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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. George E. Baughman and Miss Louisa Bixler, of this city, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. James Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Winfield.

Mrs. Howard Pickett, near this city, spent Sunday with Mrs. Aaron Gartrell, of Morgan.

Mrs. Zopher Skidmore, of Winfield, entertained Mrs. Harvey Pickett, of Sweet Air, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Hull, corsetier, of this city, made a business trip to Hampstead and Manchester, this week.

Miss Pearl Wright, of Taylorsville, is visiting Mrs. Charles Fleming, of Winfield.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer, of Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Penn, of Woodbine, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes, and son Emerson, of Winfield, Sunday.

Mayor David E. Walsh, of this city, has a dwarf orange tree which is 1 year old and 10 inches in height and has 14 blossoms.

Dr. D. O. Morrell, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after paying a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, of this city.

The roof of the Methodist Protestant Church Home, East Main street, this city, was covered with a dressing of tar, this week. J. Webster Ebaugh did the work.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Enfield have purchased recently a new piano from Prof. J. T. Royer, of Westminster. Their former piano was badly damaged in a fire which occurred sometime ago at the residence then occupied by them on Liberty street, this city. Rev. Mr. Enfield is a member of the graduating class of Westminster Theological Seminary.

Mrs. John D. Belt and son J. Hess Belt, of this city, attended the all day meeting of the Missionary leaders at the First Congregational Church, Baltimore, which was held on Thursday. On Friday she attended the Eastern Convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, which was held in the Second English Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

The four appointees to Carroll county postoffices up to this date, were all confirmed by the United States Senate on Tuesday. They are: Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, for this city; William E. Burke, for Taneytown; William D. Lovell, for New Windsor, and Millard H. Weer, for Sykesville. It is probable that all will promptly receive commissions and will qualify for their respective offices without delay.

At a meeting of the State Roads Commission held on April 21st, a contract was awarded Winston & Company, of Brown Station, New York, for the improvement of a section of state road in Carroll county from Meyers' Entrance to Sherman's Line, a portion of the Cranberry-Manchester road, a distance of 4.73 miles, construction to be of macadam. Work on same will be started as soon as the weather and other conditions permit.

Mr. Michael Driscoll, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent most of this week visiting his sister, Miss Cassie Driscoll, and his brother, Mr. John Driscoll, of this city. Mr. Driscoll left here thirty-four years ago, and it is nine years since his last previous visit to his relatives. He was an apprentice at the printing business with the Sentinel in his boyhood, for two years, and later learned boiler making with the Taylor Manufacturing Company, an occupation in which he is still employed.

After the town meeting Monday night the Mayor and City Council held an informal meeting in the council room and discussed the problem of repairing the streets. It was suggested that asphalt be used instead of tar for the top dressing; the reasons put forth were: that asphalt would not become as slippery as tar; that it would not accumulate so much dust and that it would be cheaper. Nothing will be decided until later when it is expected bids will be asked for furnishing the material for the repair work.

According to a dispatch from Hyattsville, the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad, which had been recently authorized by the Public Service Commission to cross the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and other railroads at grade, in or near the town mentioned, has been deprived of that privilege by a new ruling of the Commission. The dispatch referred to, dated on the 28th ult., is as follows: "The Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company will not be allowed to construct a grade crossing over the City and Suburban Railway Company's track south of town or over Columbia avenue. This is the ruling of the Public Service Commission made Saturday. It is a victory for Hyattsville and the City and Suburban Company. The commission ordered that the tracks of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Company be constructed over the City and Suburban tracks on a viaduct and at Columbia avenue crossing either an overhead or an underground crossing may be used."

Mrs. William L. Seabrook, of this city, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Buehler, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Earhart and son Lyman, of this city, visited friends at Union Mills and Silver Run, Friday.

Mrs. Joseph L. Mathias, of this city, returned home on Sunday, with her two children, from a visit of two weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kale, of Hanover, Pa.

Providence Methodist Protestant Church will hold a strawberry festival Saturday evening, May 16, in the Junior Order Hall in Gamber. Every one welcome.

The Sunday School of Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Gamber, will hold Children's Day service Sunday afternoon and evening, June 14th.

Automobile licenses were issued on Monday to the following persons in this county: Messrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of Westminster, Crawford; James H. Dorsey and Charles F. Baile, Sykesville, both Ford; C. G. Devilbiss, New Windsor, Ford.

The spring is now so far advanced that danger to fruit buds and blossoms from frost must be well over. The trees are blossoming and there is a fine prospect of a bountiful fruit year, though even snow in May is a possibility. But snow does not, necessarily mean frost.

A freight train of 30 loaded cars, drawn by two locomotives, was wrecked on the Western Maryland, one mile west of Loy's Station on Saturday. Six rear cars and the caboose left the rails and tore up the track for nearly half a mile. All trains were delayed and transfers had to be made at the wreck.

According to a record kept by Mr. Jno. J. Reese, of this city, who forty years ago was engaged in business with his father, on East Main street, snow fell here on the 29th of April, 1874, to the depth of six inches, and he and others had the novel experience of having taken sleigh rides on that date. In this latitude and altitude this might not occur in an ordinary lifetime.

Two spring thunderstorms have occurred during the past week. The first occurred about ten o'clock, Saturday night, and the second one between 4 and 5 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Neither was of great intensity, though lightning was more or less vivid and thunder loud enough to awaken people, who are not very sound sleepers, on Wednesday morning. Saturday night's storm was about the winding up of a very rainy day. The rain on Wednesday morning was not much of a downpour.

The firemen of this city were called out by what proved to have been a false alarm, during the thunder and rain storm on Saturday night. The reflection of the light from a lantern carried by Mr. Geo. Little, while engaged in some duty as sexton of St. Paul's Church, caused some one to suppose that a fire was breaking out in the church. The firemen turned out with their usual alacrity and were quickly on the scene, only to discover, to their great pleasure and relief, that their services were not needed. There was, happily, no fire. The firemen met the occasion with good nature.

Freedom district is strong for local option, if the action of a meeting for organization, held at the Lyceum in Sykesville on Tuesday evening of last week, can be taken as an indication of public sentiment on the subject. The organization was affected, with Dr. M. D. Norris, as president; John T. Cauthorn, vice-president; Harry R. DeVries, secretary; Harry Phelps, treasurer. Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, the leading business man of Sykesville, declined to be one of the vice-presidents, but said he is heart and soul with the movement, and preferred to serve on the firing line as a private. Committees will be or have been appointed to carry the movement into effect.

It is always a pleasure to the Sentinel to chronicle the success of a former citizen of this county, who is going to the front in some other locality, and though the gentleman to whom it will now allude is not of its political faith, it welcomes the opportunity to tell of his rising prominence in far away Oklahoma. The gentleman is Claude Tilden Smith, Esq., son of Mr. James E. Smith, of this city. Mr. Smith has been the County Attorney of Beaver county, Okla., for sometime and has been taking an active part in the Democratic politics of the county. The Lakemp Mirror, the Democratic paper of the county, states that the county committee of the party has elected Mr. Smith the State Committeeman and, in announcing the fact says: "There could have been no better choice made in the county. Mr. Smith has been a consistent and vigorous worker from his advent into this county. When he came here the party was more or less divided into factions and through his labor, perhaps more than any other one man, is due the present excellent condition in which the party is. Out of a divided force has been wrought a solid phaleux well equipped to contend for supremacy. The committee expressed its choice of Mr. Smith as the unanimous sentiment of the county Democracy." As a State Committeeman the standing and influence of Mr. Smith will now be extended into State politics.

Mr. Uriah J. Babylon is visiting his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon, this city.

Mr. John T. Yingling, of Cranberry, sold a bull that weighed 1390 pounds, on Saturday, to Mr. Charles W. King, for $87.57.

Mr. H. L. Hobby, of this city, left Wednesday for a business trip to Florida. He will be gone about ten days.

Services at Baust Reformed Church, Sunday at 2.30 P. M. Y. P. S. at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. S. Miller, of Frederick, will preach.

Rev. Martin Schweitzer, pastor.

Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of this city, was elected a member of the State Board of Medical examiners, at a meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, held in Baltimore last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hahn celebrated the third anniversary of their marriage Sunday evening, at their residence, 71 Liberty street, this city. A very pleasant evening was spent. A number of their friends were present and excellent refreshments were served in abundance.

The Ladies' Aid of Thomas Chapel, Tannery, will hold a pie social and festival in the basement of the church Saturday evening, May 9th. If the evening is unfavorable it will be held the following Tuesday evening or the first fair evening after that.

Mr. Joseph A. Barger, Jr., with the Baltimore Retort and Fire Brick Company, has just put in two new benches, one containing three and the other six retorts, for the Westminster Gas Light Company. This, Mr. Barger states, will enable the company to meet any demands that may be made upon the works during the next five years.

Mayor Walsh has appointed the following officers for the municipal election to take place in this city from 12 M., till 6 P. M., on Monday next: Judges, Messrs. John E. Stonesifer, J. Edwin Weaver, A. W. Buckingham; clerks, Messrs. Amos Hamilton and Ferd. D. Schaeffer. The polls will be held at Mr. H. H. Harbaugh's Palace Livery Stables, on East Main street.

Don't forget National Suffrage Day, tomorrow, Saturday, May 2nd, will be observed by the Just Government League of Carroll county at the Opera House, at half past two o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. Mary Keatty Claggett, Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, of Washington, D. C. There will also be moving pictures and music. Everybody welcome. No charge for admission.

The Sentinel is indebted to Miss Kitty Noel for the remains of a copy of the Sentinel dated September 28, 1865. Only five columns of each of the four pages are left, the remainder having been burned or scorched off. Seventeen of these twenty columns are filled with advertisements, leaving only three for reading matter, and none of it general or local news. Among the advertisements are those of ten trustees' public sales of real estate.

Messrs. Theodore J. Brown, C. C., and O. M. Crouse, K. of R. and S., of Charity Lodge, K. of P., and Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Arthur Englar, of this city, the latter two of whom are members of Prosperity Lodge, K. of P., of New Windsor, went to the latter place on Wednesday night as the guests of Prosperity Lodge, and witnessed an initiation given by the degree team of Calanthe Lodge, K. of P., of Union Bridge. Three ranks were conferred upon 12 candidates. With such an accession to their ranks the outlook for the future of the lodge is promising.

One of those mine disasters which are entirely too common in this country and elsewhere in the world, occurred in the mines of the New River Colliers Company, in West Virginia, on Tuesday. Two shafts, Nos. 5 and 6, were shattered by an explosion, the full force of which was felt in shaft No. 5, which was completely wrecked. The bodies of nine miners were taken from shaft No. 6 and 67 were taken out alive, leaving no more behind. But 186 men, according to the latest estimates, are entombed in shaft No. 5 and it is believed that all are dead, as the force of the explosion was terrific, heavy timbers from the shaft having been thrown high in the air from the shaft's mouth.

Messrs. E. S. Mobley & Bro., formerly of this city, who have been in the plumbing, heating and metal working business, on West Patrick street, opposite Court street, Frederick, for more than nine years, and who have built up an extensive trade, have found their quarters too limited for their business, have recently purchased the Black Horse tavern, a short distance West of their present locality and will make extensive improvements before occupying it. It will, as described by the Frederick Post, be the largest establishment of its kind in Frederick. The success of the Mobley Brothers is a source of gratification to their many friends here. The senior partner is a thoroughly skilled mechanic and has given great satisfaction in the practical department of the establishment, while his brother has been no less efficient in his part of the work. Together they constitute a strong firm.

Huerta says he is going to put 400,000 men in the field. If they are like the Cubans in 1898, they will all be asking whether the field is comfortable and shady.

Deaths

MRS. HANNAH M. WILSON

Mrs. Hannah M. Wilson, widow of the late Rev. Peter Light Wilson, died Wednesday morning after a week's illness, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Stoner, East Second street, Frederick. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Stoner, of Frederick, Mrs. W. O. Little and and one son, Thomas J. Wilson, of Washington, D. C. She also leaves one sister and one brother of Frederick county, Mrs. Jno. S. Repp and Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. Wilson was the widow of the late Peter Light Wilson, who was widely known as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. All the members of the family have been well known in this county. One son Charles L., was a member of the bar, was prominent in the political affairs of the State and was Deputy Surveyor of Customs in Baltimore, during the administration of President Arthur.

THOMAS LEWIS

Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Ridgeville, died on Thursday of last week at the home of his daughter, at that place, after a lingering illness. He was aged 71 years. Diabetes was given as the cause of his death. Mr. Lewis was for many years an undertaker, but retired about four years ago on account of his advanced age. He is survived by one son, Carlton Lewis, of Baltimore, and Mrs. I. W. Bond, with whom he resided.

The funeral took place from the Methodist Protestant Church, Ridgeville, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The pallbearers were from the Mr. Airy Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Lewis was a member. Services were conducted by Rev. McCaffin, pastor of the church, and interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery. B. W. Bowman, of Mt. Airy, was funeral director.

JESSE H. ROUTSON

Jesse Henry Routson, superintendent of the Buckingham School at Buckeystown, died Tuesday afternoon at his home at Buckeystown, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. He was a son of Geo. H. and Annie Roop Routson and was born in Uniontown, this county, January 13, 1868. His boyhood days were spent in attending public school and working on a fruit farm. At the age of 20 he went to Baltimore and secured employment in a bakery. Later he was a clerk in the New York Clothing House, also with Likes, Berwanger & Co. In 1886 he joined the Methodist Protestant Church in Uniontown later transferring his membership to the Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, where he was very active in religious work, being president of the Christian Endeavor Society, superintendent of a large Sunday School, and always identified with moral and religious uplift within and without the church.

In 1894 he married Miss Fannie Griffith. March, 1900, he became superintendent of Buckingham Industrial School, located at Buckeystown, Md. The work of the school at that time was in its infancy and it fell to Mr. Routson's lot to shape and develop the career of the school. One hundred and twenty-five boys have been under his care. He was a Mason, a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Knights of Pythias, Heptasophs and Modern Woodmen of America. He was one of seven brothers. Those surviving are: Charles, of C. W. Routson & Co., druggists, of Baltimore; J. Kenly, of Baltimore; Grover M., of Waynesboro, Pa., and Melvin W., Routson, of Uniontown, who was a member of the House of Delegates in 1912 and 1913, and a candidate for re-election last fall. Harvey Thomas Routson, mayor of Waynesboro, Pa., who died recently, was also a brother.

MRS. ESTELLE M. LINDSAY

BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Estelle M. Lindsay, widow of former Judge George W. Lindsay, of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, was burned to death Friday afternoon while firing a heap of rubbish in the garden of her home at Hampstead, Md.

Her clothing caught when some of the bruning leaves were blown against her skirts, and she was enveloped by the flames in an instant. The only person near her at the time was the aged father of her son-in-law, who is unable to leave his room.

Mrs. Lindsay screamed for help, but by the time the nearest neighbors had arrived she was lying unconscious on the lawn with her clothing entirely consumed. She died within two hours.

Mrs. Lindsay was the daughter of the late C. P. Towson, a prominent Baltimore merchant in days gone by. Her son-in-law, Rev. C. T. Brown, was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Lindsay had a country home called Brightside, at Hampstead, at the time of her marriage to Judge Lindsay, and there they, with her daughter by her first husband, spent the summers during the judge's life. Since then she had resided with her son-in-law and daughter in Hampstead. She was about 65 years old. The people of Hampstead were thrown into a state of excitement over the tragedy. Mrs. Lindsay was widely known in that section of the county and she was revered by all who knew her. Mrs. Brown was prostrated when she was informed of her mother's death.

Funeral services were held at the home in Hampstead, at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning and interment was in the beautiful cemetery of the M. E. Church at Hampstead.

W. H. HAINES

Mr. William Henry Haines died Sunday, 26th inst., at his home on the Deer Park farm near Gamber. Mr. Haines was born March 7, 1849.

Besides his widow he is survived by four daughters and two sons.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox, was held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Gamber, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jabez N. Barnes, David N. Leister, Charles F. Bollinger and Levi Barnes.

Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

DR. B. H. TODD

Stricken with an attack of heart failure while returning to his home from the hotel, a short distance away Thursday week, Dr. B. H. Todd, of Ridgeville, died shortly afterward. Dr. Todd had been unwell for some time past and about three weeks ago suffered a severe attack, from which he rallied. Thursday he was feeling about as usual and was about the town. He was returning home about 4 o'clock when he was fatally stricken. Dr. Todd was a prominent physician and lifelong resident of Ridgeville. He had not practiced for the past four years. Surviving are his wife, who is an invalid, one daughter, Miss Lillie Todd, who is traveling in the South, and one brother, Jesse Todd, of Baltimore.

ARCHIBALD STIRLING, SR.

Mr. Archibald Stirling, Sr., died at his home, Wilna Farms, in Harford county, on Saturday morning, aged about 54 years. He was a son of the late Archibald Stirling, for a long time United States District Attorney, in Baltimore, and a grandson of the latter's father, Archibald Stirling, for many years president of the Savings Bank of Baltimore. Thus he was third of the name in descent, and among his seven children leaves a son with the name. His widow, before her marriage, was Miss Estelle Mathiot, daughter of the the late Octavius L. Mathiot, a Baltimore furniture merchant, who resided near Reisterstown. The deceased was a brother of the late Upshur Stirling and Frank Stirling, who were personally known in this city.

From our Uniontown correspondent.

MRS. MISSOURI S. ROUTSON

Mrs. Missouri Routson, widow of the late John H. Routson, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of Dr. Jesse Englar, Friday evening, April 24, 1914, in her 69th year. She had been confined to bed 16 months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis prior to that and then other complications followed.

She was a daughter of the late Joel and Julian Smith and is survived by three sons, Clinton, Maurice and Harry, of Baltimore; one sister, Mrs. Martha Singer, of Uniontown; two brothers, Ezra Smith, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Augustus Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral was held at the Lutheran Church Monday at 1 P. M., services by Rev. H. F. Baughman, of Keyser, W. Va., sermon from text Rom. 8:18, that, with the hymns and all funeral arrangements were planned by the deceased. Pallbearers were Messrs. B. L. Cookson, Guy Cookson, Melvin Routson, Harry Yingling, Harry Beard and Roy H. Singer. Burial was in the family lot in the Lutheran cemetery. Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

JOSEPH H. LIPPY

Mr. Joseph H. Lippy, of Greenmount, died with startling suddenness, at the home of his son, Mr. Howard R. Lippy, at Hampstead, on Wednesday, at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 29 days. Mr. Lippy was one of the best known citizens of Hampstead district, having been engaged in merchandising at Snydersburg from 1868 till 1900, thirty-two years, when he retired. Then, until a year ago, he resided in that place, when he removed to Greenmount, where he erected a handsome residence. He had been in failing health for some time and suffered with an affection of the heart, complicated with other diseases. For about a month before his death his health had very much improved and was so well that on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Lippy, he went with his son on an automobile trip to Hampstead. With the son, Howard, he was looking over the latter's house, when he suddenly collapsed. His son, turning, saw him sinking and caught him in his arms. A physician was summoned, but death had preceded him. The heart had ceased beating. Mr. Lippy was a man of fine character and universally respected. For 30 years he was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church and lived his christian profession. He was a charter member of the Snydersburg Lodge, I. O. M. His wife, who was Miss Alice Deal, survives him and he leaves four sons and three daughters—Messrs. Howard R. Lippy, of Hampstead; Charles E. Lippy, of this city; Harry I. Lippy, of Greenmount; Joseph G. Lippy, of Sykesville, all merchants; Mrs. Frank Leister, Mrs. William Zepp, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss May Lippy, at home. Mr. Noah Lippy, of Virginia is his brother, and Mrs. Mary Mathias, of this city, his sister. His funeral took place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arcadia, this afternoon, and he was interred in a family lot in the church cemetery. The members of the Snydersburg Lodge, I. O. M., were honorary pall bearers, and performed the burial rites of the order at his grave. His four sons and two sons-in-law were the active pallbearers.

When Uncle Sam sells guns to Gen. Venustiano Carranza, it looks as if he did not have to lose sight of them altogether. He may get a chance to look into their muzzles later.

F. VINTON HERING

Mr. George R. Gehr, of this city, received a telegram from his niece, Mrs. Charles E. Hering, of Camden, N. J., this morning, briefly stating that her son, Master F. Vinton Hering, died suddenly last night. No particulars of the sad fact have yet been received. The lad was twelve years old and was a very bright, attractive, manly and promising boy. He was a grandson of the late Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city.

ELDER THOMAS J. KOLB

This venerable minister of the Church of the Brethren died on Tuesday night, at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Diller, of Detour. He was 70 years and had been in the ministry of his church for the larger part of half a century. In that relation he was in charge of the Monocacy congregation and was a leading spirit in the activities of the denomination. In secular affairs he was a director of the Citizens bank of Thurmont and of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County. His wife, three daughters and one son survive him, the daughters being Mrs. Rosa A. Diller, of Detour; Mrs. Sadie A. Flohr, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Florence Koons, of Baltimore, and the son Mr. Jesse W. Kolb, of Frederick.

MRS. WILLIAM E. BARBER

Mrs. Nancy Virginia Barber, wife of Mr. William E. Barber, died Saturday, 25th inst., at her home near Sandyville, this county, aged 61 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. James A. Frank, of Rosslyn, Baltimore county; Mrs. James Carbaugh, of Franklin county, Pa.; John W. and Clyde E. Barber, of Baltimore, and Arthur Barber, near this city. She is also survived by two brothers, Joseph Holbrook, of Baltimore county, and John Holbrook, of this county. Also eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. George Foltz, was held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, Sandyville, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Murray Shreeve, John Armacost, Jacob F. Rader, Howard Lockard, Frederick O. Shipley and Ira Dorsey.

Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

From Mr. Fred. S. Jenkins, Taylorsville Correspondent.

MRS. SARAH A. CECIL

A loyal, devoted and beloved servant of God, passed from labor to reward, when Mrs. Sarah A. Cecil, beloved wife of Rev. George W. Cecil, departed this life to be with Christ, Sunday evening at 11 o'clock at her home in Taylorsville, Md., from a cerebral hemorrhage, in the 77th year of her age. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Cecil had been in feeble health for more than a year, but was suddenly taken seriously ill on Wednesday of last week, continuing to grow worse until Sunday evening when she sank quietly into the Paradise of God. What a privilege to die on that day of days? The allotted three score years and ten were hers and with ripening grace they formed a crown of glory around her head that ever distinguished her among companions and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 A. M., in Taylorsville M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, of New Windsor. Interment in cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thomas A. Barnes, James A. Barnes, T. J. Gunn, Isaac E. Frizzell, George E. Wright and Thomas J. Farver. Funeral director, C. M. Waltz.

The Play Grounds to Open June 1st

The Play-ground Committee of the Civic League, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, chairman, has its plans well under way for the equipment of the High School grounds, as a Summer Play-ground for the children of Westminster.

Many of the citizens have been very generous in donating labor or material. The equipment for the first season will include a long steel slide, a giant stride pole, tennis court, two tether ball outfits, swings, see-saws and sandboxes.

The Play-ground will be opened to the children June 1st. A monitor will be at the grounds every week day from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 to watch the children and guide their playing.

All the children of the town are welcome. Those under five years of age must be accompanied by parents or nurse.

The Ladies of the Play-ground Committee will hold a sale of fancy articles every Saturday afternoon in the lobby of the Times building in order to close out the needlework exchange. All who are interested in the cause of the children come and buy.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. Edward Fogle was completely surprised one evening last week at his home on Madison street, this city.

A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served in abundance.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames David Slonaker, Lish Wantz, Louis Hoose, Chas. Bowers, Scott Slonaker, Howard Greenholtz and Percy Leppo; Mesdames Noah Miller Elizabeth Lookingbill, Hattie Wentz, Helen Shriner and Helen Greenholtz; Messrs. Edward Fogle, Wilbur Wentz, Lloyd Wentz, Charles Leppo and Clarence Greenholtz.

The Miners' Strike In Colorado

THE STATE UNABLE TO SUPPRESS VIOLENCE

THE PRESIDENT, OFFICIALLY CALLED UPON BY THE GOVERNOR, SENDS REGULAR TROOPS

In an editorial in another column of the Sentinel, in relation to the question of Foreign Immigration, the condition of violence in the mining region of Colorado is incidentally referred to as evidence of the necessity of restricting the influx of a lawless element of foreigners into this country. The outbreak in Colorado needs no comment in that connection. It is a plain fact that, whatever may be the grievances of the miners, resorting to violence is lawlessness in the extreme as a means of relief.

The story is too long to be told in detail. Briefly stated it is that the miners, having resorted to a strike to obtain their demands, have been unsuccessful and have made war upon the guards employed by the mine owners to protect their property. Armed conflicts between the strikers and guards have had bloody consequences. Many persons on both sides have been killed and many seriously wounded. Called upon, the Governor of the State sent militia to the mining region to restore order. They were immediately regarded by the strikers as their enemies and their efforts resisted by the rioters, who, it is said, have shown no respect for State authority, nor fear to resist militia troops. In this emergency, the Governor, as he is empowered to do, called upon the President, who on Tuesday, through Secretary Garrison, ordered three troops of the Fifth Cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, and two troops of the Twelfth Cavalry from Fort D. A. Russell to Trinidad, the center of the disturbance. It is believed these regulars will restore order, but as the whole mining region, a very large section, is involved in the trouble, these cavalry troops will have their hands full and may not succeed in their efforts unless reinforced. The State troops were largely exceeded in numbers by the striking miners, with whom they were practically unable to cope. Probably U. S. Regulars will have better success.

It is stated that already 300 live have been offered up as a sacrifice to the turbulent and lawless spirit of the striking miners, who will now have added to their other grievances the slaughter of some of their wives and children who ventured into the danger zone and probably participated in deeds of violence.

Town Meeting

At a town meeting held at the Firemen's Building, this city, Monday night, the following ticket was nominated without opposition: David E. Walsh, for Mayor; Milton A. Sullivan and Howard E. Koontz for members of the city council. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Walsh, who asked for nominations for chairman and secretary. Messrs. H. P. Gorsuch and W. Frank Thomas were selected by the meeting for the positions, respectively. Mr. Gorsuch, in a few well chosen remarks then asked for nominations for mayor and for two city councilmen. The secretary, Mr. W. Frank Thomas, moved the nomination of the present incumbent, Mr. David E. Walsh, as mayor; Ed. O. Weant moved the nomination of Mr. Milton A. Sullivan for member of the city council and Mr. T. W. Mather nominated Mr. H. E. Koontz for member of the council. The nominations were duly seconded and the chairman declared them nominated. The meeting was then adjourned.

Those nominated are present holders of the offices to which they aspire.

There were between 250 and 300 citizens present at the meeting.

The election will be held the coming Monday between the hours of 12 noon and 6 o'clock and the polling place will be one of the offices of the Palace Livery Stable.

Temperance Rally and Mass Meeting

There will be a Grand Temperance Rally and Mass Meeting to launch the Local Option movement in Carroll county, in the Opera House, Westminster, on Saturday afternoon, May 9th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, will preside.

Dr. T. M. Hare, Supt., Maryland Anti-Saloon League, will address the meeting.

There will be special music.

This being a county wide movement it is of the utmost importance that representatives be present from every district and election precinct in the county. The meeting has been arranged for Saturday afternoon as the most convenient time for those living in the country to attend.

Plans are to be laid for a complete organization of the temperance forces of the county to wage an aggressive campaign to make Carroll county "dry."

An informal meeting of a number of those interested in the movement was held in the Times Building on last Saturday afternoon at which time the matter of organizing the county was discussed. No definite action was taken, but a number of committees were appointed to consider various phases of the work and they will report at the meeting on May 9th. At the close of the mass meeting there will be a business session at which time the question of organization will be taken up.

Meetings are being held in a number of towns over the county and local organizations formed. All these will be heard from on May 9th.

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