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Items Of Local Interest

A marriage license was issued on Saturday in Baltimore to Edward T. Bowers, 44, widower, and Fannie Byers, 42, widow, of this city.

Miss Mary Owings Shriver, of this city, is the guest until after Easter of her niece, Mrs. Robert Sargent Shriver, at her residence, 222 East Biddle street.

Mrs. F. W. Reese and daughter, Mrs. Emory Biddinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frick, near Smallwood, from Wednesday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of Porters, Mrs. Joseph Pickett and son William, of Winfield, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hood, of Windie Heights.

Mr. Abe Cohen who is having public sale of the stock formerly owned by the Miller Bros. Co., of this city, thanks the people of this city and county for their liberal patronage. The sale is still in progress and there are many more splendid bargains for those who have not visited the store as yet.

Two horses hitched to a covered farm wagon ran away from in front of James W. Lockard and Sons Furniture store, down Liberty street to Main street where they struck and damaged a buggy in front of Wm. C. Devilbiss' store and then up Main street and were stopped in front of M. A. Sullivan's grocery store.

Mr. Fred. Rinehart was seriously injured at the freight station on Thursday of last week by being struck on the ankles by a beer keg that slipped from a truck. The tendons of both limbs were bruised and strained and he has been confined to the house since the accident and at present is not much improved.

At the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last Sunday, the missionary collection, reported for the month of March, amounted to $225.72 making a total for the year of $278.91. At the morning church service thirty eight persons were received into the membership of the church.

The Executive Committee of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union will meet this Saturday afternoon, April 3, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Belt, West Main street, this city. Each Society is requested to have at least one representative at this important business meeting. Arrangements will be made for the County Convention to be held in May and other business.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, this city, held Tuesday, Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert was elected vice president to succeed Judge James A. C. Bond, resgined. At the same meeting Mr. Joseph N. Shriver, near this city, was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge James A. C. Bond.

Jason E. Crout, for several years manager of the Pen Mar restaurant and for many years associated with his father there, has awarded Contractor A. R. Warner, of Chambersburg, the contract for a 40-room hotel on the old skating rink site at Pen Mar. Contractor Warner will begin work in a very short time and will hurry the construction of the building. Mr. Crout will be ready for guests by June 15.

Maryland Day was observed at the Mt. Airy High School Thursday of last week with a special program given by the Literary Society. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of this city, who was chosen by the Carroll County School Board, while Superintendent of Schools George F. Morelock, also made an address. Readings on Maryland history were given by Ellsworth Poole and LaRue Dunn. Blanche Spurrier recited the "Star Spangled Banner." The exercises were concluded by the singing of "Maryland, My Maryland."

Some person or persons unknown for several nights this week and last, have gone around town smashing windows and breaking locks. On Tuesday night the lock on the hen house of Mr. Charles E. Everhart, was broken; Wednesday night the lock on the hen house of Mr. Eli Butler was smashed; one of the store windows of Mr. John T. Zahn, East Main street, was broken and several pairs of shoes taken; the large plate glass window of Mr. John Poisel's Cafe was broken but nothing was taken; the window of Mr. Samuel Nasenbaum was smashed and watches and other jewelry taken, to the value of $75.00. Last night the premises of Mr. Charles Everhart on Carroll street were again visited, but as far as we can learn, nothing was taken. The local officers are working on the case, but as yet the miscreants have not been apprehended.

The month of March, which ended on Wednesday, was remarkable for the steady low temperature, generally below the seasonable average, which prevailed constantly from the 1st to the 31st. No springlike days occurred throughout the month and one observer says there was not a day when the temperature did not fall below the freezing point, nor when thawing occurred in the shade. And the last days of the month were absolutely wintry. Thermometers in this city on Tuesday morning registered as low as 18 degrees and in vessels of water in exposed places ice was formed over an inch thick. Wednesday morning was only slightly warmer. West to northwest and north winds prevailed from the beginning to the end of the month. It was a period to be remembered in time to come as rarely having had a parallel in this latitude. And even yet, in these early days of April there is no assurance that the steady cold has been broken.

Mr. John Arbaugh, of this city, lost a valuable horse Tuesday night.

Four of our Carroll county hucksters shipped from this city, Wednesday last, 4260 dozen of eggs.

Mrs. Harry Ditman is confined to her home, near this city, with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. T. Baum, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George N. Fringer, East Main street, this city.

Mr. David Zimmerman, of East Main street, this city, has purchased a five-passenger Metz touring car from Messrs. J. W. Lockard & Son, of this city.

Mrs. Bessie Thompson, of South Carolina, spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Bishop, of East Green street, this city.

Mr. George Bankert who was kicked by a horse at Mr. Elmer Myers' sale on March 30, is in a critical condition at his home near Silver Run.

It is reported that a large fire occurred on Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The location of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been near Littlestown.

Ernest Dell, who was recently arrested at the railroad station in this city, for firing a revolver, was taken to Springfield Hospital, for the insane by Sheriff Albert L. Davis, on Wednesday last.

Subscribers of the Sentinel who change their residences, if they change their addresses, will please give their old as well as their new address in notifying the Sentinel.

Mrs. Ella Willett and daughter moved on Thursday from their farm which they recently sold near Warfieldsburg, to their new home on Liberty street, which they purchased from Mr. Chas. Yingling, of this city.

Dr. George H. Turner will be the platform manager at the Chautauqua this year. He was the platform manager the first year the Chautauqua was held in this city. He is very popular and his many friends here will be glad to have him with them again.

Mr. B. F. Young moved on Thursday from this city to his new home recently purchased from the Carr estate, near Warfieldsburg. Mr. Young has remodeled and repaired the buildings on the property making it a beautiful home.

The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, of Manchester, will be observed Thursday evening, April 15, at their home. Mr. Sullivan is in his ninetieth year. They are well known in Baltimore and Carroll counties, where they have resided practically all their lives.

Prof. E. W. Coy, author and educator, died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday. Dr. Coy, who was 85 years of age, was a former president of the American Education Association and the author of a number of Latin and Greek text books that are now in use in schools throughout the country.

Pocahontas Tribe of Red Men, of Manchester, had a class adoption Thursday evening. The degree team of Montezuma Tribe from Pikesville and a number of members of Minnewaukaru Tribe from Hanover, Pa., were present. A banquet and reception followed the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner, who sold some of their personal effects at public sale on Monday, removed to Littlestown, Pa., on Wednesday, where Mr. Stoner will engage in the barber business. Mr. Stoner is no novice at the business having served his apprenticeship and worked in some of the best shops of the State. The best wishes of his many friends follow him in his new business venture.

Mr. J. L. Mathias, the popular and enterprising proprietor of the marble yard, on East Main street, this city, has secured the contract for the Francis Scott Key monument to be erected at Terra Rubra, the birthplace of Francis Scott Key, on the farm of Mr. Peter Baumgardner, near Keysville, this county. The monument project is exciting much interest at this time, and the securing of the contract speaks well for the progressiveness of Mr. Mathias.

A suit for $50,000 damages was started in the Adams County, Pa., Court against the Western Maryland Railway by Mrs. Anna K. Eline, Baltimore. The suit is the result of an accident near Smyser, York county, Pa., March 13, 1914, when J. Frank Eline, the plaintiff's husband, was killed when an auto in which he was riding was struck by one of the company's trains. Attorneys J. Cookman Boyd, Baltimore, and J. Donald Swope, Gettysburg, represent Mrs. Eline.

Prominent officials of the New York Central, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Western Maryland Railroads paid Elkins, W. Va., the Southern terminal of the Western Maryland, a visit Saturday night. An inspection of the Western Maryland system was made by the officials who occupied a train of five private cars. This inspection by the officials of three roads is regarded as having some special significance and as possibly being a forerunner of traffic arrangements of a closer nature between the Western Maryland and other roads in the section of Elkins. A special train over the Western Maryland passed through this city about four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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OBITUARY

B. H. RIDGLEY

Mr. Benjamin Hood Ridgley, 21 years old, of Bowling Green, near Sykesville, dropped dead Sunday while talking with his father, John T. Ridgley, at one time County Commissioner of this county. The funeral was held Tuesday and the interment was made in the family lot near Sykesville.

ROBERT F. HITCHCOCK

Robert Fielding Hitchcock, a Confederate veteran, who for several years lived in the Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, died Saturday night at the Springfield Hospital at Sykesville, this county.

Mr. Hitchcock went to the home about six years ago and remained there until a few years ago, when he was removed to the institution.

Born in Richmond in 1847, he took part in many of the battles between the Blue and the Gray. In March, 1861, he enlisted for one year in his home town as a private in Company B, of the First Virginia Infantry Regiment. On account of illness, however, he was discharged from duties before the expiration of his enlistment. Two years later he returned to the battle field, this time with the famous cavalry of Harry Gilmor, and remained true to his country with this regiment until the end of the war.

His only survivor is said to be a sister.

L. D. SELL

Mr. Levi D. Sell died very suddenly Tuesday morning at his home on Sprenkle avenue, Hanover, Pa., at eight o'clock, of apoplexy, aged 53 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Mr. Sell arose in the morning in his usual health. After breakfast he went up town to see a man on business and became suddenly ill and fell to the pavement.

He was conveyed to his home in a wagon and a physician was summoned but on his arrival Mr. Sell was dead. The deceased was born in Union Township, Adams county, Pa. Later the family moved to Taneytown where they resided until 2 years ago when they moved to Hanover. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of Trinity Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Flora Hess, of Taneytown, and the following children: Mrs. Charles Morelock, George Sell and Misses Lucy and Naomi Sell, of Hanover; William Sell, of Akron, Ohio; Oscar and Charles Sell and Mrs. Harrison Thompson, of Taneytown. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hawk, and a step brother, William Hawk, both of Taneytown.

MRS. LOUISA J. LEPPO

Mrs. Louisa Jane Leppo, wife of Albert J. Leppo, and daughter of John Bechtel and wife, Catherine, nee Duttera, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of dropsy at her home in West Manheim township, near Houck's Mill, Pa., aged 64 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Besides her husband she is survived by six children: Jacob A. Bechtel, of this county; John M., and William H. Bechtel, of West Manheim township; Harvey S. Bechtel, at home; Mrs. Martha A. Sterner, of West Manheim township; Mrs. Anna S. K. Simpson, of Summit Station, and eighteen grandchildren, also by four brothers and two sisters, Martin Bechtel, of Pennville; George Bechtel, of Frankford, Ind.; John Bechtel, of this county; Nicholas Bechtel, of West Manheim township; Mrs. Matilda Steyer, of this county, and Miss Emma Bechtel, of this county.

Mrs. Leppo was a life long member of the Reformed Church and a faithful and consistent members of St. Bartholomew's church.

The funeral was held on Thursday with short services at the house at 9 A. M. and further services and interment at St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. J. H. Hartman officiating.

From our Union Mills Correspondent

DEATH OF CHARLES BITTLE

After a brief illness of grippe, Charles Bittle, who resided near Frock's school house, in Myers district, died on the 29th inst., in his 52nd year. He is survived by his wife who was a daughter of Albert Wantz, and by two brothers, Andrew, of Kump, Md., and Jacob, of York, Pa., and by one sister, Mrs. Orp, of Manchester, Pa. His father was the late Henry Bittle.

Mr. Bittle had been afflicted with an incurable spinal disease for a long time, and for eight or nine years had lain upon his bed a helpless invalid. He bore his suffering most patiently and cheerfully. He believed they were laid upon him by the hand of providence for some good purpose and he never murmured a word of complaint. His faith was childlike and sincere. His study of the scriptures was a perpetual pleasure to him and he could quote passage after passage from the holy word. He was, indeed, a living sermon on patience, submission and faith to everyone who came in contact with him throughout all the long years that he lay upon his bed of helplessness. May he sleep the sleep of the good in heart and may his reward be eternal rest.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Bittle's devoted wife, who was untiring in her efforts to provide for every want and comfort of her husband, in addition to performing all her other household duties. Kind neighbors also gave the family substantial assistance in various ways. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, March 31st, interment being made at the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church, and the Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of Silver Run, preached the funeral sermon. The pallbearers were: Charles Black, Cyrus Leppo, Harry Devilbiss, Edward Yingling, O. Heiner and Theo. King. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

MR. ORNON RIDINGER

Mr. Ornon Ridinger died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridinger, at Harney, Md., on Wednesday morning of last week, about 10 o'clock, from pulmonary trouble, aged 19 years, 5 months and 4 days. He leaves his parents, several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Friday afternoon in the United Brethren Church and was conducted by the Rev. P. E. Stockslager. The P. O. S. of A., of which he was a member, took part in the services.

E. E. REESE

Mr. Earle E. Reese, son of Mr. Francis E. Reese, died Sunday, March 28, 1915, at the home of his father, near Cranberry, this county, aged 25 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Besides his father he is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Misses Winnie and Treva Reese, Harry, George D. and William D. Reese, all at home.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home and the interment was made in St. Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Noah Schaeffer, Ober Herr, Lewis Schaeffer, DeWitt Shunk, George Shriner and Sterling Little. Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

MRS. E. A. WILDERSON

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wilderson, widow of the late Samuel Wilderson, near Finksburg, and daughter of the late Colonel William Caple, of this county, died Saturday, March 27, 1915, after a long illness at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, aged 66 years.

She was a kind and loving mother, sister and friend and was admired by all who knew her.

Her life was of a beautiful christian character. Mercy, generosity, sympathy and love for all was her motto.

Although she was confined to a hospital for nearly two years before her death, she never complained and was always patient.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Grace Becker, Mrs. Fannie Krebs, Mrs. Lorrie Shelley and Mrs. Blanche Hipsley, all of Baltimore, and Mr. Horace Wilderson, of Finksburg.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox, was held Monday morning in the Methodist Protestant Church at Finksburg, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Murray Shreeve, William Gist, Michael Bentz, Joseph E. Stocksdale, Thomas Ireland and John D. Armacost.

Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

From our Shipley Correspondent

E. G. SHIPLEY

The people of our neighborhood are in deep sorrow over the very sudden death of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Elias G. Shipley, who died Thursday of last week.

Mr. Shipley was a loving husband, a kind father and a good neighbor and was admired by all who knew him.

He was active in church work and he will be greatly missed by the members of Zion Methodist Protestant Church with which he had long been connected. He was one of the trustees of this church and had been the faithful superintendent of its Sunday school for the past twenty years.

The funeral (which was the largest ever held in Zion Church) was held Sunday and the service was conducted by Rev. William F. Bauscher, assisted by Rev. William L. Seabrook, and the interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

His brother members of the P. O. S. of A. and his sister members of the P. O. of A. attended the funeral in a body and conducted the service of the orders at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Henry Knauff, James Buckingham and John M. Hook, members of the P. O. S. of A., and D. Grant Hook, John Nelson and Harry Buckingham, members of the Smallwood Grange.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

"TELL HIM NOW"

In his address at the funeral services of the late Elias G. Shipley, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, commenting on the great gathering of people assembled to show their esteem for Mr. Shipley, quoted the following verses, which are reproduced in these columns at the request of many who heard them for the first time. Their authorship is unknown, but they are worthy of being committed to memory and "learned by heart," and practiced.

If with pleasure you are viewing any
  work a man is doing;
If you like him, or you love him, tell
  him now;
Don't withhold your approbation till
  the parson makes oration,
As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his
  brow.

For no matter how you shout it, he
  won't really care about it,
He won't know how many tear drops
  you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him,
Now's the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone
  when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and
  sunny,
And the hearty, warm approval of a
  friend.
For it gives to life a savor, and it
  makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to
  the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it; if
  you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement
  be said;
Do not wait 'till life is over, and he's
  underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone
  when he's dead.

WEDDINGS

BOWERSOX—HARRIS

Miss Edith Harris, of Warfieldsburg, and Mr. Orville C. Bowersox, near this city, were married Thursday, March 24, 1915, at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage, this city, by the pastor, Rev. L. Emory Bennett.

GRIENEISEN—MURRAY

Miss Margaret Murray and Mr. Harry F. Grieneisen, both of Baltimore, were married Thursday, April 1, 1915, at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage, this city, by the pastor, Rev. L. Emory Bennett.

BOWERS—BYERS

Mrs. Fannie B. Byers, of this city, and Mr. Edward T. Bowers, of Baltimore, were married Saturday at a Baltimore Reformed Church parsonage, near Woodberry, by Rev. Mr. Dutterer. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will reside in this city.

M'CLELLAND—BRENNER

A wedding of interest took place Thursday of last week at 10 P. M., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Brenner, Hagerstown, when their daughter, Miss Helen Leona Brenner, became the bride of Mr. N. Ralph McClelland, formerly of Mt. Airy, but for a number of years residing in Hagerstown.

From our Paradise Correspondent.

HORNBAKER—CONAWAY

A very pretty wedding was held at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conaway's, near Woodbine, Thursday, March 25th, at high noon, when their second daughter, Myrtle E., became the wife of C. Brown Hornbaker, of near Mercersburg, Pa. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. V. K. Betts, pastor of the Winfield Church of God. There was sixty-seven who witnessed this marriage, all of which were relatives and neighbors and there would have been many more invited, if there would not have been sickness in the house. The bride received many fine and useful presents. All spent a very enjoyable time and all wished the newly married pair a long, happy and prosperous married life. They will reside near Mercersburg, Pa.

For the Sentinel.

HOUCK—BECK

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Beck was the scene of a beautiful wedding Thursday, March 18th, 1915, when their only daughter became the bride of Mr. Chas. D. Houck, of Winfield. While "Lohengrin's bridal chorus" was being rendered by Miss Margaret Dorsey, the bride and groom entered the large living room, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Herman and Raymond Beck, brothers of the bride, and were met in the center of the room under a large bell, by the Rev. Daniel R. Becker. A very impressive ceremony was used after which congratulations from a host of guests were received and immediately following a buffet luncheon was served which proved to be a feast which caused the "inner man" to "groan."

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk meteor and lace bodice, with tulle veil caught with a wreath of Fusia buds. She carried a huge bouquet of bride roses. The presents were numerous, useful and handsome.

The bride and groom will be at home to their friends after April 5th at Taylorsville, Md.

From our Pleasant Valley Correspondent.

KINDIG—HAHN

A very quiet wedding of the Lenten Season was solemnized Tuesday, March 30, 1915, at high noon at the Carroll Reformed parsonage, when Miss Ruth Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, became the bride of Mr. Elmer F. Kindig, son of Mrs. Cecelia Kindig, of near Littlestown, Pa. Rev. J. W. Reinecke, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington. They will reside near Littlestown where the groom is engaged in farming. The bride was a great Sunday school and C. E. worker. The happy couple have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy life.

MARYLAND DAY AT WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL

Maryland Day, March 25, the anniversary of the coming of the first settlers to Maryland in 1634, was celebrated at the Westminster High School last Thursday with appropriate exercises. Ever since 1904 the State Board of Education has set aside March 25 as a special day for the study of various topics connected with Maryland history and government. The topic assigned this year by the State Board was "The Public School System of Maryland." Dr. A. Norman Ward, vice president of Western Maryland College, who had been selected to make an address on this topic, was unable to be present on account of illness, and in his absence, the subject was discussed briefly by the principal of the school. The complete program follows:

Singing, Maryland, My Maryland; recitation, Our Maryland, Carroll Royer; recitation, In Maryland; Dorothy Hoff; Flag song, girls of Grammar school; recitation, A Tribute to Maryland, Mary Burkholder; recitation, Song of the Sword, Katherine Jones; singing, American Hymn, High School; recitation, Fighting with Cole, Wilbur Simpson; recitation, The Ark and the Dove, Louise Brown; recitation, A Rose of the Old Regime, Mildred Royer; singing, American Ode, High School; address, Dr. A. Norman Ward; song, Star Spangled Banner.

ARBOR DAY

Greater preparation is being made for Arbor Day this year, which occurs on April 9th, than for any previous Arbor Day in the history of the State, and it should result in having ten times as many trees planted along the streets and highways as ever before.

The new Roadside Tree Law, which provides for the planting of trees along the highways, has stimulated much interest in the subject, and the State is offering miles of trees for planting along the highways for demonstration purposes.

The Governor of the State in addition to his proclamation has written a special letter to the school children, which follows:

To the Boys and Girls of Maryland:

My dear Children:

It is the duty of the Governor once a year to proclaim and set apart a day to be observed as Arbor and Highway Day.

This year I have felt a desire greater than ever before to get more closely in touch with each boy and girl in Maryland, and to urge you to study and learn to love the beautiful things in nature which surrounds us. I cannot hope to meet you face to face, but we can get together in another way, so I am going to have a little talk with you through the medium of this letter.

I want you all to realize that each one of you, even though still young, "is a partner in the well-being of our State, and that each partner should do his or her share to add to the fair fame of Maryland," by building up character at school, and creating in yourselves and in others a love and appreciation of kindliness, usefulness and beauty.

An old proverb says that "What you would have appear in the nation's life you must put into the public schools." So you will all see how important it is that you should now, while in school, learn to do your part in making the world in which you live more attractive and pleasant, so that everyone around you will be glad to know you. Be faithful in your studies, show cheerfulness and kindliness in your intercourse with your playmates, and when you pray for the blessings from nature remember that you can often put some part of your prayer into work which in time will grow so as to become the answer to your own prayers.

Arbor Day is essentially the day when we should study nature, and do some act to help her, while at the same time laying plans to beautify our homes, our school and improve our streets and highways. Nothing creates or holds our love for home as much as beauty and attractiveness of surrounding. It is for you children to begin now to plant flowers and trees, and to protect and be kind to birds and animals. Study all about them and learn to care for them. Plant trees at your school, at your home and along the roadside. It takes many years for a tree to become great, but plant one now so that you and it may grow up together, and in years to come you can say with pride, "That is my tree." If you have a home in the country make friends of the birds, learn to know them and their ways. Study the many things which they do that are helpful to man. Give them nest boxes and protect their little ones from cats and other enemies.

For the material well-being of our State, your fathers have nearly completed the foundation or backbone of a splendid system of Good Roads, connecting each county with all the others. It will be for you to take up this work and extend and carry it on until Maryland shall be the peer of any State; until the easy access of one friend or neighbor with another shall create pleasure and sociability and happiness, thus making Maryland a most enviable place in which to live. All these new roads should have trees to make them more beautiful and more pleasant to travel over. It is for you and your generation to study this question and do what you can to accomplish the best results.

Now my wish is that you should love your home, sing in it, make it happy and cheerful and hospitable; create around it and in your neighborhood beautiful surroundings, so that you and all that know you cannot help loving it and thanking you for what you have done. If it were not left to the few to carry out this program, but the partners would all take hold and help, just think what results would be accomplished.

I leave with you my best wishes for happiness to come.

Sincerely yours,
Phillips Lee Goldsborough,
Governor of Maryland.
Annapolis, March 17, 1915.

LECTURE COURSE AT THE COLLEGE

I have great pleasure in announcing that I have secured the Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., the distinguished president of the Baptist World Alliance, and now serving the First Baptist Church of Baltimore as pastor, for two lectures to be delivered in Smith Hall. The first lecture will be given on Monday afternoon, April 12th, at 4 o'clock, subject: Napoleon Bonaparte and the American Republic. The second lecture will be given on the following Monday, April 19th, subject, "The Empire of the Czar—the Great Bear of the North," at the same hour.

On the succeeding Monday, April 26th, Mr. Bernard C. Steiner, the Librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, of Baltimore, will give a lecture at the same place and hour, on a subject to be announced later.

All these lectures are free, and the hope is entertained that many persons in the community will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them.

T. H. Lewis, President,
Western Maryland College.

Some of the cities that failed to get regional reserve banks expect to be more than consoled by having a winning ball team.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT UNION MILLS

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY INCINERATED

Little Carroll Stonesifer, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stonesifer, of Union Mills, this county, was burned to death on Monday while alone in his home with a tiny baby sister, and the remains were so terribly incinerated that it was necessary to inter them Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Stonesifer, the boy's mother, was called away to look after some sick folks in the neighborhood, and Carroll and his little sister, Esther, about two years old, were left in the house, but under the supervising care of Mrs. John Burgoon, who lived in the adpoining house across an alley.

Mrs. Burgoon looked after the children frequently, and had just talked to Carroll about being careful with his sister at three o'clock in the afternoon.

About ten minutes after three, Miss Annie Nusbaum, who lives across the street, saw smoke coming from the Stonesifer home, and as she hastened over, called some men who were working nearby. When they reached the building it was filled with smoke. Procuring buckets and other utensils they quickly poured water on the burning contents, and at the same time, rescued the little girl from serious injury. After quenching the flames, they penetrated the smoky atmosphere and discovered the remains of the boy burned to a crisp so that he could not be recognized.

The boy had apparently been seated on a fuel bix in the room.

The only theory to account for the tragedy, is that the boy found some matches in a pocket of his father's overcoat, and ignited one setting fire to his clothing, and the flames spread to the woodwork, carpet, and one end of a sewing machine all of which were burned.

The child's parents were shocked and prostrated when the sad news was conveyed to them by sympathetic friends.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Union Mills, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

THE FURNITURE EXEMPTION LAW

The law passed by the legislature, at its last session, exempting household furniture from assessment and taxation, to the amount of $500, makes a serious inroad upon the assessable basis in this county. County Treasurer E. O. Dodrer has made a table in detail, showing the value of property exempt from taxation, under the law, in each district, and the aggregate reaches $744,428. This means a reduction of $5,061.90, for the current year, in the income from the tax rate of 1914, to meet which the rate must be increased two and a half cents. The loss to the State is still greater, and amounts to $7,369.84, so that the aggregate shortage for State and county purposes is $12,431.74. As the taxable basis for State purposes in the counties and Baltimore City exceeds a billion of dollars, that means a total shortage in the State's income of approximately $400,000 per annum. The table prepared by Mr. Dodrer shows the amount of exemption from assessment in each district, as follows:

Taneytown, No. 1	$77,922.00
Uniontown, No. 2	50,481.00
Myers, No. 3	34,490.00
Woolery's, No. 4	49,655.00
Freedom, No. 5	33,820.00
Manchester, No. 6	76,165.00
Westminster, No. 7	177,380.00
Hampstead, No. 8	44,595.00
Franklin, No. 9	21,455.00
Middleburg, No. 10	28,915.00
New Windsor, No. 11	53,620.00
Union Bridge, No. 12	43,150.00
Mt. Airy, No. 13	28,600.00
Berrett, No. 14	24,180.00
Total	$744,428.00

This leaves only 49 persons in the entire county who are assessed on household furniture for more than $500, but the amounts they will be required to pay above the $500 exempted is not shown. By districts, the numbers of those who will pay anything are: Taneytown, 2; Uniontown, 1; Myers, 2; Woolerys, 2; Freedom, 1; Manchester, 1; Westminster, 29; Hampstead, 1; Franklin, 1; Middleburg, 2; New Windsor, 5; Union Bridge, 2; Mt. Airy, none; Berrett, none.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. Bible classes for men and women. Bright music. Orchestra accompaniment. Morning worship 10.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon: The risen Christ, a pledge of our resurrection. Easter anthems by the choir. Epworth League 6.45 P. M. Evening worship 7.30 o'clock. The Easter message in scripture and song and picture. Great hymns of the resurrection, with orchestra accompaniment. Beautiful stereopticon views. Special music by the choir. The simple scripture narrative.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. "The Resurrection" Holy Communion 10.30 A. M. Reception of new members. Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Ashford. Evening service 7.30 P. M. Easter exercises by the Sunday school, entitled, "Captivity led Captive." Anthem, "Easter Triumph Song," Geibel.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Benjamin's Sunday school will render special Easter services next Sunday 10 A. M.

St. John's Sunday school will render special Easter services next Sunday at 2 P. M.

Catechetical instruction immediately after services Sunday afternoon.

The W. H. and F. Missionary society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Miss Gertrude Ordevein.

W. F. Hersh, pastor.

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