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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

To-morrow will be Whit-Sunday.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at their hall, in this city, to-night.

Mr. John E. Naill, of Kansas, spent a few days with relatives, in this city, this week.

Miss Phœbe Schreiner, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. J. Q. Stitely, of this city.

Several editorial and other articles are omitted this week to give as much space as possible to accounts of the great flood.

The canning factories of this city have commenced active operations for the summer, and are canning the first instalment of the pea crop.

The commencement exercises of the McDonough School, on the Western Maryland Railroad, 11 miles from Baltimore, were held on Saturday last.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the grove adjoining Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 15th.

Among the graduates at the commencement of Hagerstown Female Seminary, on Wednesday, was Miss Mamie Yohn, daughter of Mr. Wm. Yohn, of Winfield, this county.

On Tuesday an order was passed by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County removing the case of Daniel Beckley vs. Jacob Hoshall to the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circrit Court, received for record, during the month of May, 71 deeds, 46 mortgages and 12 bills of sale, and issued 15 marrage licenses.

Large quantities of bark have been received at the Bryan & England tannery, on Western Maryland Railroad, a few miles from this city and at Schaeffer's tannery near Krider's Church.

The Sons of Veterans will meet at Winfield at 8 o'clock, sharp, on Saturday evening, 15th inst., to elect officers prior to mustering in. All sons of veterans are respectfully invited to be present.

An account of a wedding at Emory Chapel was received by mail yesterday morning, but the writer forgot to append his name to the communication. It is doubtless authentic, but our rules forbid its publication.

Mrs. Allen Fossett, of Winfield, died several days ago in New York, whither she had gone about a month ago to visit her daughter. Her remains were brought to this city yesterday and taken to Winfield for interment.

Mrs. John H. Bowers is adding another story to the building occupied by Messrs. Haller & Matthews, adjoining her residence on East Main street. The additional space was demanded by the increasing trade of the firm.

Sunday next, June 9th, will be observed as Children's Day in the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the country. Special and appropriate exercises will be held at both the morning and evening services, in Centenary Church, this city.

Two miles of poles and telephone wires, in Frederick county, and eight miles of poles and wires, in Washington county, were destroyed by the storm last week. The only damage in Carroll county was the crossing of wires and the overthrow of a single pole.

The admirable address delivered by Rev. C. S. Slagle before the members of Burns Post and citizens of Westminster, on Memorial Day, will be found in full on the first page of to-day's SENTINEL. It will well repay the reader for the time spent in its perusal.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, who is an honorary comrade of Wilson Post No. 1, G. A. R, of Baltimore, received a marching salute from Wilson Post Guard at the close of the memorial services, at Loudon Park National Cemetery, on Decoration Day.

Oliver J. Hoover, of near Melrose, shipped 18 fat cattle from Greenmount, on Wednesday, fed by him during the last six months, 9 of which showed a net gain of 2,625 pounds, an average of 291⅔ pounds, and the other nine 5405 pounds, an average of 600 5-9 pounds.

Frank Wheaton, of Washington county, and Miss Ella Chambers, of Baltimore, were married at Centenary M. E. parsonage, this city, on Thursday, by Rev. G. W. Cooper. Both are well known colored society people. The bride is a teacher and the groom is Hon. Louis E. McComas' clerk.

Mrs. Daniel Burns, of this city, had an attack of vertigo on Monday last and fell on the board walk in the yard of her home, sustaining severe injuries. Her right arm and shoulder were severely bruised, and are much swollen and discolored. She is attended by Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and were chiefly engaged in conferences with road supervisors, and settling with tax collectors. The supervisors were instructed to make the necessary repairs to roads, bridge abutments, culverts, &c., damaged by the recent freshet.

Mr. Daniel Diehl, of Linwood, received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from his daughter and her husband, Mr. John Brumbaugh, of Johnstown. The telegram was dated Pittsburg. Immediately after receiving warning of danger in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh left Johnstown for Pittsburg, thereby saving their lives. Their property was all swept away in the flood.

The Willing Workers of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, are holding an ice cream and strawberry festival in the lecture room of the Church, which opened last night (Friday) and will be continued this evening, June 8th. The Willing Workers deserve encouraged and invite everybody to their festival.

At the regular week-night meeting at Centenary M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, Rev. G. W. Cooper, the pastor, announced the appointment of Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, Mrs. John T. Orndorff and Misses Lizzie Herr and Mollie Roop as a committee to solicit contributions in aid of the sufferers by the recent floods.

Mrs. Rev. P. H. Miller and Mrs. Alexander Klinedinst, and Miss Mary Thayer and Sallie Roop are committees soliciting contributions of money, from the citizens of Westminster and vicinity, in aid of the sufferers by the disastrous flood in the Conemaugh Valley. Their appeals should meet with a liberal response.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 1, of Baltimore, has commenced the publication of a monthly paper called "*The Blue Label*," which is devoted to the interests of that organization and is its official organ. It is a sprightly little sheet and maintains with zeal the cause of the "Union." G. McC. Matthews, formerly of this city, is the editor.

A cow belonging to H. Price Goodwin, which was being pastured in the field adjoining the limestone quarries about a mile below this city, fell or was pushed by another cow over an embankment, on Monday last, and broke one of her legs. She was one of the most valuable of Mr. Goodwin's herd. She had to be killed.

Thomas M. Hyam, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years by the Circuit Court of this county, for killing Joshua Evans, in Baltimore, was taken to that institution on Friday of last week by Deputy Sheriff William F. Tyler. Owing to the delicate condition of his health he will not be given any work for the present.

Mrs. Caroline George, a native of Carroll county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dierdorff, at McPherson, Kansas, on the 23rd ult., in the 55th year of her age. Mrs. George with her husband, now deceased, removed to Illinois in 1866, and died while visiting her daughter. She was a sister of Mrs. George P. Albaugh, of this city.

The appointment of the following fourth-class postmasters, in Carroll county, was announced by the Department at Washington on Wednesday: Double Pipe Creek, Fred. J. Shorb, in place of John W. Weant, removed; Louisville, John Reed, in place of Kinsey Williams, removed; Uniontown, H. H. Brough, in place of J. W. Gilbert, removed.

Mrs. Wm. R. Steele, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, was attacked with paralysis of the brain, on Wednesday, while her husband was absent in Baltimore county. Medical attendance was promptly called, and she is improving. Mr. Steele desires to express his thanks to his neighbors for their kind attention and ministrations to his wife during his absence.

Mrs. John Derr, of Frizellburg, has a hen that made a stolen nest in the straw that covers the ice in the ice house on Mr. Derr's premises, and there laid sixteen eggs, from which, on Monday last, fifteen healthy, plump little chicks made their appearance. As the temperature of the place was not conducive to the health of the newly hatched bipeds, they were removed to more comfortable quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keefer gave a pleasant social tea at their residence, East Main street, on Thursday evening last, which was much enjoyed by themselves and their guests. Those present were Dr. George E. Baughman and wife, Mr. C. C. Gorsuch and wife, Mr. U. L. Reaver and wife, Mr. Harvey Stone and wife, Mr. B. F. Crouse and wife, Mr. Theodore Derr and wife, Mrs. Jennie Keefer, Mrs. Frank Six, Miss Lou. Bixler, Mr. Wm. F. Derr.

A subscriber, who receives his paper at Taneytown, called at this office on Thursday and stated that last week's papers had not reached that place up to Wednesday evening. They were regularly mailed Friday afternoon of last week, carried up the railroad to the washout and back to Baltimore the same evening. It strikes us the Baltimore office should have known the route was clear to Taneytown before Wednesday.

The fifth biennial convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church has been in session in Baltimore this week. The attendance of delegates was very large and the proceedings of great interest. Among those representing societies in Carroll county were, Mrs. Mary L. Cunningham, Westminster; Mrs. Emma L. Forrest, Mrs. Wilhide, Mrs. Robb, Taneytown; Miss Sarah C. Trump, Mrs. Ober, Mrs. M. Keagle, Manchester; Miss I. Mehring, Miss Annie Mehring, Carroll county.

Owing to the inability of the Western Maryland Railroad to run its trains through on the main line the fast mail is now run by way of the Baltimore and Harrisburg and the Western Extension connecting with the main line near Blue Ridge Summit. No morning mail is now received at Westminster until the arrival of the 9.43 train. Our citizens, having enjoyed the advantages of an early morning mail realize the great inconvenience to which they are subjected by its loss, and there is a universal desire for its speedy restoration. It has become a necessity to the business portion of the community.

Mr. G. S. Griffith, President, and Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, General Agent of the Maryland Prisoner's Aid Association, who recently paid an official visit to the almshouse and jail of Carroll county, report that they found the main building of the almshouse neat, roomy and well ventilated. The male inmates are kept in the old brick building adjoining, in three rooms on the second floor, and the colored men are stored away in the attic. These apartments, they say, are overcrowded, and poorly ventilated. They say that another story should be added to the building. There were 49 inmates, as follows: 16 white and 3 colored men, 23 white and 3 colored women, and 4 colored children. Six of the inmates are insane. The county jail was in good sanitary condition. They found 8 prisoners; 4 white men, 3 colored men and 1 colored woman.

An entertaining Children's Day service was held by the M. P. Sabbath School of this city, in the Church, on Sunday evening last. The program consisted of a greeting address by Master Ollie Grimes, singing by the school, responsive readings, recitations, an address on Japan by Mr. Green, a student at Western Maryland College, &c. The exercises were under the supervision of Dr. J. W. Hering, Superintendent of the school, and the singing under the leadership of Mr. Harry M. Gernand, with Miss Annie Shriver as organist.

The wife of Rev. Reuben A. Fink, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran Church at Johnstown, is a sister of the wife of Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were quite anxious concerning the safety of their relatives, until Tuesday, when a dispatch was received announcing that all were alive. Dr. Fink telegraphed, however, that his brother Samuel, a teacher at Johnstown, and his whole family were supposed to be lost. Dr. Fink is a native of Middletown, Frederick county, Md.

Mr. John Englar, a well-known citizen of this county, died at his home, near this city, on Wednesday afternoon, in the 67th year of his age. He was a retired farmer and resided for a number of years on West Main street, this city. Mrs. Englar died during his residence here. He leaves one son, Mr. Theodore F. Englar, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer and Mrs. Jasper C. Shriner. The remains will be interred at Pipe Creek German Baptist Church this morning at 10.30. The funeral cortege will leave the residence of the deceased at 9 o'clock.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, met on Tuesday evening at Mrs. J. T. Orndorff's. There was a large attendance of members and many invited guests. The exercises opened with the confession of faith and prayer, after which the evening was spent in social intercourse and in the enjoyment of musical and literary exercises. Miss Maria Mikesell sang a solo, Mrs. Samuel Roop read a selection, and Prof. Royer and Miss Annie Shriver entertained the society with some finely executed duets with violin and piano. The meeting adjourned at a late hour after a most pleasant evening.

The seventh annual catalogue of Westminster Theological Seminary, a neatly printed pamphlet of a dozen pages, gives full information concerning that institution which is making rapid progress in development and efficiency. The whole number of students during the past year was twenty-four, of whom six were seniors, seven juniors, eight introductory, and three collegiates. The faculty is as follows: Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., President; Rev. J. W. Reese, A. M., Ph. D., Professor of New Testament Exgesis; Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology; Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., Professor of Hebrew; John B. Whaley, A. B., Teacher of English.

An excursion to Gettysburg, under the auspices of Westminster, Mt. Olive, Western Chapel, Mt. Joy and New Windsor colored M. E. Churches, will take place on Whit-Monday, 10th inst. Ice cream and lunches will be served on the train at moderate prices. The train will start from Union Bridge and stop at all intermediate stations to Fairview on the B. and H. R. R. Tickets from Union Bridge $1.15; Linwood and New Windsor, $1.10; other stations, $1.00. The time of starting is not named, but persons intending to go are notified to be at the stations of Union Bridge, Linwood and New Windsor not later than 6.30, A. M., and, of course, the other stations at such hours as the train can arrive by leaving New Windsor at 6.30.

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Golden Wedding.

Henry Vanderford, Esq., and Mrs. Vanderford celebrated their gold wedding on Thursday evening, 6th instant, having been married June 6th, 1839. In consequence of the delicate condition of Mrs. Vanderford's health the event could not be observed in an elaborate manner, but they were tendered a reception by their sons, Messrs. Wm. H. and Charles H. Vanderford, editors of the *Democratic Advocate*, at the residence of the former, East Main street, and a large number of the leading citizens tendered their respects and congratulations during the evening. The visitors were handsomely entertained and the occasion was delightfuly pleasant to all. Congratulations were sent by telegraph and letter from a number of friends at a distance, and two lady friends from Baltimore spent the day and dined with the venerable couple. Many tokens of esteem were received, among them, and from several persons, some most exquisite and beautiful flowers. Mr. Vanderford is nearing his 78th birthday, and Mrs. Vanderford is in her 69th year. The venerable journalist bears the burden of his years with a youthful grace and sprightliness very unusual, and it is difficult to realize, from his appearance, that he has not only passed through fifty years of wedded life, but in a little more than two years will be an octogenarian. May he and his amiable wife live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

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Change of Time.

Attention is called to the new timetable of the Western Maryland Railroad, which goes into effect Sunday, June 9. Material and important changes have been made, some of which are temporary. Fast mail leaves Baltimore daily at 4.10 A. M., running via Gettysburg. Daily (except Sunday) trains leave Baltimore as follows: mail for Mechanicstown and intermediate points, 8.05 A. M.; express for Mechanicstown and principal points east thereof, 4 P. M.; accommodation for Union Bridge and Gettysburg, 10 A. M.; Union Bridge and Hanover, 5.15 P. M.; Union Bridge, 6.22 P. M. Sundays: Union Bridge and Hanover accommodation, 9.30 A. M., and Union Bridge, 2.33 P. M. On Saturdays the 5.15 P. M. accommodation connects through to Gettysburg. The Pen-Mar express, leaving Baltimore 9.15 A. M., will be put on June 19, and the Blue Mountain express 3.25 P. M., with parlor car, June 29.

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List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 1, 1889.

McGee, Aquilla
Schindel, R. D.
Tailor, Mrs. Elizabeth
Young, Wm. H.

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Gathering.

The planting of a new hearthstone, around which the domestic virtues may be fostered and happiness may grow, in this work-a-day world, is doubtless always pleasing in the sight of Heaven. But when, at the same time, it becomes a centre and source of cultivated taste, polite learning, and all the social graces, the event is worthy of note among men.

On Wednesday night, 5th instant, the spacious and elegant new home of our bachelor School Examiner, James A. Diffenbaugh, "The Maples," at the corner of Willis and Centre streets, was formally opened to society by a reception to the four young couples who have recently joined hands for life—Mr. and Mrs. M. John Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Sharrer. Among those invited to meet them were Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese, Misses Lulie Cunningham, Kitty Roberts, Emma Fowble, Ada Smith, Maggie Robinson, Belle Orndorff, Annie Cassell, Mellie Sharrer, Ida and Belle Diffenbaugh, of Fern Rock; Prof. Thos. F. Rinehart, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, and Messrs. John Cunningham, John and Charley Roberts, Charles H. Baughman, Joseph W. Smith, Charles and James Cassell, Frank Miller, Charles Moore, Scott and Harry Haines, John F. Warner, Frank C. Sharrer and George Batson.

The occasion was one of unusual interest. Four charming brides, all young, beautiful and accomplished, are seldom found in the same company in a town of our size. The company was in keeping with the occasion. Grace and female loveliness, wit and sparkling repartee, skill and learning, set off to the best advantage by the splendor of full dress and jewels and animated by high spirits and lighted up by love and music, made a scene most agreeable to look upon. The place was worthy of such a gathering. Mr. Diffenbaugh has one of the most desirable residences in the county. The house is admirably adapted to the purposes of entertainment, the rooms being large, airy, brilliantly lighted, and most conveniently arranged. The first floor has a parlor and dining-room, each 15 by 18 feet, a library, 18 by 22, with French windows opening into the porches, a hall 9 feet wide, and a kitchen 15 by 18, which is entirely cut off from the front house by a narrow passage.

The parlor and dining-room are grained in imitation of walnut and the halls and library in imitation of mahogany. The ceilings are 11 feet high and the floors throughout the house are polished white oak. The second story is like the first, except that the bath room and one chamber are finished in oak like the floors. The attic contains three good chambers and an ample store room. The arrangements for lighting and heating seem to be as nearly perfect as plumbers can make them. The chandeliers and other gas fixtures are of burnished brass, in artistic designs, and so distributed as to flood the whole house with light. Two furnaces supply heat in winter, and there are open grates for milder weather. The rooms are variously furnished in oak, walnut and cherry, and decorated with pictures and some rare articles of virtu. That the host fully understood and fully met the requirements of so brilliant a social event goes without saying. Every feature, from the special adornment of the rooms to the chocolate of the menu, was in excellent taste and highly pleasing to the guests. At ten o'clock the grand march was gracefully led by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller and dancing followed for several hours, the music being under the management of Joe Mazziotte, of Baltimore.

At midnight refreshments were served in the library. The table had been made in the shape of an X so that each bride and groom could be seated at one of its heads and all could look toward the centre, where a miniature lake was sparkling under the chandelier. The refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs. Harstone, who, with her husband, occupies part of the house and furnishe board for Mr. Diffenbaugh and his friends. The well-known reputation of her cuisine and commissariat is a sufficient guaranty that everything was abundant in quantity and superior in quality. The company reluctantly separated in the early hours of the morning, leaving the kind host and the friends who assisted him their most grateful acknowledgments of one of the most pleasant occasions in their lives.

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Death of Col. Bennett.

Colonel Benjamin W. Bennett, father of State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett and one of the wealthiest citizens of Carroll county, died at his home on East Main street, this city, shortly after midnight Wednesday morning, on the fifty-first anniversary of his wedding day, in the eightieth year of his age. His aged wife and two children—a son and daughter—survive him. Colonel Bennett was a retired farmer and has been a resident of this city for the last twenty years. He was an able and careful business man and a leading citizen of the county. Prior to the war he was a member of the Whig party and became a Union man when secession threatened the destruction of the Union. Subsequently he indentified himself with the Democra party as a conservative and in 1867 was a member of the convention which drafted the present constitution of the State. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the last thirty-five years, and funeral services were held in Centenary Church, this city, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Heyde, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of the Church and Rev. Chas. A. Reid. The pall-bearers were: Honorary—Col. J. Brooke Boyle, Col. John K. Longwell, Messrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Joseph Shaeffer, George W. Matthews, John Smith of Wakefield, Joshua Scrivner and David Fowble. Active—Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jeremiah Yingling, Francis H. Orendorff, David Stoner, John H. Stem, Wm. H. Franklin, Wm. W. Naill and David E. Stem.

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Two strolling trapeze performers gave public exhibitions in this city, on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, just before nightfall, on a cable stretched from the roof of the Hotel Albion to the dwelling purchased by the Railroad Company from the First National Bank of Westminster. A large number of persons witnessed the performance and report it as having been very good. The performers sought remuneration for their perilous feats by taking up a collection. The amount realized was not learned.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The State of Maryland vs. David R. Condon. Indecent assault; tried before a jury; on trial at last report; verdict guilty. Henning for State, Pearson for defence.

The State of Maryland vs. William L. Gill. Indecent assault; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. Henning for State, Pearson and Stocksdale for defence.

The State of Maryland vs. Fanny Jones. Manslaughter; tried before a jury; failure to agree and jury discharged. Henning for State, Pearson for defence.

The indictment in this case was for causing the death of a colored child named Estella Dorsey, aged five years, by neglect and cruelty. The State held that the child came to its death from causes entirely within the woman's control. The child was found dead in the woman's house at Fountain Valley on December the 16th last, and was dreadfully emaciated. The feet were shockingly burned, one toe consumed entirely and the flesh of one foot separated from the bone. On the side of the defence it was urged that the woman was poor, ignorant and friendless, and did the best she could for the child, having been compelled to leave it in the custody of a small boy while she went to her work, and that its feet were burned on one of these occasions by its stockings taking fire at the stove. That she was unable to procure and pay for medical attendance and did everything within her power to relieve the child's sufferings. The woman, who is married, does not live with her husband, and adopted the child from the almshouse with the consent of its mother.

On Tuesday the court, Judges Smith and Jones on the bench, pronounced sentence in the cases of the following convicted prisoners: Frederick Tornblad, larceny, three months in House of Correction; Daniel White, a colored lad, larceny, confinement in Colored House of Reformation. Both these parties plead guilty when arraigned. George Gamber, white, John Sellman, colored, two years each in the Maryland Penitentiary. These parties were convicted of stealing meat from Joseph Patterson, of Woolery's district. John W. Burgess, colored, for indecent exposure of person, thirty days in jail and David R. Condon, for indecent assault, sixty days in jail. There were mitigating circumstances in both these cases which caused the lightness of the penalties imposed by the court.

Wm. F. Frounfelter vs. Perry Rumler. Replevin; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at one cent. Roberts for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

State of Maryland use of Gertrude Grimes and others vs. The President and Managers, etc., of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company. This is a suit for damages arising out of the death of William Grimes, husband of Gertrude Grimes, who was killed on the turnpike on the hill opposite the old Fair ground, March 23d, 1888. The account of the occurrence then published in the SENTINEL stated that as he was attempting to pass a two-horse load of wood with his huckster team "his saddle horse shied and jumped with its forelegs over the tongue. This threw the other horse over the bank, which is about three feet high, into the summer road. The wagon came uncoupled and Mr. Grimes and Mr. P. A. Gorsuch, who was riding with him, were both thrown out." Mr. Grimes sustained injuries from which he died in an hour, and suit is now brought to recover damages, which are laid at $10,000. A large number of witnesses were summoned. The case is still on trial. Roberts and Maulsby for plaintiff, Bond and Clendinen for [redacted]

Aid For the Sufferers.

When the valley of the Mississippi and other parts of the country suffered by the floods, and again when the yellow fever scourge visited the South an appeal for aid, published in the county papers, brought a liberal response, and money, clothing and bedding were contributed by the people of the county. Again aid is asked for the sufferers of one of the greatest calamities that has ever visited the country. Not only at ill fated Johnstown, but all along the line, money and clothing are needed by hundreds of people left entirely destitute. Any donations sent to the office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company care of Miss Mary B. Shellman on or before Thursday next, will be packed and forwarded to responsible parties and to points where it can do most good. Money, clothing, bedding, or any goods not perishable will be acceptable.

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Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, May 29.—Elizabeth Roop and David W. Englar, administrators of Upton Roop, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, June 3.—Report sale of real estate of Henry Steffey, deceased, finally ratified.

Harry M. Clabaugh, administrator of Elizabeth M. Clabaugh, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Jas. H. Myers and Melancthon Myers executors of Jacob Myers, Jr., deceased, settled 2d account.

New Windsor College.

The Commencement exercises will begin to-morrow (Sabbath) morning with the Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas McCauley, in the Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Wayland D. Ball will deliver the sermon to the Christian Associations.

The Class Day exercises will be held in College Hall, on Monday night, at 8 o'clock. The Soiree, Contest, and distribution of prizes will take place on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Ellis will deliver the annual address to the Literary Societies, in the Presbyterian Church.

On Thursday night the Commencement proper will take place in Windsor Hall, where the Degrees and Diplomas will be conferred by President Jelly. The salutatory address, in the Men's College, will be given by Mr. Ira J. McCurdy, of Woodsboro', Md.; the honorary oration by Mr. Joseph Speers, of New York. The valedictory address will be pronounced by Mr. John T. Ensor, of New Windsor, and Mr. Thomas J. Cross, of England, will deliver an oration.

Prof. W. P. Wyer offers a gold medal for the best oratory on Commencement night, to be decided by a committee, and awarded at the close.

In the Woman's College Miss Maggie T. Lyon, of Newark, N. J., gives the salutatory; Miss Bessie N. Woodall, of Kent county, will give the honorary essay, and Miss Mary E. Mathews, of Lewisburg, W. Va., will pronounce the valedictory. Essays will also be read by Miss Daisy Bennett, of Dennings, Md.; Miss Jessie E. Holtz, of Union Bridge; Miss Ella K. Lewis, of Middletown, Delaware, and Miss Josie B. Myers, of Carroll county.

After the Commencement exercises a reunion of Alumni students and all friends of the College, and a banquet and promenade concert will be given in the Dining and Windsor Halls. The Frederick City Orchestra will discourse the music.

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White—Rinehart.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city, was the scene of a highly interesting event in Westminster Society, on Wednesday afternoon, 5th inst., the occasion having been the marriage of Miss Mary Rinehart, daughter of Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, one of the leading citizens of the place, and Dr. Willliam H. White, of Worcester county. The bride, who is a beautiful and graceful young lady, was dressed in a handsome travelling costume of wood colored cloth with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The ushers were Mr. William E. Rinehart, brother of the bride; Mr. J. Edward White, brother of the groom; Dr. J. M. Corkran, of Centreville, and Mr. George Y. Everhart, of Baltimore. They wore full dress suits with Marechal Neil roses as boutoneires. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Bertie Geiselman presided at the organ and rendered the wedding-march as the pridal party entered the Church at 4.30 precisely. The altar of the Church was beautifully decorated with potted flowers. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of the Church, and at its conclusion the newly wedded pair, followed by the sincere congratulations and good wishes of many loving friends, were driven to the depot and took the 4.50 train for a bridal trip to Boston and other Eastern cities, and upon their return will visit the family of the groom in Wicomico county. The bride was the recipient of a large number of very handsome and valuable presents. Dr. and Mrs. White will reside in this city, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom among whom were many prominent citizens.

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Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company.

From the 19th annual statement of "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill," which is for the year ending May 1st, 1889, we make the following abstract: The number of policies in force at that date was 2204, an increase of 98 and covering risks to the amount of $4,093,943, an increase of $132,034. The premium notes in force amounted to $305,131.32 an increase of $9,500.08. The losses by fire and lightning during the year amounted to $4,327.60, as follows: Henry Steffey, $3.00; Leonard Rill, $40.00; James A. Turfle, $50.00; Peter Krideler, $50.00; Samuel H. Hare, $1,171.55; George W. Hull, $13.05; Michael S. Brilhart, $3,000. These losses were all paid except that of Michael S. Brilhart, which was the last loss sustained and was not due at date of report. The disbursements for officers' salaries, Insurance Commissioner's fees, printing, stationery, detective services and other expenses were $761.64; receipts, $2,883.66, and balance on hand $794.52. The total assets, including premium notes, were $307,854.97. The efficient management of the affairs of the Company is made clearly apparent by this statement. The Directors of the Company are: Philip H. L. Myers, Phanuel Wentz, Joshua Koutz, John Royer, John C. Denner, David K. Brown, Geo. C. Stansbury, Theodore Tracy, William Y. Frizzell, Geo. P. Panebaker, Whitfield Stansbury, John R. Strevig. The officers are: President, P. H. L. Myers; Secretary, John R. Strevig; Treasurer, Jno. C. Denner. Joseph Shaffer is general agent and Phanuel Wentz, Emanuel Yelser, Joshua Koutz and John R. Strevig, subagents; Executive Committee, P. H. L. Myers, John R. Strevig, John C. Denner.

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Church Dedication.

The new Methodist Protestant Church, corner Lombard and Chester streets, Baltimore, will be dedicated next Sunday by the Rev. W. M. Strayer, President of the Methodist Protestant Conference, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, and Rev. W. R. Graham, of Chestertown. The church is of blue Falls road granite, trimmed with Potomac red stone. It is 116 by 75 feet. The interior is divided into a chapel and the church proper. By the use of glass doors the whole can be thrown into one large auditorium. The seating capacity is 800. At the northern side is the altar, and on one side is the study and on the other a parlor. The church has eight memorial windows. The main window, 25 by 12 feet, was presented to Rev. Robert S. Rowe, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Rowe, by two friends. The building cost over $30,000, not including the lot, which was donated. The old church, Lombard and Washington streets, will be sold.

Finksburg Items.

Mr. Tobias Stocksdale raised the frame of a large bank barn on last Saturday.

While Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Miss Lucy Winterode were returning from Westminster, last Tuesday, their horse became frightened at a passing load of lime about one mile east of Sandyville, and whirling around overturned the carriage. Luckily for its occupants the horse got loose from the vehicle and ran about one hundred yards when he was caught. Mrs. Schwartz and her companion escaped with only a few scratches.

The anniversary of Mt. Zion M. P. Church will take place 23rd inst.

Probably the most destructive rain that has visited this section occurred on May 31st. The damage done to cornfields and to the growing grain is very heavy, rye suffering more severely than wheat. The grass in the lands bordering on the various streams is washed down and covered in many instances with sand which of course will make it unmarketable. The small culvert on the Westminster pike, about fifty yards from the falls, was damaged. One huckster from Baltimore passed over, but when he found how dangerous it was he shouted to those behind him not to attempt it. Several of them stopped at Mr. Frank Lamotte's. The wooden bridges over Beaver Run, on the Murray road, came very near being washed away and unless something is done very soon there will have to be another bridge built, so that the one already there can be reached. The same can be said of the iron bridge at Finksburg Station. While some persons assert that they have seen the water higher the majority claim that on the night of the 31st of May it was higher than it ever had been before. It reached its highest limit about twelve o'clock, midnight.

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Shipley Items.

The potato beetles, of the hard-shell variety, have been busy in this section committing havoc among the vines.

The early pea crop is about ready for picking. The late variety is just beginning to blossom.

Farmers have been greatly retarded in their work by the almost constant wet weather. As harvest time approaches the promise of an abundant yield continues favorable; but unless the weather should be fairer during the next three weeks than it has been, everything in the working line will be on the rush in harvest time.

Our citizens are busy repairing the damage caused by the recent flood and commenting on the destruction wrought elsewhere. We are grateful for the protection afforded our own homes and sympathize deeply with those upon whom there fell such a sudden and awful calamity.

The earth has become so full of water that it is spouting out on high and low lands as well. During the high water last week even the small branches grew to be large streams and Morgan's Run put on the proportions of a large river. It spread over the valley to the hills and was about thirteen feet deep in the channel. The bridge on the Washington road was submerged and the embankments and abutments much injured. All the low lands were flooded, sweeping away fences and doing a great deal of damage to corn, grain and grass fields. It is reported that the county roads have sink holes in them in various places and are in a dangerous condition.

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Gamber Items.

Mr. A. N. Zentz's new house is up and ready for the roof. Fine progress has been made considering the wet weather.

George Frizzell is putting an addition to his house.

Mr. Thomas Brothers had an accident on Tuesday coming from Baltimore by his horse getting frightened and upsetting his wagon down an embankment, smashing the top and shafts considerably.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brooks Republican Club for the election of officers did not come off on last Monday night.

On next Sunday, June 9th, Mount Pleasant M. E. Sunday School will celebrate Children's Day. The Church will be beautifully decorated and every effort made to have a fine time. The public are cordially invited. On the Sunday following, June 16th, Providence M. P. Sunday School will celebrate children's day. No efforts will be spared to make it attractive and interesting.

For several days the mail between here and Freedom could not get back and forth. The bridge over Morgan Run was washed away by the flood in addition to a washout, making it dangerous to crops at any point. The new bridge just below the Freedom road bridge is also gone. All the bridges on the stream were more or less injured. Cornfields and gardens were fearfully washed out, great gutters being torn through them and the soil carried off and crops damaged. The loss through this section in crops, fencing &c., is considerable.

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Surprise Party.

Master Milton A. Sullivan was the subject of a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening last, at the residence of his father, Mr. George W. Sullivan, West Main street, this city. A company of his young friends tendered him a party and each went prepared to make the occasion a happy one by contributing in every possible way to its enjoyment. They furnished refreshments in abundance for the delectation of all, and with merry chat and interesting games passed a delightful evening. Those present were Misses Gussie Friss, Emma Hess, Ada Six, Viola Fuss, Gennie Groff, Ada Myers, Ethel Fowler, Ethel Wagoner, Laura Stone, and Masters Ernie Martin, Walter Grumbine, Edward Six, Charles Mitten, Raymond Erb, Frank Diffendall, Gloyd Diffendall, Milton Sullivan.

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Memorial Services at Taylorsville and Bethany Cemeteries.

Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., will form at Taylorsville on Sunday, June 9th, at half past 1 o'clock, P. M. sharp, and march to Taylorsville Cemetery, when, after singing, address, strewing of flowers &c., it will proceed to Bethany Cemetery, where like services will be held. All members of the Post and all other soldiers are requested to participate with us in honoring the memory of our fallen comrades.

We also extend a cordial invitation to Sons of Veterans, Sunday Schools and all other persons to unite with us in the services.

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Union Mills Items.

B. F. Shriver & Co., commenced picking peas on Monday last.

Rev. Jno. G. Noss, who has had a severe attack of neuralgia, is much improved.

The statement in the Westminster letter to the *Baltimore American* to the effect that the arched bridge over Big Pipe Creek at this place was damaged by the late flood, is incorrect.

The recent heavy rains have developed dangerous sink holes at various points on our county roads, and in one of these, on the road leading past the Cover farm to Silver Run, Mr. Amos Study's four-horse team with a load of sand, became mired a few days since. The sand was unloaded and even then it was as much as the four horses could do to extricate the empty wagon.

At the annual election of officers at Silver Run Church on Ascension day, the following persons were chosen for a term of two years: Reformed—Elders, Absalom Koontz, Martin Yingling; Deacons, Jacob Brown, Francis T. Brown. Lutheran—Elders, Jesse Lawyer, Wm. Yingling; Deacons, Wm. Masonheimer, Daniel Bittinger.

The section of country about Union Mills, which is located in the valley of Big Pipe creek, sustained its share of loss from the great floods of Friday and Saturday, of last week. All crops are more or less injured, the grass along the valley suffering the most severely. Much fencing is carried away and the county roads are almost impassable. The wheat fields looked as if they had been rolled, though the bright sunlight of Sunday had a marvelous effect upon them and they are now waving beautifully again, and will doubtless yield an abundant harvest. This was the highest water we have experienced since the great freshet of June 26th, 1884. The rainfall was about seven inches, as estimated from the fall of Friday night which was recorded by a gauge and was nearly three inches. Several acres of vegetables were destroyed for B. F. Shriver & Co., on the Erb farm.

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Harney Items.

No doubt the papers, this week, will be filled with accounts of the rain last week throughout the country. We can not help saying a few words in regard to the heaviest rain and highest waters that have been known to any except the oldest inhabitants of this community. Everything was flooded with water on Friday. In some instances cellars were filled with water upsetting bread boxes, fruit jars, soap barrels, milk crocks and everything that could be upturned. Alloways Creek, a small stream, was changed into a river sweeping every fence in its course and destroying growing crops along its banks. Monocacy was a terror to behold, and the damage done in many places is very great.

Henry Null, one of our citizens, left last Monday for Missouri on a visit to his brothers and expects to be absent several months.

Clayton, oldest son of Dr. J. C. Bush, who was at home for several months on account of ill health, left last week for his former home in Colorado, as hearty as ever.

The board of trustees of the U. B. Church here, at an official meeting last Saturday, appointed the following building committee: P. Eyler, W. A. Shoemaker, J. A. Angell, J. S. Bowers and B. F. Bowers.

Mrs. Ann Hess, whom we reported very ill last week, died last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Lutheran Church in Taneytown.

S. D. Hawn has rented a house of Daniel Hesson, on Littlestown street, and moved into it last Tuesday.

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Uniontown Items.

Thursday of last week Dr. Walter H. Brown came home from the Medical College, Baltimore, to spend a few weeks with his parents. He is looking well and hearty.

The rain storm of May 31st was the severest ever experienced here. Little Pipe Creek, at Linwood, was higher than ever before known. Nearly all the cellars in Uniontown have water in them. It is reported that Dr. Luther Kemp's had about a hundred barrels in it. The storm blew down a number of trees, among them a very nice pear tree in the garden of George H. Brown. The chimney of Benjamin Foreman's house was blown down. It was an old fashioned chimney, built against the house and was swept down to the very ground, carrying the mantel with it and upsetting the stove. A great deal of damage was done generally and farmers are thrown back with their work.

Mrs. John H. Chew and her sister, Mrs. Isabel Dehoff and her daughter, have moved to their new home in Uniontown.

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Winfield Items.

The graves of the "fallen heroes" in Ebenezer Cemetery were strewn with flowers on Thursday last. An eloquent speech was made by Rev. Seilhamer. The ministers present were Revs. Marsh, Seilhamer, Still and Palmer. The music was furnished by the Taylorsville band except "The Star Spangled Banner," which was sung, by request, by Miss Laura Kennel in her usual graceful and effective style. Owing to the rain the decoration at Taylorsville was postponed until Sunday, June 9th.

Children's Day services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday, June 2d. The house was filled to overflowing. The elaborate decorations and the excellent singing made the house akin to the sanctum of Orpheus. The program was good. Among the items worthy of special mention was the singing by the infant class and the solos by Miss Laura Kennel and Miss Maggie Zile.

The recent rain has done a great deal of damage through this section of the country.

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Bankert's Mills Items.

The farmers are all back with their work on account of the wet weather.

Jesse Shivers, who purchased a part of the Nusbaum farm, is sawing timber for his new house and barn, which will be erected after harvest.

J. C. Bankert has had his wagon shed painted; Amos Fowble painter.

Ephraim Winter has erected a new porch to his dwelling.

On last Friday night we had the highest water ever known in this section. H. Utermahlen had to take his cattle two or three miles around to get them home.

John Few, the miller here, is doing a thriving business.

B. Dayhoff has plenty of post and rail fencing to make.

Woodbine Items.

The Sunday School could not hold its festival on Friday, but did so on Saturday, 1st inst. It will hold a second festival here on the 20th inst., from 1 till 10, P. M.

Rev. Mr. McLinn preached here on Sunday, June 2nd, taking the flood for his subject and using the last verse of 7th chapter of Matthew as a text. There was a large audience. He will preach here again on the 16th at 3.30 P. M.

Some damage was caused here by the high waters last week. The water rose to the railroad from Newport's down over the Baker Shop road, forcing Messrs. Jas. A. Albaugh, L. S. Mercier and S. Wollman to move out. S. Wollman's building was chained to a telegraph pole. The road from Newport's to Woodbine is impassable and it is still not safe to cross Gillis Falls. We want this road to go down the north side of the Falls on the Howard county side.

Miss Mattie Aldridge fell from the garret to the second story of her home on Friday and was considerably bruised. She is able to be out again. Mrs. John Aldridge got a severe fall in her yard on Wednesday.

The damage to the Woodbine paper mill by last Friday's freshet was from $5,000 to $8,000.

The rainfall of last week was the heaviest known for many years. Ten inches of water fell, making fourteen hundred and forty cubic inches to the square foot. Parr's Branch was so swollen that the county road leading to Capt. Newport's place of business is impassable from washing, and the Woodbine paper mill is damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars. The great damage done to the B. and O. Railroad is conclusive proof that builders of railroads should seek high and level grades for their roads instead of meandering water courses.

At the residence of Basil Chaney, near Morgan, on the 30th ult., Daniel Cowen and Ida Olivet were joined in matrimony, Rev. Edward Smith officiating.

There is no doubt that the grain has been damaged by the frequent rains. Corn is looking well but it cannot be worked on account of the wet weather. The farmers seem discouraged and move about in a dead-and-alive way because of the odds that are against them.

A wail is going up just now from the Democratic bosses because the administration proposes to put a large amount of money into circulation within the coming year.

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Center View Items.

Joseph Bankard is building an addition to his house, which adds much to its appearance.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. have erected a "Star" wind tower on their farm near here. This is the ninth one in the immediate vicinity and the third "Star."

Mr. Lewis Wantz and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and Mr. Verry Wantz, spent several days of last week at Gettysburg, Pa.

Rev. J. U. Asper will hold Communion at Krider's, June 16th; catechise and preparatory services on the 15th.

Maurice Erb and sister, Miss Maude, and Miss Ella Fuhrman, visited Mrs. John W. Blizzard, at "Long Branch," Carrollton, on Ascension Day.

Owing to the heavy rains and terrible accidents of last week, great fears are entertained as to the safety of Rev. G. C. Erb, who was reported in your last issue as on his way to Iowa. No word has yet been received of his arrival, but it is hoped the delay is caused by the interruption of trains by damaged railroads.

Quite a little party in this neighbor hood have made all arrangements to spend Whitsuntide at Gettysburg.

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Accidents.

A daughter of Mr. Wesley Stephan, of Cranberry, while playing with the children, received a fall and in stretching out her arm to protect the body, received the shock upon the palm of the hand causing a dislocation backwards.

Mr. Caleb Bowden, a student of Western Maryland College, while playing base ball, was struck with the ball upon the finger of his right hand, causing a fracture of the finger. Dr. M. L. Bott was called in and rendered the necessary surgical aid in both cases.

MARRIED.

At New Windsor, May 30th, 1889, by Rev. J. H. Marsh, Mr. William J. Townshend, of Baltimore, and Miss Daisy D. Summers, of Warfieldsburg, this county.

In Taneytown, May 7th, 1889, by Rev. John T. Delaney, Mr. Jacob J. Shoemaker, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Miss Annie E. Brieghnear, of Taneytown, this county.

DIED.

Near this city, June 5th, 1889, John Englar, in his 67th year.

In this city, June 5th, 1889, Col. Benjamin W. Bennett, aged 79 years, 9 months and 5 days.

At McPherson, Kansas, May 23rd, 1889, Mrs. Caroline George, formerly of Carroll county, in the 55th year of her age.

Near Finksburg, this county, May 23d, 1889, Georgie, daughter of Bradley and Josie E. Stocksdale, aged 1 year, 7 months and 21 days.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Memorial services will be held at Greenwood's Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will consist in addresses, songs and strewing of flowers.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.45, p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Union Street M. E. Church.—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.—Children's Day.—There will be appropriate exercises in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.45 o'clock.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

A Pentecostal meeting will be held in the Church of God, in Uniontown, commencing on Saturday evening and continuing over Sabbath. Sabbath evening the ordinances of God's house will be observed.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will take place at St. John's (Leister's) Church on June 9th, in the morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon, June 8th, at 2 o'clock

J. U. ASPER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock Sunday morning. The Holy Communion will take place on Sunday at 10.30, a. m.

Services at Krider's Church at 2, p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 7, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 8, p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject, "Christ Before Pilate;" evening, "The Woe of Conemaugh."

J. L. MILLS, Pastor.

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