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Items Of Local Interest

Miss Elsie Kelly, of Union Bridge, is visiting friends in Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, of Baltimore, visited his father, Mr. Charles E. Fink, of this city

Mr. Jos. L. Baust has purchased a 1913 five-passenger Ford Automobile from Herr & Babylon, agents, this city.

Miss Ethel McLaughlin, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her father, Dr. J. W. Helm, in New Windsor.

Mrs. A. Heicke, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. William G. Brooks, at the Main Court Inn, left Thursday to visit friends in New York.

Miss Lillian Townshend, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, of this city, returned home Thursday.

Rev. John Gonso, of the Church of God, who has been conducting a series of meetings in Carroll Hall, this city, baptized 19 converts Sunday afternoon last.

Mrs. William G. Brooks, and son Irvin Randolph, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of this city, returned to their home Thursday.

Mr. Austin Gallagher has improved his property, Carroll Orchards, near this city, by the addition of a dining-room and kitchen. Mr. Charles B. Hunter, contractor.

The rain on Monday and Tuesday interrupted building and sidewalk paving operations and retarded the work to some extent. But it was resumed on Wednesday with renewed vigor.

The old Anchor Hotel, on West Main street, opposite Pennsylvania avenue, this city, is a thing of the past and workmen are now engaged making the excavations for Mr. Howard E. Koontz's new residence to be erected on the site.

Mrs. I. Tozer, of Union Bridge, who attended the funeral of her granddaughter, Miss Effie Reese, in this city on Thursday of last week, was taken seriously ill with pleurisy and was taken to the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Reese.

James German's mill, one of the old land marks of the neighborhood of Union Mills, on Deep Run, one mile east of Union Mills, was consumed by fire about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The wind was blowing directly toward Mr. German's dwelling, which was several times on fire, and its destruction was only averted by the strenuous efforts of a hundred or more people who quickly flocked to the scene.

At a meeting of the citizens of New Windsor held Wednesday evening of last week, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the May election, the following persons were nominated: For Burgess, Samuel T. Lantz and Nimrod T. Bennett; for Commissioners: J E. Barnes, Chas. T. Repp, Jno. H. Roop, Edw. Devilbiss, John H. Smith, Truman E. Lambert, Wm. A. Anders, A. C. Smelser, J. C. Gilbert, and N. H. Baile.

The protest against granting license to Mrs. Nora Otto Smith to sell liquor at Middleburg was heard before Chief Judge William H. Thomas on Saturday last. Judge Thomas sustained the protest and denied the application upon the ground that signers who reside at Keymar are not residents of the neighborhood of Middleburg, where the liquor was to be sold. Mrs. Smith's application bore the signature of one or more citizens of Keymar and their disqualification precluded her from obtaining the license.

Four men were commissioned second lieutenants in the National Guard and assigned during last week and Second Lieutenant Guy H. Stauton, battalion quartermaster and commissary of the Fourth Regiment, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Those who were appointed probationary second lieutenants are: Edwin S. Gehr, of this city, assigned to the First Regiment; Alexander M. Dick and Harry C. Gaffney, appointed battalion quartermasters and commissaries and assigned to the Fourth Regiment. All of these men will have to qualify before the board of examiners in July.

The Manchester Base Ball Club will open the season on Saturday, May 10, crossing bats with the strong Keystone Wire Cloth club of Hanover, Pa. The Keystone club has played Manchester to a standstill on different occasions and a good game is expected on May 10. Hilltop Park is undergoing extensive improvements and when completed it will be one of the best amateur base ball parks in the State. Everybody is ready to turn out for the first game and help the boys whoop things up. Manchester will present one of the strongest lineups it has had in years in the following:

C. A. Miller, c; H. Loats, p. and rf; R. B. Wink, 1b; Davidson, 2b; R. Buchman, 3b; V. Buchman, ss; C. C. Mitten, lf; H. Sullivan, cf; Mumaugh, p. and rf. Manchester also has the following games scheduled: May 17, Hanover Shoe Factory; May 24, Jefferson A. C. of Jefferson, Pa.; June 21, Mohawk A. C. of Washington, D. C.; July 4, a double header with the Altona Pleasure Club, of Baltimore, Md. They have a few more open dates for Saturdays and would like to hear from all strong uniformed teams, Reisterstown and Westminster preferred. Address challenges to Chas. C. Mitten, Manchester, Md., or phone Hampstead 1-2.

Burns Post will meet Saturday, May 3rd, at Post Hall, this city.

Mr. Albert Mitten, of East Main street, spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Miss Jessie Knadler, of Berrett, visited her parents in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Weaver and Miss Elizabeth Van Cleve, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting friends in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Kimmey, of this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary C. Cookson, of Uniontown, who spent the winter with the family of Mr. M. John Lynch, of this city, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deerpark road, will hold a strawberry festival first Saturday in June, in the grove adjoining the church.

Mrs. Margaret Ruhl, of near Smallwood, fell Tuesday and fractured one rib on her right side. Mrs. Ruhl is 76 years of age. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, is the attending physician.

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Bethesda M. E. Church, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival Saturday, June 21st., in the grove adjoining the church, beginning at 5 P. M.

The Westminster High School Base Ball team will play the Gettysburg High School team Saturday at 3 P. M. on base ball grounds in rear of Dr. Bare's residence, W. Main street, this city.

Mr. William N. Keefer, wife and sons Francis and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, of East Main street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Keefer's mother, Mrs. Martin, of Littlestown, Pa.

Dr. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge, was in this city on Wednesday and called at the Sentinel office to see his old friend the editor, who was genuinely delighted to greet him.

For accounts of the deaths of Mrs. Sarah Reinecker, sister of Mr. Paul Yingling, of this city, and Paul Richard Bankert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Bankert, see Union Mills items.

The Uniformed Rank, K. of P., of Calantha Lodge, of Union Bridge, will visit Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, this evening, and will give an exhibition drill and explain the work of the Uniformed Rank. There will be a smoker during the evening.

Messrs. Thomas, Poole and Hunter are supplying and hauling the stone by which the Westminster and Washington turnpike is being resurfaced for the State Roads Commission. About 800 to 1000 tons of stone, it is said, is required to finish the work, which will put the road in a greatly improved condition.

The Civic League of this city is about to have nicely painted tin receptacles for all sorts of refuse placed at convenient points along the streets. The purpose is referred to at some length in an editorial on the "Crusade Against Ugliness," which will be found in another column. Read it.

Mr. Charles Bowers, of this city, fell off of a ladder Thursday morning and sprained his left ankle and was otherwise seriously injured. Mr. Bowers was painting Mr. Milton P. Myers' residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, when the accident occurred. He was on a ladder about twenty or thirty feet from the ground when he slipped and fell to the cement pavement below. Mr. Bowers was taken to his home where Dr. M. L. Bott rendered medical aid.

Miss Viola Barnes celebrated the 22nd, anniversary of her birth Tuesday, April 29th, at her home near Mechanicsville, this county. The evening was pleasantly spent and dancing was continued until a late hour. Miss Barnes received many handsome and useful presents. Refreshments of the finest quality were served in abundance. The guests present were from the following places: Baltimore, Reisterstown, Westminster, Mechanicsville, Sandyville and Smallwood.

The Musicale which will be given Tuesday, May 13th, at 8.15 P. M., in the Firemen's Hall, this city, by the Hayden Quartette, of Baltimore, will be an exceptionally fine entertainment. The members of the Quartette are among the first professional vocalists in Baltimore, and are doing concert work in many cities. The work of Mr. Lehmann, the tenor, is highly appreciated in concert and Chautauqua circles. Miss Hannah Greenwood who will take the place of Mrs. Hempel, as soprano, has a mezzo soprano voice of great power and brilliancy and is one of the most popular singers in Baltimore. Mr. Gerhold is the baritone in the First M. E. Church in Baltimore and ranks as one of the leading baritones in the city. Miss Snyder needs no introduction in this city where she has frequently been heard with great pleasure. Miss Slagle's skill as a pianist and accompaniest are well known here and is becoming more widely known in Baltimore. The program will be given in detail next week. It will be composed of solos, duetts and quartettes, and while being of a high order of artistic merit will be sufficiently varied to appeal to the comprehension of any lover of music. Tickets on sale at Shaw's and Rose's Drug Stores, 35 and 50 cents.

The sun will rise tomorrow at 5.06 and set at 7.00 o'clock.

There was another freight wreck Tuesday night on the Western Maryland Railroad at St. George's several cars were wrecked.

Mr. Jos. O'Farrell lost a valuable horse Tuesday. The horse broke its hind leg in the stall in some way and had to be killed.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Centenary M. E. Church, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival during the evenings of May 23rd, and 24th.

The Westminster Hardware Company, of this city, are installing air pressure plants in the homes of Messrs H. S. Musselman and Frank Slack, of Manchester.

Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Hampstead, will celebrate Mothers' Day, with a fitting service, on Sunday afternoon, 11th inst. Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

A committee has been appointed by the firemen to call on the business people of this city relative to having the Firemen's Convention held here next year. The meeting in June of this year will be held at Westernport.

Messrs J. W. Lockard and Son, of this city, report the following sales of automobiles: Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, this city, 1913 Buick, 30 touring; Messrs S. C. Stoner, this city, 1913 Buick, 30 touring; L. A. Haller, this city, 1913 Buick, 30 touring; Henry Roesser, Baltimore county, 1913 Buick, 30 touring; A. N. Zentz, East View, Hudson, 33 touring; E. O. Geiman, this city, Maxwell, 25 touring and H. H. Harbaugh, this city, Kline, 40-50 touring.

The barn and contents on the farm of Mr. Joshua Merryman, near Oakland, about two miles South of Mechanicsville, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. The barn was comparatively new, having been built about two years ago. Forty barrels of corn, ten tons baled straw, some other provender and all the farm machinery were destroyed. The live stock was saved. Clayton, a son of Mr. Merryman, had one of his hands burned badly while assisting in saving the stock. The loss is estimated at $1400 which is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Leonard, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magin, near Shipley, and other relatives in this county. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Magin are sisters. They are sisters also, of Mr. Daniel Seipp, of this city. Mr. Brown is a son of the late Barney Brown, who was formerly a tenant on Farm Content, the Augustus Shriver homestead, near Avondale and who was accidentally killed by a falling tree. Messrs. John T. Brown, of this city; Joshua, William and Nelson Brown, of Myers' district, are cousins of Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Diehl, near Hanover, Pa., Mrs. Linard, of Biglersville, Pa., are his sisters, and Mr. William Brown, of Gettysburg, his brother. It is about 40 years since Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited their old home. Mr. Brown is engaged in milling at Leonard, Texas. Accompanied by Mr. Magin he visited the Sentinel office yesterday and had an interesting talk with the editor.

Miss Frances Seabrook, of this city, who is in Atlanta, Ga., visiting her brother, has been enjoying a full week of metropolitan grand opera, with its attendant social gayety. The following clippings in relation to two of the social events in connection with the opera stars are from the Atlanta Journal:

The opera stars were the honor guests at the reception Monday evening at the Capital City Club when they were entertained by the Musical Festival Association, Mr. Robert Foster Maddox president of the club and Mrs. Maddox, the official hosts of the occasion.

Several hundred guests filled the club ball room the reception room and Salon beyond a center table in the dining room being graced by the directors of the association, their wives and the artists, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Amato, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guard, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods White, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kriegshaber, Mr. and Mrs. William Seabrook, Segurola, Scotti, Caruso, Rita Fornia, Lucrezia Bori, Mattfield. Colonel Fernando Boroi, Leonora Sparkes, Mr. and Mrs. Riccardo Martin.

Friday Evening Supper Parties

Following the opera Friday evening the Capital City club was again the scene of numbers of supper parties, the occasion being a special compliment to the artists.

Supper was served in the ball room, each table having a vase of pink roses and white stocks, the smaller tables grouped about the large table in the center at which were seated Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook, Miss Frances Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Riccardo Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Guard, Mme. Duchene, Mme. Sparks, Mme. Fornia, Dinh Gilly, Ruysdael, Coppicus and others.

Atlanta is now one of two cities in the United States, where grand opera is a financial success, and the Metropolitan company has given up its efforts to appear in any but these two cities. The other city is New York

Society from all over Dixie was represented.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

Atkins, Mrs. Robert
Brown, D. W.
Bowers, James H.
Donahue, Mr. Wm.
Harman, Miss Mabel.
Niver, Mr. C. M.
Spriggs, Mr. Burier.
Stern, Mr. A.

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

Deaths

MRS. CAROLINE E. BENNETT

Mrs. Caroline E. Bennett, widow of the late Henry W. Bennett, died Tuesday, April 29, 1913, at her residence, 1011 Warden street, Baltimore. The funeral services were conducted and the interment was made yesterday at 11 A. M., at Thurmont.

MARGARET BUCKINGHAM

Mrs. Margaret Buckingham, 76 years old, widow of Benjamin Buckingham, died at Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, on Saturday, of pneumonia. Her maiden name was Margaret Gill, she being the third member of the Gill family to die within the last two months. Two of her brothers, William and John Gill, died in February. She is survived by three sisters and one brother.

MISS CLARINDA SPURRIER

Miss Clarinda Spurrier died at her home in Sykesville on Saturday night at the age of 83 years. She was a native of Mt. Airy and had lived there all her life until a year ago, when she moved to Sykesville. She is survived by ten nephews and six nieces, one of the nephews being Mr. Oscar M. Spurrier, formerly of Mt. Airy district but now of Baltimore, who is well known and has many friends in this city. Her remains were taken to Mt. Airy for interment.

ISAAC N. WHEELER

Mr. Isaac N. Wheller, husband of Alverda T. Wheeler, died of a complication of diseases, Sunday, April 27, 1913, at his home at Hampstead, this county, aged 67 years. Mr. Wheeler was a retired farmer. He was a son of the late Josiah Wheeler and was born and lived at Trenton, Baltimore county, until a few years ago. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, and is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jeresha Shaffer, of Union Bridge, and by one brother, Mr. Samuel Wheeler. The funeral services, conducted by Rev's. S. T. Derr and A. H. McKinley, were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence and the interment was in the M. E. Church cemetery, at Hampstead.

MRS. SUSAN RAFFENSBERGER

An abscess forming on the body of Mrs. Susan Raffensberger resulted in her death Tuesday evening, April 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Brodbeck, with whom she lived at Green Ridge, Pa. She was 64 years old. A week ago an abscess formed on her body, when she gradually grew weaker. She was a woman weighing nearly 300 pounds and was well known in that vicinity.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George Brodbeck, Mrs. Ellen Shue, and Miss Anna Sweitzer, of Spring Grove. Four sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Israel Bortner, of near York; Mrs. Adam Warner, Glenville; Mrs. Mary Miller, of Carroll county; Mrs. Amanda Roser, of York; Jacob Bankert, Kansas, and David Bankert.

MRS. LULU HECK TROSTLE

Mrs. Lulu Heck Trostle, wife of William Trostle, of near Harney, Md., died Friday, April 18th, of Bright's disease, following the birth of twin girls. She was aged 20 years and 2 months.

The deceased was a popular young lady of that vicinity, and for several years was organist of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Trostle was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heck, of Harney, and was married about a year ago. The young couple purchased a farm and began housekeeping only two weeks before her death.

She leaves a husband, twin girls, her parents and two brothers. Truman Heck, of Hanover, and Eyster Heck, of York.

The funeral, which was one of the largest held at that place for years, took place on Monday. Brief services at the house and further services in St. Paul's Church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

ELIJAH WOOLERY

In a letter just received from Mr. Jerome W. Woolery, of Dayton, O., giving some account of the great flood in that region, he tells of the sad drowning of his brother Elijah, youngest son of the late Christopher J. and Matilda Woolery, of Woolery's district, this county. The account which also gives a sketch of his brother's life, is as follows:

"The sad news came to us Wednesday noon that my Brother Elijah, living seven miles north of Dayton, at the little town of Little York, along the Stilwater river, had been swept away with his house and drowned. The flood had hit York early Tuesday morning before many were out of bed and at 5 o'clock the water was so high as to cause his house to float against a tree in the yard. The house was a double one and another family named Weaver lived in half of it. They cut a hole in the roof and got out on the tree expecting they would be taken off in a boat. They had been on the tree but a few minutes when the house gave a whirl and my brother was pushed off and plunged into the mad waters of the Stilwater. He was seen no more until his body was found the following Saturday three-fourths of a mile below. He was buried the following Monday at Shiloh, beside his daughter Clara.

"Elijah left Maryland about 1877 and came to Ohio. He worked for the late Elias (or Bud) Hook at first and about two years later became partner of a man named Arnold in the butchering business. A few years later he went into the real estate business in which he continued until he went down in the mad waters which carried him to his death on the 25th of March. He was about 57 years old. About 30 years ago he united with the River Brethren's Church at Harrisburg. He was loved and respected by all who knew him for his kind disposition and willingness to help those in need."

The remainder of Mr. Woolery's letter will be published in next week's Sentinel.

MRS. MARGARET A. WAMPLER

Mrs. Margaret A. Wampler, widow of the late John T. Wampler, of this city, died at her home, No. 863 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, on Sunday last, 27th ult., at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 23 days. Mrs. Wampler was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Smith, and a granddaughter of the late Andrew Powder. Her husband, who was for many years a well known merchant of this city first as a partner of the late H. L. Norris, in the Sons of Temperence Hall building, on East Main street, and afterwards alone in the building now occupied by Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, on West Main street, died some years ago. After his death she sold her home to Dr. M. L. Bott and removed to Baltimore, where she spent her remaining years with Mr. W. C. King and family, Mrs. King, being her adopted daughter. She left no children. For many years she was a consistent member of Centenary M. E. Church, of which her husband was also a devoted member and for years one of its stewards.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Baltimore at 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening, and her remains were brought to this city and interred beside the grave of her husband, in Westminster Cemetery, on Tuesday morning. The burial service was performed by Rev. L. Emory Bennett. The pallbearers were Dr. D. T. Shipley, Dr. George E. Baughman, Messrs. S. P. Weaver, T. K. Herr, Milton A. Sullivan and Moritz Zepp; Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

HOW CHAUTAUQUAS ARE RUN

The most tremendously big business of Chautauqua is a quiet transaction with the business men or the club women of a town. When this is over, then things begin to look lively.

First the advertising crew goes from town to town in automobiles decked in penants of red and white. The members of this enthusiastic crowd put up posters, distribute leaflets, visit committees of energetic college boys that make up the Chautauqua roustabouts. They come in with their car on the morning of the first day, roll up their sleeves and get to work in a way that proves that a formal education does not soften a boy in the least. They waste no time. When they have driven their stakes, hoisted their canvas roofs, clapped their platforms into places, clattered the chairs or benches into order, hurried through the thousand strenuous tasks of the first morning, the service of the seven days engagement has just begun. There is always something about the tents or ground to make ready for the daily shifting of entertainments.

Chautauquas in this section are run like a pregressive game. Here is a chain of the towns: Call them, A. B, and C. and D. etc. There is an average, say, of 39 miles between them. At every Chautauqua the program is practically the same in events and in the order in which they come. Train service is fairly good in this part of the country. The big Florentine Band crowd off the train at A on the first day. At night they are resting up for the next day's concert at B. Perhaps as they board the early morning's express for town B, where it is the Chautauqua's first day, they catch a glimpse of the seven singers of the Tyrolean Alpine Company taking their first survey of the town the band is leaving. Or they meet Mr. Frank Dixon, the speaker for the second day at A, just arriving with his suitcase. The Tyroleans and Mr. Dixon will be leaving the town within the next twenty-four hours to go the way of the first-day people. At the same time the third-day entertainers and speakers will be on their way to take their places. Wherever the band appears, it is the first day of the Chautauqua in that place. Wherever Mr. Dixon appears, it is the second day. Mr. Pearson's calendar through the whole season registers just as consistently, the third Chautauqua day. One man besides the roustabout crew of college boys, and the leaders of the Junior work, belongs to a town through the whole week. This is the platform superintendent, who also gives the series lectures. Dr. Jesse Holmes of Swarthmore College and Dr. A. E. Turner of Hastings College are two of a dozen splendidly capable coaches who will keep the machinery of the Chautauqua progressive game from developing hot-boxes.

These are a few striking features of the circuit system of conducting Chautauquas.

HELP THE FLOWER-MART IN BALTIMORE

On next Wednesday, May 7 the Home Gardening Committee of the Municipal Arts Committee of the Woman's Civic League of Baltimore will hold a flower mart. The object of this mart is to raise funds to be used in cleaning and preparing for cultivation, vacant lots in Baltimore. These lots are loaned to the Committee by the owners to be allotted to poor families of Baltimore for the purpose of raising vegetables. They have 16 of these lots already under cultivation. One widow with five children last year raised all the vegetables she needed for her family and canned 100 quarts of tomatoes which she sold. The flower-mart will consist of different booths where various articles will be sold. The mart will have a tea room and luncheon will be served during the noon hours, a soft drink booth (which is in charge of Mrs. Austin Gallagher of Westminster), and tables where flowers, caramels, and vegetables will be sold, a child's table and a Punch and Judy show. Tools also will be sold and the President of the Westminster Civic Leagues, Mrs. Charles Stewart is on this committee.

Everybody in Westminster can help in this work for the poor of Baltimore by donating flowers of any kind, wild flowers, cut flowers, ferns, potted plants and seeds; candy of any kind such as caramels and fudge; vegetables also will be gratefully received. Send all articles to Mrs. Charles Stewart, Green St., Westminster, who will see that they reach the mart in Baltimore. These articles should be sent to Mrs. Stewart not later than Monday evening.

Marriages

CURLEY—BUTTS.

Mrs. Emma Pilson Butts, daughter of Mrs. Clara Pilson, and Mr. William Mantz Curley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Curley, of Sykesville, this county, were married Wednesday, April 30, at Alexandria, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Curley will reside at the groom's home near Sykesville, where Mr. Curley is engaged in farming.

RUSHER—BOWERS

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at Silver Run, April 16th, in the evening. The contracting parties were Miss Lela Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bowers, and Mr. Howard Rusher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rusher, all of Kingsdale, Pa. The bride is a charming young lady with many friends, being organist for the Sunday School at Kingsdale. After the wedding they took a trip South and arrived home Friday evening, when a reception was tendered them by the groom's parents. A number of invited guests were present and a royal good time was had. After a sumptuous repast they were serenaded by about 100 of their friends. They will go to housekeeping in the near future in Kingsdale. The groom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rusher, and is assistant manager of the Smith Yingling canning factory, at Kingsdale.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The fifteenth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was held in the newly completed auditorium of the Maryland Agricultural College last Friday night. William L. Baldwin, representing Washington College, was awarded first honors, the subject of his oration being Men and Women Should Have Equal Suffrage in America. Irving Phillips, of Western Maryland College, was second, his subject being A Living or a Life—Which? Michael Levin, of Maryland Agricultural College, was third, A Plea For Child Labor Laws being his topic, and Calvert Magruder, of St. John's College, was fourth, his subject being Philippine Independence. The judges of the contest were Dr. E. F. Buchner, of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. D. H. Steffens, of Baltimore, and Prof. E. G. Brandenburg, of George Washington University.

VIEWING THE ASBESTOS PLANT SITE

About 150 people from Baltimore, Westminster and from other points in this county visited the site of the projected asbestos works at Finksburg Station on Tuesday afternoon and were shown the plans and location of the various buildings of the great plant about to be started at that point by the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Company. Special trains from Baltimore and this city carried the visitors, who are stockholders of the company and their friends. All were greatly interested in what they saw and learned of the plans and purposes of the company.

Speeches were made by Mr. N. M. Parrott, secretary of the Greater Baltimore, committee; E. B. Quailes, a director of the committee; H. M. Nichol, vice-president; O. R. Emigh, general manager: Austin Gallagher, of the Industrial Commission of the Western Maryland Railroad; Charles O. Clemson and Mayor David E. Walsh of this city. Postmaster H. P. Gorsuch, of this city, was master of ceremother and spoke in his inimitable and interesting manner.

Photographer Lewis got a fine picture of the visitors in a well averaged group. Notwithstanding the day was somewhat inclement the affair was a plesurable one to all concerned.

JUST GOVERNMENT LEAGUE MEETING

The Just Government League, of Carroll county, held its regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the Opera House.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Whitmore, who was not sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be present, Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and reported two new active members.

Mrs. D. L. Farrer, chairman of the petition committee, reported a number of new singers. Mrs. Reginald Foster, a graduate of the John's Hopkins Training School for nurses, an experienced social worker, and now organizer for the Just Government League of Maryland, was present and made an address, in which she reported an organization started at Mt. Airy, Saturday April 26th, with Mrs. W. E. Gambrill as secretary. Other organizations will be started in the county, and meeting will be held in a number of towns.

Arrangements were made for a meeting to be held at the Opera House Friday evening, May 16th, at which Mrs. Donald G. Hooker, president of the State League, and others will be present and make addresses. The names of the speakers will be announced next week.

M. B. SHELLMAN,
President of the Just Government League, of Carroll county.

Great Foe of Race Suicide

Walnut, Ark., April 28.—In Thomas Ellison, better known as "Uncle Tom," who resides in Newton county, it is believed the real champion of the progeneration principles of Theodore Roosevelt has been found. "Uncle Tom" is 93 years old. The birth yesterday of a son to one of his granddaughters caused a recasting of Ellison's record. Here it is:

Married three times.
Father of 50 children.
Grandfather of 125 children.
Great- grandfather of 60 children.
Great-great-grandfather of 27 children.

His youngest child is 11 years old, the oldest 65.

Ellison was born in Clinton county, Ohio.

A festival will be held at Friendship school house Saturday evening and night of May 17th, beginning at 6 o'clock. Music will be furnished during the evening. Proceeds for school purposes.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday. All the members were present and the regular routine of business was transacted.

The Board was in session Tuesday for transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, and Wednesday for transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Wm. Clinton Jackson, 23, and Mayuth Gosnell, 20, both of this county.

Serenus C. Sell, 23, of this county, and Grace May Brown, 21, Adams county, Pa.

Howard A. Barnes, 36, and Minnie B. Bair, 30, both of this city.

Charles A. Miller, 21, of Manchester and Lucy E. Halblieb, 19, of Harrisburg, Pa.

John W. Shaffer, 64, and Rebecca J. Shaffer, 59, both of Hampstead.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday April 28th, 1913

The last will and testament of Frederick Walkling, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Wilhelmena Walkling who received order to notify creditors.

John P. Miller, administrator of Edward Brice, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money.

The last will and testament of Zachary Flannegan, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Catherine Flannegan who received order to notify creditors.

J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of Mary E. A. Baker, deceased, received an order to withdraw funds deposited in The Manchester Bank.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James W. Lemmon, deceased, granted unto Amanda A. Lemmon, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, April 29th, 1913.

John J. Reese, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. reported sale of bank stock and settled his third and final account.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Henry C. Shipley to Geo. Herschell Miller, 18a, 12r, 5 prs.—$2400.

Geo. E. Benson to Henry C. Shipley, 1 3|8a—$1100.

Severn C. Baker to Wm. Blinker, 36a, 2r, 11prs.—$650.

Daniel E. Buckey to Chas. D. Johnson, 1|2a—$1.00.

Zachariah Flannegan to Harry E. Koontz, 10a, 45 sq. prs.—$25.00.

Anna M. Winemiller to George H. Winemiller, 179 1|4a—$1000.

M. Estella Arnold to Mary E. Lynch, 154a, 1r, 7 sq. prs.—$3000.

Theo. Fridinger to Clinton J. W. Fridinger, 42a, 152 4|10 sq. prs.—$3275

Elias N. Davis to Chas. C. Green, 4a, 3r, 32 sq. prs—$375.

Rosswell Hoffacker to Geo. W. Hoffacker, 47 sq. prs—$10.00.

Ogarretta L. Baker to Daniel Z. Stull, 2 lots, —$2275.

Jacob Martin to Frank H. Garner, 1a, 1r, 12 sq. prs—$150.

Samuel W. Greenholtz to Jas. W. Sipes, 4a, 2r, 19 sq. prs—$400.

David Zepp to Wm. H. Zepp, real estate,—$5.00.

Phillip B. Myers to Samuel Graham cemetery lot,—$25.00.

J. Walter Englar to Milton M. Norris, 1195 sq. ft.—$400.

Chas. F. Bollinger to Jno. L. Bollinger, 7a, 1r, 24 sq. prs.—$222.

Charles F. Bollinger, to Michael Baughman, 3a, 29 sq. prs.—$10.00.

Eva P. Bower to Arthur R. Conaway, 2a, 3r, 24 sq. prs.—$850.

Margaret M. Mackley to J. Jacob Basler, 7276 sq. ft.

$30,000,000 AT ISSUE

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Land stipulated to be worth $30,000,000 and estimated by experts to have a value of $40,000,000 to $60,000,000 was ordered taken from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and returned to the Federal Government by Judge C. E. Wolverton in the United States District Court.

The Oregon-California land grant case, involving more than 2,300,000 acres, will be carried to the Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at San Francisco, and later to the united States Supreme Court for final adjudication.

The case was submitted today without argument after an agreement of counsel out of court.

This case was instituted in 1908. Early in the history of the case A. W. Lafferty filed about 60 private suits for men induced to locate on the lands. The main case, demanding foreiture of 2,300,000 acres remaining unsold, was the filed.

In the decree authorized today the Lafferty and all other intervening cases were ordered dismissed and the Government's main contention for forfeiture was declared the final verdict of the lower court.

A total of 820,000 acres of the land has been sold, some of it as high as $40 an acre.

In regard to the Union Trust Company's intervention for which J. M. Gearing appeared today, the Court ruled that the trust company, owning $17,000,000 or mortgage bonds on the lands and property of the Oregon and California system, could not interpose the plea of an innocent purchaser.

FINE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE THIS EVENING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Prof B. W. Amston, of the Horticultural Department, of the Maryland Agricultural College, of College Park, Md., will give an illustrated address on home and home gardening this evening at eight o'clock at the Opera House, this city. The admission will be ten cents. This event will be under the auspices of the Civic League, of Westminster, and will be interesting, entertaining and instructive. Moving pictures will also be shown by Mr. C. C. Beach for which there will be no extra charge.

Miss Rachel E. Devilbiss, of Pleasant Valley, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Kane, of this city.

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