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The American Sentinel Company,
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OFFICE ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Mr. J. Edwin Weaver, of East Main street, has put down a concrete curb and steps.

A crate of carrier pigeons was liberatd at the railroad station on Saturday morning.

Mrs. William D. Reese, of East Main street, this city, has been critically ill during the past week.

Miss Annie Beaver, of East Main street, has finished the concrete pavement in front of her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner have moved to Baltimore, where Mr. Stoner will engage in store keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berwager will shortly go to housekeeping on West Main street, this city.

Mr. George K. Mather, who has been ill for several weeks returned this week from a trip to Bermuda.

The midnight freight on the W. M. R. R. was wrecked at Patapsco, on Wednesday night.

Mr. Charles Vanderford has returned to his home in this city after spending several years in mining in Mexico.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of this city will deliver the address on Memorial Day at the services to be held at Winfield, this county.

Messrs. Reuben N. Conaway and George Gassoway Rawlings, of Winfield, were in town on Wednesday and called at this office.

Four tramps who were stealing a ride on the cars of the W. M. R. R., were arrested Tuesday night by Constable Davis and Bailiff Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Himler have moved from Baltimore to their residence on Fair Ground Hill, near this city.

On Sunday last Mr. Theo. Reese, of Cranberry, who has been seriously ill for the past year came through this city in an automobile.

The W. C. T. U. of Sandyville will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Caple, Thursday afternoon, May 25th. All members are requested to be present.

For the Sentinel.

Mrs. Hugh Ely thanks her many kind friends, who remembered her on her 75th birthday, April 21, 1911. Mrs. Emily Ely.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association this year will be held at Cape May, N. J., June 29 and 30 and July 1st. Headquarters will be at the new Hotel Cape May.

Mr. Joseph Yingling, of this city, has accepted a position as stenostenographer in the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Attorney-at-law, of this city.

Mr. Ezra L. Royer and family, of Rockville, Montgomery county, is visiting Mr. Royer's father, Mr. John Royer, of Belle Grove Square, this city.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Sandyville will hold a rally at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, on Sunday morning, May 14th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Austin H. Geiselman and young son, of Manchester, this county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. James D. Still, aged 33 years, a son of the late Rev. James Still, who was at one time stationed in this city, died Thursday morning, at his home 2106 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

Harry Childs Stevens, of the class of 1906, Western Maryland College, now practicing law in Calvert county, Md., has announced himself as a Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates.

On May 13th, 1911, at 7 p. m., a strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Bird Hill schoolhouse. Proceeds for the benefit of the organ fund. Go and help the school to purchase an organ.

Salem Lutheran Charge—St. Benjamin's Sunday school, 1 p. m. St. John's—Sunday school, 9 a. m. Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Preparatory services, Saturday, 2 p. m. Rev. R. W. Doty, Pastor.

On Thursday Chief Judge Thomas drew the following jurors to serve in the place of two excused:

John H. Fuss in place of John H. Cunningham. Milton H. Harrison in place of Byron S. Dorsey.

On Saturday, May 6th, Messrs David M. Yingling and J. M. Fitze, both of near this city, will sail for London, Paris and other European ports, where they expect to spend quite a little time viewing the old country.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church—St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley, Preparatory service, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Communion, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. St. Benjamin's—Divine service, 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, Pastor.

Mr. Edward Mealy, a prominent citizen of Hagerstown, died suddenly of a heart and kidney affection in the bathroom of his residence, April 28, 1911. The deceased was well known to many of our citizens who sincerely regret his sudden death.

The next meeting of Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., will be held on Saturday, May 6th, 1911, (tomorrow) in I. O. O. F. hall, at 1 p. m. As memorial Day is approaching it is the duty of every comrade to be present and take part in the transaction of the important business which will be brought before the Post.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park roads will hold a strawberry festival in the hall at Smallwood, on Saturday evening and night, June 10th; (if weather is unfavorable Saturday night, the festival will be held on Monday night following.)

On Monday, May 8th, the Western Maryland Railway Company will add another train to the schedule between this city and Union Bridge, for the accommodation of the employes of the Tidewater Portland Cement and Lime Co., living in this city. The train will leave here at 5.50 a. m., and will return at 5.50 p. m.

Western Maryland College expects a large number of visitors at the coming commencement and not being able to accommodate them at the college has inserted an advertisement in this issue of the Sentinel requesting families that are willing to take some of them to board to communicate with Prof. W. R. McDaniel.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the noted temperance advocate of Georgia, addressed a large and attentive audience in the Auditorium, at Western Maryland College, on Sunday afternoon. She held her audience from her first utterance until the last word was spoken. She is a plain, common sense speaker and minces no words in her denunciation of the liquor traffic. Her address made a good impression.

For the Sentinel.

The Mechanicsville Athletic Club of Gamber added another victory to its list, on Saturday, April 29, by defeating the strong Woodbine base ball team, at Woodbine.

The M. A. C. boys had quite a slugging match, knocking Butler out of the box. F. Jenkins relieved them but the Mechanicsville boys treated him worse than his predecessor, scoring 8 runs off him in one inning.

Five of Woodbine's runs were received on the M. A. C's. errors, leaving them but two earned runs.

Bitzel pitched the best game of the season. His curves proved invincible to his opponents. During his seven innings in the box not one hit was made off of him.

The M. A. C. boys will play the Sandyville Club, at Sandyville on Saturday, May 6. Brown or Tracy will pitch for Sandyville, while Arnold or Bitzel will be in the box for Mechanicsville.

For the Sentinel.

At the birthday reception given to Mrs. Hugh Ely, of Finksburg, this county, on Friday, April 21st, 1911 Mr. Githa G. Miller, a nephew of Mrs. Ely, who was unable to be present, sent the following letter which was read by his sister Violet:

It gives me most ardent pleasure that the perogative is bestowed upon me of speaking on behalf of the relatives and friends who have come to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of my beloved aunt, who has by her kindness been endeared to all. My vocabulary fails to express the deep respect and love I have for my aunt Emily. It gives me true pleasure to be with you in the celebrating of such an event of one who is so venerable.

She has always been loved because she possessed the high ideals of a Christian life. From infancy she has been a God-fearing woman. She always has a kind word for every one she meets. Her home has been her temple where she has servd from childhood, "The Prince of Peace." Her courage and love have loomed above sorrow. She has read the Holy Bible through a number of times in her desire to understand the words of love and hope. Blessed are they who have convictions of duty so clear and strong and definite that they cannot do otherwise.

Your life has been that of a christian; your reward is extramundane. Let us remember that what we are now we will be when we pass to the Great Beyond. It is not the doctrine of eschatology. What is the excuteon of a christian life? It signifies love and obedience. We must at all times aim to perpetuate the highest ideals of life if we wish to succeed.

Her christian life is an irrefragible link in a chain that stretches from the outset of her life. It cannot be eliminated from the past or the future. Her motto is, "The habit of doing right is the habit of being right." They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and as the stars, for ever and ever.

Great works cannot be accomplished unaided. We must have co-operation in fighting the battle of life. Faith must be regnant. We cannot all be great, but we can possess the component parts of character which make a Christian life, which are, honesty, purity, love, truth, honor, tenderness and helpfulness. The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just—A way which, if followed, God will forever bless.

I need not dwell upon the events of her life for they are well known. To attempt to describe such a life would be as useless as to essay a description of the rose's fragrance Always a lovely smile she greets you with, even though her heart is touched with sorrow. Of her it may be very properly said, "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

In conclusion I wish to facilitate you on the manner you have conducted yourself during your long life as a Christian. Your character is spotless. I wish you success in your good work. May your ambitions of yesterday blossom in the gardens of tomorrow. We all wish you much happiness—may every dawn of day be golden with radiant sunsets, and may your roses have no thorns and be fragrant with the perfume of heart's desires is my earnest wish.

I wish you many years of success and happiness.

Your devoted nephew,
GITHA G. MILLER,
Stoneleigh Court,
Washington, D. C.

SILVESTER BEST ORATOR.

Wins First Honors for M. A. C. In Association Contest.

The thirteenth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges took place Friday night in alumni hall at Western Maryland College. Lindsay McDonald Sylvester, of Maryland Agricultural College, won first honors and Carl Twigg, of Western Maryand College, took second place. Each was a gold medal.

The colleges represented in the association are Maryland Agricultural St. John's, Washington and Western Maryland, the officers being Dr. Jas. W. Reese, of Western Maryland, president; Prof. E. S. Armstrong, of St. John's, secretary, and Prof. Charles S. Richardson, of Maryland Agricultural, treasurer.

The contestants, judges and other visitors were welcomed in an address by Rev. Dr. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and a response was made by Dr. James W. Cain, of Washington College.

The contestants and their colleges were:

Washington College—Calvin Taylor Ryan.

Maryland Agricultural College—Lindsay McDonald Silvester.

Western Maryland College—Carl Twigg.

St. John's College—Henry L. Johnson.

The Alternates—Frederick Stanley Porter, Washington College; William Beck Kemp, Maryland Agricultural College; Kent Roberts Greenfield Western Maryland College, and L. Claude Bailey, St. John's College.

Judge Thomas Ireland Elliott, of Baltimore; Prof. Sidney T. Moreland of McDonough School, and Samuel K. Dennis, of Baltimore, acted as judges.

For the Sentinel.

Card of Thanks.

I sicerely thank the Westminster Fire Department and my neighbors and friends for their kindness in protecting my property on Carroll street, during the fire of April 27. W. T. Wilson.

THE MIDDLE CONFERENCE

Of the Maryland Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church Will be Held in St. John's (Leister's) Church, Near this City, May 8, 9, and 10th, 1911.

Program.

Monday, May 8th, 1911, 7.30 p. m., Conference sermon, Rev. Asa Richards.

Tuesday, May 9th, 1911, 8.40 a. m., Devotional services, Rev. S. A. Hedges; 9.00 a. m., Business session; 9.45 a. m., Pastoral Visitation, its nature purpose, Revs. U. S. G. Rupp A. G. Null; 10.15 a. m., Raising Church Funds, (a) Local expenses, Rev. J. B. Lau; (b) Benevolence, Rev. G. W. Baughman; 11.00 a. m., Sermon, Rev. C. J. Hines; 11.30 a. m., Adjournment; 1.45 p. m., Business session; 2.00 p. m., Do we make church membership to easy, Revs. W. L. Seabrook, O. E. Bregenzer; 2.30 p. m., Men's Movement, Revs. J. W. Gentzler, J. H. Keller; 3.00 p. m., Pres. Wm A. Granville, Pennsylvania College; 3.30 p. m., The Importance of the Annual Congregational Meeting, Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D.; 4.00 p. m., The Lutheran Church, (a) Her Equipment, Rev. R. S. Poffenberger; (b) Her Call, Rev. P. H. Kitterman; 7.30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. James Willis.

Wednesday, May 10th, 1911, 8.45 a. m., Devotional Service, Rev. C. W. Hess; 9.00 a. m., Business Session; 9.30 a. m., The Old Sabbath and the present age, Revs. M. L. Beard and W. D. Nicoll; 10.30 a. m., Modernism, Prof. A. R. Wentz; 10.30 a. m., The Bible, its all sufficiency, Revs. J. O. Yoder, W. H. Settlemyer; 11.15 a. m., Business Session; 11.30 a. m., Adjournment

By resolution fifteen minutes are given to each speaker for the presentation of each subject.

Officers: President, Rev. Asa Richards; treasurer secretary, Rev. R. W. Doty.

Town Elections in Carroll County.

At the election held in this city on Monday last, Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, John J. Reese and Walter H. Davis were reelected members of the Council for a period of two years. No other candidates were in the field. The terms of Mayor Ernest J. Sponseller and of Dr. Jesse Myers and Paul Case, members of the Council, will expire in 1912.

In Taneytown Samuel H. Mehring was elected burgess and Edward E. Reindollar, Dr. Frank S. Seiss, Judson Hill, Edward Kemper and George Arnold commissioners. In New Windsor a spirited contest was waged over the candidates for commissioners and the largest vote ever cast at a municipal election in that town was polled. Wm. D. Lovell was elected burgess without opposition and A. C. Smelser, Samuel T. Lantz, Dr. J. Edward Myers, Charles T. Repp and J. E. West were chosen commissioners by handsome majorities.

MAJOR LANDIS PROMOTED.

Fort McHenry Commander To Be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major G. F. Landers, Coast Artilery Corps, commanding officer at Fort McHenry, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenantlcolonel. He has not received the papers of his new commission as yet, although they have been ready since April 1.

The Major has been in command at the local fort since October, 1909. He was appointed to West Point from Frederick county, Maryland, and was graduated in 1887. He was first stationed at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, where he served for two years Since then he has served at numerous posts in the Northwest. During the Spanish-American War he was an instructor of electricity and chemistry in West Point.

Mr. Landers is a native of Thurmont, Frederick county, Md., and a brother to Mrs. Ralph Royer, of this city.

For the Sentinel.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Open Parliament and Reception.

Under the direction of Miss Gillis' the teacher, Day's School Literary Society held a Mother's Open Parliament and Reception from 2 to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 25th, in lieu of Arbor and Bird Day, and the neighborhood was well represented.

A lot of pines was planted to form a wind-break and an attractive program rendered, followed by a short talk by Rev. Eldridge Mullinix, a patron.

After inviting all to attend the coming examination for promotion of pupils, the teacher began discussions in Open Parliament on the following topics: Vaccination. New Methods in Teaching Primary Grades. Why the School Board is arranging to have all first grade enter first of September, or the first of January. Why beginners are not given a book first eight or ten weeks. Benefits derived from patrons visiting their school frequently.

Several ladies and gentlemen took part in the talks, and good results are looked for.

For the Sentinel.

Arbor and Bird Day at Highland View School.

Arbor and Bird Day was observed at Highland View school last Friday. After the program, carefully prepared by the pupils, the planting of trees and flowers was enjoyed by the visitors as well as by the teacher and pupils. Program as follows:

The Tree Planting Song; recitation, Pussy Willow, Asta Jenkins; recitation, The Little Birds Fly Over, Floyd Barnes; exercise, Trees I'll Plant; recitation, Who Loves the Trees Best? Arthur B. Shipley; recitation, The Building of the Nest, Helen M. Freyman; song, Bring Back the Birdies to Me; exercise, We are the Trees; recitation, What do we Plant? R. Olen Wilson; dialogue, The Child and the Leaves; recitation, Violets, Fern E. Jenkins; recitation I'd Rather be a Daisy, Marguerite Barnes; song, Peeping Through the Snow; recitation, He Didn't Think, Vernon Grimes; recitation, Lay Up for a Rainy Day, Leslie Barnes; exercise and song, Bright Birds; recitation, Spring is Most Here, Rolla Stambaugh; recitation, Bluebird, Esther M. Wilson; exercise, Tiny Trees; recitation, An Easter Legend, Ethel B. McQuay; recitation, Wild Geese, Lillian Sauble; exercise, Little Runaways; song, Summer is oCming.

Smallwood Lodge.

The Woman's Lodge P. O. of A., of Smallwood is now in a flourishing condition. It has been instituted but 18 months and has over 40 members with encouraging prospects of having 50 by June. The initiation team of the lodge will visit Winfield, Wednesday next, for the purpose of assisting the local lodge. On May 27th, it will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at Smallwood.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held on members were present xcept Dr. Wm. tees are appointed in this month, and at this time the list is generally completed except in a few cases where it is difficult to scure the service of acceptable and competent men who will agree to give their attention and time.

The Board reappointed the former trustees except in a few cases of vacancies occasioned by death, removal or request.

Harney, Edgar Staub was appointed in place of S. S. Shoemaker.

Union Mills, G. W. Yeiser, in place of H. Wirt Shriver.

Silver Run, John Maus and Wm. Morelock, in place of B. D. Kemper and Wm Zacharias.

Humbert, Harvey Strevig, in place of C. Lawyer.

Good Hope, Harvey Wantz, in place of F. G. Yingling.

Cherry Grove, Geo. W. Jones, in place of M. G. Pool.

Green Valley, Geo. W. Study, Jno. H. Marker and E. L. Formwalt.

Pleasant Gap, Samuel A. Myerly, in place of Jesse Albaugh.

Alesia, Geo. W. Sandruck, in place of G. E. Werner.

Wisner's, Austin Myers, in place of N. T. Geiman.

Snydersburg, E. M. Reid, in place of H. N. Zumbrum.

Hampstead, P. A. Rineman, in place of J. W. Shank.

Lowe's, B. L. Sharp, in place of McHenry Marshall.

Greenmount, J. A. Dehoff, in place of Thomas Lowe.

Leister's, Geo. A. Leister and H. S. Witter in place of John R. Leister and J. N. Sellers.

Hooper's, Geo. W. Garvr, ein place of H. W. Harn.

Retreat, Wm. O. Barnes, Chas. E. Haines and H. G. Lambert.

Linwood, John A. Englar, in place of Nathan Englar.

Reese's school, Black's school and Colored school at Sykesville were left temporarily without trustees, and in without trustees, and in the hands of Commissioners.

In all other cases the trustees at present serving were reelected, except in the part of the county under Sschool Commissioner, Dr. Wm. E. Gaver, and in his absence these schools were not considered. As early as possible it is the purpose of the Board to have the list of trustees completed so far as satisfactory recommendations my be made.

For the Sentinel.

Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening, April 27th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowble, of Woodbine, was the scene of a delightful surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Fowble's 54th birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and conversation and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames S. F. Hess, J. C. McKinney, C. A. Buckingham, Howard Leatherwood, Ernest Fowble and R. F. Gosnell; Misses Annie Ridgely, Beulah Ridgely, Lilly Hatfield, Fannie Hatfield, Mary Gosnell, Whaneita Harrison, Edna and Ella Leatherwood and Catherine McKinney; Messrs. John Brown, Edward Ridgely and Willie and Earl Leatherwood.

Grist and Cider Mill Burned.

The grist and cider mill of Mr. Marshal Wetzel, situated near Woodbine, this county, was burned to the ground, at one o'clock Thursday loss will amount to about $3,000 which will be partly covered by a policy for $2,000 in the Dug Hill company.

Mr. Wetzel's dwelling house caught fire several times, but the flames were promptly extinguished.

Garage Company for Westminster.

The Garage Company of Westminster, Maryland, was incorporated here yesterday.

The incorporators, Messrs. G. Monroe Englar, W. Edward Baker, John H. Cunningham, Dr. Eugene M. Sullivan and R. Abner Parke, have leased sufficient land from Mr. Harry Gosnell on the Main-Court property, and will at once erect a suitable brick and concrete building 35 feet by 80 feet, fronting on Court street. The company will be co-operative, and the stock, 60 shares at $1.00 each, will be, and practically has all been sold in single shares, one each, to automobile owners residing in or near Westminster.

The object is to repair cars, but not to handle new machines, and the stockholders are to have the benefit of discounts on work, accessories, etc.

Judging from the number of automobiles in this neighborhood the undertaking ought to be a success.

High School Goes to Thurmont.

Last Saturday the High School base ball team went to Thurmont and played the team of that place and was defeated in a poorly played game by 17 to 9.

Cook pitched a very good game for the High School but the game was lost before he went into the box. Chrest caught a good game and led in batting, getting three singles in four times up.

The game was called at the end of the sixth inning to allow the High School boys time to catch the rain.

Batteries— Lambert, Smith, Cook and Chrest. Damerth and Fryer.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

There will be a baseball game and track meet, here, this Saturday morning, May 6, between Blue Ridge College and Waynesboro High School. The events scheduled are as follows: 50 yard dash, 120 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, 1 mile relay run, 1 mile run, 2 mile run, shot put, high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump and others. Baseball at 10.30 a. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

The College Quartette and Miss Bertha Keeney and Mr. R. A. Nusbaum assisted in the Union Bridge Band concert, last Thursday night.

H. H. R. Breechbill, one of our senior students, has been offered a pasition as President of Nokesville Seminary, Nokesville, Va. He spent a few days there last week.

The College Quartette consisting of C. L. Rowland, Geo. Repp, P. E. King and B. C. Whitmore, assisted by Miss Pearl Starr and R. A. Nusbaum as readers, furnished the entertainment at he Englar party in New Windsor, last Friday evening.

On Monday while the members of the Botany class were out after specimens they treed quite a different sort of specimen from that which they had started after. A beautiful ground hog was secured for our Biological collection.

On Saturday, May 13, the Blue Ridge team will cross bats with the Hagerstown High School. The game will be played in Buckey's meadow. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary S. Hook.

Mrs. Mary S. Hook, widow of the late Wm. H. Hook, died at her home, near Shipley, this county, April 29th, 1911, aged 69 years, 4 months and 8 days. She is survived by five daughters and four sons (Mrs. Mary S. Bloom, of New Windsor; Mrs. Wm. Kimmey, of this city; Mrs Frank Beaver, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lester Waltz, of Daniel, this county; Mrs. Grove Easton, of Shipley, this county; Harry Hook, of Dayton, Ohio, and Grant, John and George, at home. She is also survived by 28 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at Deer Park Chapel, Monday, May 1st, 1911, at 2 p. m., Rev. E. O. Ewing officiating, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining. The pallbearers were Messrs. Columbus H. Shipley, John Snyder, Elias B. Shipley, Frank Snyder, Edward Freyman and Andrew Polster.

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

Mary Rickle.

Mary Rickle, daughter of Mrs. Frank T. Bachman, and the late Wm. Rickle, died at St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, April 30th, 1911, aged 7 years, 2 months and 8 days.

The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday last and after services at St. John's Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. J. C. Mallon, were interred in the adjoining Cemetery. The pallbearers were four students of St. John's Parochial school.

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

Richard T. Burgess.

Mr. Richard T. Burgess, a prosperous and well-to-do farmer, died at his home, Sykesville, April 20, 1911. He was 91 years old and unmarried and had spent the greater part of his life on his present farm. He was a member of the Methodist Church. In politics he was a Republican. He leaves one brother and two sisters. His funeral was held at St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday. Interment in Mount View Cemetery.

Charles A. Marquart.

Mr. Charles A. Marquart died at his residence at Tyrone, this county, on Sunday last, aged 50 years, 6 months and 23 days. He had been a great sufferer for the past few years. He is survivd by his widow and two children.

The funeral services were held at Baust Church, Wednesday at 10 a. m., Rev. G. W. Baughman officiating, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were members of Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., of Tyrone, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. H. H. Weaver was funeral director.

Harrison Q. E. Overholtzer.

Harrison Q. E. Overholtzer, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overholtzer, died at his home, near Taneytown, on Friday, April 28, 1911, aged 21 years, 10 months and 3 days.

His illness began five weeks before with an attack of pleurisy, followed by double pneumonia, which later developed into typhoid fever.

Funeral services were held at Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, Tuesday morning, his pastor, Rev. D. J. Wolf officiating, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The funeral services at the grave were in charge of the P. O. S. of A., and the pallbearers were Oliver Lambert, Ernest Hyser, Roy Smith, Daniel Null, Earl Crabbs and Harry Reindollar. The funeral tributes were numerous.

The deceased was a young man of model habits and his death is keenly felt, not only by his parents, but his many friends. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A. Lodge.

Mrs. Susan Wilson.

Mrs. Susan Wilson, widow of exsheriff William Wilson, of this county, died at he residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Shugh, No. 539 Eleventh St., Southeast, Washington, D. C., Monday, May 1, 1911.

Master Franklin Weaver.

Master Franklin Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Weaver, of Coatesville, Pa., and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, died Tuesday, May 2d, 1911, in the third year of his age.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 1st., 1911.

Lucinda A. Ecker administratrix of Harry E. Ecker, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Geo. L. Peterman, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters of administration with the will annexed, were granted to John E. Masenhimer, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts.

The last will and tesament of Edman H. Weaver, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Cornelia L. Myers and Nettie A. Weaver, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors and returned inventory of money.

Joshua Koutz, administrator of Sylvia Koutz, deceased, returned inventory of debts due.

Larkin A. Shipley, executor of Horace L. Shipley, deceased, settled his third account.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1911.

Samuel J. Renner, administrator w. a., of Ida M. Renner, deceased, reported sale of personal property and received an order to sell stock.

Joshua Koutz, administrator of Sylvia Koutz, deceased, received an order to sell stock.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John D. Roop and wife to John Elmer Myers, 198 a., 3 r. and 9 prs.

Tiettah Heltibridle to John Orndorff, 2 a. and 34 prs.

Nettie M. Jones and husband to Edward W. Case, 22 a. 3 r. and 3 prs.

Annie Leppo et al to John E. Orndorff, 2 a. 2 r. and 32 prs.

John E. Orndorff to Amelia Waltersdorff, et al., 26 a. 2 r. and 23 prs.

John H. Stem and wife to John S. Barnes, 154 prs.

Eliza J. Phillips to Bessie R. Phillips, et al., 8 acres.

Eliza J. Phillips to Ida M., and Chas. H. Phillips, 57 a. 3 r. and 18 prs.

Chas. H. Phillips and wife to Ida M. Phillips, 57 a. 3 r. and 18 prs.

Arthur Hill et al to Edgar C. Bankert and wife, 14 a. 1 r. and 11 prs.

Karl E. Katz and wife to Harry F. Kuhn, 3 lots in Manchester.

Samuel G. Sterner and wife to Ephraim J. Wildasin and wife, 15 3-4 acres.

Martha J. Woodward to Lewis K. Woodward, 2 lots in Westminster.

Chas. H. Smith to Harry L. Pickett et al, 1 a. 1 r. and 34 prs.

Thos. H. Routson and wife to Chas. H. Lemon and wife, 7 a. and 44 prs.

Laura M. Angell and husband to Joanna Eyler and husband, 23 a.

Herbert J. Essich et al to Samuel J. Mssenger, 4 lots in Union Mills.

On and after tomorrow, Saturday, May 6th, 1911, the office of the American Sentinel will be located at Main and Liberty streets.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Clarence R. Manger and Nellie R. Bowers.

County Commissioners.

Routine business on Monday and transfers and debatements during the balance of the week.

PUBLIC SPRAYING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD.

Soon Time to Spray for Codling Moth and Plum Curculio.

The success attending the conducting of spraying and pruning demonstrations in different parts of the State by the State Horticultural Department of the Agricultural College and the Horticultural Department of the Experiment Station during the early spring, has been unprecedented.

Plans are now being made for holding spraying demonstrations for the control of the codling moth and plum curculio. It is hoped to be able to hold them in each county in the State. The officers of the department firmly believe in such demonstration work and it has shown to be the best means in disseminating information. The people of a community are invited to attend a spraying demonstration and also to see the results of the treatment in he fall. A demonstration has bezn arranged for your county but the date is not yet set.

Every one who has apple trees should spray them just as the blossoms fall with a solution made by combining two pounds of arsenate of lead and one and one-quarter gallons of water. The Pathologists are recommending lime sulphur in preference to Bordeaux mixture for at least the first spraying.

All peach trees should be sprayed with arsenate of lead two pounds, and slack lime three pounds to fifty gallons of water, just as the calyces or shucks are falling off the tiny fruit. This spraying will aid in preventing injury from the plum curculio through whose punctures brown rot and other disease enters, causing the fruit to rot later on.

These treatments at the proper time which will now be shortly throughout the State, are exceedingly important.

T. B. SYMONS,
State Entomologist.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League 7.15 p. m. Quarterly Communion service, 10.30 a. m. Preaching 8 p. m.

Manger—Bowers.

Miss Nellie R. Bowers and Mr. Clarence R. Manger, were married at the parsonage of Carroll Reformed Charge, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, on April 26, 1911.

NEW WINDSOR.

D. P. Smelser is having his house repainted.

M. D. Reid and family spent Sunday last in Taneytown.

Norman Otto of Taneytown, who has been sick with pneumonia, is here with his mother until he is able to go to work again.

Miss Marie Baile and her guest, Miss Jones, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in Taneytown with Mrs. W. A. Bower.

Charles Wilson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Mrs. James Fraser entertained the W. H. & F. Missionary Society in the college parlors, on Wednesday evening.

moved to near Liberty on Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lull, who is boarding here.

Miss Adele Harrison, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Dielman.

The senior class of New Windsor College will give its annual social, this Friday evening, at the college.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. W. P. Engiar and daughter Hilda were in Waynesboro, from Friday till Monday, visiting the family of Charles Selby.

Ezra Fleagle and wife went to Union Bridge on Saturday to take charge of house and care for Mrs. Jennie McKinstry.

Mrs. Missouri Routson returned on Sunday from a four week's isit to panied her home.

Miss Ida Mehring's school closed on Friday. She may now enjoy her vacation.

James OMear and family, of Glyndon spent Monday with Mrs. Clayton Hann.

Mrs. Anne Eckard and daughter, Mrs. E. Copenhaer, of near Mayberry, visited some of their old friends here last week.

Guy Formwalt started a milk route through the town on Monday. It will be quite a convenience to our people.

Dr. and Mrs. Kemp gave a dinner, on Supnday, in honor of Harry Fogle and bride.

Miss Alverta Stuller is visiting her grandmother at Keysville.

Dr. Kennedy Dulaney, of Baltimore, was in town last week, looking up an office and boarding place. He secured both at J. C. Hollenberry's. He will locate here for the practice of medicine, on May 11th.

Roy H. Singer, who a short time ago planted his little farm in apple trees, is filling the spaces with smallplanted 6,000 strawberry plants, ten hundred little onions and a variety of other things.

If Sunday was an erample of what me may expect in the automobile time, this summer we may prepare ourselves for a good dusting. They certainly raised a fog in passing along.

Miss Margaret Harman, of Sanmar, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Theodore Eckard is with her daughter, Mrs. Harlem Montzer, at Blue Ridge.

Guy Segafoose and mother have had two monuments put up this week, one in the family lot at Pipe Creek cemetery, and the other in the M. P. cemetery in town.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter from Freemont, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers and other relatives in this county. This was Mrs. Smith's first visit here and she thinks it is a beautiful place.

Mrs. Clarence Myers, who has been ill for sevral weeks, is in a critical condition.

Holy Communion this Sunday at 10 a. m., by Rev. John W. Reinecke. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

MATHER'S
Special Shoe Sale
A Clearance Sale of Small Lots

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes $1.95

Lot of men's and boy's fine shoes and oxfords, a few pairs of a kind of many kinds, including gun metal, patent leather, box calf and tan calf. All fine dressy shoes and worth up to $3.50 to close out, **$1.95.**

Boy's Shoes $1.48

Boys shoes of box calf and vici kid, also a few heavy leathers for rough wear, worth up to $2.00. **To close out $1.48. Sizes 13½ to 5½.**

Boy's Shoes 98c

Boy's shoes of box calf, vici kid and heavy dull calf, suitable for every day wear, most of the lot guaranteed to be solid leather shoes, sizes 9 to 13, to close out, **only 98c.**

$3.00 La France Oxfords $1.95

Lot of La France oxfords in patent leather, gun metal calf, tan calf, and tan vici; regular Oxfords, two eyelet ties and strap pumps. All $3.00 qualities, but only two or three pairs of a kind, to close out, **only $1.95.**

Ladies $2.00 Oxfords $1.69

Ladies oxfords in gun metal calf and patent leather, regular $2.00 goods, **to close out $1.69.**

Ladies Oxfords 98c

Ladies oxfords in vici kid, with patent leather or kid tips, also with common sense toes, worth $1.25, **for this sale 98c.**

Misses' and Childrens' Slippers 98c

Lot of children's oxfords and strap slippers in black and tan, worth $1.25, **for this sale 98c. Sizes 8½ to 2.**

Special For Saturday Only
10c Japanese Talcum Powder
6 cents

We will sell on Saturday May 6, only, Jergens regular 10c Talcum Powder in patent box for 6c.

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TAYLORSVILLE.

Cost of Bad Roads.

While consulting myself on the good road question, I have figured it thus. In the farming communities the loss occasioned by bad roads is usually underestimated. By a calculation made I find it shows "that directly and indirectly" the business interests of town and county suffer considerably. Assuming that a highway is 10 miles long, and that it therefore forms the outlet to market for a section of country 5 miles broad by 10 miles long, embracing 50 square miles of farming territory, counting four farms to the square mile, such a territory would embrace 200 farms of 160 acres each. of these farmers in going from home to the railroad station and return would certainly not fall under 1½ miles, an average of two round trips per day The average distance traveled by each would give 25 miles as a day's journey, which is certainly more than a loaded team can perform over a bad road. Suppose that the farmers of this territory will produce a surplus for market, the small average to each farmer, 100 bushels of wheat, 50 barrels of corn, five tons of hay and five tons of miscellaneous products. Counting that the average team can draw over the average bad roads loads of 2,000 lbs. we will find that this territory will produce for market 1,200 wagon loads of wheat, 1,750 wagon loads of corn, 1,000 wagon loads of hay, 1,000 wagon loads of miscellaneous products, maging in all 4,950 wagon loads. Then if it is possible to make two round trips a day as an average for this territory, it will require a driver with a span of horses and a wagon 2,475 days to move these surplus products to the railroad station. Counting the cost of the driver, wagon and team $2.50 per day, the cost of transporting these products will amount in the aggregate, to $6,185.15. It is a well known fact fact that a team can draw twice as much freight over a good road as the same team can draw over a bad road. If this be true, and this same road should be made into a good road with easy grades, with smooth, hard surface, this same work could be done for just one-half or for $3,093.75. Just think of it! A joint stock community paying out more than $3,000 per year for the luxury of bad roads; an annual tax on each of them of more than $15. In four years this annual tax would pay for building 10 miles of good roads.

GAMBER.

Mr. Nathaniel Zentz has purchased a large touring car.

Mrs. Ada Shipley and Mrs. Ivo Miller visited Mr. Frank Warehime at Westminster, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Knox.

Mr. Albert Criswell spent Sunday in Gamber.

BACHMAN'S VALLEY.

A few persons have planted peach and apple trees, this year.

Robert E. Leppo has improved his property by building a large hen house and by repairing his other buildings.

The public roads through here are in a pretty good condition. If the large stones which cause rough driving were hauled away it would be a great favor to all who use buggies and automobiles.

Several persons were visiting in Baltimore last week.

The recent rains have been very beneficial to low wells and springs.

Farmers are busy planting potatoes, plowing and getting corn ground ready and a few have already finished planting corn and some say, "No start next week."

Ice cream was served at Zepp's store on Saturday evening, and a large crowd was present.

P. Milton Myers has had a large building put up for the protection of his new automobile, which he recently purchased.

Jerusalem Church Union Sunday school was reorganized Sunday, April 30. Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services by Rev. Lau, at 2 p. m. Best success for school this year. All come.

Wm. Lippy is now going into the pigeon business at his highest. He has a fine lot of select pigeons. We wish him the best success.

Cleaning house is also on the card and keeps the women just as busy as the men. Spring is here and all can say: "keep at work."

On Sunday, April 30, at 2 p. m., our pastor, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, gave us a very interesting sermon to remember at all times. All persons, not present, missed this.

Rev. Reinecke will celebrate the Holy Communion at this place, May 14, at 10 a. m. Preparatory services Saturday previous, at 2 p. m.

Bixler's U. B. Church will have services and Holy Communion on Sunday, evening. Prayer meeting Saturday at 10 a. m., by Rev. Sheattel. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Society, Sunday evening. All come.

FALLS BOTTOM.

Every one is glad to see the good old spring time that once more brings the beautiful flowers, happy little song birds, and good roads.

Mr. Charles Hammond, of near here, is preparing to build a bank barn on his farm.

Mr. B. N. Penn is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Gosnell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gosnell.