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## Items Of Local Interest

Mr. Ernest Haines, of this city, was the week end guest of his uncle, Mr. Edward Haines, near Woodbine, this county.

Messrs. Thomas, Poole & Hunter, of this city, have purchased a 4-ton Peerless auto truck which will be used to haul stone on State roads.

Messrs. William and Frank Miller, of Baltimore, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of this city.

Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, real estate agent of this city, has sold three building lots on Doyle street, this city, belonging to G. Calvin Fitze, to Levi Barnes and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Penn and family, of this city, are visiting their respective parents, Mr. Milton Penn, of Woodbine, and Mr. Lloyd Buckingham, of Mt. Airy.

Rev. Martin L. Schweitzer and Mr. Jacob Rodkey, of Tyrone, were delegates to the Tenth International Convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and philip which was held Thursday in Philadelphia, Pa.

A Western Maryland freight train eastbound, was wrecked Tuesday on the Gettysburg Branch, near Jack's Mountain, eight miles north of Highfield. Seven cars were derailed and the track was blocked 10 hours.

John W. Royer, formerly of this city, after spending a month visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Karr, at Cranford, N. J., left last week on the Keystone Express of the Pennsylvania R. R. for St. Louis, Mo., where he will take the C. B. O. R. R. for Bader, Ill.

Stricken fatally with paralysis while in the store of Clarence Skeggs, at Mount Airy, Friday, Franklin Shipley, of Frederick, died soon after the arrival of a physician. Letters found in his pocket showed his identity. It is thought he came to the town to attend a public sale.

Mr. John D. Stoner, of Nevada, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, of this city, and other relatives of Carroll county. Mr. Stoner went West when a boy, with his father's family, in 1876, and returned on a visit in 1883 and this is his first trip to old Carroll in 31 years, and of course he notes many changes here in that time.

Mr. Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern Railroad, has been elected to succeed Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald in the presidency of the Western Maryland Railway. Mr. Rockefeller is credited with causing this change, which may forecast the beginning of the great system of improvement of the Western Maryland, that has been talked about for several years.

The Western Maryland Railway received Monday another consignment of three heavy-type superheater engines from the American Locomotive Company, being part of an order for 25 locomotives. The new engines are heavier than any now in use on the Western Maryland. They will be used on the Western and Eastern divisions of the road, where steep mountain grades have to be climbed.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Everhart, an account of whose death appeared in last week's Sentinel, took place Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Protestant Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, conducting the services. The violent snow and windstorm prevailing at the time, made the attendance at church and cemetery much less than it would otherwise have been, though many persons braved the elements to attest their regard for the venerable lady. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery. Five of Mrs. Everhart's nephews—Messrs. John J., Orlando, William D., Vernon and Eugene Reese—and Mr. George A. Miller acted as pallbearers. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

The Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company has finally won its case to permit the condemnation of grade crossings over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Hyattsville. It is claimed that the injunction, which had been in force against these crossings for a couple of years, has halted the work of building this road, an enterprise projected many years ago and now said to have the necessary financial backing to carry it forward toward completion. A large sum of money has been expended at the Washington end of the road, which will have been practically thrown away unless the road shall be built.

The following bills were introduced Tuesday in the House of Delegates: By Mr. George, to provide a municipal electric light and power plant for Mount Airy, and to amend the charter of Sykesville.

By Mr. Sayers, to release Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., from taxes on its bonded indebtedness, and to authorize the State Roads Commission to pay David E. Walsh for work done on roads.

By Mr. Wooden, to authorize the School Commissioners of this county to pay C. J. Cook $93.75.

The following bills were introduced Wednesday in the House of Delegates: By Mr. George, to repeal the Carroll County law relating to Justices of the Peace and constables, and to amend the game law of Carroll County.

By Mr. Wooden, to sanction a bequest to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, this city.

Miss Katherine Schlosser, of Spring Mills, who had been ill is improving slowly.

Miss Bessie McCaffrey, a teacher in the Westminster High School, was unable to get to school Monday on account of the snow drifts.

Mrs. John Brown and daughters, Emma and Hattie, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Kauffman, of this city.

The office of the School Commissioners will be closed Saturday on account of the funeral of Mr. Levi D. Reid, a member of the Board.

The barber shop of Mr. Wm. M. Eckard, of this city, was closed on Wednesday on account of the funeral of his father which was held at Baust Church.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, will give an illustrated lecture Sunday night at Providence Methodist Episcopal Church, Gamber, for the purpose of encouraging home Bible readings. Everyone welcome.

The Women's Civic League of this city will hold an oyster supper during the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19 20 and 21, in the Firemen's Hall, this city. The public is invited to help support this good cause.

There will be a special meeting of the Women's Civic League, of this city, Tuesday afternoon, March 10 at three o'clock at the Opera House, this city, for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the oyster supper to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19, 20 and 21, in the Firemen's Hall, this city.

A young man saying he was from this city, recently asked Postmaster Birely, of Frederick, to assist him in getting a wife. He asserts that he has been very favorably impressed with the young ladies of Frederick, and has determined to enter the matrimonial race. His name has been kept at The News Office in Frederick.

The Fred H. Knapp Company, this city, has installed an electric plant in its machine shops. It is a 40 light plant and is capable of doing good service. It is a very complete outfit. At this season of the year it is used more for power—for the electric drilling machines, than for light. The company installed the generator and switchboard themselves and secured the services of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company to wire the lamps only.

The House and Senate Committees on Constitutional Amendments have granted a hearing to the friends of the proposed State wide Prohibition Amendment forbidding the manufacture, sale and transportation of alcoholic liquors in this state, for Tuesday, March 10th at 3 P. M.

A special train will leave the W. B. & A. Terminal in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M. A special rate of 75 cents for a round trip has been arranged. Tickets can be purchased on train. Cars will be open on the Liberty street side of the Terminal Station at 1.15 P. M.

It is expected that a large number of people throughout the state will attend the hearing.

Having for its object the improvement of the home, social, farm conditions and agricultural life generally, farmers of the section around Mt. Airy on Saturday formed the Mt. Airy Farmers' Improvement Club. The following officers were chosen: President, J. A. Engle; vice-president, W. A. Walker; secretary, J. K. Smith, and treasurer, D. W. Beck. The club is the outgrowth of the plan discussed for a Cow Testing Association. A committee, Jesse King, Rufus Baker, W. A. Walker, D. W. Rek and J. K. Smith, was sometime ago appointed to draft a constitution. The committee reported on Saturday and the constitution was adopted. The club will meet every second and fourth Saturday of the month.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Westminster Metal & Foundry Company, at the Company's office, the following directors were elected for the ensuing years:

A. V. Moore, Dr. Edgar A. Slagle, Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, Dr. C. S. Slagle and Jas. Pearre Wantz.

The statement of the manager showed that the business is in a prosperous condition.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting the directors elected the following officers: A. V. Moore, president, and Dr. Edgar A. Slagle, secretary. The board of Directors declared the regular annual dividend of six per cent on the preferred stock, and a dividend of five per cent on the common stock, payable March 15th, 1914.

During the severe snow and windstorm which passed over this city Sunday night and Monday the following slight damages were reported: Part of the roof of Mr. John Bower's stable was blown off; the tin roof on Mr. George Little's house was loosened; a terra cotta chimney on Mr. John H. Mitten's house was blown down and the large barn doors at the home of Mr. Harry C. Davis, near this city, were blown open, a piece was broken off of one, and the small door was blown off but was not broken. Other reports state that although the storm was one of the most severe this city and vicinity has experienced for years, there was no serious damage done.

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## Deaths

### SARAH REBECCA MOLESWORTH

Suddenly at her home, near Mount Airy, Md., Sarah Rebecca, beloved wife of Samuel R. Molesworth.

Funeral from Montgomery Chapel M. P. Church, on Thursday, March 5, leaving her late home at 11 A. M. Interment in cemetery adjoining the church.

### ELIZA G. SHILLING

On February 28, 1914, Eliza G., aged 48 years, beloved wife of Jas. B. Shilling, a former well known resident of Sandyville, this county.

Funeral services were held at her late residence, No. 3912 Park Heights avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. Interment in Spesutia Cemetery, at Perrymans, Md., at 2 P. M.

### MRS. WILLIAM H. ARMACOST

Mrs. Kate Armacost, wife of Mr. William H. Armacost, died at her home in Hampstead on Thursday morning of last week, of heart trouble, complicated with other diseases, at the age of 38 years. She is survived by her husband and three children—Kenneth, Bernard and Mildred—all at home. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Albert Routzahn, of Baltimore! two brothers and two sisters—Messrs. Harry and William Routzahn and Mrs. Wilbur Lurgly, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Nathan Dean, of Belair. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, and interment was in Hampstead Cemetery.

### LUTHER M. BUEHLER

Mr. Luther M. Buehler, formerly and for many years engaged in the drug and bookstore business at Gettysburg, Pa., died at Atlantic City on Wednesday, 25th ult., in his 70th year. Mr. Buehler was a son of the late George Buehler, of Gettysburg, and, when a young man, entered the store of his uncle, the late A. D. Buehler, as a clerk, afterwards becoming a partner in the business and upon the death of the latter in 1893, the sole proprietor. On account of failing health a couple of years ago he relinquished the business and moved to Atlantic City, where he died. He was widely known, especially by students of Pennsylvania College, who were generally patrons of the store long before and after his connection with it. He was a cousin of Mrs. W. L. Seabrook, of this city.

### MRS HANNAH JANE CAPLE

Mrs. Hannah Jane Caple, wife of Jacob Webster Caple, died at her residence near Finksburg, this county, Saturday, February 28, 1914, from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years and 3 months. She was the youngest daughter of the late Stephen and Hannah Gardner Oursler, who resided near Sandyville, and a sister of the late Azariah Oursler, Esq., a well known resident of Woolery's district, this county.

She is survived by her aged husband, one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Stocksdale, and three grandchildren, near Finksburg, one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Kelly, of Baltimore, and a number of nephews and nieces in this city and Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Sandymount M. P. Church, of which she was a member since childhood, by the Rev. Carroll Maddox, pastor, on Monday at 1.30 P. M., interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Winfield Caple, Harry Caple, George Caple, Nelson Yingling, of this county; ceased. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director of this city, all nephews of the deceased. F. C. Sarrer, funeral director, was also a nephew.

### MRS. MARY C. STEPHAN

Mrs. Mary C. Stephan died at the residence of her son, Mr. Lee A. Snyder, near Brummel, this county, on Friday last, February 27th, after an illness of several weeks, aged 73 years, 5 months and 24 days. Mrs. Stephan was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. Daniel Snyder, of near Brummel, and her second husband was Mr. George Stephan, also of near Brummel, who died about 8 years ago.

Mrs. Stephan was the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Ann Leister, of the same neighborhood.

Her grandfather, Mr. Daniel Leister, donated the ground upon which the Cemetery and Leisters Church now stand, and of which the deceased was a consistent member since girlhood, and where the funeral services and interment was held on Tuesday of this week, which was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wm. F. Hersh.

She is survived by a brother, and one sister, Mr. Simon Leister, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. Cyrus J. Hull, of near Uniontown, Md., and the following children: Mr. Wm. H. Snyder, of near Leisters Church; Mr. Jesse L. Snyder, Mr. Lee A. Snyder, Mrs. R. J. Wantz, and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of this city. Also a number of grand and great grandchildren.

Mrs. S. was an estimable woman, and will be missed greatly in her community.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Eli T. Yingling, David J. Brown, Wm. R. Yingling, Charles H. Hunt, George H. Hunt, and Simon Giggard.

James M. Stoner was funeral director.

### LEVI D. REID

From our Taneytown correspondent.

Mr. Levi D. Reid, 65 years old, for many years a prominent educator, died at Taneytown Wednesday noon after an illness of three days of heart disease. Mr. Reid attended the funeral of Mr. Frederick Bankard Sunday afternoon and upon his return was taken with neuralgia of the heart, and suffered greatly from that time until his death. He was a teacher for about 30 years. At the time of his death he was one of the School Commissioners of this county, secretary and treasurer of the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown and treasurer of the Taneytown Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Reid was a widower. Two children, a daughter, Mrs. J. William Hull, of Gettysburg, Pa., and a son, Alva O. Reid, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., survive. He is also survived by one sister, one brother and several grandchildren. He was a Republican and a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the U. B. Church and the interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown. The pallbearers will be members of the different lodges to which the deceased belonged. Two members will be selected from each lodge. Mr. C. O. Fuss, of Taneytown, will be funeral director.

### MRS. AMANDA HAPE

Mrs. Amanda Hape, widow of the late George Hape, died Saturday night, February 28, 1914, at the residence of Mr. Hanson Fogle near Hape's Mill, aged 85 years and 7 months.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Debow, of Hagerstown; Alfred Hape, of Keymar; George Hape, near Hape's Mill; Mrs. Harry Beitler, of Rocky Ridge, and Mrs. Hanson Fogle and Miss Clara Hape, near Hape's Mill. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev's. R. S. Poffenberger and Martin L. Schweitzer, was held Tuesday at Haughs Church and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

### MRS. MARGARET M. MACKLEY

Mrs. Margaret M. Mackley, widow of the late Emanuel Mackley, (during his life a prominent merchant of this city,) died of a lingering illness Friday morning, February 27, 1914, at eleven o'clock at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Charles H. Mackley, East Main street, this city, aged 67 years. Mrs. Mackley was, before her marriage, Miss Creager, a daughter of the late Ephraim and Lucy Creager, of Frederick county. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Mackley, of this city; her step-mother, Mrs. Ellen Creager, of Frederick county; her nephew, Mr. Charles H. Mackley, of this city, and a number of nephews and nieces in this and Frederick counties. She was a consistent member of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, the choir of which was in attendance and sang several selections. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at her late residence and the interment was in Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Hesson, Webster Ebaugh, Atlee Wampler, Eli Butler, Jacob Basler and Simon P. Weaver.

Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

### CHARLOTTE REBECCA KEEFER

Charlotte Rebecca Keefer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Keefer, near Baile, died Tuesday morning, 3rd inst., aged 2 months and 2 days.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. F. Hersh, was held yesterday at Krider's Church and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Masters Wesley Cook, Spurrier Norwood, Monroe Lambert and Samuel Diehl.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

### JAMES WILBERT OWINGS

James Wilbert Owings, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carroll Owings, near this city, died Monday 2nd inst., aged 1 month and 23 days.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, assisted by Rev. Wm. F. Bauscher, was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at Deer Park Methodist Protestant church, Smallwood, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Masters Tivis Buckingham, Roland Shipley, Carroll Horton and Howard Coppersmith.

Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

### WILLIAM H. ADAMS

William Henry Adams, colored, died Saturday night, February 28, 1914, at his home on East Green street, this city, aged 76 years, 6 months and 7 days. The funeral service was held Tuesday and the interment was in Ellsworth Cemetery, near this city. Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

### HARVEY C. FRANK

From our Millers correspondent.

The remains of Harvey C. Frank, of Hanover, Pa., were brought to Millers on the 10.30 A. M. train Monday for burial but on account of the snow storm and drifted roads the friends were unable to get here, so the corpse was placed in the church here where it remained until 4.30 P. M. when the friends arrived by train and the funeral was held. Rev. Crabill, of Hanover, Pa., preached the sermon as requested by the deceased. Only a few people could attend the funeral and pay their last tributes of respect to the deceased who had many friends here, where he resided from boyhood until recent years when he lived at Hanover, Pa., after an illness of three days of heart disease. Deceased was a member of the U. B. Church here and for many years was an active member of the Sunday School, where he was leader of the singing. He also was a member of Alesia Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge. He is survived by a widow, his parents, two sisters and five brothers.

## Gesundheit! Frederick Zahn

Perhaps the oldest, and certainly in many respects one of the most remarkable men in Carroll county, is the venerable Frederick Zahn, who for a number of years has made his home with his nephew, Mr. John T. Zahn, of East Main street, this city. On Tuesday last this aged citizen celebrated the beginning of his ninety-fifth year, and was the recipient of many congratulatory messages and postal cards from many states. In this city, a host of friends, who knew of his birthday, wished him many more years of continued vigorous health. On that day Mr. George W. Albaugh entertained him at dinner at the home of the former. Few men attain to such wonderful age with vigor of mind and body such as is his. In hearing and in speech he is as good a man as he was many years ago. It is true that his vision is not as good as when a youth, but he can read and recognize his friends as of yore.

Nothing pleases him more than to give others pleasure by telling them the story of his long life, and last night a representative of the SENTINEL greatly enjoyed an hour's conversation with him, in which he narrated some of his experiences. He was born near Carlsbad, Austria, March 3rd, 1820. His father was a man of some means, and paid the sum of $250 that he might enter a large factory and learn the trade of a turner. His first work after leaving the factory was at Vienna, where as he expresses it he made silver thimbles by the wheelbarrow load.

When he went to Vienna, he asked direction from the police to the "turner's guild," and at once was received among the members of that craft, and next day went to work. His description of his life in Vienna is most interesting. He says that all lived at the place of work. In the morning he sent out for his breakfast, at dinner all ate together in the home of his employer, in the evening, he put on his dress clothes and enjoyed his supper beneath the horse-chestnut trees in one of the beautiful gardens or parks of the city. In 1842, he determined to come to America, where his two brothers, John and Henry, lived. He came through Saxony and reached Hamburg just as the great fire, which had burned for several weeks, had been extinguished. There he saw the ruins of that beautiful city, where he was detained by the confusion incident to the fire, for nineteen days before he could leave in a sailing vessel for this country. From Hamburg to New York, he was on the water for fifty-eight days, and landed in the latter city in August. He continued his journey to Philadelphia, where after being entertained in the home of Henry Clabaugh, whose acquaintance he had made in a very interesting manner (but that's another story) he came to Baltimore, and from Baltimore walked to Westminster. As he tells the story, "As I was coming down Mitten's hill, I saw a man standing in the door of a shop, just east of where the Eastern Hotel stands. That man was Michael Baughman, who was just my age having been born in 1820. I went up to him, and mentioned the name of my brother Henry. He pointed to a wheelwright shop, on the corner where James E. Smith now lives. There I found my brother. At that time all the land to the eastward of Westminster along the Manchester road was covered with white oak forest trees. In 1842 there was an enormous crop of acorns, and I gathered bushels of them for brother Henry to feed his hogs. Then I went out to see my brother John, only recently married to Elizabeth Everly. With him I afterwards went out to Fountain Valley. I remember especially our first springtime there. March was very much like the present month. On the 17th of March, 1843, there was one of the heaviest snowstorms of my recollection. The drifts piled seven and eight feet high all over the county, and fences were covered and all roads blocked. I hope that we won't have such a storm on the 17th of this month." There it was that Mr. Zahn had his headquarters for many years, though he worked at his craft all over the county, as wheelwright, millwright and turner. There John Beard the millwright, heard of him and persuaded him to engage in work for him, and many a spinning wheel he made for the good housewives of that day in Carroll. In 1846, he married a Miss Bishop, of Taneytown and set up for himself. At Fountain Valley was a fine water power. Mr. Zahn built a water wheel and harnessed the power to turning lathe, chopping mill, hominy grinder and his wife's churn, and made nature help him with their work. The water was carried through wooden pipes, bored by himself. He also bored pipes for many others in various parts of the county, boring as high as 135 feet in a day. He not only bored them, but often laid them as a modern plumber lays the pipes of iron. When he first went to Fountain Valley to live, he was accustomed to walk to Krider's Church, where only German was used in the preaching in those days. To hear him tell how at first he stood aloof and watched the groups of young people, without any acquaintances among them is very interesting. But it did not take long, and soon he was one of them, the gayest of the gay at their evening gatherings in the homes far and near, and though he had come from across the sea, he was able to teach them a few things. With a twinkle in his eye he told of these evenings, and he is not too old to remember them yet, how "after the girls had sat at their spinning wheels awhile, we got up and jumped around, something like they call dances in these days," and of the kissing games, when "the boys kissed the girls behind the ear." How "Uncle Freddie" taught them a better way, is part of his story.

In 1872, Mr. Zahn revisited the old home in Austria, and talks most entertainingly of his trip and the contrast between that journey and his first voyage.

His wife entered into rest twenty-six years ago, and though Mr. Zahn has been without wife or child for so long a time, their only child having died when quite young, he has always been the same cheery, gracious, courteous gentleman, endearing himself to kinfolk and strangers, who have learned to know him learn to speak of him with affection as "Uncle Fred." Gesundheit, Uncle Fred, may you be with us for many more years, is the sincere wish of your friends of the SENTINEL.

### THOMAS ECKARD

Mr. Thomas Eckard a retired farmer of Tyrone, was found dead in bed Monday morning at the residence of his son, Mr. Luther O. Eckard, supposedly from heart failure, from which he had been a sufferer for some years, aged 73 years, 9 months and 23 days.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Haifley, of Frizellburg; two sons, Luther O., of Tyrone, and William M. Eckard, of this city. His wife has been dead for some years.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev William H. Hetrick, of this city, was held Wednesday at Baust Church (where the deceased had been a consistent member for a number of years) and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Levi D. Maus, Jacob Maus, John Marquet, David Hahn, Jacob Rodkey and Charles Phillips.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard & Son were funeral directors.

### FREDERICK BANKARD

From our Taneytown correspondent.

Mr. Frederick Bankard died Thursday evening, February 26, 1914, at his home in Taneytown. Mr. Bankard lived to reach his 71st year and during his entire life was unusually robust and hearty, never had any use for a physician, never took any medicine and did not believe in the efficacy of medicine. He had been feeling unwell a short while before his death, but kept moving around attending to his little chores. Dr. Birnie was called to prescribe for him. He refused to take the medicine although suffering with grip until the medicine was forced upon him, but unfortunately it was too late. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon, interment in the Lutheran Cemetery, Rev. Seth R. Downie, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. His widow, one son and three grandchildren survive him.

The deceased was a relative of the late J. Wesley Yingling, of Westminster.

### TEACHERS' MEETING

Instead of the regular meeting of the teachers at the close of the spring term of school the county superintendent has arranged to hold separate meetings of the teachers in each election district of the county.

In each of these meetings the forenoon will be devoted to the discussion of various topics relating to school management presented in a book on pedagogy, a copy of which was placed in the hands of each teacher at the beginning of the school year. In the afternoon plans and methods of presenting the different subjects of the course of study in the class room will be taken up and discussed by the teachers.

It is hoped that by having the teachers assemble in smaller groups greater freedom of discussion can be secured, and greater opportunity be given for the expression of individual opinion than would be possible if all the teachers of the county were assembled in one large body.

The following places and dates have been selected for the meetings: District 1, at Taneytown, April 15; district 2, at Frizellburg, April 20; district 3, at Union Mills, April 1; district 4, at Bethel, April 3; district 5 and 14, at Freedom, April 2; district 6, at Manchester, April 14; district 7, at Westminster, April 9; district 8, at Hampstead, April 8; districts 9 and 11, at Retreat, April 7; districts 10 and 12, at Union Bridge, April 6; district 13, at Mt. Airy, April 20.

All teachers are expected to attend and to take part in the discussion.

### WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, the popular daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis appeared before the members of the Browning Literary Society with a reading entitled "An Incident In The Life of George Washington." This portrayed the first meeting of Mrs. Custis and the Father of Our Country. Miss Lewis gave the reading with great effectiveness and showed no little command of the histrionic art.

Miss Laura Pannebaker, of near Westminster, who is attending Western Maryland Preparatory School, took part in the program of Browning Literary Society's meeting of February 27. Miss Pannebaker read a number of funny stories and jokes of the day, which threw a humorous vein into the more serious numbers.

### LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER
**February 28, 1914.**

Bauttman, Mrs. Edith
Chrest, Miss Helen
Frounfelter, Mrs. Wm.
Frock, Mr. Morris O.
Galligher, Mr. Harry B.
Lewis, Mrs. Augusta
Mayler, Miss Minnie
Shipley, Mr. B. G.
Stultz, Mrs. Edgar
Cebi, Mrs. Elise
Wilhelm, Mrs. Howard

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

Women are calling for wider skirts in which to do the new "dip" dances, but they don't seem to ask for them for the sake of freer movement while doing housework.

## Court House News

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Norris W. Stansbury, 32, and M. Edna Pfeffer, 28, both of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Samuel L. Johnston, 53, and Mary A. Galt, 45, both of this county.

Charles William Main, 21, and Ina Irene Rembey, 18, both of Mt Airy.

James C. Weishaar, 27, of Taneytown, and Carrie Virginia Forman, 19, of this county.

Edward C. Stager, 20, and Rhoda R. Trump, 19, both of Maple Grove, Maryland.

### ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914.

Levi J. Motter, administrator of Mandilla Stair, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money, receiving order to sell personal property.

George E. Benson, executor of Sarah A. Benson, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Oliver F. Grossnickle, deceased, Marga A. Grossnickle, administratrix, received orders to transfer stocks and deposit funds and settled her first and final account.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Monday, March 2, 1914, County Commissioners were snow bound.

Tuesday, March 3, 1914, the Board was in session, all the members, with the exception of Mr. John W. Myers, were present, and bids were approved and ordered paid. Mr Charles O. Clemson filed a petition with the Board for a State Aid Road from Union Bridge to Uniontown, Carroll county, with bond signed by several citizens of the county.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Charles F. Bell and wife to George F. Gesell, 144 3|4 a., $5800.

Wm. L. Crawford, et al. to John L. Williams, 6a., 51sq. prs., $200.

John H. Hoffman and wife to David Brothers, 3 1|4 a., $1200.

Maggie M. Caball and husband to Missouria M. Kleinsnitz and husband, 20 a., 6 sq. prs., $1000.

Philip B. Myers and wife to McClellan Keefer, lot in cemetery, $25.00.

Geo. W. Albaugh R. E. and Brok. Co., to George C. Morningstar and wife, 6930 sq. ft., $350.

Josephus B. Koontz and wife to W. Frank Thomas, 8 a., $650.

Annie Ida Norris and husband to Scott W. Royer, 158 a., $8000.

Dorsey W. Spurrier and wife to Willard R. Hatfield and wife, 3 1|10 a., $2150.

Laurence A. Elchorn and wife to Edward Cummings and wife, 7920 sq. ft., $5.00.

Wm. M. Chipley to Harry R. Devries and wife, 1 a, 3 r., 15 prs., $5.-500.

George Schrade and wife to James B. George, et al., 15 3|10 prs., $3750.

Wm. H. Grammer to Emma S. Grumbine, 6336 sq. ft., $2800.

Emil Barnes and wife to Peyton Herschel Poole and wife, 13 a., 1 r., 5 prs., $1300.

George W. Gist and wife to Emil O. Barnes and wife, 76 1|2 a., $2200.

### LOCAL OPTION FOR CARROLL

Local option for Carroll county is provided in a bill which was introduced yesterday morning by Senator Snader. The measure states that an election on the liquor question may be ordered every two years on a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the registered voters of the county.

Carroll county is now one of the "wettest" counties in the State. Should Senator Snader's bill go through the citizens thereof will have a right to vote on the question as to whether or not it shall continue "wet" at next fall's election, provided enough voters attach their signatures to a petition asking for the submission of the question to the people.

Not wishing to take any unfair advantage of anyone, Mr. Snader provides for the resubmission of the question every two years on a properly signed petition. This, in the event the county should go "dry," will give the "wets" a chance to try to reverse the decision two years from now. In other words, his measure provides for an election on the liquor question every two years if 25 per cent. of either the "wet" or "dry" voters so desire.

For the Sentinel.

### AID SOCIETY MEETS

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Providence M. P. Church were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Slasman, on Thursday evening of last week in honor of one of its members, Mrs. Ruth E. Slasman. Quite a large crowd gathered to enjoy Mrs. Slasman's hospitality and the fine sleighing. Rev. Carroll Maddox presided, the president being absent, and opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. The new members were added to the society roll, which is trying to reach the hundred mark. After the usual procedure of business the meeting adjourned.

While some were enjoying the refreshments so abundantly served, others were listening to the Victrola. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Maddox, Mrs. Carroll Slasman, Mrs. Annie Yingling, Messrs. and Mesdames John Conaway, William Osterhus, William Barnes, Frank Warehime and Lester Patterson; Mesdames Lewis Shipley, Clinton Shipley, Wm. Gamber, David Leister, A. N. Zentz, Emmett Prugh, George Brothers, Thomas Flater, Lewis Miller and Walter Stocksdale; Misses Daisy Poole, Edith Zentz, Grace Witherow, Viola Barnes, Marjory Zepp, Edna Zepp, Edna Barnes, Ruth Slasman, Viola Zepp, Myra and Mary Patterson; Messrs. Lewis Haines and Herbert Yingling, and Masters Howard Bonner, Maurice Poole and Howard Slasman.

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