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LOCAL ITEMS.

Hering Hall, the new building at Western Maryland College, is under roof.

Mr. Edward C. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, has opened an ice cream saloon in the room adjoining Mr. Jos. B. Boyle's drug store.

The Tanneries in this county are now receiving their supplies of bark, large quantities of which have been hauled through this city during the past week.

Quarterly payments of pensions to the beneficiaries in this vicinity were due on Wednesday last, and the official vouchers were generally executed and forwarded on that day.

Mr. A. H. Wentz now has three gold watch clubs in operation, and at the drawing on Monday evening last Messrs. S. Carr Wickert, Harry Thomson and Edward Mobley were the ssucceesful members.

Mr. James S. Baer, superintendent of the well known Schlosser Tannery two miles from this city on the Western Maryland Railroad, who was quite ill for several weeks, is recovering and is able to be about again.

The frame work of the new steam flouring mill of Messrs. N. I Gorsuch & Son, of this city, is in place and work on the structure is being pushed rapidly so as to insure its completion in time to handle new crop wheat.

A special meeting of Westminster Fire Department will be held Monday evening next, at which important business will be transacted. We have been requested to say that a full attendance of the members is urgently required

Mrs. Peter S. Boose, of York, Pa., is visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Rachael Lantz, Pennsylvania avenue, this city. She arrived on Tuesday and brought to her home here the little daughter of Mr. George A. Bell, Mary E., of John street, who spent the winter with her in York.

Mr. S. James Myers, florist, of the vicinity of Union Bridge, has purchased the entire stock of flowers in the greenhouse of Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of this city, which he is selling at very low prices, thus affording an opportunity to our citizens to obtain supplies for their flower gardens at little cost.

By the professional card of Dr. James E. McNeal, Dentist, published in the SENTINEL this week, it will be seen that his office is on the corner of Main and Bond streets, two doors east of the Montour House, this city. Dr. McNeal will visit Union Mills the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The very charming poem on the first page of the SENTINEL, this week, is from the pen of our old friend, and formerly the editor of this paper, Mr. Harry J. Shellman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. It is copied into our columns from Harper's Weekly, in which it was first published. The gifted author is a native of this city.

Mr. Fred. W Johnson, civil engineer, of Washington, D. C., who is to superintend the street improvements about to be made in this city, arrived on Thursday. Mr. Johnson has had the supervision of the tunnel or conduit of the Washington water supply since it was discovered that the engineers of the army were not giving it proper attention, and is recognized as a thoroughly trustworthy and competent engineer by the very highest authority.

The First Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, colored, was held at Mt. Joy Church, near Uniontown, on Saturday and Sunday last. Rev. James W. Dansbury, presiding elder, of Baltimore, presided. Representatives from a number of churches were present. Among the proceedings was an agreement of St. Paul's, Eastern Chapel and Waugh Chapel, of Baltimore, and the Churches at Hagerstown, Govanstown and Gettysburg, Pa., to unite with the Westminster Church in holding a camp-meeting at Hollingsworth's grove, near Glen Falls, this season, instead of tenting at Asbury Grove.

Mrs. Anna Blizzard, whose husband, Mr. Nelson Blizzard, is contractor for carrying the mail between this city and Littlestown, Pa., was preforming that service herself on Saturday last, when by some means, her horse ran the vehicle in which she was driving, over an embankment. Mrs. Blizzard was either thrown out or kicked by the horse, and severely injured. Her shoulder blade was broken and she was cut and bruised about the face and chest. The accident occurred between Mt. Pleasant and Union Mills, and Mrs. Blizzard was taken to her home near Patapsco, where she has since been suffering severely from her wounds.

The 8th annual catalogue of the Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant Church, 1890, which is before us, shows an attendance of twenty-seven students on the instructions of that institution, as follows: Senior class, 1; junior class, 6; introductory class, 13; collegiates 7. The following compose the faculty of the Seminary: Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., P. S. Sc., President and Professor of Systematic Theology, Ecclesiastical History and Elocution; Rev. J. W. Reese, A. M., Ph. D., Professor of New Testament Exegesis; Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology; Rev. T. H. Lewis, A. M., D. D., Professor of Hebrew; John B. Whaley, A. B., Teacher of English; W. B. Judefind, Teacher of Vocal Music. This young institution is in a healthy and vigorous condition.

The Westminster Band will hold a festival the first week in July.

Jackson McComas, of Hampstead, has been granted a soldier's pension.

Ice consumers in this city are being supplied with a fine pure article from the Kennebec, by Mr. J. D. Crowl.

Several communications have been received this week without signatures. They are reposing in the waste basket.

Hay making was commenced to a limited extent in this county last week and by the middle of next week will be general.

The amount of individual deposits subject to check in the First National Bank of New Windsor, at the close of business, May 17th, was $73,163.73.

The rooms on the first floor of the City Hotel, East Main Street, are being handsomely repapered. The work is being done by Mr Leander Gladhill, of this city.

Stewart Cook, clerk in the store of Mr. G. W. Morningstar, corner Main and John streets, was thrown from a horse on Wednesday and somewhat bruised about the shoulder.

Prof. Elmer A. Wolfe, son of Mr. Daniel Wolf, of Union Bridge, is chief examiner in a "union" examination for admission to a number of Colleges, to be held in Baltimore to-day.

The laying of the corner-stone of St. Benjamin's Ev. Lutheran Church, near this city, will take place on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, P. M. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

A pair of grey horses made things lively on Main street, for a little time on Thursday, by running away with a wagon to which they were attached. They were caught before any material damage was done.

The weather since Tuesday has been very warm, the temperature rising daily to or above 90°. It has been the warmest weather experienced in early June for a number of years. Cooler weather is predicted for to-morrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Benjamin's Ev. Lutheran Church will hold a Strawberry Festival on or near the old Krider's Church ground, on the evenings of the 12th and 13th and afternoon and evening of the 14th of June. They ask the liberal patronage of the community. All are invited.

Our correspondence from several places, this week, gave accounts of the accident to young Frank, of Bachman's Valley. That from Manchester was in type when the others were received. The accident occurred at Silver Run, and the lad was first attended by Dr. Boose, of that place, before he was taken to his home.

Charles Bankard, while at work on the new rolling mill of Messrs. N. I Gorsuch & Son, of this city, on Saturday last, accidentally cut his wrist with a hatchet, inflicting quite a severe wound. The pulse artery was just missed by the edge of the implement. The large vein in the wrist was severed and bled freely. The wound was dressed by Dr. E. D. Wells.

Mr. Samuel E. Reindollar, son of Dr. Wm. Reindollar, of Taneytown, died at the residence of his father, in that place, on Tuesday morning last, in the 38th year of his age, of cerebral tumor. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. McSherry officiating, after which the remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery.

The Taneytown Cornet Band will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in Reindollar's new building, opposite the roller mill, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 12th, 13th and 14th inst. It will be a pleasant affair, in which the Band will have the assistance of the ladies of Taneytown, and should receive the hearty support and patronage of the community.

The following were the contributors to the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission this week: Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Mrs. Eli Buckingham, Mrs. Chas. Devilbiss, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Mobley, Mrs. Wm. Cook, Misses Lulie and Emma Koller, Miss Josie Sharrer, Master Harry Huber, Miss Reese, Mrs. Williams, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Judge James A. C. Bond, Miss Mary V. Manning, Miss Mary Kimmey, Mrs. D. N. Henning, Miss J. T. Wilhide. The receivers were Misses Abbott and Huber; packers, Misses Robinson and M. Lockard.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow afternoon, the corner-stone of the new Reformed Church, known as Benjamin's or Krider's, near this city, will be laid with appropriate and interesting religious ceremonies. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle. The regular Lord's day service will be held in front of the sexton's house where arrangements will be made for the accommodation of all the worshipers. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. G. Noss, of Silver Run. After the conclusion of the regular service the congregation will proceed to the foundation of the new Church, where the corner-stone will be laid by the pastor with the service of the Church. Should the weather be inclement the service will be postponed until two weeks later at the same hour.

Warfieldsburg Items.

The wheat crop is promising a very large and abundant harvest, but the corn has been very much damaged by the wet weather. Some fields were badly washed out by the heavy rains and some of our farmers have had to plant their fields over the second time.

Last Sabbath was the annual all-day meeting at Old Stone Chapel, being what is termed the quarterly meeting service. The presiding elder sent as his substitute for the occasion Rev. Wilford Law, of Baltimore, who preached two very fine sermons. The Sunday School will hold Children's Day services next Sunday week. Next Sunday there will be an all-day meeting at the Pipe Creek M. P. Church, and in two weeks after that they will have Children's Day services.

Ice cream festivals seem to be booming up in our vicinity. The Pipe Creek Sunday School held one three nights last week. The colored people also had one going on at the same time and to-night I hear their horns tooting and drums beating calling their flock together.

The Warfieldsburg Brass Band promises us a grand musical treat next Saturday week, June 14th, they having secured the assistance of the Westminster Orchestra and Cornet Band for that day to help them enliven the occasion.

Memorial Day Services.

The program of Memorial services at Bethany, Taylorsville and Winfield, previously announced, was observed with slight variations, on the 30th ult., the day set apart to this patriotic and sacred duty. Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., under command of Jas. Easton, P. C., and Ayers Camp, No. 16, S. of V., met promptly at 8, A. M., at Bethany Cemetery, where they were joined by the Linganore Guards, under Capt. Danner, and by a large number of citizens. The exercises were opened with singing, "My Country, 'tis of Thee," by a select choir, and prayer by Post Chaplain David N. McQuay. The graves of deceased soldiers were then strewn with flowers, and a salute fired by the Guards.

The Post, Camp, Guards and citizens then repaired to Taylorsville, where a procession was formed headed by the Taylorsville Cornet Band and the Linganore Guards, and marched to the Cemetery near by, where the Band first played a dirge and the choir sang "Strew Blossoms on their Graves." After prayer a brief but admirable address was delivered by Mr. Gassaway Rawlings, the Band played and the choir sang, "Sleep, Comrades, Sleep and Rest." This was followed by the strewing of flowers, during which the Band played a solemn dirge. The Guards then fired a salute, the choir sang "The Unknown Grave," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Osborne Belt. The different organizations and citizens then dispersed until 1 o'clock, P. M., when they met at Winfield, and a procession was formed in the following order: 1. Taylorsville Cornet Band; 2. Linganore Guards; 3. Ayers Camp, S. of V.; 4. Ebenezer Sunday School; 5. Pickett Post, G. A. R. At 1.30, P. M., the line of march was taken up to Ebenezer Cemetery, where an immense concourse of citizens had gathered to witness the services. Careful estimates place the number of persons present at 1,500 and some claim there were at least two thousand. It was the largest gathering ever witnessed at Winfield. Upon arrival at the Cemetery the Band played a dirge and the choir sang, "Earth your Floral Treasures Bring," after which prayer was offered by Rev. Osborne Belt. Miss Maggie Zile sang, very sweetly, "The Unknown Grave," and then came the leading event of the day, the oration by Past Department Commander, Col. Geo. W. F. Vernon, of Baltimore, an abstract of which will be found below. We regret that we cannot give it in full, as it was an eloquent and impressive address. It was followed with singing by the choir, "Cheers and Tears," and then Sergeant John G. Maynard, of Baltimore, delivered a brief and interesting address. Then came music by the Band and singing by the choir, which were followed by a recitation, "Bunker Hill," by Master George W. Vernon, son of the orator of the day, with which the large audience was much pleased. This was succeeded by the strewing of flowers, during which a dirge was played by the Band, and at its conclusion the Guards fired a salute, Mrs. Laura Easton sang a solo, the benediction was pronounced and the multitude quietly dispersed, pleased and delighted with the exercises, and with the consciousness that, by their presence, they had contributed some measure of honor to the memory of the noble dead in recognition of whose patriotic services and sacrifices the day has been set apart.

COL. GEO. W. F. VERNON'S ADDRESS.

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Comrades:

This is our day! Of all the days in the year this one has a special significance to us. Standing at the graves of our dead Comrades, we are reminded of their sacrifices, fortitude, toils, dangers, sufferings and death, that the union of our fathers should be preserved and its inestimable blessings transmitted to millions upon millions yet unborn. Dead! no, their heroic sacrifices and the tremendous issues involved and settled by the struggle, and the final triumphs of freedom and humanity, have immortalized the Union Soldier, and as long as civilization and humanity exist throughout the world, future generations will rise up and call them blessed.

"Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's blight,
Nor time's remorseless doom
Can slim one ray of holy light
That gilds their glorious tomb."

We meet to-day with malice towards none, with charity for all, with gladness tinged with sorrow.

We gather beautiful flowers, so symbolical of purity and love, and with reverent mien and grateful hearts, with our families and friends, strew the ashes of our dead comrades with our fair offerings. Not only do we keep their memory green, but we draw fresh patriotic inspiration from the act, and teach our children and posterity to forever honor the memory of the patriotic dead.

What a magnificent spectacle do we see all over this broad land of ours to-day? Whether in the crowded cities, the busy town, the quiet village, or the secluded hamlet, the Nation has turned from its every day life of toil and business to do homage to the memory of brave men who died that the Nation might live.

They say Republics are ungrateful, but this, the greatest, grandest, and most powerful Republic the world has ever seen is not ungrateful. The political adventurer, the plutocrat, the splenic scribbler may slur and insult the Union soldier and his dead comrades, and may get temporary applause from the idle and the profligate, but the great mass of the people will ever hold in grateful remembrance the Union soldier and the sacrifices he made in that last crucial test of our political institutions, that government of, by and for the people should not perish from the face of the earth.

The great mass of the people in honoring and demanding recognition for the surviving Union soldier, as well as honoring the memory of our fallen comrades, know full well that thereby they honor themselves, their manhood and womanhood, for it is upon the citizen soldier we must ever rely in time of great public peril.

This grateful appreciation of patriotic duty will ever be a beacon light to posterity and tend to make our armies and navies invincible. Whilst we should abhor war and love peace; whilst we should be careful that we do not provoke war; whilst we should be careful that our cause is just, we should remember that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and that the best way, oftentimes, to avoid war is to be prepared for it. Yes, in time of peace prepare for war. Teach our children that their most exalted duty is patriotism—duty to God and country.

Be prepared at all times to sacrifice the comforts of home, our ease, for our country and its priceless institutions of civil and religious liberty. This is a government of law made by the people, for the people's benefit.

The people should take an active interest in governmental affairs, and not let the professional politician and corrupt ringster control matters under the guise of a political organization; and if gigantic frauds, trusts and monopolies grow up, under the guise of law, arrogating to regulate the price of every pound of flour, bread, meat or raiment that we use, sucking the very life-blood out of the people, let the power of the people be felt.

If corrupt rascals in high places shelter themselves behind the technicalities of so called law, or want of law, after stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars from the people's treasury, let the power of the people be felt and that right speedily. What a travesty upon justice we have recently observed in our own State, whereby a thief who has stolen his hundreds of thousands of the people's money, and riots in luxury, is permitted to go free, whilst the records of our courts show that some poor starving wretch gets the full benefit of the law for stealing some trifling article of food or clothing for himself or family.

It was causes like this that provoked the French Revolution with all of its attendant horrors. Our people must rise above party, manifest a deep and abiding interest in public affairs, demand the execution of law according to their spirit and intent, brushing away legal quibbles and technicalities; but we should demand equal and exact justice to all.

Another danger to our institutions is the vast influx of an alien element amongst us who do not comprehend our institutions, or who cannot be assimilated in the body politic; an element like the Anarchists and Communists, who are opposed to all government; who despise the old flag, and the Government it represents. In fact, the time has come for our people to demand that but one flag be displayed in America. Old glory, the grand banner of the republic, with not a star obscured, or a stripe erased or polluted, bearing for its motto no such miserable interrogatory of "What is all this worth," or those other words of delusion and folly of "Liberty first and Union afterwards," but bearing all over in characters of living light those other words, dear to every true American heart, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

Our Memorial Day services are proper occasions for patriotic inspirations and consultation. Let us counsel together for the public good; let us commune with the spirits of our dead heroes, who have not died in vain; let not the day be desecrated or degenerate into an idle, meaningless holiday. Whilst we approach the ashes of our fallen heroes with reverent mien and grateful hearts let us profit by the example and the experiences of the past, but never be unmindful of the present and the future.

Our fathers who founded this republic were a God-fearing, patriotic people. At their religious gatherings, as well as their town meetings, they took counsel together on public affairs, and when the day of battle arrived the pastor was among the first to muster with the troops to do battle for the right.

Comrades, our numbers are growing rapidly less. The young men of 1861 are now middle-aged; the middle-aged are now old men, or have answered to the last roll call. Ere another quarter of a century rolls by, the most of us will have joined our comrades on the "eternal camping ground," but the good that you have done will live after you.

Our fathers built more wisely than they knew. Who could have foreseen or imagined that the feeble Government of 1776, stretching along the Atlantic border, could in less than a century and a quarter have grown into this mighty Republic of seventy millions of freemen, embracing a continent within its grasp, known and honored throughout the whole world.

So you, my comrades, had the proud privilege of doing your duty to God, country, and humanity, in an epoch of your country's history, that will be recorded to your honor in the annals of history as long as civilization lasts throughout the whole world. Not only has our own country been benefitted by your sacrifices, but the people of the world have been benefitted by the fact that an intelligent, God-fearing people, are fully capable of self-government, and that the principles of civil and religious liberty are not only an established fact in this country, but worthy of emulation the world over.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints in the sands of time."

Proceedings of School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday all the members except Dr. Reindollar, who was detained at home by illness in his family, were present.

A petition from the patrons of Shaw's school, praying for the re-appointment of the old trustees, was read, and after consideration the old Board, consisting of Edward Shorb, Daniel Harman and Jacob Wantz was re-appointed.

The following trustees were also appointed:

Wm. H. Myerly, vice George Morelock, declined, at Morelock's.

J. Oliver Wadlow, John H. Ruby and David Welch at Freedom.

Jeremiah Matthews, vice Wm. Brightful at New Windsor, colored.

A petition, numerously signed, praying for the appointment of trustees for Leister's school, and recommending six patrons from whom they might be chosen, was considered at length, and arguments were heard for and against such appointment. It was determined to leave the school in charge of the commissioner for the district until further inquiry could be made.

Mr. Charles T. Warner, late trustee of Manchester school, inquired the reason of his removal from the office, and was informed that it was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Board.

The committees appointed to visit various old houses complained of, and the sites offered for new ones, made reports, which were severally accepted.

Miss Mettie Miller presented in person her claim for a portion of the Manchester Academic Fund, which was made payable to the Board by a recent act of the General Assembly, and filed various papers in support of the claim. The matter was postponed for future consideration.

Daniel F. Sharrer and John Landes for the trustees of Union Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, at Alesia, inquired if the Board wished to renew the lease for the room used for the school at that place, and were informed that a renewal was desired. An offer was made as to which they were to confer with the members of the Lodge, and report to the Board at the next meeting.

James H. Shipley, trustee of Pleasant Gap school, asked the Board to fix a day for a visit to the house at that place. Samuel Weybright, trustee of Franklin, made a similar request in reference to that house. The Board agreed to fix a day and give due notice.

Repairs at a number of schoolhouses were authorized, various bills were passed and ordered paid, and several teachers' contracts were exhibited and confirmed.

The Board waited upon the County Commissioners in a body, to confer with them about opening a road to Shade's schoolhouse, so that a new house might be conveniently located.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, the first day of July next.

Pennsylvania College Commencement.

We beg to acknowledge an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Pennsylvania College, and of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., which will be held during the week beginning Sunday, 22nd inst. President McKnight will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at 10.30, A. M., of that day, and Rev. H. B. Wile, of Carlisle, Pa., will discourse before the Y. M. C. A. at 7.45, P. M. On Monday evening, 22nd, Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., of Atchison, Kansas, will deliver the alumini address of the Theological Seminary, and the graduation exercises of that institution will be held on Tuesday evening, 24th. Wednesday, 25th, at 9, A. M., the commencement orations of the first division of the senior class will occur; at 2, P. M., athletic contests on the college campus; at 7.45, P. M., address before Alumni Association by Prof. D. Gleiher, Ph. D., of Troy, Pa.; at 9.15, P. M., annual business meeting of the Alumni Association. Thursday, 26th, at 9, A. M., orations of the second division of the senior class and the conferring of degrees will take place.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Elizabeth A. Kerchtner vs. Michael S. Brilhart. Action for damages caused by back water from mill-dam; tried before jury; on trial at last report; verdict for defendant. Walsh and Roberts for plaintiff, Maulsby and Reifsnider for Reifsnider for defendant.

Tuesday, June 3.—State vs. Wm. Ross. Larceny. Tried before court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction one year. Henning for State, Pearson for defence.

State vs. Edward Dorsey. Bastardy. Tried before court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to jail in default of security for maintenance of the child. Henning for State, Pearson for defence.

State vs. William Dorsey. Larceny. Tried before court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to be confined in jail 30 days. Henning for State, Pearson for defence.

State vs. Harvey Wooden. Assault and battery. Tried before court; adjudged not guilty. Henning for State, Stocksdale for defence.

State vs. Adam Bankert. Larceny. Tried before court; adjudged not guilty. Henning for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Stocksdale for defence.

State vs. Adam Bankert. Assault and battery. Plea of guilty confessed by traverser and fine of $3 and costs imposed. Henning for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider, and Stocksdale for defence.

George Bauernschmidt vs. Peter Liedlich. Assumpsit. Tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $522.87. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, Henning for defendant.

Wednesday, June 4.—State vs. Thos. Plummer. Larceny. Plea of not guilty confessed by the State. Henning for State, Pearson for defence.

State vs. Earnest Barber, alias Smith. Larceny. Plea of guilty confessed by traverser and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of six years.

State vs. Chas. Dorsey. Larceny. Plea of guilty confessed by traverser and sentenced to county jail for 60 days.

State vs. Marshall Cooper. Larceny, three indictments. Tried before court; adjudged guilty in all three cases, and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years in one case and two years in each of the others, the sentences to run concurrently. Henning for State, Pfoutz, Walsh and Baumgartner for defence.

State vs. Keener Toop. Larceny. Tried before court; adjudged not guilty.

Same vs. Same. Larceny. Tried before court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. Henning for State, Pearson for defence in both cases.

These are the cases growing out of the robbery of the stores of E. M. Mellor and David Donovan, at Sykesville. Cooper and Toop were in the employ of Mr. Jno. O. Devries, of Freedom district, and Cooper went every morning, at an early hour, to Sykesville, with milk. He was detected stealing in one of the stores mentioned, and a search warrant obtained. The room, occupied by him and Toop, at Mr. Devries', was searched on the 11th day of January last, and twenty-two pairs of pantaloons and an overcoat were found. Most of the goods were identified as the property either of Mr. Mellor or Mr. Donovan. Toop proved an excellent character, and is said to be an industrious man, and possessed of some property; but the court regarded the evidence against him as conclusive. Both the traversers are colored men.

George P. Buckey vs. John W. Gist. Assumpsit. Tried before a jury.

The plaintiff in this case purchased a note of $200, given by the defendant to Wm. B. Saylor. The defence is that the note was obtained by Saylor by fraud. The defendant claims that he signed two contracts as agents for a patent hay-fork, but did not sign a note. At close of our report the case is with the jury. Pfoutz, Roberts, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, McKellip & Clabaugh for defendant.

Later.—The jury has found for the defendant in the case.

Proceedings of County Commissioners—Appointment of Tax Collectors.

The County Commissioners were in session several days this week and among the business transacted by them was the following:

Special pensions were granted to Mrs. Matilda S. Clingan, of district No. 1, $5; Anna M. Noel, of district No. 7, $5; Elizabeth Bloom, $10; Valentine Elliott, district No. 11, $10. The pension to the latter was granted on Tuesday and the money sent to him by Dr. Lee Royer, who found that the pensioner had died at four o'clock on the afternoon of that day, just one hour after the check to pay him had been drawn by the County Treasurer.

Mr. Wm. U. Marker, Collector of Taxes for district No. 2, was released of $8,800 of the assessment of 1889 for State and county purposes.

The Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. James Shorb and Mr. James Fox, of districts Nos. 1 and 10, respectively, that their fences are trenching on the public road leading from Keysville to York Road, and must be set back to the line.

Collectors of taxes for State and county purposes, for the several districts, were appointed for the ensuing two years, as follows:

Taneytown, No. 1.—Edmund F. Smith, at a salary of $200 per annum.

Uniontown, No. 2.—Wm. U. Marker, at a salary of $225.

Myers', No. 3.—Amos Bowman, at a salary of $200.

Woolery's, No. 4.—John G. Hoffman, at a salary of $225.

Freedom, No. 5.—O. P. Buckingham, at a salary of $300.

Manchester, No. 6.—David L. Brown, at a salary of $235.

Westminster, No. 7.—Wm. G. Rinehart, at a salary of $350.

Hampstead, No. 8.—George R. Rupp, at a salary of $175.

Franklin, No. 9.—George E. Wright, at a salary of $225.

Middleburg, No. 10.—Lewis Cash, at a salary of $175.

New Windsor, No. 11.—W. W. Smelser, at a salary of $225.

Union Bridge, No. 12.—George P. Buckey, at a salary of $150.

The collector for Franklin district No. 9 also collects the taxes in Mt. Airy district, No. 13.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 31, 1890.

Allen, F. M.	Schweigart, F. R.
Haines, Samuel	Rosenstoel, Joseph.
Mobler, Wm. P.	Wells, Adelbert.
Michael P. C.	Zile, R.
Rourk & Black.	

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.—The last will and testament of Alice Zimmerman, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Thursday, May 29th, 1890.—Luther Trump and Sarah C. Trump, executors of George Trump, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Alice Zimmerman, deceased, were granted to Adam H. Zimmerman.

Chas. M. Hess, executor of Samuel Hess, deceased, settled 4th and final account.

Chas. M. Hess, administrator of Ann Hess, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Monday, June 2nd, 1890.—The last will and testament of Catharine Gilbert, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Nelson Gilbert, acting executor.

The last will and testament of James Carr, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William T. Carr.

Daniel Harman, administrator of Elizabeth Harman, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Peter F. Shearer, administrator of Mary S. Wisner, deceased, settled 1st and final account and returned list of sales of wheat, &c.

Mary Ann Keefer, executrix of William Keefer, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Richard H. and Geo. Miller, executors of Susanna Ritter, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Adam H. Zimmerman, executor of Alice Zimmerman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

David Squirrel was bound as an apprentice to Jonathan M. Dorsey.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harry M. Yingling, deceased, were granted to Cyrus Feeser.

Tuesday, June 3rd, 1890.—Elizabeth A. Wilson, and Wm. T. Wilson, executors of Jesse T. Wilson, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Anna E. Bruce, executrix of Henry Bruce, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of George Mering, deceased, were granted to Penelope Martin, who returned inventory of stock.

Western Maryland College Commencement Program.

Sunday, June 15th.—10.30, a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon by President Lewis. 8, p. m., Annual Sermon before the Christian Association, by Rev. David Wilson, M. D., of St. Michael's, Md.

The services of the day will be participated in by the pastors and members of the various churches of the city. In the morning the churches will be closed and the services held at Smith Hall. In the evening the services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church and the other churches will be closed.

Monday, June 16th.—3, p. m., Opening of the Art Exhibition. 8, p. m., Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

Tuesday, June 17th.—10, a. m., Awards of Prizes and Distinctions. 2, p. m., Society Reunions. 8, p. m., Society Contest.

In the morning, Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward will act as judge in the Recital Contest for the Norment prize of one hundred dollars, distributed to four out of twelve contestants.

In the evening Mr. Samuel Norment, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, of Westminster, will act as judges in the Society Contest.

Wednesday, June 18th.—10, a. m., Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. 10.30, a. m., Class Day Exercises. 2, p. m., Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. Business Meeting in Smith Hall. Dinner at 4, p. m., in the Gymnasium. At 6, p. m., addresses will be delivered in the Gymnasium to the Alumni by Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of Westminster, and Rev. H. L. Elderdice, of Baltimore, to which the public is invited. 8, p. m., Gymnastic and Calisthenic Exhibition in Smith Hall.

Thursday, June 19th.—Commencement Exercises at 9, a. m.

To all these exercises the friends of the College are invited. The doors will be opened 30 minutes before the hours named above and no seats will be reserved except for students, relatives of students from abroad and alumni. After five minutes of the time to begin all seats are open to all.

Harney Items.

Our Band was in Littlestown last Friday.

T. J. Hess, our coach repairer, is crowded with work.

The warm weather the past week has been very welcome to the farmer. The corn is looking well.

Mr. E. E. Reindollar, of Taneytown, is making some necessary improvements on his farm near here.

The new Lutheran Church is progressing finely. The brick work is up to the square.

There was quite an accident in Greenville last Sunday night. Mr. Little's rooster fell off the roost and broke his neck.

A great many people from this vicinity were in Gettysburg last Friday. Senator Ingalls' speech was much appreciated. It does not take the Senator long to decide which side was right.

Mr. Frank Biehl showed us a stalk of oats, this week, which grew in his wheat field and measured four feet in length. The head was very large and ready to ripen.

There appeared a little item in the *Advocate*, last week, from Taneytown, in regard to a man north of Taneytown having a gate "locked open." This gentleman requests the following explanation through the SENTINEL: The gate is at the end of a lane leading from his residence to the public road; and very frequently used. For his own convenience he left the gate open and every time some party would shut it, consequently he "locked it open."

Centre View Items.

Measles are sweeping through this locality.

Corn planting is over and plowing it is already in order. Hay making is fast approaching.

Work has been commenced on the two new churches at Krider's and the corner-stone of the Reformed will be laid to-morrow, Sunday at 2, P. M.

Miss Ella Fuhrman has returned from an extended visit south with her aunt.

Rev. G. C. Erb, of Iowa, is enjoying a short vacation with his parents at "Ore Bank Summit."

Miss Maude V. Erb has returned from a two weeks' visit to Carrollton, Sandyville, Finksburg and other places.

For the SENTINEL.

Mrs. Catherine Gilbert.

Those of us who attended to their close the tottering footsteps of "Aunt Katie Gilbert," as she was affectionately called by everybody, have learned that there is, even on this side of the grave, a haven where the storms of life break not, or are felt only in gentle undulations of the unrippled and mirroring waters—an oasis, not in the desert, but beyond it—a rest, profound and blissful, aside from the dusty, crowded and jostling highway. This haven, this oasis, this rest is a serene and hale old age.

Throughout her long life of eighty-seven years, as far back as any one can remember her, she was the same patient, amiable, loving and lovable woman. No one was ever kinder, gentler, or more elastic in spirits than she was, even when arduous daily toil and irritating family cares would have excused a harsher temper.

Her simplicity in taste, in appetite, in habits of life, with a corresponding indifference to worldly wealth or honors, indicated an unselfish spirit which made goodness not an effort but a law of her nature. Although for more than half a century a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, her religion was of the kind which exemplifies the great commandment of love to God and fellowman, rather than a blind adherence to prescribed church formulas. This creed found expression in a faithful and conscientious discharge of every duty, an uncomplaining endurance of every hardship, and a meek and cheerful disposition in every situation, and kept her in sympathy with the innocent pleasures of life.

Nor did she fail of a bounteous reward even in this world. She saw around her "that which should accompany old age, as honor, love, obedience, troops of friends." Heaven did not permit her to serve others cheerfully in vain, but persisted in repaying her more and better than she gave—riches safe from every device of villainy, from every access of calamity, which could not be separated from nor made unavailable to her—a contented mind, a chastened gladness, a conscience void of offense.

Primary Exhibition.

The fourth closing exhibition of the Primary Department of Western Maryland College, and anniversary of the St. Nicholas Society were held at Smith Hall, at 4, P. M., on Saturday last. The program consisted of a Welcome by Masters T. H. Lewis and L. E. Devilbiss, and Misses Irene Woodward and Helen S. Crouse; song; President's address, by Miss Merle Malehorn; roll call, by Miss Helen S. Crouse; recitation, Masters Denton Gehr, T. H. Lewis; dialogue, Masters L. E. Devilbiss, Denton Gehr, J. E. Hunter; class drill—Mental Arithmetic; calisthenics; song; The Rebersal, Misses Merle Malehorn, Janie Woodward, Carrie Gehr, Helen Gorsuch, Ossie Stitely, Edna Schaeffer, Carrie Brown, Master J. E. Hunter; selection from Hiawatha; recitation, Norma Gilbert; calisthenics; song; Farewell, Jewel Simpson; announcement of grades by the Principal, Miss Lottie A. Owings, and awarding of diplomas and certificates by President Lewis. The performance was very creditable, all bearing their parts well. After the exercises the class was entertained at the residence of Prof. Simpson.

The highest grades were received by Misses Merle Malehorn, first, Jewel Simpson, second. Miss Katie Thomas and Helen Gorsuch both passed a satisfactory examination for advancement to the next department, but, as they are not physically robust, they will remain another year in the primary department at the request of their parents. Diplomas and certificates were given to Misses Edna Schaeffer, Ossie Stitely, Jewel Simpson, Nellie Wantz, Carrie Brown, Merle Malehorn, Masters Pearre Wantz, Edgar Hunter, J. E. Hunter. About half a dozen of the pupils were suffering with measles and could not be present.

Personal.

Dr. J. H. Frazier and wife, of Elkton, Md., are visiting Mrs. Frazier's relatives in this city.

Mrs. Chas. C. Gorsuch and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs Gorsuch's mother at Passaic, N. J.

Mr. George W. Kirby, who has been employed in Franklin county, Pa., for some time, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. Julia A. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Patterson, of Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Davis' brother, Mr Francis Shriver, of West Main street, this city.

Mrs. S. P. Myers, of Baltimore, who had been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cootes, of this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim B. Fowler, Messrs. Charles L. Morgan, John M. Black, and Charles Babylon, of Chambersburg, Pa, visited this city, their former home, and spent several days among their friends this week.

Miss Laura C. Beard, of Waynesboro, Pa., will spend the summer with her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zepp, of this county, and will visit her uncle, Mr. Joshua S. Zepp, near this city, Mrs. Jacob Leister and other friends.

Mr. Emanuel Stoner, formerly of this county, now of Sedgwick, Kansas, paid a brief visit to his son, Mr. S. C. Stoner, of this city, and other relatives in this city and county