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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ascension Day and Memorial Day fall together on Thursday next, 30th instant.

James B. Allison has been appointed postmaster at Warfieldsbvrg, vice L. M. Sellman, removed.

The "Jubilee" of the Warfieldsburg Band will be held in the grove near the Warfieldsburg school house to-day.

F. A. Bachtel has been appointed postal railway clerk between Baltimore and Williamsport, Md., vice George H. Hager, removed.

Centenary M. E. Sunday School has made arrangements for an excursion to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Thursday, June 27th.

The Pleasant Grove M. E. Sunday School will celebrate Children's Day, with appropriate exercises, on Sunday evening, June 9th.

S. Kann, Sons & Co., merchants of this city, have left at this office a very handsome photograph, 7 by 9 inches in size, of President and Mrs. Harrison.

J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of the Westminster bar, has been ill for several days and fears are entertained that he may have a serious attack of fever.

Rev. F. J. Wagner, D. D., President of Centenary Biblical Institute, Baltimore, will preach in Centenary M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

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Mr. Wm. H. H. Grove will qualify and take charge of the postoffice at Woodbine to-day. He will remove it from its present location to the store of Albin Owings.

On Saturday last Mr. Wm. Babylon, mortgagee of Charles S. Devilbiss, sold at public sale, to Mrs. John H. Chew, of near Carrollton, a house and lot in Uniontown, for $1210.

Michael Rutter, of Baltimore, a brakesman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was struck by a piece of iron twenty feet long, at Union Bridge on Monday. His hip was broken and his head badly cut.

John A. Brown, of Uniontown, in this county, a messenger in the Treasury Department at Washington, was removed last week. Mr. Brown was appointed from Carroll county, February 22nd, 1888.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church met in Keedysville, Washington county, on Thursday, 23rd inst. Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of the Westminster charge, and Mr. John T. Orndorff, delegate, are in attendance.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Rinehart, daughter of Mr. William G. Rinehart, of this city, and Dr. William Henry White, of Worcester county, at Grace Lutheran Church, at half past four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, June 5th.

Daniel P. Stonesifer died at the Alms House, on Monday last, aged 30 years. He suffered with epileptic fits, which made him incapable of gaining a livelihood by labor. He was a worthy and willing young man and enjoyed the respect of the community.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God, of Middletown, in this county, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in a large tent, near the Church, in that place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. All are invited.

Paul W. Kuhns, of the senior class of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., son of Rev. Dr. H. W. Kuhns, of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, has been visiting friends here during the last few days. He will remain until Monday next.

Rev. J. E. Amos, Presiding Elder of the West Baltimore District, attended the Quarterly Conference at Centenary M. E. Church, in this city, on Friday evening of last week. He attended an all day meeting at Stone Chapel and preached on Sunday, and on Sunday evening preached in Centenary Church.

The following postmasters recently appointed in this county have received their commissions, qualified and removed the offices to their respective places of business, which were properly fitted up for the purpose: Preston B. Englar, Taneytown; Wm. H. Morningstar, Union Bridge; Levi N. Snader, Frizellburg.

Mr. Wm. Eberhart has obtained the contract to furnish the bricks for the new residence of the President of Western Maryland College, and is burning a large kiln at his yards on the Littlestown turnpike, near this city. The clay used for the bricks is washed by machinery which thoroughly removes stones and gravel from it.

Sergeant John G. Maynard, U. S. A. who, for several weeks past, had a recruiting station in this city, left on Thursday for Emmittsburg, where he will offer an opportunity to the young men who desire to enter the military service of the United States, to don the uniform. Sergeant Maynard's home address is 303 South Sharp street, Baltimore.

The heaviest rain of the season occurred here last Monday. Accounts from neighboring States indicate that it was widespread and inflicted some damage by washing newly planted cornfields and beating down the growing grain. While credited with this effect it must not be forgotten that it also conferred benefits that probably far exceeded the injury inflicted.

The individual deposits in the several National Banks of this county subject to check, at the close of business on the 13th inst., were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $75,387.95; Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $85,973.97; Union National National Bank of Westminster, $165,590.69; First National Bank of Westminster $189,411.80; total, $516,364.41.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets at half fare, at Westminster and all stations west of Westminster, on the Main Line, and at all ticket offices on the B. & C. V. R. R., from May 25th till June 12th, to enable persons to attend the Annual Conference of the German Baptist Church, at Harrisonville, Va. Tickets will be good to return until July 5th. The Conference opens on Tuesday next.

The remains of Rev. Robert T. Smith, who died in Washington on Monday, were interred at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon, after funeral services at Starr M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, Rev. Reese Murray and Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, of Washington. Dr. Charles Billingslea, of this city, was one of the active pall-bearers. Rev. Mr. Smith was a son of Mr. Robert T. Smith, the venerable Grand Scribe of the Maryland Grand Division Sons of Temperance.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Mutual Fire insurance Company of Carroll County, held in this city, on Monday last, the following exhibit of the business of the Company up to the 20th inst., was made: whole amount of policies issued, $2,703,534; premium notes, $185,122; invested surplus, $23,108.15; cash in bank, $803.52; due from agents $125.37; number of policies 2,596; liabilities, none. This is a most excellent exhibit and shows the company to be in a sound financial condition.

On the 19th inst. a change was made in the time of the Fast Mail train on the Western Maryland Railroad going East, which now leaves Hagerstown at 4.25 P. M., and Westminster at 6.05 P. M., arriving at Hillen Station at 7.17 P. M. This train now makes connections as follows: At Frederick Junction with Frederick Division Pennsylvania Line Railroad train from Taneytown, Littlestown, &c., arriving at Frederick Junction at 4.57 P. M. At Union Station, Baltimore, with train for Philadelphia leaving at 7.35 P. M.

A game of base ball will be played this, Saturday, afternoon, between the Pennsylvania College Club, of Gettysburg, Pa., and the Western Maryland College club on the grounds of the latter in the rear of the Theological Seminary. The game will be umpired by Mr. B. F. Crouse, of this city. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged and 5 cents additional for a seat on the stand. On Ascension day, Thursday, 30th inst., the Western Maryland College Club and the Union Mills Club will play, at the same place. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

The lately elected Mayor and Common Council of this city met on Monday evening. Mayor Frank K. Herr is President, ex-officio, of the board. Theodore Derr was elected Vice-President; Charles E. Fink, Counsel; Charles H. Baughman, Clerk and Tax Collector; R. Charles Matthews, Bailiff and Street Commissioner. When the board adjourned the members, with those of the retiring board, were invited by Ex-Mayor Schaeffer to Yingling's ice cream saloon, where they feasted upon the delicious product of Mr. Yingling's factory and pronounced it very good.

A writer in the Hagerstown *Mail* gives a very interesting description of the route of the Gettysburg extension of the Western Maryland Railroad, between the junction at Blue Ridge Summit and Fairfield Station. It possesses many beautiful and attractive features and the *Mail* says "the completion of the extension will supply the hitherto missing link between the two great battlefields of Gettysburg and Antietam, and before the present season closes, over this route will pass numerous parties of excursionists from all parts of the country." The last spike was driven on the line of the road on Satuaday last, and it is about to be opened to regular travel.

The Hagerstown excursion train, with three hundred excursionists on board, collided with three freight cars just after leaving the Union Depot at Roanoke, Va., about 10 o'clock on Thursday night of last week. The freight cars and three passenger coaches were badly wrecked, and the most remarkable part of the accident was that in such a complete wreck not a life was lost, and Mr. T. C. Smith was the only person who had a bone broken—a leg. Mr. Wm. H. Vanderford, of the *Advocate*, was among the excursionists and received a severe contusion of one of his limbs, but was not seriously injured. Michael Hann, Andrew Roop and J. Thomas Zile, of this city, were on the train.

Rev. Dr. Ward and wife on Sunday last attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph Gehr, at Clearspring, Md. Mr. Gehr was an estimable citizen, a farmer by occupation, and resided near Clearspring. He died suddenly of heart disease, on the 17th inst., leaving three daughters, one of whom is a widow with two children, both quite young. The wife of Mr. Gehr was a sister of Mrs. Ward and died a few months ago. The funeral sermons of Mr. and Mrs. Gehr were preached by Rev. Wm. Goodrich of the Reformed Church, of which they were members, as are the surviving daughters also. Mr. Gehr was in the 67th year of his age, was highly respected in the community, and his death was a great shock to all. Mr. Gehr was a cousin of the late Denton Gehr, of this city.

P. S. Gilmore, who instituted the Grand Musical Jubilees of 1869 and 1872, in Boston, Mass., during the latter of which twenty thousand voices participated in the grand chorus, accompanied by two thousand musical instruments, the firing of cannon, &c., will give a Grand Musical Jubilee Festival at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, on the evening of the 27th and 28th inst., and a matinee at 2.30 P. M., on the 28th inst. The Western Maryland Railroad will sell "Jubilee" excursion tickets on the dates named at all ticket offices on Main Line and Balto. & C. V. R. R., at Waynesboro', and stations East to Baltimore and return, at one fare for the round trip, to which $1.00 will be added for coupon of admission to the Festival. These tickets will be sold only for regular trains and will be good to return until the 29th inst.

Steffey—Barker.

Mr. Harry E. Steffey, son of Mr. H. W. Steffey, of Falls road, Hampden, and Miss Ida R. Baker, the daughter of Mr. John Baker, of Union avenue, Woodberry, were married on Thursday evening at their new residence, 239 Falls road, by Rev. S. L. Grimm, pastor of United Brethren Church, of Woodberry. The bride, a very handsome blonde, wore a costume of light steel satin duchess, with train and veil. She carried in her hand a bonquet of Marechal Neil buds. The groom was in full evening dress. The marriage ceremony was to have been public in the United Brethren Church, and a reception given in the newly-furnished house, but owing to the recent death of a brother of the groom, the wedding was a private one. The bride for the last five years had been the organist of the United Brethren Church. The groom is in the employ of Mr. Alcæus Hooper of the Meadow Mill. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, parents of the bride; the Misses Emma, Hettie, Martha and Mary Baker, sisters of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardestey, uncle and aunt of the bride; Miss Mary and John Hardestey, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steffey, parents of the groom; J. W. Steffey, brother of the groom, and family; M. F. Steffey, brother of the groom; B. E. Steffey and family, S. E. Steffey and family, and G. W. Steffey, brother of the groom; W. P. Boyer and wife, Mrs. A. H. Belt and family, G. L. Belchner and daughter, Miss Daisy; A. G. Eichelberger and family, and Rev. J. L. Grimm and family, and others.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kann, of Baltimore, father and mother of Mr. Simon Kann, of the firm of S. Kann, Sons & Co., of this city, sailed for Europe on Wednesday on the North German Lloyd steamship Main. They will be absent six months, during which time they will visit the principal places of interest on the continent.

Mr. Aaron Mackenzie, of Ellicott's City, spent several days with the family of Mr. J. Edwin Weaver, in this city, the latter part of last and the first of this week. Miss E. Grace Weaver returned with him to his home, where she will visit for several weeks.

Messrs. E. P. Brundige and Thomas Zile, of this city, who have been on the sick list, are improving. Mr. Zile was taken to his father's residence, near Frizellburg, yesterday.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, went to Staunton, Va., to assist in the dedication of a new church, at that place, on Sunday.

His Honor, Judge Jones, arrived on Monday, and has been occupying the bench of the Circuit Court with Judge Smith during the week.

Mrs. Annie E. Naulty, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kleff, at the Hotel Albion, this city.

Mr. Milton H. Wagoner, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of Mr. Josiah Martin, in this city, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Kennedy, ot Staten Island, New York, is visiting her father, Mr. John C. Frizell, in this city.

Miss Rose Orndorff, of this city, has been visiting Miss Carrie Schaeffer, of near this city, the past week.

The venerable Dr. Samuel Swope is visiting in Westminster.

Attempted Self-Destruction.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. George Ward, an aged and well-known citizen of Carrollton, in this county, attempted self-destruction while laboring under a fit of mental aberration. He resides with his son, near whose house a little, shallow rivulet flows from a spring. In this small stream Mr. Ward constructed a dam and when the water rose sufficiently to suit his purpose he threw himself in and buried his head under the water. His little grandson, a lad of ten or twelve years, by great exertion succeeded in getting him out, but he struggled from the little fellow's grasp and again threw himself into the water. This time the lad called for help and was joined by his mother and Mr. Joseph Arnold, a neighbor, who rescued the aged man from his self-imposed position of peril. Mr. Ward is said to be about 78 years of age and has been for many years a consistent member of the M. E. Church. He was evidently of unsound mind when he attempted to destroy his own life by drowning.

Death of Josiah Martin.

Josiah Martin, a well known citizen of Westminster, died at his residence, West Main street, on Monday morning last, of Bright's disease, aged 40 years, 5 months, 23 days. Mr. Martin had been in ill health about ten years, but was able to be about until a week before his death. The disease affected his sight and he endured much suffering. He was a son of the late Joseph Martin, of Carroll county, and his wife and one son, aged about fifteen years, survive him. His remains were interred on Thursday afternoon in Westminster Cemetery, after services at Grace Lutheran Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, assisted by Rev. G. W. Cooper, of Centenary M. E. Church. The pall-bearers were Geo. W. Sullivan, G. W. Morningstar, Frank K. Herr, J. Cornelius Hull, Wm. H. H. Zepp, Jesse F. Shreeve.

Registration of Voters.

The May registration of voters in the several districts of Carroll county was as follows:

Districts.		Reg'd.	Eras'd.
Taneytown, No. 1		5	1
Uniontown, No. 2		2	6
Myers', No. 3		5	10
Woolery's, No. 4		3	17
Freedom, No. 5		3	6
Manchester, No. 6		8	12
Westminster, No. 7	1 Prec.	16	11
	2 Prec.	7	9
Hampstead, No. 8		5	10
Franklin, No. 9		13	4
Middleburg, No. 10		1	1
New Windsor, No. 11		1	6
Union Bridge, No. 12		3	1
Mt. Airy, No. 13		4	3
Total		76	97

Peterson's Magazine for June, which closes the first volume for 1889, is an excellent number and fully maintains the high character previously achieved by this admirable periodical. It contains interesting stories and sketches and valuable articles on subjects of living interest, beside ample contributions to the current fashions. It is pre-eminently a magazine for ladies and its subscription price $2 per annum is very moderate. Address Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT WINFIELD.

Picket Post, No. 17, G. A. R., will form in front of their Hall in Winfield, at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, on Thursday, May 30th, and preceded by the Taylorsville Cornet Band and Sons of Veterans and invited Sabbath Schools, will march to the Grove adjoining Ebenezer Cemetery, where the following programme will be observed:

1. Singing—"My Country 'tis of Thee,"
2. Music by the Band.
3. Prayer by Rev. John Marsh.
4. Singing—"Going Down the Valley."
5. Address by Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, of Uniontown.
6. Strewing of Flowers, during which the Band will play a solemn dirge.
7. Firing of a salute by a detail from Linganore Guards.
8. Solo—"Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Laura Kennell, by request of Post.
9. Benediction by Comrade Horace L. Shipley.

Upon conclusion of ceremonies at Ebenezer the Post will proceed to Taylorsville and Bethany Cemeteries, where as nearly as possible the above programme will be repeated. We extend an earnest invitation to all Soldiers and Sailors, whether or not members of the G. A. R., to participate with us in doing honor to the memory of our Comrades who have answered the last roll call.

A. BROWN, Commander.

Official: U. Runkles, Adjutant.

Death of Mrs. George W. Harris.

The Hagerstown *Mail*, of the 17th inst., contains the following in relation to the death of Mrs. George W. Harris, which was briefly noticed in the SENTINEL of last week. "Mrs. Catherine Eleanor Harris, wife of George W. Harris, Esq., of this town, died suddenly at the Hotel Hamilton at an early hour Thursday morning. Her disease was a violent and sudden congestion or filling of the lungs. She had recently suffered with an acute attack of congestion of the lungs, but had seemingly recovered her usual health. She had been in the parlor until about midnight, cheerfully conversing with friends, and was apparently as well as ever at 2 o'clock, when she and Mr. Harris were awakened. About and hour later she awoke and asked for a mustard plaster. As Mr. Harris was starting to get it she asked him to get the doctor as soon as possible. Dr. Scott was hastily summoned, but when he reached her bedside she was unconscious and in a very few minutes, dead. Mrs. Harris was a daughter of John Delaplaine, Esq., of Middleburg, Carroll County, Md., and a member of three very distinguished families—the Rochesters, the Keys and the Beattys. Col. Nathaniel Rochester, the founder of the Hagerstown Bank and of the City of Rochester; Eli Beatty for many years the Cashier of the Bank and a conspicuous citizen of this county, and Francis Scott Key were her great-uncles. She illustrated the most highly prized womanly virtues—she was gentle, affectionate and charitable—a devoted member of the Episcopal Church. Her husband was tenderly attached to her and her sudden loss is a crushing blow to him. Mrs. Harris was about fifty-eight years of age. She leaves four children, Mrs. John Markell, of Baltimore; Miss Lulu and Messrs. Frank and Edward U. Harris. The funeral will take place on Saturday, early in the afternoon, from the Hotel, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell officiating. The interment will be at Rose Hill."

Death of John N. Ditman.

Mr. Jonn N. Ditman, a native of Westminster, and well known to many of our citizens, died at his home in Greenville, Ohio, on the 10th inst., after an illness of five days, aged about fifty-one years, leaving a wife, five daughters and one son. Mr. Ditman was a prominent citizen of Greenville and many demonstrations of respect were offered his memory. The City Hall and Fire Department buildings were draped in mourning. A special meeting of the City Council, of which he was a member, was called, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect, which were reported at a subsequent meeting and adopted. The members of the Council and various city officers attended the funeral services in a body, on Sunday afternoon, 12th inst., at the family residence. Resolutions of respect were also adopted by the Tribe of Red Men, of which Mr. Ditman was a member, and the Tribe extended thanks to the city authorities for their many courtesies in connection with the sickness and death of their brother. He was a brother of Joshua Ditman, of this city, and several other brothers and a number of relatives reside in this county.

roceedings of the Circuit Court.

John L. Hinkle vs. John F. B. Weaver. Appeal from Justice Samuel Hoffacker; tried before a jury; on trial at last report; judgment reversed. McKellip & Clabaugh for appellant, Roberts for appellee.

Saturday, May 18th.—William H. Wilson and Christ. Hunt vs. State of Maryland use of M. L. Main. Appeal from Justice Crapster; tried before a jury; verdict for appellants. Henning for appellants, Maulsby for appellee.

Monday, May 20th.—William H. Wilson and Christ. Hunt vs. State of Maryland use of M. L. Main; appeal from Justice Crapster; verdict for appellee for $15.60. Henning and Roberts for appellants, Maulsby for appellee.

The State of Maryland vs. Thomas M. Hyam. Removed from the Criminal Court of Baltimore. Indicted for the murder of Joshua Evans by shooting him with a pistol on the afternoon of March 1st, at the saloon of John C. Dull, 109 West Fayette street, Baltimore. The case was tried in the Criminal Court of Baltimore in April and the jury failed to agree. The case was tried in the Carroll County Court before a jury constituted as follows: John C. Frizell, foreman; Ezra D. Garner, James W. Hook, Jr., Charles J. Everhart, Peter J. Geiman, John A. Grabenhorst, John A. Dell, Jacob Lawyer, Ephraim Buffington, Ezra Shugh, William A. Baer, George Stouch. The eight first named were obtained from the regular panel and the remainder were talesmen. The defence set up was accident. Verdict, manslaughter and recommended to the mercy of the court. Henning for State, Robert Crain, of Baltimore, and Isaac E. Pearson for the defence.

J. Himler & Bro. vs. The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Westminster. Appeal from judgment of Justice Wm Moore for $32.91; tried before a jury; verdict for appellee for $33.03. Bond and Thomas for appellant, Roberts for appellee.

John Feeser vs. J. Jacob Feeser, Paul Reinecker, administrators. Appeal from Justice J. William Earhart; tried before a jury; on trial at close of report. Maulsby and Roberts for appellant, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellees.

The grand jury made its report on Thursday and was discharged, after being in session 10 days. The report is as follows:

CARROLL COUNTY, MD.,
May 23d, 1889.

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

The grand jurors respectfully submit to your Honors, that they have carefully and thoroughly examined into all matters brought to their consideration. In the course of their investigations they have examined 144 witnesses, which resulted in the finding of 19 true bills.

They have visited the jail and find it in as good condition as could be expected, considering the age of the building.

The grand jurors congratulate the court that there has not been a single substantial complaint of the violation of the law by the selling of liquor to minors or on Sunday. The effectual prosecution of the law heretofore has evidently produced this good result.

Having no suggestions or recommendations to offer to the court, they respectfully ask to be discharged.

JACOB J. WEAVER, JR., Foreman.

Biographical.

The grand jury for the May term, 1889, adjourned on Thursday last. The following sketch shows the name, occupation, politics, age and religion of each member:

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., physician; republican; 40; no denomination.

Wm. F. Baechtel, farmer; Democrat; 37; Lutheran.

Calvin Wentz, farmer; democrat; 38; Lutheran.

Willoughby E. P. Rhodes, farmer; republican; 49; Reformed.

John Metcalf, butcher; republican; 44; Methodist.

Lewis Ohler, carpenter; democrat; 60; Methodist.

Samuel Crawford, retired; democrat; 70; Catholic.

Mark A. Aldridge, farmer; republican; 35; no denomination.

Nicholas L. F. Harden, farmer; republican; 65; Methodist.

Francis J. Englar, farmer; democrat; 36; no denomination.

Jacob Myerly, retired; democrat; 69; Lutheran.

John W. Kemp, wheelwright; republican; 63; Reformed.

Wm. H. H. Grove, farmer; republican; 48; Methodist.

John Beiker, mason; republican; 58; Lutheran.

Wm. A. Roop, farmer; republican; 38; German Baptist.

Isaac C. Baile, retired; republican; 70; Methodist.

Jonas Royer, farmer; republican; 51; German Baptist.

Eli T. Buckingham, farmer; democrat; 49; Methodist.

Wm. L. Stonesifer, miller; republican; 49; no denomination.

Francis H. Bankert, veterinary surgeon; republican; 47; Reformed.

H. Stewart Roberts, merchant; democrat; 41; no denomination.

Hezekiah Study, farmer; democrat; 43; Lutheran.

Johnza Easton, farmer; republican; 52; Methodist.

Council Proceedings.

The Mayor and Common Council met last Monday evening. The annual statements of the Clerk, Collector and Treasurer, were read. The Treasurer's statement showed gross receipts $4,878.64 including collections for Water Company; expenditures $4,188.18; balance $690.46.

The Clerk presented a statement showing total expenses $3,102.86 and indebtedness, as far as presented, $3,514.02, being $515.39 less than reported last year. The Treasurer's report exhibiting a balance of $690.46 as against $188.02 reported last year, shows a decrease of the Corporation debt of over $1,000.

Messrs. Herr and Derr, the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Clerk, Collector and Treasurer, reported them correct. The Mayor in a graceful speech presented the Keys of the city to Mr. Herr, the Mayor elect.

The new board Messrs. Herr, Mayor; Derr, Wilson, Kohler, Anders and Elgin, organized immediately after the old board adjourned *sine die*.

Theodore Derr was chosen president; Chas. H. Baughman was appointed and confirmed clerk and collector; Henry I. Wilson, treasurer; R. Chas. Matthews, bailiff and street commissioner. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., was elected counsellor.

The new council was pleasantly entertained by the retiring Mayor, Milton Schaeffer. Cake, ice cream and cigars were served in abundance.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Thursday, May 16th, 1889.—Henry H. Demmitt, administrator of Henry Demmitt, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Wm. Flickinger, administrator of John Flickinger, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Friday, May 17th.—Wm. A. Murray, executor of Kezia Murray, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Andrew J. Dougherty, executor of Thomas Berry, deceased, returned list of debts and settled 1st account.

Monday, May 20th.—George W. Zepp administrator of Michael Zepp, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Belinda Foster, guardian of Melvin May Foster, settled 2nd account.

Tuesday, May 21st.—A distribution among creditors of Thomas M. Haley, deceased, filed.

Uriah Arter, administrator of Lydia Arter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Daniel A. Cox, executor of Melchor Cox, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Samuel L. Englar, executor of Levi Englar, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Aloysius F. Orndorff, administrator of Charles Fair, deceased, returned additional list of debts.

Daniel Items.

Seldom has this "village of the plain" witnessed a livelier crowd than assembled, on Thursday, 16th inst., to serenade Mr. John A. Snider and his bride, nee Miss S. J. Sommerville. It was a royal calithumpian. The deafening music of the horse fiddle will be long remembered. As a souvenir Mr. Snider has a chair round, which has nailed to the end three gum boot heels. It is decorated with the gayest of ribbons and has a place of honor in the parlor.

The "poet of the wilderness," Mr. J. Streaker, is agent for an everlasting lamp wick. What next?

Miss Minta Shipley, of this place, is teaching a subscription school at Winfield.

Miss Janie Penn, who has been ill for some time, is getting much better. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her improvement.

Mrs. L. E. Williams contemplates visiting her parents and friends in Virginia.

The Ebenezer Sunday School is making great preparations for Children's Day. If "coming events cast their shadows before," it will be a very enjoyable affair.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. Joel Roop preached at Morgan Chapel on the 11th inst. to an attentive audience. The Sabbath School at that place is in a flourishing condition. Sabbath Schools are doing the work that is fitting the world for the Master's kingdom.

The surveyors of the Gettysburg and Washington Railroad are approaching this section, and the indications are that they will take the level country from the late Dr. Crawford's farm via the Sam's Creek road and Back Branch to Woodbine, instead of the meandering stream known as Gillis' Falls, which runs through a hilly section where it would be impossible to bridge Parr's Branch, while the Back Branch approach to Woodbine would afford natural abutments already in waiting for the span, just east of the village, and thence a level country on to Washington.

We are having no weddings to announce. The times are so hard that the young people have come to the conclusion that

> "The happiest life that e'er was led
> Is always to court and never wed."

Seminary Commencement.

The exercises connected with the sixty-fourth anniversary of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., took place during the week commencing Sunday, 5th inst., and opened with the Baccalaureate Sermon by the President, Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., LL. D., before the senior class in the College Chapel. Among the class were Messrs. George C. Erb, son of Mr. Samuel Erb, of Westminster District, and James B. Stonesifer, son of Mr. I. W. Stonesifer, of Manchester. The first named will locate at Wilton Junction, Iowa, and the latter as pastor of the charge at Glencoe, Pa., recently vacated by Rev. H. C. Reiter. Mr. Stonesifer was married, on Thursday, 9th, inst., at Litiz, Pa., to Miss Martha K. Tobias, daughter of Rev. D. C. Tobias, who performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. C. S. and D. W. Gerhard. The happy pair left the following day for Mr. Stonesifer's new field of labor at Glencoe.

Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland assembled in the Church of the Epiphany, in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, for a two days' session. One of the prominent questions before the convention was the proposed elimination of the word "Protestant" from the title of the Church. Other questions were the basis of representation in the General Convention, the additional liturgical changes and the revision of the hymnal. Rev. Wyllys Rede was the clerical, and Mr. George E. Sharrer the lay representative of Ascension Church, of this city, in the convention. The convention adopted the following resolution:

> "That this convention most decidedly disapproves of any change in the name or title of this church, and that the deputies to the General Convention be requested to make this action known to the General Convention."

The convention adjourned on Thursday, to meet in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, next year.

New Windsor Items.

The members of St. Luke's (Winter's) Church, near New Windsor, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the tent, near the Church, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, June 13th, 14th and 15th. Proceeds for benefit of the Church. A cordial invitation is given to everybody to be present.

The many friends of comrade Charles P. Baile will be glad to hear that he is improving and able to be out at times.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 18, 1889.

Babylon, Jacob
Brem, Jacob
Fowler, Isaac
Johnson, Miss Frances
Kregelo, John G.
Lesley, A. M.
Miller, Alonzo V.
Nelson, Robert J.
Nay, Martin L.
Penn, Frances
Roop, Robert
Wittpenn, Chas.
Yingling, Levi

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

A sad accident occurred at the Franklin House in this place early Monday morning, that resulted in the death of little Robbie, the 2½ year old son of Wm. Kahn. Mr. and Mrs. Kahn had left their children asleep and were attending to their domestic concerns when Mrs. Kahn, who was in the garden setting out some plants, heard the child screaming and hastening to the room found him running up and down with his clothing all ablaze. Before the flames could be extinguished he was burned severely about the body and face. Dr. Preston was called in and did all that was possible to relieve the sufferings of the child, but his injuries were fatal and death ensued about 11 o'clock the same morning. It is supposed that Robbie attempted to light a lamp that had been left in the room with a match that he obtained from the stand and, in doing so, brought the blaze in contact with his clothing. He was a very bright, attractive child and a general favorite, and the sympathy for his afflicted parents is general and spontaneous. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Eyster, of the Lutheran Church officiating. The pall-bearers were Millie Wilson, Blanche Coppersmith, Edna Wink, Ada Trump, Harry Peiffer, George Trump, Eddie Friman and Kenneth Masenheimer. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Yost, who resided about two Miles East of this place, died suddenly on Friday evening of last week. Her remains were interred at the cemetery of Kroh's Church on Saturday.

The temperature has been low enough during the past few days to make fires and winter wraps comfortable.

There was a very heavy rain fall here on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Davis, of Baltimore, occupied the Becker property in this place on Wednesday.

Everybody in the community is preparing for the fair and festival on Whit Monday. Six bands of music will be in attendance and a fine trades display is expected.

The drum corps and new band were both out on Wednesday night, discoursing fine music for the delectation of the citizens.

A call has been extended to Rev. J. N. Miller, of Lancaster, Pa., by the Manchester charge of the Reformed Church.

DECIMUS SEXTUS.

Finksburg Items.

Our public roads are in need of some one to mend them. With one or two exceptions there has not been any work done on them this spring. Taxes are levied and collected to keep the public highways in order, but if we can judge by the condition of some of our roads, we either have supervisors who are not competent to work the roads or the money collected is not evenly distributed. Will not the commissioners look into the matter.

[Our correspondent is advised that it is only necessary to make his complaint to the County Commissioners to have it promptly investigated, and if there is any wrong or neglect of duty on the part of supervisors to have the remedy speedily applied.—ED. SENTINEL.]

Mr. Ed. Buckingham, of this place, has sold a large tract of timber to Mr. Geo. Hull, of Hanover, Pa. The latter gentleman has a sawmill and a large force of hands converting the timber into railroad ties and plank.

On last Sunday at 12 o'clock, M., Mr. R. W. Condon, of this place, died. He was a brother of Levi Z. Condon, of Baltimore. He leaves one son, D. R. Condon. The interment was at White Hope Chapel cemetery on Monday, Rev. J. A. Anderson conducting the funeral services.

Mr. St. Clair, of the firm of Fink Bros., Baltimore, has occupied the house of Mr. J. DeMoss, near Finksburg station.

Corn is coming up well. All kinds of growing crops present a good appearance.

Patapsco Items.

There is an abundance of rain and growing crops are looking well at this time. There is a fine prospect for a full hay and grain crop in this locality. The first crop will not be up to the average. Corn is coming up regularly and the acreage planted is fully up to the usual area. Farmers are somewhat in arrears with their work in consequence of the continuous wet weather.

Messrs. Deal & Co. are making things quite lively, peeling, hauling and shipping bark by rail.

Mrs. Clarissa Uhler, wife of William Uhler, died on Monday, of cramp colic, after an illness of three days, aged 68 years, 10 months and 25 days. She had been a life-long resident of this community and for many years a consistent member of the M. E. Church. Her remains were interred on Wednesday afternoon at the cemetery of Emory Chapel, in the presence of a very large concourse of relatives and friends. Mrs. Uhler's husband, four sons and five daughters survive her.

Mrs. Josiah Schilling is very ill, with cancer, at her home near Sandyville.

George E. Hughes has sold his property to John W. Oursler and will remove to the State of Ohio. He expects to leave for his new home next week.

Shipley Items.

The weather with us is, and has been, very seasonable, and the grain and grass are looking very promising. In many instances the grain is being beaten down by the wet weather. The grass is stooling heavily and becoming of a good height. The oats crop is looking remarkably well and the corn is coming up nicely.

Since corn-planting many of our farmers have been hauling away the surplus of their last year's hay and straw to Baltimore, where they receive good prices. Others have been taking their hay and long straw to the Westminster market, which is proving of great benefit to many of our citizens who have small quantities for sale.

Many potatoes have been planted in this section again. The potato beetles are just as numerous as ever, and they have begun their work of destruction.

Special from Woodbine.

Mr. McGuire, of New York, lectured here May 18th, to a large and attentive audience of ladies and gentlemen. The lecture was given under the auspices of Knights of Labor Lodge 8960 and explained the plans and precepts of the order.

Rev. Mr. McLinn, of Union Bridge, preached here May 19th, to a large and attentive audience. He will preach here again June 2nd, at 3.30 P. M. In consequence of the bad weather the meeting called for the 20th, to consider the proposition to erect a church, was postponed until the 31st inst.

Union Bridge Items.

The citizens of this community were greatly shocked on Wednesday afternoon by the sudden death of Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, a most estimable lady, of paralysis. Mrs. Wolfe was in her usual health during the morning and was down town about ten o'clock. After her return home she was attacked with paralysis, about eleven o'clock, and died about five in the afternoon. Her husband, Mr. Joseph Wolfe, who is a prominent business man and builder, of this city, three sons and two daughters survive her. She was a member of St. James' Lutheran Church, of Union Bridge, and a sincere and earnest christian. She was about 57 years of age. Her remains will be interred on Saturday at one o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Wm. H. Morningstar, the newly appointed postmaster, has entered upon the discharge of his duties. He has removed the office to his store, on Main street, and our citizens are very much pleased with the present arrangement.

Several severe storms have visited this place during the past week, but little or no damage was done.

The second annual fair and festival of the Union Bridge Fire Company will be held during the month of June. A number of companies from other places have been invited.

The young gentlemen of this city gave a very pleasant hop at the rink, on Monday evening, in honor of the young ladies of the place. Quite a number of young people were present.

Uniontown Items.

Howard Zollickoffer returned home last week from a trip to the South, looking well and hearty. He was much pleased with his trip. At Brunswick, Ga., he saw Frank McC. Brown, formerly of Uniontown. They were mutually glad to meet each other and spent a very pleasant time together.

The Devilbiss property which was sold on Saturday last was purchased by Mrs. John H. Chew, of Carrollton, who with her sister, Mrs. Isabel Dehoff and daughter, will come here to reside.

The auction sale of Mr. Devilbiss' store goods was completed on Saturday evening, 18th inst. Soon afterwards some fellows got into a fight and made things quite lively in town for a while. A number of the combatants had their faces considerably scratched and bruised. The constable was not about, but he ought to have been there and given them all a good shaking.

Some of the farmers have finished planting their corn and it is coming up nicely. Others have yet a good deal to plant. The wet weather is very much against them.

John Bowers is digging a foundation, for an addition to his house. Hurrah for John!

Mr. Nathan Englar has taken charge of the postoffice at Linwood and removed it to his store. He will make a first-class postmaster although the office is only fourth class. We offer him our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Prof. Pitzer, of Gettysburg, with the vocal classes under his instruction, gave a grand sacred concert and jubilee in the church of this place on the afternoon of the 12th inst. The Pleasant Valley Class, with Miss Fannie Myers at the organ; Harry Myers, cornetist, opened the concert and was followed by the Frizellburg Class, Misses Zahn and Weaver, organists; Peter Warehime, cornetist. Then came the Meadow Branch Class, which was followed by four little girls from Frizellburg, Miss Weaver presiding at the organ. Then a sextette of little girls sang and were followed by a quartette from Fairview. This arrangement was repeated several times and the performers all acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner, and the classes showed the careful training and instruction they had received from Prof. Pitzer. The church was filled to overflowing with a delighted audience. Our citizens think that never before were there so many people in our village.

A very heavy rain fell here on Monday afternoon, swelling the streams, washing the cornfields, and prostrating whole fields of growing grain. If it had been accompanied by high wind the injury to crops would have been serious.

Harney Items.

We had a very heavy rain last Monday, which did considerable damage to cornfields. At present the ground is very wet and farmers will not be able to work in it for several days. There remains much corn to plant yet.

Mr. Daniel Hess has opened a new store in our town, his stock consisting of tinware, confectionery, &c.

A kite was raised here last Saturday evening, the tail of which was forty feet in length and the string eighteen hundred feet. The kite remained up until some time during the night.

News was received here last week of the death of John N. Ditman, of Greenville, Ohio. Mr. Ditman was a native of Westminster where he at one time carried on tailoring. Mrs. Ditman is a daughter of Mrs. Slaughenhaupt, of our town.

Tobias Spangler, near here, has torn down his dwelling and is erecting a new brick structure on the old site. Several other buildings are being repaired through the neighborhood.

A severe wind and hail storm passed over Princess Anne county, Va., on Monday. Considerable damage was done to growing crops and fruit.

Growing wheat and rye in some parts of Howard county were badly beaten down by the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday.

Much damage was done to growing corn in Drawbridge district, Dorchester county, by the heavy rain of Monday.

A hailstorm swept over the lower part of Caroline county Md., Wednesday, damaging the fruit and wheat crops.

It is said that the Blue Ridge was white with snow one morning this week.

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Flour—Extra	$5.50@	$5.50
Flour—Family	6.00@	6.50
Flour—Fancy Patents	6.50@	8.00
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
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
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