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# LOCAL ITEMS.

The postoffice at Bruceville, which was discontinued when the office at York Road was established, has been reestablished, with Miss Effie Weant as P. M.

Locust trees, generally, are masses of blossoms at this time. Some persons claim that this profusion of bloom is a "sign" of a good crop.

The "Boys' Meeting" will give an entertainment at Carroll Hall, Tuesday evening, June 2nd. Doors will open at 7 o'clock; admisssion 10 cents.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church will meet on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. T. Orndorff.

A valuable yearling colt belonging to Mr. David Little, near this city, had its leg broken by a kick of one of Mr. L's. horses, last week. It died from the effects of the injury.

A festival will be held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 6th. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend.

Mr. Wm. H. Starr, of this city, purchased 10½ acres of land, with house, stable &c., belonging to the estate of the late Jacob Lockner, near Carrollton Station, at public sale, on Saturday last, for $200.

The property of Mr. Wm. J. Mitten, at the East End of this city, containing 21 acres, 2 roods and 35 perches, with improvements, was sold on Saturday last, at public sale, to Mr. Emanuel Shafer, for $1,875.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, who is attending the services of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, which commenced on the 21st, inst., at Woodberry, there will be no service in St. Paul's Reformed Church on Sunday.

The undergrowth and leaves on an acre of woodland on the farm of Mr. Dennis A. Smith, Wakefield Valley, were burned by fire on Monday of last week. The fire was caused by a laborer, who threw a lighted match among the leaves, and it was extinguished with considerable difficulty.

A fraternal visit was paid to Carroll Masonic Royal Arch Chapter, No. 31, of this city, on Tuesday evening last, by Grand Hight Priest Wm. H. Clarke, Past Grand High Priest Henry C. Larrabee, and Grand Lecturer Graham Dukehart, of Baltimore. The visitors were cordially welcomed and pleasantly entertained. A banquet was given on the occasion.

Mrs. Etta Taylor, who several months ago removed with her husband, Mr. James E. Taylor, and family, to Roanoke, Va., has found the climate of that place injurious to her health, and has returned to this city with her younger son and daughter, where they will reside in future. Mr. Taylor and the older son will continue in business in Roanoke.

Last week the SENTINEL noted the extremely early heading of the wheat in the fields of Mr. Israel C. Rinehart near Linwood, and on Monday Mr. David Prugh, of Freedom, left at this office half a dozen heads culled from a field on his farm. He informed us that the wheat in the entire field was in head and had been so since early last week.

Mr. Nathan Smith, a well known and much esteemed farmer, of the vicinity of Linwood, died at 9 o'clock on Monday morning last, at the age of about seventy-five years. Mr. Smith was a prominent and active member of the Friends' Society. He leaves three grown children. His remains were interred in the burial ground at the Friends' Meeting House, Union Bridge, on Tuesday.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Among the business transacted was the appointment of Mr. Edward O. Cash as Collector of Taxes for Middleburg district No. 10, in place of Mr. Moses Seabrook, resigned. On Wednesday the Board met the Commissioners of Frederick county at McKinstry's Mills to consider the erection of a joint bridge over Sams Creek at that point. No definite conclusion was reached concerning the matter.

Charles T. Reifsnider, Esq., as attorney or agent, sold, at public sale, on Saturday last, the following property belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Erb, in the village of Union Mills: A lot, containing 104 perches, to Andrew Myers, for $425; a lot, containing 81 perches, to John Burgoon, for $384; a lot, containing 86 perches, to David J. W. Earhart, for $335; a tract, containing 5 acres, 14 perches, to Charles E. Nusbaum, for $214.84, and a tract, containing 6 acres, 1 rood, 8 perches, to same for $252—total sales, $1610.84.

Commencing 25th inst., and continuing till the close of the annual meeting of the German Baptists, at Hagerstown, June 5th, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip, and will run a special train on Sunday, the 31st inst., on which the fare will be $1.00 from all stations in Carroll county. The train will leave Glyndon at 6.55, A. M., Glen Falls, 7.03; Finksburg, 7.05; Patapsco, 7.14; Carrollton, 7.19; Tannery, 7.26; Westminster, 7.38; Spring Mills, 7.43; Avondale, 7.46; Medford, 7.50; Wakefield, 7.57; New Windsor, 7.58; Linwood, 8.05; Union Bridge, 8.10; Middleburg, 8.17; Frederick Junction, 8.20; York Road, 8.21; Double Pipe Creek, 8.25.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. Ezra J. Shugh, of East Green street, this city, gave her a very pleasant birthday surprise party on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in delightful intercourse and conversation and Mrs. Shugh received the hearty congratulations of her guests on the occasion which brought them together. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the company retired well pleased with the evening's experience. Among those present were: Mrs. David Fowble, Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, Mrs. Eli Butler, Mrs. Mary Hann, Misses Maria Yingling, Ida and Lilly Morningstar, Fannie and Eva Rinker, Jennie and Florence Malehorn, Annie Hann.

### Personal.

Mr. J. Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia, spent several days visiting his mother and other relatives in this city the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Milton, son of Mr. V. C. Strasburger, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting the family of his uncle, Mr. A. C. Strasburger, East Main street, this city.

Mr. J. Edward Diffenbaugh, of Radford, Va., is visiting his father, Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh, and family, "Fern Rock," near this city.

### A Mechanical Wonder.

The Decoration Day issue of the Albany, N. Y., *Telegram* will be the most original, unique and popular paper ever presented to the American public. Nothing like it ever attempted by a newspaper in the nineteenth century. As a mechanical wonder and a military literary library there will be nothing to even compare with it issued in this country. It will be printed on red, white and blue paper and consist of 16 pages. If there is no agent in your town you can have the paper mailed to you at 5 cents a copy.

### Shoplifting.

The reference to shoplifting in the local columns of the SENTINEL last week, and the statement that a prominent merchant had lost a quantity of fringe recently by that means, has had the effect of bringing us an anonymous letter which says: "My little child brought home some beautiful lines to drive Hobby, she said found. On questioning, got at the store on the floor." The letter further says it was passamenterie braid—about 2½ yards—and torn in several places. The writer, who places the word "Honest" as a caption to the letter, wishes to know to whom it belongs and proposes to return or pay for it.

To this we have to say that the local last week referred to 4½ yards of passamenterie trimming, lost by Messrs. Theo. Derr & Son, who state that it was 1½ inches wide, set with small jewel beads—red, blue, pink and yellow—that the price was $1.50 per yard, or $6.75 for the whole, and they request that it be paid for.

### Suicide of Mrs. Sheckles.

Mrs. Savilla R. Sheckles, wife of Mr. John Sheckles, of the vicinity of Medford Station, committed suicide about half past five o'clock, Monday afternoon, at her home, by shooting herself with a gun. About a year ago Mrs. Sheckles lost a child by death, and since that time has exhibited symptoms of insanity. Being left in a room alone on the day of her death, she procured her husband's gun and loaded it, using, it is supposed, a glass marble which belonged to her dead child, as the wound inflicted was evidently not made with shot and there were no bullets about the house, while the marble is missing from its usual receptacle. She then placed the muzzle of the gun against her body, below the chest, and with her foot or a stick pressed the trigger and discharged the weapon, the contents entering her body and passing upward into the region of the heart. When found she was dead. On Tuesday Justice G. W. Matthews, acting coroner, directed Constable Theo. S. Mitten to summon a jury of inquest, who, upon hearing the evidence, returned a verdict to the effect that death resulted from a gunshot wound inflicted by her own hands, she having been of unsound mind. Dr. John H. Buffington, of New Windsor, testified as to the nature of the wound, &c. The jury consisted of Messrs. Charles P. Baile, foreman; Edward Eckard, Edward H. Schaeffer, Oliver A. Hull, Wm. H. Formwalt, Wm. H. Hull, George C. Myerly, Lewis Formwalt, Arthur L. Wagner, Franklin Wagner, D. H. Warehime, Samuel Wagner.

Mrs. Sheckles was about 40 years of age and leaves her husband and four children. Her remains were interred at the burial ground of Meadow Branch Church on Tuesday.

### Circuit Court.

During the week past Chief Judge Miller and Associate Judge Jones have both occupied the Bench with Judge Bond.

The judgment in the case of George C. Crass vs. Eugene May, appeal from Justice Wm. Moore, on trial at close of report last week, was reversed. Henning for appellant, Fink and McKellip & Clabaugh for appellee.

Same date the case of Eugene May vs. George C. Crass; appeal from Justice Geo. W. Matthews, was tried before the court. Same counsel as above.

Saturday, May 16.—Wm. Caple, use Grove A. Shipley vs. Sprenkle. Appeal from Justice G. W. Crapster; tried before a jury; verdict for appellant. McKellip & Clabaugh and Walsh for appellant, Henning for appellee.

Monday, May 18.—James Reindollar vs. The Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown; appeal from Justice Orendorff; tried before the court; judgment affirmed. Maulsby for appellant, McKellip & Clabaugh for appellee.

John H. Lamotte vs. Peter Helfrich. Action of trespass; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at 1 cent. Fink and Maulsby for plaintiff, Roberts and Thomas for defendant.

Tuesday, May 19.—A. D. Puffer's Sons Manufacturing Company vs. Eugene May & Co. Action of replevin; tried before a jury; a juror withdrawn and case continued, Thursday, May 21. Thomas and Roberts for plaintiffs, Fink and McKellip & Clabaugh for defendants.

Thursday, May 21.—State vs. Wyatt Hall. Assault and robbery; tried before a jury. Henning for State, Roberts for defense. On trial at close of report.

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A runaway horse attached to a buggy, created considerable excitement about the corner of Main and Centre streets yesterday morning. The vehicle collided with several others standing near the stables of the Marsh House, but no material damage was done.

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### AT WINFIELD.

The services at Winfield will be under the auspices of Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., and Ayers Camp No. 16, S. of V. The Post and Camp will meet promptly at 9, A. M., at the Post Hall in Winfield, where a procession will be formed in the following order:

Warfieldsburg Band.
Linganore Guards, 50 men strong.
Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R.
Ayers Camp No. 16, S. of V.
Winfield Cornet Band.
Ebenezer Sunday School.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the line will move and proceed to the grove near Ebenezer Cemetery, where the order of exercises will be as follows:

1. Dirge by the Band.
2. Singing, "My Country 'tis of Thee."
3. Prayer by Rev. E. Buhrman, of New Windsor.
4. Singing, "Soft they Slumber."
5. Address, by Hon. H. Clay Naill, of Frederick.
6. Music by the Band.
7. Singing, "Cheers for the Living and Tears for the Dead."
8. Address, by Harry M. Clabaugh, Esq., of Westminster.
9. Music by the Band.
10. Singing, "The Gray Beneath the Blue."
11. Recess of one hour for dinner.
12. Music by the Band.
13. Military Drill, by Co. C, 1st Regiment Md. National Guards, commanded by Capt. Danner.
14. Music by the Band.
15. Singing, by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, "Father Sleeps Far Away."
16. Address, by Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, of Uniontown.
17. Music by the Band.
18. Singing, solo, by Miss Maggie Zile, entitled "The Unknown Grave."
19. Address, by Hon. Francis F. Markell, of Frederick.
20. Music by the Band.
21. Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Nannie Stem.
22. Singing, "Strew Flowers on Their Graves."
23. Benediction.

The procession will then reform and move to the cemetery where the soldiers' graves will be strewn with flowers. During this time the Band will play a dirge, and at its close a salute will be fired. It is requested that all who join in the processson will carry a bouquet of flowers. Contributions of flowers which are earnestly solicited, can be sent to Post Commander James Easton, Winfield. The Post extends a cordial invitation to all old soldiers, whether members of the G. A. R., or not, and the public to be present and help to honor the memory of our dead comrades.

### AT UNIONTOWN.

On Monday evening a number of citizens met in the M. P. Church in Uniontown for the purpose of arranging for Memorial Day, May 30th. Rev. Thomas Still was appointed chairman and Rev. G. W. Seilhamer Secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed as the committee to carry out the program and secure the services of the Union Bridge Band and the attendance of the three Sabbath Schools in Uniontown and the school in Middletown: H. Brough, J. W. Rodkey, J. A. Brown, J. Routson, J. J. Weaver, M. D., T. F. Shepherd. The following program of exercises for the occasion was then adopted:

1. Music, by the Band.
2. Song.
3. Prayer, by Rev. J. W. Charlton.
4 Song and music, by the Band.
5. Address, by Dr. J. J. Weaver.
6. Music, by the Band.
7. Strewing of flowers.
8. Music, doxology, and benediction by Rev. Still.

The citizens of Uniontown and vicinity are invited to take part in the exercises, which will commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., sharp.

### AT TANEYTOWN.

The day will be fittingly observed at Taneytown. A procession will be formed at the Schoolhouse in the following order:

Color Bearer.
Taneytown Cornet Band.
Soldiers of the late war.
Children with flowers.
Washington Camp No. 2, Md., P. O. S. of A.

It will move at 12.30, P. M., and march through the streets of the town to the cemeteries, where the graves of the dead soldiers will be decorated with flowers. It will then re-march to the Schoolhouse, where the following program of exercises will be carried out:

1. Music, by the Band.
2. Prayer.
3. Address, by Rev. G. W. McSherry.
4. Music, by the Band.
5. Address, by Rev. H. Ditzler.
6. Music, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
7. Address, by Dr. C. Birnie.
8. Music, "Star Spangled Banner."
9. Oration, Rev. J. D. Peters, of Hanover, Pa.
10. Music, by the Band.

## Wedding Bells.

### BUSH–LAMOTTE.

Providence M. P. Church, near Mechanicsville, was crowded on Wednesday evening by a company assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Mary C. Lamotte, daughter of Mrs. Amanda and the late Wm. Lamotte, of Mechanicsville, and Mr. Wm. D. Bush, son of Mr. Wm. A. Bush, of Sandyville. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the Church and advanced to the altar, where the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. George R. McCready. The ushers were Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, Messrs. Charles Flater, Horace Shipley, and William L. Leister. The bridesmaids were Miss Ada Bush, sister of the groom, and Miss Georgie Lamotte, sister of the bride. The Nellie Grant wedding march was charmingly rendered by Miss Clementine Shipley on the organ and Mr. Charles R. Woods with violin. The bride wore cream Henrietta cloth, trimmed with violet lace, with tulle veil, and carried a bunch of lilies. The groom wore the conventional black and the happy young couple presented a charming appearance. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother, in Mechanicsville, from 8 to 11, P. M., at which a large number of the friends of the parties were present and were handsomely received and entertained. Elegant refreshments were served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents of silverware, lamps, linen, &c. On Thursday they were given a delightful dinner party at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Wm. A. Bush, of Sandyville, where the tables were bountifully spread with most attractive viands. A large company of guests was present.

### STOUFFER–ENSOR.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, at New Windsor, was elaborately and tastefully decorated with flowers on Thursday, and a large number of the citizens of the town and surrounding country assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Ernest I. Stouffer and Miss Lizzie Ensor, both of New Windsor. The groom is a son of the late Ezra and Mrs. Stouffer and nephew of Judge Lewis P. Slingluff. The bride is a daughter of Elijah C. Ensor, of New Windsor, and a relative of Hon. John T. Ensor, of Baltimore county.

The ushers were Howard Ensor, brother of the bride, and Lewis Stouffer, brother of the groom. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Emory Buhrman. The bride wore a handsome costume of dark heliotrope silk, trimmed with jewel trimming. Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer left on an afternoon train for Washington and points South.

The first part of the wedding march was played by Miss Cora Buhrman, and after the ceremony the latter part was sung by a chorus, composed of John Norris, Mack Buhrman, John Ensor and Earl Carlisle.

### BISCOE–CROUT.

Miss Etta M. Crout, daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Crout, of Baltimore, and Mr. Howard C. Biscoe were married at Emmanuel M. E. Church South, McCulloh street, Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon. The marriage was witnessed by a large company of the friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James H. Boyd, pastor of the Church. The bride was dressed in cameo cloth, trimmed with faille, and carried Marechal Neil roses. The newly wedded couple left late in the afternoon on a bridal trip to the North. The bride has numerous relatives in this city and is well known here.

### Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, May 13th.—Chas. B. Roberts, administrator W. A. of Anna E. Seipp, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Elias O. Grimes, guardian of Elsie H, Nellie G. and Ethel V. Grimes, settled 1st account for each.

The last will and testament of Peter Hollenberger, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John M. Hollenberger.

Elizabeth Christmas, administratrix of John Christmas, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Thursday, May 14th.—The last will and testament of Joseph Evans, deceased, was admitted to probate.

J. Oliver Wadlow, guardian of Geo. E. Paynter, settled 2nd and final account.

Friday, May 15th.—Jas. H. Billingslea and Laura V. Lindsay, executors of Ephraim Lindsay, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Monday, May 18th.—Sevilla Boose, administratrix of John Boose, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors and order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Wm. H. Crawmer, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Jacob H. Lynch was appointed guardian of Gertrude C., Jacob A. and Miriam A. Lynch and Florence Troyer.

Tuesday, May 19th.—Mary M. Warner and Wm. Fuhrman, executors of Francis Warner, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Catharine Benford, administratrix W. A. of Samuel W. Benford, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Jno. D. Shaeffer, executor of Amos Shaeffer, deceased, returned list of debts.

Jacob L. Shafer, administrator of Abraham Shafer, deceased, returned list of sales of grain.

Uriah Arter, administrator of Lydia Arter, deceased, settled 1st account.

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The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church met in Trinity Reformed Church, Woodberry, on Thursday evening, with a full attendance of ministers and delegates. Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of this city, was elected President of the Classis; Rev. G. A. Snyder, of Hagerstown, Corresponding Secretary, and Rev. E. R. Deatrick, of Woodberry, Stated Clerk. The business sessions of the Classis commenced yesterday morning.

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Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will attend Divine services at Grace Lutheran Church at 10.30, A. M., to-morrow, Sunday, May 25th, at which time a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller.

## The Parade and Trades Display.

The parade and trades display in this city, on Monday last, under the auspices of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, was a gratifying success. Numerous causes conspired to make the enterprise somewhat difficult and to render extraordinary efforts necessary to bring it to a successful issue. After the scope of the project had fully developed but a short time remained in which to carry it into effect. Then the town of Manchester was preparing for an event of the same character, on the eastern side of the county, while just across the western border, at Unionville, in Frederick county, arrangements were being made for a public demonstration of some sort. But the members of the committee of Charity Lodge, having the Westminster festivities in charge, worked with unceasing ardor and energy to accomplish the object in view and had the gratification of witnessing the complete triumph of their labors.

When Whit Monday dawned the citizens of Westminster seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion and soon most of the business houses were gay with decorations, among which the National colors largely predominated and the star-spangled banner embellished the buildings and floated in the breeze in every direction. Crowds came pouring into the city from the surrounding country, and soon the streets were alive with stirring, moving humanity. Many persons came from distant parts of the county, and there were a few visitors from adjacent bailiwicks. Estimates of the number of strangers in the city vary considerably, some putting it as high as five thousand, while others placed the figures anywhere from two to four thousand.

The day was propitious and the occasion was much enjoyed by participants in the parade and the spectators who thronged the streets.

The parade was formed on Belle Grove Square, Bond, Green and Liberty streets, and moved about 11 o'clock in the following order:

The Cycling Ramblers' Bicycle Club, of this city, with several visitors from Baltimore Clubs and a number of the youthful wheelmen of the town in the van, under the command of John H. Cunningham, with Arthur F. Smith as aide. There were about 30 wheelmen in line and their graceful evolutions excited much attention and favorable remark.

Following the Cyclers came the Chief Marshal, Col. S. K. Herr, and staff, Edward P. Brundige and J. Milton Reifsnider, well mounted and riding gracefully in advance of the procession. The different organizations in the line were marshalled by Col. Herr's aides, Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Percy H. Shriver, Charles E. Stitely, J. Walter Shunk, George A. Miller, Morris Schneeburger, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr.

Following the Chief Marshal and his staff came, in order, the Westminster Band; then the Uniformed Pythian Drill Associations, consisting of a delegation from Pythian Division No. 1, Baltimore, J. W. Welch commander, George W. Padgett first lieutenant, Charles Mabee second lieutenant; delegation of Monumental Division No. 2, Baltimore, Henry Kemp commander; delegation of Ivanhoe Division No. 6, Baltimore, A. Wagner, Jr. commander; delegation of Druid Division No. 7, Baltimore, George W. Webb commander; Davis Division No. 4, Martinsburg, W. V., Charles Wolfus commander; Warfieldsburg Band; carriages, with members of Charity Lodge, K. of P., and visiting Knights as follows: first carriage—Dr. J. W. Hering, E. J. Lawyer, Past Grand Chancellor J. D. Blake; second carriage—Milton Schaeffer, Past Grand Chancellors George L. Walter, J. G. Floyd; Mechanicstown Lodge No. 66, Mechanicstown, 16 Knights, under command of John Miller; delegation of Potomac Lodge No. 67, Williamsport, Md; Charity Lodge No. 58, Westminster, under command of John H. Mitten, 35 men. The typical goat, ridden by all true Knights upon initiation into the order, was led in the ranks of Charity Lodge, by Mr. Fred. Himler, for whom he made the procession a lively affair by a thorough exhibition of goat nature.

Following the Knights of Pythias came Westminster Lodge No. 41, Independent Order of Mechanics, 74 men, under command of H. G. Giggard. This Lodge carried the handsome gold crook recently presented by the Grand Lodge as a prize for increase of membership, and a beautiful new silk banner bearing a leading emblem of the order in a handsomely painted picture of the legend of Jacob's Dream.

The Westminster Fire Department No. 1, in uniform, was next in line, under command of Joseph D. Brooks, with President Oscar D. Gilbert and Chief F. K. Herr marching at the head, and the men drawing a hose reel.

Following the Snydersburg Band, which was next in line, came the trades display, marshalled by Morris Schneeburger. There were a number of handsome floats and gaily decked vehicles displaying the business enterprises of their projectors and proprietors, some of which were quite unique and attracted special attention. Among these were floats of Charles Hesson, butcher, carrying a fine fat steer, ready for slaughter, and J. Walter Shunk, harness dealer and manufacturer, with a very handsome life-sized figure of a gray horse. Other establishments represented in the line with floats or wagons, many of which were quite handsome, were those of S. Kann, Sons & Co., general dry goods, notions, carpets, &c.; U. L. Reaver, boots, shoes, hats, trunks, &c.; Jacob P. Wohlgemuth, baker; Theo. Derr & Son, dry goods, notions, carpets, &c.; J. Leffert, cigar manufacturer and dealer in tobacco; Fred. D. Miller, merchant tailoring, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, &c.; Frank Z. Miller, groceries, fruits, drugs, &c.; N. I Gorsuch & Son, steam roller mills, hay packer, groceries, &c.; Everhart Bros., stationery, books, toys, &c.; H. S. Roberts & Co., manufacturers of fertilizers; W. L. Corbin, Davis Sewing Machine Company; A. C. Strasburger, dealer in liquors; William H. Kanne, carriage manufacturer; Louis Kretzer, provision dealer; J. Thomas Zile, McCormick Harvesting Machinery; Dr. D. F. Shipley, patent iron fence; M. J. and E. C. Lynch, Deering binder; J. D. Crowl, ice dealer, &c.

A laughable feature of this part of the procession was a masquerade representing the mayor and common council of the city in one cart, the engineers of the street improvements in another and laborers in another. This was intended as a burlesque of the work of the corporate authorities in macadamizing the streets of the city.

After moving through the principal streets of the city the procession disbanded at Belle Grove square, where an address of welcome was delivered by Dr. J. W. Hering, of Charity Lodge, K. of P., to the visiting organizations and citizens. Responses were made by Past Grand Chancellors J. D. Blake and J. G. Floyd, of the K. of P., of Baltimore, which concluded the formal program of the festivities. During the afternoon the Bands gave open air concerts and the visitors generally passed the remaining hours of the day in strolling about the streets or in attending to business transactions which they had combined with the pleasure of witnessing the parade. Merchants generally report an active day and large sales.

It is due to the Uniformed Drill Associations which participated in the parade to say that their appearance, marching and evolutions made a very prominent and attractive feature of the procession.

To Charity Lodge, K. of P., to whose enterprise the demonstration is due, the city owes the inception, arrangement and success of this handsome affair. Its committees having the matter in charge spared no efforts to insure the success in which the community generally has cause to rejoice. These committees were composed as follows:

Committee of Arrangements.—John J. Reese, chairman; Morris Schneeburger, E. J. Lawyer, E. P. Brundige.

Committee on Finance.—M. Schneeburger, chairman; F F. Shipley, S. C. Stoner.

Committee on Railroads.—John H. Mitten, John H. Keen.

Committee on Music.—Wm. H. Bell, Jr.

Reception Committee.—Milton Schaeffer, E. J. Lawyer, E. P. Brundige.

Committee on Hotel Accommodations.—Wm. H. Bell, Jr., George A. Miller.

Committee on Advertising.—Morris Schneeburger, E. P. Brundige, J. Walter Shunk.

Traveling Agent.—S. C. Stoner.

Finally, the occasion was marked by admirable order. There was little drunkenness and disorderly conduct and as the day declined the crowds dispersed and the people, pleased with their experiences, quietly returned to their homes.

The visiting Knights of Pythias and other guests of the occasion were highly pleased with their reception. About a hundred and seventy-five in all were entertained at dinner, by Charity Lodge, which was furnished by Mr. Levi Pfeffer, who occupied the Montour house, West Main street, for the occasion. Each visiting knight was given a handsome silk Pythian badge as a souvenir of the day, and they gave expression to their pleasure, the enjoyment of the occasion and their appreciation of the hospitality they had experienced in emphatic terms.

The day closed with an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, in the evening, by the Westminster Minstrels, the program of which embraced a vast amount of humor, that was admirably presented by the performers.

### Finksburg Items.

Mr. George Benson is getting along nicely with his house which will be quite an improvement to our village when completed.

While Rev. George R. McCready was driving from Sandyville M. P. Church to Providence, last Sunday evening week, the spindle of his buggy broke, throwing him and his wife, who was with him, into the mud. While neither was seriously hurt both received several bruises. The horse started to run but was caught before he had gotten far.

Mrs. Thomas DeMoss is suffering with an attack of the grip. Her little daughter Minnie, who has been afflicted with hip disease, is no better. She bears her affliction like a little martyr.

On last Saturday week, Mrs. Cynthia A. Whitter, one of the oldest persons in this vicinity, was buried in the cemetery of White Hope Church. Her age was eighty-one years. She leaves two daughters and three sons, her husband having died several years ago. She was a sister of Mrs. Eliza Stocksdale, the mother of Mrs. Alice Lamotte and of Mrs. Lavina Crumbine, both of whom are nearing the nineties.

Mr. John C. Nutting, who is suffering from Bright's disease, is extremely ill. His physician, Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, says he cannot recover.

### Porter's Items.

At a congregational meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church, near this place, it was decided by the unanimous vote of those present to call the Rev. H. A. Letterman, of Orrsville, Pa., to be the pastor of Freedom charge, providing the other two churches included in the charge, Calvary at Woodbine and St. Paul's at Taylorsville, also agree in requesting Mr. Littleman to accept the charge.

The ladies of the Home and foreign Missionary Society of Messiah Church will hold a public missionary meeting next Sunday evening, May 24th, at 7.30, P. M. There will be music, addresses by the President of the society and other officers, and the children of the Sabbath School will also assist, with recitations and music. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Walnut Grove Musical and Literary Society will meet again June 3d. An interesting program has been prepared, and all the members are requested to be present.

### College Notes.

Prof. McDaniel returned to the college Monday evening.

Most all of the students saw the great parade.

The Seniors receive their last examination to-morrow and then they will be happy boys and girls.

The Junior boys had photographs taken of their portion of the class, and the group is a fine one.

Thursday night the Sophomore elocutionary contest took place in the chapel. Good recitals were made by all.

Monday afternoon the college nine played against the town team and the result was a big one in favor of the college.

Owing to the rain last Saturday the New Windsor base ball nine did not put in an appearance. To-day the game will move along at a lively rate.

Last Monday night the Freshmen gave a recital and the following night a portion of the Sophs. recited some very elegant selections. Miss Anderson and Mr. Queen declaimed to perfection.

### Manchester Items.

The annual festivities of Whit Monday are again numbered with the things of the past and we are settled down to our usual quiet. To Manchester it was another big day, despite the attractions around us. The dawning, so auspicious, with a cool bracing air, had its influence in encouraging those most interested in the fair and festival, who, we can safely say, embraced the people of the whole town and community, who were willing to contribute their time and means to make it a success. The forenoon was somewhat draggy and the arrivals rather far between, but by 2, P. M., the crowd was an extra creditable one. The procession was formed about 1, P. M., headed by the Drum Corps, Mr. E. Brilhart drum major, and Mr. Geo. A. Shower marshal. The members of the Fire Company, in full uniform, followed with their new truck, making a fine showing. Following was the Manchester Band, 18 members, and the engine, drawn by two gray horses trimmed in oriole colors, was the next feature of the line. Then the Bonnan, Pa., Band, in full uniform, 16 members; the McCormick Harvesting Machinery, E. J. Crumrine agent, which made a good display of the different machines and their operations. They were followed by an Adrian, Michigan, machine, worked by Messrs. Wells & Co., of Hampstead. The Domestic Sewing Machine Company, J. H. Preston local agent, made a fine display both in the procession and by the exhibition of their fine work. The Hampstead and Beckleysville Bands, combined, held next place and were followed by Mr. Will Shower's display of plows and machinery. Next was the enterprising firm of Masenheimer & Bergman, coach makers, who had a full line of their different products, and they were followed by the no less pushing business man, Mr. George L. Maurath, with a full line of buggies, daytons, &c. Bringing up the rear was Mr. Jacob B. Lynerd, of Cottage Home, Germantown, with a fine display of his poultry yard stock, which he had on exhibition during the afternoon. The parade over, the swaying crowd betook themselves to the Hall and its surroundings, where the ladies and committees were kept busy supplying their wants. About this time of the day it was practically demonstrated that the hotel and saloon keepers had forgotten to take those five incorrigible letters f-i-g-h-t out of their beverages and the free indulgers found they had gotten the better of them. It was not Greek meeting Greek but Baltimore county meeting Carroll. The bloodshed was small, but the Carroll man came out shirtless and the Baltimore county man, getting a scent of the municipal, backed by the state, law, skipped. The police force was kept quite busy for a short while, but the chief, being so well backed by his deputies, soon had the wrongdoers in the hands of justice and quiet was restored without any further interruption. The Italian musicians, that strike us about this time in their annual migration from the city, arrived during the afternoon and soon excited the dance in the feet of many and quite a lively time was had at the City Hotel, keeping time to the music of the harp and violin. About sunset several dilapidated carriages, filled with boxes and straw well saturated with coal oil, were ignited in front of the Firemen's Hall and an exhibition of the powers of the chemical engine was given to a large crowd. Chief C. A. Myers superintended the affair; the flames were given quite a headway, but the nozzle in the hands of J. E. Masenheimer soon stopped their fury, even to a perfect suppression in a very short time, which inspired quite a new spirit in the most sanguine, while the lukewarm were brought to quite a high degree of favor for the apparatus.

Soon the Hall was filled to overflowing and the lads and lassies enjoyed the beautiful moonlight night in promenades and good cheer to quite a late hour. The fancy table did a good work in chancing many of the fine articles on hand. Our indulgence in the game was pretty free and we learned the lesson that 22 can be within 3 of winning but cannot win, for 19 is the one to take the bonnet. "There's luck in odd numbers." The evidences are that the Company will be plus a neat sum for their next payment on the truck.

The bunting display was quite creditable on the occasion of the festivities described.

Mr. Richard L. Simpers is quite feeble at his home on S. Main street, from Bright's disease. He is attended by Drs. J. H. Preston and Newton Simpers, his son, one of the late graduates of the Baltimore Medical College.

The remains of Mr. Wm. Miller were laid away to rest on Friday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. He leaves a widow 3 sons and 1 daughter.

The grip is still lingering in this section and many persons are suffering with coughs as a consequence.

### Melrose Items.

The weather is getting warmer. We have had several frosts this week, but in none was the temperature so low as to injure the fruit. The leaves afford protection to the young fruit and prevent damage.

Whit Monday was observed as a holiday by the majority of our people. A great many spent the day at Manchester and Westminster.

Snakes are numerous in this locality. Your correspondent has seen several recently.

Wheat and rye fields present a fine appearance.

G. A. Brown has a field of rye in which most of the stalks measure over six feet in length. It is the finest in this section.

Corn is slow in coming up. Several farmers in this section have had the trouble of replanting to some extent.

Mr. Calvin Wentz's house is finished. It adds much to the appearance of Ebbvale. Mr. Charles Stuffle and family transferred their household goods to it this week

On Friday last Mrs. Elizabeth R. Zepp and Miss Emma C. Lorrenger, of this vicinity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bixler, of Westminster.

Indications are that the quince crop will be large if nothing befalls to injure it.

Our enterprising blacksmith must understand his business well for he has so much to do that he has to employ two assistants. Heretofore there was scarcely enough work to keep one person employed at the shop.

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Mr. Samuel H. Shipley has repainted his dwelling on Green street, this city, quite handsomely.

### Hampstead Items.

On last Saturday night an "Orange Tea" was held by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, in the I. O. R. M's. Hall. It was continued until Monday night of this week. The ladies looked very pretty arrayed in orange caps and aprons. The gentleman wore orange ties. Quite a handsome sum was realized.

A meeting of our cemetery committee was held in the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, last Saturday, but the result of the meeting has not been made public. We sincerely hope immediate action will be taken as the cemetery is badly in need of improvement.

Earnest efforts are being made to render May 30th a memorable day here by appropriate memorial services and decorating the graves of our dead heroes. A special program will be prepared. The Sunday Schools will be invited to participate in the exercises.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church will hold its annual Children's Day service on Sunday, June 7th. A very pretty program is being prepared.

A cellar is being dug under the Band Hall preparatory to converting the building into a cigar factory, which, when completed, will be occupied by L. C. Caltrider, who is now working 25 hands.

About two years ago a society of young folks was organized under the name of "Busy Bees." Their object was to help furnish the new M. E. Church. Since that time they have presented to the Church a handsome set of silver collection plates, and a baptismal font; and have also contributed a nice sum to the Church, and have about $50 in the treasury, which will help in buying an organ. As the beautiful spring weather came upon them they became restless and on last Thursday night decided to swarm. So, led by their queen, Miss Mamie Murray, they migrated to the M. E. Church and came before an audience which had been seated by the ushers, Messrs. Harry Houck and Kenneth Murray, with a very fine program, which they executed in a most creditable manner, exhibiting their fine training by the queen. The following was the order of exercises: Organ prelude, Miss Bertha Algire; march, Busy Bees; singing, Sunbeams, Busy Bees; prayer, junior pastor; recitation, Miss Grace Matthews; solo, Miss Mattie Miller; recitation, Master Walter Houck; chorus, "Beautiful Little Hand," Busy Bees; recitation, Miss Goldie Fowble; dialogue, "Mother Goose's Party," Busy Bees; recitation, "My Pony," Arthur Tipton; reading, "The New Church Organ," K. G. Murray; recitation, Nettie Malehorn; duet, Miss Mattie Miller, Mr. Guy Malehorn; recitation, "What Little Dick would Do," Ernest Richards; recitation and solo, Miss Lola Fuhrman; chorus, "I think when I read," Busy Bees; recitation, Master Willie Fuhrman; dialogue, Doll Show; recitation, "A Use for Boys," Rosa Hunt; solo, Master Albert Algire; recitation, Miss Ada Wooden; chorus, Busy Bees; recitation, Miss Lola Fuhrman; address, Rev. J. E. Copes; chorus, "Sing Merrily," Busy Bees; dialogue, Miss Algire, Mr. K. G. Murray; dialogue, "Mice at Play," Buse Bees; valedictory address, Miss Jessiy Malehorn; doxology, and benediction.

### Taneytown Items.

Mr. Geo. H. Fair is very ill with dropsy.

There will be no services in the Reformed Church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. H. Ditzler, being absent attending Classis.

The Lansinger family, of Emmitsburg, furnished music in the Catholic Church last Sunday, which was of a very fine order.

The Holy Communion was celebrated last Sunday in Grace Reformed Church. Thirteen were added to the church, 11 by confirmation, 1 by certificate, and 1 on reprofession of faith.

Two very handsome chancel chairs were placed in the Reformed Church, by Mr. Andrew Eckert, who raised the money by subscription.

Mr. Rogers Birnie, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at his home, "Glen Burn," near this place, on Saturday last, in his 80th year. During most of his life he was a leading and influential member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a most excellent gentleman, and his character and life eminently worthy of imitation. He taught a school for boys for more than thirty years, with marked success, not only in imparting instruction, but in exerting an influence for good upon his pupils. Mr. Birnie was the son of Clotworth Birnie, of Belfast, Ireland, who came to this country in 1810. He was born at "Glen Burn," in October, 1811, and resided there until his death. He was for three years a student at Yale College, but was obliged to leave at the end of the junior year on account of ill health. In January, 1840, he married Miss Amelia K. Harry, of Washington county, who, with the following children, survives him: Mrs. Scarborough, wife of a Presbyterian clergyman, of Ohio; Dr. C. Birnie, Mr. Geo. H. Birnie, of Taneytown; Mr. Upton Birnie, of Philadelphia; Capt. Rogers Birnie, a prominent officer of the U. S. Army, who graduated at the head of a large class at West Point; Mrs. Annan, wife Dr. R. L. Annan, of Emmittsburg; Miss A. H. Birnie, who resides at home, and Mrs. George Clabaugh, of Omaha, Nebraska. With his aged wife he celebrated his golden wedding in January, 1890. In politics Mr. Birnie was a Whig and a Republican. Having been opposed to secret political parties he voted the Democratic ticket several times during the Know-Nothing excitement. He never took an active part in politics, except during the war, when he was an ardent Union man and exerted all his influence, in public and private, to arouse and keep up a spirit of loyalty to the government. He was a devout and true Christian gentleman, noted for his charities and honored and respected by all who knew him. His funeral took place on Tuesday. Services were held at his lifelong home, and his remains were interred at Piney Creek, Rev. Dr. Simonton, of Emmittsburg, officiating.

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The following is republished by request: "The Ladies of Tannery and vicinity will hold an ice cream festival at Thomas' Chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon and evening, 28th, 29th and 30th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and patronize the enterprise. If the weather shall prove inclement on the dates named the festival will be held the first part of the following week, or on Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th, if only the 28th shall prove unfit."

### Warfieldsburg Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Vachel Sellman, Mrs. Cunningham's father.

Miss Irene Buckingham, of Sam's Creek, has been the guest of relatives in this section for a few weeks.

Miss Minnie L. Summers has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Townshend, of Baltimore

Many persons of this section attended the parade in Westminster, on Whit Monday, and say it was a success.

Mr. William Ranoull and son Harry, who have been ill so long, are improving slowly. Their friends hope for their speedy recovery.

Mrs. Levi Manahan, who was suffering from a severe attack of dyspepsia, is able to be out again.

The first quarterly meeting of New Windsor Circuit, M. E. Church, was held at Stone Chapel last Saturday, and was conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, assisted by the ministers in charge of the Circuit. Nearly all of the appointments on the Circit were represented at the general Conference on Saturday morning, after which the Presiding Elder preached.

The services on Sunday morning were: Lovefeast from 9 A. M., to 10.30, A. M., after which the Presiding Elder preached from St. Mark, 14 chap., 8 v.: "She hath done what she could." The church, which is a large building, was almost filled and all listened attentatively to this able speaker. As it was known to be an all day meeting the next on program was lunch which was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon services began at half past one and the congregation again welcomed their Presiding Elder, who delivered an able discourse, from St. John, 6th chap., 66 v.: "From that time many of his disciples went back and walked no more with them." This was listened to by an overflowing audience and at the close of the discourse persons were still driving in from all directions, but were too late, as the meeting was over. The result was a lesson on punctuality.

Mr. George W. Gist, formerly of this neighborhood, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mordecai Gist.

The farmers in this section welcomed rain with glad hearts, only some of the greedy ones wanted more.

The hail storm on Saturday did no harm but had it been of longer duration it might have been destructive, as the stones were unsually large.

### Keysville Items.

Some of the farmers have finished planting corn; others are still ploughing and planting, and others still are waiting for more propitious weather.

Mrs. Knipple, an aged lady, who is familiarly called "grandmother," by the citizens generally, has been quite ill for some time past.

Mr. Joseph Sharrer, who has been in bad health for several years, is still able to be about and manage his business.

Mr. Charles Roop, the old veteran who became helpless about five years ago by the effects of chronic rheumatism, is still in a generally helpless condition and often confined to bed by his malady.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Cover, of Double Pipe Creek, died last week.

Mr. James Angel, tenant on Mr. Reuben Wilhide's farm, near Double Pipe Creek, lost a fine mare by accident, recently. The mare and her colt were turned into the orchard where lay the debris of an old barn, which has just been replaced with a new one, and in some manner ran a piece of an old rafter into her body, causing a wound from which she died after several days. It is supposed that lockjaw supervened. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Angel, who is a worthy young man and can ill afford to bear the loss.

Mr. John Fox, of Keysville, lost a fine suckling colt recently in a singular manner. He put its dam in the stable with the gears on, in some part of which the colt was found hanging dead shortly afterwards.

A fine little colt of a mare belonging to Mr. Daniel Shorb, which was claimed by his little son, was supposed to be dying, when the little fellow hurried off after his cousin, Dr. George W. Roop, of Keysville, who gave the animal attention and it is now improving.

### Union Bridge Items.

A slight fire occurred on Tuesday night in a building belonging to Mr. Hamilton Repp, on the lot adjoining the Friends' schoolhouse. An alarm brought out the Fire Company, which extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done. A number of inflammable structures surround the building and but for the prompt action of the fire laddies and the stillness of the night a a serious fire might have occurred.

Whit-Sunday and Monday passed very quietly in this city. The Union Bridge Band and a number of citizens attended the pic nic at Unionville, while others were in Westminster, viewing the parade there.

On Monday a cow, which was being driven to this place by Mr. George Roop, made a dash at one of Mr. Samuel Mackley's children, but fortunately sprang over the child without doing it serious injury.

The widow of Mr. John Baker, late proprietor of the Union Bridge Hotel, has removed to a dwelling belonging to Mrs. Hannah P. Moores, on White street. Mr. John Six has taken the hotel.

Our enterprising druggist, Mr. John Weaver, is having a glass front put to his store room, which will be a great improvement to the appearance of the establishment. We would be glad to see our other merchants imitate his example

### Pleasant Valley Items.

The funeral of Mr. Harry Myers took place Saturday morning and was largely attended. Mr. Myers was a fine musician and cornet player and was for years leader of the Pleasant Valley Band. For the last two years he was a member of the Mount Pleasant Band, which attended his funeral in a body and, marching in the funeral procession from house to church and cemetery, played a solemn funeral dirge, adding to the solemn character of the sad occasion. The precise manner of Mr. Myers' death is yet unknown, and some still suspect foul play; but there is no evidence to substantiate it, and the strong presumption is that he was kicked or trampled to death by the horse under which he was found lying.

The locust trees in this section are full of blossms, which is said to be a sure sign of a full and good corn crop. The prospect for a large apple crop seems very encouraging.