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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Sykesville, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Horace Warehime, of this city, is visiting friends in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. James Dorsey and son. of Baltimore county, visited Mr. Oscar Barnes Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Harris, of Piedmont, W. Va., is visiting friends at Sykesville.

Miss Mattie A. Brown, of Sykesville, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Sisson, of Baltimore, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Deale, of Sykesville.

The Misses Jones, of Sykesville, entertained a few friends at cards, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John S. Bond, of Marston, spent a few days recently with friends near Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ensor and children, of Baltimore, are spending the summer near Woodbine.

Miss Viola E. Dorsey, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gosnell, of Woodbine.

Mrs. William Forthman and children, of Sykesville, spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Leila Fisher, of Catonsville, is visiting Miss Annie Hughes, of Sykesville.

Miss Dorothy Mellor, of Sykesville, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Clark, of St. Denis.

Mr. Charles Lare, of Frederick, is spending some time with his son. Mr. John Lare, of Mt. Airy.

Miss Eva Brashears, of Mt. Airy, is visiting Mrs. Shirley Bohn, of Woodbine.

Mrs. Charles Hilleary, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Runkles, of Mt. Airy.

The Sentinel sincerely regrets to learn that Mr. J. Frank Getty, of New Windsor, has not been well for some time.

Miss Hilda Brown, of New Windsor, visited Miss Eleanor Foard, of Hyde, Baltimore county, during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Shauck, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Barnes and Miss Lucretia Griffee, of Gamber.

Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Jr., of Sykesville, gave a card party on Tuesday of last wek, in honor of her guest, Miss Hattie Mellor, of Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Charles E. Lippy and John E. L. Hanna, of the Babylon & Lippy Company, of this city, are in Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City buying fall goods.

Mrs. A. C. Smelser entertained about sixty of her lady friends, at a garden party, at her home in New Windsor, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, Mr. Riley Stambaugh and Miss Davis, of Woodbine, spent Sunday evening with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnesberger, of Gamber.

Mrs. Anna Dorsey and two daughters, Misses Mary and Marie Dorsey, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited Mrs. Dorsey's uncle, Mr. George A. Fleming near Woodbine, last week.

Messrs. John W. and Joseph E. Edmondson, well drillers, have moved their machine to Keymar where they will engage in drilling for the Frech-Allen and Beasman Company, contractors.

Mr. Howard Anders, of Tulsa, Okla., is spending a couple of weeks with his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anders, of New Windsor. This is his first visit to his old home in more than twenty years.

Messrs. Matthews & Myers have sold that portion of their business property on East Main street, this city, next to the premises of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, to Mr. Charles J. Velnosky, on private terms.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wager and daughter Stella, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grace and Master Willie Grace, of Highlandtown, Baltimore county, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Zepp and son Howard, of McComas Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis, near Gamber, Thursday of last week.

It is announced that Sykesville, as heretofore intimated, is to have a newspaper. A complete printing plant for newspaper and job work, it is said, has been installed on the second floor of the Arcade building in the town. The Sentinel has not received a prospectus of the new paper, if one has been issued.

The special car which is to be used in connection with the course of instruction covering the uses of air brakes which is to be conducted on the Western Maryland Railway for the benefit of firemen who have been or are about to be promoted to the position of engineers arrived in Baltimore Friday and was placed at the disposal of the men at once. The car is fully equipped with the necessary air brake apparatus, and while it is in use firemen who take advantage of the instruction to be given will have the opportunity of seeing the practical side of the use of air brakes. In this way a much better understanding of this highly important subject can be obtained.

Miss Nannie Perkins, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of Miss Ursula Brooks, of Sykesville.

The Country Club of Mt. Airy announced a dance to be held at Wildwood Park at that place today.

Miss Mary Saylor, of Frederick City, is spending her vacation with relatives in Union Bridge.

Miss Catherine L. V. Howe, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Baker, at her home in this city.

Miss Anna Lynch, of Liberty street, this city, has returned to her home from a visit to Miss Flossie Bell, of this county.

Mrs. Emily Elliott and grandson, of Lancaster, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Elliott's father, Mr. Wm. S. Gamber, of Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shilling and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Shilling's sister, Mrs. Ray Miller, of Walnut Grove Mills.

Miss Inez Pfieffer and Messrs. William, Howard and Arthur Grace, all of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Miller, of near Gamber.

Miss Ethel Ruthrauff, who had been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruthrauff, of this city, has returned to Richmond, Va.

Mr J. Wesley Little returned to his home in York, Pa., on Thursday after a visit of three month's duration to his brothers and sisters in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miller and daughter, who spent one month with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz, of East Main street, this city, returned to their home in Baltimore, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Haines, of this city, Mrs. John Spicer and daughter Catherine, and Mrs. Catherine Haines and grandson, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gamber, of Gamber, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Owings, of Baltimore, recently visited her brother, Mr. Harvey Nusbaum, of White Hall, Baltimore county, and says she was very much pleased with his new home; also that he has a pretty young orchard and any amount of apples.

A course in Short-hand and typewriting will be inauguarated in St. John's Parish School and pupils will be insured in thorough instruction and in exercises that will prove the efficiency of such methods as will complete the course in ten months.

Mr. Henry Boyle, of Liberty, son of the late Col. J. Brooke Boyle, and brother of Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city, is a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Frederick county, on the Democratic primary ticket, to be voted on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Westaway, of Sandyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Benson, of Gamber. They motored to the Springfield Hospital and after a little stay there they were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Washington Ridgely on the Liberty road.

Rev. George W. Warren, the oldest minister in the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Tyrone. He was born in Adams county, Sept. 1822. The editor of the Sentinel knew him more than 60 years ago and heard him preach in the little church in Fairfield, Pa.

The Sentinel stated briefly on Friday last that a passenger train on the Western Maryland Railway had run over and killed a mule about 9 miles this side of Baltimore; but its informant had failed to tell the whole story. It is true, a mule was killed, but the train had struck a stone wagon belonging to Mallonee Brothers, near Howardville, and the engine was derailed causing an hour's delay. The train was No. 13, the Chicago Express.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER AUGUST 30, 1913

Buffington, Miss M.
Cookston, M. C.
Coleman, Junker
Galligher, Mr. Harry P.
Gulleyy, Miss Louise
Handel, Mr. W. C.
Hilton, Mr. Charles S.
King, Mr. Joseph
Schneiderith, Miss Helene
Sies, Mr. H. Irving
Williams, Mrs. Allice

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city, and Miss May Gardner have had concrete pavements laid in front of their properties on East Main street, between Center and Court streets, and a similar pavement is being laid in front of the residence of Mr. Carroll Albaugh and the building occupied by Mr. U. G. Heltibridle, the property of Mr. George W. Albaugh adjoining his hotel, The Westminster. These improvements will be especially grateful to aged persons with tender feet. Recently Messrs. John J. and William D. Reese had fine pavements of this character put down at their homes on East Main street and now from Ralph street to the Manchester road, on the northeast side of East Main, there are but three narrow fronts with brick sidewalks, making about a quarter of a mile of pleasant footing for pedestrian exercise.

Mr. Edward Bonner, of Gamber, spent Sunday with his father at Wesley Chapel.

Mrs. Thomas A. Murray, of Baltimore, visited her father, Dr. Joshua Hering, Saturday last.

Miss Anna M. Leister, of Hampstead, was a recent visitor to her cousin, Miss Lettie S. Neudecker, of this city.

Blue Ridge College at New Windsor, will open Tuesday, September 16, 1913.

Mr. D. Joshua Hunter, Waynesboro, Pa., spent a few days in this city during the past week as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnold and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCall and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lockard, of East Main street, this city.

Mrs. George E. Matthews and daughter Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Matthews' father, Mr. David E. Stem, at Sams Creek.

Messrs. Marshall Campbell and Andrew F. Hood were in Hanover Thursday last and attended Young Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. They pronounced it first class.

Rev. L. Emory Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, baptized three persons by immersion in Corbin's dam near the Pool, Sunday afternoon.

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday in Baltimore: Joseph N. Glover, 23, and Lula L. Maynard, 24, Mt. Airy, this county, and George P. Schad, 23, and Ada V. Lewis, 23, this city.

Mrs. Jacob Wohlgemuth and daughter, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Augustus Mitten and son Edward, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city, during the past week.

Misses Bertha and Nellie Zellers and friend, Miss Janet Sutclaf, of York, Pa., have been visiting the Misses Zellers' sisters, Mrs. Charles Bollinger and Mrs. Harry Hesson, of this city.

There will be no services of any kind held in the Church of the Brethren on Belle Grove Square, this city, for several weeks on account of painting and repairing the church on the inside.

There will be a championship game of baseball Saturday, September 6th, at 3 P. M., in this city, between Mechanicsville and Manchester. This will be an exciting game. Go and take your friends.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Hetrick and family, who had been spending a month with relatives and friends in Gettysburg and Harrisburg, Pa., returned Tuesday morning to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Belt and son, of this city, left Thursday morning for the annual Belt reunion at Emory Grove. This morning they left Emory Grove for a visit of ten days to Braddock Heights, Frederick, Brunswick and Washington, D. C.

The Sentinel is indebted to U. S. Senator John Walter Smith for a copy of a special report on "Diseases of the Horse," made by eleven veterinary surgeons and issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Announcement was made Friday by the War Department of amounts alloted to the various State militia organizations under two appropriations of $2,000,000 each, one for promotion of rifle practice and arms, equipments and camp purposes, the other for supplies and ammunition. The money was apportioned according to enlisted strength, New York heading the list, with 14,900 men. Among the allotments are: Maryland, $54,000; West Virginia, $47,000; Virginia, $79,000; North Carolina, $76,000.

A considerable commotion, which threatened a race war at Granite, in Baltimore county, occurred on Tuesday. It was caused by a fight between a white man and a colored man, in which the negro was struck on the head with a hatchet or short-handled ax. The colored people of the place threatened to lynch the white man. A constable and squad of men hurried to the scene from Timonium Fair, but upon their arrival found the excitement allayed. The colored man was able to walk to his home near Ellicott City, and was probably not seriously injured.

RURAL CARRIERS CONVENE

Members of the Rural Letter-Carriers' Association of Maryland assembled Monday at the Baltimore Postoffice for their tenth annual convention. Addresses were made by Colonel Sherlock Swann, postmaster of Baltimore; Major Samuel T. Hooten, Postoffice inspector, and A. F. Hartman, president of the association. Morning and afternoon sessions were held and the reports of president, secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. Morning and afternoon sessions were held Tuesday and a thorough inspection was made of the local Postoffice.

The officers of the association are A. F. Hartman, Snow Hill, president; A. C. Cooley, Havre de Grace, vice president; W. E. Stevens, Westminster, treasurer, and J. B. Newcomer, Williamsport, secretary.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9.15 A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6.30 P. M. Evening service 7.30 P. M. Harvest Home Sunday, September 14th, at which time the new Sunday School room will be opened and Rally Day services will be held.

Deaths

JOHN L. HERING

John Lawrence Hering, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenby L. Hering, of this city, died Tuesday, September 2, 1913, aged 2 months.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, was held on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the residence of his parents and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant Church cemetery at Finksburg, this county. Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son were funeral directors.

MRS. PETER RITZ

Mrs. Mary M. Ritz, wife of Mr. Peter Ritz, died Saturday morning, August 30, 1913, at her home near Mexico, this county, aged 83 years, 7 months and 21 days.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. F. Hersh, was held Tuesday afternoon at St. John's (Leister's) church near this city, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Frederick Brehm, Jacob Green, Adam Frebertshauser, William A. Snyder and Aaron Shaeffer.

Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

ABRAHAM W. STEEL

Mr. Abraham William Steel died Wednesday night, August 27, at the home of his son, Mr. C. E. Steel, near Union Bridge. He was born near Libertytown, Frederick county, May 14, 1822, and was 91 years, 3 months and 13 days old. He is survived by three children: Mrs. Annie M. Dinterman, Walkersville; Mrs. Ella M. Molesworth, Mt. Airy, and Mr. C. E. Steel, Union Bridge. Three sisters also survive—Mrs. Turnbull, York, Pa.; Mrs. Vanfossen, Oak Hill, Md., and Mrs. Lydia Baker, Frederick. Funeral services at Rocky Hill church Saturday morning, August 30. Services at the home, near Union Bridge, at 9.00 A. M. Interment in Rocky Hill cemetery.

HARRY A. LAMBRIGHT

Frederick, Md., Sept. 1.—Harry A. Lambright, aged 45, of Frederick, and a printer, committed suicide Monday afternoon by swallowing a quantity of strychnine while in the Courthouse Park. The poison was taken in view of a number of persons who were in the park. Only a few minutes after he was seen to drink something, he started to rise and reeled, and would have fallen had not Reno S. Harp, an attorney of the city, grabbed him. Convulsions then began, and although a physician was called, Lambright died in about 15 minutes. He stated he had taken strychnine, and he also asked that his wife be called. In recent years Lambright had been drinking heavily, and it is stated this caused him to take his life. He is survived by his wife and three children (Arthur B. Lambright and Mrs. Prudence M. Alton, Westport, Md., and Harry A. Lambright, Frederick.)

Mr. Lambright was well known in this city.

JOHN MASEMORE

John Masemore, who resided with his son, Theodore Masemore, near Miller's schoolhouse, Penn township, York county, Pa., died very suddenly Thursday, Aug. 28. His age was about 75 years.

Mr. Masemore drove to Hanover in the morning in a buggy, and while there became ill. At about 9.30 o'clock he started for home, and soon after reaching his residence he was stricken with paralysis and his death followed.

The deceased is survived by six sons and three daughters, as follows: Theodore, of Penn township; Granville, living in Oregon; Chester, Jerome, Harvey and George, of West Manheim township; Mrs. Laura Utz of West Manheim township; Mrs. C. Snyder and Mrs. Theodore Wildasin, of near Marburg. He is also survived by two brothers, George V. Masemore, of Pleasant Hill, and Jacob Masemore, residing in Virginia; and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Craumer, of Pleasant Hill.

Deceased was married to Miss Alverta Frock, a daughter of Henry Frock, of Carroll county, Md., who died a few years ago.

MRS. ANNA HOWARD NORRIS

Mrs. Anna Howard Norris, a former well known resident of this city, died on Tuesday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Poole, Benvenue, Woodberry, Baltimore, aged 81 years. Mrs. Norris was the widow of the late H. Luther Norris, for a long time a merchant of this city whose place of business was in the old Carroll Hall and whose home was the residence side of the building now owned and occupied by Mr. Herman Dinst as a hotel. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Arianna Howard, of Zanesville, O. Elderly residents of this city remember her as a most estimable and sincere christian lady, kind hearted, genial and generous, a faithful and consistent member of Centenary M. E. Church. Her death followed an illness of two years. She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. George Poole and Miss Laura Norris, and by three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter in Woodberry on Wednesday evening and her remains were brought to this city, at 10.30 yesterday morning and interred in Westminster Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

The funeral cortege came from Baltimore in automobiles, the hearse having also been drawn by a motor. At the burial the pallbearers were: Drs. Jas. H. Billingslea, Charles Billingslea, George D. Fouke, Messrs. Edward P. Brundige, George R. Gehr and Joseph B. Boyle.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's—Sunday School 9 A. M.; Harvest service 10 A. M.

St. Matthews (Pleasant Valley)—Divine service 2 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke, Pastor.

Marriages

SECHRIST—BOND

Mrs. Martha E. Bond, of near this city, and Mr. Benjamin H. Sechrist, of this city, were married Sunday, August 31, 1913, at the residence of Mrs. Clara E. Deatrick, Gettysburg, Pa., by Rev. William H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city. The happy couple went to Gettysburg in Mr. Sechrist's automobile. After a visit to the groom's brother in York, Pa., Mr. and Mrs Sechrist will reside in this city.

CAREY—RIDGELY

Dr. Charles J. Carey, superintendent of the Eastern Shore Hospital, at Cambridge, Md., and Miss Grace Eloise Ridgely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ridgely, of near Sykesville, this county, were married Monday night by Rev. Dr. Selwyn K. Cockrell, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church South, Baltimore. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's parsonage and was a quiet affair. There were no attendants.

Mrs. Carey has many friends in Baltimore, where she has been a frequent visitor to the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Dorsey, of Roland Park. She is a great-granddaughter of Dr. Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, and of Col. Richard Dorsey, of Revolutionary fame.

Dr. Carey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah B. Carey, of Berlin, and a brother of W. Lee Carey, of Worcester county.

Doctor and Mrs. Carey have gone to Atlantic City for their honeymoon. They will live in Cambridge.

DR. HERING RESIGNS

Dr. J. W. Hering has resigned from the Public Service Commission of this State, on account of failing health. His resignation was forwarded to the office of Governor Goldsborough at Annapolis on Monday. This action is not a surprise to the public generally as it has been known for several weeks that is was contemplated by the doctor.

Dr. Hering has had a remarkable public career since entering the field of politics as a candidate for the State Senate in 1895, at the age of nearly 63 years. He was then elected by a very narrow margin in one of the most hotly contested political contests ever known in this county and served throughout the sessions of 1896-1898. In 1899 he was elected comptroller. He was re-elected in 1901. He declined renomination in 1903 and was succeeded by Comptroller Atkinson, who served two terms. Dr. Hering was again elected to the office in 1907 and re-elected in 1909. He continued in office until the formation of the Public Service Commission, when he was appointed one of the Commissioners.

Dr. Hering's political activity has never prevented him from taking as great an interest in matters of religion, education and finance. He has for years been one of the national leaders in the Methodist Protestant Church, was elected president of the General Conference of the church when it met in Westminster in 1892 and was re-elected president by the General Conference of 1896, being the only layman who has ever held that position. In addition he has long been president of the board of trustees of the Western Maryland College and is a member of the board of governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary, in which ministers for the Methodist Protestant Church are trained. He is also a member of the board of managers of the Methodist Protestant Church Home.

For nearly half a century he has been the cashier of the Union National Bank of Westminster, and his position as a banker was recognized in 1899 by the Maryland Bankers' Association, when it elected him its president.

LETTER FROM REV. L. B. HAFER

Taneytown, Md., September 3, 1913.
Editor of the "Sentinel:"

I have noticed the advertisement of a so-called "camp meeting," to be held in Ohler's Grove on the next two Sundays, purporting to be held under the auspices of the County C. E. Union. I understand that the Executive Committee of the Union has taken action repudiating the scheme, and denying any relation to it.

As an officer of the C. E. Union, its Pastoral Counsellor, I want to say that while I could not be present at the meeting when action was taken in the matter, I most heartily approve the Committee's action. Let me express the hope that the Christian people of the community will have enough regard for the sacredness of the Lord's Day, and enough respect for the regular service of the churches to have nothing to do with the affair in the grove.

There is no need of any camp meeting in this community, and if there were such need, there is no more resemblance between a real camp meeting and this advertised affair than there is between light and darkness.

You will do me a favor by printing this letter in your columns.

Respectfully yours,
L. B. HAFER.

THE C. E. COUNTY UNION PROTESTS

The Sentinel publishes the following, at the request of the secretary of the executive committee of the Carroll County C. E. Union:

The camp meeting of Christian Endeavor Society, (as has been advertised), to be held in Ohler's grove, near Taneytown, Md., Sept. 7-14, is not under the direction of the Carroll County C. E. Union, or any one society in the union, nor will any County Union officer be present. Furthermore, the officers of the County Union, in session at Westminster, Md., Aug. 19,1913, protest against the use of the Christian Endeavor name, unauthorized.

Signed,
Executive Committee of
Carroll County C. E. Union.
Harry B. Fogle, Sect.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Frederick G. Sadler, 21, and Mary B. Lockard, 19, both of Baltimore.

Fausth Anthony, 34, and Elizabeth V. Woolsey, 34, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

William P. Gettier, 21, and Nelia V. Wentz, 18, Melrose, this county.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Eudora Reindollar to Amanda A. Wolf, ground rent in Taneytown, $12.

D. Frederick Englar to Stanislaw Knapik, 2 tracts of land in Union Bridge, $5.00.

Jacob Arbaugh to Clarence A. Leppo, 3 acres of land, more or less, $1,000.

George E. Matthews to Charles J. Velnosky, 1940 sq. ft., $5.00.

Luther E. Wimert to Chas. P. Babylon, 1200 sq. ft., $1.00.

Mary Cook to Andrew P Frizzell, 130 sq. prs., $300.

Clarence Shank to Michael Humbert, 1/4 a., $1800.

Luther E. Bushey to Harry L. Bushey, 1 a., 54 sq. prs., $25.00.

August Jaeger to John R. Richardson, 2 6/10 a., $1.00.

Wm. Wood to Scott O. Clemsen 4 1/2 a., $630.

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, September 2, 1913.

Sale of real estate of Emanuel Grogg, deceased, George R. Grogg, executor, finally ratified and confirmed.

Charles E. Fink, administrator w. a. of Charles H. Senseney, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled his first account.

John F. Lockard, administrator of Elisha Ogg, deceased, settled his first and final account.

H. Newton DeVries and Harry R. DeVries, executors of J. Oliver Wadlow, deceased, received order to transfer securities.

Winfield A. Long, administrator of Joseph Eck, deceased, returned list of debts, inventory of money and reported sale of personal property; also setled his first and final account.

A NEW COURSE OF HIGHSCHOOL STUDY

A new course of study has been adopted by the State Board of Education, which will go into effect in the Westminster High School and other accredited high schools of the State at the opening of the new school year. The chief aim of the Board in revising the course has been to make the work better adapted to the needs of those pupils whose formal education will end with the high school. It has been felt that heretofore too much attention has been paid to fitting pupils for college. In view of the fact that only a small percentage of high school graduates enter college, and that many pupils leave the high school before completing the course, either because of economic pressure or because they become discouraged by being compelled to pursue studies for which they have no aptitude nor inclination, it has been thought wise to make the course more flexible. To this end the amount of required work has been reduced, and a number of studies have been made elective, subject, however, to the approval of the principal. Studies required for college entrance may still be taken by those who desire them, but a student may now graduate from the high school without taking all the work required for admission to college. Some of the important changes are as follows: Domestic Science is introduced in the first and second years of the course instead of being deferred to the third and fourth years, as formerly. German or French may be begun in the first year instead of the third, and Latin is made elective instead of being required of all students. But all students, except those who take all the commercial branches, will be required to do at least two consecutive years' work in Latin, German, or French. Those who wish to take the commercial course may begin the work of that course in the second year instead of waiting until the third year. A special course in mechanical drawing will probably be made available in the Westminster High School to students of the third and fourth years.

WESTERN MARYLAND PROMISES HAGERSTOWN FINE SERVICE

Charles F. Stewart, general passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railway Company, has just returned from Hagerstown, where he attended a conference of officials of his company and members of the Hagerstown Board of Trade. The whole railroad situation at Hagerstown, as affecting the Western Maryland, was gone into, and the road's representatives showed every willingness to co-operate with the business men of Hagerstown and other points to give them a service which would be satisfactory in every respect.

The claims of the Board of Trade were carefully listened to, and those present were assured that the railway company's one purpose was to provide a train service—both passenger and freight—which would best meet the needs of the communities they serve.

The railway company outlined certain changes in service which are in contemplation, some probably within the next year.

SIFTING BLUE MOUNTAIN HOUSE ASHES

After sifting ashes from the ruins of the Blue Mountain House, which was destroyed by fire August 4, guests at the time of the fire have given up hope of finding any articles of value. A Baltimore man who lost $8,000 worth of jewelry and clothing dug into the ruins for two days, found burned trunks belonging to his wife and daughter and recovered only several small lumps of melted gold, after sifting all the ashes in that particular place.

A peculiar fact that on one lump of gold there was distinctly seen the initials of his daughter and this was really the only recognizable thing about the ruins. A large portion of the ruins have been dug out, but nothing of value has been found.

LAST STAND FOR BIRDS

New York, September 3.—Charging that not more than a score of feather dealing firms here form the sole interest opposing the adoption by the Senate of the House tariff bill amendment protecting wild birds from butchery for their plumage, leaders of the National Association of Audubon Societies issued from this city today a final call to all American nature lovers to make a last stand against these powerful commercial interests. That the senators have just referred back to their finance committee the tariff amendment urged by the millinery interests, prohibiting the importation of only a few species of their feathered victims, is declared by the Audubon workers to show some hope of its eventual defeat. If the sportsmen, bird lovers and humanitarians of the whole country do not at once protest to their senators against the selfish struggle of these milliners at Washington, it is predicted that they may procure the passage of their weak amendment and be free to drive to extinction species after species of the most useful and beautiful birds.

With stacks of letters and sheaves of telegrams from constituents urging the adoption of the original House bird protective amendment already piled on the desk of every United States senator, leaders of the Senate, who are advocating the defeat of the milliners' measure, have just written to the Audubon leaders that this demonstration of popular sentiment to save the wild birds exceeds any ever registered at Washington. In cooperation with the New York Zoological Society, the Audubon societies are today sending thousands of appeals to the bird protective, sportsmen's and agricultural organizations of the entire country for a renewal of this popular protest that alone can check the destructive greed of the men who grow rich by the massacre of plumage-bearing birds.

Unless the House tariff ban on destructive feather importation is adopted by the senate unamended to suit a few feather firms in this city, ornithological experts declared today that the most valuable and sightly wild birds would be exterminated, species after species, as the millinery feather hunters pursued them to meet the demands of one fashion after another. Already a new millinery vogue that may mean the destruction of the pheasant to supply its required plumage is reported to have been instituted by the feather dealers. In this way almost any species of insect-eating American or foreign bird may become fashionably feathered and hunted to death, it is pointed out.

"We have now come to the final fight for the existence of the most commercially valuable as well as beautiful wild birds of the whole world," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 1974 Broadway, today. "If we can rely on every man, woman and child who would save bird life to protest at once to their senators or the senate finance committee, we feel sure that the real sentiment of the people of this country will triumph over the desires of the few commercial interests now opposing their will. The people must be ever vigilant, for these destroyers of bird life never sleep."

DROVE FROM OHIO TO CECIL COUNTY

Shortly before noon on Monday last Mr. George W. Grant passed through this city, driving in a covered spring wagon, on his way from Ohio to Cecil county, Md. He stated that his home, in Bellman county, on the Ohio river in the eastern part of the State, had been literally destroyed by a cloudburst. That after the flood subsided it was seen that the water had risen fifteen feet above the top of his house. He left Ohio six weeks ago and had been driving leisurely along. His horse was in good condition and had evidently not been overworked. A dog of moderate size lay under the wagon when he stopped and trotted along quite spryly when he started.

Mr. Grant called at the Sentinel office to inquire the way to Havre de Grace. He said he had met much kindness on his journey; but occasionally encountered people who did not treat him civilly. He is a native of Cecil county and was making his way back to the vicinity of Northeast where he expected to find a brother and remain. He left his wife, to join him later, and seven children in Ohio and West Virginia and has three children in this part of the country. He had been in Ohio seventeen years. Though in his 81st year he is still vigorous and active.

MARYLAND RANKS HIGH AS PRODUCER, SAYS CENSUS REPORT

Maryland ranks second among the States in value of products of the fertilizer industry, according to a report of the Census Bureau issued Monday in Washington.

Georgia leads all States, her fertilizer products representing nearly one-sixth of the entire output of this country.

The fertilizer business is largely a Southern industry. In 1909 the farmers of the United States paid out $114,882,541 for fertilizer of which $75,752,296 was spent by the agriculturists of the South. An idea of the growth of the fertilizer business can be had from the figures for 1859, which show that only 47 establishments making fertilizer were doing business, their output being valud at $891,344.

Baltimore, on account of her position as the gateway into the South, is one of the fertilizer manufacturing centres. There are also invested in fertilizer factories in the South thousands of dollars of Baltimore capital.

The firm of Grafflin & Son, of Baltimore, about 35 or 45 years ago invested heavily in the fertilizer business of the South and poured a fortune into it. When the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company was organized the Baltimore firm sold out its interest to the combination.

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