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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Ivan L. Hoff and children, of this city, are visiting at Willow Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Caple, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Chew, near Reese.

Mr. C. E. Sheeler, of Harrisburg, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jocephas Sheeler, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Petry, of this city, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Upton E. Myers, of Bare Branch.

Mr. Charles F. Lee, of Annapolis, made a business trip to this city, his former home, Monday.

Mr. Harry J. Starr and wife, of West Main street, this city, left Monday, for a ten-day trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

Misses Blanche Little and Margaret Eckenrode of this city, left Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Cleveland Hoover, of Rose Hill, Delaware.

Mr. Charles H. Sullivan, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. L. R. Sullivan, and other relatives in this city.

Rev. Harry G. Spencer and children, of Winchester, Va., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, near Mahlon.

Miss Catharine Jones has returned to her home on East Green street, this city, after a visit to friends at Eldersburg, this county.

Mrs. Ida Weyrick and sons Harry and Joseph, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee, at Reese, last week.

Misses Grace and Helen Powder, of Baltimore, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightwell, Fair Ground Hill, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and sons, of this city, spent Sunday with Miss Ola Davis and brother Murray, of Sweet Air.

Miss Millie Spencer, a nurse at Springfield Hosuital, Sykesville, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, near Mahlon, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Cover, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas Babylon returned Saturday to their homes in this city after a visit to Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Helen Hunter, of this city, spent last week with friends in Baltimore. Her father, Mr. Charles B. Hunter, accompanied her to the city where he spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoner, near this city, left Monday for a ten day's visit to relatives and friends in Greenville and Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Stoner is the popular proprietor of the Westminster Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding and daughter Esther, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Spangler and three children, of Hanover, Pa., motored to this city last Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan.

Mr. George I. Fisher, wife, son and mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie R. Schaeffer, of this city, will spend a week visiting Ex-Sheriff Bruce S. Zellers of Hagerstown, and Mr. John Snyder, of Half-Way, Md. Mr. Fisher expects to have some sport fishing in the Potomac.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stumpf left recently to visit the Panama Exposition in California. They will also visit Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite Valley, Portland and Denver. They will be gone about three months.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Dieffenbach, and daughter Ruth, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Rev. Dieffenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. A. Dieffenbach, Liberty street, this city. They are on their way to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Charles O. Clemson, Esq., and his bride, of this city, visited Mr. Clemson's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer, at Mt. Pleasant, Frederick county on Sunday, and brought a pleasant message to the editor of the Sentinel, who knew her well in his boyhood. The venerable lady is in her 91st year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Caple, of "Perth Castle Farm" entertained the following on Sunday afternoon and evening: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Mather, Jr., and son, of Westminster; Mrs. L. W. Caple and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Caple.

Mrs. R. E. Burns, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Mrs. William H. Firke, of Mansfield, Illinois, who had been guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Petry, of West Main street, this city, and other relatives and friends in this city and county for the past six weeks, returned to day to their homes. These ladies enjoyed their visit in the East and thought their home town had improved very much.

The Westminster Nursery has a large force of budders at work at present. In addition to the regular help there are four special budders from Worcester county assisting with the work.

Zion Methodist Protestant Sunday school picnic will be held Saturday, August 14th in the grove near the church at Shipley, this county. The Deer Park Orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. James Reindollar, of Taneytown, who died on Tuesday, was the last survivor of that family of Reindollars. The lats Dr. Reindollar and dollars. The late Dr. Reindollar and brothers. He was in his 90th year.

An account of this week's storms will be found on another page.

The B. F. Shriver Company will receive corn Wednesday, August 11th at its Westminster factory.

Two troops of United States Cavalry camped on the circus grounds, near John street, this city. They arrived about 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and left at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The little 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipley, of Ellicott City, died very suddenly Sunday and was buried Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley are well known in this city where they formerly resided

Mr. William T. Wilson, Democratic candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, has deposited with the Supervisors of Election his fee of $25 for which his name will be printed on the ticket to be voted at the primary election, September 14th.

Messrs. Wm. F. Myers and son, of Liberty street, this city, have purchased a large and handsome motor truck to be used in transporting their product from this city to Baltimore. The body was built by Herr & Babylon, this city and is very attractive.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school, of this city, was held yesterday in Englar's grove, near this city. All had a pleasant day and succeeded in reaching home before the storm caught them.

The annual picnic of Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church Sunday school will be held Saturday afternoon and night, August 28th in the grove adjoining the church at Smallwood. A band of music will be present.

Mr. Jos. L. Mathias the popular marble worker of this city, has sold to Messrs. S. C. and John T. Stoner, executors of David Stoner, deceased, a handsome granite monument to be erected at the grave of the deceased in Pipe Creek Cemetery, near Uniontown.

Messrs. H. Webster Smith and H. Ralph Cover announce that they have become associated in the practice of the law, under the firm name of Smith and Cover. Their offices are at 300 Continental Building, Baltimore. Mr. Cover is a son of Mr. Harry F. Cover, of this city, and is a talented and rising young Baltimore lawyer.

The Western Maryland Railway is running a daily peach extra between Cumberland and Baltimore, its first trip was made Tuesday, leaving Cumberland between 4 and 5 P. M., and gathering peaches from points along the line and arriving in Baltimore by way of the B. & H. division. The first consignment was 47 Armour refrigerator car loads.

Mr. Mark O. Shriver, Jr., whose father is a native of Union Mills who has long resided in Baltimore, has been endorsed as a candidate for the House of Delegates from the Third Legislative District of Baltimore, by the Twentieth Ward Organization Club. He is a nephew of Messrs. B. F. and T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills.

The Carroll County Grangers will hold an all-day picnic Saturday, August 21st in Mr. Theodore Englar's grove, near this city. Addresses will be delivered by National Grange Master Wilson, State Grange Master John Black and other prominent speakers. A band of music will be in attendance. Refreshments will be sold on the ground.

During the thunder storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck the barn of Mrs. David Richards, near Hampstead, and burned it with contents, together with a grain shed, hog house, tool house, a few farming implements and one horse. The horse was in the barn. The loss is estimated at $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Chairman Galen L. Tait has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, to be held on Wednesday, 11th inst., in Baltimore. The principal business of the meeting, it is understood, witil be the ratification of the action of Chairman Tait and Vandiver, in naming September 14 as the date for the primary election, and fixing the time and place for holding the Republican State convention.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser is one of the speakers at Grand Lodge picnic at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, today, Saturday. His subject, "What has Prohibition done for Carroll county," will be interesting and encouraging, as reports gathered by him from all parts of the county, through efficient, truthful agents of high standing, and which may be relied upon as true, testify that drunkenness, profanity, and rowdyism is less now than before the saloons were closed, that many reforms are reported among drinking men, and that business is equally as good now, or even better, and that collections in many cases are easier.

In the violent thunderstorm which passed over Carroll and adjacent counties in Maryland and Pennsylvania, on Monday evening, St. Johns Lutheran Church, on the outskirts of Littlestown, Pa., was struck by lightning, which started a fire that destroyed the building, leaving only the bare walls standing. Some of the pews, the altar furniture and organ were saved. The congregation was one of the oldest of the Lutheran Church in Adams county and has been called the mother of Lutheranism in the lower part of the county, having been the parent from which other churches of the denomination sprung. It was the third Lutheran congregation organized in the country, and dates back to 1763, 152 years ago. The building destroyed was erected in 1874 and was a handsome and commodious structure.

O. E. WELLER

It may not be known, generally, in Carroll county, that Mr. O. E. Weller, one of the two Republicans seeking the nomination of the party for the governorship, is a grandson of the late Joseph Weller, who for several years, between 45 and 50 years ago, resided in this city, and who was the first American who manufactured Lucifer matches. He then resided and had his factory in Mechanicstown, (now Thurmont.) For some reason he abandoned the business and later removed, with his wife, who was a Miss Reifsnider, to this city, where they were visited at times by our Mr. Weller, who was then a boy. The grandfather and grandmother are buried in Thurmont. One of their sons, Dr. Joseph M. Weller, now of Cumberland, remained here for some years, studied dentistry with Dr. Billingslea, and practiced that profession here and still practices it successfully in Cumberland. He married Miss Shriver, daughter of the late Francis Shriver.

Mr. W. Frank Weller, who for some years conducted a store at Glen Morris, and afterwards moved to Granite, Baltimore county, was the father of our Mr. Weller. He was well known in this county as a worthy gentleman and an energetic and enterprising business man.

Mr. O. E. Weller is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, to which he was appointed as a midshipman in 1877, by the late Hon. Charles B. Roberts after a competitive examination, held at the Court House in this city. Rev. James W. Reese was one of the examiners before whom he won the prize. He was graduated from the Academy in 1881, made one cruise as an officer of the Navy, and resigned in 1883 to engage in civil business, in which he has been very successful. As chairman of the State Roads Commission he has become widely and favorably known to the people, his efficiency in that important position having been thoroughly demonstrated by results.

Mr. Weller's family connection with former residents of this city, makes his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination of especial interest to the people here and throughout this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of of Baltimore, are guests at the Main-Court Hotel, this city.

Messrs. Herr & Babylon, this city, have sold during the past week a six cylinder Reo touring car to Mr. R. N. Snader, of this city, and a Reo four to Mr. George B. Knox, of Gamber.

Mrs. Harry Allison, of this city, was taken to the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday and was operated on yesterday. She stood the operation very well and is getting along nicely.

The annual picnic of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school will be held Saturday afternoon and night, August 21st in the grove adjoining the church. The Woodbine Band will furnish the music. All welcome.

Friendship annual Sunday school picnic will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, August 21st in the grove near the schoolhouse at Fenby. The celebrated Deer Park Orchestra will furnish plenty of good music.

Tomorrow, Saturday, August 7th, is the day for "The Dutch Picnic," and the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, is getting ready to receive and entertain the enormous crowd of persons usually present on this occasion, and expect to make it one of the most interesting picnics ever held in the grove. If it should rain tomorrow, the picnic will be held Monday, August 9th.

The State Camp Patriotic Order Sons of America which was held the past week at Centreville, adjourned Wednesday noon. State President, William L. Seabrook, of this city, was advanced to Past Presidency and presented with a very handsome jewel of his office. Guy W. Haines, of Tyrone, was elected State Guard. Eugene E. Worthington, of Hampstead, State Trustee, and Preston B. Englar, of Taneytown, National Representative. The State Camp will meet next year in Hagerstown.

The Sentinel has received a letter from Mr. George R. Babylon, of Baltimore, who has just completed a trip through West Virginia, in which he visited nealy every county in the State, and in which he states that the most notable thing that came under his observation was the many beautiful postoffice buildings in the county seats of nearly all the counties. It moved him to desire to see such an one in Westminster, and to suggest that an organization begin a campaign to procure it. And he thinks that the many candidates for office here should take up the work and push it up to a successful issue, by the time the contract of the government for the lease of the building in which the office is now located shall expire. That will be in 1920, five years hence. Mr. Babylon is certainly to be commended for his interest and zeal in the matter, for though he resides in Baltimore, Westminster has a warm spot in his heart. But it is to be feared that an effort to secure a government postoffice building here would be a thankless task. Such an effort was made at the time the rural delivery system was started and Westminster was its starting point. Postoffice Department officials then took a deep interest in the project and worked hard for its consummation. Even Postmaster General Smith, it is supposed, was favorable to it. High hopes were entertained that a building that would have beer an ornament to the town, would be erected. But it all ended in a bitter disappointment. It is to be apprehended that, unless times greatly change in the next five years, another effort would be equally unsuccessful. The country was in much better condition financially when reral delivery was inaugurated than it is at this time. This reference to the effort to get a building here will not be news to everybody here, but may be to people under 25 years old.

OBITUARY

J. E. RITTER

Master John Edgar Ritter, son of Walter W. and Mary M. Ritter, died Sunday, 1st inst., aged 10 years, 1 month and 17 days.

The funeral service was held at three o'clock in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sykesville, and the interment was made in Springfield Cemetery.

W. E. BROWNING

Mr. William Edward Browning, husband of Mrs. Eliza L. Browning, died suddenly Tuesday, 2nd inst., at his home in Ridgeville, this county.

The funeral service was held Wednesday (meeting at the house at one o'clock) in the Methodist Protesetant Church at Ridgeville, and the interment was made in Pine Grove Cemetery.

From our Taneytown correspondent.

JAMES REINDOLLAR

Mr. James Reindollar, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home on Frederick street, Tuesday at eleven o'clock from the infirmities of age, in his 90th year. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Louisa, at home.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, and interment in the Lutheran Cemetery.

EVERLINE POUDER

Mrs. Everline Pouder, widow of the late Mr. John Pouder, near this city, died Tuesday, 3rd inst., near Pleasant Hill, Md., in her 78th year.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. H. Fowler, with further service at Finksburg Methodist Protestant Church at two-thirty o'clock, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

DAVID LITTLE

Mr. David Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, of Liberty street, this city, died Monday, 2nd inst., at the home of his parents, in his 17th year. Besides his parents he is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Millard Zepp, Misses Elizabeth and Sadie Little, Messrs. Edward, Paul, Cletus and Bainerd Little, all of this city.

The funeral service, conducted by Dr. C. S. Slagle, assisted by Dr. Frank H. Havenner, was held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at his late residence and the interment was made in Krider's Cemetery, near this city.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Orville Earhart, Charles Diffendal, Edward Haines, Sterling Eckenrode, Preston Kauffman and Charles Cassell.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

SAMUEL SHARPE

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Sharpe, 35 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharpe, who was almost instantly killed Friday morning, July 30th while assisting his father to grind feed, at his home near Tannery, this county, was held Monday at his late home and the interment was made in Silver Run Cemetery.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. C. Hoover and Rev. J. S. Fields.

Besides his widow and parents he is survived by one brother, Mr John Sharpe, of Baltimore.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Eyler, Andrew Himler, Chas. Sies, William Bowman, William Brehm, Joseph Bowman, Theodore F. Brown and Theodore Mathias.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

N. H. DIEHL

Mr. Nathan Henry Diehl was struck and Killed by lightning during the heavy storm late Monday afternoon at his home near Stone Chapel, this county.

Mr. Diehl had gone to his orchard to gather some little fowls in out of the rain.

His age was 57 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son and one daughter. Samuel N. Diehl and Miss Sarah Diehl, both at home. He is also survived by his aged father, Mr. Samuel Diehl, near New Windsor.

The funeral service, conducted by Elder Bonsack, assisted by Elder A. P. Snader and Rev. J. T. Marsh, was held this morning (meeting at the house at nine o'clock) in the Pipe Creek Brethren Church, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John M. Baile, Harry Englar, James E. Null, J. W. Wagner, Preston Duvall and Elsworth Englar.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

STATE CAMP, P. O. S. OF A

The State Camp of the Patriotic Sons of America held its annual session, from Monday till Wednesday of this week, at Centreville. As the proceedings are not conducted in public there is but little except the election of officers to report. It was the twenty- sixth annual session of the State organization in Maryland, which now numbers over 8,000 members. Hagerstown was selected as the next place of meeting. J. S. Robinson, of Chestertown, was elected president and the other officers chosen are: Vice president, W. H. Temple, Camp 13; master of forms, J. W. Turnbaugh, Camp 76; conductor, C. M. Corbett, Camp 18; inspector, W. H. Conner, Camp 25; guard, G. W. Haines, Camp 10; trustees, G. B. Vaight, Camp 1; C. H. Williams, Camp 45; W. O. Sharklin, Camp 67; E. Worthington, Camp 73; S. E. Cooper, Camp 34; H. R. Coppage, Camp 19; national representatives, P. B. Englar, Camp 2; J. B. Bruff, Camp 9; J. C. Davis Camp 34; C. S. Hancock, Camp 24; O. M. Newkirk, Camp 11; J. W. Paynter, Camp 29; H. T. Griffith, Camp 4; E. J. Carnes, Camp 78; C. F. Heager, Camp 19; F. M. Cockran, Camp 54.

It is claimed that the war is cutting down the number of marriages, but married couples can't expect to avoid war even with peace in Europe.

GAMBER WINS AGAIN

Gamber defeated Smallwood All Stars for the second time Saturday at Pleasure Park. The score was 13 to 7.

Both clubs fielded in spectacular style.

J. Shipley made a sensational catch of Billingslea's liner in the seventh, starting a triple play, the only one that ever occurred on the Gamber grounds. Gettier and Bitzel carried off the batting honors for Gamber, while Sayers and Barber starred for Smallwood All Stars.

GAMBER B. B. A.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Monroe, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
J Shipley, rf	1	0	0	1	1	0
H. Schwartz, 3b	4	2	2	1	3	1
Gettier, ss	3	3	3	3	3	2
Caltrider, 1b	4	3	2	6	2	0
Bitzel, p	4	2	2	1	2	0
H. Barnes, c	5	0	1	10	3	0
Phillips, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	1
L. Barnes, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Coleman, lf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	13	14	27	17	5

*Monroe out hit by batted ball.

SMALLWOOD ALL STARS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Richter, 2b	5	2	1	0	1	1
Sayers, c	5	1	4	6	1	1
Wagner, lf, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Billingslea, ss	5	0	2	2	4	2
Barber, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Davis, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
C. Saylor, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	2
Smith, p, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0
H. Saylor, rf, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Total	38	7	11	23	8	6

SCORE BY INNINGS

Gamber	2 1 2 0 0 6 2 0 x	—13
Smallwood	2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3	— 7

Two base hits: Sayers 2, Monroe, Gettier, H. Barnes and Bitzel. Three base hits: Gettier and Bitzel. Home run: Barber. Sacrifice fly: H. Schwartz. Double plays: Phillips, Caltrider and Gettier; Phillips and Caltrider. Triple play: Shipley, Caltrider and Gettier. Struck out by Bitzel 8; Smith 3; Wagner 1; Barber 3;. Left on bases: Gamber 7; Smallwood 7. Stolen bases: Gettier, Caltrider, H. Barnes, Coleman and Wagner. Hit by pitcher: Wagner 2, Bitzel, Davis. Bases on balls: off Bitzel 1; off Wagner 3. Umpires: A. Spencer and O. Barnes. V. B. Griffee, scorer.

OPERA HOUSE AUGUST 10TH

HYPOCRITES

CAST

Prologue
Gabriel, and ascetic, Courtenay Foote
The Abbott Herbert Standing
A Nun Myrtle Stedman
A Magdalene Dixie Carr
A Queen Adele Farrington
and
Truth Margaret Edwards

THE PLAY

Gabriel, a minister, Courtenay Foote.
A Choir Singer Myrtle Stedman
A Pillar of the Church, Herbert Standing.
A Magdalene Dixie Carr
An Aristocrat Adele Farrington.
and
Truth Margaret Edwards.

Gabriel, an ascetic monk of olden time, labors to perfect an image of Truth. consecrating himself with fasting and prayer, and keeping his work secret. One monk, bolder than the rest, spies upon him, but is blinded by the light of Truth and can see nothing.

The unveiling of the statue is made a Fete Day, and all gather to listen to the address of the Abbott, who himself consents to unveil Gabriel's gift. The covering is pulled aside, and there stands a figure of Truth. naked. Unable to see with the eyes of the spirit, the people, with one accord, rush upon Gabriel, and kill him. Only two can look upon Truth unflinchingly, a little child, and the woman who loves Gabriel. A Magdalene looks upon the statue and falls prostrate weeping bitterly. The woman who loves him covers the dead Gabriel with her veil, which turns from white to black as she bends over him. Nearby the Magdalene crouches.

This forms the prologue of the story. which, told in a reverent and deeply religious vein, makes an indelible impression, and prepares the spectator for the modern scenes which are the main theme.

We see Gabriel as the minister of a present day church, frail and ill, but fired with divine inspiration. In the congregation are the same people who, in the prologue, stoned the monk to death. Now they are bored or shocked by his denunciation of hypocrisy. Only the woman who loved him, now a singer in his choir. and the Magdalene, who kneels in prayer after the others have left, understand. The spying monk is now a choir-boy, surreptitiously reading a newspaper during service.

Left alone after service, the minister finds the newspaper, with its reproduction of Faugeron's famous painting, "The Truth," and vague memories stir. He sinks into a dream. His body in the form of Gabriel, the ascetic, leaves his present-day body, and accompanied by Truth with her mirror, visits the various scenes of the story, showing him in this wondrous mirror of hers the real actions of the characters.

ST. MARY'S GOES DRY

The local optionists scored another big victory on Tuesday, by carrying St. Mary's county by 559 majority. The vote by districts was as follows:

AGAINST LICENSE

Patuxent	73
Mechanicsville	35
Bay	147
Valley Lee	148
Milestown	45
Island	70
St. Inigoes	73
Total	591

FOR LICENSE

Chaptico	11
Leonardtown	27
Total	38

This victory will put out of existence on May 1, 1916, fifty-five saloons an enormous number for so small a county as St. Mary's.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

John R. Gardner and Mary C. O'Conor, both of Baltimore.

Preston W. Utz and Grace V. Utz, both of Hampstead.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday and Tuesday. All the members were present and bills were approved and ordered paid.

There was a hearing before the Board Tuesday, regarding the public road petitioned for by Peyton Pools and others, by the objectors. The objectors were represented by John Milton Reifsnider and the petitioners were represented by Bond and Parke.

The Board reserved its decision until it inspects the said road.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Noah W. Rill and wife to Melvin E. Rill, 12a, 3r. 34 sq. prs. $1000

George W. Grimes and wife to Francis J. Grimes and wife 8a, 24 sq. prs. $5.

Francis J. Grimes and wife to George W. Grimes and wife, 8a. 24 sq. prs. $5.

Ellen C. Mathias and husband to Wm. P. Huff and wife, 80 sq. prs. $2500.

Sarah J. Keefer to John Geiselman, 6370 sq. ft. $1500.

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Sarah J. Keefer to Wm. E. Sullivan and wife, 6370 sq. ft. $100.

Thomas J. Coonan, Trustee, to Josiah D. Crowl, 10 1|10 a. $353.50.

Josiah D. Crowl and wife to Harry T. Robertson and wife, 2a, 32 sq. prs. $50.

Isaac N. Stonesifer and wife to Raymond C. Markle and wife, 81 sq. prs. $1125.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held on Thursday, July 29, 1915. All the members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president Theo. F. Englar, at 10 A. M.

After the reading ond approval of the minutes of the last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

The contract for the use of the building at Mt. Airy, now used for high school purposes, and owned by Mr. Walter Rudy, was terminated on July 31, 1915, and renewed for six months, or until February 1, 1915.

Repairs at a number of schools in different parts of the county were ordered and placed in the hands of the commissioners having the respective schools in charge.

The following appointments to scholarships were made: Western Maryland College, Jonathan J. Fenby, Stanley C. Saylor, George Resh, Jesse M. Diehl, J. Irene Coonan, Ora Turfle; Baltimore State Normal School, Edna A. Davis, Fannie E. Shower, Mildred O. Knox, Ella O. Dell, Mae L. Musselman; St. Mary's Seminary, Ruth Walsh.; Maryland Institute, I. Roberta Shipley.

Sealed bids for the erection of a school building at Mt. Airy, from four contractors were opened and read by the secretary. The contract was awarded to Hendrickson & Easton, of Mt. Airy, for $14,144.75.

After passing a number of bills the Board adjourned, 1 P. M.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, August 2nd, 1915.

Joseph H. Kain, executor of Robert A. Nelson, deceased, returned inventory of debts, personal property and money.

Robert W. Leppo, executor of Emanuel L. Leppo, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Mary S. Smith, executrix of Albert M. Smith, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Wilber H. Otto and Ella Edna Koons, executors of Thomas G. Otto, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts, receiving order to sell personal property.

Chas. F. Lee, executor of Susan K. Lee, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Geo. A. Miller, acting executor of Alfred Bruce, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Mary C. Fleagle, administratrix of Anna M. Koons, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Charles R. and Ella B. Miller, executors of George W. Miller, deceased returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

George R. Gehr and Frank R. Cassell, executors of Margaret Baile, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate, money and debts.

Tuesday, August 3rd, 1915.

Letters of administration on the estate of John T. Yingling, late of Carroll County, deceased, were granted unto John T. Yingling, Jr., who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Daniel J. Hesson and Elias O. Garner, executors of Emma Garner, deceased, settled their first account.

Annie K. Cummings, Maggie S. Robertson, Jessie B. Gilbert and Mary G. Danner, administratrices af Pius J. Babylon, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell.

William H. Helwig, acting executor of Joseph Helwig, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Jacob E. Hahn, administrator W. A. of Henry Hahn, deceased, received order to sell real estate

CARROLLTON CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school, 9.20 A. M.; Preaching, 10.45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7.45 P. M.

Harry T. Brown, Pastor.

Governor Goldsboroug has signed the death warrant of "Wish" Shepperd, the young negro who feloniously assaulted a young girl, near Federalsburg, Caroline county, a few weeks ago. Friday, August 27, is named as the date of execution.

The National Guard is out for field practice in many places, and makes a fine appearance, as they march up and down, thirsting for blood and other drinks.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENE

SHIPLEY

Miss Marie Polster entertained Sunday, Misses Birdie and Estella Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook called on Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider Sunday evening. Mrs. Schneider, who was on the sick list has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward.

There will be a game of baseball Saturday afternoon, August 14, at Zion picnic, between the Jungler and and Caledonia. Hope our friends will come out and enjoy the picnic with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhide had as callers Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hughes entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mr. Frank Grimes, of near Woodbine, and Mr. Grove J. Shipley, of Bird Hill.

We had a dreadful storm here Monday. Corn was blown down and trees were uprooted.

Miss Bessie Hughes spent Wednesday evening with Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Bird Hill.

Miss Mary Shipley is spending a few days with Miss Lydia Schlosser, near Spring Mills.

BARE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert and family, of Bark Hill.

Mrs. Theodore Yingling, of Hanover, Pa., spent a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Claude Myers.

Mr. John V. A. Koontz, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah T. Koontz, and also attended the Pleasant Valley picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kauffman, of Canada Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Therit, and son Paul, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton E. Myers had as their guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. David Petry, of Westminster, Mrs. Rebecca Burns, of Colorado, and Mrs. Jane Firke, of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starner entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wantz, near Fountain Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kempher, of Black's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig entertained on Saturday Misses Bernetta Utermahlen, Emma Brown and Edna Myers, Mr. Thomas and Mr. E. Philips.

Our community was visited on Monday evening with one of the heaviest rains that has been known for years. It did a great deal of damage to crops. fence and bridges and telephone poles were carried for miles by the flood.

BIRD HILL

The annual Sunday school picnic of Deer Park Methodist Protestant Sunday school will be held Saturday, August 28th in the grove adjoining the church at Smallwood. There will be speaking, singing and recitations by members of the school. A band of music will enliven the occasion. The members are requested to bring their baskets filled wieh good things to serve the band supper.

Miss Ruth Davis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, is on the sick list. She is under treatment of the family physician, Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster.

The grim monster "Death," visited our neighborhood last week and took from our midst Mrs. Grove J. Shipley. She was a kind neighbor and a devoted wife. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and commend him to the just God who has promised to be our help in trouble..

Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shipley, who suffered very much with gathered glands is improving. Dr. M. L. Bott, the family physician, was obliged to lance the little baby's throat to give her relief.

GIST

A most delightful lawn water- melon party was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Poole. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lantern and bunting. Party plays were indulged in until a late hour when an invitation was extended o all to go to the dining room where a beautifully appointed table was waiting for them. Everyone had a pleasant evening, and lots of fun washing others' faces with water melon. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Peyton Poole, George Hook, Roy Poole, H. Poole and Roby Poole; Mrs. Annie Parrish and daughter, of Baltimore; Misses Dona Poole, Norma Buckingham, Marie Lindsay, Rena Snyder, Viola Buckingham, May Brenning, Mabel Shipley, Grace Gist, Carrie Lindsay, Carrie Buckingham, Ollie Poole, Elizabeth Powder, Eliza Buckingham, Alverta Powder, Myrtle Murphy, of Baltimore; Troxel Poole, Marie Grimes, and Margaret Poole; Messrs, Bruce Poole, Lawrence Murphy, Vernon Green, Frank Lindsay, Roland Poole, V. Eyles, Johnnie Shauck, L. Myers, Melvin Shauck, Milton Hook, Peyton Poole and others.

Miss Maud Parker is visiting relatives at Hill Dale.

Quite a number of our folks attended the picnic at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Miss Rena Snyder has returned home after spending a week visiting Baltimore and at Hill Dale.

Mrs. Henry Freter and her friend, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Almira Knauff and Mrs. Margaret Shipley spent Monday with Mrs. Thomas Snyder.

A severe storm passed over this section Monday evening.

Mrs. Melvie McQuay spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Baker, of Bird Hill.

Bethesda will hold its Sunday Sunday school picnic Saturday, August 21st, afternoon and night. The Woodbine Band will furnish the music.

The Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Martha Phillips.

Mrs. Ursula Wilson is entertaining her niece and her niece's children.

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