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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. I. S. Weaver and Mrs. Harman, from Lake Roland, are visiting Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bott.

The Odd Fellows, of Defiance, will have a celebration to-day. A very pleasant occasion is anticipated.

C. W. Gore and Miss Belle Gore, well-known in this county, were married in Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr. Luther Stitely, of this city, who is a student at Pennsylvania college, is at home on account of illness.

James Bowersox is having a handsome two-story frame dwelling house erected in a lot on the old fair grounds.

Harry W. Miller and wife, of Baltimore, are the guests of Chas. H. Baughman, Main Street, Westminster.

George W. Ward, of Daisy, Howard county, has been appointed to a scholarship in Western Maryland College.

Mrs. John Royer and Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, of this city, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harvine Levan, at Easton, Pa.

Miss Anna Motter, of Taneytown, was among the graduates at Lutherville seminary, on Tuesday evening last.

Rev. Charles A. Reid and wife, of this city, who have been on a visit to New York and Albany, are expected home to day.

Edward Lynch, of this city, sold ten acres of land adjoining Waynesboro', Pa., last week, to Willis Frantz, for $200 per acre.

Winchester Place, the residence of Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, is billed for sale, at public auction, to-day, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The receipts of the strawberry festival held by the ladies of the M. P. Church, at the Albaugh building, last week, netted the sum of $60.

Wm. A. Wampler, of this city, has recently lost four fine hogs that died of a mysterious disease. Four others are sick, with the probability that three of them will not recover.

At 1 o'clock this, Saturday, afternoon, Edwin J. Lawyer will sell at his residence, No. 144 Pennsylvania avenue, a lot of household furniture, carpets, &c., all of the finest quality.

Look out for the announcement of bargains in summer goods, novelties, &c., to be made in a mammoth advertisement in next week's SENTINEL by S. Kann, Sons & Co., of this city.

After services at the Bethel church of God, on Sunday morning last, Elders Hughes and Lookingbill baptized six persons, all men, by immersion, in the stream near the village of Patapsco.

An ice cream festival will be held at Wisner's school house in Myers' district, on Saturday, July 21st, in the afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the singing class at that place. All are invited.

The President has appended his signature to the special act of Congress granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Shreeve, of this city, widow of Alfred T. Shreeve, and the pension will date from the passage of the act.

A festival, for the benefit of Wisner's Sunday school, will be held at Wisner's school house in Myers' district, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 7th. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend this festival.

At the annual commencement of the Maryland Normal School, on the 31st ult., Miss Jessie A. Forsythe was among the graduates, and Miss Georgie M. Davis received a diploma. These young ladies are residents of Carroll county.

The complaint against Harry Crouse, who was arrested last week charged with robbing the house of Peter Lingenfelter, was dismissed by the grand jury, after the examination of several witnesses, and he was discharged from custody.

Gov. Jackson's staff officers have formed themselves into a permanent association, with Gen. Wm. Lee, M. D. as president; Gen. C. Herbert Shriver, of Carroll county, vice-president; Col. H. C. Frick, treasurer, and Col. Evans, secretary.

H. Jefferson Krise, deputy collector of internal revenue, of the Western Maryland district, which includes Carroll county, reports that during the month of May there were manufactured in said district 642,285 cigars. The sales amounted to 533,350.

The fifth anniversary, or wooden wedding, of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, will occur to-morrow, and handsome cards of invitation have been issued to a number of their friends to unite with them in celebrating the interesting occasion.

Several weeks ago Hon. Lewis E. Mccomas presented in the House of Representatives petitions of Jacob A. Miller and Chas. W. Webster for relief, which were referred to the committee on War Claims; also a petition of farmers of Carroll county for the more effectual protection of agriculture, by means of certain import duties, which was referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

William E. Marshall and Miss Estelle Hartzell, daughter of J. H. Hartzell, of Baltimore, were married at Whatcoat M. E. Church, in that city, on Tuesday, by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Gibson, D. D. Miss Hartzell's mother is a daughter of the late Lovelace Gorsuch, of Carroll county. Among the presents received by the bride were a dwelling house handsomely furnished and a bank book calling for a neat little sum, from her father.

On Saturday night last the ladies of the Presbyterian church, New Windsor, held a strawberry and ice cream festival, in the rink at that place. It was attended by many persons. During the evening the college glee club gave a very interesting entertainment.

On next Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, B. F. George will sell at public auction 25 horses and mares, the progeny of Texas Mustangs crossed with Hambletonian and other breeds. At the same time some Mexican cowboys will give a free lassoing and combination riding exhibition.

The Blue Mountain Express train, W. Md. R. R., will not make its first trip of this season until 30th inst. It will leave Baltimore at 3.25 p. m., on that date and return on Monday morning, July 2. Thereafter it will make regular daily trips, going and returning, until further notice. See time table.

The Westminster Fire Department will visit the Union Bridge Festival on Monday evening next, accompanied by the Westminster band. Excursion tickets will be sold for the train leaving Westminster at 6.50 P. M., to return by special leaving Union Bridge at 10.35 P. M. Fare for the round trip, 45 cents.

Clarence Southerland, of Wilmington, Del., a son of Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, formerly pastor of the M. P. church, of this city, was married to Miss Amy Fairbank, daughter of A. J. Fairbank, general agent of the B. & O. R. R., at Lafayette M. P. church, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening last. Dr. Southerland performed the marriage ceremony.

The Methodist Episcopal, Reformed, Lutheran and Methodist Protestant churches, of this city, will have no services on Sunday morning next. The several congregations named are invited to the services at the college chapel at 10.30 a. m., when the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the President of the College, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D.

Lieut. W. O. Sharrer, U. S. N., paid a flying visit to his relatives in this city, on Thursday. He left for Annapolis in the evening to report to his vessel about to sail on a cruise. Her destination is unknown. We much regret the Lieutenant's brief stay in the community. He is a gentleman who well deserves the sincere attachment felt for him by his many friends.

Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., of the Westminster bar, was one of the ushers at the marriage of Dr. George Thomas, of St. Mary's county, and Miss Lizzie M. Hammond, daughter of the late Judge Edward Hammond, of Howard county. The marriage was solemnized at Emmanuel P. E. church, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening last.

The internal revenue collections in the Maryland district for the month of May amounted to $445,336.91 an increase of $106,993.78 over the corresponding month of last year. The increase is due, it is said, to the addition of a portion of the State of Delaware to the Maryland district. The abolition of the tobacco tax which ought to be speedily passed by Congress, would occasion a large reduction in this species of revenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held on Monday and Tuesday last. Among the business transacted was the granting of special pensions of $5.00 to Mary Stonesifer and Solomon Hall, of Westminster; the bonds of a number of tax collectors, recently appointed, were approved, and some contracts made for the erection of bridges. The Board will meet, in special session, on Monday, 18th instant.

Several young gentlemen of this city have formed a musical organization, under the title of the "Westminster Glee Club." It is composed of G. H. Myers, E. Gehr Smith, soprano; James Cassell, Jos. Stouch, tenor; A. H. Geiselman, C. A. Gernand, bass; C. P. Snyder, instrumental musician; H. C. Jones, bones. We hope the boys will have a pleasant experience and often delight the ears of our citizens with sweet and charming melodies

On Sunday morning last a large dog, the appearance of which indicated that he was afflicted with rabies, passed the residence of Chas. W. Webster, on John street, in this city. Mr. Webster owned a handsome little pet skye terrier which happened to be on the sidewalk at the time and perfectly quiet. The strange dog deliberately turned from the street, bit the terrier, passed on and disappeared. Mr. Webster has avoided danger by killing his pet.

It is expected that many of the gentlemen on the G. A. R. excursion from this county to Gettysburg, on the 14th instant, will be accompanied by ladies. It will be a very pleasant and enjoyable event. We would suggest to those of our readers who purpose accompanying it that it would be well to carry a lunch with them to be eaten on the picnic grounds at Little Round Top. See advertisement in another column for rates, time table, &c.

A party, consisting of Joshua Brown, David Myers, J. Hooper and Isaac Sullivan, left this city, in two conveyances, on Tuesday evening last, Hooper and Sullivan occupying one of them. They drove very rapidly and Sullivan's horse ran the buggy against a fence, throwing the occupants out. Hooper was unhurt but Sullivan received severe injuries. He was attended by Dr. M. L. Bott, who rendered the necessary surgical aid and left him in a comfortable condition.

Our Bachman's Valley items last week contained a statement that Samuel Mathias has, near his dwelling house, a sycamore tree that measures 18 feet in circumference, and our correspondent very naturally inquired, "who can boast of a larger tree?" The item was read by John T. Yingling and John Breitweiser, who had knowledge of a monster red oak tree on the farm of John T. Warehime, in Bachman's Valley, and they concluded to measure it. Mr. Yingling informs us that they ascertained its circumference to be 23 feet. We are inclined to think this must be the boss tree of the county. If it can be surpassed we would be glad to know it.

Since the above was written we have received a letter from E. L. Bachman dated at Wakefield, who writes that Mr. Mathias' sycamore is only considered a baby tree in that neighborhood, and says that on the property known as the Keener Shriver farm there is a sycamore tree that measures 31 feet 6 inches in circumference at the base. Mr. Bachman pertinently adds, "If any one can beat this in old Carroll, let him crow." We say so too.

The City Council met on Monday evening and transacted general and routine business. An order was passed for the renewal of five street crossings with stone of superior excellence, to be obtained from the mountains. Street commissioner Klinedinst reported the cost of widening Carroll steeet, including the land condemned, as $275. Of this amount the sum of $175 was contributed by the Lutheran church and other property holders on the street, leaving the expense to the corporation $100.

Robert Mason Irwin, eldest son of Capt. P. H. Irwin, and grandson of Col. John Brooke Boyle, died at the residence of his father, in this city, on Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness, aged twenty years. His remains were interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic church on Monday, after requiem mass, at 10.30 a. m. The pall bearers were Chas. B. Roberts, Jr., Chas. V. Dugan, Upton S. Hayden, Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, John P. Brundige and Thomas O'N. Lynch.

The midsummer stated meeting of the Presbytery of Baltimore was held at New Windsor, on Tuesday last. A temperance conference was held and some strong addresses made. A request was made to the proper Board to appropriate $1,000 to aid in building a church at Randallstown, Baltimore county. The committee on church erection was instructed to visit and explore the field at Glyndon, with the view of establishing services at that point. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held on the second Tuesday of October.

Hon. Binger Hermann, whom the Republicans of Oregon have just elected to Congress the third time, by a rousing majority, was born in Lonaconing, Maryland, in 1843. His early education was received in the public schools. From Lonaconing he removed with his parents to Baltimore, and then completed his studies at Irving College, Manchester, in this county. He is a lawyer by profession and has also engaged in mercantile pursuits and banking. He was elected to the lower house of the Oregon legislature in 1866, and to the Senate in 1868. He has filled other important positions of trust and honor in the State. His first election to Congress was in 1884.

Two young ladies, of Houcksville, in this county, Misses Susie Miller and Jennie Brummel, prepared a handsome contribution of flowers which they forwarded to Joseph E. Sweet, chairman of the floral committee of Dushane Post G. A. R., of Baltimore, to be used at the decoration services on 30th ult. *Gettysburg Truth* says that by some mistake the flowers were taken to that place, "and as it was utterly impossible to get them back to Baltimore in time to have them made use of, they were taken in charge by Craig Shields, on behalf of the local G. A. R. Post, and by Wm. Tawney on behalf of the Sons of Veterans. So the flowers, while not reaching their designed point, were still used for decorating Union graves."

The Baltimore daily papers state that postmaster Frank Brown is about to convert his farm, "Springfield," in this county, into a stock farm where he will breed heavy draught and coach horses. On Monday thirteen Clydesdale and Percheron brood mares, recently purchased for him by Moses Moses, were shipped to the farm. These animals were of the highest type of their distinctive breeds. Their ages range from 3 to 6 years and weight from 1,400 to 1,700 pounds. Mr. Brown now has about 75 brood mares and the number will be increased to 100. He intends to visit Europe during the summer, and while there will purchase one Norman, one Cleveland Bay, three Clydesdale and three Percheron stallions and also some mares if he can find them to suit him.

We are very glad to hear that Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, has met with a generous response to his appeal for assistance in his effort to procure the erection of an annex to the seminary building. Prof. E. A. Warfield, of that institution, presented the matter personally to many of our citizens, who were liberal in their contributions, and Dr. Ward's circular received equally kind treatment abroad. The matter has progressed so favorably that it may be regarded as certain that the annex will be erected during the summer and be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the autumn session. The building will adjoin the rear of the main structure, and with it will present the same front to Pennsylvania avenue as that towards College street. The annex will be 30x20 feet and three stories.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Market House Company was held on Tuesday evening last. Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, M. Schaeffer, Thos. R. Myer, E. O. Grimes, F. K. Herr, Chas. E. Fink, A. H. Huber, Denton S. Gehr, and Chas. C. Gorsuch were re-elected directors for the ensuing year. John L. Reifsnider, Esq., President of the company, made his report from which it appears that the future prospects of the enterprise are encouraging. The rental of the premises has been lowered and other expenses curtailed. The Treasurer's report showed a small deficit. It was determined to continue the Market another year and make an assessment upon the stockholders the coming month. On Thursday day evening the directors met and elected the following officers to serve during the next year: President, John L. Reifsnider; Vice-President, A. H. Huber; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry I. Wilson; Market Master, Alex. Klinedinst.

Sunday, June 10th, is set apart by resolution of the M. E. Conference as Children's Day, but Centenary church, of this city, out of courtesy to the Western Maryland College, the commencement exercises of which will be in progress on on the 10th, observed last Sunday, with services appropriate to the occasion. The exercises in the morning consisted of the singing of a number of beautiful hymns by the Sunday School, under the leadership of Mr. Frank W. Mitten, and a sermon to the children by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. W. Cooper. In the evening the school sang several very beautiful and appropriate selections. The scriptnral lesson was read by W. M. Cross, and prayer made by the pastor. The program further included very interesting exercises by the infant class; also by nine young ladies, and an address by Master Roy Buckingham. The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers. The collections of children's day are devoted to the education of the children of the church.

Notes from Bloom and Vicinity.

We were asked by a gentleman, not long since, where Bloom was situated and what kind of a place it was. Well, it is a stirring little place. Bloom post-office is situated on the Salem road which leads from the old Liberty road, about one and a half miles from Winfield, to the Bloom mill road at Adam Bloom's mill. It is within three hundred yards of Salem church and school house. The post-office is located at Frizzell & Bro's. store. A. P. Frizzell is postmaster. The Messrs. Frizzell, in addition to their store, have a steam saw mill, chopping burrs, and thresher.

We have a fine Sunday school which numbers about one hundred and twenty-five scholars, with a good prospect of further growth. We hope the parents will make an effort to send their children and come themselves to help the good cause.

The winter grain is looking well in this section. Corn comes up very irregularly and a great deal of replanting has been done.

John Williams, of this vicinity, has a flock of turkeys that numbers upwards of seventy.

Geo. Frizzell, of Frizzell's X roads, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about again.

Maryland Classis.

Our report of the proceedings of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church, last week, closed with the evening session of Wednesday, later reports not having reached us in time for publication in the last issue. Among the proceedings of Thursday and Friday were the following: Assessments for the benevolent objects of the classis—Home missions, $1450; church building, $200; church extension in Baltimore, $120; harbor mission, $50; Bohemian church, $60; beneficiary education, $900; contingent fund, $150; Mercersburg college, $250; Theological seminary $20. Geo. C. Erb, of Carroll county, now attending the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., was granted $150 for the ensuing year, on condition that he secure his bond given the Classis. The committee on finance reported the apportionments on the various charges in the district of which the following are in this county: Silver Run, $249; Manchester, $254; Taneytown, $138; Union Bridge, $82; Westminster, 133. Statistics of the Classis show—ministers 34; congregations 59; members 7,472; members unconfirmed 4,608; infant baptisms 593; adults 39; confirmed 421; by certificate 181; communed 6,313; dismissed 108; excommunicated 2; erasures of names 33; deaths 228; Sunday-schools 57; Sunday school scholars 6,418; students for the ministry 13; contributions—benevolent purposes $12,413; congregational purposes $31,570.

A resolution was adopted by which Classis assumes the payment upon the church edifice in Union Bridge, of a mortgage indebtedness of $1800.

Delegates were elected to the Synod of the Potomac, which meets in Woodstock, Va., October 9, 1888.

Classis adjourned to meet at Keedysville, Thursday, May 23rd, 1889.

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John C. Rohrbach, 38; farmer; Reformed.

Wm. H. Baer, 58; clerk; Presbyterian.

Jno. J. Neudecker, 56; farmer; Lutheran.

Emanuel Formwalt, 53; merchant; Lutheran.

Benj. F. Bond, 32; farmer; Methodist.

Geo. W. Bell, 54; laborer; Methodist.

Nelson D. Bankert, 31; carpenter; Lutheran.

Jno. H. Allgire, 37; farmer; Methodist.

Jonas S. Harner, 50; carpenter; Reformed.

David Cover, 40; merchant; Methodist.

Jesse F. Malehorn, 42; clerk; Methodist.

Geo. A. Formwalt, 43; farmer, Lutheran.

Emory C. Zepp, 36; farmer; Methodist.

Peter A. Bowman, 46; laborer; Lutheran.

Frederick Green, 45; coach builder; Reformed.

Wm. T. Boring, 48; salesman; no denomination.

Beniah Bankert, 52; farmer; Reformed.

Samuel Harnish, 30; farmer; Reformed.

Jonathan Bixler, 48; farmer; United Brethren.

Jno. T. Shriner, 56; farmer; Reformed.

Fletcher A. Baile, 45; farmer; Methodist.

John F. Sprigle, 34; farmer; Lutheran.

Frank E. Cunningham arrived home from Brunswick, Ga., on Thursday. He is recovering from his recent severe illness, and we hope will be entirely restored in the pure air of Westminster.

Circuit Court.

State vs. Allen Friss, selling liquor without a license; tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Henning for State, Pearson, Bond and Maulsby for defendant.

Henry Dukehart vs. George W. Rites, trespass Q. C. F.; tried before the court; verdict for the plaintiff for one cent damages. Bond for plaintiff, McKellip & Clabaugh and Roberts for defendant.

State vs. Chas. Wilson, larceny of bee hives; tried before a jury; verdict that the accused committed the act, but was insane at the time of so doing and is now insane; committed to the Alms House. Henning for State, Bond and Seabrook for accused. State vs. same; stet.

State vs. Allen Friss, selling liquor to minors, three cases; tried before the court; verdict in each case, guilty. Henning for State, Pearson and Bond for traverser.

State vs. same, selling liquor to minors; submitted to the court; held sub curia.

Chas. E. Fink, administrator, vs. Alfred Ward and others, debt on bond; non pros. Fink for plaintiff; Seabrook for defendant.

State vs. Jacob Wilson, selling liquor to minors; tried before the court; verdict not guilty. Henning for State, Bond and Pearson for traverser.

State vs. same, selling liquor to minors, two cases; tried before the court; verdict in each case, guilty. Same counsel.

State vs. Joseph Robinson, assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Henning for State, Seabrook for accused.

State vs. Wm. Cox, assaulting and beating deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Tyler and Alexander Klinedinst, bailiff, for the purpose of resisting detention; tried before the court; verdict in each case, guilty. Henning for State, Maulsby for accused.

State vs. Andrew Stone, assault with intent to kill; guilty of common assault. Henning for State, Roberts and Seabrook for accused.

State vs. Thos. Marsh, keeping disorderly house; tried before the court; verdict guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of $150 and costs. Henning for State, Pearson for accused.

State vs. Luther Martin, selling liquor to minors; tried before the court; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and license suppressed. Henning for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Geo. W. Hoffacker, sale of liquor on election day; tried before the court; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. Same counsel.

State vs. Henry Hoffacker, selling liquor to minors; plead guilty in three cases, sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs in each case and license suppressed. Henning for State, Pearson for traverser.

State vs. George Watson, larceny; verdict guilty. Henning for State, Seabrook for traverser.

State vs. A. C. Strasburger, selling liquor to minors; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and license suppressed. Henning for State, Pearson for traverser.

State vs. George W. Hoffacker, selling liquor on Sunday; plead guilty; sentence suspended.

State vs. John Marsh, selling liquor to minors; tried before the court, verdict not guilty. Henning for State; Pearson for traverser.

State vs. same, selling liquor to minors; tried before the court; verdict not guilty. Same counsel.

State vs. Wm. Fisher, obtaining goods by means of false pretences; tried before the court; held sub curia. Henning for State; Bond for accused.

Joseph A. Bemiller vs. The Agricultural Fire Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y., suit to recover insurance for barn and contents destroyed by fire in August, 1887. Clabaugh and Roberts for plaintiff; Wm. P. Maulsby, Jr., of Frederick, and Judge A. H. Sawyer, of Watertown, N. Y., for defendant.

Manchester Items.

Eighteen cases of measles were reported during the last week.

Miss Sarah Trump, of our town, delivered an address before the graduates of Lutherville Female Seminary on Tuesday evening last; subject, "Steps."

Next Sunday being Children's Day in the Reformed Churches, Sunday School exercises will be held in Trinity Reformed church of this place, in the evening, by Rev. Dr. Rupp.

An excursion of the congregation of the Stone church, Pa., on Tuesday, was well patronized. Eight crowded cars passed over the B. & H. Railroad.

The venerable Henry Steffy, who is nearing his 94th year, was in town on Monday. He had been confined to the house for some time by injuries received in falling.

Mr. Oliver Lippy has purchased the Jesse Shultz property on South Main street, for $600. Mr. George Monath has purchased an adjoining lot for $110, and will erect a coach shop on it in early autumn.

The railroad committee submitted a report to the Mayor and Common Council, on Tuesday evening last, which presents such a showing as to justify the authorized subscription to the branch. The Council will proceed in the matter under legal advice, and it is believed the railroad will be constructed in the near future.

The remains of Katie, only child of Harry K. and A. E. Grove, were interred in the family lot, on last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Rupp preached the funeral sermon. The pall bearers were H. Lamotte, H. Smith, J. Musselman, Wm. Rupp, Geo. Motter, H. Oursler. The Sunday School, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Katie was in her fifteenth year. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

The large barn and wagon shed of John Sauble, near Beckleysville, Baltimore county, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening of last week. Some farming implements and corn were burned. The live stock was in pasture and escaped. The building was partially insured. Our citizens saw the light of the burning building and many of them hastened to the scene but could do nothing to save it. This was the fourth fire in that neighborhood within a year, and all of incendiary origin.

Joseph Bollinger and his daughter Hattie, formerly of this city, but now of the vicinity of Harney, are stopping at the Hotel Albion, and will remain until after the commencement of Western Maryland College. They will then visit the principal cities of the Northand other localities of interest, including Niagara Falls.

Commencement Week at Western Maryland College.

The following order of exercises will be observed at the commencement of Western Maryland College, this city, June 9th to 14th, inclusive:

Saturday, June 9th.—8 P. M., Exhibition of the Department of Physical Culture.

Sunday, June 10th.—10.30 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, President Lewis; 8 P. M., Sermon before the Christian Association, by Rev. J. M. Holmes, Oxford, Md.

Monday, June 11th.—3 P. M., Exhibition of the Department of Art; 8. P. M., Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

Tuesday, June 12th.—10.30 A. M., Award of Prizes and Distinctions; 2 P. M., Society Reunions; 8 P. M., Society contest.

Wednesday, June 13th.—10 A. M., Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees; 10.30 A. M., Class-day Exercises of the Senior Class; 8 P. M., Oration before the Literary Societies, by Hon. Milton G. Urner, Frederick, Md.

Thursday, June 14th.—10 A. M., Commencement; 3 P. M., Meeting of the Alumni Association.

The following persons compose the graduating class: Miss C. W. Phoebus, Princess Anne, Md.; Miss E. M. Wallis, Bell Buckle, Tenn.; Miss A. Whittington, Crisfield, Md.; Mr. J. McD. Radford, Jersey, Ga.; Mr. E. C. Wimbrough, Snow Hill, Md. The honors are divided among the graduates as follows: Valedictories, Miss Phoebus, Mr. Wimbrough; salutatory, Miss Wallis; oration, Mr. Radford; essay, Miss Whittington.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our friends to attend the above exercises. The large auditorium in Smith Hall will afford comfortable accommodation to all. The Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, Reformed and Lutheran churches having consented to close on Sunday morning, a union service will be held in Smith Hall at 10.30 A. M., at which time the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by the President. It is earnestly hoped that this new departure, which, however, is in keeping with the custom usually observed in other college communities, may meet with the approval of all our friends. On Sunday evening, the sermon before the Christian Association will be preached in the M. P. Church.

T. H. LEWIS, President.

N. B.—Sunday-school Superintendents are respectfully requested to close their services at 10 A. M., so as to give time to reach the college.

Old Receipts.

Theodore J. Myers, of Pleasant Valley, has left at the SENTINEL office a bundle of old tax and newspaper receipts from which we have gleaned some very interesting information. The tax receipts cover a period of 71 years, extending from 1796 to 1868, except 1866, and were given for taxes paid on property lying up to 1837 in the 7th district of Frederick and after that date the 2nd district of Carroll county. From 1796 to 1833 the receipts were to Daniel Myers; 1834-37, Catherine Myers; 1838-41, Cassandra Myers; 1842-65, David and Ab'm. Myers; 1867-68, Ab'm. Myers. Up to 1842 the bills were for county and road taxes only, except for the years 1814-16, when a direct war tax was levied by act of Congress. Up to 1840 they do not indicate the rate of taxation. In that year the rate was 26 cents on $100 valuation; in 1841, 33 cents; 1842, 24 cents; 1847, 18 cents; 1854-57, 25 cents; 1861-64, 30 cents; 1865, 45 cents; 1867, 40 cents; 1868, 35 cents. In 1842 the State levied a tax of 25½ cents on the $100; 1843-44, 25 cents; 1845, 26½ cents; 1846-52, 25 cents; 1853-54, 15 cents; 1854-61, 10 cents; 1862-63, 25 cents; 1864, 15 cents; 1865, 30 cents; 1867, 20 cents; 1868, 10 cents. In 1797-1801 John Ritchie was the collector; 1802-04, Lawrence Brengle; 1805-07, Geo. Creager; 1808-29, G. Baltzell, and Jos. Schell was deputy 1822-29; 1830, Ab'm. Lorentz was collector; 1831, G. Baltzell; 1832-36, Jos. Schell; 1837-38, Thos Hook; 1839-44, Tobias Cover. The bills for a year or two after this period are faded and partially indistinct. On some of them the name of Richard Manning appears as collector, and that of Josiah Baumgartner in 1847. 1854-57, S. R. Gore was collector of State and county taxes; 1858, Jno. T. Diffenbaugh; 1860-61, Jacob Campbell; 1862-65, Pemberton Wood; 1867, Thos. Routson; 1868, Jas. Gilbert. Jno. Fisher signed the receipt for direct tax, 1814, as deputy; Jno. Swearingen, well patronized. Eight crowded cars that for 1815, and John Hyder, deputy, that for 1816. J. Henry Hoppe signed the receipt for State taxes for 1842-43, as "Agent for the State." The receipt for 1844 was signed by Joseph Shaeffer, who was collector of State taxes 1848-51. Israel Norris receipted the bill for 1845, in May 1847. Henry Devries was collector in 1846, and Otho Shipley in 1847. Tobias Cover was the collector, 1852-53.

The newspaper receipts are for subscription of David Myers to the old *Carrolltonian* and AMERICAN SENTINEL. Those for 1844-45 were signed by Col. Jno. K. Longwell; 1847, George D. Miller; 1849-61, Wm. H. Grammer; 1862, Thos. Lockard, agent. The present editor of the SENTINEL was a partner of Geo. D. Miller in the publication of the Frederick Herald in 1854-55.

Eden Items.

Mrs. Jacob L. Smith and family, of Baltimore city, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac Menchey.

St. John's (Leister's) Sunday school proposes to hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the 15th inst., at night, and on the 16th in the afternoon and night. The proceeds of this festival will be used to defray the debt of the church.

Jacob Roop, of near Emory chapel, visited Jacob D. Leister last Sunday.

St. John's—German—Lutheran church, of this place, was well attended on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. Zimmerman, of Deer Park, preached at half-past two. After preaching there was an opportunity given to those who wished to indentify themselves with the church. Two gentlemen and one lady responded and were confirmed.

Wm. H. Snyder and Jno. T. Albaugh, our industrious painters, are at work at Asbury Allgire's, near Carrollton, this week.

The fruit crop in this section of the county will not yield as well as had been expected. On examining the trees it is found that a great many blossoms were counterfeit.

The ladies of Centenary M. E. church, of this city, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the Albaugh building, near the depot, on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

Sam's Creek Items.

David E. Stem is having several rooms in his house papered. Chas. Wilson of Union Bridge is doing the work.

Walter Fisher is having his barn rebuilt and will have it painted as soon as the carpenters finish their work. Morgan Nicodemus and Edwin Snader are the carpenters.

During the wet weather the past two weeks, the mill dam at this place has been quite lively with fishermen. On Monday evening week a small company of ladies and gentlemen gathered along the race bank with their poles and lines, anticipating great sport, but we think the fish got frightened and fled, as but few were caught.

E. F. Snader has a very fine percheron colt which for the past several weeks has had a growth upon its breast, gradually getting larger all the time. Last week he called in Allie Lambert, our veterinarian, of New Windsor, to remove the so called cystic growth which weighed several pounds. Mr. Lambert removed the growth and dressed the wound and left the animal in an improving condition.

EMIGRE.

Krider's Church.

At a congregational meeting of the Reformed members of St. Benjamin's—or Krider's—church, located about one mile north of Westminster, on Friday, June 1st, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Reformed and Lutheran congregation have worshipped together peaceably and harmoniously, on this spot, for one hundred years, and which is endeared to so many, in both congregations, by tender associations and recollections of kindred and friends now at rest from their earthly labors; and whereas there are so many families in which both congregations are represented, therefore,

It is hereby Resolved, That we, as a Reformed congregation, see no reason why the peaceable and pleasant relations of the past and present should not be continued; and, as a help to this end, we wish to assure our Lutheran brethren of our kindest christian feelings toward them, and of our willingness to live and worship together in the spirit that belongs to all true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Secondly—It is Resolved, That we will stand by the mutual agreement made at the joint meeting of the two congregations last fall, on the basis of the constitutions and by-laws governing both congregations, which give dollar for dollar and time for time, and that we will consent to no change or amendment of the constitution or by-laws.

A special meeting of the Lutheran congregation was held on Saturday, June 2d, at which the aforegoing preamble and resolutions were submitted for consideration, and the proposition was rejected.

Upon inquiry we learn that the by-laws of the joint congregations give the use of the church at stated periods to each, or, in other words, on alternate Sundays. The two organizations have been, for some time, contemplating the erection of a new church edifice; but the Lutherans are not willing to unite in the enterprise without such a change in the by-laws as will give to each congregation the right to hold services in the church at such times as it may not be occupied by the other in pursuance of the existing arrangement. The Reformed congregational meeting, by the resolution appearing above, proposed to their Lutheran brethren the continuance of the present status, and that was the proposition rejected by the Lutheran meeting.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, May 30th.—David D. Bonsack, guardian of Charles L. and Amazon B. Myers, settled 1st account for each.

Saturday, June 2nd.—Rezin F. Cook, executor of Margaret Frizzell, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Monday, June 4th.—Hannah Graham, executrix of Archibald Graham, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Thomas J. Reisler, Sr., executor of Reuben Sayler, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and reported sale of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert D. Gorsuch, deceased, were granted to Sarah A. Gorsuch, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, June 5th.—James Roop, executor of Joseph Roop, deceased settled 3rd account.

Wm. H. Zimmerman, Geo. H. Zimmerman and Louis H. Schultz, administrators of Jacob M. Zimmerman, deceased, returned inventory of goods, chattels and leasehold property, inventory of real estate, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary M. Demmitt, deceased, were granted to George W. C. Demmitt.

John T. Farver, executor of Thomas Richardson, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Aloysius F. Orndorff, administrator of Chas. Fair, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Frizzelburg Items.

Decoration services will be held at Frizellburg on Sunday, June 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The services will be conducted in the Church of God. The order will be as follows: Reading of Decoration Day Service; singing, "America," by a choir led by Prof. Geo. C. Harman; prayer; singing, "Star Spangled Banner," by choir; address, by Rev. Mr. Seilhamer; singing, "Blest are the Martyred dead who die;" doxology; benediction; strewing of flowers. Every effort will be exerted to make this, the first Decoration Service ever held here, interesting and pleasant and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Similar exercises will be conducted at Baust church at 10 a. m. of the same day.

All growing crops in this section are looking well.

Miss Emma Eckard's school at Baust church will close on the 15th instant.

A private letter from Rev. H. C. Holloway, the first pastor of Grace Lutheran church, of this city, now of Middletown, Pa., to a friend here, brings the sad information that Mrs. Holloway is critically ill and in imminent danger of speedy death. Their many friends in this community deeply sympathise with them in their severe affliction.

Shipley Items.

The fine weather of the last week has greatly enhanced the promise of heavy crops in this section. Cut worms have damaged the corn in some fields, but the prospect is generally good. There will be a good hay crop and wheat looks well. The late planting of sweet corn for the canning factories is about completed. Early peas are nearly ready for picking. The acreage of potatoes this year is large and the outlook for a good crop is excellent. G. W. Barnes and his men are sawing lumber for a new house for Elias G. Shipley. It is to be a large, handsome and convenient dwelling. Jno. Bicker will do the mason work and Theodore Caughman the carpentering.

READY.

Hampstead Items.

Mrs. Dorothy Pennington died on the 5th inst., at 6 P. M., from an illness superinduced by a fall. Her funeral took place on Thursday at 2 P. M.

Mr. W. Y. Burk and wife, of Norfolk, Va., left on Thursday for their home. Mr. Burk is head salesman at the large musical establishment of J. S. Ames.

The city council has been organized, with J. S. Cornman, secretary; T. J. Hunt, treasurer; A. J. Houck, assessor; G. W. Lamotte, constable. The charter was rumored to be invalid, but legal opinion pronounces it valid.

Measles are around, and show no partiality in their visitation.

The building committee has decided to build the new Methodist Episcopal church. The decision is hailed with delight.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of children's day next Sunday at 6 P. M.

The Gems and Jewels of the Lutheran church held a strawberry festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

A large number of excursion trains will run over the B. & H. R. R., this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Lannay, of Cincinnati, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rev. T. M. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cullison, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. B. Frank Stansbury.

On a recent visit to Gettysbur