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## Locals and Personals.

Let us have water and keep up with the procession.  
Miss Anna Galt is visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg.  
Mrs. James L. Shriner, reported very ill in last issue, is somewhat improved.  
Wm. E. Myers, of Monocacy Mills, Harney, received a paralytic stroke on Monday.

The McFadden track and stables, at Trevanion, are advertised for rent, in the *Sunday American*.

Protect your property and increase the cleanliness and health of Taneytown, by voting for the bond issue.

Miss Gertie Gardner, who was reported ill in last issue, is now very much improved, and will soon be out again.

Quite a considerable acreage of corn was planted in April, as the ground was in excellent condition, though early.

Dr. G. T. Motter, Bradford O. Slonaker, Ira E. Leppan and Nelson Boyd, have been drawn as jurors from this district for the May term of court.

The annual meet of Maryland Wheelmen, goes to Cambridge, and will be held July 3rd, and 4th. This is a great disappointment to Frederick.

Vote for the issue of water bonds on Monday by erasing with a pencil, "Against the issue of water bonds," or by cutting it off the bottom of the ticket.

The Improvement Society meets this Friday evening. There should be full attendance, as matters of importance are likely to come up for discussion.

Dr. George T. Motter has been named by Governor Lowndes, one of the directors of the Female House of Refuge, in place of Dr. C. Birnie, who declined.

Mrs. L. H. Brumbaugh, daughter of Daniel Diehl, of Uniontown district, who resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., subscribes for the RECORD because she "wants the news from Carroll county."

Stephen Adams and James A. Reid, have put in bids for the York Road mail route, which were forwarded to the Postoffice department May 1st. A favorable decision by the department is anxiously awaited by our citizens.

The United States Fish Commissioners sent to Emmitsburg last week 18,000 white perch. They were in charge of George J. Zimmerman, of Washington, D. C., who placed them in Tom's Creek. The fish were only two days' old.

In another column is stated the qualifications of a voter at our borough elections, which sets at rest the doubt which has heretofore existed. Let everybody vote. Even those who would vote "dry" on another occasion, should vote "wet" this time.

Joshua Ohler, some years ago a well known resident of this locality, was recently evicted from a house near Weyerton, Washington county. He had been notified to leave, but it was found necessary to dispossess him by force.

The commissions of justices of the peace, notaries public, school commissioners and supervisors of elections, appointed for this county by Governor Lowndes, upwards of fifty in number, have been received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Our Harney correspondent very properly calls attention to the May fish law. This law should be obeyed because it is *law*, and, furthermore, fish should not be disturbed during spawning season, consequently the law is just and was passed for a wise purpose.

Mrs. Jesse Moul, of Moulstown, Pa., a sister of the late Joseph Harshoff, died on Saturday last, and was buried on Tuesday. The services being conducted by Revs. Metzger and Miller of Hanover. A number of relatives from this vicinity attended the funeral.

Mrs. Etta Taylor, of Westminster, who has many relatives and friends in this place, was so unfortunate as to cut off the ends of her second and third fingers of her left hand, while cutting kindling with a hatchet last Monday afternoon. Her husband has recently been declared insane by a jury, and is now at Mount Hope.

Rev. Thos. F. Reeser, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday. The council of the church has decided to call a pastor at some time during the summer, who will take charge of the congregation on September 1st. The building committee will soon commence operations, when regular services will be discontinued.

The seventy-fifth birthday of Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, of Gettysburg, was fittingly celebrated on the 21st, a large number of friends being present. Dr. O'Neal is the father of Mrs. John J. Crapster of this district. He pursued his medical studies under Dr. John Swope, of this place, and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1844. He is not now in active practice.

Let every citizen clean up his premises, and remove all nuisances both prominent and obscure. Good people owe a duty not only to themselves, in this matter, but to their neighbors. Dirt and filth may possibly be hidden and not offensive to the eye, yet it is disease-producing and a constant menace to the health of the town. This is a good time for the application of the Golden Rule.

## NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

The Frederick county Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Graceham, on May 27th, and 28th.

Governor Hastings on Wednesday refused to respite H. H. Holmes, who is sentenced to be hanged on May 7th, for the murder of Benjamin F. Pielzel.

Charles V. Wantz, executor of Ann Eliza Babylon, has sold the residence of Mrs. Babylon, on East Main street, in Westminster, to George W. Albaugh for \$4,200.

The democratic State Central committee meets next Wednesday, when the dates for the different conventions will be set. It is thought that congressional nominations will not be made until late.

The annual session of the Maryland State Bar Association will be held at Deer Park, July 14, 15 and 16. Dr. Christopher Johnson, of the Johns Hopkins University, will read a paper before the association.

According to a census just taken by the Baltimore police, there are 125,008 voters in the city. This would indicate the population to be 635,000. This census also shows 10,755 more voters than were registered last fall.

The new way of taking an oath in Maryland, by laying the hand on the open Bible, instead of kissing the book, has been inaugurated by the justices of the peace in Frederick and throughout the county. The law meets with general approval.

The State Fish Commissioner has been called upon to investigate the cause of the dying of large numbers of fish in the Potomac river below Williamsport. In some places the surface of the water is literally covered with dead fish, principally black bass.

The Brown Chemical Co., manufacturer of Brown's Iron Bitters, is insolvent and in the hands of receivers. It is said that the business will be continued, as the embarrassment is only temporary. The Powell Fertilizer Co., is also insolvent, the two concerns being closely connected.

Capt. Chas. G. Miller, of near Gettysburg, has announced himself a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, in Adams county Pa. Capt. Miller is well known in Carroll county, having resided near Linwood for a number of years. He was one of the republican candidates for the legislature in this county in 1887.

The New Oxford *Item* contains the information that work has been commenced on their water system, and that the laying of pipe will begin early in May. The work now being done is on the well. The first \$5,000 of water bonds is ready for delivery. A movement is on foot to erect a fountain in the centre of the square, or diamond, which will add much to the beauty of the town.

Judge Dobelet has given his opinion that F. Albert Kurtz, is entitled to the office of State Fire Commissioner in place of Thomas P. Townsend. Mr. Kurtz is the appointee of the new Board of Public Works, while Mr. Townsend, who was appointed last December by the old Board, claims that he cannot be removed except on charges of inefficiency until the end of four years. The case will now go to the Court of Appeals.

A convention of the subordinate Camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held in Baltimore, on Tuesday May 5th, for the purpose of organizing a State Camp. Immediately after the preliminary work, the State Camp will be formally instituted by the National camp officials, and the state officers installed. The convention, which will be attended by 121 delegates, will be held in the hall of Camp No. 16, Cor. Gay and Exeter streets. At night a public mass meeting will be held in some large hall, which will be addressed by prominent speakers.

The Board of Frederick county commissioners are in receipt of a number of congratulatory letters regarding the public favor in which the stone crushers now in use in the county are held. The board of commissioners purchased last November three improved stone crushers, which have been in use in Emmitsburg, Mechanicstown, Crosskeys, Middle-town and Patersville districts. In the upper districts about five miles of the haul has been made, the farmers hauling the stone to the crushers and helping in other ways, the cost to the county not reaching \$100 per mile for breaking. There will be a lull in the road making until the farmers are through with their busy work, when additional roads will be made. Applications are being made from a number of districts for the use of the crushers and the purchase of them by the commissioners is generally commended.—*Fredk. News*.

## The Uniontown History.

Three month subscribers to the RECORD on account of the Uniontown history, are informed that the articles will run for two months yet, at least, therefore it will be necessary to renew for another term to secure the complete history. Those who subscribed through Mr. W. P. Englehar, Uniontown, can do so again. Make it a year this time, and be done with it. The Trevanion history, which is closely connected with Uniontown, being in that district, will follow.

## THE WATER QUESTION.

The vote on Monday likely to be for the Bond issue.

The most important election in Taneytown since the vote on the act incorporating the town, will take place on Monday, when the citizens will decide by ballot whether or not \$12,000 of bonds may be issued to provide a water supply, under the provisions of an act passed at the last legislature.

The main features of this act, are that the issue of bonds shall not exceed \$12,000; that they shall bear interest not exceeding 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, and be redeemable in seven years and payable in forty years. Should the water rents fall to be sufficient in amount to pay the interest on the bonds, the expense of operating and keeping the plant in repair and to create a sinking fund for the gradual redemption of the bonds, then a tax not exceeding fifteen cents per annum may be levied on the taxable property in the town. Provisions are made for the employment of an engineer, and the advertisement of proposals for the construction of the works.

It is understood that if the vote be "For the issue of Water bonds," then the Burgess and commissioners will proceed to find out whether the works can be satisfactorily built for the amount named, and whether the revenue as provided for by the act will be sufficient to carry out its provisions. Should the result of this investigation be unfavorable, then the works will not be built, even though the vote was favorable.

Strange to say that, while this is one of the most important questions that has ever been before our citizens, there is very little being said about it. Other questions of comparative insignificance have heretofore aroused considerable open antagonism, but, in this instance, only the friends of the bond issue are heard from, and only quietly, because there is apparently no call for strong championship. It is pretty confidently predicted that the vote will be favorable, and that it will have a decisive majority.

Elections on the same question, will be held on the same day, in Snow Hill, Pocomoke City, Loaconing and Brunswick, Md. Littleton and New Oxford, Pa., have already voted favorably, and are at work on their systems. It is rapidly becoming the rule to regard water works as a necessity in all incorporated towns, and the time is about here when the town not so protected, is an exception, and behind the times.

Who are Qualified to Vote.  
Taneytown, April 30th., 1896.  
EDITOR CARROLL RECORD:  
Please publish the following letter so that all who are entitled to vote at the election next Monday, May the 4th., may exercise that right unchallenged.

Burgess and Com'rs.

BURG. AND COM. of Taneytown, Md. Gentlemen.  
In reply to your inquiry as to who are legally entitled to vote at your corporation election, we examined the law relating to the formation of your corporation and find as follows to-wit: The Act of 1884, Chapter 509, says, "All persons who have resided within the said corporate limits of said town for twelve months next preceding the election and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, and all other persons non-resident of said corporation, but who may own real or personal estate in said town of the value of at least five hundred dollars, shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday in May, in each and every year one person for Burgess, and five commissioners, each of whom shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and shall have resided in said town at least one year previous to the day of election, and be owners of real or personal property, or both, in his own right in said town, assessed at more than six hundred dollars."

After careful examination of the question, we are of the opinion that any one who complies with the above in that he has resided within the corporate limits for twelve months preceding the election, and who is qualified to vote at the next election for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, even though at the time of holding your corporate election, said party is not a registered voter, would under the law be entitled to vote at said corporation election, and also any non-resident of your town, but who owns either real or personal property in said town, or both, to the value of at least five hundred dollars, would be entitled to vote at a corporation election of said town, as provided in said Act of 1884, chapter 509.

Very truly yours,  
CLABAUGH & ROBERTS.

## Sugar Advancing.

Refined sugars have advanced in price during the past few weeks. Raw sugar, it is said, is becoming scarce in the cities. Granulated sugar for which local dealers have been paying \$5.35 per hundred, has advanced to about \$5.68. The difference, however, has not affected the retail price, which is still 6 cents a pound. The advance in price is due to the Cuban war, which will in all probability further put up the price if the trouble is not soon adjusted. The crop of that island, which amounts to nearly 75 per cent. of the entire raw product, is said to be entirely destroyed, and it may be a year before a new cane planting takes place.

## MEDAL PRESENTED.

Charles Igenfritz, of York Road receives a handsome reward.

[For the Record.]

At the Annual Reunion of the 207th. Reg. Pa. Vols., at Gettysburg, Pa., on April 8 and 10, Sergeant Chas. H. Igenfritz was presented with a handsome and valuable gold medal by his old comrades. The medal is in the form of a shield suspended from a crossbar. Upon the face is a dark blue field or background, representing the corps badge or colors. On this blue field are the crossed annons and anchor signifying that they could fight either on land or water. Around all of this is entwined our national colors, which explains that the Sergeant had the sacred trust of guarding our beloved flag.

The medal is artistically made, and is a mark to be prized even for its intrinsic value, but vastly more so for the manner in which it was earned, and the feeling which it conveys between these old comrades can be imagined but my weak pen cannot describe.

On the reverse side the medal bears this inscription: "Presented to Chas. H. Igenfritz by his comrades of the 207th. Penna. Vols. for gallantry before Petersburg, Va., April 3rd., 1865." Long may he live to wear it, and when that call comes which sooner or later must, may his posterity guard the medal as a sacred inheritance.

Siegrist—Valentine.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Gettysburg, on Wednesday, which has attracted more than usual interest, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Grayson Valentine, daughter of Rev. Dr. M. Valentine, chairman of the faculty of the Lutheran Seminary, and Mr. Henry Warren Siegrist, of Lebanon, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father at her home, assisted by her brother, the Rev. M. H. Valentine, of Philadelphia. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Sterling Galt Valentine, of Lebanon. Miss Anna Galt, of Taneytown, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Carrie Vanclaus, of Gettysburg, and Miss Ada Miller, of Philadelphia. The best man was Mr. Charles Few of Lebanon. After a reception the bridal party left for a tour.

## A Church Law Suit.

Sheriff A. C. McBride of Frederick county has summoned Rev. Atville Conner, pastor of the Glade Reformed church, near Walkersville, Frederick county, and four members of the congregation to appear before the court in equity on Monday next and show cause why they should not be restrained from building their new church in Walkersville instead of on the old site, about one mile from the town. The Glade church is located about one mile beyond Walkersville, off the Woodsboro pike, and has a large congregation, made up of country people who reside in the neighborhood, and also a number of whom live in Walkersville. Several months ago the congregation determined to erect a large edifice and secured funds by subscription to defray the expenses. It was estimated that about five thousand dollars, and after securing subscriptions amounting to about four thousand dollars, the building committee commenced arranging for the new structure.

When it became known that the committee contemplated removing the church to Walkersville instead of erecting it upon its present site considerable opposition was manifested, which culminated in the issuing of an injunction against the pastor and consistency of the church. The pastor and a majority of the charge, it is said, deemed the change a good one, contending that a majority of the congregation resides in Walkersville, where the church should be erected. The church is now closed and nothing further in the way of demolishing the building will be done until the matter is settled by the court.—*Sun*.

## Rev. C. L. Ritter's new charge.

The last week's issue of the *Middle-town Register* contained the following news item in reference to Rev. Charles L. Ritter, son of Peter L. Ritter, of Keysville, this county.  
On Sunday last Rev. Charles L. Ritter, of Fayetteville, Pa., preached a trial sermon to the congregations composing the Burkittsville charge of the Lutheran church, and immediately after service an election was held in each congregation, which resulted in the almost unanimous choice of Mr. Ritter as the pastor.

## Silver Run.

Corn planting occupies the attention of the farmers at present. Mrs. T. F. Kesseling was in the city last week, for her spring hats and millinery goods and had the misfortune of losing fifty dollars, on the street. Some one opened her satchel in which she had the money, and evidently took it.  
Union Mills now has a bicycle club. Several of our boys at this place recently purchased new wheels.  
Mrs. John N. Mark comes back every Friday and Saturday to sell off the remaining lot of dress goods.  
The gun club at Union Mills met on Saturday, and tried their luck at clay targets.  
Dr. C. W. Weaver, of Taneytown, visited our town on Wednesday, to examine eyes and adjust glasses. He examined quite a number of cases.  
Rev. A. F. Dreisbach will hold English communion at the Reformed church, on next Sunday morning.

## Correspondence.

Westminster.

It is stated upon reliable authority that the W. M. R. Co., will build a new station, and the work will be commenced shortly.  
Mr. Gratton Doyle, the well known florist of this city, broke his leg by stepping on a banana peel. Persons eating bananas on the streets should be careful where they throw the peels.

Mr. J. H. Kriehon, the Rambler cycle agent, and his wife, can be seen riding their tandem of evenings. It's a bicycle made for two and a daisy.  
The proprietor of Anchor Hotel, this city, has contracted with the Maryland Division, League of American wheelmen, to furnish members of the league special rates.

Mr. John Doyle, died at his residence on Penna. Ave., after an illness of a few days, in his 85th year. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the wife of Mr. Michael Walsh of this city.

The fare from this station to Glynndon after today (Friday, May 1st), will be 70 cents instead of 40 cents.

Mr. G. W. Albaugh, bought at public sale, the property of the late Mrs. Ann E. Babylon, on East Main St. A Mr. Johnson, of Philadelphia, Pa., has bought of Messrs Wm. B. Thomas and E. Oliver Grimes, the Hotel Albion; also the furniture and fixtures of Mr. G. Brooke Yantis, the present proprietor.

Mrs. Joseph H. Taylor, of this city, cut the end of her middle finger off and out the first one half off, while cutting kindling.

Mr. Albert Little, manager of the Western Maryland Telephone exchange of this city, rode to Columbia Pa., and return, making a distance of 108 miles, in 8 hours and 20 minutes.

Mr. J. Q. Stitley is having erected a double two story dwelling on Carroll St., on the foundation of the one burnt down in 1892. Mrs. Wm. Rinehart is putting up three houses on Union St.

## Linwood.

Very little news afloat except every woman in the town and vicinity is house cleaning, and every man is more or less out of humor, and will be until the final arrangements are all complete. Present the man that is glad when house cleaning time comes around, and I will get a certain and have a side show. Well who can blame him—I can't—when he comes home and no slippers—no dressing gown are to be found, but everything topsy-turvy, and if it is noon, he may be likely to see the morning paper, but alas! it has with a lot of rubbish been consigned to the ever burning fire on the hearth—the blaze that never ceases until the last rag, with all odds and ends are consumed.

I read the other day where a gentleman feigned a call to another town on the eve of his wife's house cleaning. He could not stand the pressure, and so invented a bogus telegram to get away, little dreaming that in doing so he made his wife happy, as she said she was so glad he had to go away and she could be master of the situation and have everything her own way. Well, woman don't like it very much herself, but it being a compulsory job she goes to work with all her might to get through in as short a time as possible, in order to see the beaming countenance of her better half.

The town of McKinstry is booming. Mr. Sam. McKinstry in addition to his new store building, has erected a building for machinery, bicycles, etc.; also a butcher shop.  
Mr. Tommy Hesson, butcher, of Linwood, is slow as regards an increase in building, but slow is sure, and we are very proud of the place so neatly kept. Then we have the railroad with station, a factor we could not do without.

Mrs. Will Messler, after four months illness, is now able to be about the house, to the delight of her many friends.

## Emmitsburg.

On Saturday, Mt. St. Mary's base ball team defeated the Catholic Union City team of Washington, D. C. Score 7 to 4.

Mrs. J. A. Helman and Miss Maria Helman made a short visit to Baltimore.

The repairs on the Reformed church are completed. The pews have been newly painted. Mr. Geo. T. Gelwick did the work. A new carpet has been purchased for the church, and a handsome Brussels was donated for the chancel.

Married Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, Baltimore, by Rev. E. Quinn, former pastor of the R. C. church of this place, Mr. Harry Kreis, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Lawrence of Emmitsburg. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of dark blue, with hat and gloves to match. On their return, they will reside in Mr. Philip Snouffer's house, on Gettysburg St.

Mrs. Shulenberg is visiting her father, Mr. Martin, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Wm. Sellers and children are visiting her sister, Miss Helen J. Rowe, of the Samuel Ready school, Baltimore. Miss Rowe, who had been seriously ill, is now improved.

On Sunday, April 29th., Rev. Frasier, D. D., of New Windsor, preached in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. Rev. William Snuont, D. D., has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and will resume his pastoral duties on next Sunday.

## Harney.

It seems that some of our people still continue to take advantage of our creamery, either by watering their milk, or by skimming it before it is delivered. This is what might be termed dishonesty in a way that perhaps may be thought would never be discovered, but all parties who stoop to do this kind of work can rest assured that Mr. Shoemaker knows exactly who they are, and if it is continued, they will be brought under subjection to the law. This is no small matter, and the law is very simple and easily enforced; all that is necessary to be done is to send a sample of the milk with the guilty parties' name to Washington; there the state chemist will analyze it and if it is tampered with in any way, shape or form, the government will send our U. S. official to see and make the necessary arrangements for their transportation. We would simply say, let a hint to the wise be sufficient.

Don't forget that during the month of May the law forbids fishing in any way, shape or form, in the state of Maryland. Surely every person respects the law, but there always are persons who keep very little account of this act, and we think it would be wise if some of our law abiding citizens look this matter up, and see that it is not violated. A violation of one part of the law is just as bad as another, and when it says that a man shall not fish during the month of May, it means it just the same as when it says a man shall not sell whiskey without license, and we do not see that it would be any more harmful to violate one than the other. Unfortunately so many people do not look at it in this way, and consequently one is punished, while the other is kept no account of at all, and this is not right.

Mr. Samuel McCutcheon, who we reported several weeks ago as having the dropsy, sent to a specialist for a ten day treatment; he has taken the medicine according to directions, and says that it has cured him entirely. He says if any person who is troubled with the disease will write to him, he will gladly tell them where to send for the medicine.

Mr. John W. Fream has purchased a new Pierce bicycle; it is a daisy and we expect to see John just fly this season. He has also taken out the agency for the wheel, and we believe, will sell at least a half dozen machines in the near future.

On last Monday morning, Mr. W. E. Myers was stricken with paralysis. Dr. E. B. Simpson was hastily summoned, and at once discovered the case was a critical one. Dr. C. Birnie was also called in, and both agreed that Mr. Myers is a very sick man. The children were all sent for; Penrose and Robert arrived on Monday night from Gettysburg, Miss Jennie, of Baltimore, and Getty, of Alexandria, Va., arrived on Tuesday evening. At this writing we are informed that there is no change for the better, and all seem to think that Uncle Billy's days upon earth will be but few.

## York Road.

Do not think, Mr. Editor, that York Road has been obliterated from this mundane sphere, as you have not heard from us; on the contrary we are still at the old stand and are having our share of weather and excitement.

This city was given a genuine drama in real life on Friday. One of our inhabitants was so completely lost (for several hours) that had the earth opened and swallowed him, it could not have been more complete. After considerable search by the entire populace, he was found quietly sitting in his cellar, sprouting potatoes.

C. F. Reindollar, our druggist, has advertised his store for sale.  
William Dayhoff is repainting his house. The work is being done by an Italian.

Mrs. Tom Thumb's company of Lilliputians passed through here last week enroute to Frederick and Washington. The company is composed of six midgets, one dog trainer and one lady hypnotist.  
White-washing fence is trump now.

## Tyronc.

The Reformed congregation of Baust's church organized a Sunday school on last Sunday, and elected the following officers: David Routsen, Sup't; Jno. Vaughan, Ass't. Sup't; Wm. Fornwalt, Treas; Jesse Sheets Jr., Sec.; May Harmon, Organist; Maude Marker, Ass't Organist. The school will meet on May 10th., at 9 a. m.

Some of our farmers have planted corn, and others are preparing their ground and getting ready to plant by the fore part of May.

Most of our growing wheat looks very promising, but many grass fields are nearly denuded of vegetation, mostly caused by the severe cold during last winter.

The officers elected at Baust's church for the two ensuing years, are—Reformed, John Vaughn, elder; David Routsen, deacon; and Wm. Fornwalt, trustee; Lutheran, Chas. Myers, elder; Jacob Marker, deacon and Dr. Jacob Rinehart, trustee.

Miss B. May Harmon, of near Tyronc is visiting at her grandma's, Mrs. R. Yingling, at Feather Hill, this week.

Mr. R. Yingling and daughter, visited at Mr. Samuel Flickinger's on Monday last. Mr. Samuel Flickinger, and John, the old farmer, contemplate engaging in the patent medicine business in the near future, full arrangements can be amicably adjusted.

## Union Bridge.

Mr. Thos. J. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in town last week.  
Mr. Walter Straw and sister's, Misses Gertie and Mabel, left on Saturday for Oxford, Pa., where they expect to spend some time with friends.

Mr. J. E. Lambert was in Baltimore on Monday.

The Union Bridge Fire company, held their annual election of officers in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of last week. The following members were elected for the ensuing year: E. W. Leeds Jr., President; M. S. Fleagle, vice-president; H. D. Fowble, treasurer; E. F. Phillips, secretary; F. G. Eppley, ass't. sec'y; C. T. Hiltabidle, chief; W. H. Strawsburg, ass't. chief; W. H. Marshall, C. T. Hiltabidle, J. F. Baker, F. M. Ogie, Jno. Engleman, trustees.

Mr. Jos. Kelly and family, of Baltimore, are spending some time here with relatives.

A car load of sugar containing 250 sacks, of one hundred pounds each, was received at this station, on Tuesday last, consigned to S. B. Furrey, the enterprising merchant of Johns-ville, Md.

On Monday evening of this week, a delegation of about 18 or 20 members of Wyoming Tribe No. 37, Imp'd. O. R. M. of Uniontown, Md., visited Monocacy Tribe, No. 90, of this place. After the business of the Tribe was concluded, and the council fire quenched, all were invited to partake of the refreshments that had been provided for the occasion, which consisted of ice cream, cake, lemonade, &c. After all had satisfied the inner man the visiting members thanking Monocacy Tribe, for their hospitality, proceeded to their homes well pleased with their visit. They extended an invitation to Monocacy Tribe to return the visit in the near future.

Mr. R. C. Barnes and wife, visited our town on Wednesday. Mr. Barnes was teacher in our public school the past winter.

A number of members of Olive council No. 50, O. U. A. M., of this place, visited Fairmont council, No. 18, of Libertytown, Md., on Tuesday evening.

If the young ladies, who sat in the rear of the hall at the staging class, on Tuesday evening, and repeatedly interrupted the whole class, by their misconduct, will be more attentive to their lessons, they will gratify a number of other scholars, who desire to learn, as well as Prof. Hoover. We believe that the Prof. meant exactly what he said, and if these certain young ladies continue to annoy and disturb the class in the future, they will be asked to leave the class.

The increase in the local ticket fare on the W. M. R. R. as stated in these columns last week, will take effect May 10th., instead of May 1st.

Mr. R. C. Norman removed his family to Baltimore on Thursday, where he has purchased a stock of groceries and opened a store for his youngest son, Carl. Mr. R. will continue in his present position, and he and his son, Frank, will board here in town.

Mr. S. H. Pfontz and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Pfontz's brother Freddie, who was accidentally killed one day this week, at New Franklin, Pa., on Thursday.

Prof. Edwin C. Hoover, of Hagers-town attended the concert given by the Union Bridge band on Thursday evening.

Mr. Harvey E. Little, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is improving very slowly, being able to move about in his room at times. He still continues very weak.

## Gamber.

Mr. Kison K. Knox, son of Mr. Lewis H. Knox, of this place, who has been ill of consumption for some months past, died at 6:30 a. m. Thursday last, in the 25th year of his age. Mr. Knox was a teacher in the public schools of this county, and was in charge of the Finkburg school, two or three years ago, when falling health compelled his retirement, but last fall he had sufficiently rallied as to again resume his duties as teacher and was for a few weeks installed as assistant at Bird Hill, when he again had to succumb to his disease and retire from service. He was a young man of exemplary character, one who was foremost in any enterprise that was for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. There is a vacancy in the hearts of those with whom he associated that can never be filled. His remains were interred at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, of which he was a member, on Saturday, the 25th, amid a large concourse of friends and relatives. Services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Coe, assisted by Rev. Curley.

Mrs. M. L. Bennett, of New Jersey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, has returned home.

Mr. Fred Smith and wife, of Waverly, are visiting the family of Mr. L. H. Knox.

Mr. Levi Gamber, of Baltimore has removed to the home of his parents at this place, where he has opened a tonsorial parlor.