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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. David K. Brown, of Cranberry Valley, is remodeling and enlarging his barn.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, is visiting in Lancaster, Pa., this week.

The schedule of trains on the Western Maryland Railroad as run under the recent changes of time, will be found in today's SENTINEL.

Strawberries and cherries have been very abundant during the past week and vendors have been numerous on the streets of this city.

A pair of steel frame spectacles were found on Centre street last week which the owner can recover by applying at the SENTINEL office.

Mary Nickey, who lives with Mrs. Maggie Fossett, near Medford, fell down a stairway, on Wednesday, and dislocated the fingers of her right hand.

Geo. H. Shade, of Williamsport, Pa., will please accept our thanks for late copies of newspapers published at that place and containing full accounts of the recent floods in that vicinity.

Another valuable cow belonging to H. Price Goodwin, near this city, had her leg broken a few days ago and had to be killed. Mr. Goodwin suspects that the accident was caused by a blow on the leg with a stone.

The Caldwell lands near Glyndon, Baltimore county, recently advertised in the SENTINEL, to be sold at public sale, on the 11th inst., were not sold. They are now offered at public sale by Mr. P. E. Tome, attorney at law, 312 St. Paul St., Baltimore.

Members of the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission met at the residence of Dr. H. C. Nelson, Green street, on Monday last, and organized for the present season by electing Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, President; Miss Kitty Noel, Secretary; Miss Nettie Shriver, Treasurer.

Thursday evening of last week a surprise birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. T. Lane to his daughter, Miss Ella. About fifty young ladies and gentlemen were present, and spent a delightful evening until the wee small hours in dancing &c. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

The body of George Derrick, who was drowned in Pipe Creek, at Trevanion, in the great freshet of May 31st, was found floating in Otterdale mill dam, about four miles below the scene of the accident, on Saturday last. The remains were interred in Pipe Creek German Baptist Cemetery.

Mr. John B. Saylor has opened an ice cream saloon at his bakery No. 63 West Main street. Mr. Saylor has enlarged and improved his premises and fitted up a very pleasant and attractive place, which is the only establishment of the kind at the West End, and he invites the public to give him a call.

John Robinson's great Combined Circus and Menagerie will exhibit in this city on Monday, July 1st. Illustrated posters have been placed at the railroad and on court street and are attracting much attention. Everybody knows that there is no humbug about John Robinson, and circus-goers expect to enjoy a treat at his exhibition here.

Charles Clark, colored, was arrested on Saturday last, by officer R. C. Matthews, for reckless driving on Main street in violation of an ordinance of the corporation. He paid the penalty of a fine of $2.00 and costs, making a total of $3.70. Those who are in the habit of violating city ordinances should take warning, as Mr. Matthews is determined to enforce the law against all offenders.

Abraham Shafer, son of Mr. Simon Shafer, of the vicinity of Mexico, died on Tuesday last, of typhoid fever. Young Shafer was about eighteen years of age, and was a steady, industrious young man. He was employed at the Schlosser Tannery when taken ill with the disease which caused his death. His remains were interred at Krider's Cemetery near this city, on Thursday morning, Rev. J. U. Asper officiating.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, formerly a member of the Westminster bar, was ordained a minister of the Lutheran Church by the Susquehanna Synod, at Hazleton, Pa., on Sunday last. He will shortly remove to Wichita, Kansas, where he will organize a Lutheran Church. Mr. Seabrook, accompanied by Mrs. Seabrook, paid a short visit to his parents, in this city, on Thursday, returning to Gettysburg yesterday afternoon.

The Garrett Sanitarium for Children, maintained by Mrs. Robert Garrett, and located at Mount Airy, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, was reopened on Monday for the summer for the reception of patients. Children between the ages of two and twelve years suffering from any acute disease, not contagious, and cases requiring surgical operation, will be admitted into the institution and will receive the best of care under trained nurses.

Misses Mary Thayer and Sallie Roop, who kindly called on our citizens for contributions for the relief of the sufferers at Johnstown, were induced, at the request of many of those who contributed, to change the destination of the fund and give it to Maryland sufferers. They have transmitted to Mr Chas. H. Humrichouse, of Washington county, a check for $118.75, the amount of collections, to be appropriated by him to the relief of those who most need it.

About 9 o'clock Thursday evening fire was discovered in the carpenter shop of Mr. Jeremiah Yingling on the rear of his lot near St. John's Catholic Church. An alarm was sounded and the Fire Department was promptly on the spot; but the incipient conflagration had been suppressed by Ex-Mayor Schaeffer and several other citizens, by pouring water on the flames. The damage was trifling. The fire was certainly started by an incendiary, who forced an entrance to the shop through a window, and, piling several bags of shavings together, applied a match and fled.

A number of persons have ploughed up locusts in this county, and it is reported that these insects are quite numerous on trees and shrubbery and in rye-fields in some portions of the county. They are similar in appearance to the seventeen-year locusts and make a sound closely resembling that produced by that periodical visitor of the locust family. They must, however, be of a different variety, as the seventeen-year locusts made their appearance in 1885, just four years ago, and the regularity of the habits of that insect rather negatives the opinion entertained by many that those now appearing are identical with them.

On Thursday night Grand Inspector James A. Diffenbaugh, by special invitation, accompanied the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons to Hagerstown where the charter of Friendship Lodge, No. 84, which was arrested more than a year ago, was formally restored, and this old and valued lodge was re-invested with all of her rights and privileges and welcomed back to her proud place among the lodges of the State. A superb banquet was spread at the Hotel Hamilton, before a large number of the Craft. The usual felicitations and exchanges of fraternal courtesies, heightened by the exceptional circumstances, were indulged in. All good Masons in Maryland will rejoice to know of this auspicious event.

Whit-Monday was a gala day in Manchester. The occasion was a trades display which was highly creditable to that thriving town. All the industries of the place were represented in the line of the parade. The new Holloway Chemical engine attracted much attention from the visitors and was quite a feature of the display. It is said that four thousand persons were present from Westminster, Baltimore, Hanover, and other places. The procession was headed by the Manchester Fife and Drum Corps and there were six bands of music in the line. A ball was given at night on the grounds in front of the academy, where a large platform was erected. The McSherrystown Orchestra furnished the music. A fair for the benefit of the fire company is being held during the present week.

Mr. George Blizzard, one of the eldest citizens of Westminster, died at his residence on East Main street, about half past eleven o'clock, Friday evening, 7th inst., of paralysis. Mr. Blizzard was in his 85th year, having been born in March 1805. He was a farmer, but retired from active business a number of years ago and has since resided in this city. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He leaves his aged wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Shriner, surviving him. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Monday morning, after funeral services at his residence conducted by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., assisted by Revs. G. W. Cooper and Chas. A. Reid. The pall-bearers were, Henry B. Grammer, Dr. J. W. Hering, Wm. H. Vanderford, Richard Manning, Dr. George S. Fouke, George P. Albaugh.

The weather, during the past week, has been very wet, making it difficult for farmers to perform the work necessary to be done at this season of the year. The condition of the weather for several months past has been in remarkable harmony with a rule published in the old Hagerstown "Almanack," which asserts that "the nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full, and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the seven days following." Of course the converse of the proposition must be correct if the rule be so; hence when the change occurs near midday, wet weather may be anticipated. There may be nothing in it, but it has certainly held good during the present season, and the alleged rule is at least worthy of observation. If it be reliable it will be several days yet before a "spell of settled weather" may be expected.

The first contributions to the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission were made on Thursday last. The contributors were Mrs. Katharine J. Shellman, Mrs. James A. C. Bond, Mrs. Julia Wilhide, Mrs. Mollie Diehl, Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Mackley, Mrs. Nelson Mitten, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Misses Cassell, B. Somerville, Mary Roop, S. Fringer, Lou Harbaugh, Mary B. Shellman, Myrle Royer, Ida Myers, Bettie Fritchie, E. Yingling, (cherries) Lillie Woodward, Emma Fowble, Master Levine Billingslea. The boys who assisted in receiving were Masters James Bond and E. Buckingham. Contributions of flowers may hereafter be made every Thursday afternoon at Bowers' Hall. Those who may find it more convenient can leave their contributions with Miss Mary B. Shellman at the Telephone Exchange. The receivers for Thursday, 20th inst., are the Misses Crass; packers, Misses Abbott and Blanchard.

Distressing Case of Drowning.

On Thursday afternoon Isaiah Lockner was accidentally drowned in the Patapsco at the railroad bridge near Carrollton station. In company with Joseph Bell and a man named Mumma he was taking brush from the stream to make it fit for seining. Being an expert swimmer he ventured into the river at a point where the water is said to be about 14 feet deep, and was taken with the cramp. His companions discovered his peril and made desperate efforts to rescue him, but without avail. His lifeless body was recovered soon afterwards. He was about 27 years of age, an industrious and worthy man, and was in the employ of Mr. R. C. Matthews at the brickyard at Carrollton station. He leaves a wife and two little children. His house was in full sight of the place where he perished and his wife stood helpless on the banks and witnessed his death. The unfortunate man was a son of the Mr. Lockner who was murdered by a German named Pfautsch some years ago, who was convicted of the crime and subsequently committed suicide by cutting his throat while imprisoned at the alms house.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

State of Maryland use of Gertude Grimes and others vs. The President and Managers, &c., of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company. Suit for damages for causing death of William Grimes by maintaining a dangerous embankment on said turnpike; tried before a jury; verdict for $8,000 damages divided as follows: $2,000 to Gertude Grimes, wife of the deceased, and $1,500 to each of four minor children. Roberts and Maulsby for plaintiffs, Bond and Clendinen for defendants.

The State of Maryland vs. George W. C. Demmitt. Larceny; tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Henning for State, Bond, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for the defence.

The State of Maryland vs. Eldridge Mullinix. Removal personal property under mortgage. Indictment quashed on demurrer. Henning for State, Bond for traverser.

Franklin Bowersox vs. Frederick Harver. Assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for defendant. Roberts and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, Henning and McKellip & Clabaugh for defendant. This was a suit on what is known as a "hulless oats" note, which had passed through several hands into that of the plaintiff. The testimony showed that the plaintiff had knowledge of the general character of the transactions known as "ten dollar wheat" and "hulless oats" sales, and the court granted a prayer of the defendant that if the jury so found the plaintiff was not entitled to recover.

The State of Maryland use of Asbury Savington vs. B. & O. R. R. Co. Action for damages; before a jury; on trial. Maulsby and Roberts for plaintiff, Bond and Thomas for defendant. This case grew out of the killing of the equitable plaintiff's son, a lad of 11 years, who was struck by an engine of passenger and mail train coming east at Plane No. 1, near Watersville, August 23rd, 1888, and killed. Damages are laid at $10,000, plaintiff claiming that death was caused by the carelessness and negligence of defendant's officers and agents. The defence alleges there was no neglect on the part of the company's agents and that there was contributory negligence on the part of the lad. The equitable plaintiff is a colored man.

On Monday Judge Smith filed his opinion in the appeal cases of Wm. A. Abbott and others vs. The Mayor and Council of Hampstead, reversing the judgment of the Justice of the Peace, and practically declaring the Act incorporating the town void because of the uncertain and indefinite character of its terms.

Children's Day at Centenary M. E. Church.

Last Sunday was observed at Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, both morning and evening, with appropriate and interesting exercises. At the morning service a sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Cooper, and there were exercises by the infant class and singing by the school. The program for the evening service was more elaborate and was finely rendered under the supervision of the superintendent, Col. S. K. Herr. It was as follows: Singing by the school, "Welcome To-day;" prayer, Rev. Charles A. Reid; opening address, W. M. Cross; recitation, "The Quarrelsome Kittens," Agnes Gorsuch; singing by the school, "We Come a Happy Throng;" recitation, "The Naughty Owls," Blanche Shipley; recitation, "What We Love," by a class of little girls; singing by the school, "Sing Unto God;" recitation, "The Seasons," by 16 young ladies; recitation, "The Trees of the Bible," by a class of boys; singing, quartette, Misses Franklin and Yingling, Dr. D. F. Shipley and W. Yingling; recitation, "The Voice of the Flowers," by 16 young girls; collection; singing by the school, "Praise Ye the Lord;" benediction. The music was under the direction of Dr. D. F. Shipley, with Miss Fannie Fringer as organist. The attendance at the morning service was large and at night the church was filled to its utmost capacity by a highly interested audience.

Base-Ball at the College.

The Western Maryland College and Union Mills Clubs played an interesting game of base-ball on the grounds of the former on Saturday last, which resulted in a decided defeat for the visitors. The score was as follows:

W. M. COLLEGE.

	R	BH	PO	A	E
Driscoll, p	1	0	0	13	1
Mace, 1. f	3	2	1	0	0
Anders, 2b	3	2	5	7	0
White, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Miskimon, c	0	0	11	1	0
Roby, r. f	1	0	0	0	0
Hadley, c. f	1	1	2	1	0
Chiswell, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Stone, s. s	1	1	0	0	3
Total	10	6	27	17	7

UNION MILLS.

	R	BH	PO	A	E
Myers, c	1	0	9	1	2
Tagg, l. f	0	0	1	4	0
Stonesifer, 2b	1	0	2	1	1
Burgoon, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Byers, p	0	1	2	12	0
Beemiller, 3b	0	1	4	0	1
Smeach, c. f	0	0	0	1	0
Groft, s. s	0	0	1	0	0
Stansbury, r. f	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2	2	27	19	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TL
W. M. College	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	10
Union Mills	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

Home run, Anders. Two-base hit, Hadley. Struck out, by Driscoll 11; by Byers 9. Base on balls, by Driscoll 1; by Byers 4. Left on bases, W. M. College 7; Union Millls 6. Umpire, J. F. Harper.

Surprise to a Sentinel Employe.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. E. Gehr Smith, of the SENTINEL office, was the subject of a very pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. B. W. Buckingham, West Main Street, where he is residing. The visitors met at the residence of Mr. John T. Anders and proceeded in a body to Mr. Buckingham's. They had made ample preparations for a thoroughly successful surprise and their object was fully accomplished. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music by Harry C. Albaugh on the violin, with piano accompaniment by several ladies; singing, social chat and games. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, confectionery, fruit, &c., were served in abundance. The affair was engineered by Mr. James H. Cassell, and the following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Annie Cassell, Minnie Orndorff, Bertie Keen, Georgia Franklin, Mollie Wickert, Lillie Morningstar, Ida Diffenbaugh, May Nelson, Lizzie Nusbaum, Lilian Erb, Messrs James H. Cassell, William Gray, John Miller, Wm. C. Devilbiss, Harry M. Keen, Wm. E. Everhart, Harry C. Albaugh, John Derr, W. C. Wickert, Frank B. Matthews, Frank Z. Miller, E. Gehr Smith.

Barns Burned.

The barn of Charles E. Mitten, on the Gorsuch road, about a mile and a half from this city, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last about ten o'clock, with its contents, including two valuable horses, and most of his agricultural implements. There were ten cows in the barnyard, one of which, it is supposed, was fatally burned and two others severely, while all were more or less scorched. The barn was 35 by 45 feet and was built but a few years ago. It was a substantial structure. The loss on building, stock, farming implements, hay and straw is thirteen to fifteen hundred dollars. There was an insurance of $550 on the barn and $600 on stock and implements, in the Carroll County Mutual Insurance Company. As there was only a partial loss of stock, &c., the insurance, it is supposed will cover about $1,050. Mr. Mitten and his family were in Westminster when the fire, which seems to have been the work of an incendiary, occurred. A neighbor of Mr. Mitten, a Mr. Troyer, got the cows out of the barn yard and thus prevented them from being entirely destroyed.

The barn of Julius B. Berret, near Freedom, was destroyed with its contents by fire on the 5th inst., between 4 and 5 o'clock, P. M. Three horses, two of them quite valuable, material for a house being built on the place, farming implements, buggy, sleigh, McCall wagon, harness, &c., were burned. Mr. Berret held a policy in the Mutual Insurance Company of Carroll county for $1700—$900 on the building and $800 on stock, farming implements, &c. The full amount of loss has not been ascertained. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by tramps.

Death of Mr. Peter Shriner.

Mr. Peter Shriner, a retired merchant of Baltimore, died suddenly at his residence, No 711 N. Franklin Avenue, in that city, on Sunday morning last, of a complication of diseases, chief among which was heart trouble. Mr. Shriner was a native of Carroll county, but went to Baltimore when a young man and engaged in the hardware business, which he conducted quite successfully for a number of years. During the war Mr. Shriner was a strong Union man and a great friend of the soldiers, and was unremitting in ministering to their comfort and in endeavoring to alleviate their sufferings as they arrived at and departed from the several railway stations in the city. Since the war he has been an ardent supporter of the Republican party. His wife, two sons, Messrs. John P. and Edward C. Shriner, and several grandchildren survive him. Mr. Daniel Shriner, of this city, is his brother, and the Misses Sallie and Margaret Shriner, of Uniontown, are his sisters. Mr. Shriner's remains were interred in Greenmount Cemetery on Tuesday. Services at his late residence and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Elbert S. Todd, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. The pall-bearers were James W. Kirkman, Dr. C. C. McDowell, Charles M. Ness, John R. Bailey, George A. Getty and William Woodside.

College Commencement.

To-day is "Atheletic Day," at Western Maryland College, and will be the opening of the Twenty-Second Anniversary and Commencement exercises, the order of which was published several weeks ago. For the information of those who may have overlooked it at that time it is again inserted. It is as follows:

Saturday, June 15th—Athletic Day—10.00, a. m., Base Ball; 4.00, p. m., Tennis Tournament; 8.00, p. m., Calisthenic Exhibition.

Sunday, June 16th—Baccalaureate Day—10.30, a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, President Lewis; 8.00, p. m., Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Sermon, Rev. S. R. Murray, of Washington, D. C.

Monday, June 17th—Art Day—3.00, p. m., Opening of 4th Exhibition of the Department of Drawing and Painting and Art Needlework; 8.00, p. m., Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

Tuesday, June 18th—Undergaduate Day—10.30, a. m., Awards of Prizes and Distinctions; 2.00, p. m., Society Reunions; 8.00, p. m., Society Contest.

Wednesday, June 19th—Alumni Day—10.00, a. m., Meeting of Board of Trustees; 10.30, a. m., Class-Day Exercises of Senior Class; 4.00, p. m., Alumni Dinner; 8.00, p. m., Oration before the Alumni, ex-President Ward.

Thursday, June 20th—9.00, a. m., Commencement.

Death of Judge Buffington.

Judge Levi Buffington, a native of this county, but for the last twelve years a resident of Baltimore, died at the Johns Hopkin's Hospital on Friday morning of last week from the effects of an operation performed for the removal of a cancerous tumor from the shoulder. He was 71 years of age. In 1851 he was elected Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county as a Democrat and again in 1867, serving two full terms. He leaves two sons and three daughters, Mr. J. W. Buffington, of the firm of Shriver, Buffington & Co., commission merchants, near Hillen Station, Baltimore; Albert Buffington, of the vicinity of this city; Mrs. M. L. Yeager, whose husband is President of the Pittsburg Newspaper Union, Pittsburg, Pa.; and Misses Emma K. and Maggie Buffington, of Baltimore. His remains were brought to this city, on Monday morning and interred in Westminster Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. C. Burke, of the Third Lutheran Church, Baltimore, assisted by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city. The ball-bearers were, Edward Lynch, David Fowble, Wm. H. Starr, Richard Manning, J. Q. Stitely, G. W. Crapster.

Bird Hill Items.

We still have an abundance of wet weather. The great storm of May 31st did not do this neighborhood much damage. Wheat and grass are looking well and will yield good crops. Corn and oats are thriving and, if nothing should occur to damage them, will make excellent crops.

Farmers are getting their machinery ready for harvest and every one is boasting that he has the best. They are like the harbors of St. Thomas, as represented by Admiral Porter. Each machine is a little better than either of the others. We prefer the machine that will do the work and let us lie in the shade under a big tree.

The Sunday School at Deer Park is preparing for Children's Day, which is to be observed on Sunday next and promises to be the happiest day of all the year for the scholars.

Wedding at Emory Chapel.

The following report of a wedding at Emory Chapel was received last week, but was not verified by the signature of the writer, and hence under our rules, could not be inserted in the SENTINEL. As it appeared substantiably in some of the other county papers, it is presumably reliable and is therefore given place this week:

Emory Chapel was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday evening, 5th inst., the contracting parties being Mr. Albert Ebaugh, of Houcksville, and Miss Carrie B. Barrick, of "Earndale." The bride was attired in a beautiful suit of electric blue ottoman silk, carrying a bouquet of La France roses. The Rev. Morgan Reed, of Trenton, N. J., performed the ceremony. The ushers were Rev. J. F. Flemming, of Wesley Chapel, Dr. Irvin Ebaugh, Abner Ebaugh, of Baltimore, and Howard Armacost, of Trenton, N. J. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Bertie Martin very beautifully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony the happy couple, with a host of friends, wended their way to the beautiful home of the bride, "*Earndale*," where a sumptuous reception was held. They were the recipients of a large number of gifts which were of a very costly and beautiful character.

Among the prominent ones present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Barrick and daughter, Dr. Irvin Ebaugh, Mrs. Wm. J. Barrick, Miss Mamie Kessler, Miss Ella Boyd, Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. Abner Ebaugh, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Horner, Glyndon; Miss Esther A. Ebaugh, Western Maryland College; Miss Annie Elseroad, Patapsco; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Conner, Owing's Mills; Frank S. Rowe, Union Bridge; Rev. Morgan Reed, Trenton, N. J.; Rev. J. W. Flemming, Wesley Chapel; Mrs. Wesley W. Bond, Mr. Atlee Horner, Mr. Glen Horner, Finksburg; Messrs. Sherman, Joseph and Howard Armacost, Trenton, Md.; Misses Gertie, Dora and Alice Buchman, Elsie, Lizzie, Susie and Effie Ebaugh, Bertie Martin, Grace Abbott, Mrs. Harriet Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sphar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. S. Allgire, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ebaugh, Messrs. Emory Ebaugh, John J. Martin, John Croft, Thos. Buchman, Chas. Croft, Robt. Roop, Frank Croft, Atlee Wampler, James B. Richards and Bradley Winters, all from Houcksville, and many others.

Hoffacker—Wentz.

Miss Bertha M. Wentz, daughter of Valentine R. Wentz, a prominent merchant of Hanover, Pa., was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Luther H. Hoffacker senior member of the firm of D. Hoffacker's Sons, of Manchester, this county. The marriage ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, in Hanover, Pa. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. The wedding march was performed by Prof. Gundram's orchestra, and the knot tied by Rev. J. C. Koller, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The bride was attired in white satin and wore a tulle veil. The ushers were C. W. Steffy and J. G. Conrad, both of Hanover. Immediately after the ceremony there was a wedding supper, followed by a reception. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left Hanover on the evening train to spend the honeymoon in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, after which they will take up their residence in Manchester. Among the guests were the parents of the groom, Miss Hoffacker, a cousin; Miss Showers, Mr. Motter and Mr. and Mrs. Mussellman, of Manchester; Mrs. Edward R. Wentz, Lineboro; Mr. Allen H. Wentz and wife, Westminster; Miss Carrie Hope, Harford county; Miss Martin, Loy's Station, and the Misses Zimmerman, Creagerstown, Md., and Mrs. Mattie Noble, Roanoke, Virginia.

An Ingenious Work.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, is in possession of a curious and interesting piece of work in the shape of a number of figures arranged in a bottle in a very ingenious manner. The centre is a cross upon the front of which hangs the figure of a man crucified, supposed to represent the Savior; against the rear leans a ladder, emblematic of that which Jacob saw in his vision at Bethel; on each side, at the distance of about three-quarters of an inch stand the figures of two soldiers, with spears in their hands; through a piece which fits the mouth or neck of the bottle a slightly curved piece of wood passes, from each end of which a tassel is pendant. The work is neatly executed and put together, the mystery being how it could have been done in a bottle or flask with a narrow neck. Mr. Strasburger and Messrs. Jacob Wohlgemuth, M. Schneeburger and Harry Grumbine visited Ellicott City last Sunday, and while there went to the jail, where the curiosity described was purchased from its manufacturer, a prisoner, who is awaiting trial for breaking into cars of the B. & O. R. R. At the time of his arrest a supposed accomplice, a colored man, was shot and killed.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 10th.—Samuel V. Bankert, executor of Owen Bankert, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels and order to sell real estate.

Milton Chew and Ezra Chew, executors of John H. Chew, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and list of debts.

Emily V. Devilbiss, natural guardian of Henry L. Devilbiss, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, June 11th.—Henry H. Demmitt, administrator of Henry Demmitt, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Distribution among the creditors of Thomas M. Haley, finally ratified.

John E. Smith, guardian of E. Gehr Smith, settled 1st and final account.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Base-Ball at Carrollton.

The Carrollton and Hampstead baseball Clubs crossed bats on the Carrollton's grounds near Carrollton Station, Saturday, 9th inst. The home nine were Jacob, George and John Houck, John W. and Frank Croft, Jerry Blizzard, Gust Taylor, Marion Green and Edward Valentine. After a very exciting game, the principal features of which were two double plays by Frank Croft, who also excelled at the bat, the score was 17 to 14 in favor of the home Club. Marion Green and John Houck formed the battery of the Carrolltons and the Richard Brothers the battery for the visitors.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Commencement at New Windsor.

Sunshine and gladness ushered in the Baccalaureate Sabbath; and the 9th of "leafy June" is memorable as the twenty-first anniversary of President and Mrs. Jelly's wedding day, and also the Baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Thos. McCauley, of Chester, Pa., and it was a discourse in everyway worthy of the occasion—learned, profound, practical, eloquent and eminently suited to the time and place. The text was from Proverbs 16:32, "He, that ruleth his Spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

The following is a brief abstract of the sermon. The bible is full of military figures. Paul says: "Put on the whole armor of God. Tho' we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh—the weapons of our warfare are not carnal." The heart is the field of battle and the contest is raging in the bosom of every mortal and he that ruleth his spirit is a better soldier than he that taketh a city. The great struggle is for mastery in the city of Mansoul. Reason and conscience under God's spirit are the rightful rulers. To these the thoughts and the imagination and the passions are to be in subjection.

I. To govern ourselves on principle and not be the slaves of impulse and passion, is true heroism. To achieve this we must control our thoughts. Good thoughts elevate—evil thoughts will demoralize and destroy us. Our thoughts become the mould in which the man is formed. Those who think will by thinking purely and from high moral convictions have the mastery and are better, more heroic, and courageous than he that taketh a city.

II. Rightly to rule the spirit we must curb the imagination. The spring time of life in the vigor and flush of youth is when we build castles in the air and give false and radiant colors to much we have around us. We must learn to hold in check these flights of fancy and deal with things as they really are.

III. Man's passions are the dominant powers. Desire, Hope and Joy are only modifications of Love. Hatred is opposed to Love and generates anger, retaliation, envy, revenge, lust of power and even baser passions. To control these requires self-knowledge, and self culture which under the renewing and elevating influence of God's spirit and Christian training make the soul master of the situation and cheer it on to victory in the great struggle of life. Curb your passions, hold in check your selfishness Seek the help of God in all you do, and this will impart a dignity and a self respect you otherwise cannot attain.

"In the world's wide field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb driven cattle;
Be a hero in the strife."

The church was filled in every part even to the last seat in the gallery, and the pulpit and platform were adorned with the most beautiful display of greenery, flowers and growing plants we have ever witnessed in this place and in some varieties have never been surpassed, if equaled, anywhere, and this tells the simple story of the refinement of the ladies of New Windsor whose hands cultivated and so tastefully arranged the floral tributes for Commencement Sabbath. The interest in the college by all the best people of the community, from year to year, increases and is manifested in flowers and a general setting of things in order for Commencement week.

Or Sabbath night expectation ran high for it had been announced that the Rev. Wayland D. Ball, of Baltimore, who addressed the Literary Societies three years ago, was, on this occasion, to address the Christian Associations of both Colleges. The hour of eight o'clock came but there was not room, standing or otherwise, within the Church for the crowd which gathered to hear this brilliant orator. He selected his text from Acts 10:34: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respector of persons." Your reporter is not prepared to say that this remarkable preacher stuck very closely to his text, but he certainly delivered a discourse which was unique, brilliant, original and held the audience, (many of whom were standing) spellbound for an hour. *Virtue* as illustrated by the life and philosophy of Socrates was his subject. Your reporter was so carried away by the thought and diction of the preacher, that he forgot to take notes and is therefore unable to give any fair abstract of the sermon. Let it be said, however, that it was the sublime presentation of truth on this subject in a discourse such only as the Rev. Wayland D. Ball can deliver. The Scriptures were admirably read, responsively morning and evening, led by Prof. W. P. Wyer whose good judgment appeared in the selections. The music was admirably selected and executed by the choir of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by selected friends, with Miss Fannie Thompson organist, who brought out the full power of the new organ.

CLASS-DAY EXERCISES.

On Monday night the Class-day exercises were held in the College Hall, which was filled by the many friends of the largest classes that have ever gone out from the "Twin Colleges." The program was varied, and the "wit and humor" had a keener edge than is generally felt on such occasions, and withal a becoming dignity was maintained. The greeting was given by Miss Daisy Bennett. The secretary was Miss Mary E. Mathews. The caricaturist was Mr. Thos. J. Cross. The serious side of College life was presented by Miss Jessie Holtz. The historian was Miss Maggie T. Lyon. The class poem was given by Mr. Joseph Speers. The prophecy was read by Miss Nellie K. Lewis. The ceremony of handing down the spade to the next class was performed by Miss Bessie Woodall and was received by Miss Carrie Mitchell. The burlesque diplomas and similar medals were conferred and awarded by Mr. Ira J. McCurdy, president of the united classes. The farewell address was given by Mr. John T. Ensor. These parts were all conducted with orginality, and the telling hits called forth roars of laughter from the audience. Everybody was knocked down and nobody was hurt.

A RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. Jelly received the graduating classes of both Colleges in the spacious parlors and dining hall, at the close of the class-day exercises. The refreshments included tea, coffee, sandwiches, cheese, pickles, a variety of cake, strawberries, oranges, frozen bananas and ice cream. All in all, this was, perhaps, the most enjoyable social of the whole year, and yet a tinge of sadness was in it, as it was the last. With emotion, farewell words were spoken by Dr. and Mrs. Jelly and the classes of 1889, took their leave at midnight, uttering tender words of "good-bye" and dropping a tear on the threshold.

ART EXHIBITION.

An attractive feature of the program was the art exhibition on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. This department is under the direction of Miss Fanny J. Skilling and the result of her efforts and the faithful work of her pupils, was a fine display of crayons and oil paintings. Among the crayons "The Bather's Friend" by Miss Nora Ecker, is a specimen of fine work and a beautiful design. She also contributed to the exhibition several other crayons, and a study in oils, of grapes and leaves on porcelain. "Dignity and Impudence," one of Landseer's studies, was well copied by Miss Marian Courtney. The horse heads, dogs, and staghead show her wonderful talent for picturing animals. Miss Carrie Mitchell's master-piece was a crayon portrait of her father. This, with several other crayons she has, makes a fine collection. Mr. Cross exhibited a well executed dog head. Among the paintings, Miss Graddick had some fine specimens of Holland scenery. Miss Daisy Bennett, a piece of sea coast, showing cliffs in the distance. Miss Lewis some flowers on ebonized panels and a placque of pansies. Miss Grace Skidmore had several flower pieces, principally pansies. Miss Clara Marsh, several flower pieces, among them a panel of wild roses. Miss Marsh also contributed a crayon sketch from nature, which shows decided talent in that direction. Miss Jelly had on exhibition, besides some placques, a large mirror, the frame of which was covered with a marine view. The design is unique, and beautiful in effect. The entire class made sketches from objects, and Krissis system in drawing, is taught as a general exercise in both colleges.

SOIREE AND CONTEST.

On Tuesday night the Windsor Hall was filled to hear the contest for the President's prizes and to enjoy the annual Soiree. The first prize for the best oration by an undergraduate was a gold pen; the second prize for the best oratory by an undergraduate, a gold pencil. The following young men entered the lists, viz: Robert Weaver, New Windsor; James D. Simmons, Hagerstown, Md.; John Norris, Carroll county, Md.; John T. Hammond, Brooklyn, Md.; Elmer D. Getzendanner, Baltimore Md., Harry E. Koons, Middleburg, Md. There were three or four others at first, but they withdrew, believing that it was unfair for them to compete this year, as they had done so last year, and two of them had won the prizes. This, your reporter thinks, was a mistake, as the President offers the prizes without distinction to all undergraduates. The greeting was gracefully delivered by Mr. Robert Weaver and was followed by "Tyrolese Chorus" "Rossini" "Wm. Tell"—conducted by Miss Maria L. Powell, the popular and accomplished vocal instructor of the college. Then came a German reading, by the attractive little Anna E. Lyon, of Newark, N. J., which for some reason received prolonged applause. The next was a piano duet, by Misses Grace Wishart and Addie Jelly, which was admirably rendered. Then came the oration by James D. Simmons, on "Still Water Turns No Mill." James is a genius, and has many admirers. A French recitation followed, by Miss Blanche Bennett, of Carroll county, which was a credit to herself and her college. The vocal solo, "Beatrice," *Strelezki*, by Miss Bessie Jelly, was for cultivated ears. John Norris then won the prize for the best oration by his speech, "Aim in Life." It was a good one. A piano duet, by Misses Jessie Holtz and Mary Mathews, was up to the standard in every way. An English essay was then produced by Miss Eva L. Kelly, of Roanoke, Va., which was above all that is ordinary. Her subject was "The