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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Jesse C. Sharrer will return home with his bride this evening.

Several of our citizens attended the centennial celebration in New York, this week.

Mrs. Susan C. Buffington, of the vicinity of Frizellburg, is visiting friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

The apple trees in this vicinity are full of blossoms and promise a large crop of this valuable fruit.

W. Reese Sauble, formerly of this city, has been appointed postmaster at Arlington, Baltimore county.

John K. Diehl has greatly improved the appearance of his dwelling on Liberty street, this city, by repainting it.

S. P. Heilig, lately of Manchester, has rented the Eastern Hotel, this city, and took possession on Wednesday last.

W. H. Miller has sold his farm, near Watersville, containing about 100 acres, to a gentleman named Smith for $4,000.

Lemuel Warfield, an old and prominent farmer of this county, died at his home, near Watersville, on Saturday last, of pneumonia.

The continued prevalence of wet weather has greatly retarded the farmers in their preparations for corn planting and other spring work.

Col. S. K. Herr, of this city, has been appointed Aide-de-camp on the staff of the Commander of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R.

Love Feast will be held at the Pipe Creek German Baptist Church, near Uniontown, to-day, Saturday, May 4th, and preaching on Sunday.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet on Saturday evening, 11th inst., for muster and to make arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

Postmaster Joseph B. Boyle will occupy his new dwelling on Green street, this city, next week. It will be an exceedingly pleasant and comfortable residence.

Mr. Henry I. Wilson and his bride will return from their wedding tour this evening and take up their residence at their pleasant home on Belle Grove Square.

During the month of April Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record 142 mortgages, 93 deeds and 17 bills of sale, and issued 14 marriage licenses.

The growing wheat and other grain, and the grass present a most promising appearance. It is generally remarked that there has never been a better promise of a bountiful harvest at this period of the year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department will be held on Tuesday evening next, and every member of the Department is requested to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

In a match game of base ball between the Western Maryland College and New Windsor College Clubs, on the grounds of the latter, at New Windsor, on Tuesday last, the score stood 8 to 2 in favor of the New Windsor College Club.

Mr. Francis Shriver, who has become the owner of the property of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Price, on West Main street, has raised the dwelling house another story and made other improvements which add very much to its appearance and value.

The cloudy, stormy weather which prevailed for a week was followed on Wednesday night by clear, calm weather and low temperature. Thursday morning revealed a decided frost; but as far as could be ascertained no damage was done to vegetation.

At the annual meeting of the State Temperance Alliance, which was held in Baltimore on Wednesday, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, of this city, was a member of the committee on resolutions, and also of a special committee on the evasion of the local option laws of the State.

The St. Johns' College Baseball Club, of Annapolis, will play the Western Maryland College Club, on the grounds of the latter, in this city, to-day, 4th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. An admission of ten cents to the grounds will be charged and five cents additional for a seat.

Miss Ada Blackman, a friend and frequent visitor of Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, several years ago, was married at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Omaha, Nebraska, to Capt. Henry Ray, U. S. A., Arctic explorer and acting judge advocate of the department of the Platte, on Easter Monday. They will reside at Omaha.

We were shown, a day or two ago, a photograph of Mr. Frank McC. Brown, formerly of Uniontown, in the costume of an instructor of gymnastics, as he appears at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Brunswick, Ga. Mr. Brown engages in this excellent work after office hours as Railroad Ticket Agent, his regular business. He makes a handsome appearance in his gymnast's costume and looks the picture of robust and noble manhood.

Miss Annie Read, eldest daughter of Mr. Elias Read, died on Sunday morning last at the home of her father, near Carrollton, after a long illness, of consumption. She was an estimable woman and a sincere christian. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. C. A. Reid, of this city, at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, on Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Harry Grumbine has just placed new roofs on the dwelling of Col. B. W. Bennett, front and back buildings, on East Main street, this city. The dimensions of the several roofs are as follows: 33 feet 7 inches by 30 feet, 27 feet by 30 feet, 28 feet 6 inches by 8 feet, 18 feet 6 inches by 20 feet 8 inches. He has also placed new Munson lightning rods on the buildings.

The marriage of Miss Mamie B. Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., to Mr. Louis P. Schultz, of Sykesville, Carroll county, has been announced. The prospective bride is a grand-niece of President Zachary Taylor, and is quite an accomplished lady. Mr. Schultz, the coming groom, is the only son of Mr. Louis H. Schultz, a well known and prosperous merchant, of Sykesville.

Mrs. Lydia Wantz, widow of the late David Wantz, died at the residence of her son William, in Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday night, after a long illness and much suffering from cancer, in the 86th year of her age. She leaves a large family of grown sons and daughters. Her remains were interred at Silver Run Cemetery on Friday morning, Rev. J. G. Noss officiating.

The entertainment to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city, on the 21st inst., for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department, promises to be a splendid affair and eminently worthy the patronage of the citizens, apart from the local interests involved. Taking this object into consideration in connection with the character of the concert ought to insure an overflowing house.

The Middle Conference of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland, which embraces 45 ministerial and lay delegates, will meet in the Lutheran Church at Union Bridge, this county, on Monday next, 6th inst., and will be in session three days. Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., of Middletown, Frederick county, is President of the Conference and will preach the opening sermon on Monday evening.

Last fall Mr. E. D. Bowersox, who resides on the farm of Hon. John E. Smith, adjacent to this city, purchased of Mr. John G. Byers, of Adams county, Pa., two Lincolnshire lambs, a ram and ewe, which he sheared the first time on Tuesday last. The fleece of the ram weighed fifteen pounds and that of the ewe seventeen pounds. Mr. Bowersox would like to know whether this can be beaten in Carroll county.

On Sunday morning last Thomas J. Crouse died after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia, at his home, "Rockland," the farm of Hon. Charles B. Roberts, about 3 miles from this city, where he was employed. He was a son of the late Daniel Crouse, of this city, and was about 32 years of age. He leaves a wife and three small children, all daughters. His remains were interred at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in this city, on Tuesday morning.

The following have been elected officers of the Hampstead M. E. Sunday School for the ensuing year: Superintendent, A. J. Houck; Assistant Superintendent, E. W. Turner; Secretary, T. C. Turner; Treasurer, John M. Bush; Librarians, Weldon Wooden, Richard E. Murray. The officers of the Missionary Society are as follows: President, Mrs. Mittie Stansbury; Vice-President, E. W. Turner; Secretary, T. C. Turner; Treasurer, Miss Mamie Murray.

During the storm on Friday of last week the wheel of the wind pump at the residence of Mr. Levi Manahan, near Warfieldsburg, was blown from the shaft and fell to the ground between the dwelling and wood shed. It was a Stover wheel 12 feet in diameter and that is exactly the space between the house and shed, neither of which was damaged in the least by the accident. The wheel was broken. It was used for pumping the water to run Mr. Manahan's cider mill.

Mrs. Barbara Rinehart, widow of the late Jeremiah Rinehart, of Franklin district, died at the residence of her son, John Rinehart, near Mt. Airy, on Friday of last week, in the 79th year of her age. She leaves two sons and five daughters and a number of grand and great-grandchildren. Her remains were interred at Silver Run, on Sunday afternoon, in presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. Deceased was an aunt of Elder D. D. Bonsack of the German Baptist Church.

A letter has been received at the SENTINEL office from S. Clinton Koontz, who, with his mother, Mrs. Jesse A. Smith, left here for Orlando, Florida, on the 22nd ult., announcing their safe arrival at their destination. They left Washington, D. C., on Thursday morning, April 25th, in company with Surgeon-Gen. John B. Hamilton, who went to Sanford, Fla., to investigate the yellow-fever reports published in the Baltimore and Washington papers. Mr. Koontz states that these reports were unfounded. They had a pleasant journey and made the entire trip in 31 hours.

Mrs. M. Annie Nusbaum, formerly of this city, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Elijah Hilton, in Baltimore, on Wednesday night, after a long illness of dropsy, in the 71st year of her age. Mrs. Nusbaum was a sister of John Murray Yingling, Miss Maria Yingling and Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, of this city. Her remains were brought to this city, on Friday morning, and interred in Westminster Cemetery by the side of her first husband, the late John A. Mathias. Funeral services were held in Baltimore and Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, of which deceased was a member, officiated at the grave. Mrs. Nusbaum leaves one child, a daughter, Mrs. Hilton, of Baltimore.

Mr. Emanuel Witter, a well-known farmer of Cranberry Valley, near the village of Mexico, died suddenly at the Infirmary, corner of Green and Lombard streets, Baltimore, on Wednesday last. He had become a patient at the Infirmary a short time ago, where he was under treatment, and six cancers had been removed from his face, neck and shoulder with the surgeon's knife. The wounds were healing and there was every reason to anticipate full recovery. He expected to return home next week and had written a letter to that effect and ten minutes before he died was sitting up and eating. The immediate cause of death was disease of the heart. He was about 56 years of age and leaves a widow and three sons. His remains were brought to this city yesterday morning and conveyed to his home, from whence they will be taken to Manchester and interred to-day at 11 o'clock, A. M. His friends and neighbors are requested to meet at the house at 9 o'clock.

In the criminal court of Baltimore, on Saturday last, State's Attorney Kerr made oath that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in that tribunal in the case of Thomas Hyam, charged with the murder of Joshua Evans, and it was removed to the Circuit Court for Carroll county, at the term which commences on the 13th inst. Hyam had just been tried before the criminal court of Baltimore, the jury failing to agree. It is understood that ten were for a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and two for acquittal. Upon the application of Hyam's counsel the court authorized the prisoner's release on bail, fixing the amount at $2,500. It has not yet been given.

Mrs. Reifsnider's Tea.

Mrs. John L. Reifsnider gave a reception and tea on Friday evening of last week from 4 till 7.30 o'clock, at her residence, "Terrace Hill," this city, in honor of her husband's nephew, Mr. Fred. D. Miller, and his bride. It was quite a *recherche* affair. Mrs. Reifsnider was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, Mrs. Upshur Stirling, Miss Bettie Reifsnider, Misses Annie and Mollie Shriver, of Westminster; Misses Janie, Nettie, Bettie and Gussie Shriver, of Avondale, and Miss Dulin, of Baltimore. Among those present were: Mrs. Caroline Shriver, of Avondale; Mrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, Mrs. Katharine Shellman, Mrs. Judge Wm. P. Maulsby, Mrs. Jno. C. Frizell, Mrs. Dr. Frank T. Shaw, Mrs. Jas. A. C. Bond, Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Mrs. George E. Sharrer, Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Hering, Mrs. Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, Mrs. Dr. Charles Billingslea, Mrs. George M. Parke, Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, Mrs. Dr. Lewis Woodward, Mrs. Edward P. Brundige, Mrs. Charles V. Wantz, Mrs. Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, Mrs. Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, Mrs. Isaac E. Pearson, Mrs. Charles E. Fink, Mrs. Charles H. Vanderford, Mrs. John A. Mackintosh, Mrs. Frank H. Orendorff, Mrs. Charles N. Mitten, Mrs. Abraham H. Huber, Mrs. Theodore F. Englar, Misses Sallie Longwell, Mary Rinehart, Katharine Baumgartner, Annie Spalding, Mary B. Shellman, Ada Smith, Kitty Roberts, Julia McKellip, Maggie Huber, of Westminster; Miss Belle Brady, of Harrisburg, Pa. Among the gentlemen who called were: Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, Rev. Wyllys Rede, Mr. Fred. D. Miller, Mr. Frank Z. Miller, Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, Dr. Joseph T. Hering, Mr. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and others, of Westminster.

The Centennial in Westminster.

The only observance of the Inauguration Centennial in Westminster was by the ringing of the church and fire bells and the religious services held in several of the churches. The bells were rung at 6 A. M., noon and 6 P. M. Services were held in Grace Lutheran, St. Paul's Reformed, St. John's Catholic and Ascension Protestant Episcopal Churches. At the Lutheran Church the services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, the pastor, and a very able, eloquent and interesting address, peculiarly appropriate to the occasion, was delivered by Hon. John E. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court.

At St. Paul's Reformed Church services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, assisted by Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. Mr. Slagle delivered an interesting and appropriate discourse. An American flag was draped over the arm of the altar cross and around the reading desk.

Mass was celebrated at St. John's Catholic Church, and remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by the pastor, Rev. John Gloyd.

At Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church the services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Wyllys Rede, who gave a review of the nation's history and delivered a beautiful eulogy on George Washington, the Father, of his country. National hymns and the Te Deum were sung at these several services, which were all held at 9 A. M., and were well attended.

Accident and Death.

A dreadful accident, which resulted in the death of Edward Crawford, an industrious and worthy young man, occurred on the farm of Dennis Dutrow, near Taylorsville, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Crawford and his father-in-law, Mr. Jesse Porter, were sawing timber for Mr. Dutrow for a dwelling house, with a steam circular saw, when a board, which Edward was removing, struck the saw, against which he was thrown and one arm entirely severed, while the hip and abdomen were fearfully cut and lacerated. Drs. Warfield and Cronk were summoned and amputated the arm and dressed the other wounds, but Mr. Crawford sank rapidly and expired the same night. His remains were interred in the Cemetery of the M. E. Church at Taylorsville, on Friday, 26th ult., at 10 o'clock, A. M. He was about 27 years of age and leaves a wife and three small children. Much sympathy is felt for them in their great affliction.

Jurors Drawn.

On Monday last Hon. John E. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court, drew the names of five persons to serve as jurors at the approaching term of the Court in place of that number drawn on the original list, and excused, as follows:

Francis A. Grolock, of the 7th district, in place of Gideon Smith, of the 10th district.

Wm. H. H. Grove, of the 5th district, in place of Emanuel Ohler, of the 1st district.

Ezra B. Garner, of the 11th district, in place of David F. Kephart, of the 1st district.

J. Vincent Eckenrode, of the 1st district in place of Henry N. Devries, of the 5th district.

Francis J. Englar, of the 12th district, in place of Nathan Angell, of the 1st district.

Corporation Election.

The annual election for Mayor and members of the City Council of Westminster will be held on Monday next between the hours of 12 M., and 6 o'clock, P. M. The polling place will be at the room occupied by Mr. Hugh Doyle in the house of Mrs. M. E. Grumbine on East Main street. There are some indications that two tickets will be in the field representing issues solely of a local character, but at the present writing there are no positive developments in regard to the matter. All citizens, however, should take sufficient interest in the municipal government to attend the polls and cast their ballots, whether there be a contest or not.

Masonic.

There are four Masonic Lodges in Carroll county: Freedom, No. 112; Plymouth, No. 143, Union Bridge; Lebanon, No. 175, Manchester, and Door-to-Virtue, No. 46, Westminster. They are all flourishing, well officered, and with an intelligent membership. The largest of the county lodges is the Door-to-Virtue, which is, also, one of the oldest in the State, having been chartered in 1811. It has now exactly one hundred members, of whom ninety-eight are Master Masons, one is a Fellow-craft and one an Entered Apprentice. The communications of this lodge are held every Thursday night, it being the only Masonic organization in Maryland which holds regular weekly meetings.

Capitular Masonry is represented in the county by Carroll Royal Arch Chapter, No. 31, which meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The next convocation of the Chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., when the degrees of Mark and Past Masters will be conferred.

In Cryptic Masonry there is but one Council for Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, and that is Carroll Council of Royal and Select Masters, in Westminster. The assemblies of the Council are held at the call of the T. I. Master, are always well attended, and greatly enjoyed. The beautiful and instructive degrees conferred in the sanctuary are rapidly winning their way into favor with the Companions of the Royal Arch (who alone are entitled to receive them), and the Council, in consequence, has the promise of a most healthy and vigorous growth.

The Rev. J. Stewart Smith, a member of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, and formerly rector of Ascension Church, Westminster, preached an able and interesting sermon, on Easter Sunday, before Bethel Commandery, No. 36, Knight Templars, in the Church of the Redeemer, Elgin, Illinois, of which he is now the pastor. The sermon was, largely, an answer to the charges brought against Freemasonry by ignorance and bigotry, and was a calm, dispassionate, but strong discourse.

Social Parties.

A delightful social party was given by Miss Carrie Schaeffer at the residence of her father, Mr. Charles Schaeffer, near Krider's Church, on Saturday evening last. Games, instrumental and vocal music &c., engaged the attention of the young folks and caused the hours to fly with winged feet. Refreshments were served in abundance, and a very happy evening was enjoyed by all. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Englar, Misses Bertie Keen, Georgia Franklin, Annie Cassell, Minnie Orndorff, Rosa Orndorff, Messrs. W. Clarence Wickert, Harry C. Albaugh, Harry Keen, Jas. H. Cassell, E. Gehr Smith.

A pleasant social party was given at the hospitable residence of Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh, "Fern Rock," near this city, on Monday evening, by his daughters Misses Ida and Belle Diffenbaugh, in honor of Misses Eva Gilbert and Sallie Seilhamer, of Uniontown. The evening was spent in social conversation, games, music, &c., and was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Eva Gilbert and Sallie Seilhamer, of Uniontown; Clara Smith, of New Windsor; Mollie Wickert, Annie Cassell, Rosa Orndorff, Minnie Orndorff, Bertie Keen, Florence Albaugh, Georgia Franklin, Carrie Schaeffer, Julia Yingling, Maggie Robinson, and Messrs. Wm. Anders, Thomas Snyder, Frank Grumbine, Charles P. Cassell, James H. Cassell, Will E. Everhart, Jno. Miller, W. C. Wickert, Harry Keen, Joseph Franklin, Wm. Gray, Harry Albaugh, Howard Schaeffer, Wm. C. Devilbiss, E. Gehr Smith, of Westminster.

Shriver—Totten.

Mr. Clarence Shriver, of Baltimore, and Miss Caroline Totten, of Alleghany, Pa., were married at the North Presbyterian Church, in the latter city, on Tuesday last. The groom, attended by his brother, Mr. John S. Shriver, led the way to the altar, followed by the ushers, Messrs. John Hampton Barnes and Henry Gaw Brengle, of Philadelphia; Chauncey F. Perkins, of Erie, Pa.; J. Harland and B. McKnight, of Pittsburg, and Robert D. Totten, a brother of the bride, and J. Alexis Shriver, a brother of the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Barnes, of Philadelphia, followed and preceded the bride, who was escorted by her father to the altar, which was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Fox, pastor of the church. The bridal gown was a traveling costume of fawn and moss-colored cloth, with gloves and hat to match; a bouquet of La France roses was carried. The maid of honor wore a Directoire gown of green cloth, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carried a bouquet of Jacqueminot roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Bidwell street. The bridal pair left on an evening train for Baltimore, their future home. They were recipients of a number of costly gifts. The groom is well known in this county where a number of his relatives reside.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 29th, 1889.—The last will and testament of Delilah W. Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Henrietta M. Miller.

Letters of administration on the estate of David Haines, deceased, were granted to Mary A. E. Haines.

Conrad Frankforter, executor of Henry Steffey, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and reported sale of real estate.

S. Arthur Kemp and Geo. L. Stocksdale, administrators of Benjamin Byers, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Riley A. Franklin, deceased, were granted to James A. C. Bond, who settled 1st and final account.

Dr. Hanson M. Drach, executor of Harrison H. Lamotte, deceased, settled 1st account.

Emanuel Study, executor of John Koontz, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Jno. J. and Wm. W. Crapster, executors of Basil Dorsey Crapster, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Wm. W. Crapster, executor of Alice M. Crapster, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Death of Mr. John H. Chew.

Mr. John H. Chew, one of the best-known citizens of Carroll county, died at his home, near Carrollton, about 8 o'clock on Sunday evening last, after a lingering illness, of jaundice, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Chew was born near Uniontown, July 31st, 1822. When a young man he was in business in Union Bridge for a time, and forty years ago removed to the vicinity in which he has ever since made his home. He was an excellent business man and managed his affairs so successfully as to acquire a comfortable fortune. He was, during the war, an ardent Union man, and has since that time been a Republican. He was elected to the office of County Commissioner in 1861 and was re-elected in 1863 and 1865, serving three full terms. Among his neighbors he was known as a benevolent and liberal friend of the poor and unfortunate, and his deeds of kindness and generosity will long be gratefully remembered. He was twice married and leaves four children by his first wife—Messrs. Milton, Ezra H. and Jacob A. Chew and Mrs. Wm. L. Richards. His last wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late Capt. David W. Naill and a sister of Mr. W. W. Naill, of this county, and of Capt. H. Clay Naill, of Frederick. He died on the eighth anniversary of his marriage. Funeral services were held at his late residence, at 11 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, conducted by Elder Lewis H. Selby, who preached the funeral sermon, and was assisted by Elders Benjamin Williams, G. W. Seilhamer and Saxton, of the Church of God, and Rev. Charles A. Reid, of the M. E. Church. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased were present, including upwards of thirty members of Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, to which he belonged. After the funeral services the remains were interred at Bethel (Church of God) cemetery, where the Odd Fellows performed the interesting and impressive burial rites of the order. The pall-bearers, who were members of the lodge, were George P. Albaugh, Dr. J. W. Hering, John Bernstein, Azariah Oursler, E. D. Bowersox, H. B. Grammer.

Another Hulless Oats Case.

Another hulless oats case was adjudicated in the Circuit Court for Kent county, at Chestertown, on Monday last, which is thus reported by the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*: "One of the important "hulless oats" notes cases was decided in the court here this morning. Judge Wickes reviewed the points of the case and was attentively listened to by a full bar and a crowded courtroom. This was the case of Meginnis vs. Johnson. The latter gave a note of $100 in payment of ten bushels of oats. At the same time he received a paper in the form of a contract which bound the Grain and Cereal Company of Carroll county to sell for the said Johnson twenty bushels of oats at $10 per bushel, so that the oats and the contract were the consideration for the note. This note fell into the hands of Mr. Joseph Meginnis, of Queen Anne's, who obtained from Johnson a second note for $80 in lieu of the original $100 note. The court gave judgment in favor of Johnson, and imposed all the costs upon Meginnis, declaring that the whole transaction was a fraud, and the holder of the note had knowledge thereof as shown by the evidence. The claim set up by Meginnis's attorney that the act of 1888 prevented the Carroll County Company from fulfilling their contract was untenable. The court said that the act was no bar to any legitimate business in oats or wheat, and only interfered with fraudulent transactions. The judge said that while notes in the hands of innocent parties could be collected it was against public policy and good morals to enforce an obligation under the circumstances shown in the case, and the court would not sanction it."

Shiloh Items.

Some ten days ago a detective was in this vicinity making inquiries as to the origin of the fire that destroyed Mr. Brilhart's mill. The result of his investigation has not become known.

Vegetation is flourishing. Oats came up well and is growing finely. Although the wheat fields looked bare all winter they never presented a better or more promising appearance at this season of the year than at present.

But for the rain last week many of the farmers would have finished their corn-planting. They are improving every opportunity to get the seed in the ground.

Arbor day must have been fortunate. The young trees planted at our school house have put forth leaves and bid fair to grow and thrive.

Your correspondent is sorry to have to say that the health of Mr. Joseph Armacost is not improving. On the 30th ult. he made auction sale of his goods remaining on hand and closed out his business.

Postmasters Appointed.

The following appointments of postmasters of the fourth class have been made for Carroll county:

Frizellburg—Levi N. Snader, vice S. M. Bish, removed.

Harney—S. S. Shoemaker, vice J. V. Eckenrode, removed.

Mount Airy—Walter R. Rudy, vice R. Sellman, Jr., removed.

Taneytown—P. B. Englar, vice J. A. Brichner, removed.

Hampstead—Rev. J. B. Hall, vice T. M. Wells, removed.

Linwood—Nathan Englar, vice Mrs. Myra Albaugh, removed.

Shiloh—Newton F. Bowers, vice H. R. Garrett, resigned.

Woodbine—Wm. H. H. Grove, vice Basil H. Betts, removed.

York Road—Samuel Angell, vice David Hiltabridle, deceased.

Gamber Items.

At its meeting, on Monday night, the Walter B. Brooks Republican Club elected Thomas Gorsuch and William H. Paynter delegates to the League Club convention which met at Frederick on Wednesday. Alfred T. Buckingham, as president of the club, was a delegate ex-officio. The club is considering a proposition to have a grand demonstration on the 4th of July. The matter will be finally determined at the regular meeting on the first Monday in June. Next Monday evening a meeting will be held to receive the report of the delegates to Frederick and for the transaction of other business.

The wet weather has retarded the farmers in their outdoor work. Apple trees are in full bloom and bear a great wealth of blossoms.

Union Mills Items.

There is every prospect of another large crop of wheat.

Rev. J. Perry Koontz filled the pulpit of Moorhead M. E. church, last Sunday evening.

Rev. Jno. G. Noss and Elder Absalom Koontz have been appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the building of a new Reformed church at Silver Run.

Herbert C. Burgoon and Franklin H. Byers left home last week for a trip through the west, and they expect to be absent about four weeks.

Samuel Baum has the contract for the building of the Dunkard church at this place, upon which the bricklayers commenced work on Tuesday of this week.

Elias and Nelson Bankert have erected a large carpenter shop, along the turnpike, one mile south of this place, where they are prepared to execute all kinds of carpenter work, including the building and repairing of carriages, &c.

An old shed on the farm of B. F. Shriver & Co., which seems to be a favorite resort of those pests, the English sparrows, was raided the first of this week by Ed. Schaeffer, Geo. Stonesifer and Hicks Tagg, who succeeded in destroying twenty-two nests and fifty-six eggs.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. sold the fifty-four steers that were fattened on their three farms during the past winter, to Harry F. Cover, who moved them on the 1st inst. The average weight per head when sold was 1059 pounds, a net gain of 403 pounds each, which is looked upon as very successful feeding for such a large number. The most of these cattle were wintered at "The Oaks," (the name given to the Erb farm, which not long since was purchased by the Messrs. Shriver,) and were in charge of employe George Stonesifer.

Rev. Jno. G. Noss held services at Silver Run church, on the morning of the 30th ult., at 9 o'clock, commemorative of the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration, and improved the occasion with a most excellent and timely address based on Proverbs, 14: 34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people," prefacing his remarks by the reading of the President's proclamation calling upon the people to properly observe the day. In connection with this service a collection was lifted for the proposed new Reformed church at Silver Run, and was the first money contributed for that purpose.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

The Centennial of the Inauguration at New Windsor.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations united with the Faculty and students of New Windsor College in commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington. The services were held in the Presbyterian Church. The bells of College and Church began to ring at 8.30 and at 9 o'clock, A. M., the assembled congregations rose and sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," led by a choir from the College, conducted by Miss Maria L. Powell, with the happiest effect. This was followed by the doxology, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and a patriotic prayer by President Jelly. A responsive Scripture reading was then conducted by Prof. W. P. Wyer, of the College, from Exodus 18: 13-36, and Romans 13: 1-7. The Rev. John H. Marsh, of the M. E. Church, announced Hymn 835 from the Presbyterian Hymnal, which the choir and congregation rose and sang in a stirring manner. Five-minute addresses were then delivered by Messrs. J. D. Simmons and John Ensor and the choir led the congregation in skillful time and spirit in "Hail Columbia." Next came another five-minute address by Mr. Thos. J. Cross. These addresses were all thoroughly prepared, were eminently appropriate and were delivered with pleasing elocution and called forth enthusiastic applause by the audience. A poem happily conceived and expressed was written by Mr. Joseph Sheers, but illness prevented its recitation, much to the regret of all. The whole service lasted one hour and closed with the "Star Spangled Banner," which was led by the College choir and sang by a standing congregation with thrilling emotion. A large and beautiful flag of the American colors, furnished by N. H. Baile, Esq., cashier of the New Windsor Bank, hung in graceful folds over the pulpit platform. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Marsh.

> "God bless our native land!
> Firm may she ever stand
> Through storm and night;
> When the wild tempests rave,
> Ruler of winds and wave!
> Do Thou our country save,
> By Thy great might."

Union Bridge Items.

An alarm of fire was caused in this city last Saturday morning by the burning of a barrel of feathers and some bed clothing in Frank Reck's tenant house occupied by Samuel Jones, colored. The loss was trifling. The fire was caused by children playing with matches. The alarm brought out the fire company for the first time on such an occasion and enabled the citizens to form some estimate of the probable efficiency of the organization. The promptness of the fire laddies was highly creditable as only seven minutes elapsed after the alarm was given until they were on the scene with their apparatus ready for work. We hope the citizens will see from this that the company is a useful institution and give it substantial encouragement by patronizing, liberally, the fair and festival to be held next month.

While Chas. E. Kling and Edward G. Beall, of Liberty, were on their way to Union Bridge, on Monday last, the horse they were driving became frightened and ran away. They were thrown from the buggy and young Kling's right arm was broken and both bones of the left leg below the knee, and he was otherwise severely cut and bruised. None of young Beall's bones were broken but he was cut about the head and severely bruised about the body. Dr. J. T. Sim, of Liberty, rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Several of Westminster's business men visited this city during the past week. Will E. Everhart was here on Tuesday distributing cards and circulars for S. Kann, Sons & Co., and Haller & Mathews were here on the same day doing some fine papering in one of Mrs. Walden's houses.

On Monday a special train of Pullman palace cars containing the leading officials of the Norfolk and Western, E. T. V. & G. and Shenandoah Valley Railroads passed through this city, on the way to Hagerstown. President Hood, of the Western Maryland Railroad, accompanied them.

A number of tramps have been hanging around this place during the past week.

Manchester Items.

Quite a company of relatives and friends were gathered in the parlor of the Franklin House, on Sunday evening last, to witness the marriage of Miss Katie Stonesifer, daughter of the proprietor, and Mr. Calvin Lippy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Eyster, of the Lutheran Church. After congratulations were extended to the newly wedded pair an invitation was given the guests to enter the dining-room, where a table was spread with good things in profusion, consisting of cake, confectionery, fruits, ice cream, &c. The "Kunkels" were out on Monday evening in full force and gave the happy couple a grand send off down the matrimonial stream. A neatly furnished house on South Main street awaits the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Lippy.

Rev. C. M. Eyster will hold Communion services in the Lutheran Church of this place on Sunday morning next. Confirmation and preparatory services will be held the Saturday afternoon previous.

Rev. C. N. Miller, of Lancaster, will preach in Trinity Reformed Church at 2, P. M., on Sunday afternoon and Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Baltimore, in the evening.

C. J. H. Ganter has been confined to his room for some days by a painful carbuncle.

The farmers have been prevented from planting corn by the cold and rainy weather.

A pleasant affair was the celebration of the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, which was attended by a number of their friends, at their residence, on Friday evening last. The fine bride's cake served as a reminder that it was a cotton wedding. The party separated at a late hour highly delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The new fire company has fully organized by electing the following officers: President, D. H. Hoffacker; Vice President, C. A. Myers; Secretary, Charles J. H. Ganter; Treasurer, E. G. Sellers; Chief, J. P. Baltozer. The following were appointed: Assistant Chiefs, C. A. Myers, C. Miller; Chief Engineer, Charles J. H. Ganter; Assistants, W. H. Wilson, Wm. H. Shower; Nozzlemen, J. E. Masenheimer, Dr. L. Trump, J. W. Hoffacker; Assistants, H. J. Hoffacker, H. A. Myers, Wm. Bergman; Foreman of Ladders, Jacob Wink; Assistants, G. E. Leese, John Fuhrman. A committee was appointed to arrange for the fair and festival, for the benefit of the company, to be held on Whit Monday.

DECIMUS SEXTUS.

Littlestown (Pa.) Items.

Dr. C. P. Gettier, who last week was partially paralyzed, is improving slowly, to the gratification of his friends.

Andrew Long, the oldest native citizen of Littlestown, died last Sunday week, after a lingering illness, in his 72d year.

Miss Angeline Keefer died rather suddenly, on Monday of this week, aged 72 years.

There were seven deaths in our town since the first of Jannary, and the average age has been over sixty-seven years.

The first quarterly meeting of the U. B. Church, for Littlestown circuit, will be held in Littlestown over next Sunday. Rev. A. H. Rice, P. E., will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, of Dillsburg, last week visited their son, Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the Littlestown U. B. Church.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet in St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Monday night.

The prohibitory amendment is being agitated in our State. We believe the amendment has the better of the argument. At least nine-tenths of the ministers and active church members in the State are in favor of it, while all saloonists and their patrons oppose it. Straws show which way the wind blows.

Washington-day, or the inauguration centennial, was fully observed in Littlestown. All the bells in town, seven in number, were rung for fifteen minutes, after which services were held in the United Brethren, St. Paul's Lutheran, and the Methodist churches, all of which were well attended. In the afternoon a civic parade took place which was quite elaborate. Three bands of music were in the procession. As is generally the result at such times whiskey became king and a disgraceful row ensued. With much difficulty policeman Crouse arrested several and brought them before the Burgess. Some one remarked that it was done in fun when the Burgess thought there was no law for fun and let them go, thus putting a high premium on drunkenness and riotous conduct.

Prof. Carbert closed the first month of his select school of 37 pupils with an average attendance of 35, or 97⅓ per cent.

Shipley Items.

Everything growing looks prosperous, and farmers are planting their corn in a double-quick hurry. We've had so much wet weather that few could get their corn planted in April. The wheat, rye and grass in our section look very fine and a good crop may be expected.

Jesse Albaugh is building a large bank barn, report says, 48 by 60 feet. Richard Pickett, of Winfield, is contractor.

Columbus A. Shipley has had the frame sawed for a large hay barrack which he intends building between this and hay harvest.

Daniel Smith is building a large bank barn, 50 by 70 feet, on his farm.

Geo. W. Caples has his house up and ready for the plasterers.

Emanuel Bowers has his new addition up and ready for plastering.

Many of our farmers who had their lime out before the recent heavy rains got it pretty well mortared. Every farmer in our section is beginning to see the great benefit derived from using lime, and, in the future, will resort to it.

The health of our community is good at present.

Woodbine Items.

Harry Ways, while wrestling with another young man, fell and broke his collar-bone.

William H. H. Grove will be postmaster at Woodbine in the near future. Mr. Grove is no milk and water man. He is made of pure Republican grit.

Ulyssus M. Pickett has been pulling stumps for Stephen Gartrell, and with one horse attached to the machine he can pull a large stump as easily as a crow can pluck a hill of corn.

The frequent rains have put the farmers back with their work, and given long faces to the little folks who are anxious to hie way to the Sabbath School

Bird Hill Items.

Your correspondent recently took a very enjoyable trip. Leaving home April 22nd he took the cars at Finksburg station and, going to Baltimore, spent the night with his old friend, Mason Brown. At 7.30 next morning he boarded the steamer Emma Gilliss for Miles River and St. Michael's. The voyage on the bay and up Miles River was most delightful. At St. Michael's he met his old army surgeon and spent two very pleasant hours in his company and then returned to Baltimore the same evening. These meetings with old comrades of the army, after the lapse of 24 years, are certainly very pleasant, and your correspondent was delighted to find the Dr. looking hale and hearty and enjoying life.

A. T. Buckingham has been to Baltimore and laid in a fine stock of goods for his spring trade. He is a fine business man and understands how to suit his customers.

Farmers are as busy as possible, or as the rainy weather will permit, in getting ready for corn planting. The frequent and continuous rains have very much delayed their work.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening. Preaching at Frizellburg at 1.30, p. m., immediately after which the ordinance of Christian baptism will be administered.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30, p. m. Preaching at night by the pastor.

R. R. RIGGS, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Young People's Service Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Sunday School at 9, a. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m., by the pastor.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at 10.30, a. m., and 7.45, p. m. Morning subject, "The Gift of Power;" evening, special Missionary services by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., and at 7.30, p. m., by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D.

J. L. MILLS, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock Sunday morning. Services Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m.

The Holy Communion will take place at Krider's Church on the 12th of May at 10, a. m. Preparatory service on the 11th at 2, p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

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Flour—Rye	3.00@	3.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.75@	2 00
Lard	06@	07
Bacon Shoulders	07@	09
Bacon Sides	07@	08
Potatoes	20@	25
Hams	08@	10
Pork	5.00@	5.50
Clover Seed per lb	06@	07
Hungarian Seed	50@	60
Timothy Seed	1.50@	2.00
Flax Seed	1.50@	1.75
Onions	25@	30
Hay per ton	8.00@	11.00
Rye Straw	8.00@	9.00
Butter	20@	20
Eggs	10@	10

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