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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., will meet in the Post Hall, Winfield, on Wednesday evening next.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, formerly pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, visited here on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson has returned to her home in this city after an extended visit to relatives in New York city.

The attendance at the Love Feast of the German Baptist Church, at Pipe Creek, on Saturday last, was very large.

William H Morningstar has been appointed postmaster at Union Bridge, in this county, to succeed Edward W. Leeds, removed.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, this, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for muster and other business

The Encampment of Sons of Veterans at Winfield, will meet at the Hall of Pickett Post, G. A. R., in that place, this Saturday evening.

The clear warm weather of the past week has prompted the tidy housewives of the community to house-cleaning, white washing, &c.

A. Greenaway Mitten, formerly of this city, and well known here, was married in Baltimore, on the 25th ult., to Miss Mary Lynch, of that city.

George Snowden, a son of John M. Snowden, adjacent to this city, killed a black snake, which measured over 4 feet in length, on Monday last.

The engineers who are locating the line of the Harrisburg & Gettysburg Railroad reached Pipe Creek, a few miles south of Taneytown, on Thursday.

The President and Directors of the Westminster Gas Light Company have declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock, payable at any time after this date.

Mrs. Nellie R. Bressler, daughter of the late Samuel Anders of Union Bridge, died in Baltimore on the 2nd inst. Her remains were interred in that city, on Saturday last.

Decoration Day this year will fall on Thursday, which, as it happens, will also be Ascension Day, and will occur on the 30th of May inst. It will be a National but not a State holiday.

Ferd. A. Diffenbaugh, of this city, has been reappointed a Deputy Warden at the Maryland Penitentiary and John J. Leonard, also of this city, a guard at the House of Correction, at Jessup's Cut.

Samuel K. Yingling is repainting the dwelling of George W. Albaugh on East Main street. The work will be done thoroughly and when completed the building will present a very handsome appearance.

The foundation walls of Wm. B. Thomas' new banking and dwelling house on the Hoppe lot are nearly completed. They show the ground plan of a structure that will be among the handsomest in Westminster.

The Republicans of the county are earnestly requested to bear in mind the sittings of the Registrars of voters in the several districts on Monday and Tuesday next, 13th and 14th inst. See notices in our advertising columns.

Theo. Johnson was committed to the House of Correction, on Friday of last week, for two months, by Justice Wm. Moore, for assaulting a colored girl. He was taken to the "Cut" on Monday by Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Tyler.

Charles C. Gorsuch and family, of this city, returned home on Friday of last week, from a visit to relatives at Passaic, N. J. During their absence they visited New York and witnessed the celebration of the Inauguration Centennial.

Among the proceedings of the Mayor and Councilmen at the meeting on Monday evening last was the passage of an order authorizing the street commissioner to purchase, in Baltimore, 150 running feet of dressed stone for crossings.

On Wednesday evening last the Westminster Band serenaded Mayor elect F. K. Herr, and Messrs. Henry I. Wilson, Jesse C. Sharrer, John T. Driscoll and their brides, and played some beautiful music in a very charming manner.

We inadvertently neglected, last week, to acknowledge the compliment of a memento of the wedding of Miss Annie Kleff, of the Hotel Albion, and Mr. John L. Naulty, of Chicago, in the shape of several generous slices of the bride's cake.

The Westminster Fire Department has been compelled to decline, on account of previous engagements of its members, an invitation of the Manchester Fire Company, to participate in a firemen's parade at Manchester, on Whit Monday, June 10th.

The venerable Col. John K. Longwell, of this city, attended the meeting of the Adams County, Pa., Historical Society, at Gettysburg, on Monday last, and was made, by special vote, an honorary member. Col. Longwell has furnished much valuable historical data to the Society.

The *Catoctin Clarion* published at Mechanicstown, Md., by Chas. E. Cassell, entered upon its 19th volume with its issue of April 25th. Brother Cassell modestly refrained from blowing a trumpet on the occasion and the transition to the new volume was not observed in this locality. The *Clarion* is a breezy, newsy local newspaper and deserves the liberal support of the community about it. The SENTINEL very heartily wishes it a large measure of success.

Messrs. M. Hackett and F. P. Metzger, of the U. S. Geological Department at Washington, were registered at the Hotel Albion, in this city, on Thursday. They were here completing some work previously done, and left in the evening for Frederick.

Mrs. M. A. Wright, mother of W. Sherman Phillips, and Miss Minnie Birely, of Cambridge, Md.; and James Grove, of Hagerstown, attended the recent commencement of the Westminster Theological Seminary. They were guests of Mr. Phillips at the Seminary.

E. C. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, has fitted up the room on the ground floor of the dwelling adjoining Gerke's barber shop, East Main street, as an ice cream parlor, and will supply the public with the delicious cream of his own manufacture, by the plate or in large quantities.

Nathan Haines, of Uniontown, who served in Co. A, 6th Md. Regiment, was committed to jail on Monday on a peace warrant. While in the army he received a sunstroke and it is believed is unsound in mind in consequence. Inquiry into his mental condition will be made by the Circuit Court next week.

Three newly wedded couples arrived at their homes in this city on Saturday evening last from their bridal trips. On Monday night the Calathumpians were out torturing the pleasant spring air with hideous noises in honor of these events; or, as it is termed by courtesy, serenading the happy pairs.

David S. Bankert, son of Jacob Bankert, of Cranberry, exhibited a hen's egg in the SENTINEL office, on Thursday, that measured 6½ by 10 inches in circumference, was 4 inches long, horizontally, and weighed 4½ ounces. It was the third one of that kind laid by a Brahma hen belonging to Mr. Bankert.

The members of the new board of pension examining surgeons for Carroll county qualified for the discarge of their duties by subscribing the oath of office on Thursday last. The board consists of Dr. M. L. Bott, President; Dr. Luther Kemp, Secretary, Dr. Silas N. Gorsuch, Treasurer. The board will hold sessions at the office of Dr. M. L. Bott, Westminster, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at hours to be hereafter announced.

A subscriber at Topeka, Kansas, in writing to renew his subscription to the SENTINEL says: "We are still glad to receive your paper as it gives us all the news from our old and adjoining neighborhoods and is a welcome visitor. Send it along." The letter has several other interesting passages, among which is the following: "The great topic of conversation here is Oklahoma. One can see prairie schooners going South at all times, all bound for that land of promise."

Some time between Thursday and Friday nights of last week some one entered the Faith Reformed Church, Patterson Park avenue and Gough street, Baltimore, and stole the large Bible and hymn-book and a dozen small books. The glass water pitcher and goblet were also taken. In fact everything that could be readily removed was carried away. Rev. A. S. Weber, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, is pastor of the plundered church.

Two horses from the stables of R. W. Walden, at Middleburg, won in the races at Pimlico, on Tuesday, Brittanic and Civil Service. The first was a five furlong race and the other a half mile. Quite a number of horses were entered from the Walden farm. On Thursday Brittanic won a three-quarter mile dash, and Holiday, a chestnut filly, another flyer from the Walden farm, won a mile race. Two of Ex-Gov. Bowie's entries were winners during the races—Belle d'Or and Salvini.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike Company, on Monday last, the following persons were elected directors for the ensuing year: David D. Bonsack, David Reese, Samuel Roop, John D. Roop, John T. Diffenbaugh. The board subsequently organized by the election of David D. Bonsack, President; John D. Roop, Treasurer, and John T. Diffenbaugh, Secretary. A dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock, for the last year, was declared.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will commence on Monday next, 13th inst. There are eight men and two women in jail, charged with larceny and awaiting the action of the grand jury. The dockets show 272 trials, 64 appeals and 65 originals, the latter of which may be increased by further entries. The jurors are as heretofore named except that Evan B. McKinstry, of New Windsor district, has been drawn in place of J. Vincent Eckenrode, of Taneytown district, excused.

The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in the case of Jesse L. Devilbiss vs. Pinkney J. Bennett, appeal from the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Objections were raised to proceedings by inquisition before the judge as to the sanity of Devilbiss and to proceedings by a trustee during the term of any aberration of mind of the appellant. The Court of Appeals finds neither wrong in the trustee nor error in the court, and affirms the order below and remands the cause. Judge Miller delivered the opinion of the court.

A torrid wave passed over the country during the present week and high temperatures have been reported by the signal service, from every quarter, North, South, East and West. On Thursday the thermometer marked 90 degrees in Baltimore. No official record is kept of the temperatures in Westminster, so that no exact data can be given, but in some portions of the city it is said the register was 95° in the shade. Ninety degrees was probably about the actual highest temperature. The long duration of the heated term at this season of the year is remarkable and unusual. It will probably be succeeded by violent storms.

A game of baseball between the St. John's College Club, of Annapolis, and the Western Maryland College Club, was played to the fifth inning, on the grounds of the latter, on Saturday last. The St. John's boys were at the bat when Messrs. Stone and Miskimmon collided and were both injured so severely that they could not continue the play. Stone's nose was broken. It was skillfully set by Dr. Jos. T. Hering and will not be disfigured. The Westminster Club proposed that the Ensor Brothers, of New Windsor College, be substituted for the disabled players, as a battery. St. John's objected and the game was declared forfeited by the umpire.

On Friday last about nightfall two young gray foxes were caught in the cellar of J. H. Taylor's residence, East Main street, this city. They appear to be about half grown and are lively, frolicsome little animals. They are now in possession of Wm. A. Grumbine. How these specimens of the *genus vulpes* reached the place of their capture is something of a mystery. Shortly before it occurred some parties burned a large hollow tree on the farm of Mr. Jehu Royer at Meadow Branch, in which were several young foxes, some of which escaped, and these may have been of the number.

On account of sickness in the family of Miss Eliza A. Price, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., Department of Maryland, the meeting called for this evening, of the ladies interested in the work of organizing a corps in Westminster, has been postponed until further notice. Any information requested regarding the work, by ladies wishing to become members, will be given by Miss Mary B. Shellman, of Westminster, who is a member of Custer Corps, of Baltimore. All loyal women over the age of sixteen are eligible to membership. If a sufficient number can be secured a corps will be organized in Westminster as an auxiliary to Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., with the full consent of the Commander and comrades of the Post. The organization is non-political, non-sectarian and entirely charitable in its work.

Death of Mrs. John C. Frizell.

This community was shocked on Tuesday morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Caroline A. Frizell, wife of Mr. John C. Frizell, which occurred suddenly, on Monday night, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Kennedy, Staten Island, New York, where she had gone on a short visit. Her return home was expected on Monday afternoon, but at 4 o'clock Mr. Frizell received a telegram that she was suffering with a severe headache and would come on Tuesday. At 9, P. M., another message was received announcing her serious illness and soon afterwards another that she was dying. At 11 o'clock a dispatch came to tell of her death. Mrs. Frizell was about 54 years of age. Her death was caused by Bright's disease. She was a daughter of the late Robert Clinton Wright, of Baltimore, and a sister of Judge D. G. Wright, of the new City Court of that city. Her husband and two children, Mrs. P. C. Kennedy, of New York and Mr. G. W. Frizell, of this city, survive her. Mrs. Frizell was noted for her sincere and ardent piety and for the fidelity and devotion with which, by precept and example, she adorned and honored the christian name. Her death will be deeply mourned, not only by her immediate relatives and friends, but by the community generally. Her remains were interred at Greenmount Cemetery Baltimore, on Wednesday morning.

An Interesting Service.

A very interesting public service was held by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, in the main auditorium of the church, last Sunday evening. The program was as follows: Music—"Worship the Lord Most High," by the choir; Responsive Service, led by Mrs. Rev. P. H. Miller, the President of the Society; Prayer, by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller; Music, Hymn 216, Book of Worship; President's address; Essay, Miss Ida Diffenbaugh; Solo, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying," Miss Maggie Robinson; Reading, "Send the Gospel Faster," Mrs. B. F. Crouse; Solo, "Tell It Again," Miss Mary McCurley; Dialogue, "A Bright New Cent," Miss Helen Crouse, Masters Willie Keefer, Willie Long; Quartette, "Valley of Blessing," Miss Bertie Geiselman, Messrs. Joseph Stouch, E. Gehr Smith and Austin H. Geiselman; Address by Rev. P. H. Miller; Thank Offering; Music, "From Greenland's Icy Mountain;" Doxology; Benediction. The pulpit was removed and the altar beautifully decorated with growing flowers. The offerings were for the fund to provide a small steamer for the use of the African Mission under the charge of the noble and consecrated David E. Day, and were cast into a ship, which sailed mysteriously into the presence of the audience, by the children of the Sabbath School who filed past it for the purpose, and by the Society. A collection was also taken among the audience.

Westminster Election.

Last Monday afternoon was held the annual election for Mayor and Councilmen of Westminster. It was not known generally, before 1 o'clock, P. M., that more than one ticket would be presented for the suffrages of the citizens, but at that hour an opposition was announced containing four names not on the regular ticket, and facetiously headed "Bridegroom," as all the candidates named for Councilmen were newly married men. The tickets were as follows: Regular—Mayor, Frank K. Herr; Councilmen, Theodore Derr, James J. Koller, Henry I. Wilson, John T. Anders, Jacob F. Elgen; Bridegrooms—Mayor, Frank K. Herr; Councilmen, Fred. D. Miller, Jesse C. Sharrer, M. John Lynch, Henry I. Wilson, John T. Driscoll. The vote was as follows; For Mayor, Frank K. Herr, 254; Councilmen, Theodore Derr, 185; Jas. J. Koller, 185; Henry I. Wilson 258; John T. Anders, 182; Jacob F. Elgen, 183; Fred. D. Miller 74; Jesse C. Sharrer, 77; M. John Lynch, 80; John T. Driscoll, 73. There were some scattering votes, of which Harry C. Keefer received 4 for Mayor and 1 for Councilman. It is proper to add that several of the names on the bridgroom ticket were used without authority.

Reception.

A reception in honor of Mr. Jesse C. Sharrer and his bride was given at the residence of his father, Mr. F. A. Sharrer, East Main street, on Tuesday evening last, which was a very pleasant affair. Refreshments of the most delicious character were served in profusion and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were the bride and groom, the groom's father and mother, Mr. F. A. Sharrer and wife; Mr. George E. Sharrer, wife and son; Mr. John J. Reese and wife, Mr. Orlando Reese and wife, Mr. Upton L. Reaver and wife, Mr. Washington L. Brown and wife, Mrs. E. J. Rippard, Mrs. Michael Baughman, Mrs. A. H. Wentz, Misses Ella Miller, Maggie Miller, Addie Turfle, Mary Reese, Rosie Reese, and Mellie Sharrer, Messrs. Frank C. Sharrer, Chas. H. Baughman, John F. Miller, John F. Warner, John F. Everhart, Will E. Everhart, Eugene Reese, of Westminster; Mrs. George Hoff, of Baltimore.

Chapter of Accidents.

Master Irvin Morgan, son of Charles Morgan, of Liberty street, this city, was delivering goods for Mr. John H. Keen some days ago, and in stepping from the wagon fell and struck his knee on the ground with such violence that the patella, or knee bone, was dislocated and a slight rupture of the ligament of the patella sustained.

Recently a colt which was being driven by Joseph Baust, of Avondale, became frightened and commenced kicking, striking Mr. Baust on the chin with such violence that he was thrown unconscious to the ground. After regaining consciousness he caught the animal and returned to his home where he was taken quite ill from the effect of his injuries.

A short time ago Mr. M. E. Grant, one of the recent graduates of the Westminster Theological Seminary, while playing baseball for exercise had his right hand sprained and sustained a contused wound of one of his fingers.

Albert Jordan, son of Mrs. Alice Jordan, of Bird Hill, was run over by a wagon about a year ago, causing a dislocation of the elbow joint, and has ever since suffered severely from the effects of the accident. A week ago the same elbow was again partially dislocated and a large abscess formed, but under skillful surgical treatment he is comparatively comfortable considering the serious nature of his injuries.

Five or six weeks ago Mrs. Charles Fogle, of liberty street, accidentally fell down a stairway and severely sprained her left ankle. Thinking the hurt only temporary she did not seek medical treatment for several weeks, and her physician now considers her injury of a serious nature.

All these cases were attended by Dr. M. L. Bott, who reduced the dislocations, gave the necessary surgical treatment and applied the proper remedies, and at last reports all the patients were as comfortable as the nature of their injuries will permit. Dr. Bott informs us that Mr. John T. Baust, who has had two paralytic attacks within the year, is able to walk about again.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 6th, 1889.—The last will and testament of Margaret A. Nusbaum, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Chas. T. Reifsnider.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nancy Bankerd, deceased, were granted to Henry Bankerd.

Ella C. Smith, executrix of Frances Smith, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Lemuel S. Lawson, executor of Thos. Lawson, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

George S. Lawson, administrator of Ellen Lawson, deceased, settled 1st and final account, and returned list of sales of corn.

Mary A. E. Haines, administratrix of David Haines, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels, and to notify creditors.

Tuesday, May 7th.—Report sale of leasehold property of Nicholas Ogg, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of leasehold property of Susannah Ritter, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of real estate of Geo. Motter, deceased, finally ratified.

Wm. H. Lindsay, administrator of Nicholas Ogg, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Margaret F. Hollenger, executrix of Mary A. Kauffman, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Jno. E. Senseney, executor of Joseph E. Donson, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Thos. J. Reisler, executor of Reuben Sayler, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, executor of Margaret A. Nusbaum, deceased, received order to sell real estate and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of John H. Chew, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Milton Chew and Ezra Chew.

Geo. A. Shower, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John Sellers, deceased, returned inventory of leasehold property and received order to sell the same.

Corporation Elections.

Several of the incorporated towns in this county elected town officers on Monday. In most cases there was no opposition to the tickets presented by the citizens, and the election had no political significance. The following persons were elected in the towns named:

Taneytown—Burgess, H. David Mehring; commissioners, John H. Kemp, George T. Motter, Robert S. McKinney, Bradford O. Slonaker, James Shildt.

Hampstead—Mayor, Wm. W. Wareheim; councilmen, Thomas J. Hunt, Benjamin F. Stansbury, John W. Gill, J. O. Murray, William S. Wooden, Daniel A. Cox.

Accident.

Miss Ida Diffenbaugh and Mrs. David Burns had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Sunday afternoon. They were quietly driving through Fountain Valley, in a closed phæton from which they could not easily see anything behind them. Howard Wantz and John Null drove a young and foolish horse, hooked to a road cart, up behind them and attempted to pass near a little bridge. The rumbling of the wheels on the bridge made the colt unmanageable and he ran the cart into the phæton, upsetting and demolishing both vehicles, and cutting and bruising the occupants of both, though not seriously. Both horses ran away and also cut and bruised themselves.

An Opportunity to Do Good.

Any one having back numbers of the *Christian Herald* or any other religious literature to give away will glorify the Master by helping to supply an important need in many families, if they will leave the same at the office of any one of the papers of this city, addressed to "Christian Worker." "Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days."

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 4, 1889.

Blizzard, George
Bushey, L. M.
Groonus, Miss Mary
Jones, Charley
Mathias, Frank
Phillips, Miss Daisy
Reilley, Miss Josie
Shatal, John
Wilson, David F.
Williams, John W.
Yingling, Charles

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary.

The commencement exercises of Westminster Theological Seminary were inaugurated on Sunday morning with the annual sermon, which was delivered be for the students of the institution, at the Methodist Protestant Church, by the President, Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., from the text, "Preach the Word" II Tim. 4 2. From these words Dr. Ward deduced the subject of his discourse, "The Solemn Charge," which he presented with all the fervor and simple eloquence for which he is celebrated. At 7.20, P. M., Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of Western Maryland College, preached the Missionary Sermon before the Missionary Association of the Seminary, from Romans 1: 14, "I am debtor." The discourse was a very able presentation of the obligations of christians to promote the missionary work. Both these services were attended by large and deeply interested audiences.

On Monday evening the sixth anniversary of the Stockton Society was held in the M. P. Church. The exercises were very interesting and highly creditable both to the participants and to the Faculty of the institution, as exhibiting the results of faithful training and instruction. The program was as follows: Chorus, Society; Invocation, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.; President's Address, W. Sherman Phillips; Vocal Duet—Songs of Heaven, G. R. Hodge, R. K. Lewis; Reading—Trouble in the Choir, J. E. Grant; Anniversary Oration—Excellency of God, James A. Selby; Chorus, Society; Declamation—The High Calling, C. R. McCaslin; Essay—Time and Tide wait for no Man, M. E. Grant; Cornet Duet, with organ accompaniment, W. B. Judefind, J. R. Hodge; Discussion—Should Women be Licensed to Preach? Affirmative, G. R. Hodge, James Cody—Negative, D. E. Day, M. E. Grant; Chorus, Society; Benediction Rev. G. W. Cooper. G. R. Hodge was musical director and cornetist, W. B. Judefind, organist; W. S. Phillips, assistant organist and cornetist. The choruses were rendered in an excellent and attractive manner.

The sixth regular commencement of the Seminary was held in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Tuesday, at 7.45, P. M. A large audience was in attendance and listened with interest and attention to the reading of the theses of the graduates. The program was as follows: Music, by audience; Prayer, Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D.; Music, by choir; Graduating Theses, presented in the order of graduation: The Study of the Bible, M. E. Grant, Penn's Grove, New Jersey; Christian Progress Through the Ideal, W. Sherman Phillips, Cambridge, Md.; Palestine: Land of Sacred Memories, J. H. S. Ewell, Baltimore; Life's Grand Purpose, D. E. Day, Odenton, Md.; Christianity Dethrones Iniquity, James Cody, Westerly, Rhode Island; The Tendencies of Pelagianism, G. R. Hodge, Rowlandville, Md.; The Use and Abuse of Money, James A. Selby, Easton, West Virginia. The reading of the theses was interspersed with music on the organ by W. B. Judefind and singing by the audience led by the choir, which, under the leadership of Mr. Harry M. Gernand rendered the selections in a most admirable manner. Diplomas were presented to the class by the President of the Seminary, Rev. Dr. Ward. The three gentlemen last named as of the graduating class were only partial graduates. The exercises concluded with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. G. W. Cooper.

Cooksville Items.

The McKendree Musical and Liter Association met again at the church Tuesday, 7th inst., and the regular program was rendered, of which the following were the special features: Opening with chorus, then the Lord's Prayer in concert; Professor Sipe then delighted the audience with a song from "Thatcher, Primrose, & West's Minstrels"; Miss Nannie Ridgley read a select poem; this was followed with a duet, by Miss Mollie Merceron and Mrs. Jones; reading, by Miss Nannie Buck; a duet by the Misses Shipley, and reading by Miss Mamie Ritter. The meeting was closed after another minstrel song by Prof. Sipe, and singing of doxology. The next meeting is fixed for June 4th. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for benefit of Association. A strawberry festival will be held the same day of the meeting night, for the church.

Children's day services will be held at Harmony M. E. Church South, at this place, Sunday 26th inst., Rev. J. R. Andrew in charge. Several pieces will be spoken and hymns of praise sung.

A "midnight rambler" visited a thriving farmer's dairy and meat-house and carried off from the latter several pieces of meat. This makes the third or fourth repetition of the act.

The school-house of this place was also entered but nothing but a bucket and broom was taken.

It is whispered that one of Howard county's fairest daughters is shortly to embark and sail o'er the peaceful waters of matrimony; but I will give no names till the trip is fully decided.

Our farmers are hard at corn-planting at present and nearly all are putting in large crops.

Harney Items.

There is not much news in this section of the country at present. Everybody is busy, especially the farmer who is pushing his corn planting. Wheat and grass are looking very well. Apple trees are in full bloom.

The principle topic of conversation is the railroad, which was surveyed along the banks of Monocacy near here. Some farms were cut very badly by the survey.

Communion services were held at Piney Creek Presbyterian Church last Sabbath, and at St. James' Reformed Church. Rev. A. Hartman, of Chambersburg, assisted the pastor, Rev. S. F. Lindaman, at the latter church.

Mr. J. H. Lambert has purchased a new corn-planter and is going right along planting corn.

The health of the community is good, there being but few persons on the sick list.

New Windsor Items.

An election was held for corporation officers of this place, on Monday, May 6th. Only 38 votes were polled, there having been little interest and not much of a contest. The result was as follows:

For Burgess.—W. S. Drach, 34.

For Councilmen.—James T. Lambert, 32; Henry W. Geatty, 32; Dr. John W. Helm, 19. These were the officers elected.

Comrade Charles P. Baile is slowly improving.

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Reported for the SENTINEL.

Meeting of Conference.

The Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church composed of the ministers resident in Frederick and Carroll counties and a lay delegate from each charge, was in session from Monday evening until Wednesday of this week. The opening sermon was preached by the president, Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., of Middletown, Md. Topics of a practical character were discussed. The subject that was discussed with the greatest interest was the "Common Service," which has recently been adopted by the general bodies of English-speaking Lutherans in the United States. The general use of this service, it is thought, will have a decided influence in bringing about unity between the different synods and thus make the Lutheran Church a mighty power in the evangelization of America. The conference resolved to give financial aid in building a new church at Point of Rocks, Md. Recommendations were also adopted, to be sent to the Maryland Synod, looking to the formation of new charges by dividing existing ones and the taking up of promising mission points.

Visitors, as well as members of the conference, were delightfully entertained. The weather was charming and the sessions well attended. Pleasant recollections of our meeting with the members of St. James and the good people of Union Bridge, where the conference was held, will long linger in the memories of those present. ONE OF THEM.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday last, and on Monday was engaged chiefly in settling with and issuing commissions to Road Supervisors. On Tuesday the board appointed Collectors of State and County taxes, for the ensuing year, in their respective districts, as follows:

Taneytown District, No. 1.—Edmund F. Smith.

Uniontown District, No. 2.—Wm. W. Marker.

Myers' District, No. 3.—Emanuel Yeiser.

Woolery's District, No. 4.—Elias N. Davis.

Freedom District, No. 5.—P. Buckingham.

Manchester District, No. 6.—Henry H. Miller.

Westminster District, No. 7.—Wm. G. Rinehart.

Hampstead District, No. 8.—George R. Rupp.

Franklin District, No. 9.—George E. Wright.

Middleburg District, No. 10.—Moses Seabrook.

New Windsor District, No. 11.—Wm. W. Smelser.

Union Bridge District, No. 12.—George P. Bucker.

No collector is appointed for Mt. Airy District, No. 13, the collections for that district being made by the collector for Franklin, No. 9.

Manchester Items.

The beautiful weather of Sunday last brought out large congregations to the churches of this place. At the Lutheran Church Rev. C. M. Eyster, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon and administered the communion to several hundred persons. On Sunday afternoon Rev. C. N. Miller, of Lancaster, Pa., preached an able discourse in Trinity Reformed Church, to a large and attentive audience, and at night Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of the M. E. Church, preached in the same place to a full house.

The funeral of Emanuel Witter, on Saturday, was largely attended. With one exception, Mrs. Warehime of Melrose, Mr. Witter was the last member of his father's family, and, strange to say, not one of them died at home. The father was found dead by the roadside and each of the sons was taken sick and died away from home.

The warm weather has given an impetus to bark-peeling, and this is now one of the busiest interests in this section. The Grave Brothers will be the heaviest producers, from the woodland on the Lippy farm recently purchased by them.

The newly elected Mayor and Council organized on Tuesday evening last and elected G. W. J. Everhart, Secretary; Charles Warner, Treasurer. Messrs. Charles H. Everhart, E. A. Ganter, Charles Warner and Ed. Sellers were appointed Commissioners of streets and alleys. Dr. Luther Trump was appointed committee on lamps. An ordinance was passed transferring the fire ladders to the custody of the fire company.

John Burns, huckster, of this place, got into trouble in Baltimore, this week, by the reckless daring of a bad boy, who was stealing a ride on the brake at the side of the wagon. Mr. Burns noticed him and drove him away once and a policeman did likewise, but he slipped back without Mr. Burns's knowledge and was jolted from the seat and fell under the wagon, one wheel of which passed over his foot, hurting it badly. Mr. Burns was arrested, but was fully exonerated of all blame and only suffered the inconvenience due to the loss of two or three hours of his time.

Henry Diehl & Co. raided a fox den last week and captured an old fox and her six young ones. The mother was killed and her progeny are held prisoners until the young chicks and ducks shall become marketable.

The remains of H. Little, aged 15 years, son of Rev. Joseph Little, of Hampstead, were brought here on Thursday and interred in the U. B. Cemetery. He was a bright and promising boy. He suffered intensely with disease of the brain, which baffled the united skill of three physicians and caused his death.

Rev. B. F. Clarkson, executor, has sold the personal and leasehold property of the late James Kelley at public sale. The field-books, plats and instruments were purchased by Mrs. Clarkson, daughter of the deceased, for $58.50. The collection of courses and distances, plats, &c., is said to be the finest in the county. Mr. Frank Brown has offered to purchase them at an advance of 100 per cent. Mrs. Clarkson also purchased the homestead, for which she pays $700.

Gamber Items.

Some of our farmers have finished planting their corn.

Joshua Wilson has been hauling part of his last year's crop of wheat to Westminster warehouses during the past week.

Mrs. Jacob Wheeler and daughter, Miss Carrie, who have been on a visit to Baltimore, are expected home to-day.

G. W. Frizell is making extensive improvements on the property recently purchased by him in this vicinity.

Levi Barnes and Miss Nettie Frizzell were slyly married February 15th last by Rev. James Thompson, of Westminster. The secret was well kept for a while, but it is a secret no longer, and now congratulations are in order.

The Walter B. Brooks Republican club, of this place, is seriously contemplating the erection of a hall by means of a joint stock company. It would, undoubtedly, be a paying investment. It is expected that a decision concerning the project will be reached at the next meeting of the Club, which will occur on the first Monday in June.

While workmen were engaged raising the dwelling house of A. H. Zentz, our enterprising huckster, from its foundations, on Monday last, by means of jackscrews, the structure was, by some unaccountable means, forced aside and fell about three feet from its original resting place. The chimneys were destroyed, and the building, which was a frame one, was so badly wrecked as to make its restoration inadvisable. It was about 30 feet square and two stories in height. Mrs. Zentz was in the second story when the accident occurred and attempted to descend the stairway, but fell and was considerably bruised but not seriously injured. Several of the workmen were in the cellar, but escaped without injury. A lot of china and glass ware and other articles were broken, but the damage to furniture was not great. Mr. Zentz will build on another location and is already excavating a cellar and foundation for the purpose. In the meantime I am informed he will occupy Mr. Benson's house next door to Gamber's store.

Woodbine Items.

The Sabbath School at Morgan Chapel is a very large one, and still they are "bringing in the sheaves."

The bulk of the corn crop is planted, and much of it has been fertilized in the hill; but we do not like this plan much. It is begging the soil to bring a nubbin out of the ground. Land should be rich enough to bring a crop before it is cultivated.

The contemplated railroad from Gettysburg to Washington is confidently expected to come this way and cross Parr's branch at Woodbine. The abutments have already been built there by nature's handiwork, and nothing remains to be done but throw the span across. Science has long since fully demonstrated the fallacy of following meandering streams and coon paths in building railroads. The B. & O. Railroad lost twenty miles in distance between Baltimore and Frederick by following water courses.

The Democratic press is greatly distressed at this time lest something should transpire within the next four years that will endanger the liberties of the people. How fraught with hypocrisy this seems when it is recollected that it was the Democratic party which unsheathed the sword to destroy the best government the world ever saw.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The warm weather of the last few days has improved still further the appearance of the growing grass and grain which look remarkably flourishing in this locality.

Ezra Powell lost a good work horse by colic, this week.

John V. Wantz has improved the appearance of his house very much by painting it.

E. C. Yingling is preparing the timber for an addition, 18 by 24 feet, to his ice cream factory. When completed it will enlarge his facilities and enable him to meet the demands of his increasing trade.

For the SENTINEL.

Rev. Mr. McLinn, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Union Bridge, preached here May 5th to a large and attentive audience of ladies and gentlemen. He will preach here again May 19th, at 3.30 P. M., and on the evening of the 20th, at 8 o'clock, will hold a special service and introduce the project of building a Lutheran Church at this point.

A new road is badly needed to Newport's. The county road, both on the 4th of March and 26th of April, was under water for hours. Additional school facilities are also required.

WOODBINE, MAY 8th, 1889.

Uniontown Items.

The farmers around Uniontown are all busy either preparing their ground or planting corn.

Miss Eva Gilbert has gone to Baltimore to spend some time with her uncle, Mr. George Gilbert.

Harry Diffenbaugh is building an addition to his house.

George H. Brown is improving his place by putting up a new paling fence along the road.

Lily, daughter of Mrs. Susannah Lemon, was yesterday committed to the House of the Good Shepherd, for two months, by Justice George W. Matthews, at the request of the mother, as an incorrigible. She is under eighteen years of age.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, April 11th, 1889, by Rev. J. G. Noss, Mr. John T. Koons and Miss E. M. Matthias, both of near Silver Run, this county.

In Baltimore, April 25th, 1889, by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Mr. Aug. Greenaway Mitten, formerly of this city, and Miss Mary A. Lynch, all of Baltimore.

On November 19th, 1888, by Rev. J. J. Sams, Frank A. Betts and Miss Mary Hewitt, both of this county.

DIED

At the residence of her son-in-law, P. C. Kennedy, New York, May 6th, 1889, Mrs. Caroline A., wife of John C. Frizell, of this city, in the 54th year of her age.

In Baltimore, May 2nd, 1889, Nellie R. Bressler, eldest daughter of Sarah and the late Samuel Anders, of Union Bridge, this county, in the 46th year of her age.

Near Pleasant Valley, this county, April 30th, 1889, Mrs. Catharine Wentz, aged 84 years, 9 months and 2 days.

In Baltimore, May 1st, 1889, Emanuel A. Witter, of this county, aged 56 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Near Mayberry, April 28th, 1889, Flora Bell Nusbaum, aged 20 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Our dear daughter sweetly sleeps—in Jesus sleeps;
No more I'll look for thee on earth,
This world of grief and pain,
But yet I hope in God to see
My dear Flora again.
—BY HER MOTHER.

Farewell, dear sister, thou hast left us,
All our hearts are broken;
'Twas hard to give thee up,
But God has called thee from us;
Farewell, dear Flora, dear.
—BY HER SISTER, E. N.

I will think of her in her lonely grave,
In her heavenly home so fair,
And I will trust with a hopeful trust
That I may meet my dear daughter again.
—BY HER FATHER.

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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 7.45 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 Giant Slain;" evening, "The Wedding Garment."
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.45, 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., and 7.45, p. m. Morning subject, "A Woman's Love Offering;" night subject, "A Young Man's Dream." Memorial services for the late Mrs. Frizell, in Sunday school, commencing at 9.45, a. m.
J. L. MILLS, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock Sunday morning. Services Sunday at 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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NO. 2640 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

William H. Zimmerman, George H. Zimmerman and Louis H. Schultz, Trustees and Plaintiffs, vs. Mary A. Shank and George W. Shank, her husband, and others, Defendants.

ORDERED this 29th day of April, A. D., 1889, that the sales of the Real Estate made and reported in the above entitled cause, as appears by the fifth report of sale by William H. Zimmerman, George H. Zimmerman and Louis H. Schultz, Trustees under and by virtue of the deed of trust to them from Mary A. Shank and others, bearing date June 14th, A. D., 1888, a copy of which is filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of June, next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 28th day of May, next. The report states the amount of sales to be $326.00.

JNO. E. SMITH,
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Westminster, May 9, 1885. may-9-tf

Magistrate's Office.

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