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Locals

Ex-President Roosevelt will speak in this city to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and family have moved to the Main-Court Inn.

Guy W. Steele Esq., of this city, was in Chambersburg, Pa., on business Wednesday.

States Attorney Weant has taken to horse back riding ,Troop A. will be after him,

The Westminster High School will play the second team of the College, to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. James Allen ,of Frech and Allen state road builders, has purchased a Buick automobile.

Mrs. Walter Sellman, of Mt. Olive, this county, will be operated on at a Baltimore hospital next week.

Miss Lucia Leffingwell, the well known artist, is visiting Mrs, Admiral Fairfax, of Willis street this city.

Mrs. James Leah, of E. Green street, this city was taken to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment yesterday.

Prof. S. Simpson, County Superintendent of schools, who has been ill for several months, is still confined to his bed.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C| W. Zepp, of Liberty street, this city, Tuesday and left them a fine baby.

Mr. George O. Brillhart Esq., attorney of this city, who has been ill at his home at New Windsor, is improving.

Mrs. Joseph T. Hering, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, of this city, during the past week.

Mr. J. Shriver Hering has returned to his home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Tuesday to Edgar S. Nagle 24, of Manchester, and Arie Ritte, 32 of Baltimore.

All persons having bills against the Board of Supervisors of Election will please present the same Wednesday, May 8, 1912.

The recent legislature passed a law legislating Mr. John O'Malley, recently elected state auditor, out of office before he got in.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wantz, of this city, will attend the Knight Templar Conclave to be held in Frederick, Md., next week.

The graduating class of the Westminster Theological Seminary had a group photograph made by Mr. Russell V. Lewis, of this city.

Mr. John Buckingham has accepted a position as engineer with the Westminster Brass and Metal Foundry Co., of this city.

Misses Lucia Leffingwell, Josephine and Lena Reese, and Messrs J. Milton Reifsnider and Robert Billingslea visited the battlefield of Gettysburg Thursday.

Read the account of the Odd Fellow's celebration and parade published in this issue of the Sentinel and then come here May 10th, 11th and 12th. and enjoy yourselves.

Salem Lodge No 60 I. O. O. F. will hold a bazar and supper in the Firemen's Building Saturday afternoon and night. Patronize it. It's for a good cause.

Dr. Harry C. Slade, of Reisterstown, has been appointed health officer of Baltimore county at a salary of $1000. The Doctor is well and favorably known in this county.

The Manchester Bank, of Manchester, this county, was among the banks in small towns designated Wednesday by the Postoffice Department as a postal savings bank.

,Stone has been placed upon the new state road to within 150 yards of Smallwood, and Messrs. Frech and Allen, the contractors, are making rapid progress with the work.

There will be no service at St. Paul's Reformed Church this city, Sunday, Rev. C. S. Slagle, the pastor being in Washington attending meeting of classis. Sunday school as usual.

Medford Grange will dedicate its new hall to-morrow. It will be an all-day affair and several addresses will be made. Dinner will be served at a maderate price. Don't miss it.

The result of the registration in Westminster district is as follows: 1st precinct, registered 4 and transferred 2; 2nd precinct, registered 3 and transferred 1: and 4th. precinct, registered 5.

Mr. George W. Albaugh is having the buildings on the lot adjacent to the Westminster High School torn down. He has sold the ground to the High School. Mr. George Six is superintending the work.

The Fly Committee has established headquarters in thhe room adjoining the Babylon and Lippy store. A full line of fly contraptions may be found there. If you don't know anything about flies go there and find out.

The entertainment which was advertised in our issue of April 12th, to be given at Gamber, April 13th, was postponed on account of the rain. It will be given at same place as advertised Saturday (to-morrow) May 4th.

Miss Retta Owings and her niece, Miss Margaret Barnhart, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent Saturday evening and Sunday as guests of Mrs. James E. Smith, of E. Main street, this city.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland State Homeppathic Medical Society, held at the Emerson, Baltimore, Thursday night, Dr. George L. Wetzel, of this county, was elected second vice- president.

As Mrs. John Mitten, of Church St., this city, was removing a bucket of boiling water from the stove Wednesday morning, her little daughter Mildred ran against her and was badly scalded about her shoulders and arms.

General T. Herbert Shriver has purchased a Peerless Six automobile.

Mr. E. M. Molesworth, of Mt. Airy, visited relatives and friends in this city Thursday.

Mr. Thomas O'Neal Baumgartner has resigned his position with the Consolidated Public Utilities Company of this city.

We received a lot of Fly Dope too late for publication in this issue.

Mr. Paul Case has announced himself as a candidate for Mayor. See notice in this issue.

Ex-Governor Crother is confined to his home at Elkton, Cecil county by sickness. It is feared he has Bright's disease.

Mr. Harry K. Oursler will move into the house he recently purchased from Mrs. Ida Whiting mortgagee, formerly the property of Mr. William Oursler.

Mrs. M. A. Crout, Dr. Eugene Sullivan and Messrs. John H. Cunningham and J. Harry Steele, of this city went to Pimlico in Mr. Cunningham's touring car Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner and family, of Penn. Ave., entertained Rev. R. W. Doty, wife and daughter Louise, and Rev. J. W. Reinecke and wife at six o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Two gentlemen representing Speaker Clark were here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President. They called on some of our Democratic friends and left them some buttons for distribution.

A large number of persons attended communion services at Baust's church Sunday last. The services were conducted by Rev. Martin Schwitzer, the Reformed minister in large. The collection received during the day amounted to $170.42.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dewey, now residing at the Hotel Westminster, will occupy the property of Miss Mary G. Weaver, on Center street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King. Mr. Dewey is connected with the Knapp company, of this city.

Mr. Charles W. Melville has qualified as a member of the Live Stock Sanitary Board; Miss Sadie G. Masenheimer and Mr. Calvin E. Bankert as notaries public and Messrs Theo. F. Brown, Lewis Hammerslaught and Orrie O. Miller as justices of the peace

The W. C. T. U., of Sandyville, will hold a service in the Bethel of the Church of God, near Carrollton, Sunday afternoon May 5th, at half past two o'clock. Prof. Tiffany, of Western Maryland College, will be one of the speakers for the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. St. Mary's College baseball team defeated Western Maryland College, on College Fields, this city, Wednesday afternoon by a score of 8 to 2. The game had no special features, the visitors simply out played their antagonists, who seemed to be in hard luck.

Thomas L. Parks, member of the House of Delegates from Baltimore city, was indicted at Annapolis Tuesday on a charge of attempting to bribe Delegate Chew, of this county, to absent himself from the House on the day the Local Option Bill came to its second reading.

Judge Brashears has set Saturday (to-morrow) for the trial of Thomas L. Parks, member of the House of Delegates from Baltimore scity, who is charged with attempting to bribe Delegate Calvin W. Chew of Carroll county, to absent himself during a vote on the Local Option Bill during the session recently closed.

Mr. Charles H. Kolb, of the Westminster High School, left Thursday evening for Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Alantic States, of which he is a member. The session of the association, which is an organization of teachers of Latin and Greek, will be held at the University of Pennsylvania, to-day and to-morrow.

The following additional commissions have been received at the Clerk's office:

Notaries—Calvin E. Bankert, Union Mills; E. M. Wellor Jr., Sykesville; Miss Sadie G. Mashenheimer, Manchester; W. Carroll Shunk and Frank R. Cassell, Westminster; E. C. Tipton, Hampstead; M. D. Reid, New Windsor, and Cleveland Anders Union Bridge.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

Calp Mr. John L.
Crouse Mr. Harman .
Hoffman Mr. G. W.
Huber Mrs. Martha.
Myers Mr. Lee
Megee Mr John M.
Shetele Mrs. Christopher.
Thomas Mr. Walter (Two)

H. P. Gorsuch P. M.

Mr. Stewart Frizzell, of E. Main street, this city, met with a very painful accident Thursday while working on the house of Mr. William Shaffer, Penna. Ave., this city. Mr. Frizzell was standing on a scaffold and one of the other workmen pitched a board from the ground to the scaffold and in attempting to catch it Mr. Frizzell was struck in the eye by the end of the board. He was taken to his home where he received medical attention from Dr. T. J. Coonan.

The order was issued Wednesday through the Adjutant General for the mustering in of companies of the militia at Hyattsville and Laurel as parts of the First Regiment. The order designates Col. Charles A. Little as mustering officer, to be assisted by Major Hugh R. Riley. Lieut. Henry A. Kennard is designated as the medical officer. The company at Hyattsville will be mustered in on May 8th and that at Laurel on the following evening.

As only five entries were made with the supervisore of elections in this county for delegates to the state convention of each of the political parties, the names will not appear on the official ballots to be voted at the primaries on Monday. Only the names of Taft and Roosevelt will appear on the Republican ticket and those of Clark, Harmon and Wilson on the Democratic ticket. The delegates are merely messengers to the convention.

Mrs. John J. Rose, of E. Green street, this city gave a card party Thursday afternoon. It was attended by a large number of her friends.

In our last issue we stated that a commission as school commissioner had arrived at the clerk's office for Mr. Charles G. Devilbiss. It should have been Mr. Clifton G. Devilbiss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitten, of this city, gave a dinner Sunday last in honor;of their son, Mr. Claude Mitten and his bride who were but recently married. Those present were: Mr. Cletus Little. Mr. M. E. Campbell, Mrs. Patrick Babylon, Misses Nettie Smith, Helen Rickle, Laura and Mary Campbell, and Messrs. Wm. Eckard, Chas Mitten, Norman Mitten, Arthur Mitten and John Campbell.

Marriages

SMART—BERRYMAN.

Mrs. Blanche E. Berryman, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Senft, and grand daughter of the late Lawrence Zepp, of this city, and Mr. John Stuart Smart were maried in Philadelphia, one day this week, by Rev. Milton Harod Nichols, pastor of the Church of the Convent.

BLIZZARD—SHIPLEY

Miss Gladys M. Shipley and Mr. Walter R. Blizzard, both of this county, were married at Carrolton, this county, April 24th, 1912, by Rev. John H. Gonso, of the Church of God.

TIPTON—NAYLOR.

Miss Addie Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylor, of Arcadia, and Thomas C. Tipton, of Hampstead, were married Saturday at the Lutheran parsonage in this city, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Myrl Buell, of Trenton, and Virgil F. Naylor, bother of the bride, was best man. A reception was given them at the home of the bride in Arcadia, after which their friends in Hampstead, Arcadia and Trenton gave them an oldtime serenade.

JONES—MURPHY

Miss Virgie Rebecca Murphy and Mr. John Blair Jones, both of this county, were married at Freedom, this county, April, 27th, 1912, by Rev. G. H. Fielding, of the Methodist Episcopol Church South.

Mr. A. C. Schlosser, who purchased the Mitten farm at Spring Mills, this county is having a fine dwelling erected. Mr. J. Webster Ebaugh, of this city is superintending the work.

The following persons have purchased automobiles from Messrs J. W. Lockard and son: Mr. Frank Orendorf near Westminster 1912 Buick 30; Mr. N. D. Sellers, Baltimore county. Maxwell 36; Mr. Jacob Brehm, Westminster, Maxwell 14; Mr. Roger Paynter, Smallwood, second-hand Ford, and Mr. George W. Stair, Westminster, Maxwell 14.

MR. PAUL CASE ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR.

At the urgent request of many citizens, I have announced myself as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Westminster, at the election for Mayor and Two Members of the City Council to be held May 6th, 1912; and respectfully ask the support of all voters who may deem me worthy of this honor. If elected, I pledge myself, to the best of my ability, to fairly and impartially discharge the duties of this important office.

Very respectfully,
PAUL CASE

May 3rd 1912

INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Jacksonville, Florida, anounces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Adele N. Strasburger, to Mr. Herbert Zacharias, of Jacksonville, the wedding to occur in the fall.

Miss Strasburger is an unusually attractive young woman and her many friends will be interested to learn of her approaching marriage.

Mr. Zacharias, a well known young business man, is exceedingly popular with a large circle of friends who are extending their sincere congratulations.

THE STATE MILITIA
Arrangements for the Officers' Camp at Westminster

An order was issued at Annapolis Wednesday from the office of th adjutant general covering the arrangements for the officers' camp of the Maryland National Guard, to be held in this city June 10 to 15, inclusive and the scheme of instruction to be carried out. The officers of the guard are to arrange for the tour of duty so as to arrive at the camp of instruction not later than noon on the tenth.

The instruction will be imparted by means of lectures, tactical walks, map reading and map maneuvers. Some of the subjects to be considered will be: Outposts, including patrols and supplies; advance and rear guards; infantry in attack and defense, military sketching and administration.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST

Any school teacher in Carroll county desiring to hold a Silver Medal Contest at the closing exercises of school. either among older or younger pupils, both, may, by communication with the contest superintendent Mrs. C. C. Douglas, Westminster, Md., receive information and books containing recitations.

Medals will be furnished and all help possible, will be rendered to make the contest a success.

CHANGES IN JURY FOR MAY TERM.

A second drawing of jurors to serve at the May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County was made by the chief judge Tuesday as follows: Freedom district Samuel D. Shipley, Henry Newton Devries and John T. Cauthorn, instead of William Griffee, Charles F. Baile and Washington I. Ridgely, excused: Westminster district, George A. Shipley and Edward Cummings instead of George E. Baughman and Charles W. Moore, excused: Union Bridge district, George M. Abbott, instead of Winfield Scott, excused: Mount Airy district, John W. Condon and Oliver T. Davis, instead of Byron S. Dorsey, Jr., and Chester H. Hobbs, excused.

Col. Roosevelt

will arrive in Westminster Saturday morning (tomorrow) at 9.27 a. m. and will leave at 10 a. m. He will speak from a stand in front of the Sentinel office.

Deaths

MRS. MARY A. TILYARD

Mrs. Mary A. Tilyard, a native of this county, widow of the late Alfred S. Tilyard, of Baltimore, died at the residence of her son, John S. Tilyard, 814 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, Md., aged 82 years.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and the interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.

CAROLINE COOKSON.

Caroline Cookson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson of near Uniontown, this county, died Thursday at 11 A. M., aged 5 years. She was a bright and interesting child and a great favorite among the friends of her parents. The funeral services, which were private, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Wright officiating, and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery at Uniontown.

GEORGE ESSIG

Mr. George Essig died at 292 South Roland avenue Baltimore, Tuesday, April 30, 1912, aged 52 years. Mr. Essig was formerly of Medford, this county. He is survived by a widow and several children. The remains were brought to this city on the 9.27 train this morning and interred in the German Lutheran Cemetery at Smallwood, this county, Rev. W. L. Seabrook conducted the services.

Mr. James M. Stoner had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JOHN J. NEUDIGER.

Mr. John J. Neudiger, died at his home at Eden, this county, April 29, 1912, aged 80 years, 7 months and 21 days. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Jonas, Jacob, George, Frederick, Mrs. Jos. A .Leppo and Mrs. Irwin S. Leister, all of this county.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. R. W. Doty, were held Wednesday, May 1st, at St. John's (Leister) Lutheran Church and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were his four sons above named and Messrs Irwin S. Leister, a son-in-law and John W. Smith a nephew.

Messrs F. A. Sharrer and Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

PROGRAM of Salem Lodge No60, I. O. O. F. of this city, to be observed at the re-dedication of its hall in this ity. May 10th, 1912.

2.30 P. M., Parade, Lodges of Carroll Frederick and Baltimore counties and Baltimore City, escorted by the Patriarchs Militant of Baltimore, Hagerstown and Hyattsville.

4.30 P. M., Re-dedication of the remodeled hall of Salem Lodge No 60, by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

7.00 P. M., Rally of lodges and conferring of degrees by Sulphur Spring Lodge, No. 130, Initiatory Degree.

Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No 123, First Degree.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 58, Second Degree.

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 87, Third Degree.

W. C. T. U. AT FINKSBURG.
Eight Loyal Temperance Legion Medals Given.

The children of the public school at Finksburg were participants in a splendid W. C. T. U. Silver Medal Contest at Finksburg, Thursday evening, April 18th at the Methodist Protestant Church. The children who engaged in the contest also furnished all the special music, except one solo, which was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Spencer.

The L. T. L. Silver Medal was won by Grover Armacost. The other contestants were given silver Christian Endeavor pins. To the teacher, Miss Hughes, who so ably trained the class, a gold C. E. pin was presented by the W. C. T. U. The children were splendidly trained in singing by Mrs. Cassen. Rev. C. C. Douglas, of Westminster, gave a short temperance address. Following is the program: Music America; Prayer, Rev. C. Douglas; Music; Introductory Remarks, Mrs. F. Fenby, Pres. Carroll Co. W. C. T. U.; Nellie's Victory; Mother, a Promise, Nellie Warehime; Only Cider, Reba Stocksdale; How a Little Girl Emptied the Jug, Virginia Armacost; Solo, Duet and Chorus, Contest class; Two Portraits, Dorothy Cassen; Solo, Mrs. Spencer; What He Had Swallower, Paul Cassen; A New Year's Story, Cordia Benson; Music, Song, Contest; Wouldn't You Like to be me?, Grover Armacost.

Courthouse News

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, April, 30th, 1912.

William H. Myers and George H. Meyers, executors of William H. Meyers, deceased, reported sale of personal property and returned and additional list of debts; also reported sale of real estate on which the court granted an order ni-si

Elizabeth Menchey received order to draw funds deposited in the Manchester Bank.

Wednesday. May, 1st, 1912

The Court met in extra session and heard testimony on the supposed death of Martin Luther Burns.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

Jonas Flickinger and wife to Isaiah Humbert and wife, 5a and 3 prs.

A. E. C. Buckey and wife to H. F. Leatherman, 2 3|4a and 10 prs.

H. F. Leatherman and wife to Chas. D. Johnson, 2 3|4a and 10 prs.

Peter A. Rinaman and wife to Daniel M. Resh, 2 lots in Hampstead.

Mary A. Wentz to Lizzie K. Shaffer, 78 11|16a.

Jesse F. Reifsnider and wife to Frederick Mehring, 91 1|4 a and 13 prs.

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Martha J. Shriner to Harry E. Fleagle, 36a and 25 prs.

Mary A. Dorsey to Frank D. Clark, 16a and 97 prs.

Susan Blaxten admr. to Emanuel Blaxten, 20a.,

Wm. Mitten and wife to Edward O. Weant, 16 7|8 prs.

Edward O. Weant and wife to Wm. W. Mitten and wife, 16 7|8 prs.

Amelia Fleagle and husband to Edith B. Fox et al, 15a 1r and 22 prs.

J. W. Hoffacker et al Extrs, to Geo. M. Hoffman, lot in Manchester.

Sarah C. Trump et al to Geo. M. Hoffman, 798 sq. ft.

Charles Brilhart and wife to Jno. P. Frank, 5a. 2r, and 5 prs.

For the Sentinel.

A LETTER FROM BALTIMORE
Baltimore, Md, May 1, 1912.

A welcome visitor arrived at our home this morning from Westminster, "The Tuesday American Sentinel". Same as a letter from home. We wish it all the success that its promotors richly deserve.

The strike of Longshoremen at the water front is holding our city spellbound at present. Every dock and pier in the city and as far down as the Lazaretto Light House is under the city and county patrol. Several have been shot and otherwise wounded.

The fight between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt is also attracting much attention and Maryland is now the center of interest. But you can take it from me, and that's no fun, Teddy Bear has got Bill Possum on the run.

Baltimore Fly Dope

There is the little Wifey, and she is very sly,
Her drink is purely lemonade, but Hubby winks his eye;
And in his glass there is sure to slip some fly.

D. E. McQuay,
Gay and Caroline Sts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given April 25, 1912, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, of Jordan's Retreat, in honor of their daughter Lula's 15th. birthday. A large number of her young friends were present and enjoyed the evening immensely. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Charles Haines, Howard Bower, Scott Lloyd, Edward Franklin, Henry Fogle, Levi Lee, Thomas Stevenson, David Haines, Roy Baile; Mr. E. W. Winter: Misses Lula Haines, Cora Pittinger, Etta Lee Duvall, Elizabeth Bowers, Julia Wagner. Rosie Wagner, Hattie Lee, Rosie Winter, Emma Caple, Mildred Kress, Edna Barnes, Eva Lee, Lilly Greewood Maud Helen, Pauline and Ruth Haines, Marretta Brown, Treva and Hazel Haines; Messrs Samuel Pitinger, Edward Brown Ray Lovell, Mark Lovell, Elmer Barnes Charles Pittinger, William Lynch, Clarence Lee, Earl Pittinger, Ralph Haines, David and Ralph Franklin and Lavere Haines.

ON THE WATER WAGON.

So many people of Chicago have quit drinking strong liquor that many of the saloons closed their doors Wednesday.

Over one bar in the downtown district that did not reopen Monday hangs this sign:

"Goodbye stein and farewell flagon;
Chicago's lost her thirst;
So I'll drive the 'water wagon'—
Starting May the first".

A CENTURY OF SONGS

Did you attend the Concert of Songs "both old and new" "grave and gray" which was given by "ye singing class" in the M. P. Church on Tuesday evening April 30th? If you did not, you missed something great, and will regret it when you hear those, who were fortunate enough to be present, sing its praise. The program was arranged by Miss Kittie S. Nole, president of the mite Society of the church and representatives of the other choirs of the town and were trained by Miss Anna M. Shriver, the efficient organist of the church. Mr. J. Pearre Wantz acted as "ye choir leader" and Misses Shriver and Marguerite Shunk "Piano players". The singers were attired in costumes appropriate to the century in which the various songs were written, or to the sentiment of the song itself. As the singers passed through the audience and took their places on the platform many remarks were over-heard, such as "look at Frank Herr in his swallow tailed coat and high collar and stock."; "That's Beall Norment with him"; "where did Kate Roop get that costume?" That's an old time Methodist bonnet"; "Look at Mary Shellman's bonnet, I know where she got that. It belonged to Miss Betsy Winchester, sister of the founder of the town, she told me so"; "Don't Jim Mitchell look like the advertisement of Quaker Oats?" "And there's Edwin Gehr and Francis Reese; who are th girls with them?" "Look at Ober Herr and Dorothy Albaugh, and Grace Knapp and Henrietta Roop and Edith Brown. Whose garrets have they ramsacked?" "Dr. Brown looks as if he had stepped out of an old fashioned picture." But the 'choir leader' raised his baton and all talking ceased and the "skedule" began. The quiet attention given by the audience during the singing andthe hearty applause which greeted each number was sufficient guarantee that all were appreciated and enjoyed. The first chorus "Scotland's Burning" was sung with much spirit, and then came "Auld Lang Syne" by Messrs. Herr and Brown which brought tears to many eyes.

Little Miss Caroline and Master J. Pearre Wantz, Jr., in the costumes of a little old man in swallow tailed coat and a minture woman with trained skirt and basque, captured the audience by their clever acting and singing of "Pretty Polly Hopkins". "Low Back Car" by Mr. Mikesell, "Ben Bolt" by Smith Billingslea, "Kathleen Mavourneen" by Albert Mitten, and "Say, Darkies have you seen My Massa?" by Walter Zepp, were finely rendered. "Old Black Joe," by Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, and "Annie Laurie" by Mr. James Mitchell, and several old plantation songs by the glee club were heartily enjoyed, and received their fair share of praise. But the ladies were not without their laurels. "Coming thro the Rye", by Mrs. Wm. Mather, "Within a mile of Edenboro Town, by Miss Frances Seabrook, attired as a Scotch Louise, and "In the Gloaning" by Miss Bettie Knapp and the spirited acting and singing of Miss Eva Herr in "Cousin Jedediah" received enthusiastic applause. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was finely rendered by Misses Helen Zepp and Katherine Lynch, while Miss Beall Norment, of Baltimore received an enthusiastic reception from her many friends in the audience who were delighted to hear her again in the old Scotch melodies which she always sang so sweetly.

"The last Rose of Summer" was most touchingly and beautifully sung by Miss Katherine Beacham attired in her grand-mother's wedding dress, and "I can not sing the old songs" by Misses Addie Manahan in the quaint costume of the days of long ago, were two of the gems of the evening. The inspiring chorus "Dixie" and "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the entire audience standing, closed a most delightful evening of song. The program was good, clear through, so good indeed numerous requests have made to repeat it, and it will be given again in the near future with some new songs, and a repetition of the program of Tuesday night, of which due notice will be given.

SHOWING IN DAIRY CONTEST TO April 1st.
Owners Who Are Trying for Prizes Offered by State Association for Superior Products.

Sontests arranged by the Maryland State Dairimen's Association for the pupose of improving dairy interests and providing the public with superior dairy products have produced some interesting results.

As an incentive to the breeding of high class animals by the farmers several prizes were offered, to be awarded, as follows:

$50 to the owner of the cow making the greatest amount of butter fat prior to the closing of the contest, October 31st, 1912.

$25 to the owner of the cow making second place.

$50 for the owner of the cow producing the greatest amount of milk.

$25 to the owner of the cow making second place.

The farmers in our state are begining to realize this and already cow testing associations have been formed and one more in process of organization. By being a member of such an association the farmer's dairy is put on a business and systematic basis; he then knows exactly what each cow in his herd is doing and the profit or loss she is making. In other states where these associations have been in operation for two or three years it has been found that the average farmer with twenty cows can increase his profit two or three hundred dollars a year by eliminating the unprofitable cow and cutting down the cost of feed.

THREE ANTI-FLY RULES FOR YOUR HOME

Screen all doors and windows. Cover all your foodstuffs. Remove ALL refuse and filth from house, yard and out houses and then prevent flies from breeding on your premises.

Either man must kill the fly or the fly will kill the man. Where there is no filth and dirt there will be no flies.

War to the death should be declared upon the little pest. His presence is a disgrace, his touch may be deadly.

MARYLAND NOTES

The Washington County Commissioners have decided to deposit the county's funds with the Second National Bank of Hagerstown.

E. J. Jameson, of Charles County, was killed Tuesday by a train at Landover, Prince George's county.

A new Methodist Episcopal church is to be erected at Princess Ann.

The graduates of the Somerset county high school have been announced.

Charles Albert Hobbs died at his home Rocky Glen, Howard county, Tuesday.

The Frederick Board of Trade held its annual banquet Tuesday evening.

Salisbury was thronged with visitors to hear Theodore Roosevelt speak Thursday morning. After his Salisbury speech Colonel Roosevelt went to Harve de Grave, where he delivered another one.

Thursday the Dorchester County Court ordered physicians to inquire into the sanity of John Jack Nelson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Orindy Elliott at Hooper's Island.

The Dorchester County Sunday School Association met in annual session at Cambridge Thursday.

All of the employes in the textile Mills of the Baldwin manufacturing Company, at Elk Mills, struck for higher wages.

Harford county is preparing to give Prsident Taft a royal reception tomorrow.

G. Hunter Sykes has been appointed road superintendent of Howard county.

Honors were announced in the Washington county high schools.

The Marvel Moving Picture House at Frederick was wrecked by fire.

Hattersley W. Tabbot died at Rockville.

TEN COAL CARS SHATTERED
When Train Crashes Into Derailed Freights at Arlington.

Three cars and a caboose of a westbound freight of the Western Maryland Railroad were derailed Wednesday morning about 9.45 o'clock, when the train plunged into an open switch a short distance north of Kate avenue near Arlington Station Baltimore county, and before a signal to stop could be set, an east bound freight crashed into the wreckage and ten cars, laden with coal, were shattered. The only person injured was Harry Christopher, a flagman on the westbound train, who narrowly escaped death when he jumped and landed headfirst alongside the tracks. He suffered severe bruises and was attended by Dr. William G. Queen, of Arlington.

Traffic on the Western Maryland was delayed for almost the entire day, the wreckage not being cleaned away until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Elmer Belt, of the wrecking crew, was painfully scalded on the face and arms by escaping steam while he was placing a frog under a pony truck. After having his wounds dressed by Dr. Queen, he was able to work during the afternoon with his head in bandages.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE, THE CITY RING, AND THE PRESIDENCY

The Anti-Saloon League will take no part officially in the Presidential contest. However, the League recognizes that if the city liquor ring can pick a Presidential nominee and carry the state for him it will tighten the grip on state affairs which the counties are trying to throw off.

Thousands of Temperance Democrats will vote at the election, even in favor of a Republican, against any Democrat supported by the ring, for they don't know any better way to discredit this ring than to prove, as a preparation for next fall's legislative election that it is impossible to elect any candidate who has its support. This was clearly proven in the defeat of Mr. Gorman last fall by temperance Democrats as individuals after the League declared its official neutrality. And this sentiment is far more intense since the outrageous defeat of the local option bill by the Democratic organization in the recent legislative session.

Therefore, we advise those Democrats who want to carry Maryland for a Democratic candidate next fall to see that the State indorses somebody else than the ring candidate. The amazing effort of the ring to rehabilitate Speaker Tripple and overcome the odium growing out of his connection with the defeat of local option by naming him chairman of the Clark Committee is an indication of effort to serve its special local interests.

At the recent annual meeting, the State Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League decided as a matter of policy fight, to oppose those responsible for the defeat of the local option bill, or their candidates, "no matter how high the office to which they aspire."

This also means that if Mayor Preston should be nominated for Vice-President, the Maryland League, whose Sup't. a member of the National Headquarters Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America will carry the fight to the whole country.

CUMMINGS, WATERS, AND LOCAL OPTION

Perhaps it is only a coincidence, but at any rate it is of interest to note that to Mr. John C. Bently belongs the distinction of being the only member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery Co., who absolutely kept his pledge to the letter in regard to the Anti-Saloon League bill.

Mr. Bently was also the only member from Montgomery Co., who actually cast his vote in favor of the Woman suffrage bill altho it is understood that Mr. Downey would have voted for the bill if he had even been present. The argument that honorable politicians support woman suffrage, and that those of lower ideals incline to oppose it, would seem to be verified by this circumstance.

The AMERICAN ISSUE of April 13th states that Mr. Cummings was the real traitor in the local option camp in the House and advises that he should be permanently kept in the liquor ranks, where he belongs.

Mr. Eugene H. Waters also violated his written pledge to stand on the record of Montgomery county on this question. In view of the fact that the members of the House took formal action to express their confidence in Mr. Eugene Waters' integerty, it would be interesting to ascertain from his local option pledge fit in with their high opinion of him.

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