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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Straw hats have made their appearance in our midst.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Patronize your home paper, help it and it will help you.

The back lots are being worked for "all that is in them."

The May term of Court for this county will begin on Monday next.

Jesse Haines will erect a new dwelling on Centre street the coming summer.

Those who paid their water rents before the 10th inst. made the discount.

The apple and pear trees were literally covered with blossoms the past week.

The reopening of Sam's Creek M. P. Church has been postponed to May 20.

Harry Shaeffer is digging out the cellar for a new dwelling on Pennsylvania avenue.

The weather this week has been quite changeable, with an occasional shower of rain.

Politics have been the topic of discussion among most of our thus inclined citizens this week.

The Albion Hotel and Keppler's restaurant served their friends with clam soup on Saturday night.

Mrs. Rachel Lantz has been quite poorly at her residence on Pennsylvania Avenue for the past ten days.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Westminster Republican club on Tuesday night.

Last Sunday was a bright and beautiful day and it had the effect to draw quite a number of promenaders out.

Geo. Blizzard has removed the old and unsightly wall enclosing his yard on Main street, and put in its place a paling fence.

On Monday Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh entertained Hons. David A. C. Webster and David Ebaugh at dinner at the hotel Albion.

H. B. Grammer has reopened his ice cream saloon and will keep on hand a supply of Beacham's delicious cream during the season.

To-day a jury of condemnation will leave this city for Mt. Airy, to condemn a piece of land to be used by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Hugo E. Fiddis has enclosed the yard in front of his dwelling with a neat and handsome wire fence, which is quite attractive and ornamental.

A new postoffice has been established at Gaither's Siding, this county, on the B. & O. R. R., and John E. Gaither has been appointed postmaster.

A horse belonging to W. H. Bennett ran away at Woodbine on Sunday evening and totally demolished the buggy. Mr. Bennett escaped injury.

On Monday John Weybright, Sr., of Double Pipe Creek, was in this city, looking as hale and hearty as ever. Yesterday (Friday) he reached his 75th year.

Thomas W. Fisher, as agent, has sold the Tome farm, near Sykesville, this county, containing 200 acres, to Louis Horfel and J. H. Springer, of Baltimore, for $6,000.

Chas. W. Webster, Esq., of this city, will lecture in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock, on "Infidelity." The lecture will be free and all are invited.

Master Milton, son of Mr. V. C. Strasburger, of this city, has secured a position as salesman in Hutzler's store in Baltimore, and entered upon the discharge of his duties last week.

Last Sabbath the Rev. G. W. Seilhamer baptized ten persons in Little Pipe Creek, near the old camp ground. There was a large congregation present to witness the solemn and impressive scene.

The regular excursion from Baltimore to Emory Grove for the purpose of selecting lots, will occur June 14, 1888. The camp begins the second week in August, and continues fourteen days.

Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Friday night, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. The members will be entertained with addresses and refreshments.

A frame house on the farm of Johnzie Blizzard, near Glenn Falls, this county, occupied by Upshur Lloyd, caught fire on Friday night week from a defective flue, and the roof and upper portion of the house were burned.

On Monday His Honor, Judge Smith, drew Frank C. Sharrer, Nelson D. Bankert and Charles C. Weaver to serve as jurors at the May term of Court, in place of Henry Dorsey, Abraham Stoner and John H. Wisner, excused.

The *Catoctin Clarion*, published at Mechanicstown, Frederick county, by Chas. E. Cassell, has entered upon its 18th volume, and gives signs of growing prosperity. The paper is quite newsy and deserves a liberal support.

Hereafter the daily bulletin issued by the Signal Service about noon, giving the weather probabilities for the next 24 hours from 3 p. m., will be posted up at all Western Maryland telegraph offices, including the one in this city.

The students of New Windsor College and Windsor Female College gave a reception and soiree yesterday (Friday) from 8 to 10.30 P. M., at the college. The program included vocal and instrumental music, readings, essays, &c., by the young ladies.

Street commissioner Klinedinst has a force of men at work this week cleaning up the alleys.

Ex-Sheriff John T. Lynch arrived in this city on Wednesday with a car-load of fine Virginia horses, suitable for work or driving purposes.

Jacob D. Leister, residing near Lauver, killed two black snakes Saturday last, on the premises of Wm. Struth, near this city, measuring 5 feet each in length.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church in New Windsor will hold an ice cream and fruit festival in Lyceum Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the 17th, 18th and 19th, inst. Proceeds for repairing the church.

The county commissioners of this and Howard counties have condemned the joint bridge over the Patapsco river, at Hood's Mills, as being unsafe for public travel. It will be replaced by a new wooden structure.

On Monday night next J. E. Nicholson, Esq., of the *Carrolltonian*, will deliver a lecture on the tariff at the rooms of the Westminster Republican club. All persons are invited to be present and hear this address on this important subject.

Last night the members of the Westminster Gun Club and invited guests were entertained at the Hotel Albion with a sumptuous supper, given them by Messrs. Jos. W. Smith and J. Milton Reifsnider.

The firm of Everhart Bros., this city, has been dissolved by the retirement of Dr. Geo. Y. Everhart. The business will be conducted in the future by John Everhart under the old firm name of Everhart Bros.

Burns Post, G. A. R., will meet this Saturday night at Odd Fellows' Hall to make arrangements for memorial services on Wednesday, May 30th, inst. Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, this city, will deliver the address on Memorial Day.

The carnival and parade, announced last week to be held by the Hampstead Cornet Band on Saturday, the 19th inst., has been indefinitely postponed. We make this announcement at the request of the band in order that there may be no misunderstanding.

Prof. Abram Wright, principal of Wright's University School of Baltimore, was in this city on Saturday and called at this office. Mr. Wright has a very prosperous school which is doing a good work. J. Clark Thompson, of this city, is one of his students.

A singing school, numbering 42 members, was recently organized at Leister's church. By a unanimous vote Mr. Geo. A. Leister was chosen as leader. The officers are: Secretary, Harry G. Giggard; treasurer, Jacob Brehm, Jr. The next meeting of the class will be on Sunday evening, May 13th.

On Monday Rev. Chas. A. Reid and wife and Mrs. Col. S. K. Herr will start for New York city, and spend a week at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. From there Mr. and Mrs. Reid will go to Albany, N. Y., on a visit to Rev. W. R. Davis. They expect to be absent about a month.

Rev. P. P. Flournoy, pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian Church, of Sykesville, this county, met with an accident Tuesday at Mt. Airy on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. His horse took fright and ran away. Mr. Flournoy got entangled in the harness and was dragged some distance. He was badly hurt.

The Western Maryland College baseball nine defeated the first nine of Westminster on Saturday last by a score of 26 to 18. A game between the Stars, of New Windsor College, and the Western Maryland club will take place at 11 o'clock this morning on the ground of the latter, opposite the residence of Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have.

Carroll Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Wm A. Cunningham, M. E. H. P., held a regular convocation on the 1st inst., and exalted three M. E. M. Masons to the degree of the Holy and Sublime Royal Arch. The next meeting of the Chapter will be on Tuesday night, the 15th inst. Members of the Blue Lodges of the county desiring the Capitular degrees will find it expedient to put in their applications promptly, as the season for work will probably close when hot weather begins.

The attention of every Republican in the county is called to the fact that the registrars will sit on Monday and Tuesday next in each election district of this county, as noticed on the first page of to-day's paper, to register all who are entitled to be registered, and for the further purpose of revising and scrutinizing the registries of voters of said respective election districts and of striking from the registries the names of all dead and disqualified persons.

The commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., will take place June 14th. Among the graduates is Christopher Noss, son of Rev. J. G. Noss, of Silver Run, this county. The commencement exercises of the Seminary connected with the College began on Thursday. In the senior class of next year Carroll county has two representatives: J. B. Stonesifer, formerly of this city but now of Manchester, and E. C. Erb, of Union Mills.

The Carroll county democratic convention met at the Court House, this city, on Monday, and elected the following delegates to the congressional convention: B. F. Crouse, George A. Shower, James A. C. Bond, Edward G. Gilbert and Michael Buchman; State convention, Samuel Cover, George M. Pearce, David A. C. Webster, L. P. Slingluff and Col. James G. Berrett. The district delegates are in favor of Hon. Frank T. Shaw for Congress.

The Church of God, in Uniontown, will hold a Pentecostal meeting, commencing Friday evening, May 18th. Preaching Friday evening, Saturday morning and evening, Sabbath morning, afternoon and evening. In the evening the ordinances of God's House will be observed. Revs. G. E. Hughes, W. Palmer, Eckert, Lookingbill, Rodkey, Williams, Selbey, and Elder J. H. Chew are expected to be present to assist the pastor. Rev. J. W. Deshong, an able and eloquent divine of Altoona, Pa., has also signified his intention of being present. A general invitation is extended to the surrounding churches.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., May 5, 1888.

Ament, Annie	Kastner, Mrs. John
Blizzard, Dorah	Makinson, H. L.
Clark, Charles	Myers, W. D.
Dillard, W. M.	Wells, James

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M

Senator Wilson Wednesday presented to the U. S. Senate a petition from certain citizens of this county, protesting against the bill to provide for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry.

In the House Mr. Shaw introduced a bill to pension Margaret Baublitz, widow of John Baublitz, late of the Maryland Volunteers.

Miss Eva Wentz, aged ten years, daughter of Conductor Charles Wentz, of the Western Maryland Railroad, wrote a letter to Prime Minister Bismarck of Germany, congratulating him on his seventy-third birthday. Her birthday was on the same date—April 1. She received the following autograph letter:

"For your friendly congratulations on the occasion of my birthday, I return my sincere thanks. VON BISMARCK.

The Maryland democratic State convention, which met in Baltimore Thursday, elected delegates to the St. Louis convention and presidential electors and heartily indorsed Cleveland. The delegates from this the Second district are: N. Charles Burke, Baltimore county; James R. Whiteford, Harford. Elector, James G. Berrett, of Carroll county.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The following constables were appointed: Upton Davis, District No. 5; Jacob Hoffman, District No. 6; Jacob L. Stocksdale, District No. 4. David Shultz and wife, of District No. 4, were granted a special pension of $10. The Board has had prepared the specifications for an open wooden bridge to be built at Hood's Mills by Carroll and Howard counties.

Gen. Jno. W. Horn, warden of the Maryland penitentiary since 1882, was removed on Wednesday, and John F. Weyler appointed in his place. Mr. F. A. Dieffenbach, of this city, was re-elected a deputy keeper. Gen. Horn is well known to many persons in this county. He was a brave soldier in the late war, a staunch democrat, a good and efficient public official, and his turning down by his own party is a mystery to us.

An Efficient Officer.

On the 1st of the month Mr. Hugo E. Fiddis completed his 25th year as teller of the Union National Bank of this city, and has by his genial disposition and gentlemanly deportment towards all made a host of friends in this city and county. He has proven himself a faithful and competent accountant, and the bank has in him one of the most correct business men to be found anywhere. We extend our congratulations and hope he may have another lease of 25 years' services in this old and solidly-founded institution.

Death of Harry W. Awalt.

Harry W. Awalt, youngest son of the late Christian Awalt, died at St. Charles College, near Ellicott City, on Monday, after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia. He had been a student of the college for five years, and would have graduated on the 23d of June, having the priesthood in view. He was possessed of a bright mind, a young man of many commendable qualities, popular with both young and old, and would beyond doubt have been an ornament to the profession he had selected. His age was 22 years. The remains were brought to this city on Wednesday and buried at St. John's Catholic church cemetery.

College Notes.

The Sophomores and Freshmen occupied the one-o'clock hour yesterday with declamations.

Prof. Simpson, the post graduates and the Seniors were out on a geological expedition Saturday. A remarkably fine time is reported.

Lawn tennis is fast growing into a craze. The young ladies are all becoming very expert with the racket.

The base ballists are contemplating a trip to Gettysburg soon to try their skill with the college nine at that place. They play the New Windsors to-day on their new ground near J. L. Reifsnider's.

The Seminary is now a howling wilderness.

Prof. Reisler visited the "World's Fair" at Chambersburg.

The last musical recital for the year occurs on the 18th.

Stonersville Items.

Messrs. Bish and Shaffer are now engaged in sawing timber for a house and barn for Wesley Smeach, in Bachman's Valley.

Mr. Frederick Byers' children are sick with the measles. A child of Mr. George Byers is also ill with the same disease.

Sunday school was reorganized at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: John Masonheimer, superintendent; Richard Dell, assistant; George Smeach, secretary; Nelson Bankard, treasurer.

Mr. Harry Myerly, of Pikesville, is visiting at Mr. Absalom Fuhrman's.

On Saturday evening, while Mr. J. Wesley Beggs was returning from Westminster in a buggy, his horse became frightened near Mr. A. I. Gelman's and ran away, running into Mr. Wm. Stonesifer's buggy, badly breaking it. Messrs. Beggs and Stonesifer fortunately escaped unhurt.

Shiloh Items.

This section is still improving. Our friend, Casper Millender, raised the framework of a large new Switzer barn the 2nd inst, F. Stone and A. Hann being the architects. Their work reflects to their credit as mechanics.

The farmers are busily engaged in planting corn; some few are done, others are in the midst of business.

Mr. John Allgire has a piece of rye in which the heads are visible.

Miss Rosa, daughter of Jacob Richards, is very ill with fever, but her physician says that the indications to-day are favorable.

The measles are still prevailing and in all probability will clean up all the material subject to their influence.

Nancy, wife of Henry R. Shaffer, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

We learn that the property formerly owned and occupied by Sebastian Sherman has been recently sold to a Mr. Eck, of Glyndon, Baltimore county.

KRITZLER.

Shiloh, May 3d, 1888.

Bloom Items.

On last Monday week false news reached this place that Mrs. Brice Cresswell, formerly of this community but now a resident of Pikesville, Baltimore county, had been fatally injured whilst burning weeds in the garden. Her son and daughter, who reside near Gist, went immediately to her home, and, to their joy, found the report to be a base fabrication. Mrs Cresswell was seated at the window sewing.

A fire which broke out for Fletcher A. Baile, near Winfield, Monday last, burned over several acres of timber, destroying a number of cords of wood besides a great mady rails and post.

Firemen's Excursion.

The Westminster Fire Department, accompanied by the Westminster Band, and the Union Bridge Fire Department and Band, with the Guardian Hose Company, of Mechanicstown, visited the World's Fair of the Junior Fire Company of Chambersburg, on Tuesday last. They were accompanied by about two hundred excursionists. Leaving Westminster at 12.40 P. M. and reaching Chambersburg at 4.40, an hour behind time, our boys were quartered at the Washington House. At seven o'clock there was a parade through the principal streets of the city by the visiting companies and bands. When the parade reached the rink, the various companies were drawn up in line facing the stage, and Chief Director J. H. Shaffer, of the Juniors, made a short speech welcoming the visitors, and responses were made by President W. L. Seabrook, for the Westminster boys, Edward Reisler for Union Bridge, Charles Cassell for Mechanicstown, Grier Breckenridge for Shippensburg, and W. S. L. Unger for Mercersburg. Captain George W. Pensinger then, in a neat address, turned the visitors over to the tender mercies of the ladies, in attendance upon the various booths erected in the rink. The Westminster Band was highly praised for the skillful manner in which it performed, and the members of band and fire department made many friends by their gentlemanly conduct. The boys reached home about three o'clock on Wednesday morning.

New Windsor Items.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., at Stone Chapel, New Windsor circuit M. E. church, eight persons were received from probation into full membership and four by certificate.

A pleasant incident occurred in New Windsor on Friday night, May 4th. Rev. J. H. Marsh, with his family, was invited to spend a few social hours at the house of Mr. Jerry Baile. Early in the evening the conversation was interrupted by Mrs. E. G. Smith arising and addressing Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, and presenting to them, on behalf of many friends, the handsomest crazy quilt ever seen in the town. A few moments later another lady present presented Mrs. Marsh with a handsome cape. When the pastor and his family left the parsonage to go to Mr. Baile's they left it all dark, and were greatly surprised upon returning to find it brilliantly lighted and in the possession of a large company of ladies who had entered by a back door, but had given evidence that they meant no harm by numerous packages of groceries, &c., that they had placed upon the dining-room table. The junior preacher was also kindly remembered both by ladies and the young men.

Union Mills Items.

Corn planting is about over.

A. K. Shriver & Sons commenced receiving bark last week, and at this writing have taken in about twenty-five tons.

Mr. Edward Schaeffer, the junior member of the firm of Geo. W. Yeiser & Co., has returned from his wedding tour, and on Wednesday, the 9th inst., was again in his old place, behind the counter, looking bright and happy. May he and his fair bride be blessed with many years of health and prosperity.

Dr. Hanson T. Earhart, a graduate at the late commencement of the Maryland University of Medicine, moved to this place, last week, occupying the dwelling in which his father, Mr. J. W. Earhart, now resides. The latter, we are informed, will shortly move in with his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Nusbaum, at the east end of the village. We now have two doctors and we wish them both abundant success.

B. F. Shriver & Co. are making things lively on the Erb farm, where they have from ten to twenty hands employed cleaning up, plowing, ditching, repairing buildings, &c. A steam saw-mill will soon begin sawing the lumber for a new barn which will be erected on the site of the one that was destroyed by fire. At one end of the barn there will be a large silo for storing ensilage.

Gamber Items.

Grass is very short for the time of year, owing to the dry weather. The wheat and rye crops in our section look very promising.

Barnes Bros. lost two fine colts on Monday. Their whole stock of horses is affected with pink eye.

A mare belonging to Robert Wheeler dropped a fine mule colt a few days ago.

Lewis H. Knox last week burned a kiln of lime.

Farmers are very busy at present planting their spring crops, and housewives are engaged in cleaning and whitewashing.

Thos. J. Miller contemplates raising his new barn in a few days. Thos. Gorsuch is erecting a large dwelling house on his farm on the Nicodemus road. Lewis Shipley is painting his dwelling-house and is making many other improvements on his place. Albert F. Gamber is doing the painting. Mrs. A. M. Gamber is also making improvements on her property.

Providence M. P. Sunday school contemplates celebrating Whit-Monday by holding a festival in the grove adjoining the church. A band of music will be in attendance and several good speakers from a distance are expected to be present. Ice cream and confectionery will be served in abundance and sold for the benefit of the church and school.

The Rev. Mr. Lassell preached his introductory sermon on last Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

R. F. B. Warehime, our new landlord, is doing a flourishing business at his old stand in the hotel enterprise. His transient trade has already compelled him to build an addition to his barn, which is nearly completed.

Ascension day was not observed in this city as a general holiday. Services were held in some of the churches in the morning and at night.

Republican Convention.

The Republican county convention met at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday. Thomas F. Shepherd, Esq., of Uniontown district, was elected president, and Messrs. Charles J. H. Ganter, of Manchester, and R. L. Koons, of Middleburg, secretaries. Upon calling the roll it was found that every district was represented except Myers' and Mt. Airy. Before proceeding to ballot H. M. Clabaugh, Esq., offered a resolution, with a few appropriate remarks, which was seconded by Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., pledging the support of the convention to Mr. Samuel Roop, of Westminster district, as a delegate to the National Convention, which was adopted. The convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Easton on Thursday, the 17th inst., and also delegates to the Second Congressional District Convention, which met at Waverly on Wednesday of this week. Following are the delegates to represent the county in the state convention: H. M. Clabaugh, George M. Prugh, J. G. Shunk, Granville S. Haines and Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr. Alternates: D. L. Farrar, Wm. H. Paynter, H. H. Brough, John W. Gill and R. W. Barnes. The delegates-elect to the district convention held at Waverly: were Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., I. E. Pearson, A. A. Roop, Thomas J. Hunt and Thomas Gorsuch.

The primaries were held throughout the county on Saturday, and those districts represented had full delegations. The Republicans of this county are fully alive to the great importance of the work before the grand old Republican party in the coming campaign.

Commencement Exercises of the Westminster Theological Seminary.

The bright sunshine and delightful weather of Sunday brought a large congregation to the Methodist Protestant church, the occasion being the opening of the sixth commencement exercises of the Westminster Theological Seminary. The service at 10.30, A. M., was as follows: Anthem by the choir, "When the Lord Turned Again the Captivity"; hymn; prayer by Rev. Livingston; anthem by choir, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"; sermon by the president of the Seminary, Rev. Dr. Ward; communion; doxology and benediction.

At 7.45, P. M., the following program was observed: Anthem by choir, "I Will Arise"; hymn; prayer by Rev. Dr. Lewis; anthem by choir, "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home"; sermon by Rev. J. E. T. Ewell; prayer by Rev. Dr. Ward; hymn; doxology and benediction.

The fifth anniversary of the Stockton society of the Seminary was celebrated Monday night, the exercises commencing at 7.45. The program of the evening was as follows: Doxology; invocation, Rev. J. T. Murray; president's address, T. E. Davis; chorus, by the society; address, "Advantages of Theological Seminaries," G. W. Haddaway; declamation, "Evidence of the Divine Existence," James A. Selby; chorus, by the society; anniversary oration, "An Earnest Man for a Live Work," James Cody; vocal solo, "Lead Me to the Rock," G. R. Hodge; essay, "Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," J. H. S. Ewell; quartette, "He That Heareth and Believeth," G. R. Hodge, W. S. Phillips, C. W. McAllister, G. A. Ogg; discussion, "Should There Be Different Protestant Denominations?" C. K. McCaslin, M. E. Grant, William Anthony, D. E. Day; chorus, by the society; benediction, Rev. J. E. T. Ewell. The program was a good one and the different parts well presented, the entertainment being unquestionably the most pleasing ever given by the society.

The commencement exercises proper were held Tuesday night, at which time the two graduates were given their diplomas of graduation. The program follows: Anthem by choir, "Oh, Lord of Hosts"; prayer by Rev. J. D. Kinzer; anthem by choir, "Hear Me, Jehovah"; oration, "Preaching," G. W. Haddaway; anthem by choir, "I Have Set Watchmen"; oration, "Pastoral Work," T. E. Davis; anthem by choir, "When I Can Read My Title Clear"; address by Rev. Dr. Ward; presentation of diplomas; doxology and benediction.

Taken throughout, the commencement exercises of the Seminary for the year 1888 were of an exceptionally interesting character, and that they were duly appreciated was amply manifest from the large audiences present. The location in our midst of such an institution as the Westminster Theological Seminary, and the grand object which prompted its formation, should be, and we believe is, a matter of sincere pride to our people, and in the perpetuation of which all are more or less interested. May its progress ever be onward, its influence more widely extended, its results a happy realization of the smiling approval of Him whose cause it is intended to advance.

The music on the occasion was greatly enjoyed, the following members composing the choir: Director, Harry M. Gernand; soprano, Mrs. Denton Gehr, Misses Emma Harbaugh, Allie Bixler, Fannie Murray, Annie Shriver and Tillie Derr; alto, Mrs. Chas. V. Wantz; tenor, Messrs. G. R. Hodge and W. L. Seabrook; bass, Messrs. Frank K. Herr and J. H. S. Ewell; organists, Miss Annie Shriver and Prof. T. F. Rinehart, of Western Maryland College.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 7th, 1888.—W. Hall Harris, guardian of Irving L., Clayton V., and Henry W. Tracy, settled 3rd account for each.

Belinda Foster was appointed guardian of Melvin May Foster, and settled 1st account.

John C. Sharp, administrator of John Schaub, deceased, settled 2nd and further final account.

Abraham Long, executor of John Brown, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Samuel Cover and William Frock, administrators of Tobias D. Cover, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of John N. Selby, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth M. Clabaugh, deceased, were granted to Harry M. Clabaugh, who received order to notify creditors.

Peter S. Weaver, of Hanover, Pa., who has been under treatment at the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, for a crushed knee, from which he has suffered for a long time, underwent a thigh amputation on Saturday, April 28th. He is in a fair way to recover. Mr. Weaver is well known in this city.

Hampstead Items.

A charter has been granted to the Hampstead Cemetery Company. The company has purchased between 4 and 5 acres adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery (which has been fitted) for $1020. The following are the officers elected last Thursday night; President, Jno. M. Bush; secretary, W. A. Abbott; treasurer, E. Watson Turner.

Mr. Chas. M. Murray is pushing the new school-house.

Mr. Wm. Boose, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Richard.

A horse of Mr. Jno. Perigo, a butcher from Baltimore county, took fright and kicked Mr. Perigo, breaking his arm.

As soon as $2000 reliable subscriptions are secured the building committee are authorized to commence the new Hampstead Methodist Episcopal church. The cost of the proposed structure will be $4000.

Hampstead, May 3, 1888.

One of the Methodist Episcopal pastors of Hampstead, in his "visiting from house," secured the following items concerning the population of Hampstead: Total population, 453; number under 5 years of age, 70; Methodist Episcopal population, 222, members, 71; Lutheran population, 138, members, 28; United Brethren population, 30, members, 7; Roman Catholic population, 28, members, 11; Reformed population, 9, members, 6; Baptist population, 4, members 2; Dunkards, 2; Undecided, 2; Spiritualist, 1; Church of God, 1; "Philanthropist," 1; "Gentile," 1; Protestants with no denominational preference, 14. There are 98 families. Methodism is represented in 60 families; Lutheranism in 42 families; United Brethrenism in 11 families; Roman Catholicism in 5 families; Baptists in 3 families. There are 22 families having no members of any church. Of the 383 inhabitants over 5 years of age, 214 attend church regularly, 69 occasionally, and the remaining 100—one-half of whom are adults—on special occasions and when compelled by funerals.

Comparatively little interest was manifested in Hampstead's first election for Mayor and Councilmen. A caucus was held on Friday night, and a ticket nominated which was elected on Monday. But 50 of our 90 voters cast their ballots. The following is the result: Mayor, Dr. Wm. W. Warehiem; Councilmen: Wm. S. Wooden, Daniel A. Cox, J. Oliver Murray, Thomas J. Hunt, Jno. W. Gill, B. Frank Stansbury.

Mr. Robert Ridgely and wife are visiting Mr. Melchor Cox. They will sail on the 16th proximo for Europe.

Mrs. James Pennington arose about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning and accidentally fell down stairs. She received a very serious shock upon the head.

When will the band give us another "march"? They discoursed some very fine pieces several weeks ago. A local mathematician determined by algebra the time required to grow tired of such music to be n-e-v-e-r.

Rev. J. B. Hall, we are glad to note, has recovered and is again out.

SYZYGY.

Hampstead, May 9, 1888.

Manchester Items.

The beautiful spring morning on Sunday last brought out a large congregation to the Lutheran church, where the Rev. C. M. Eyster held communion services and administered the Holy Sacrament to more than 200 communicants, among whom were 52 persons admitted on Saturday previous—18 by confirmation and 14 by certificate. A special collection for benevolent purposes was taken. This congregation is making preliminary arrangements for the repair of the interior of the church.

The remains of J. Alfred Kopp, a native of this place, were brought here from Woodberry and buried in a family lot on Tuesday last. Rev. Deatrick, of Woodberry, assisted by Dr. Rupp, officiated. Mr. Kopp had been a sufferer for a long time with pulmonary trouble. He was aged 54 years and leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his death.

There is much sympathy for Mr. Henry Sieffy, of Cape Horn, who is nearing his 93d year. During his long life he was an active and hearty man, and now, in this ripe old age, has had the misfortune to fall and break two ribs. He was just recovering from a previous fall, in which he injured his ankle, and had made his first trip to the barnyard to see the cattle. On his return he was tripped by a board and fell as stated above.

Mr. John Weaver, of North Main street, who is suffering with vertigo, is quite feeble. He has had several bad falls, and now is receiving special treatment for dropsy, which seems to be making rapid inroad upon his former general good health.

Mr. J. N. Dehoff and family are on a visit to Mr. C. Royer and family in Virginia.

Our Band expects to make Whit Monday a red letter day, and is arranging for a fine time to all. A parade, balloon ascension and hop, independent of the fair and festival, will be among the enjoyments of the day.

Bark peeling is claiming the attention of many persons and the remnant of the timber land west of town is falling a prey to the woodman's axe. The Grave Bros. are cutting the large white oaks on the Everhart land, near the saw mill, and will convert the same into railroad, bridge and car lumber. They purchased the wood on nine acres for $800.

Although many persons are done planting, yet much corn is yet to be planted in this section.

The whitewash brigade is on duty and splashing things in general.

Mr. Edwin Schaeffer and bride arrived home on Monday evening from their bridal trip and are among friends at their future home, Union Mills.

The electric belt man is giving open-air concerts in front of the Franklin House on alternate nights and many persons are testing his currents of electricity.

The workmen are about putting the finishing work on the repairs of the Franklin House, and soon the generous host will be prepared to accommodate the public in first-class style.

DECIMUS QUINTUS.

Manchester, May 10, 1888.

St. John's (Leister's) Sunday school was reorganized recently and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: George A. Leister, superintendent; John T. Basler, assistant; Irvin S. Leister, secretary; George Hosfield, assistant secretary; Denton Witter, librarian; George W. Brown, treasurer; Jacob Brehm, Jr., George W. Stephan, George W. Brown, managers.

Union Bridge Items.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place in this city on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Mr. Eli Hiltabridle, the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas H. Hooyer, a well-known baggage master of the W. M. R. R., and Miss Ella, eldest daughter of Mr. Eli Hiltabridle of this city. The Rev. M. E. McLinn officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple took the 4:15 train for a wedding tour to Kansas. They were accompanied by Mr. Chas. Hiltabridle, brother of the bride.

Quite a number of persons attended the World's Fair, which is being held in Chambersburg, Pa., on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Hendel, who has been here the past few months superintending the construction of the new airbrakes of the W. M. R. R., left on Tuesday for his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Bessie Gosnell, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed church will convene in this city on the 28th of this month and continue in session five days.

The Union Bridge Fire Company will hold a fair beginning the 8th of June and lasting ten days.

Messrs. Eli Hiltabridle, E. Shaffer, and S. A. Garber, who have been confined to their homes by sickness, are all able to be about again.

Harney Items.

If everything in nature were not governed by certain fixed laws we might think, judging from the weather the past few weeks, that things come by chance. We had weather bordering on Arctic winter and in a few days a change to something like tropical summer, and then back to cold. The season is late; grass is very much back, but if the weather be favorable the hay harvest may be good yet. There is a good set of grass everywhere. Some of our farmers are done planting corn while others have just commenced.

One day last week J. W. Slaughenhaupt's horse became frightened and ran up Littlestown street at an unusually rapid pace. However, the Prof. got him checked and no damage was done.

Eckenrode's well, bored by Harner and Witherow, is 58 feet deep. O. T. Shoemaker placed an iron pump in it. They will next bore a well for Joseph Shangler.

Our Sunday school is still on the increase. There were 116 scholars present last Sabbath.

Communion services at Piney Creek last Sabbath were postponed in consequence of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Simmington, being sick.

There will be an educational sermon preached here in the U. B. church next Sunday evening, by the financial agent of Lebanon Valley College.

The cigar factory is almost ready for occupancy. The firm has postponed work until the new building is completed.

Master Charles Fisher has a felon on his hand.

D. Hesson had lightning-rods put on his house by Swope & Co.

Taneytown Items.

House-cleaning is the order of the day.

John J. Reid was confined to the house last week with a sore throat.

Nathaniel Feeser, near town, was compelled to kill a valuable young colt this week that had been suffering with lockjaw, caused by the colt running a snag into its foot.

The removing of the tumor from the person of Mrs. Samuel Harnish on last Thursday, 3d inst., was very successfully performed by Dr. Atlee, of Philadelphia, and was witnessed by Drs. Birnie, Seiss, Motter and Weaver. The tumor contained between two and three buckets of water of a greenish color and when emptied filled a quart jar. At present writing Mrs. H. is not doing quite so well as might be expected.

The Republican primaries were held here last Saturday afternoon at Sherman's hotel. The meeting was called to order by P. B. Englar, a member of the county central committee. Henry C. Wilt was appointed chairman and Charles E. H. Shriner, secretary. The following persons were selected as delegates to the convention: American Shoemaker, Levi D. Reid, Henry K. Sherman, Henry C. Wilt, Harry M. Clabaugh.

The town election took place here on Monday afternoon. There were three tickets in the field: Industry, Popular and People's. The People's ticket elected the burgess and one commissioner, while the other two elected four. The present board is as follows: Burgess, James Reindollar; commissioners, John H. Kemp, Dr. F. H. Seiss, John Renner, Thomas D. Thompson, Nathan Angell.

On Wednesday the messenger of death appeared in our town at 1 o'clock and called from our midst Mr. Augustus Arnold, one of our much respected citizens, at the age of eighty-two years. Death in the case of the deceased was not the result of any stated disease but a gradual physical decline. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday (Friday) morning.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in Grace Reformed church on Whit-Sunday morning; preparatory services on Saturday previous. The election for church officers will be held on Whit-Monday morning.

Seven tickets were sold here on last Friday to Barnum's circus.

Messrs. Garner & Basehoar had a new awning put up in front of their store-room.

Mrs. Crouse and children of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kiser, on New street.

Joseph Ocker, of Littlestown, Pa., was in our community this week buying up steers.

John McKellip, of Baltimore street, has had the iron fence put around his lawn, thereby improving the appearance of his property very much.

Miss Cora Harman, of New street, is visiting friends in Uniontown.

Milton Feeser and Miss Beckie Lansinger, of Littlestown, Pa., were the guests of Charles Shriver on Emmittsburg street.

Two car-loads of fat cattle were shipped from here on Wednesday—one by Messrs. Kemper and Nickum, and the other by A. Smith & Son, of Bridgeport.

John Smith, of Littlestown, Pa., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Shriner, on Sunday.

May Forrest opened a subscription school on Monday with sixteen scholars on the roll.

Rev. D. A. Souders and mother, of Union Bridge, were in town on Monday.

Corporation Elections.

The election for town officers at Taneytown, this county, took place Monday. The following persons were elected: Mayor, James Reindollar; councilmen, John H. Kemp, Dr. F. H. Seiss, John Renner, Thomas D. Thompson, Nathan Angell.

The election in Hampstead, this county, on Monday resulted in the election of W. W. Wareheim, mayor; councilmen, W. S. Wooden, Daniel A. Cox, John O. Murray, Thomas J. Hunt, John W. Gill, Benj. F. Stansbury.

The election at New Windsor, this county, Monday, for burgess and three commissioners resulted in the election of the old board.

Bird Hill Items.

The epizootic has broken out among some of the horses in this section. Hanson Davis has several sick with this disease, and some others that also show symptoms of suffering from the same cause.

Some of our farmers have finished planting their corn, while others have not yet commenced.

Frederick G. Gover, our enterprising basket-maker, who has been spending the winter in Oregon, Baltimore county, returned home last week.

Mrs. Thomas B. Bartholow paid a flying visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore last week.

Frank Devilbiss, whose illness we mentioned in last week's issue, is convalescent.

Hanson Davis is having his house painted, which adds greatly to its appearance