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Locals

The ponies are running at Pimlico

Pennsylvania will vote on a fifty million dollar road loan this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh have purchased a touring car.

The mud at the railroad crossing Saturday was something fierce.

Miss Frances Pearre, of W. Main street, who has been ill for several months, is improving.

Mrs. Charles W. E. Gosnell, formerly of this city who underwent two surgical operation last week is very ill .

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Reed, of Mt. Airy, who had been visiting friends in this city, left for her home yesterday.

Miss Helen Walker, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Helen Townshend of Court street, this city.

Mr. Earl Thomson, of this city, has accepted a clerkship at the Hotel Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, formerly of this city, but now residing at Arlington, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. Charles Lee, of Annapolis, Md., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of this city, Sunday.

Mr. Charles King and family of Center street moved to Finksburg yesterday.

Two foreigners and two performing bears were in town Friday entertaining the children.

A street piano came to town Friday afternoon. Who says Spring has not arrived?

The Mayor and Common Council are having some crossings at the East End of town repaired. They needed it.

The rain Saturday kept many people out of town. The recent rains have almost broken up Saturday shopping.

Mr. A. B. Bishop, of Greenville, South Carolina, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. O. Bishop, of East Green St., this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubman, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tubman, of Court street, this city Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Reese, of near Union Bridge, this county, was a week's end visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. Harry F. Cover, of West Main St., this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenhauer, Mrs. Lottie Helms and Mrs. Lena Coleman of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Harry Gosnell at the Main-Court Inn Sunday.

The military authorities of Maryland have received applications from Laurel and Hyattsville for permission to form companies of the Maryland National Guards.

The coupons of the Odd Fellows' Hall bonds falling due May 1st (tomorrow) will be paid at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, this city.

Mrs. Jacob H. Weller and daughter Anna, and Mr. John Weller and wife of Carroll street, this city, spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Fritz and familyy of near this city.

Mr. James D. Mitchell has purchased a new Century outfit and a new back ground which makes his studio up-to-date in every way.

Major Harry C. Jones senior major of the 4th, Regiment M. N. G. Infantry was Friday night unanimously elected Colonel of the regiment in place of Col. Frank Supplee, resigned.

Messrs. Doyle and Magee the lead ing agricultural machine dealers in this city have installed a fine large cash regester in their office.

The gentlemen who were copying the Registration Books of the county finished the job Saturday. They received $475.94 or about $55 a piece. The new books cost $142.50.

Mr. Sellman Biehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Biehl, of this city has finished his course at a business college in Baltimore and accepted a position with the Albaugh and Babylon Grocery Company, of this city.

Mr. Harry Kimmey of this city attended the funeral of Rev. Harold M. Rider, a former pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, which took place at Bay Shore, Long Island, New York, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, photographer of this city, recently completed a photograph of the interior of the Englar and Sponsellor steam mill, and one of the Roop quarry, of Spring Mills, operated by Messrs. Frech and Allen, state road builders, which have been accepted by the Benzinger Brothers, of New York, who are publishing a georgaphy of Maryland.

The Maryland delegation in the General Conference will be composed of the following:

Ministers—T. H. Lewis, F. T. Tagg, W. R. Graham, J. M. Sheridan, G. W. Haddaway, John S. Bowers, H. L. Elderdice, J. W. Kirk, W. S. Philips, F. C. Klein, F. T. Benson, J. W. Trout, F. T. Little, T. R. Woodford.

Layman—J. W. Henry, Daniel Baker, H. K. Muller, T. P. Fisher, Dr. J. B. Jones, A. R. Lewis, J. Frank Harper, Dr. E. B. Fenby, C. W. Dexter, J. Bibb Mills, F. P. Adkins, Dr. A. B. Stine, F. M. Wilson, T. D. Bowers.

The new extention of the Western Maryland Railway from Cumberland to Connellsville, a distance of 87 miles, through the Alleghany mountains is nearing completion, and officials of the road say passenger service over the line will start July 1. A force of 1,000 men is working day and night fastening the rails, filling in ballast, removing the landslides and and the like. For 60 miles the new line follows the valleys of the Casselman and Yougiogheny rivers, parallel to the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on the opposite side of the river. It crosses the river several times as well as the railroad.

Marriages

CASH— WILKINS

Miss Helen Gray Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. S. Wilkins, of 1109 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, and Mr. Robert Lee Cash, of Union Bridge, this county, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Saturday, noon, April 27, 1912, by Rev. Richard B. Hogue, rector of Ascension protestant Episcopal church Baltimore. The bride was dressed in a light traveling coat suit with hat and gloves to match. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Paul Wilkins, as best man. The ushers were Messrs Raymond and Morris G. Wilkins. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cash left for a trip South. On their return they will reside in Kansas city, Kan., where Mr. Cash will be engaged in the grain business.

ENGLEMAN—ANDERS

MissAlberta Anders, of this city, and Mr. Samuel Engleman, formerly of this city, but now residing in Union Bridge, this county, were married at the parsonage of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, Monday evening, April 29, 1912. They will reside in Union Bridge where the groom conducts a flourishing barber business. The bride is a daughter of the late Thomas Anders of this city and a former member of the choir of Centenar Church.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. David Slonaker gave their garnd-daughter, Miss Helen Shriner a surprise party at their residence on Carroll street, this city, Saturday, April 27, 1912.

Miss Marie Weller rendered some very fine selections on the piano. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Those present were: Misses. Georganna Weller, Marie Weller, Elizabeth Hetrick, Margaret Weller, Nelda Weller, Thelma Yingling, Rita Ichorn, Catherin Haines, Catherine Brown, Louise Brown, Helen Shriner, Mary Copenhaver, Madeline Weller, Helen Weller and Mary Awalt; Messrs King, Melvin King, Grover Little, Samuel Shriner, Scott Slonaker and Mrs. Samuel Haines.

MARYLAND NOTES

The Court of Appeals adjourned until May 9th.

Samuel F. Cooling, a Union veteran, died at Havre de Grace, Saturday.

The Business Men's Association of Kent county was organized at Chestertown.

A new council for the Knights of Columbus was instituted at Frederick, Sunday.

A movement is on foot in Frederick county to test the ten hour law for women.

The Mardela Springs Hotel, near Salisbury, Md., was destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of $7,000.

Benjamin F. Crane, a justice of the peace was killed by falling from the roof of a house he was repairing at Loch Lyna Heights, Garrett county.

Gilbert Mellett, a former business man of Cumberland, shot and killed himself at the home of his father-in-law, Shepherd Cross, South Cumberland,Saturday.

Between two and three million dollars is expected to be added to the taxable basis of Frederick county by the operation of the law taxing confessed judgements.

Thomas C. Parks, member of the House of Delegates from Baltimore city, appeared in court at Annapolis and gave bond in $10,000. He is to be tried on a charge of attempting to bribe Delegate Chew of this county.

BASE BALL DOPE

The Westminster High School played the Freshman class team of Western Maryland College on College Field, Friday last. Score, 5 to 2 in favor of the High School.

The Frederick High School came here Saturday to play the Westminster High School but the rain prevented the game.

The second Team of Western Maryland College played the Blue Ridge College team at Union Bridge Saturday. Score, 11 to 2 in favor of Blue Ridge College.

The Western Maryland College first team played the Johns Hopkins University team at Homewood, Baltimore, Saturday. Score, 8 to 2 to favor of John's Hopkins.

The Western Maryland College first team will play Mt. St. Mary's College on College Field, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

Western Maryland College will play Mt. St. Joseph at Irvington, Baltimore May 4th.

Blue Ridge College and Waynesboro, Pa., will play at Blue Ridge College, Saturday at 2.30 P. M.

SOME OF THE COMMISIONS HAVE ARRIVED

The following commissions have arrived at the Clerk's office:

Member Board of Managers Female House of Refuge—J. Edward Barnes.

Member Live Stock Sanitary Board —Charles W. Melville.

Supervisors of Election—S. Luther Bare. Andrew P. Frizzell, Republicans Edward O. Diffendall, Democrat.

School Commissioners—John W. Hoffacker, Abram N. Zentz and chas. G. Devilbiss.

Justices of the Peace—John T. Fogle and James B. Galt, of 1 dist.; Jesse F. Billmyer, 2nd dist.; Ed. H. Brown, 3rd dist.; Obadiah Buckingham, William W. Shamer and Joseph Devilbiss, 4th dist.; Lewis Hammerslough. O. O. Miller and George Selby, 5th dist.; William C. Shearer and Horatio T. Wentz, 6th dist.; Theodore F. Brown and J. Hoffman Fuss, 7th dist.; Edward W. Belt, and Ulysses S. G. Bucher, 8th dist.; Jacob Farver, 9th dist.; J. Ross Galt, 11th dist, and Stewart J. Brandenburg and Theodore Fowble, 12th dist.; and Henry L. Pickett and Jno. Criswell, 14th, dist.

Notary Public—John Harris.

The others will probably arrive later in the week.

Deaths

MRS BESSIE E. GROVER.

Mrs. Bessie E. Grover, wife of Mr. John Grover, died at her residence near Catonsville, Baltimore county, Md., April 25, 1912, aged 33 years. She was a daughter of Mr. Edwin Shipley, of near Eldersburg, this county.

The funeral services were held at Freedom M. E. Church South, Sunday April 28, 1912, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

WILLIAM PITINGER KILLED

William Pittinger, aged 45 years, foreman in the Griffin mills departments of the Security Cement and Lime Campany's plant, near Hagerstown, was fatally injured Saturday, April 27, 1912, when he fell into the big conveyor. His left leg was torn off at the hip and his right leg was crushed. Death resulted before the arrival of a physician. Mr. Pittinger had been employed at the plant four months. A widow and seven children survive.

REV. HAROLD M. RIDER BURIED.

Funeral services for the Rev. Harold M. Rider, a former pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city who died at the Seeney Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday, April 25, 1912, following a surgical operation, took place from Bay Shore Methodist Episcopal Church Long Island, N. Y., of which he was pastor, Saturday afternoon last. The services were in charge of Dr. Layton, of Brooklyn; Dr. Robert Moors, of St. John's Church, Brooklyn and Dr. Frank Butts, of Manhattan. The Rev. J. A. Trimmer, pastor of Bay Shore Episcopal Church, took part in the services. Following the services the body was taken to Brooklyn and placed in a vault in Greenwood Cemetery, pending removal to Cleveland, O., where interment will be made. Besides his widow and son, Mr. Rider is survived by his parents (Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rider, of Saginaw, Mich.), a brother (Eugene Rider, of Cleveland, O.) and a sister (Mrs. Homer L. Health, of Cleveland).

Mr. Harry Kimmey, of this city, represented Centenary M. E. Church, at the funeral.

BODIES OF JOHN J. ASTOR, ISIDOR STRAUS AND PRESIDENT HAYES FOUND

The bodies of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Isidor Straus, the millionaire merchant of New York, and President Hayes of the Grand Trunk Railway, who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered and are on board the cable-ship Mackay Bennett. News of the recovery of the bodies was contained in a dispatch to the White Star Line Company Friday.

IN MEMORIAM

HOOK—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother Mary S. Hook, who departed this life one year ago, April 29, 1911.

There are three words that sweetly blend,
That on the heart are graven;
A precious soothing balm they lend,
They're Mother, Home and Heaven.

Jesus speaks in time of sorrow,
And his blessed peace imparts;
In the desolated homestead
He will comfort broken hearts.

How often, standing near thy tomb,
We sigh for thee in depest gloom;
Thy face nor minds will ever see,
Forgotten thou shall never be.

Martha E. Easton.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN BELLE GROVE SQUARE.

Preaching every Sunday evening at 7.45, preceded by a Christian Worker's meeting at 7 o'clock.

Preaching, Sunday, May 5, 1912, at 10.30 A. M. preceded by Sunday school at 9.30.

Sunday school every other Sunday at 2.30 P. M., and every other Sunday at 9.30 P. M.

THEOLOGICAL GRADUATES

Exercises at Westminster Seminary May 5-7

The twenty-ninth commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary will be held May 5 to 7. Most of the exercises wil be held in the Methodist Protestant church, this city, where the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday morning, May 5, by the president of the seminary, Rev. Dr. Hugh Latimer Elderdice, and the alumni sermon, on the evening of that date, by Rev, Eugene Conrad Makosky.

On Monday evening May 6, the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Stockton Literary Society will be celebrated in the Seminary Chapel, and on Tuesdayevening the annual meeting of the board of governors will be held. The commencement exercises will bo held in the Methodist Protestant church Tuesday evening of. that date The exercises will be opened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. Dr. J. W. Kirk, of Baltimore William Henry Mikesell will sing a solo, Clarence Jay Morton will deliver the class oration and Rev. Dr. Lyman E. Davis, of Sharpsburg, Pa., will deliver the address to the graduating class.

Fifteen students will be graduated into the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, the last nine receiving only the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. They are William Francis Baucher, Baltimore; James Wilson Brown, Crafton, Pa., Archibald Robison Corn, Franklin, Ind.; James Allen Dudley, Baltimore; Arthur Webster Ewell, Crisfield; Arthur Josiah Torrey, Baltimore; William Francis Wright, Delmar, Del.; Cuthbert Warren Bates, Inwood, N. Y.; William Smith Harper, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Clarence J. Kevlin, Whiteland, Ind.; Woodward Waverick Marcus, Linwood N J. William Henry Mikesell, Wilmington, Del.; Clarence J. Morton, Cardington, O.; Jesse Eli Pritchard, Asheboro, N. C.; Ronald Taylor, Inwood, N.Y.

The exercises will close with the benediction by Rev. Dr. C. D. Sinkinson of Atlantic City.

Courthouse News

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board was engaged in routine business and made some transfers and abatements yesterday and to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Thomas C. Tipton and Addie P. Naylor.

Clinton T. Barnhart and Sadie G. Zulauf.

Samuel M. Engleman and Alberta M. Anders.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The new board of school commissioners which will consist of Messrs Theodore F. Englar, Levi D. Reid, John W. Hoffacker, Dr. Wm. Hopkins, Abram N. Zentz and Charles G. Devilbiss will assume the duties of offices Monday and perfect an organization. Mr. Theo. F. Englar will be elected president of the board and Mr. George F. Morelock, the efficient and popular principal of the Westminster High will be made County Superintendent of schools, and secretary to the board. The promotion of Mr. Morelock is a deserved one and meets with the approval of every one Mr. Charles Kolb, who has been Mr. Morelock's assistant at the High school will probably be made principal.

Mr. Kolb is a graduate of Western Maryland College and has been teaching ever since his graduation, and will measure up to the situation.

ORPHANS' COURT

MONDAY April 29,1912

Last will and testiment of John Utz admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to John A. Ebaugh, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Frederick Fowble executor of E. Lewis Fowble, returned inventory of personal property.

David M. Buffington, administrator of Annie L. Dern, returned inventory of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, guardian to Theodore F. Shipley infant, settled its 4th. and final account.

Levi. D. Mans, administrator of Harry L. Rinehart, received order to transfer stocks.

Tuesday April 30, 1912

Wm. H. and Geo. H. Myers executors of Wm. H. Myers, reported sale of real, andpersonal property and returned an additional list of debts.

Levi D. Maus, administrator of Harry L. Rinehart, reported sale of personal property.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

Chas H. Knipple and wife to Milton M. Morelock and wife, 17 1|2a and 25prs.

Annie M. Deinst et al to A. C. Allgire and wife, lot in Westminster.

Balus Boyer and wife to Ireal Utz, lot in Westminster.

Geo. I. Merryman et al to Albert Merryman and wife, 3 3|4a.

Albert Arrington and wife to E. E. Barnes and wife, lot in Sykesville.

Obediah Fleagle to Sam Repp and wife, 31 3|4a and 26 8|10 prs.

Manchester Bank to Walter W. Ritter and wife, lot in Sykesville.

Thomas J. Hatfield and wife to Chas E. McDonald, 9600 sq. ft.

Thomas J. Hatfield and wife to C. E. H. Kollenbach, 9150 sq. ft.

Thomas J. Hatfield and wife to Luther J. Collins, 9646 sq. ft.

Thomas J. Hatfield and wife to Albert Dudderar, 5700 sq. ft.

Thomas J. Hatfield and wife to Geo. W. Collins, 7000 sq. ft.

Thomas J. Hatfield and wife to Curtis H. Brown lot in Sykesville.

Thomas J. Hatfield and wife to T. J. Cook, 14,370 sq. ft.

Thomas J. Hatfield and wife to Jno. E. Thompson. 10,000 sq. ft.

Harry Rosenstock and wife to W. M. R. R., lot in Westminster.

WESTERN MARYLAND WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST WITH CHARLES H. MURRAY UP.

The fourteenth annual contest of the Oratorical Association, of Maryland Colleges took place at St. John's College Friday evening and was won by Charles H. Murray, of Western Maryland College. His subject was Leadership for Labor. Wendell DeWitt Allen, of Washington College, was second, the title of his oration being International Arbitration the Forerunner of Universal Peace. The other speakers and their subjects were: W. B. Kemp, Maryland Agricultural College, Our System of Public Education, and C. Calvert Magruder, St. John's College, The Bench and the Recall. The judges were: Randolph Barton, Esq.; J. Wilbur Smith and J. Henry Baker, all of Baltimore.

DANCE AT THE MAIN-COURT INN

A well attended and a very pretty dance was given at the Main-Court Inn this city Saturday night. The dining room, in which the dance was held, has been enlarged and otherwise improved recently making it an ideal room for social functions. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Eleanor Thomas and Eleanor Tunstall, of Baltimore; Miss Margaret Makepeace Thackeray, of Johnstown, Pa.: Misses Mary Gehr, Anna Gehr, A Rechord, Elizabeth Roberts, Eleanor Thomas Alice and Harriet Miller, Betty and Grace Knapp,Eugenia Fouke,, Frances Seabrook, Dorothy Albaugh, Marion Shriver, of Westminster; Messrs. Kennedy Rogers, John Gardner Murray, George Preston, Paul Baker, Lucien Lowndnes, Leo. Brady, Mc. Rae, Bates, Douglas Campbell, Riley and Lawrence Wroth, of Baltimore, and William Shriver, Bernard Shriver Chas. O. Clemson, Howad Benson Russell Schaffer, Thomas S. Englar, Kerr, and Roberts Thomas, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pierce, and Dr. Marshall, of Southern Delaware.

The receiving committee consisted of Mrs. William H. Thomas, Mrs. Jno. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider and Miss Lena Reese, and the chaperons were Mrs. John H. Cunningham, Mrs. Guy W. Steele and Mrs. W. Frank Thomas.

Town Meeting

Mr. David E. Walsh nominated for Mayor and Messrs, Howard E. Koontz and Milton A. Sullivan for members of the Common Council.

Pursuant to a call sent out by Mayor Sponsellor about 240 citizens of Westminster met at Fireman's Hall, this city Friday evening for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as Mayor for two years and two to serve as members of the Common Council for two years.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and on motion of Mr. H. D. Fowble, Mr. H. P. Gorsuch was made chairman of the meeting and on motion of Mr. E. O. Weant, Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, of the American Sentinel, who attended the meeting as a representative of this paper, was made secretary.

Nominations for Mayor having been called for, Mr. John A. Stem nominated Mr. David E. Walsh and Mr. A. H. Huber nominated Mr. John H. Mitten. The chairman then inquired if there were any more nominations for Mayor and it seemed for a while as if Dr. Jesse S. Myers, a member of the present council, whose name was expected to be presented to the meeting would be left out in the cold as the gentleman who had been asked, and who had consented, to place his name before the meeting, was holding a consultation in the hallway with some of Dr. Myers' friends, not knowing that the meeting was about to vote without considering the name of the Doctor. Realizing that a motion to close the nominations might be made at any moment and not wishing to see Dr. Myers shut out, the secretary of the meeting placed the name of the Doctor in nomination.

The chairman appointed Messrs D. S. Babylon and J. Pearre Wantz tellers, who proceeded to collect the ballots which were counted by them, with the assistance of the secretary, and the following result was announced by the chairman:

David E. Walsh	95 votes.
John H. Mitten	54 votes
Jesse S. Myers	84 votes
M. E. Walsh	1 vote
Blank ballots	2
TOTAL	236

The chairman announced that Mr. David E. Walsh, having received the highest number of votes, was the nominee of the meeting for the office of Mayor.

Mr. Howard E. Koontz, who was placed in nomination by Mr. W. Frank Thomas, and Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, who was placed in nomination by Mr. E. O. Weant were declared the nominees for members of the council.

MR. ANDERSON IS WANTED ELSEWHERE

Superintendent William H. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland has been elected to one of the most important positions in the League work in this country, where he is wanted to do the same kind of work that has been done in Maryland. It is the judgment of the Headquarters Committee, however, that it would be a serious setback if not a fatal blow to the work in Maryland for Mr. Anderson, to leave at this time. Mr. Anderson has expressed himself as willing to forego this promotion provided the people of Maryland are sufficiently in earnest to insure victory next time. The Headquarters Committee feels that it ought not to be asked to take the entire responsibility of keeping Mr. Anderson here, and so puts the matter up to the people.

Mr. Anderson left this week to attend the meeting of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and also the General Conference of that church to which he is a lay delegate. Upon his return about the first of June he will make a public statement as to his decision.

WON HIM WITH A GLASS OF WATER.

Mrs Alexander A. C. Klaucke, whose death was published exclusively in the last issue of the Sentinel met her husband in this city in the summer of 1863 while visiting her aunt. Mrs. Joshua Smith mother of the late Judge John E. Smith, of E. Main street, this city. Mr. Klaucke was an officer in the Union Army and while the Sixth Corps was passing through this city in the summer of 1863, on its way to Gettysburg, he with another officer halted at the Smith residence and asked for water to quench his thirst, and it was Mary Freeze who handed a glass of water to the man who afterwards became her husband. Though it was a case of love at first sight, the lovers were faithful, and soon after the close of the Civil War were married in Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church this city, by Rev. James W. Reese.

Mr. Klaucke was for a time a government official in one of the departments at Washington, but soon after his marriage resigned and with his American bride sailed for his home in Germany. It had then transpired that he was a gentleman of wealth and noble family, one of his near relatives having married a German princess. He lived but a few years and died childless.

Devoted to her husband's memory Mrs. Klaucke made her permanent home in Weisbaden, where she was near his grave. She occasionally visited her relatives here and always kept herself well posted in local affairs in this county by correspondence and by subscribing for this paper.

BABY IS SHOT TO DEATH

Brother and Sister Play With Gun And Place A Shell In It

At the home of Ernest Stottlemyer, near Boyds, Md., Friday afternoon a tragic death occured through the careless handling of a shotgun by the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stottlemyer. A little sister of the boy aged 1 year, was under the table and another sister was amusing it by snapping the trigger of the gun. The boy came in and took the gun and his sister ran after a shell and placed it in the breech. On the second attempt to pull the trigger the gun went off within a foot of the infant, the full load tearing an ugly wound in its breast and causing immediate death. A physicians found life extinct. The father and mother are prostrated.

FLY DOPE

I will make my own back-yard set an example of cleanliness for my neighbor's front yard.

Every back yard needs a little cleaning all its own.

Every little backyard will be bettered by some little cleaning done.

A welcome extended to the fly is an invitation for a doctor's bill. And more serious still, an undertaker's bill.— Raleigh News and Observer.

The house-fly will agree to no armistice and have no peace negotiations. The only way to conquer him is to end him. He never thinks of a resignation from his office.—Releigh News and Observer.

There is no race suicide among the flies. They multiply by the millions and are carriers of disease and death. Therefore, there should be a war of extermination against the fly family. —Raleigh News and Observer.

Kill the fly before he has wings. He breeds in stable filth; keep your stables clean.

The following extracts were selected at random from the opinions of Health Officers of the leading Cities and States in the Union. The fly was investigated by the Merchants Association of New York City, and in that investigation inquiries were made of the heads of many of the Health Departments through the country. Extract from them follow.

Rochester, N. Y. Nov. 7, 1908.

"They not only become a nuisance, but they are to a large extent carriers of disease. They fly from the polluted places in which they breed to the faces, mouths and noses of sleeping infants, and from thence to men, women and children. By these means they become the undoubted carriers of disease. Were it possible to cause all the manure piles to be properly cared for by covers and screens, it would not only rid city of a pest, but prevent, to a considerable extent, the carrying of disease. In the near future one of the new departmints of the newer medical science will busy itself with the removing of the manure heap, the housefly, and other pests."

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6, 1908.

"The writer, who was then surgeon of the Thirteenth United States Infantry, can positively state that the outbreak of typhoid fever in the army camps at Mobile and Tampa in the spring and summer of 1898 was directly traceable to the fly as the chief and practically only medium of transmission of the disease.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9, 1908.

"I believe that very few of our typhoid epidemics in Virginia are caused by polluted water or milk. Flies certainly play a very large part in the epidemiology of the disease.

College Park, Md., Nov. 10, 1908

"I firmly believe that flies are an important factor in the dissemination of typhoid in our State. Unsanitary conditions which exist around the homes of the general public, especially in the country districts, make the control of this pest of paramount importance.

Thomas B. Symons,
State Entomologist.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 9, 1908.

"That flies transmit the disease I think cannot be disputed given the necessary conditions and their access to typhoid excreta and to food."

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 18, 1908.

"It is the opinion of this Board that polluted milk and water supplies are the main sources of typhoid fever in localities where sewers are in use. Where infected faeces or urine are deposited in open places or vaults we believe that flies act as common carriers of the typhoid bacilli."

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 19, 1908.

"In schools (industrial, blind, etc). prisons, soldiers' homes, etc., when large outbreaks have occurred after single cases it has usually been traceable to flies."

Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1908.

"I have always considered the fly a potential danger which varies greatly under different conditions. Just how much disease to attribute to this insect pest in the aggregate would be a difficult matter to estimate. I believe that the movement for the restriction of the fly nuisance a good one; for whatever makes for cleanliness by the prompt removal of filth and refuse from our environment and its ultimats destruction as a breeding ground for flies opposes to a certain degree the transmission of many other disease germs than those which the fly presumably carries.

Theobald Smith, M. D.,
Harvard University Medical School.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1908.

"Feel very positive that flies play a most important part in the transmission of typhoid and other germs. As to the relative importance of flies and milk or water, we have, no positive information".

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 7, 1908.

"There can be no question of the possibility of transmission of typhoid bacilli by means of flies, particularly in districts where sewerage facilities are not provided and where, consequently the old-fashioned vaults are still in use."

MORE FLY DOPE

Where did you come from,
You awful old fly?
Out of the garbage can
To taste of this pie.
What makes your wings shine like silk?
I just took a bath in your baby's milk.

An open closet breeds flies and allows them to carry filth and disease from it to your table and to you.

As much as the fly has been damned, he is better than some people in one respect. He washes his feet. Do you like to have him wash them in your milk?

Health is the essential factor in productiveness, prosperity and happiness, and hence the advancement of civilization.

To keep healthy—keep your surroundings healthy. Filth for flies—flies for fever.

WRECK ON W. M. R. R.

The wrecking train of the Western Maryland Railway passed through this city this morning on its way to Rocky Ridge to clear up the wreck at the latter place caused by engine No 103 attached to freight train No. 204 becoming derailed on the Y.

News Of The County

PLEASANT VALLEY

We are all glad to welcome the "American Sentinel" into our homes twice a week. Thanks, Mr. Editor, for your thoughtfulness. It will give the correspondents more to do.

Rev. John O. Yoder preached an excellent sermon here Sunday morning, taking his text from Lamentations 3-29: "Wherefore doth a living man complain?" The sermon not only "hit' a few, but everybody present.

Mr. Charles E. Earhart has sold his driving horse and is talking of getting an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graub, of Hanover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Myers; also Mrs. Graub's parents Mr. and Mrs. David Frock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koontz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Helwig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hymiller, of Tyrone ,spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Mildred Devilbiss is on the sick list.

Mr. Sarah Ditman, an aged lady living near here, who had been very sick, is improving.

Mr. Cluade Myers has the lumber sawed for a new house which will be built in the near future. Mr. Luther Helwig, with his force of men, did the sawing.

Prof. Edw. P. Zepp has acceded to the wishes of a number of persons and is again teaching music. He is an old experienced teacher of 20 years, and if you need the services of a good teacher you cannot do better than engage him. He says he should have about 20 more regular pupils to justify to continue.

MANCHESTER

We notice in your columns this week that the Sentinel has gone into the line of progress and will issue a bi-weekly paper that no doubt will be quite interesting to many of its patrons who do not get a daily and will appreciate getting the local and general news twice a week that will keep many distant relatives in closer touch with the affairs of their county. In this age of progress science has made such advancement that there are but few impossibilities and created in man longing to get the latest news in the shortest time which in many cases no doubt the bi-weekly will fill. With our best wishes that your venture will be a success we contribut the following.

Frank S. Davidson was here during the week rehearsing the home talent and on Friday and Saturday nights entertained fairly good audiences with his comedy drama Robison Crusoe. His chorus of Misses was fine and demonstrated good drilling. The ladies of the company played like professionals, with the gentlemen their peers in every act. Davidson was at his best in giving to the appreciative audience a fine evening's entertainment.

Mr. E. W. Gregory, some time ago purchased the ice machine of Mr. C. C. Wooden, who had it in use while running the creamery and ice cream business at Greenmount. He closed the same about 8 years ago, since which the machine has not been used. Last week Mr. G. and some men went to the plant to take out the machine and found the guage registering 120 lbs., but thinking it was wrong began to uncouple the pipes when to their amazement the poisonous gas burst out. They at once fled from the building and remained away until the gas was exhausted. When they returned the gauge was at zero evidencing that it was in good condition and will be installed in Mr. Gregory's new plant just East of York St.

Mr. Edgar Nagle, our popular butcher, and Miss Amy Witte, of Baltimore, were married Sunday and will reside on Yory street where Mr. N. has erected and furnished a fine home.

Mrs. Mary Burns, widow of the late Emanuel Burns, died at the home of her neice, Mrs. William Hoffman, on North Main street, on Saturday after a long affliction, in her 84th. year. After a short home service on Monday afternoon by Dr. Land, her remain's were laid away to rest beside her husband.

Twenty years ago she was afflicted with gangrene of the foot which would not yield to treatment and compelled the amputation of the limb at the knee. She was an aunt to the late William H. Wilson.

The executors of William Myers sold the home and personal effects of the deceased on Saturday last, at public sale. The home adjoining the grounds of the Old Fort School House, one mile west on the Westminster road, was purchased by George H. Myers, a son, for $1900. He also became the purchaser of the full tinning outfit and will continue to carry on the business.

NEW WINDSOR

Mr. D. P. Smelser and his grand son Paul Smelser attended the Bryan meeting in Baltimore on Monday evening last.

Mrs. Rife and daughter, of near Gettysburg, Pa., visited Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Miss Marie Baile, who has had quite an extensive visit through Tennessee and Florida, returned home on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. J. Albaugh and Miss Ruth Eyler, of Thurmont, spent Friday last with Mrs. M. D. Reid.

The wind storm of Wednesday A. M. took part of the roof off of the barn on Charles L. Repp's farm, near town, tenanted by Walter Harmon.

PIPE CREEK VALLEY

Mr. Edward Brown and family spent Sunday with John Hoff and family, of near New Windsor.

Mr. Edward Sheets wife and daughter, of Westminster spent Sunday with Isaiah Stair and wife.

Mr. Harvey Wantz wife and son Ralph spent Sunday with Harry Fuhrman and wife of Pine Hill.

Mr. Arthur Hollinger and family and John Dutterer visited Noah Hollinger and family.

Mr. Irwin Wantz and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Myers and family, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Noah Wantz and wife and Milton Feeser and wife spent Sunday with John Study and wife.

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