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Items Of Local Interest

The Sun will rise tomorrow at 5.34 and set at 6.40.

The residence of Mr. S. W. Stackhouse, on Park avenue, Mt. Airy, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet Saturday, April 12, 1913, in their Lodge room in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, of near Uniontown, this county, are visiting Mr. Shellman's sister, Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Oscar Baumgardner, of West Falls, has sold his store at that place and will move back to his old residence on the Ridge road, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, of Moorestown, N. J., and Miss Grace Keech, of Baltimore, were recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers, of New Windsor.

Mr. Benton S. Flater, near Uniontown, recently spent several days with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Formwalt, of Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary E. Cromer, of this city, has been visiting her sons and daughter, Messrs. Charles and Howard Cromer, and Mrs. Frank Ogle, of Union Bridge.

Mr. Levi Sell has moved from Taneytown to Midway, Pa., Mr. William Zepp and family from Bachman's Valley to Pennville, Pa., and Mr. Maurice Crebbs and family from Taneytown to Hanover, Pa.

Miss Agnes Diehlman has returned from Baltimore where she spent the winter, to New Windsor, where she will shortly be joined by her sister, when they will open their home in that place.

Carroll Bankert, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mosheim Bankert, of Hanover, Pa., formerly of this county, enlisted at Lancaster, Pa., as a naval recruit, on the 29th ult., and is now at the Berkslev training school, near Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ogg left their Westminster home March 27th, to visit their son, Rev. G. A. Ogg, at Delta, Pa., while enroute to Texas, where they expect to make an extended visit with their other son, H. Eugene Ogg.

A five horse team belonging to B. F. Shriver Co. ran away Monday. The horses became frightened at an automobile. One line broke and the horses ran down the Pennsylvania avenue where they were stopped just before they reached Mr. George R. Grumbine's store. No damage was done.

Tomorrow, Saturday April 12th, the Farmers Supply Company, of this city will hold their Grand Opening. There will be special display of all kinds of farm machinery and representatives from all the leading manufacturers will be present to demonstrate the different lines of goods. This is expected to be a big day for the farmers of this community.

Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, Jr., of Baltimore, son of Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, has been appointed a First Lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment, M. N. G. Mr. Brooks had three years experience as a member of the 37th United States Coast Artillery and during the entire period was stationed at Fort McKinley, Portland, Me. He was in the service only three months when he was made a corporal and was made a sergeant at the end of six months. At the expiration of his enlistment he was sergeant in charge of the company, a first class gunner and in command of a gun.

Mr. Edward Elwell, of Boston, Mass., has been inspecting sites in this county for sufficient water power to operate a plant for the reclamation of worn out rubber. He has, it is said, a process of his own discovery, by which rubber, otherwise utterly worthless, can be restored to the best condition of the article. He requires a site that will generate three hundred horse-power. Such a site he found at or near Detour, on Double Pipe Creek, but a dam of sufficient height, it is apprehended, might be injurious to Western Maryland Railroad interests at that point. He has visited, or will visit, other sites before deciding on a location.

Mr. Harry D. Ditman, near this city, has a valuable female Scotch collie which last week performed a remarkable feat. She was formerly used as a sheep dog in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and when the park board discontinued keeping sheep was presented to Mr. Clarence Lawyer, near Littlestown, Pa., where she remained with him and his brother on their farm until they retired to engage in other business. Mr. Lawyer then gave her to Mr. Ditman. Until Monday night of last week she was kept indoors, but was then left in the yard. In the early hours of the evening she was heard barking but on Tuesday morning had disappeared. Mr. Ditman was making anxious inquiries in an effort to discover what had become of her and was about to advertise and offer a liberal reward for her return, when on Tuesday night he was notified that she was back in her old home in Fairmont Park, having reached it Wednesday morning of last week thirty hours after her disappearance from Mr. Ditman's. What route she took in making this long trip is not known but it is certain she had to encounter formidable obstacles and cross wide rivers on the journey. Her animal instinct carried her safely through. She is a highbred collie and will be more than ever prized by Mr. Ditman.

Miss Anita Hobbs, of Clarksville, is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Mary Molesworth spent Friday in this city.

Miss Beryl Fleming, of Woodbine, is the guest of friends in Mt. Airy.

Miss Laura Clary, of Mt. Airy, is visiting Miss Laura Gunn, near Woodbine.

Mrs. C. A. Mullinix was a visitor of Mrs. Amelia A. Davis, near Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, near Mt. Airy.

Miss Nannie Dudley, of Sykesville, visited Mrs. William Stone, at Ellicott City, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hepner, of Sykesville.

Mr. Walter Kolb, of New Windsor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kolb, of Woodbine.

Mr. William N. Keefer and family motored to Baltimore city Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Engleman, of Union Bridge, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday.

Miss Lillian Townshend, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townshend, this city.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Morgan Chapel was delightfully entertained on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Gosnell.

Mr. D. Norris Frock and family, of Hanover, Pa., have moved to Mr. Benton Flater's place, near Uniontown, this county.

Mrs. William G. Brooks and son Irvin Randolph, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Main Court Hotel, this city.

Mr. William Fair, of Taneytown, was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Lynn's, Littlestown, Pa., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckenrode, of near Uniontown, were guests of Mrs. William N. Formwalt, of East King street, Littlestown, Pa.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Friday to Frank M. Shipley, 20, of that city, and Miss B. Lovell, 20, of New Windsor.

Decided enthusiasm was exhibited by the members of the Methodist Protestant Maryland Annual Conference, in session at Lynchburg, Va., in relation to the proposed summer conference to be held in this city one week, beginning August 4.

Some apprehension is felt that fruit in blossom was damaged by the freezing weather on Monday and Tuesday mornings, when the ground was frozen to considerable depth and ice was formed half an inch thick in water troughs and other receptaclts.

A joint recital by Eleanor Chase, soprano, and Josephine Williams, pianist, was given for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at New Windsor, Friday evening. Both of the artists are connected with the Peabody Conservatory of Music and are well known in the music circles of the city. Rev. James Frazer is pastor of the church.

About a dozen Western Maryland College students were before Police Justice Theodore F. Brown, on Saturday last, charged by Mr. B. F. Crouse with having spoken at him and his wife, as they were passing Levine Hall, in a loud and contemptuous manner. Mr. Crouse was unable to say that all the students arrested were guilty of this insulting conduct and could not identify those who were. Hence all were found not guilty by the justice and were discharged.

John Warner, a retired farmer, was found dead early Sunday morning, on the track of the Western Maryland Railway at Lineboro. He was at the Lineboro store the previous night and left for his home shortly after 11 o'clock. He had been struck by a train, his right leg cut off at the hip and his head scalped. His body was found by Mrs. Sallie Currens. A coroner's jury summoned by Justice Horatio N. Wentz, was unable to ascertain by what train he was killed. Mr. Warner was 53 years old.

Statistics of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, reported at the recent meeting of that body at Lynchburg, Va., show a healthy condition in all the departments of the church.

There are 143 ministers and 28,566 members, and increase of 129 over last year. Members received during the year, 2,160, conversions, 3,358, an increase of 1,104 over last year; Sunday school pupils enrolled, 31,216, an increase over last year of 704; members of the Christian Endeavor societies, 5,540. There are 291 charges and 120 parsonages. The parsonage property is valued at $234,466.

A horse belonging to Mr. William Frieze was injured so badly Saturday morning at Carrollton by the 9.30 train that it had to be killed. Mr. Frieze was driving the horse hooked to a wagon and had just crossed the railroad track when the horse, apparently frightened from the noise of the onrushing train, stopped, and refused to move. The train struck the wagon and demolished it. The horse jumped against the side of the train and received injuries from which it had to be killed. Fortunately for Mr. Frieze he jumped and escaped uninjured.

Messrs. Harry and Frank Miller visited their brother, Mr. George A. Miller, one day last week.

Mrs. Keefer, of Hanover, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Sentz, near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gist and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Brown, of this city.

Miss Jessie Knadler, of Berrett, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knadler, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riley, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, of West Main street, this city, Sunday last.

Miss Eva Knadler, of Oakland, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knadler, of this city.

We received tickets from Mrs. Frank Z. Miller for Mr. J. Horace McFarland's lecture at the Opera House Tuesday night.

Mrs. Doan Beiling, of Harney, spent a few days of the past week with her cousin Mrs. Annie Patterson, of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa.

State Forester, F. W. Besley, will deliver a free illustrated lecture Monday evening, April, 17th., at Mystic Chain Hall, Silver Run.

The subject of Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel's lecture at Smith Hall, Western Maryland College, at 4.30, next Monday afternoon, will be Alfred Tennyson.

Mr. James Farrier, of Richwood, W. Va., has purchased through Edw. W. Case, the H. A. Rupp farm containing 40 acres, located near Manchester, this county, price $6000.

Misses Sarah C. and Lizzie Trump, of Manchester, returned home on Wednesday after having spent two weeks with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Herr, and family, of this city.

Misses Eva and Jessie Knadler entained the following guests Friday, at their home in this city: Mr. and Mrs. John Lauterbach and Miss E. E. Spicer, of Oakland, and Miss Lydia Schlosser, of Shipley.

Mr. E. W. Pank, ofSingersglen, Va., has purchased through the office of Edw. W. Case, the Dr. Andrew P. Albaugh farm containing 30 acres, located near Dennings, this county, for $3200.

Messages received by numbers of persons in this locality from Dayton, and elsewhere in Ohio, indicate that no lives of friends of citizens of this county were lost in the recent disastrous flood.

By the recent heavy rains the fine top covering of the tar-macadam on Main street, this city, was washed off to such an extent that the street no longer has an entirely smooth surface. The larger stones used in its contruction are showing in many places.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary M. E. Church this city held its first meeting of the Conference year on Tuesday evening, at the home of Dr. Bare. There was quite a large attendance. After the business of the evening was finished, the hostesses, Mesdames McCollum and Bare, served splendid refreshments and everybody had a pleasant social time.

An illustrated lecture on Forestry will be delivered at Grange Hall, Medford, on Wednesday evening next, by State Forester F. W. Besley. The subject is an important one and the lecture will be instructive and entertaining. There should be a large attendance. Admission will be free.

Miss Marie Baile, of New Windsor, entertained at dinner on April 6th, in honor of Mr. Wilson Johnston and Miss Anita Jones, of Baltimore, whose wedding will take place on April 16th. The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Cary, of El Paso, Texas; Mr and Mrs. J. W. Bower, of Taneytown; Miss Billingslea, Miss Sue Billingslea, Mr. Smith Billingslea, Mr. Ira Barth, of Westminster; Miss Snader and Mr. Frank Snader, of Frizellburg, Mr. Granville Hibberd, of Lutherville; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, Mr. and Mrs. John Baile, Mr. Herbert Getty, of New Windsor.

Cattellsburg, Ky., suffered severely by the recent flood in the Ohio river and the relief committee sent broad cast an appeal for help in which it was stated that ninety per cent. of the houses and buildings in the town were in the flood, and women and children were "camped in the open on the hillsides, the large majority of them out of money, fuel, bedding and anything to eat." That, however, was two weeks ago. A circular containing the appeal was received by the Sentinel more than a week after it was dated. But help may still be needed and if any reader of this is disposed to extend it, a contribution may be sent to J. J. Montague the mayor of the place, who is also chairman of the relief committee.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

Ebagh, Miss Emma Von.
Gilpad, Miss Lida.
Gilbert, Mrs. W. O.
Miller, Mr. Wm. A.
Powers, Mrs. Bertha.
Parker, Mrs. Flora.
Patterson, Miss Eileen.
Riggle, Mrs. Maggie.
Shaffer, Mr. Geo. T.
Suter, Miss Annie.
Sunderland, Mr. Essex.
Sherman, Mrs. T. E.
Ward, Mr. Geo. E.
Whitehurst, J. H.

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

The painters of this city will charge $2.50 per day after May 1, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Myers of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, of Pleasant Valley.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Civic League will be held Thursday, April 17th., at 3 P. M., at the Opera House, this city.

Mr. J. L. Mathias, of East Main street, is having his residence painted. Mr. Meade Ohler is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gale and Mr. Frank Rickle, of Philadelphia, Pa., attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Samuel Harman, in this city, Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and Strawberry festival the latter part of May, the place to be named later .

Mr. John H. Bennett and Attorney Brown, of Frederick, were in this city Thursday. They called at the office of the Sentinel to pay their respects to the editor, who is a very old acquaintance of Mr. Bennett.

Mrs. Ray Spencer and little daughter Helen Frances left Tuesday evening for New Orleans to join her husband, Ray Spencer, who is playing baseball, this season with the New Orleans Baseball Club.

Mr. Harry Harman, son of Mr. Wm. H. Harman, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of this city, attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Harman, in this city, Monday.

The Baltimore Star of Tuesday published a brief account of the preceday's State election in Michigan, announcing that it had been carried by the Republicans. Michigan was one of the States carried by Col. Roosevelt who received about 62,000 more votes than Taft, the next highest candidate.

The Benevolent and Aid Society, of St. Benjamin's Reformed Church, will hold a social at Kridlers parsonage, Carroll Place Thursday evening, Apr., 17th. A program will be rendered and will be taken at the door. In case of rain the social will be held Friday evening. Every one welcome.

Samples of milk offered for sale in Baltimore having shown the presence of tuberculosis germs, inspectors of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, at the request of City Health Officer Gorter, were sent to Harford and Carroll counties Wednesday to test the herds.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Warfield will preach at the Methodist Protestant Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. In the evening the C. E. Society and the congregation will hold a joint meeting in the lecture room. This service will be in charge of Dr. Charles Billingslea. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Jacob F. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffay, Mrs. Michael Coffay, Mrs. P. J. Furlong and daughter, Miss Margretta, Mrs. Arthur Shipley, Miss Lula Gruber and Messrs John Rickle and William Nusbaum, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Aaron Weant and Mrs. Putman, of Emmitsburg, attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Harman, which was held in this city Monday.

Mr. H. Rosenstock, who purchased the lot and brick building on West Main street next to the Babylon building, has had it torn down and will erect on the site a business house 80 feet in depth, two stories high and with two store rooms on the first floor. It will have a front of 40 1|2 feet, will be built of brick and will be a substantial structure. Mr. Rosenstock now occupies the building next to the railroad tracks as a clothing store. That is now the property of the Western Maryland Railorad Co. and is to be removed.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and transacted principally routine business. An application was received from Mr. John A. Englar, representing a committee, for 2 3|4 miles of State road from Linwood to Uniontown. It was placed on file, with a bond for $2,500. On Tuesday bids were received for macadamized State aid road from Finksburg Station to Finksburg, one and two-one-hundredthe miles. Messrs Thomas, Hunter and poole were the lowest bidders. The contract, for $18,456, was sent to the State Roads CoSmmission for approval.

In the first game of the Maryland College baseball series at Emmitsburg, Mount St. Mary's defeated Western Maryland Wednesday, 7 to 4.

Although the game was hotly contested throughout at times both teams played loosely. McCoy, who started pitching for the Mountaineers had hard sledding in the second and third innings, poor fielding worrying him.

Coach Thompson sent Shick to his relief in the fourth inning and he let the Westminster boys down with three hits. Shick twirled splendid keeping his opponents well in hand at all stages.

Howard for the visitors gave the locals six hits and had his support been better the game would have been much closer.

Mount St. Mary's did not show up so well at the bat as in the two previous games and although the Mountaineers landed on Howard hard at times, they could not place the ball safely. At no time did Western Maryland look dangerous.

Malloy's catch of a long foul fly and Costello's double play were the features for Mount St. Mary's, while Hill's playing at second and Howard's pitching were the features for the visitors.

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Deaths

WILLIAM HENRY BOOSER

Mr. William Henry Booser died at his home near Ladiesburg, Frederick county, a short distance from Keymar, on the first inst., aged 67 years, 28 days. He is survived by his wife and three children—Edward and Ira Booser, and Mrs. Anna Mary Clary.

EDWARD MULLEN

Carroll county papers are requested to publish the death of Mr. Edward Mullen, which occurred at Little Rock, Ark., on Sunday last. He was in his 72nd year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Mullen. His funeral took place from the residence of his son, Mr. George B. Mullen, 1303 James St., Baltimore.

CHARLES SULLIVAN

Master Charles Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, died Wednesday, April 9, 1913, at Pikesville, Baltimore county, aged 2 years. He was a grandson of Mr. David Frock, of Pleasant Valley, this county. The body was brought to this city this morning on the ten o'clock train, and the services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, were held at the Pleasant Valley Church and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

CUSTOM HOUSE VETERAN DEAD

William H. Richardson, for more than 40 years in the customs service in Baltimore died at 10.45 o'clock Sunday night at his home, 2122 East Pratt street.

Mr. Richardson, was 78 years old and a Baltimorean by birth. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Margery Richardson but no children.

Mr. Richardson was one of the oldest employes in point of service at the Custom House. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having served all through the Civil War. He was well known in this city.

GEORGE MANGER

Mr. George Manger, of this city, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jno. Sullivan on Pennsylvania avenue, on Saturday evening last, at the age of 62 years, 3 months, 6 days. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sullivan, and six sons, Messrs. Edward, Geo., Adam, Howard, Joseph and Clarence Manger, and three brothers. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning, by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, pastor of Carroll Charge, Reformed Church, and interment was in Benjamin's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph E. Hunter, Jacob Hutting, John Yingling, Wm. Geiman, Abram Sheets and Harry K. Shaeffer. Messrs H. Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

MRS. ALICE JANE FOWLER

Mrs. Alice Jane Fowler, widow of the late James Fowler and daughter of the late Noah Yingling, died Monday, April 7, 1913, at Springfield State Hospital, aged 50 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jas. B. McQuay, of this city, and three sons, Messrs George, Paul and Lewis Fowler, all of this county. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. C. Mallon, were held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Johns Catholic Church, this city, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Groft, Jerome Dell, William Koontz, John Hymiller, M. E. Walsh and Jos. B. Boyle.

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

MRS. LYDIA SECHRIST

Mrs. Lydia Sechrist widow of the late Jos. Sechrist, died at her home in Felton, York county, Pa., on Friday morning last at the age of 78 years 3 months, 23 days. Her husband died 14 years ago. She was a prominent member of Lebanon Reformed Church She is survived by two daughters and five sons, Mr. B. H. Sechrist, of this city; Mrs. Michael Flinchbaugh, Mrs. Eli Flinchbaugh, Mr. Henry Sechrist, of Felton; Messrs Eli and Adam Sechrist, of Yoe, Pa., and Frank Sechrist, of Shrewsbury, Pa. Also by 17 grand and 2 great-grandchildren. Her funeral, which was very largely attended, took place at Lebanon Church on Monday morning; interment in the church cemetery. Mr. B. H. Sechrist went in his auto, with a friend from this city, to attend the services. The death of his mother marks the third of his near relatives who have passed away within the past year the others having been his wife and one of his brothers.

MRS. JOHN H. KEMP

Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, wife of Mr. John H. Kemp, died early last Saturday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora E. Yingling, in Taneytown, at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 25 days. Up until about 18 months ago Mrs. Kemp had been in vigorous health and remarkably active for her age, but she was badly shaken by a fall at that time and since then had been failing. She was a lady of more than ordinary intelligence and maintained her mental faculties clearly until her death. Her maiden name was Frock. A most interesting event in her old age was the celebration, with her aged husband, of the 62nd anniversary of their marriage, observed December 31st, 1912. She was for many years a faithful member of the Reformed Church at Taneytown. She is survived by her husband, who is in his 88th year, and by one daughter, Mrs. Yingling, and two sons, Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, and Mr. John P. Kemp, of Waynesboro, Pa. Funeral services were held at the Reformed Church, Taneytown, on Tuesday conducted by the pastor. Rev. D. J. Wolf, after which the remains of the estimable and venerable lady were interred in the church burial ground.

Boys' Corn Growing Contest

The following communication in reference to the proposed boys' acre growing contest under the auspices of the agricultural department of the Mt. Airy High School has been received from the principal, Prof. J. K. Smith. In giving it place the Sentinel is constrained to repeat what it has heretofore stated in reference to the action of the school board on the subject and that is, that the board only considered the matter without deciding it, further action having been postponed till its next meeting. That, at least, is the information the Sentinel has received from the board's secretary. So there is a misunderstanding about the matter. It was expected the board would meet on Monday last, but did not do so. Its next meeting will be held on the 14th inst., when, the Sentinel hopes, it will not only approve the contest, but provide an additional prize of some value to those announced by Prof. Smith. The contest, however, is to take place, regardless of the action of the school board and this is what Prof. Smith says about it in his communication to theSentinel.

"At the last meeting of the school board of Carroll county it was decided to conduct in this county a "Boys' Acre Growing Contest" under the auspices of the Agricultural Department of the Mt. Airy High School. The contest will be open to all boys of the county between the ages of 10 and 18, inclusive, and will be held in accordance to the rules of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

"There will be three prizes as follows: First—$10 in gold and a trip given to the winner to go to Washington, D. C., for a week at which time the winner will receive a certificate of efficiency in corn growing from the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. Second, all expenses paid to Washington, D. C., at the same time that winner of first prize will go. Third, a double shovel cultivator or some farm implement equivalent in value. All entries must be received by Mr. J. K. Smith not later than April 21st.

"Prizes wil be awarded for the best yield per acre. Each acre must be in a compact single plot, roughly square and must not be bisected by a stream of water or lie in an especially favorable location.

The basis of award:

(1). Greatest yield per acre 60 per cent.

(2). Best showing of profit on investment 40 per cent.

When the corn is harvested it will be weighed when husked and the yield determined.

The acre entered in the contest will be carefully measured by the rural school teacher of that locality or some inspector sent out by the Department of Agriculture.

In calculating the net profit of the yield commercial fertilizers and lime wil be figured at cost. but all after expenses, including manure,man and team labor will be rated at a uniform charge.

Each contestant will be required to give an account of the crops grown on the land the preceding three years and to keep a record of the time and manner of plowing the land, the date and number of the harrowings before planting the corn and the time, manner and amount of fertilizer or barnyard manure applied.

"For further instructions apply at once to J. K. Smith, Mt. Airy."

Marriages

FULLER—BUCKINGHAM

Miss Viola M. Buckingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Buckingham, of this city, and Mr. James E. Fuller, of Baltimore, were married shortly after 6 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, at his residence on East Main street.

RINEMAN—SHAFFER

At the Greenmount United Brethren parsonage by Rev. Geo. W. Strine, the bride's pastor, Mr. Wm. F. Rineman and Miss Nettie Shaffer, both of Hampstead, Md., were united in Holy Matrimony Sunday evening at 6.15 o'clock. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Lester Cooper, of Hampstead, Md., and Miss Cora Bollinger.

SHANK—HAHN

At the Lutheran parsonage in Woodsboro, by Rev. R. S. Poffenberger, on Wednesday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Mr. Harry G. Shank, of Union Bridge, and Miss Bertha E. Hahn, of Woodsboro, were married.

Mr. Shank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shank, of Woodsboro, and is one of the employes in the Pilot office, Union Bridge. Mrs. Shank is a daughter of James A. Hahn, of Piney Creek, and has been in the employ of the Rosebud Perfume Co., of Woodsboro, the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Shank will reside in Union Bridge.

THERE IS A DISTINCTION

(From The Baltimore Sun)

A thoughtful article in the Westminster American Sentinel objects to that part of our definition of a Republican which asserts him to be a believer in a delegated and representative rather than a direct rule of the people.

It proves its case, provided that definition be taken literally.

Both Democrats and Republicans believe in delegated and representative rule in this country, but the typical Democrat of the present day believes in enlarging and extending the direct rule of the people to a greater extent than does the typical Republican.

That is the only point we wanted to make.

A New Railroad In Carroll County

Speculation is rife in relation to a proposed short railroad about to be built, it is said, from Keymar to Union Bridge and a mile or more this side of that place toward New Windsor. It will be known as the Central Railroad of Maryland and is to be only five and a half miles in length under the charter which has been granted for its construction. It will connect at Keymar with the Northern Central Railway. The route it will take has been surveyed, and rights of way secured for most of the distance, but two landowners, Messrs. Geo. P. Buckey and Daniel S. Repp, being the only ones yet who have not agreed upon terms with the company. Those from whom such rights have been obtained are Messrs Clayton O. Devilbiss, Samuel J. Mackley, Mrs. Ellen Armor; Messrs. Wm. Wolfe, Jno. J. John, Jacob R. Houck, Isaac Eyler, Bradley P. Stitely, Charles Johnson, John D. Engel, John C. Humbert and Charles Garber.

State's Attorney E. O. Weant prepared the charter and is counsel for the company. He was assisted in obtaining the rights of way by D. Princeton Buckey, Esq., of Frederick, who is quoted as saying that he did not think the road was to be built by the Tidewater Cement Company. On that point, however, he is not in a position to say positively, as the business is directly in the hands of Mr. Weant. The road is to be operated by steam and the shortness of the line gives color to the suspicion that Mr. Buckey is mistaken in reference to its purpose.

The rights of way are for 60 to 120 feet in width. The route, it is stated, is along Sams Creek and Little Pipe Creek and gives an exceptionally low grade.

W. M. Special Strikes Landslide

Four men were injured when a special train of the Western Maryland Railroad bearing President John M. Fitzgerald, General Superintendent A. L. Merrick and Freight Traffic Manager Smiley, of the road, ran into a small landslide near Tonoloway, a short distance from Hancock, Md., early Saturday morning. The front end of the private car of President Fitzgerald was smashed. Those injured were:

G. P. Martin, fireman of the train, who was badly cut about the head and legs.

E. L. Seigman, conductor, whose face was cut and one foot sprained.

Frank Casey, chief clerk to Traffic Manager Smiley, who was cut about the head and whose skull is probably fractured.

Fleet D. Harbaugh, the engineer, who suffered similar injuries.

None of the men, except Casey, were injured seriously. The engine turned over on its side and the coaches were derailed. All of the injured men, except Fireman Martin, were taken to the Washington Hospital, Hagerstown, Martin was taken to Baltimore on a train which arrived at the scene of the wreck shortly after it occurred.

President Fitzgerald and General Superintendent Merrick left Baltimore late Friday night on the special accompanied by a number of minor officials of the road, for an inspection of the company's property in the vicinity of Cumberland. The train was composed of three Pullman coaches, of which two were sleepers. President Fitzgerald was sleeping in the second coach at the time of the accident. About 1 o'clock Saturday morning as the train approached curve No. 6 near Tonoloway it crashed into a mass of debris the result of a landslide caused by the recent heavy rains. The earth and rock were directly around the curve and it was impossible for the engineer to see them in time to bring the train to a stop. Fortunately the train was running at a speed of only 35 miles an hour.

The collision caused the engine to turn over on its side throwing Engineer Harbaugh who lives at Hagerstown and Fireman Martin, Baltimore, from the cab. The three coaches were derailed. The officials of the road were badly shaken up, but escaped injury. All jumped from their berths and hastened to the assistance of the injured men. The nearest hospital was at Hagtrstown, and to that place the injured, with the exception of Fireman Martin, were at once sent. Martin was placed aboard a train bound for Baltimore. His legs were so badly cut that he was unable to walk, and his face and head were severely lacerated. It is thought that he will be confined to his bed for several weeks. President Fitzgerald and the others in his party continued on to Cumberland as soon as the tracks were cleared, which was done in a short time. They inspected the improvements which are being made to the company's property in that vicinity, particularly the additional tracks that have just been laid, and the warehouse which is in course of construction.

RUN OVER BY TEAM

Walking up a hill in Mt. Airy Saturday night Charls Harris was struck by a buggy, knocked down and severely injured. He is confined to the house suffering with two broken ribs and bruises about the body.

It was dark at the place where the accident occurred. He heard a team approaching and got out of the way of it but in so doing he stepped in the way of another coming up the hill. He was knocked unconscious. Mr. Harris does not know whose buggy it was struck him and is unable to say whether or not the person in the team offered to give assistance.

He was carried to a clothing store nearby and Dr. J. A. Nice summoned. Later Mr. Harris was removed to his home between Mt. Airy and Ridgeville. He is an employee of the B. and O. R. R.

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