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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. A. Dieffenbach, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with friends in this city.

Wm. L. Seabrook took a run to Gettysburg on his bicycle on Saturday last.

Miss Grace Ganter, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. C. P. Snyder, at the Hotel Albion.

Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. F. J. Buehler, Gettysburg.

Daniel U. Haller, formerly of this city, is among the injured by the recent explosion at Frederick.

Mrs. Snyder, of Bellefonte, Pa., visited her daughter, Mrs. Kepler, of East main street, this city, this week.

Beacham's celebrated ice cream is now on sale at Harbaugh's confectionery store, next door to the postoffice.

Miss Laura Blount, of Queenstown, Q. Anne's county, is visiting Miss Annie Kleff, at the Hotel Albion, this city.

Farmers complain that the recent wet weather has caused cut worms to make serious depredations on the young sprouts of corn.

Five new iron bridges are being erected between Carrollton and Patapsco by the Western Maryland Railroad. Four are nearly completed.

The tanneries of this vicinity are receiving their supplies of bark at this time large quantities of which pass through our streets daily.

Jno. Bernstein, of East Main street, while at work in his shop, one day last week, accidentally cut his left hand quite severely with a shoe knife.

The construction of a residence for Mrs. Worley has been commenced on the lot on Green street, recently purchased by her from Postmaster Boyle.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at Winter's Church, Thursday and Friday nights, and Saturday afternoon and night, June 14, 15, and 16.

Austin Winters, son of Airhart Winters, of Cranberry station, near this city, has been appointed a policeman by the board of police commissioners of Baltimore.

The Westminster Fire Department has accepted the invitation to attend the fair and festival of the Union Bridge Fire Company. The date of the visit has not been determined.

A splendid Afghan belonging to F. E. Cootes will be disposed of by chance, on Friday evening, June 8, at 8.30 o'clock, at Allen Friss' hotel, West Main street. Chances 50 cents.

The vestry of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, elected Hon. Henry Vanderford as a delegate to the diocesan convention, which met in Baltimore on the 30th instant.

The ground is being excavated for the erection of a two-story frame house on the lot recently purchased by Jesse L. Haines from Col. John K. Longwell, on Center street, east of Willis street.

A huge green turtle, weighing 170 pounds, was received at the Hotel Albion on Wednesday last, and will be converted into soup for the delectation of the patrons of the Albion cafe to-night.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at Pleasant Grove, on the Baltimore pike, on Friday night, June 1st, and Saturday afternoon and night, June 2nd. All are invited to attend.

Vouchers for their quarterly pensions will be filed by U. S. pensioners on Monday. A very considerable sum is disbursed to the nation's disabled defenders or their representatives in this county.

Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, kindly informs us that during the month of May he received for record 74 deeds, 34 mortgages and 16 bills of sale; and issued 18 marriage licenses.

The large glass windows of A. H. Huber's drug store have recently been decorated with an artistically executed sign of Malto, a pleasant, refreshing and tonic drink. Give Mr. H. a visit and try it.

Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of Lancaster, Pa., has accepted a unanimous call to become the pastor of the Second Lutheran church of Baltimore. Mr. Stall's wife is a sister of Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Westminster.

Ex-Sheriff Jno. T. Lynch met with a severe loss on Sunday last in the death of one of a pair of fine carriage horses. The animal was valued at $350, at which price Mr. Lynch subsequently sold its mate.

Sunday, June 10th, has been set apart as Children's Day by the Reformed church of the United States. It will be appropriately observed by the several churches of that denomination in this county.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of the Reformed church, of this city is attending the Md. Classis, in session at Union Bridge. Ephraim Bankert, of Spring Mills, is the lay delegate from the Westminster charge.

We regret that we were unable to accept an invitation extended by Prof. M. A. Newell, Principal of the State Normal School, to attend the 23d Annual Commencement of that institution, on Thursday, 31st ult.

George T. Dill, a prominent and well known citizen of Frederick, Md., died on Sunday last, in that city, of Bright's disease, in the 66th year of his age. Mr. Dill was a near relative of the wife of the editor of the SENTINEL.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held on the lawn of the M. P. parsonage, in Uniontown, by the ladies of the Foreign Missonary Society, on Saturday, June 9th, beginning at 5 o'clock p. m. Proceeds for the Japan Mission.

The ladies of the M. P. Church, of this city, are holding an ice cream and strawberry festival in a room in the Albaugh building, nearly opposite the Frst National Bank. It was opened on Thursday evening and will be continued to-night.

Mrs. Jno. Marsh, of this city, returned home on Tuesday after a five weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Laughton, at Wilmington, Delaware. During the larger part of her visit she was very ill and at times dangerously so. She has entirely recovered.

If, as is alleged by believers in signs and omens, an abundance of locust blossoms presage a heavy corn crop the farmers have cause to rejoice in the indications of the present season. The air is redolent with the fragrant perfume of the clustering bloom of these trees.

Westminster is being abundantly supplied with strawberries and early vegetables, by dealers in supplies for the table. The familiar sound of voices crying these articles is heard daily on our streets. Cucumbers, beans, peas, tomatoes, &c., can be purchased at fair prices.

The Benevolent Aid Society, of this city, met at Mrs. H. B. Albaugh's on Wednesday evening. The programme for the evening's entertainment consisted of Readings by Mrs. Samuel Roop, Miss Janie Thomas and Jno. H. Mitten; Music by Misses Annie Shriver and Grace Bowers.

Edwin J. Lawyer advertises, in to-day's SENTINEL, a considerable quantity of valuable household furniture, &c., for sale at public auction, at his residence No. 144 Pennsylvania Avenue, this city, on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The articles advertised are generally of the best quality.

We are indebted to Edward Reisler, Esq., for copies of *The Daily Classis Record* a neat little supplement to the *Carroll News*, of which he is editor and proprietor, containing full reports of the proceedings of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church, now in session at Union Bridge.

Prof. Thomas A. Gatch, formerly of Western Md. College and now principal of Frederick College, Frederick, Md., has been elected President of the Jeffersonian Democratic Club, of that city, and also a delegate to the Democratic Club convention that is to meet in Baltimore, July 4.

A decree of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* has been passed by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in equity, in the case of George Mihm vs. Elizabeth Mihm, of Myers' district in this county. The parties were married in Baltimore, May 20th, 1885. Jos. D. Brooks was counsel for the petitioner.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in the M. E. churches and will be observed at Centenary church, this city, by an address to the children by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Cooper, at the morning services commencing at 10.30 o'clock. The evening services will consist of responsive readings, recitations, singing, &c.

Attention is again called to the fair and festival of the Union Bridge Fire Company to be held from the 8th to the 18th instant in that city. At different periods during its continuance fire companies from other places, to the number of twenty-five, it is said, will be in attendance. A good time generally is anticipated.

Dr. Francis Stevens, indicted conjointly with Meyer Rosenthal, alias Williams, for malpractice, in Baltimore city, on Saturday asked a severance of his case and a change of venue. He preferred its removal to Carroll county, but Judge Phelps exercised his prerogative and ordered that it be sent to Baltimore county.

A large meat cleaver fell by accident on the instep of the left boot of Walter E. Summerville, of this city, on Friday of last week, and inflicted a wound more than an inch in length and to the bone. Dr. Wells rendered the necessary surgical attention and Walter is now able to move about with the aid of crutches. The injury was very painful.

It is more than rumor that the Grand Jury has instituted a thorough investigation into alleged violation of the liquor license law, in all parts of Carroll county, and that a large number of presentments have been made. Our record of court proceedings, from time to time, will inform our readers what persons shall be prosecuted under these presentments.

The beauties of base ball were illustrated in the game recently played at Gettysburg between the Pa. and Western Md. college teams. John Driscoll, of this city, had his left elbow dislocated by a ball from the pitcher. The dislocation was promptly reduced. Albert Heltzel, of the Pa. college nine, had his nose broken while at the bat by a glancing ball.

49 chances were obtained in this city in the silk quilt to be disposed of by that method at the approaching fair and festival of the Union Bridge Fire Company. A much better showing would have been made, but the inclement weather prevented an active canvass by the ladies haying it in charge, and some of our own fire laddies deferred action until their visit to the fair.

Milton Seiss, a son of Dr. R. S. Seiss, aged about thirty-one years, died at the residence of his father, in Littlestown, Pa., on Thursday, May 24. He had been employed on the P. R. R. for a considerable time, and was a very promising young man

Allen Colliflower, of Graceham, Frederick county, a son of Bernard Colliflower, of that place, and an estimable young man, died on Sunday last. Both these young men were cousins of Harry M. Gernand, of the SENTINEL office.

The residence of Peter Lingenfelter, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, was robbed during the absence of the family on last Wednesday afternoon. Forty dollars in cash, a book of deposit in the Westminster Savings' Institution for two hundred dollars, and a suit of clothes, were taken.

Suspicion has fallen on a young man named Harry Crouse, a resident of this city, as the perpetrator of the robbery. It is alleged he was observed to be unusually flush of funds after the event, and took a trip to Baltimore where he was arrested on Thursday. He was brought to Westminster and committed to the county jail. He protested his innocence and demanded an immediate hearing. The grand jury, being in session, will probably consider his case.

In the order of commencement exercises of New Windsor College, published in the SENTINEL of last week, it was announced that Rev. Byron Sunderland, D. D., would preach the Baccalaureate sermon. We regret to say that he will be hindered by illness from doing so. Rev. A. M. Jelly, D. D., President of the college, will occupy the pulpit and preach the sermon on the occasion—3rd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Dr. J. W. J. Englar, formerly of this county, died at his residence in Baltimore, on Monday, in the 43rd year of his age. His remains were interred in Loudoun Park cemetery on Wednesday. He leaves a widow and five children. Dr. Englar was a son of the late Josiah Englar, of Linwood, and a half-brother of Jos. W. and Nathan Englar, of that place. He was a very genial and pleasant gentleman.

Star service has been established on the following routes in Md.: Route 10,399, Glyndon to Dover, 2½ miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule of not exceeding 1 hour running time each way, from July 1, 1888, to June 30, 1889; route 10,400, Alesia, by Roller and Hoffmansville, to Grave Run Mills, 8 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not exceed 2½ hours running time each way, from July 1, 1888, to June 30, 1889.

The General Conference of the M. P. Church, which had been in session in Adrian, Michigan for several weeks, adjourned *sine die* on Monday last. The next meeting of the Conference will be held in Westminster, commencing on the third Friday of May, 1892. It will be a great occasion for our little city, and it is not too much to say that the delegates to the Conference will meet a warm and cordial reception from the entire community. Westminster hospitality is proverbial.

A beautifully illustrated autograph copy of "America," our national hymn, was freely distributed in the several localities in this county at which memorial services were observed on the 30th ult., by that enterprising jeweler, watchmaker, &c., A. H. Wentz, of 51 East Main street, Westminster, as a "Souvenir of Decoration Day, 1888." Among the illustrations is a portrait of Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of the hymn; and the figure of a soldier, with gun, knapsack and canteen, to Cheverton's "In Review."

Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan and Goldsborough S. Griffith, Esq., of the Prisoners' Aid Association, of Baltimore, on their way to attend the Reformed Classis at Union Bridge, stopped in this city on Monday, a few hours, and paid flying visits to the county jail and alms house. In a brief interview with these gentlemen they expressed the opinion that these institutions mentioned are well kept and in excellent condition. They intimated, however, that the jail might be better ordered if the accommodations were enlarged.

Jno. S. Robinson, father-in-law of Jacob Thompson, of this city, made a narrow escape from serious injury, or death on Tuesday last. He crossed the railroad in the cut near E. Lynch & Son's coal office, but found the embankment too steep to scale and turned to retrace his steps just as the Union Bridge accommodation train going east was approaching. The heavy up grade at that point fortunately enabled the engineer of the train to arrest its motion in time to prevent the contact of the pilot of the engine with Mr. Robinson's person.

Among the illustrations embraced in the number of May 26 of that excellent periodical, "*The Illustrated London News*," are the following:—Thirteen sketches of pictures at the Royal Academy Exhibition; the Australian Cricketers; sketches of convict labor in British Guinea; sketches in Venezuela; catching bait in Calais Harbour; in the cap market. The double-page illustration is a general view of the Glasgow International Exhibition Grounds. The serial story, "The Strange Adventures of a House-Boat," reaches its twenty-second chapter and is still continued. The other reading matter is interesting and highly instructive No better weekly finds its way to our reading table than the *News*; it should have wide circulation in this community.

A very large excursion inaugurated the season at Penmar on Wednesday last. Two special trains comprising a total of nineteen cars passed through this city. The first with six or seven cars, was from Baltimore, and the other, in two sections, carried the members of I. O. of M. No. 7, of Washington, D. C., and their friends. The members of the Capital City Gun Club returned by the latter train to Washington from Westminster in the evening. The excursionists were greatly delighted with the beauties of the scenery on the route and at Penmar. It is familiar to tens of thousands who have visited it in former years. Travellers of wide experience pronounce it incomparable.

Mr. Joseph O. Jones, one of the live, progressive farmers of Myers' District, Carroll county, Md., informs us that during the year extending from April 1st, 1887, to April 1st, 1888, he gathered from some 300 hens on his farm the enormous number of 2,800 dozen of eggs, from the sale of which he realized the snug sum of over $200. In addition to the eggs gathered, Mr. Jones estimates that there were from 50 to 100 dozen eaten by foxes and crows, which are especially fond of eggs and pilfer them whenever the opportunity presents itself. During the month of April last the product of these hens was 477 dozen eggs. This is a record in the poultry business of which Mr. Jones may justly be proud, and he can consistently ask "who can beat it?"

The second closing exhibition of the Primary Department and Anniversary of the St. Nicholas Society, of Western Maryland College, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the exercises were of a very pleasing and interesting character. The programme was as follows: Prayer; president's address, C. C. Billingslea; song, "Merry Children;" reading, "Phil's Complaint," H. C. Gorsuch; reading, "Composition on Animals," N. B. Keen; recitation, "My Best Friend," Jewel Simpson, Denton Gehr; calisthenics, Marching and Dumb-Bells; reading, "Who Stole the Bird's Nest?" Eltinge Reifsnider; reading, "What's in My Pocket?" George Sharrer; piano solo, "Echoes of the Lake," Nannie H. Galt; recitation, "The Old Man's Boast," Paul Reese; dialogue, "How the Story Grew," Helen Gorsuch, James A. Bond, Lewis K. Woodward, E. Oliver Grimes, Miriam Lewis, Clara Bankert; contest; song, "The Soldier Boy;" announcement of grades for the year.

Needs Expediting.

A letter plainly addressed and post marked "Union Bridge, April 28" arrived here and is back stamped "Mechanicstown, May 15." Eighteen days for fifteen miles would be considered a fair land terrapin service.—*Catoctin Clarion.*

Not an isolated case by any means. A letter legibly addressed to the editor of the SENTINEL and postmarked "Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 11," was received at the Westminster postoffice April 11. It was forwarded from Westminster, California.

Tyrone Items.

Mrs. Abraham Nusbaum was buried at Baust's church on Wednesday, 30th ult. Rev. Mr. Ditzler conducted the funeral services and preached the sermon. He was assisted by Rev'ds. Delp and Souders. Mrs. Nusbaum was in her 59th year. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom are living and grown to maturity.

The weather is wet and warm, vegetation is flourishing; grass and grain are looking well.

Much repairing of roads has been done this spring and we hope for better highways than heretofore.

No preaching at Baust's church next Sunday. SOONER.

Morgan Items.

Owing to the late rains our roads are in very bad condition. Our County Commissioners should allow more money for repairs.

The Rev. Mr. Burton organized a Missionary Society at Morgan chapel last Sunday, in connection with the Sunday School. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition.

There is much talk about organizing a brass band at this place. Every man will be allowed to blow his own horn. This should induce W. D. to come down and join it.

The Day base ball club was engaged for a match game at this place, but did not put in an appearance. Probably it had not recovered from the effects of its terrible defeat at Poplar Springs. We advise it to beware of the Morgan Muffers. BUCK.

Finksburg Items.

On last Friday night some thief or thieves entered the chicken house of Abraham Leister and stole fifteen chickens, which were taken about one hundred yards from the house where their heads were wrung off.

The anniversary of Mt. Zion M. P. Sabbath school is announced for June 24.

Mrs. Dr. I. N. Dickson will rebuild the the stable, on the hotel property, that was recently destroyed by fire.

The recent rains and warm sunshine have given an impetus to growing vegetation.

Despite the predictions of some persons that the "SENTINEL" would soon be a thing of the past it comes to us every week abounding in news and every issue better than the preceding one. To those persons who predicted its downfall we would reccommend a visit to the "SENTINEL" office, where they would see abundant proof of their mistake.

Hymeneal.

On Thursday evening, May 17, Mr. Chas. T. Hiltabidle, of Union Bridge, was married to Miss Nellie E. Wright, formerly of Flora Dale, Pa., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. M. Sillix, Ottawa, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Braz, of the M. E. Church. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few of the most intimate friends of the young couple being present. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoover, of Union Bridge.

The announcement of Mr. Hiltabidle's marriage was entirely unexpected here. He left Union Bridge on the 8th inst., accompanying his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoover, on their bridal trip. His many friends were left under the impression that he was going out merely to see the country. He will return with his bride in a few weeks, and upon their arrival here the young couple will receive hearty congratulations on the success of the groom's little "prospecting" tour.—*Carroll News.*

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton preached at Morgan chapel on the 28th ult., to a large audience, from the text, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed." Mr. Burton gave his hearers a good sermon and evidently means work.

We learn that parties are prospecting the country between Washington and Gettysburg, preparatory to the survey of a route for a railroad, and from what we know of much of the section between those cities, we cannot see how skillful engineers can do other than cross the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Woodbine, and thence from Betts Bros.' store up Back branch, thence direct to Westminster.

Miss Lucinda Coulson has been ill for several months. She has the sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Kate Baker lies bedfast with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis, who was paralyzed several months ago, still lies in a helpless condition.

The wet weather has put the farmers back with their work, sone of whom are not done planting corn yet. W. D.

Death of James W. Warner.

Jas. W. Warner, who had been ill for upwards of three months, died at his residence, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Tuesday morning last, in the 55th year of his age. Mr. Warner suffered intensely during his prolonged illness, but endured the agony with Christian fortitude and resignation. His disease was obstruction of the bowels, caused by intussusception, which produced inflammation and a considerable growth or enlargement at the point of obstruction. At his own request a *post-mortem* examination of his remains disclosed the cause of death. He was attended during the greater part of his illness by Dr. E. D. Wells, who performed the autopsy. The sympathy of this entire community was enlisted in his case, and extended to his distressed and bereaved family. He was a consistent member of the M. E. church, a good man and most devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife and one grown daughter. His remains were interred in the Westminster cemetery, on Thursday afternoon, after funeral services at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. P. H. Miller, of the Lutheran church, to whom deceased seemed much attached. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Cooper preached the funeral discourse.

Bachman's Mills Items.

Since writing last we have had much wet and cool weather, but the past few days have been exceedingly warm.

Mrs. Mary E. Palmer and daughter Lou are spending a week among friends in Baltimore City.

Samuel Mathias has a sycamore tree, on his farm near his dwelling house, which measures 18 feet in circumference at its base, and has weathered the storms for more than a century. Who can boast of a larger tree?

The replanted corn is coming out fine, and many farmers are plowing it for the first time.

Bark hauling is in full blast this week: the most of it has been taken to Union Mills.

Mrs. P. H. L. Myers' health has slightly improved this week, under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. S. Ziegler, of Melrose.

Many of our farmers are hauling out their manure and lime preparatory to fall seeding.

Wm. W. Smeach purposes building a house, barn and other out-buildings during the summer on the land he purchased recently from David Sterner: Hezekiah Sterner & Bro., masons and carpenters. SCRIBE.

Snydersburg Items.

Plowing corn and potatoes and general repairing seems to be the order of the day for the farmers. The early sown wheat and rye promise good crops in the straw—rye better than wheat: grass is short.

Noah Buchen is erecting a large barn which will add much to the appearance of his farm.

The members of the singing choir of this place will hold a strawberry festival and literary entertainment in Bosley's grove on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 16th. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Miss Laura M. Burns is expected home from the State Normal School this week.

Measles are still prevailing in this vicinity. Mrs. Elizabeth Green has lost one child and others are ill. Mrs. Green has been sorely bereaved and afflicted, her husband having died several years ago. There is much sympathy felt for her.

Aptial Yingling has retired from farming and removed to a dwelling recently purchased by him. His son Edward has taken the farm.

Freedom District Items.

Mr. Thomas Richardson died at his residence, near Daniel, on May 12th, after a long and painful, illness, aged 63 years 7 months. His remains were interred at Ebenezer churchyard, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. The Rev. J. H. Marsh conducted the services. He was one of our highly respected citizens, a very kind, sympathizing and obliging neighbor. St. Stephens Lodge No. 95 of Daniel and the G. A. R. of Winfield, of both of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance. The Lodge has lost an honored member, the G. A. R. will find one more grave to strew with flowers. Mr. Richardson entered the Union service August 13, 1862, as a member of Co. E. Fourth Md. Vol. Infantry and served to the close of the war in 1865.

On account of the rain last week the Odd Fellows' picnic was postponed until Saturday, June 9th. They promise the same "good time" to those who may attend.

The masons have about completed their work on the new Ebenezer. The members of Ebenezer are anxiously looking forward to the time when they shall say "good by" to the old church and worship in the grand brick structure.

Most of our farmers are replanting corn.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Last Wednesday evening half a dozen able-bodied young tramps visited our village and went from house to house, begging for something to eat. Is there no means by which this nuisance can be abated? These men are well able to labor and earn a livelihood. It seems monstrous that our hard-working, industrious citizens should be burdened to provide them food, and at the same time be in fear for the safety of the families left at home to meet their insolent demands.

John Engleman and wife, of Sabillasville, were in town last week. They formerly resided here.

A youth named Morris Miller, son of L. F. Miller, was working about a corn sheller at the warehouse, last week, when his hand was accidentally caught in the machinery and badly torn.

Miss Minnie M. Miller has returned after a two-weeks' visit to friends in Baltimore.

Joseph Waesche and family, of Westminster, are visiting at W. F. Cover's. Mr. Waesche, who owns the farm, will build an addition to the barn shortly.

The continuous rains and warm weather have greatly improved the prospects for a good hay crop in this vicinity.

Last week Samuel Weybright sheared a fleece of 17 pounds from a Cotswold ram.

On Monday last Edward Angel's wagon was upset, three cans of milk thrown out and the spindle and bed broken. The accident was caused by an attempt of Mr. Angel's horse to run away. Fortunately neither horse nor man were injured.

Cut worms are doing serious damage to the growing corn, especially in fields ploughed this spring.

J. S. Weybright has received a riding corn plow and has it set up at his machine shed. We think this plow is superior to any we have ever seen. It is manufactured in Cecil county, and is called the Bird riding corn cultivator. D. Q.

Excursion to Gettysburg.

Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, will have an excursion to Gettysburg, Pa., on Thursday, June 14th. The train will start at Union Bridge and stop at all stations to Emory Grove. Fare for the round trip from Union Bridge, $1.15; Linwood and New Windsor, $1.10; Westminster and stations east to Emory Grove, $1.00. The train will also stop at Hampstead and Maple Grove stations on the Baltimore and Hanover railroad.

The *Banner of Liberty* says: "Three fine cattle belonging to J. D. Horn, who resides near Mt. Airy, were mired in a swamp on the place on Thursday morning last. When discovered they were up to their horns in the mud, and they finally sank out of sight, as nothing could be done to release them. They were valued at $100."

The Maryland Classis.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church opened its 68th annual session at Union Bridge, on Tuesday evening, 28th ult., at 7.30 o'clock. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the retiring President, Rev. C. F. Sontag, of Washington, D. C. After religious service the Classis was called to order by the President. Rev. S. M. Hench, of Walkersville, was then elected President, and Elder F. T. Davis, of Baltimore, Corresponding Secretary.

Tuesday, May 29.—Classis meet at 8.30 A. M., and after religious services and roll call the following standing committees were appointed:

On Minutes of Classis—Revs. S. S. Miller, L. F. Zinkhan, S. L. Whitmore, Elders C. M. Thomas, S. B. Hoke.

On Minutes of Synod—Revs. U. H. Heilman, B. R. Carnahan, C. S. Slagle, Elders Wm. Miller, Wm. Holter.

On Overtures—Revs. E. R. Deatrick, A. Shulenberger, C. Clever, Elders J. H. Hinca, A. Hemp.

On Missions—Revs. D. W. Santee, D. D., M. L. Firor, J. G. Noss, Elders Henry Shriver, John E. Hargett.

On Finance—Revs. T. F. Hoffmeier, N. H. Skyles, J. S. Kieffer, D. D., Elders J. M. Girvin, E. Bankert.

On the State of Religion—Revs. C. F. Sontag, B. R. Carnahan, L. F. Zinkhan, Elders E. Williard, C. M. Keedy.

On Examination and Licensure—Revs. Wm. Rupp, D. D., Wm Goodrich, J. M. Mickley, Elders G. S. Griffith, S. M. Herbaugh.

On Religious Services—Rev. D. A. Souders, C. Clever, A. Shulenberger, Elders J. W. Dehoff, W. A. Baker.

The remainder of the morning session was occupied with the reading of parochial reports.

The afternoon session was devoted to a sermon by Rev. Dr. Rupp and the reading of parochial reports.

At the night session Rev. C. Clever, of Baltimore, delivered an excellent address on the subject, "Sunday School Teaching with a view to Church Membership," during the course of which he stated that in the State of Maryland there are 2,311 Sunday Schools, containing 29,824 officers and teachers and 375,424 scholars. Rev. C. S. Slagle, of Westminster, delivered an able address on Catechetical Instruction.

Wednesday, May 30.—Classis met in the morning and, after religious services, the committee on ministers reported. Among other business the reports of the presidents of the "Church Work Committee" were presented. The report of Rev. A. B. Stoner, president of Carroll county district, showed that three conventions were held; and each had proven a source of encouragement and instruction to pastors and people. The treasurer's report was presented, showing the contributions to the benevolent objects of the Classis to have been $11,448.42.

The afternoon session was devoted chiefly to religious exercises and a sermon, preparatory to the Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper, by Rev. B. R. Carnahan, of Kedysville. The treasurer reported that $318.00 had been raised for the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their widows. Among others Rev. D. A. Souders was elected a life member of the society.

The night session was devoted to religious services and addresses on Missions, by Rev. E. R. Deatrick, of Woodberry, and Rev. S. L. Whitmore, of Adamstown.

No later account of proceedings has been received, except that the 69th Annual Session of the Classis will be held at Keedysville, Washington county, Md.

Taneytown Items.

William Orndorff and Edward Hoover, of Hagerstown, were in town on Thursday.

Barney Clark has been suffering the past week with quinsy, but is now improving.

Charles Orndorff, of Hagerstown, is visiting his uncle, Charles A. Elliott.

Rev. H. Ditzler, pastor of Grace Reformed church, is attending the meeting of the Reformed classis, at Union Bridge, this week. He is accompanied by Elder James L. Shriner.

Samuel Fleagle, of Union Bridge, paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dorinda Hess, on Emmitsburg street, on last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Seiss were in Littlestown, on last Saturday, attending the funeral of the doctor's brother.

One of the carpenters, while at work on David Mehring's barn, on York street, fell off, but fortunately received no injuries.

Mrs. John Baird, of our town, was visiting friends in Frederick city during the week.

Nathaniel Feeser, living on Dr. G. T. Motter's farm, near town, has a horse sick with disease of the spine.

William Rider and wife, of Frederick city, visited his mother on Frederick street, on Wednesday, 30th ult.

On last Sunday morning Dory Feeser and Frank Baker were driving down New street in a dog-cart, and in turning at the corner of New and Baltimore streets the latter fell out, receiving a few slight bruises.

Charles Buffington and Frank Myers, of Liberty, Frederick county, were home on a visit this week.

The New Windsor College base-ball club went through our town on Wednesday morning on their way to Gettysburg.

The band has accepted an invitation to play for a festival in Littlestown, on Saturday night, to be held by the Alpha Fire Company of that place.

Joseph M. Thompson, of York street, has sold his house and lot to William Thompson for $2,500.

We understand that the band will get a summer uniform, and also new harness for the band team. The harness will be put up by Charles Shriner. We must certainly congratulate the band upon the improvements they are making.

Henry Hiltebrick, living near town, is having an artesian well bored on his farm. This is the first well of the kind bored in this community.

Stanley Reaver, in the employ of Chas. C. Currens, saw a rat in the back yard on Tuesday evening and got the gun to shoot it, but missing his aim, shot Mrs. Meade Patterson, who was in the garden with her husband, in one of her limbs, inflicting a flesh wound, but not of a serious character.

Mrs. Crabster, mother of John Crabster, near this place, died at the residence of her son, Woods Crabster, near Emmitsburg, on last Saturday. Her remains were interred in the cemetery connected with Piney Creek Presbyterian church, on Tuesday, 29th ult.

Clam Chowder will be served at Kepler's restaurant near the depot, to-night.

Change of Time.

A change in the time schedule of trains on the Western Maryland railroad will take effect to-morrow, June 3. The time of arrival and departure of trains, from Westminster Station, will be as follows: Going West, A. M—fast mail, 5.19; mail, 9.50; accommodation, 11.30. P. M.—Blue Mountain Express, 4.32; through passenger, 5.42; accommodation, 6.50; accommodation, 8.28. Going East, A. M.—accommodation, 5.38; accommodation, 7.11; Blue Mountain Express, 8.24; through passenger, 9.52. P. M.—accommodation, 1.04: fast mail, 1.36; mail, 4.56. Sunday trains, going West—11.12 A. M., 4.17 P. M. Going East—7.05 A. M., 4.58 P. M. The time card was received too late to give the entire change of schedule in this week's issue. The time at Westminster, however, will enable our readers to approximate it at other stations in the county. The corrected table will be given in full next week.

Uniontown Items.

The funeral of Mrs. Abram Nusbaum took place Wednesday, A. M. The occasion was one peculiarly distressing as it is the fifth death quite recently in the family of Mrs. John Nusbaum. Many flowers were laid on the beautiful cloth casket but the heart that loved them was still. Funeral was directed by O. M. Hiteshew.

Mr. A. L. Williams, of Mayberry, who has finished the course of study in the Baltimore Normal School, and has come home qualified to flog the boys in our country schools, spent the afternoon in company with Miss Clara Morelock, at Miss Annie Kate Warner's, near Uniontown. En route for home he called on friends in town who are glad to hear of his successful school life.

Rev. Mr. Firor, of Baltimore, who is in attendance at the Reformed Classis at Union Bridge, filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church on Wednesday night. Subject—"Come unto me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Bird Hill Items.

Mrs. Jordan, widow of the late William Jordan, has removed from Powhatan, Baltimore county, to this vicinity. It took several teams to bring her household effects.

The scholars of Deer Park Sunday School are practicing music and recitations for the exercises on Children's Day.

The cold, wet weather injured the corn in this vicinity very much. It is said that the planted grain in some whole fields rotted in the ground. The potato beetle is very destructive this season and it will take a large quantity of Paris green to save the crop. Wheat looks promising, but grass is short.

Rumor has it that Stephen H. Zepp, while tearing down an old building on the George Jacobs property, where he lives, unearthed some hid treasure, among which were several twenty dollars gold pieces. The full amount of the "find" has not been disclosed.

Frederick G. Gover is erecting post fence for C. W. Arnold, Sr.

Shiloh Items.

The farmers have been retarded with their work for the past week, owing to the frequent rains. Many are complaining that the corn does not come up satisfactorily and that much of it is cut off by the worms. It appears that the early planting has the advantage this season.

Some time since a chain was picked up on the farm of John Payne, which is supposed to have been lost in the snow in March last. The owner can have it by identifying the same.

Our citizen, John P. Smith, has been confined to the house for some time with a carbuncle on his knee.

On last Sunday the citizens of this neighborhood were pained to learn of the demise of one of our most estimable young men, Henry Hammer, aged 21 years, 11 months and 8 days. His remains were interred on Monday in the cemetery attached to St. Johannes' Lutersich Kirche. He was a consistent member of the church and a very promising young man, of steady habits. The occasion was improved by his pastor, Rev. Zimmerman, who delivered a very able and impressive oration in German based upon the words of Christ to Peter, "What I do thou knowest not now." The deceased's mother is in a very feeble state of health. The parents have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement. KRITZLER.

Manchester Items.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell were interred in the family lot here, on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Rupp preached a funeral discourse on the occasion. Mrs. Campbell was 78 years 1 month old. She was a member of the Everhart family. She was from early life a member of the Reformed Church and was a consistent and earnest christian. Four brothers and a sister, whose combined ages aggregate 404 years, attended her funeral.

Mrs. Burns was seized with vertigo on Saturday morning and fell backward from a doorway. Her head and back were considerably bruised. It is supposed she is suffering with heart trouble.

Mrs. Crumrine is improving and bids fair to regain her ordinary health.

The grand jury has stirred up things generally in this community. If only half the rumors are true their action was on an extensive scale.

The railroad committee is still at work with good prospects of success. Their report will soon be submitted for the action of the citizens.

Mr. Masonheimer is changing the front of his house on Main street. It will be decidedly improved in appearance.

John Gross shot an American eagle in the suburbs of Germantown on Monday evening. It measures five feet from tip to tip of the wings. It is being prepared for future exhibition by David C. Frankforter.

John Weaver's condition is becoming worse. He has fallen several times during the week, vertigo being the cause.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Rupp and delegate, Mr. Hoke of the Kroh congregation, are attending the Reformed Classis at Union Bridge. DECIMUS QUINTUS.

Manchester, May 31, 1888.

Six members of the Winchester family, who were the first settlers of this city, and after whom it was originally named, are buried in the Westminster cemetery, and quite recently their tombs were in a very dilapidated condition. They have, however, been renovated and placed in excellent order by the efficient superintendant of the cemetery, Washington L. Brown, at the instance of the last surviving descendant of the family.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, May 23d, 1888.—Bradford O. Slonaker, administrator of Elizabeth Bowers, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Friday, May 25th, 1888.—The last will and testament of Augustine Arnold, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Monday, May 28th, 1888.—Emanuel Study, executor of John Koontz, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate, inventory of money and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors.

Emanuel, Albert and Nelson Study, executors of John Study, deceased, returned list of rales of personal property.

The last will and testament of Amalie Jaeger, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Friedericki Emmel, executrix of John Emmel, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Thomas J. Lindsay, executor of Eleanor Allen, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Fair, deceased, were granted to Aloysius F. Orndorff.

The last will and testament of Frances Smith, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Ella C. Smith.

The last will and testament of Thomas Richardson, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to John T. Farver.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1888.—Mary W. Tillard, administratrix of Algernon S. Tillard, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of