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Local Items Of Interest

Master Jack Barker, of the Main-Court Inn, gave an Hallowe'en party to a number of his young friends.

Mrs. Charles Hesson, of East Main street, this city, is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Ellicott City is visiting Mrs. Beal Helm, of E. Green street, this city.

Mr. Joseph Noonan ,formerly of the Westminster High School, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Blizzard, of the Main-Court Grocery, was in Baltimore Saturday on business.

Miss Rosalie Tubman, of Baltimore, visited Miss Catherine Thomas, of Willis street, this city, Sunday.

Mr. Sereck S. Wilson, of Baltimore, visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Bishop John Gardner Murray, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will visit Ascension P. E. Church, this city, Sunday November 17th, and confirm a class.

A masquerade ball was given Saturday night in Boyle Hall by a number of the students of Western Maryland College and many of the young ladies of the city attended.

Misses Margaret Taylor, Blanche Little, Ida Ward and Grace Hahn, of this city, spent Sunday with their friends, Misses Anna and Emma Freberthouser, of Tannery, this county.

A marriage license was issued Saturday at Ellicott City, Md., to Elmer Thompson, 21, of Carroll county, and Julia H. Iglehart, 24, of Howard county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, who have been at the Main-Court Inn during the past few months, left Saturday morning for Boston, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Mills' parents.

Lehigh University has been admitted to the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association of America. Lehigh was taken in upon the basis of the excellent showing made last year by the Brown and White matmen. Pennsylvania State College has applied for the vacancy made by Yale's withdrawal from the association. At the recent association meeting managers of these teams were present: Columbia, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Cornell and Princeton.

The latest in automobile paints comes from England. One of the largest firms there has just brought out a new varnish, called "Lumino Aluminum Paint," and it is stated that the glow of the paint on a dark night is so bright that the car is visible for two miles, without being fitted with lamps. People on the roads near the factory at first were frightened to death by the strangely glowing, lightless cars, which silently skimmed through the village.

A very enjoyable reunion was held on Sunday October 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Rill, on Houcksville avenue, Hampstead, in honor of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steplin , of Meredocia, Ill., and Mrs. Chas. Magin, of Smallwood, Md and Mrs. Leonard Rill who are sisters, had not met their sister, Mrs. Wesley Steplin for forty years.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steplin, of Mercdocia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magin, of Smallwood and Mrs. Leonard Rill.

The following nephews and neices of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steplin were present to pay them due respect: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitten, of this city, Mr. Henry Magin, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shugars and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rill and son Milson, Mr. Daniel W. Rill, Mrs. John W. Dell and daughter Fannie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rill and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rill and children Paul, Vernon, Norman and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Rill and children Ruth and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Rill and children Carroll, Edith and Woodrow.

Mrs. Jesse Finster was also a guest.

Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent of Springfield State Hospital, has submitted his annual report to the board of managers of the institution.

On September 30, 1911, there remained in the hospital 599 males and 479 females. During the year there were admitted 231 males and 163 females. Of those discharged, 66 had recovered, 38 had improved, 8 were unimproved, and 107 died. There remained under treatment at the close of the year, September 30, 1912, 692 males and 558 females. The total number under treatment was 1,472. A comparison of this table with that of former years shows a large increase in the admissions (393), being nearly twice as many as in any previous year.

The increase of patrons comes chiefly from the transfer of patients from Bay View Asylum and the county asylums. The transfers from Bay View were made by the carload in special cars over the Baltimore and Ohio at three different times. Nearly all those transferred were of the chonic and incurable type, which accounts for the small percentage of cures for the year (15.72 per cent).

All the new patients were inoculated with the typhoid vaccine, the use of which has been entirely successful. There has not been a case of typhoid fever among the inocculated since it was commenced two years ago. In all, about 1,200 patients have been inoculated. No bad effects have been observed in any direction.

Over 300 votes were polled in this city by 10.30 this morning.

Mrs. Eltinge Shriver, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Long, of near Manchester, visited Grandma Leister of near Roseville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Brooke Fink, who was visiting her parents at Delta, Pa., has returned to her home in this city.

A large number of people attended the lecture given last night in Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

Mrs. Maria Orendorff, of E. Main street, is visiting her son in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Elmer Davis, of Reisterstown, visited relatives and friends in Bird Hill Sunday.

Miss Lillie Shipley, of Reisterstown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipley, of Bird Hill.

Misses Lidia and Eliza Buckingham visited Misses Lillie and Mamie Shipley, of Bird Hill, Sunday.

Miss Laura Nygren, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Coppersmith, of Fair Ground Hill.

Mr. Alfred Gorsuch, of Fair Ground Hill, near this city, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. Edward Little, of Smallwood, this county.

Mrs. Mason, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ould, of Boston, Mass., visited the family of Dr. George Fouke of E. Main street, this city, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leister and daughters Myrle and Eva, of near Roseville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Bair, of near Warfieldsburg, Sunday.

Mr. M. John Lynch, of this city, has signed a contract to travel for the American Seeding Machine Company for another year at an advanced salary.

The Smallwood Grange fair and oyster supper which was held at Smallwood, Saturday last, was quite a success. The Smalwood orchestra was present and skillfully rendered many beautiful selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cotter, of Fair Ground Hill, this city, returned Friday night from a five weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

A tombstone which was being put into position yesterday in the show room of Mr. Joseph L. Mathias, stonecutter at the East End of town, fell through the large front window and out on the pavement.

Miss Ethel Wallace a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church stationed at Foochi, China, delivered an address Sunday night in the chapel at Western Maryland College on the subject of missions.

The exangelistic services at Bixler's United Brethren church, Bachman's Valley, is now in progress under the charge of Rev. S. A. Grabill, who is being assisted by Rev. Geo. B. Renshaw, better known as the "Singing Evangelist." Services begin at 7.15 and song service and preaching at 7.30.

Colonel Goethals who is in charge of the work of constructing the Panama Canal, reports that as a result of the system or rewards adopted by the United States Government to heroes in the work of uniting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, 735 medals have been awarded to date to those who braved the dangers of the big work. There will also be a distribution of "Service bars" for those who have served certain years.

A large number of the friends and members of St. Paul's and St. Benjamin's Reformed churches and the ministers of this city attended a reception last night at the parsonage of the former church in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., as pastor of St. Paul's church, this city. Mr. E. O. Weant, on behalf of the congregatilon of St Paul's church, presented Rev. Slagle with a solid silver service. Refreshments were served. The services in St. Paul's church Sunday were attended by a large congregation and were very interesting.

The students of Western Maryland College were much disappointed when, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, they heard that Rock Hill College had canceled the game with them for the afternoon. They at once wired the Young Men's Christian Association at Frederick and arranged a match as the Frederick eleven happened to have an open date.

Frederick won the toss and kicked to Weaver, who ran the ball to midfield. In few downs Western Maryland had a score, Bowers carrying the ball over for a touchdown.

Frederick at times strengthened, but never-endangered Western Maryland's goal. The ball was in Western Maryland's hands most of the time, giving Frederick a chance for some of the best and hardest tackling done on the Westminster grounds this year. Another feature of the game was the swinging end run of the Maryland team. For Frederick Derr, Ordeman and Brown played well, while for Western Maryland Bowers, Beall, Taylor and Captain Weaver starred.

Fifty Years Ago In Westminster

Taken from Files of Nov. 7, 1862

Election of Railroad Directors:—

An election was held at the Court House on Monday last, by the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, to select Five Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:— John Smith and Samuel McKinstry, of Carroll County; Nathan Englar. Frederick County; John M. Stevenson and Francis Corkran, Baltimore city.

Painful Accident:—

On Friday last we learn that whilst Mr. John Smith, Jr., of the West End, who was temporarily employed on the railroad, was engaged in coupling some cars his hand was caught between the bumpers, crushing two of his fingers so severely as to render amputation necessary, which operation was performed by Dr. J. W. Hering.

A Word To Post Masters:— ....

For several weeks past we have been receiving complaints of the non-arrival of our papers at different Post Offices at proper time, and this week we are informed that one package of our last issues directed to New Windsor never reached there at all. We are assured that it was properly mailed at Westminster, and would very much like to find out where the fault lies. We shall, however, keep a sharp look out, and if we hear of many more complaints shall certainly report to headquarters.

Petty Thieving.—

Now that cold weather is again coming on we begin to hear from different parts of the County acts of petty thieving. We cannot believe that this arises from destitution or want, but that it must be the result rather of laziness or profligacy, and eminently deserving of punishment. A class of persons who will pass the summer season in idleness and dissipation with the expectation of preying upon the community for their winter's support, is dangerous, and should be narrowly watched.

The Bounty For The Soldiers.—

By reference to another column it will be seen that a call for a Public Meeting has been made by the County Commissioners for the purpose of making arrangements for the raising and payment of the Bounty to our volunteers now in the Army. The winter season is now setting in, and those who have families in a needy condition want their Bounty and should have it. We hope therefore that there may be a very general attendance on Monday at the meeting, so that the matter may be promptly attended to.

MARRIAGES

At the Lutheran Parsonage, on Tuesday the 8th ult., by the Rev. J. Martin, Mr. Josiah Miller to Mrs. Rebecca Dotzhous, all of this County.

On Thursday the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Martin, Mr. Jesse H. Sheets to Miss Martha Ann Yingling, all of this place.

DEATHS

In Freedom District on the 23rd Thomas D. B. Conaway, aged about 58 years.

At his residence in New Market, on the 21st ult Mr. John Pearce, in the 58th year of his age.

At the residence of her Son-in-law, Peter Nace, near New Windsor, on the evening of the 26th ult Lydia Mitten, relict of John Mitten, deceased in the 72nd year of her age. On the 30th her remains were intered in the burial ground attached to Winter's Church.

HOME MARKET

Westminster, November 5, 1862

Flour, Extra	7.00
Flour Super	6.25
Flour Rye	4.00
Wheat, White	1.25
Wheat, Red	1.20
Rye	.75
Oats,	.55
Corn	.48
Potatoes,	.50
Bacon, Hams	.10
Dried Peaches	.06
Dried Apples	.05
Eggs per doz.	.11
Butter	.12
Tan Bark (cord)	$5.00

Marriages

STERMER—FURHMAN

Miss Lettie Fuhrman, of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. Horatio Stermer, of Lineboro, Md., were married November 3, 1912, by Elder Uriah Bixler at his residence near this city.

Deaths

AUGUSTUS ALBERT

Mr. Augustus Albert, of Baltimore, a member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen, of Baltimore, and well known to members of the Westminster Fire Department, died November 3, 1912, at the residence of his nephew, Edmund L. Bassle, No. 3400 Mendawmin avenue Walbrook, Baltimore, Md., aged 84 years.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8.20 o'clock, and interment will be private.

MISS RACHEL JANE FLEMING

Miss Rachel Jane Fleming, daughter of the late Thomas and Nettie Fleming, of this county died Nov. 2, 1912 at her late residence 1905 West Mulberry street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The funeral services were held yesterday morning at Mt. Airy M. E. Church, this county, and the interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Mt. Airy.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board was in session yesterday but very little business was transacted. The jail improvement was inspected but the building will not be fit to use until about the 15th of this month.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Geo. W. McQuay to Paul M. Will and wife, 4 a, 2 r, 19 prs.

John G. Hoffman extr. to Franklin Arnold, 135 A and 35 prs.

John G. Hoffman Extr. to Chas. T. Fowler and wife, 16a and 44 prs.

John G. Hoffman Extr. to Lyman Arnold and wife, 45 3|4a.

John G. Hoffman Extr to Anthony Arnold and wife, 37a. 38 prs.

Beulah Cromer and husband to county commissioners, right of way.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Horatia Sterner, 25, and Lillie Fuhrman 18, both of Carroll county .

H. Clay Miller, 32, and Anna G. Richards, 21, both of Carroll county.

James E. France Jr. 22, colored, and Lillie M. Collina, 18, colored, both of Sykesville.

Roy J. King, 21, Kingsdale, Pa., and Emma V. Krumrine, 18, of Littlestown Pa.

James E. Krauch 22, of Pikesville Md., and Emma R. Howard, 20, of Owings Mills, Md.

Gilbert E. Brown, 20, and Eva M. Shipley, 21, both of Carroll county.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the board of school commissioners was held in its office on Monday Nov. 4, 1912, all the members being present.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preseding meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

Dr. Hopkins was authorized to admit a pupil from Howard county to the Mt. Airy High school and the superintendent was instructed to write to the Howard county school board in reference to tuition fees.

David N. Leister and J. Thomas Barnes came before the board and completed the transfer of the school property at Bunker in Woolery's district and received payment in full.

The board passed an order prohibiting the holding of festivals and oyster suppers in the public school buildings of the county.

The appointment to a scholarship in the Maryland Institute was left in the hands of the county superintendent.

After sundry bills were passed and ordered paid the board adjourned.

ORPHANS' COURT

Nov. 4th, 1912.

The last will and testament of Emanuel Forney, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration W. A. granted unto Anna Forney Warehime, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Emily J. Burns, administratrix of Elizabeth L. Diffenbaugh, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and list of debts and received order to sell personal property.

Edward Smith, administrator of Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell stocks.

The last will and testament of Geo. O. Brilhart, late of Carroll county deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Maria Brilhart, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Octavius DeVries, late of Carroll county deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary, granted unto Eliza J. DeVries, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Arthur S. Lambert and Margaretta Lambert, executors of Emily J. Lambert, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and inventory of money and received order to sell personal property.

John S. Baile, administrator W. A. of Elizabeth Englar, deceased received order to sell stocks.

David M. Buffington ,administrator of Annie L. Dern returned sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Wm. H. and Geo. H. Meyers, executors of William H. Meyers, settled their first and final account.

The Birnie Trust Company, Guardian of Ethel F. Smith, nee Sweigart, settled its first and final account.

An English firm has just brought out a carburater attachment which will enable the chauffeur to keep the engine running, while the car is standing still, at an exceedingly small expense for gasoline. The device consists of a small fitting, containing a minute jet and air inlet soldered to the inlet pipe, between carbureter and engine, and a small pipe connecting with the bloat chamber. An adjustable needle valve is supplied to adjust the quanity of gas and air required for slow and silent running. The action of the device is entirely automatic. On shutting the main throttle, the vacuum in the inlet pipe increases to such an extent that the small auxiliary jet comes into operation, the gas mixture being regulated by the position of the needle valve. When the throttle is opened again, the suction decreases and no gasoline is drawn up to the auxiliary jet, which is at a highter level than the main jet.

An organization of railroad clerks known as the Railroad Clerk's Progressive Club has been effected at Chicago, with a membership of about 500. The membership at this time is composed of railroad clerks, but it is the intention of the organization to embrace railroad employes in general throughout the entire country.

Last Rites For Vice-President

Utica, N. Y. November 2,—With simple but impressive services, the body of Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman was laid away this afternoon in a crypt within a beautiful mausoleum in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Under a canvas covering that served as a shield against a chill November wind were gathered the Sherman family, President Taft, members of his cabinet, justices of the United States Supreme Court, senators and members of the House of Representatives and a few intimate friends and business associates of the Vice President who had assembled to pay a final tribute stood reverently until the strains of Asleep in Jesus, by the Hayden male chorus, which marked the conclusion of the services, had died away.

President Taft listened with bowed head and tear-dimmed eyes as Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, read a brief commital service and the Rev. Louis H. Holden, pastor of Christ Church, of which Mr. Sherman was a member, offered prayer.

A mixed quartet sang Good Night, and when the selection by the male chorus had been concluded the President gazed a moment at the flower-covered casket of his friend and slowly made his way to a waiting automobile, accompanied by former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Attorney General Wickersham and Major Rhoades, his military aid.

Throng At Church

The congressional party were among the earliest arrivals at the church, and they were followed by the President and those who had called on Mrs. Sherman with him. The President occupied a seat in the center aisle of the church and with him sat Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; former Vice President Fairbanks and Chairman Hilles, of the Republican National Committee. Immediately in their rear were seated Justices Hughes and Pitney, of the United States Supreme Court, Senators Crane, Curtis, Tippett Penrose, Oliver, Bacon, Works and O'Gorman, Secretary Bennett, of the Senate, and Representatives Daizell, Calder, Jones, Wright, Fairchild and other members of the National House of Representatives. Senator Root was one of the honorary pallbearers and sat somewhat apart from the other officials.

Others in the assemblage included former Governors Frank S. Black and Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and a few members of the New York state legislature. Governor Dix was unable to be present, but sent Lieutenant Commander Eckford C. DeKay, his military secretary as his representative.

Many Floral Offerings.

The casket covered with violets and lilies-of-the-valley was borne into the church at 2.30 o'clock, and following it came Mrs. Sherman in heavy mourning leaning on the arm of her son Richard. She was accompanied by other members of the Sherman family. All were given seats in close proximity to the casket. The Mendelssohn funeral march was played as the body was carried in and deposited immediately in front of the altar. The entire audience rose in silence as the bearers made their way to the front. Numerous floral offerings formed an impressive feature.

These consisted largely of beautifully and appropriately designed wreaths, and with them the altar was completely covered.

The Senate sent an immense piece composed largely of orchids, while the House offering was of white roses. There were wreaths from the National Republican League, the employes of the Utica Trust and Deposit Company, of which Mr. Sherman was president; the Beta Signa Phi, the local Republican committees, the German Ambassador, the Spanish, Salvadorian, Haytian, Dominican and Guatemalian legations, Secretary Knox and many others.

The altar and galleries and the walls of the church were drapped in black broadcloth and rich purple and an American flag was artistically festooned about the front of the altar, but almost hidden by the mass of flowers.

The religious services, conducted by President Stryker, were as limited in extent as it was possible to make them. They consisted of scriptural readings and a few words of appreciation and a prayer by Dr. Stryker, all closing with a benediction by the Rev. R. W. Brokaw, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral partly left the church as it had entered to the music of Mendeissohn's march the audience standing as the casket was borne out. Mrs. Sherman was supported on either side by her sons as she walked slowly down the aisle. Her carriage preceded that of President Taft in the long line that made its way to the cemetery through streets lined with people.

No Attempt At Display

There was no attempt at display and the procession was not even headed by a detail of police. Major Rhodes, in the uniform of an artillery officer, lent the only color to the somber hues of the presidential party.

Thousands of persons were at the cemetery in advance of the cortege and watched silently as the long procession wound its way up the hill to the mausoleum. After the services at the tomb President Taft and party were hurried in automombiles direct to the railroad station. The president's private car had been sidetracked and a crowd gathered outside watched him as he sat at the window and chatted with Mr. Fairbanks and others. When the Congressional special to which the car was attached pulled out of the station at 5.14 o'clock for New York there were subdued cheers for the President, who bowed his acknowledgement.

The Merchants of Westminster

LUMBER, COAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY

Lumber, Coal and Building Material

In previous articles we spoke of the building of the Western Maryland Railroad to Westminster and the many changes wrought by that event. We have also told of the men then engaged in certain branches of business which were either enlarged or ceased to exist after the railroad reached Westminster, but in this article we shall endeavor to deal with a gentleman, who had very much to do with the present location of the railroad bed, and also of the business he founded.

When the question of the building of the railroad to Westminster was being discussed and surveys were being made the people of the town were all very much interested in the exact route to be adopted. A survey was made which crossed the town at The Forks, another which crossed E. Main street about where Mr. Charles Hesson now resides (formerly the home of Joshua Smith) and still another along the line of the present location of the road bed. Topographical objections prevailed against the line through the Forks and the high price asked for the land against the one at the East End of town.

Te railroad company was not possessed of very much money and its road bed was being built by piece meal, the farmers of the county owning most of the stock and as their means would allow them they took more stock. To pay high prices or even moderate or fair prices for land was out of the question. It was being built upon the plea that its advent would be a great boon to the farmers and the people of Westminster and all were expected to help.

The company was in a quandery. The farmers of Wakefield Valley were anxious for the road as its completion to Wakefield would put them in communication with Baltimore and give them an outlet for their products. While the matter was being discussed Mr. Edward Lynch, who owned a large tract of land which ran from Main street to what is now Goodwin's quarry, offered the company a free right of way through his land and the company promptly accepted the same. Mr. Lynch may have had an eye to the future, but if he did his act was a patriotic one. It was not very long after his offer was made that the road was built to this city and then on to Wakefield.

Mr. Edward Lynch was the son of Michael Lynch, who was a native of Ireland, and was born at Mt. Pleasant a village on the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike, about four miles from Westminster, in the year 1827. He came to this city in the year 1852 and engaged in the horse and cattle business. In 1866 he opened a coal and lumber yard on his land bordering on the east side of the railroad, his office being where the Jackson Torpedo factory building now stands, and his coal shed, lumber yard and scales being in the rear. The coal shed and scales are still standing.

Mr. Lynch continued in the business until 1895 when it was sold to the late State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett. In the meantime, Mr. Lynch had built himself a handsome brick residence on Liberty street and had surrounded it with handsome grounds containing a fountain and flower beds. Here he lived sumptuously and dealt out charity without stint. He was a generous hearted gentleman of the old school and all who came in contact with him were impressed with his many excellent qualities. Being a thorough gentleman himself and never doubting the word of any one he was often taken advantage of by those who should have been his firm friends. In the latter part of his life he became the secretary and treasurer of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Carroll county and in 1904 passed away.

The business which Mr. Lynch founded was not to be allowed to die, even though his successor, Senator P. J. Bennett, had also died. The latter conducted it from 1895 to 1900, when it was purchased by Messrs William G. Rinehart, now deceased, and Geo. W. Albaugh, who turned it over to the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company which was organized a short time thereafter. The company continued to use the same land and buildings for a year or two and then, failing to come to a satisfactory agreement with Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, the owner, it purchased its present location from Mrs. George W. Albaugh and erected the necessary buildings, railroad sidings etc., thereby converting Mr. Lynch's fine old lawn, with its fountain and flower beds, into a "busy corner."

The Lumber, Coal and Supply Co., was organized with the following officers: President, John D. Roop, secretary, N. H. Baumgartner; treasurer, William G. Rinehart, and John M. Roberts, Geo. W. Albaugh and T. Herbert Shriver directors. Besides lumber and coal it dealt in agricultural implements, buggies and farm seeds, but at the present does not deal in the latter articles, having all it can do to take care of its growing business in lumber, coal and building material.

The company has had different managers. When it began business Mr. M. John Lynch, who had been in business which his father, the late Edward Lynch, managed its affairs and was a very efficient officer. He remained with the company until January 31, 1903 and then entered into a copartnership with Mr. Wesley Steele in the agricultural implement business. He was later a salesman for Messrs. Doyle and Magee, of this city, and is now a traveling salesman for the American Seeding Machine Company with head-quarters in Baltimore.

Since Mr. Lynch's administration the company has had several managers, the present one being Mr. Lawrence Gillelan, a son-in-law of Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city. Mr. Gillelan, was formerly a traveling salesman and resided in Emmitsburg, Md. His experience "on the road" has been of much value to him in his present position and he has been able to increase the business considerably. His outside work became so exacting that the company gave him another assistant and he is ably assisted by Messrs J. Ezra Stem and Andrew Weagley.

The company's yard is located along the west side of the tracks of the railroad and its office at Green and Liberty streets with an approach from George street, makes it one of the most convenient ones in the city. The company sells everything needed or used in building and an excellent quality of hard and soft coal and its polite and accommodating manager and his assistants spare no pains to make its patrons satisfied with their purchases.

The business of the company, like the city in which it is located, and of which it is a part, is founded on a solid basis and will continue to be prosperous and a necessity.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Martha Singer, arrived home Saturday evening from her automobile trip to Ohio. She had a safe and enjoyable trip across the mountains and valleys.

Miss Margaret Orrison, of Frederick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laynie Shaw.

Miss Nellie Davis a nurse from the Washington Hospital is stopping with her uncle, James Cover.

Miss Sallie Myerly, who has been with the family of Mrs. Catherine Gilbert for a few months has returned to the home of David J. Roop.

Miss Alice Martin, of Frederick, spent a short time during the week with the family of Milton Zollickoffer.

Miss Sadie Clingan in company with her sister, Mrs. Mervin Cathman, of Frizellburg, went to Washington Friday to see their brother, Charles Clingan who is being treated at a hospital there.

Mrs. Deborah Segalfoose is visiting at Mrs. George Gehr's in Westminster.

Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh and son Henry and Mrs. Carroll Henry and children visited relatives here the past week.

The remains of William Shriner, of Baltimore, were brought here and interred in the Hill Cemetery Saturday morning.

His pastor accompanied the funeral and gave a short course at the grave. Mr. Shriner and his wife who was formerly Miss Annie Fleagle, were former residents of copperville.

Joseph Yingling and wife and Clarence Yingling and wife, of Pleasant Valley, were guests of B. L. Cookson Sunday.

Mrs. Tabitha Reightler and Mrs. Annie Shriner, of Baltimore, were guests of their brothers, Ezra and Obediah Fleagle over Sunday.

John H. Baker wife and daughter and Dr. T. Clyde Routson wife and two children, of Buckeystown, Md., were visitors at Thos. H. Routson's Sunday. John Stem and wife and Mr Barnes and wife, of Winfield, were callers at W. Guy Segalfoose's the same day.

Mrs. Harry Baker, of Bridgeport, Md., and Mrs. H. W. Slemmer, of Norristown, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Ann Eckard last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Myers and W. P. Englar and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Myer's brother Jesse Geiman, at Bluemont, Va., the first of the week. He was formerly of this county.

BALLOTS REPRINTED

The job of printing the official ballots for the election was given to the American Sentinel Company and the company employed Messrs C. H. Baughman and Sons of Frederick City, Maryland, to do the work because it was not sufficiently equipped to do the same sufficiently equipped to do the same within the limited time allowed. A copy of the ballot as published in the Advocate and Sentinel was furnished the firm and the ballots were printed and turned over to the supervisors of election and accepted by them. A short time thereafter it was discovered that the blocks opposite the names of the candidates for President were a little bit smaller than the one on the ballot as published and this raised the ire of a few, very few, Democratic and Progressive politicians, who filed a petition in Court asking for a mandamus against the supervisors to compell them to reprint the ballots in conformity with the one published. A hearing was had late Friday night and Judge Thomas decided that in as much as the published ballot had been put into the hands of the voters of the county, and that in as much as no taint or suspicion of fraud had ever been raised against a ballot in this county, he thought the supervisors should have the ballots reprinted if it were possible to do so. At the same time the court took occasion to say that the supervisors had acted honorably in the matter and that the slight difference in the ballot would not have perpetrated a fraud on the voters but he thought that if the ballots could be reprinted it should be done. The supervisors went to Baltimore Saturday morning and had the ballots reprinted by Myer and Theilhimer, one of the largest printing establishments in the state.

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