lived for men but in these days men die that men may live. History, he said, was the biography of the great men; the common people have no history. They have always been the same, in every decade. He said the masons built the temple of Solomon, erected the pyramids of Egypt and conceived the idea of a free government on this continent. That the American revolution was conceived in a logde room and that three fourths of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence were masons. That every general of prominence from Washington down was a free mason. Masonry, he said, represented no religion it was a brotherhood of men and its cornerstone was hope, faith and charity.

The historical part of his address was excellent as Mr. Wellington is exceptionally well versed on the subject, and with his exceptional oratorical ability he was exceedingly entertaining and instructive. He closed his address at 9.30 P. M.

After the address the members of the lodge and invited guests were served with refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and strawberries. The Westminster orchestra furnished delightful music during the evening. Delegations from Lebanon Lodge No. 175, of Manchester, Plymouth Lodge, No. 143, of Union Bridge and Linganore Lodge No. 137, of Linganore, Frederick county, were present.

Owing to a pressing business engagement Senator Wellington was compelled to take the fast mail this morning for Cumberland.

Jurors for May Term of Court.

Jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court this county were drawn by Chief Judge William H. Thomas on Monday. The county now has 14 election districts, a new district named Berrett having been created by an act of the General Assembly at its recent session. This does not increase the number of precincts in the county, as the new district practically embraces the territory heretofore comprised in the Second precinct of Freedom district. The May term of court, for which the jurors were drawn will begin Monday, May 9, and the list of jurors by districts is as follows:

Taneytown—George W. Demmit, Albert Study, Edmund F. Smith, George W. Arnold.

Uniontown—Solomon Myers, Obediah Fleagle, Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Charles S. Marker.

Myers—George W. Yeiser, George W. Jones, Sr., Urias Markle.

Woolerys—Joseph F. Ward, George W. Barnes, Jacob F. Rader, Edward Niner.

Freedom—Edwin M. Mellor, Robert W. Carter, John Oliver Devries, Jr.

Manchester—Charles H. Zepp, Horatio R. Garrett, Daniel D. Sharrer, William H. Newcomer, Harry L. Leese.

Westminster—Joseph J. Price, Theodore Logue, William L. Armacost, Joseph L. O'Farrell, Atlee W. Wampler, Joseph W. Smith, Orlando Reese, Irwin Scott Jordan, Ralph J. Rover.

Hampstead—Edwin F. Houck, William Buchman, Richard F. Shaffer.

Franklin—Aubrey J. Stem, William Y. Frizzell.

Middleburg—Wilson L. Crouse, Edward O. Cash.

New Windsor—Walter Engle, Harry E. Lambert, Howard D. Englar.

Union Bridge—Daniel Leakins, Chas. Edwin Engel.

Mount Airy—Singleton A. Aldridge, Henry W. Clary.

Berrett—Lloyd B. Shipley, Benjamin F. Brown.

Public Demonstration of Spraying at the Alms House Farm on Thursday April 28th, 1910, at 12 o'clock M.

Professor Thomas B. Symons, State Entomologist of College Park, Maryland, will give a public demonstration of spraying at the Alms House farm on Thursday April 28th, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M., for the control of the codling moth so injurious to all fruit in this section of the country. The orchard on the farm will be sprayed and everybody is invited to be present to witness it. Prof. Symons will endeavor to answer all questions which may be put to him relating to spraying, use of chemicals etc.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling of Granite, was visiting in this city, this week.

Rev. Harold M. Rider, former paster of Centenary M. E. Church, was in town during the week.

Mrs. H. A. Brouch of Uniontown, spent part of this week in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Erb.

Mr. Lewis Sellman and family of Baltimore have moved to the property they recently purchased in Warfieldsburg, this county.

Miss J. Ellen Campbell of Baltimore, daughter of Rev. A. F. Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Addie Manahan, 143 E. Green St.

Mrs. J. Thos. Anders and son of this city, who spent the past month in Baltimore and Washington have returned home. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. D. Loane, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Clara Irvin of New York has announced the marriage of her daughter, Edna Mae, to Mr. William G. Brooks on Monday April 11, 1910, in the city of Chicago. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks of this city.

Orphans' Court.

Friday, April 15th, 1910.—Theodore F. Englar and Lewis K. Woodward, administrators of Samuel Roop, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate money and debts.

Monday, April 18th, 1910—George W. Roop, administrator of Mary C. Roop, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Columbus A. Conaway, Charles S. Conaway and John W. Conaway, executors of John H. Conaway, deceased, returned inventories of personal property money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, April 19th, 1910.—The sale of real estate of Ephraim D. Hess, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Shaeffer, deceased, granted unto Daniel B. Shaffer and Edgar H. Shaffer, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

William H. Grumbine and Margaret E. Grumbine, administrators of Margaret E. Grumbine, deceased, executrix of William H. Grumbine, deceased, returned certificate of notice to creditors and settled a first and final account for said deceased executrix.

Ella M. Shipley administratrix of J. Wilbur Shipley, deceased, returned inventory of debts and report of sale of personal property.

Wednesday, April 20th, 1910.—Margaret V. Buckingham, administratrix of Wilbur R. Buckingham, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Junior Mechanics Meet.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics of Maryland began its forty-first session in Chestertown in the opera house on Tuesday, and closed Wednesday with 300 representatives present from all parts of the state. Mr. E. T. Mercer, of Mt. Airy, was elected outside sentinel, of the Grand Lodge. The meeting place for the next State Council session will be Brunswick. All the lodges of this county were represented by delegates.

Grand Lodge of Md. I. O. M.

The 40th session of the Maryland Grand Lodge, was held in Baltimore this week and much important business dealing with the organization was transacted.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Grand Architect, Michael Kollinger; Senior Grand Architect, John E. Webb; Grand Secretary, Elmer Bernhardt; Grand Treasurer, Robert Lutz; Supreme Representatives, Charles E. Wagner and William Downes; finance committee, William G. Cooper, George T. Hewing and Charles F. Kroner.

An important bit of business transacted was the passing of a new rule changing the day of the annual convention from the third Monday in April in Baltimore to the fourth Monday.

All the lodges of this county were represented.

75th Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. John Bernstein, one of Westminster's oldest and much respected citizens, celebrated his 75th birthday at his residence on East Main street on Sunday last. Mr. Bernstein, was born in Schiltz, Hesse—Damstadt, Germany, and landed in Baltimore in 1855. From there he came to this county in 1856 and has resided here ever since. He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows' and K. of P. Lodges of this city, and has been a constant reader of the Baltimore Sun and American Sentinel. He received many congratulations, post cards and also a cane in remembrance of the event. Those present during the evening were: Messrs. Jno. T. Zahn, Jno. J. Reese, Geo. A. Miller, Theo. Mitten, Jas. D. Mitchell, Morris Mitten, Ford A. Diffenbach, J. Thos. Anders, Wash. L. Brown and Jno. H. Mitten. Mrs. Bernstein did the honors and served elegant refreshments.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miller—Rupp.

The marriage of Miss Mary J. Rupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rupp, of Hampstead, this county, to Mr. William Miller, son of Mr. Thomas Miller, took place last Sunday evening in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Arcadia. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Derr. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in their new home, south of Hampstead.

Rosensteel—O'Toole.

Miss Ann Elizabeth O'Toole, of Thurmont, and Edward Rosensteel, near Mount St. Mary's College, were married in the Catholic church at Thurmont on Saturday by Rev. T. W. Rosensteel, of Pittsburg a cousin of the groom, assisted by Rev. C. T. Tregneser. Miss Mary O'Toole, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and John Rosensteel, brother of the groom, was best man. The groom is a farmer near Mount St. Mary's College.

Miss Katherine Clabaugh, Bride of George B. Bloomer.

Miss Katherine Clabaugh, daughter of Chief Justice Harry Morris Cladaugh and Mrs. Clabaugh, formerly of this city, and Mr. George Beale Bloomer, were married Saturday afternoon in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, in the presence of a brilliant gathering of Washington's most exclusive society. Promptly at 4 o'clock the chimes of the new organ, which has recently been placed in the church, rang out the hour and the bridal choral from Lohengrin, announcing the coming of the bridal party, led by the ushers, Mr. Franklin H. Ellis, Lieutenant Byron A. Long, of Washington; William Hewson, T. Johnson Ward, of Philadelphia and Sherbern Prescott, of New York.

Mr. Cutherbert Brown was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Charlotte Hopkins and Helen Henderson, of New York, both wearing gowns of Nile crepe de chine, made in empire style, with tulle finish in the neck and sleeves and Dres en effects in the pink and white satin ribbons. Their straw hats were edged with Dresden wreaths and ribbons of pink and white were used as ties. Miss Fanny Bloomer, sister of the bridegroom, wore a costume similarly made in all white. All carried an arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, Justice Clabaugh, wore a beautiful costume of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and a veil of tulle fastened to her coiffure with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white lilacs and roses. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of the church, read the ceremony impressively.

The church was beautifully decorated in dogwood blossoms and whits lilacs. Among the company who witnessed the ceremony were Senator and Mrs. Rayner, of Maryland. Among the Baltimore friends were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gaither, Miss Imogene Gaither, Dr. and Mrs. Clement Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, Mr. and Mrs. Nolting, Mrs. Bonn and Miss Nellie Tabb.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Henry T. Reaver.

Mr. Henry T. Reaver, died at his home near, Pickett's Corner, on Thursday, April 14, at 4 P. M., aged 65 years and 5 months.

The funeral services were held at Morgan Chapel on Sunday April 17th, at 2 P. M., and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Reaver was twice married and his second wife survives him. He is also survived by 10 grown children.

Mrs. Margaret Boylan.

Mrs Margaret Boylan, widow of the late Terrance Boylan, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn D. Buckingham at Cranberry station, near this city, on Thursday last aged 78 years.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic church, this city, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the interment will be in the cemetery adjoining.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown, widow of the late Peter Brown, died at the home of her son, John H. Brown, near Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday last, aged 80 years and 11 days. She is survived by two children, Mr. John H. Brown and Mrs. Ella Hostler.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, were held on Thursday morning and the interment was in Krider's cemetery.

Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Mrs. Solomon S. Foutz.

Mrs. Mary Susan Foutz, wife of Solomon S. Foutz, died at her home in Winfield on Wednesday after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach, aged 65 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children (John D., of Westminster; Mrs. Jacob Holmes, Westminster; Mrs. Annie Harman and Mrs. Clara Kelly, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Sarah Sheets, New Windsor.) The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment at Warfieldsburg Church cemetery.

George A. Webster.

Mr. George A. Webster, son of the late Chas. W. and Susan N. Webster, of this city, died in Baltimore on Sunday, aged 52 years. His remains were brought to this city on Tuesday afternoon and interred in the cemetery, Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle officiating. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Shoemaker, of Baltimore, and Mrs. David Haller, of Washington, and two brothers, Mr. Thos. Webster, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Isaac Webster of West Va. The deceased was a printer and learned his trade in this city, at the Advocate office, but for years was in the Government printing office, Washington, D.C.

William H. Clautice.

Mr. William H. Clautice died at his home, No. 1328 North Washington street, Baltimore, on Wednesday last, aged 52 years. His wife, Mrs. Annie E. Clautice, died some years ago.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment (private) at Loudon Park cemetery.

Francis W. Bish.

Mr. Francis W. Bish, son of the late Ephriam Bish of Mt. Pleasant, this county, who accidently fell out of the huckster wagon of Mr. Frank Essich, causing internal injuries, died on Saturday last aged 55 years, 6 months and 21 days.

He is survived by a widow, who is the daughter of the late Josiah Crowl of this city, and four grown daughters.

His funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. W. Doty, were held on Monday afternoon last, and the interment was in Salem Lutheran Church cemetery.

Mr. Edward Groft was funeral director.

Jeese Eckard.

Mr. Jesse Eckard died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John W. Duvall, near Dennings, on April 14, 1910, aged 85 years, 11 months and 14 days. He was a retired, farmer and for a time lived in Uniontown. He was a member of the Church of God, and the funeral was held in the Bethel, Uniontown, on Sunday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. F. Murray. Rev. V. K. Betts and the other ministers of the town assisting.

He is survived by his widow, who was formerly a Miss Diffenbaugh and nine children, namely: William, Edward and Newton, Mrs. Elizabeth Copenhaven, Mrs. Calvin Myerly, Mrs. John Duvall, Mrs. Geo. Harman, Mrs. Charles Yingling and Mrs. Harry Myers. The funeral was largely attended but the heavy rain kept many away. Burial in the Hill cemetery Uniontown.

Jeremiah Schaffer.

Mr. Jeremiah Schaffer, a resident of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, died on Friday night 15th inst, of Bright's disease, of which he had been a long sufferer, aged 70 years, 4 months and 11 days. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geo. E. Starner and Mrs. Wm. Beck, and three sons, Messrs. Daniel R., Edgar H., and Wm. H.; and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Benner, of Gettysburg, Pa. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Daniel Bush, died several years ago. He was for many years a member and officer of Krider's Lutheran church. The funeral services were held at Salem Lutheran Church on Monday morning, his pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, officiating, and interment in the cemetery adjoining. The pallbearers were Messrs. Paul Reaver, Jno. E. Yingling, J. D. Starner, David A. Circle, Calvin Starner, Jno. S. Schweigart, Wm. H. Wants, Geo. E. Marker and Denton Reese. Mr. Jas. M. Stoner was funeral director.

Mrs. Harriet A. Ways.

Mrs. Harriet A. Ways, widow of the late John T. Ways died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. P. Baker, at 1816 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, shortly before midnight on Friday, April 15, 1910, aged about 83 years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Robert Evans and Mrs. Pinkney Baker of Baltimore, and Mrs. Elmer Hood of Woodbine, this county; also by 15 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs Isaiah Balderston of Ellicott City. The funeral services were held at Morgan Chapel, this county, on Sunday last at 12 M., the Rev. T. M. Dickey officiating, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery, where the remains were laid beside those of her husband who died many years ago.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Stephen Gartrell, Thomas Goshell, Thomas Fleming, Samuel Hess, William Fleming and Evan Gosnell.

Messrs. James Pickett & Son were funeral directors.

Mrs. Mary J. Shugh.

Mrs. Mary J. Shugh, widow of the late Ezra Shugh of this city, but recently a resident of Washington, D. C., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dunn in Washington, D. C., on Friday, April 15th, aged 70 years. She is survived by the following children: Messrs. J. Herbert Shugh of Baltimore, William E. Shugh and Mrs. Margaret Dunn of Washington, D. C.

Her remains were brought to this city to the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. John T. Erb, on Saturday last and the funeral services were held in Centenary M. E church on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. L. E. Bennett officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster cemetery where her remains were laid beside those of her late husband who died about 8 years ago.

The pallbearers were: Messrs F. K. Herr, Simon P. Weaver, Eli J. Butler Louis A. Haller, Joseph E. Shreeve and J. Wesley Yingling.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son were funeral directors.

Emanuel Mackley.

Mr. Emanuel Mackley, a retired merchant of this city, died of heart failure at his home on East Main street on Saturday morning last, in the 73 year of his age.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Margaret M. Creager of Frederick county, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mae C. Mackley, wife of Charles H. Makley, a nephew of the deceased. The funeral services conducted by Revs. L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, this city, Harold M. Rider a former pastor, but now of Franklin street Church, Baltimore, and P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city, were held on Tuesday last at the home of the deceased, and the interment was in Westminster cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Eli J. Butler, Simon P. Weaver, Joshua Gist, Charles Hesson, J. Webster Ebaugh and Atlee W. Wampler. Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son were funeral directors.

Mr. Mackley was a son of Michael Mackley and was born in Middleburg district in 1837 and in early life learned the business of flour and feed milling which he followed until the country mills began to be superseded by the roller mills. He then moved to this city and engaged in merchandising up to 1908 at which time, by reason of his failing health, he retired from business. He was a gentleman in every respect, and for 30 years an active member of Centenary M. E. church of this city, and at the time of his death a member of the board of stewards.

He was a gentleman of domestic habits and his home life was ideal.

Mr. Mackley is also survived by the following brothers: James and Harry Mackley of Thurmont, and David Mackley of Middleburg.

Pius J. Althoff.

Pius J. Althoff died at his home on York street, Gettysburg, Pa., last Friday shortly before noon and the news of his death was a great shock to this community and his many friends. He had been ill only about a week and that his condition was serious was not generally known. He had a bad cold and with other complications death came quickly. Mr. Althoff lived in and near this town the greater part of his life, having been born in Conowago township and was held in highest regard. He followed the carpenter business, for many years with his brother Frank Althoff being able assistants of the late Joseph Smith in his contract work and in recent years Mr. Althoff and his brother have been engaged in both contracting and carpenter work. He was aged 61 years, 5 months and 19 days. The funeral was held on Monday, a requiem mass being celebrated in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, of which deceased was a devout member and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, Charles and Harry Althoff of Harrisburg, Mrs. Benjamin Redding and Mrs. William F. Weaver of this place. Four brothers and four sisters also survive—Mrs. Nelson Flaharty, Miss Mary Althoff, Frank, Samuel and Wm. Althoff, of Gettysburg; Joseph, of near Harney; Mrs. Hettie Hemler, of South Dakota, and Mrs. James Klunk of York.—Gettysburg, Pa. Compiler.

His widow was the daughter of the late Jacob Mannheimer, of Gettysburg, and a former resident of this county, and a sister of Mrs. Andrew Fresh of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who with her daughter, Laura A. Fresh, attended the funeral.

Church of the Brethren.

The Eastern District of Maryland, Church of the Brethren formerly German Baptist Brethren, met on Tuesday last in Washington Meeting-house, Fourth street and North Carolina avenue Southeast, Washington, D. C.

Elder Charles D. Bonsack, of Westminster, a former pastor of the Washington (D. C.) church, was elected moderator; Thomas J. Kolb, of Detour, reading clerk, and A. P. Snader, of New Windsor, writing clerk. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Elder E. W. Stoner of Union Bridge and John H. Utz, Taneytown. The district embraces Washington, D. C., Baltimore City, Westminster and Frederick, and has 27 meeting-houses, 37 appointments, 18 elders or bishops, 60 ministers and 27 Sunday schools. The Washington church had two queries, both were tabled. The Middletown Valley church had a query asking the district to appoint a press agent on the ground that there was too much sensational matter written by the reporters. The paper passed and at next year's meeting the press agent will give out the news the meeting wants published. The meeting for 1911 will be held in the Grossnickle Meeting-house, near Elerton, Frederick county, the third Tuesday after Easter. There were 12 papers, or queries, before the body, but none were sent to the annual meeting at Winonah Lake, Ind., which begins Whitmonday.

Elder Charles D Bonsack was elected to represent the district at the yearly meeting. There are two other districts in Maryland that will send delegates, viz., the Middle and Western Districts.

The following delegates represented the different churches in the district:

Washington (D. C.) Church—Elder W. D. Keller and Jacob H. Hollinger.

Middletown Valley Church—John C. Leatherman, Myerville, and James K. Waters.

Pipe Creek Church—Alfred and Daniel Englar, of New Windsor and Elder W. P. Englar, of Uniontown.

Meadow Branch Church—Amos Wampler, of Medford, and Edward E. Bixler and J. Harry Young of Westminster.

Bush Creek Church—Charles Duvall, New Market, and Jacob Willand, Mount Airy.

Sams Creek Church—Preston J. Duvall and C. Strine, of New Windsor.

Frederick City—L. Welty Fahrney and Elmer Brengle, of Frederick City.

Woodberry Church, Baltimore—Elder John A. Smith and Howard Harman.

Fulton Avenue Church—M. T. Miller and Dr. J. S. Dorsey.

Beaver Dam Church—W. H. Wolf, Union Bridge, and Thomas Albaugh, Ladiesburg.

Piney Creek Church—Elder John H. Utz.

Monacacy Church—B. C. Whitmore, Utica, and A. W. Eckér, Woodsboro.

W. T. Miller, of Walbrook, was appointed by the district mission board to fill the Baltimore Mission for one year. The mission board expended $1,200 for mission work the past year. Elder George K. Sappington and T. S. Fike were appointed by the mission board to organize the West Point Mission, near Reisterstown, Baltimore county, and the Long Green Mission into churches. A delegation of prominent elders from the Eastern Shore, Md., applied to the Eastern district for admission. They are now in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. They were advised to get the consent of the Pennsylvania district. The district meeting of 1912 will be held in the Woodberry meeting-house, near Baltimore, third Tuesday after Easter.

The name of the church was changed from the German Baptists Brethren to the Church of the Brethren at the yearly meeting at Des Moines, Ia., in 1908.

Sykesville Items.

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

Dr. C. R. Pudley, D. D. attended the joint Presbytery of the Southern and Northern Presbyterian Church at the Lyric, Baltimore, this week.

Mr. James Carter of Chestertown, Md., spent this week with his brother, R. W. Carter. Mr. Carter is with the Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis Electric Railroad Co. and has been transferred to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. John Firored, Levi Barnes and Harry Phelps spent last Monday in Westminster attending business for the Sykesville Building Association.

Mr. T. M. Anderson paid a visit to Westminster, this week.

Mr. R. W. Carter and E. M. Mellor have been drawn on the jury for the May term of Court at Westminster.

Mr. O. O. Miller is taking the U. S. Census in the 1st Precinct of Freedom district. Mr. Wm. Selby was appointed for Skyesville and Dr. J. C. Clark for Springfield State Hospital.

Mrs. Jno. M. McDonald, son and two daughters have returned after spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Esther Sprecher is visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

The election for Mayor and council for Sykesville will take place Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd, when a warm time is expected.

Mr. J. P. Mullikin of Baltimore has accepted a position with the Sykesville National Bank, as teller, and will reside with his family at Idalia.

Mrs. H. M. Phelps and son are staying with her mother, Mrs. Kate Barnes, who was operated on last Sunday and is improving.

Mr. Brooke Gallion and family are moving into the home just vacated by Mr. E. Arrington.

Mr. H. Scott has resigned his position with the Sykesville National Bank on account of ill health and will remain at his home at Glen Burnie, Md.

Mrs. John Harris visited her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele of Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshal, and their daughter, Miss Angelis, will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. German who are living on the Todd home, recently vacated by Mr. T. Hill.

Mr. E. Arrington and family have moved to their farm near Gaithers, this week.

The District Central Committee of the Democratic party held a meeting at Sykesville on Tuesday afternoon, April 19th.

A very valuable horse belonging to Mr. Asa Hepner, our postmaster, fell over a bank from the Springfield State Hospital road and was instantly killed. The horse was out in the pasture.

Mrs. R. W. Carter and Miss Minnie Phillinger paid a visit to relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Harry Fantum visited friends at Gaithers, this week.

Mr. Leonard Weer of Brookville, and Mr. Hugh Townsend spent a few days this week with Mr. Jas R. Weer.

Miss Agnes Anderson, milliner at Miss Minnie Phillinger, entertained Misses Lillian Maddox, Esther Sullivan, Mattie Fowble, Messrs. Atwood Blunt, Gowin Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurrier last Tuesday. Refreshments were served.

Mr. J. C. Kohls paid a visit to his father, Mr. Chas. Kohls, last Sunday.

The ladies committee of the Springfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., had a meeting at Mrs. W. F. Lucas's Tuesday afternoon, to decide for the supper for the benefit of the lodge. All donations will be accepted and appreciated. Articles to be sent to Mrs. Levi Barnes, supper tables: Mrs. C. A. Pheobus, cake, candy and fruit; Mrs. Geo. Schrade, ice cream and strawberries; Mrs. Walter W. Ritter, novelty department; Mrs. Jno. Buckingham, fancy table.

Mr. C. A. Pheobus has just started work on new building for Mr. Melvin Scott at Ellicott City.

Miss Hollis Williams of Delta, Pa., is staying at Mrs. Walter Hawkins, this week.

Mrs. Edgar Kesler of Gaithers, who has been confined to her room for the last few days is improving.

Mrs. L. H. Schultz who has been very sick the past 6 weeks is expected out pretty soon.

LIST OF LETTERS

unclaimed remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 16th, 1910:

Andrews, Mr. L.
Brown, Mrs. Jennie
Dorsey, Mr. James
Scheller, Mr. Charles
Seymour, Mr. L. A.

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

HARRY P. GORSUCH, P. M.

Letter from Mr. James H. Cassell.

DEAR EDITOR—With nothing to do except to try to keep clean by taking a hot bath each day, and a little medicine, I have lots of time to write. I thought probably my friends and the people in general would like to know something about the place and my experience in getting here.

After leaving Baltimore on Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 4.55, and after partaking of supper we talked—that is Dr. C. S. Slagle, who accompanied me, and I talked—to each other until time to go to roost—I use the word "roost" because getting up into an upper birth reminded me of a roost. I got what might be considered a good night's rest for a greenhorn. After arranging our toilet we made for the dining car for breakfast.

We passed through a fine fertile country and some important cities, such as Columbus, Indianapolis and others, stopping, of course, at the larger ones. Bells were ringing and whistles blowing and we thought probably they were doing so in our honor, but we found out that they were the bells and whistles of the shifting engines. At 7.15 P. M., we arrived in St. Louis, took supper in the great terminal station and at 9 P. M., were on our way over the Iron Mountain R. R., for Hot Springs. Of course we went bed, just for the looks of the thing. The Pullman people, down to the porters, really hate to take your money. They charge you 25 cents for boiling 2 eggs, soft, not hard, 20 cents for 2 flannel cakes, and everything in proportion.

In the morning we had breakfast and at 10.05 arrived at Hot Springs where it seemed as though the town people had turned out to meet us as everybody wanted us to go with them. But having made other arrangements we decided to stop at Hotel Milwaukee, a nice comfortable place where they sleep and feed you alright for a reasonable price, considering the place. You can get cheaper and also higher price places, but only in name and larger buildings.

The city or spring is between two mountains rising abruptly on either side. I am on the 4th floor and when I go back to the end of the corridor I can walk over a boardwalk 10 feet long and I am in the mountain.

On the east side, 47 hot springs are located, some under hotel bath houses, some covered up entirely and others running or furnishing a dozen or more fountains, from which everybody drinks everyday just as much as they please. At several the water is so hot you have to blow it before drinking it. Yet they say it will not b ister your mouth or flesh. Whether the water has any curative qualities, or not, they all have the faith. It is a sight to watch the people go up with their cups, bottles and jugs. Here are the lame, the halt and the blind, and from every state in the Union. In my little hotel I have met them from Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, &c.

The treatment and water is good for pretty nearly all troubles except consumption. No one, however, with a weak heart is able to take the baths. I am told that in the past three years wonderful improvements have been made by the government and the city. Up to three years ago they did not have a good street or any sewerage system. The water from the one side, being cold, ran down through the streets on that side, the other, being hot, ran down on the other side. Now the sewers carry all the water, both hot and cold, from the springs, hilltops, bath houses, hotels and other buildings. It is estimated that nearly one million gallons of water flow from the hot springs in one day, a great deal of which, of course, goes to waste.

The government has, to a certain extent, control of the bath houses and will not allow any one to take a bath unless he or she has a certificate from a registered physician. No physician can practice in that line unless he is registered. There are lots of fine hotels and lesser ones, apartment houses and boarding houses in this place. Every other store is a drug store. There are some places of amusement that are pretty well attended. There are six or eight clubs under the names of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas, &c., most of which are gambling places where the city, as well as the rural boys and men, leave their cash behind. I cannot tell you what games are played as I have no desire to investigate, but I can assure you that they are "spider and fly" places.

No one should come out here with the expectation of leaving heavier in weight because I assure you that after taking the sweat and vapor baths you will lose flesh everyday or week. A great many of the men weigh themselves before and after each bath