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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Nora Taylor, of Patapsco, who has been exceedingly ill since Friday of last week, is improving.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, will preach to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Messiah Church, near Porter's.

To-morrow will be Children's Day in the M. E. Church and special and appropriate services will be held in Centenary Church, this city, morning and evening.

The annual strawberry and ice cream festival at Sandy Mount M. P. Church will be held on Saturday, June 13th, commencing at 5 o'clock, P. M.

At the commencement of Kee-Mar College, at Hagerstown, on Wednesday, Miss Ada J. Mehring, of York Road, was among the graduates.

A gold watch was raffled at Mr. John Gribbin's restaurant, in this city, on Monday night. It was won by Mr. Francis List.

Contributions of flowers for the decoration of the soldiers graves in this city, to-day, are requested by Burns Post, G. A. R.

By an act of the Legislature of Maryland Memorial Day has been made a legal holiday in this State. The banks will therefore be closed to-day, and, we presume, the public offices also.

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.

A number of the members of Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, attended the fair of the Uniformed Rank, K. of P., in Baltimore, on Wednesday evening. Each of the visitors presented the fair with a large cake.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip and Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., as trustees, sold the Peter Wolf farm, situated near Smallwood in this county, on Thursday last, to Mr. Henry A. Arndt, of Baltimore city, for the sum of $1,300.

Messrs. Thos. J. Hunt, of Hampstead; Emanuel L. Leppo, of Patapsco, and Emanuel Babylon, of the vicinity of this city, who served in the Union army during the rebellion, have been granted pensions by the government.

Hon. Charles B. Roberts and D. N. Henning and H. M. Clabaugh, Esq's, counsel in the Raitt case, removed to Washington county, have been attending the court at Hagerstown for several days this week.

Freedom charge of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, comprising the congregations of Messiah Church, near Porter's, Calvary Church, at Woodbine, and St. Paul's Church, near Taylorsville, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. H. A. Letterman, of Orrstown, Pa.

Among the graduates at the annual commencement of the State Normal School, which took place at that institution on Lafayette square, Baltimore, last night, were Miss Hilda C. Crass, of the vicinity of this city, and Miss Belle R. Matthews, of Carrollton.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of its existence by a reunion of the members and their families, on Friday evening, June 12th, at Odd Fellows' Hall. It will be quite an interesting occasion. Short addresses will be made and refreshments will be served.

Messrs. Eberhart Bro's., of this city, have contracted to supply Messrs. Byerly & Oursler, of Mechanicstown, 120,000 bricks for their new banking house. Quite a number of brick-makers submitted proposals and samples of their products, but the superior character of the Messrs. Eberhart's bricks made them the successful competitors.

Messrs. England & Bryan, of Philadelphia, Pa., proprietors of the Schlosser Tannery, near this city, are about to establish a tannery at Newport, Tennessee, and Mr. Chas. P. Cassell, their clerk and bookkeeper here, has gone to that place to superintend the reception of bark for the new establishment. He will be absent about three weeks.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, attended Grace Ev. Lutheran Church in a body on Sunday last. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, from the text: "Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life." The members of the Post present expressed much gratification and pleasure with the substance and eloquent character of the discourse.

The place of the entertainment of the Boys' Meeting, announced for Carroll Hall, has been changed to Odd Fellows' Hall. It will be given on Tuesday evening next, June 2nd, we trust to an overflowing house. The members of the Boys' Meeting are selling tickets of admission, the price being only 10 cents. Everybody should buy one or more, and thus give encouragement to this most laudable organization.

Mr. Arnold Kleff, proprietor of the Hotel Albion and of the Westminster City Hotel, has, at the former, a monster green sea turtle, which is to be converted into soup and served to his guests. The creature weighs 430 pounds. Mr. Wm. E. Keppler, of the Green House Restaurant, near the railroad, also has a turtle of the same species, weighing 400 pounds, which will be made into soup and served to his customers to-day.

Charlotte Toop, a respectable colored woman, died at her home near Western Chapel, about three miles from this city, on Sunday last, at a great age. Persons who knew her forty years ago say she was then quite old, and she is supposed to have attained the age of a hundred years. She was, for a great many years, a consistent member of the M. E. Church. Her remains were interred at Western Chapel on Tuesday.

Memorial and decoration services will be held at Frizellburg to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The services will be held in the Church of God at that place. An address will be delivered by Col. Wm. A. McKellip, and the exercises will include singing, decorating of the soldier's graves with flowers, &c. All Grand Army men and the public generally are invited to be present on the occasion.

The weather during the past week has been cool and cloudy, with occasional rains, the most copious of which occurred on Thursday night. Our correspondents report refreshing showers throughout the county. Corn is somewhat backward, but with favorable weather will make up for lost time by rapid growth. But the grass cannot recover from the effects of the spring drought, and will yield a light crop of hay. A good crop of wheat is anticipated.

A reception was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, at their residence, "Terrace Hill," this city, to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hering. The grounds and buildings were brilliantly illuminated and the halls and rooms of the handsome dwelling were beautifully decorated with choice flowers and plants. The guests, of whom there were about fifty, were charmingly entertained and served with refreshments of the most elegant description. It was an exceedingly pleasant social affair.

The same performers who recently played "Meg's Diversion," in this city, will play the farce, "Popping the Question," and the comedy, "The Flower of the Family," at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening next, June 5th. The Westminster Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Those who witnessed the play of "Meg's Diversion" need not be told that a very pleasant entertainment is in store for those who attend the performances next Friday night. The usual admission of 25 cents will be charged; reserved seats 35 cents.

Nellie Maud, the interesting little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hemming, of Philadelphia, Pa., died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Wm. Stoner, near Warfieldsburg, where she was visiting, in company with her mother. Her death was caused by diphtheria, with which she was attacked while en route from Philadelphia two weeks ago. Her father reached her bedside shortly before her death. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning and her remains were interred at Stone Chapel, Rev. Emory Buhrman officiating.

The annual May services and procession of children of St. John's Catholic Church, of this city, was held on Thursday afternoon. There were about one hundred girls, wearing crowns of flowers, in the procession. Miss Nannie Henning was Queen of the May. Miss L. Sinnott represented the Angel of Spring; Miss C. Bowersox, Angel of Flowers. Helen Irwin, Mignonette; Nellie McDonald, Eglantine; Clara Eckenrode, Myrtle; Fanny McGirr, Heliotrope; Mary Orendorff, Star of Bethlehem; Gertie Price, Lily of the Valley; Ellen Cress, Heartsease. Miss A. Sinnott presented a Lamp. Addresses were made by Miss A. Sinnott, M. McSwiney.

Mr. George K. Shellman, of Frederick, died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, on Monday last. Mr. Shellman went South with Gen. Bradley T. Johnson at the beginning of the rebellion, and became first lieutenant of the company of which the latter was captain. He served in the rebel army till the close of the war, and remained in Virginia until 1876, when he resumed the practice of the law, but his health failed soon afterwards and he became one of the first inmates of the Pikesville Home. When a young man he resided in this city and was connected with his cousin, Col. James M. Shellman, in the practice of the law for about a year.

An excursion to Baltimore will take place on Saturday next, June 6th, under the auspices of New Windsor Division No. 40, Sons of Temperance, by special train leaving Mechanicstown at 7.02, A. M. The fare from all stations from Mechanicstown to Westminster, will be $1.00; from Cranberry and Tannery, 95 cents; Carrollton, 85 cents; Patapsco, 80 cents; Finksburg and Glen Fall, 70 cents. The train will leave Double Pipe Creek at 7.22, York Road 7.26, Fred. Junction 7.27, Middleburg 7.39, Union Bridge 7.37, Linwood 7.42, New Windsor, 7.48, Wakefield 7.54, Medford 7.57, Avondale 7.59, Spring Mills 8.03, Westminster 8.07, Cranberry 8.15, Tannery 8.19, Carrollton 8.24, Patapsco 8.29, Finksburg 8.38, Glen Falls 8.40. Returning, leave Hillen Station, Baltimore, at 5.38, p. m.

Shooting Match.

On Wednesday the Towson Gun Club visited Westminster, and after having been handsomely entertained at dinner by the Westminster Club, a friendly shooting match followed on the grounds of the latter. Keystone targets were used and each man was given twenty-five shots. Messrs. Monroe Armacost, of Towson, and Jos. A. Waesche, of Westminster, were the judges; Mr. Frank Darby, of Williamsport, referee; Messrs. Simon Kann and T. Wells Cole, scorers. The score was as follows:

Towson Club—J. C. Hicks, 25; E. C. Tracey, 22; J. R. Smith, 21; C. J. Beckley, 24; B. H. Scott, 16; J. Jessop, 21; W. H. Ady, 23; J. Newhouser, 18; G. C. Tracey, 15; J. C. Scarff, 18; total, 201.

Westminster Club—Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, 20; Samuel Roop, 12; M. S. Roberts, 15; Harry Climax, 15; I. A. Miller, 21; C. E. Hering, 19; Milton Reifsnider, 19; Jos. W. Smith, 19; V. Reese, 13; E. B. Arnold, 15; total, 168.

The following gentlemen, who were not counted in the total score, also shot with their respective teams and made the appended score: Towson—Mr. Buckbee, 22; Mr. A. C. Chase, 21. Westminster—Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, 15; Dr. Jos. T. Hering, 16.

The match excited much interest and numbers of citizens interested in the sport were present.

After the match the sportsmen engaged in pool shooting. The visitors were very much pleased with their reception and treatment by the home club.

Lost an Arm.

Andrew Robertson, who lives near Myers' mill, a mile or more from this city, had his left arm cut off by one of the trains of the Western Maryland Railroad, between this city and Spring Mills, some time during Tuesday night. The exact manner of the accident is not known. About 3 or 4 o'clock Wednesday morning he got to the house of Mr. John Clark, a third of a mile or more from the railroad, and aroused the inmates. They discovered that his left arm was missing at the elbow and that he was badly hurt. Drs. J. Howell Billingslea and Jos. T. Hering were summoned and found that the stump of the arm was lacerated and crushed in such a manner as to render amputation at the shoulder necessary, and they performed the operation. Robertson's forearm and hand were found beside the railroad track, at the point where the accident occurred.

Birthday Party.

A very delightful birthday party was given Miss Clara C. Bowersox, at the residence of her father, Mr. E. D. Bowersox, Bishop street, just beyond the limits of this city, on Monday evening, 25th inst. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, and refreshments were served in abundance. The numerous guests all enjoyed the occasion very heartily. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Eden; Miss J. Yingling, Taneytown; Mr. Harry Allgire, Mechanicsville; Mr. J. Hughes, Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowersox, Misses Elsie Stevenson, C. J. Fowler, Henrietta E. Fowler, Lou Hile, Lizzie Hoffman, Katie Sincon, Maggie Little, Florence Hull, Anna Harman, Emma Bankard, Carrie Bankard, Edna Bankard, Nellie Ousler, Ida Oursler, Florence Oursler, Messrs. Wm. Fowler, Theo. Taylor, Frank Fowler, David Ruppert, John Harman, J. Wampler, Robt. Stevenson, R. Hunter, Jesse Stem, Frank Lynch, Edward Mobley, Jesse Mobley, J. Harry Cootes, Chas. Cootes, of Westminster and vicinity.

Meeting and Entertainment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, was held, on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Orndorff and was largely attended. The entertainment for the evening was as follows: Fantasia on airs from Donizetti's operas, arranged as a piano trio, rendered by Mrs. White, Misses Nusbaum and Orndorff; vocal solo, Miss Orndorff. An interesting musical charade of three acts formed the chief feature of the evening, presenting the following characters: The Marquis of Ballyporeen, Mr. John A. Shower, Lord Titus Mountcbank, Mr. Hammond Leas; the Marchioness of Ballyporeen; Mrs. Samuel Roop; Lady Angelina Hardup, Mrs. C. S. Slagle; Priggles, Miss A. M. Mikesell. Mrs. Dr. White presided at the piano. The attendance was quite large and the occasion was very much enjoyed by everybody present. The program was rendered with marked spirit and ability and the society was warmly welcomed to the hospitable home at which the entertainment was given.

A Pocketbook Stolen.

Mrs. Judge Isaac C. Baile, of this city, was relieved of her pocketbook, containing $18 or $20, by pickpockets, at the railroad station in this city, on Wednesday afternoon. She arrived by the 5.40 train from Baltimore, and was rudely jostled by a couple of strangers on the platform. She entered the ladies' waiting-room to make some inquiries of the ticket agent and while standing at his window the same parties rushed in and crowding against her, one on each side, demanded tickets for some point up the road, and then hastily rushed out before their request could be complied with, boarded the train, which had begun to move, and disappeared with it. They doubtless failed to get Mrs. Baile's pocketbook, which she carried in her satchel, at the first attempt, but were more successful at the second. They probably saw her take it from her satchel in Baltimore, to give alms to a child who solicited her help, and then followed her until the opportunity occurred to secure it. After the discovery of her loss Bailiff Matthews was notified and a telegram was sent the conductor of the train, but the thieves were not apprehended. They were doubtless professional pickpockets on their way to ply their vocation in Hagerstown during the great annual meeting of the German Baptists. The pocketbook was found, emptied of its contents, by a trackman near Avondale.

Commencement Week.

Twenty-Fourth Anniversary of Western Maryland College, June 14th-18th, 1891.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Sunday, June 14th, 10.30, A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by President Lewis; 8, P. M.—Sermon before the Christian Association of the College, by Rev. C. Clever, D. D., of Baltimore. The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, Reformed and Lutheran Churches will unite in these services in the morning at Smith Hall, and in the evening at the M. P. Church.

Monday, June 15th, 3, P. M.—Opening of the Art Exhibition in the Library, Hering Hall; 8, P. M.—Recital contest and Calisthenic Exhibition, Smith Hall.

Tuesday, June 16th, 10.30, A. M.—Gymnastic Exhibition at Yingling Gymnasium; 2, P. M.—Society Reunions in Society Hall; 8, P. M.—Society, Literary and Oratorical contest, Smith Hall.

Wednesday, June 17th, 10, A. M.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees; 10.30 A. M.—Class Day exercises, Smith Hall; 2, P. M.—Annual meeting and Banquet of the Alumni Association, Smith Hall; 8, P. M.—Vocal and Instrumental Concert, Smith Hall.

Thursday, June 18th 9, A. M.—Commencement, Smith Hall.

Graduating Class:—Misses Mary Bernard, Greensboro; Ellen I. Caulk, Mc. Danieltown; Temperance E. Caulk, Sassafras; Esther A. Ebaugh, Hoocksville; Edna E. Frazier, Middletown, Del.; Nannie M. Heyde, Baltimore; Katie Irwin, Boonsboro; Eldora M. Nelson, Westminster; Messrs. George I. Barwick, Kennedyville; Albert S. Crockett, Solomon's; Grafton E. Day, Darlington; Philip H. Dorsey, St. Clement's Bay; George B. Hadley, La Grange, N. C.; David S. Harris, Mt. Ephraim; Bartlett B. James, Baltimore; Marshall P. Richards, St. Michael's; Larkin A. Shipley, Daniel; George E. Waesche, Mechanicstown.

College Notes.

The Senior ladies have all gone home to spend their vacation but the boys are all lingering around the hill.

The road leading up to and in front of the college building is receiving the finishing strokes. It is made durable and solid.

About a dozen books on missionary work in foreign lands were placed in the library the other day as an aid to students who intend entering the missionary field.

Next Saturday night, if the air is not cold, the students will meet on the front porch of the main building to engage in social entertainment.

Friday evening, the 29th inst., Miss Emma McKean, who has been teaching French and German during the past year, will leave for New York, whence she expects to sail for Paris, France.

G. H. Sharrer, of the Sophomore class, Thursday noon, while bicycling near the college met with an accident which caused the disfiguration of his nose. It is hoped that the injury will not be serious. He was thrown from his bicycle against a fence.

The college buildings and surrounding campus will soon be put in good condition, so that the institution will present a fine appearance during commencement week. A large number of visitors are expected.

Last Thursday evening a number of the Sophomore's stood forth in their elocutionary glory. The recitals given by Miss M. L. Ridgely and Mr. O. D. McKeever were regarded as the best of the program. McKeever's medley was quite funny.

The Y. M. C. A. of the college has most certainly been active and energetic the past year in performing noble duties. At the close of this term the organization will send Messrs. Johnson and Wheelton to New York city to take charge of mission work.

The following Sophomores will appear in the elocution contest: Messrs. Litsinger, McKeever and Queen; Misses Anderson, Ridgely and Wimbrough. The Freshman class will have Messrs. Baker, Melvin and Roe; Misses Bankages, Tise and Buckingham.

The members of the Senior class have passed their final examinations. Their names and the honors accorded them are as follows: Female Seniors—Miss Esther Ebaugh, Houcksville, Md., valedictory; Miss Kate Irwin, Boonsboro, Md., salutatory; Miss Imogen Caulk, Mc. Danielstown, Md., first essay; Miss Lizzie Caulk, Sassafras, Md., second essay; Miss E. May Nelson, Westminster, Md., third essay; Miss Marie Bernard, Greensboro', Md., fourth essay; Miss Nannie M. Heyde, Baltimore, Md., fifth essay; Miss Edna E. Frazier, Middletown, Del., sixth essay. Male Seniors—M. P. Richards, St. Michael's, Md., valedictory; D. F. Harris, Mt Ephraim, Md., salutatory; P. H. Dorsey, St. Clement's Bay, Md., first oration; A. S. Crockett, Solomon's, Md., second oration; G. E. Waesche, Mechanicstown, Md., third oration; D. E. Day, Darlington, Md., fourth oration; G. B. Hadley; La Grange, N. C., fifth oration; B. B. James, Baltimore, Md., sixth oration; G. I. Barwick, Kennedyville, Md., oration; L. A. Shipley, Daniel-Md., oration.

Death of Judge and Mrs. Geo. W. Manro.

This aged couple died at their home, near Eldersburg, last week, within about a day of each other. Mrs. Manro died on Thursday evening, aged about 83 years, and Judge Manro on Friday evening at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Manro was sick about ten days and her husband a week. They suffered with the grip. In their illness they refused to be separated and lay side by side in the same bed. It is said that Judge Manro was unconscious at the time his wife died and did not become aware of the event until he, too, passed away. Mrs. Manro was Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of William and Martha Loveall Kelly and sister of Nicholas Kelly, the first sheriff of Carroll county. She was married to Judge Manro at the jail in this city, at which her brother then resided, October 26th, 1837. They leave no children. Judge Manro was born in Baltimore March 22, 1810. He spent ten years at sea on his father's vessels, serving in the capacity of second mate to Capt. James Beard, and afterward as commander of the ship Ocean. He was appointed one of the first justices of Carroll county and judge of the Orphans' Court in 1848, serving three years, and being re-elected in 1851 for four years under the new constitution. In 1867 he was one of the members of the Constitutional Convention, and in 1868 was appointed by Governor Bowie inspector of tobacco, which position he held for seven years. He was an ardent Democrat and influential in the councils of his party. The funeral of Mrs. Mynro took place on Satuaday and that of Judge Manro on Sunday.

Orphans' Court.

Thursday, May 21st.—Willoughby E. F. Rhodes was appointed guardian of Minnie May Hoffacker.

John Wonder, administrator of Geo. Wonder, deceased, settled 1st account.

Friday, May 22nd.—Elizabeth J. Stoner and Wm. E. Roop, executors of Joseph Stoner, received order to transfer stock.

Saturday, May 23rd.—David Englar, Jr., Israel C. Rinehart and John E. Sensency, executors of David Englar, deceased, settled 3rd account.

Monday, May 25th.—The last will and testament of William Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Sophia C. Miller, Wm. Miller and Ludwig Miller.

Letters of administration on the estate of Julia A. Wooden, deceased, were granted to Calvin C. Wooden.

Tuesday, May 23rd.—Wm. H. Armacost, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

David Cassell, guardian of Edward L. Woodyard, settled 1st and final account.

Personal.

Mr. Michael A. Doyle, of this city, has become a clerk and salesman in the store of Mr. John McDonald, at Sykesville.

Miss Jeanette Van Meter and Miss Mary Evans, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, spent several days last week with the Misses Cassell, West Main street, this city.

Mr. D. P. Stoner, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. S. C Stoner, of this city, and will attend the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren, at Hagerstown, next week.

Mr. John W. Adams, of the vicinity of Wakefield, while preparing timber to make a ladder, yesterday, cut his hand very badly. Veterinary Dr. F. H. Bankard happened to be present and dressed the wound. Mr. Adams fainted from suffering and loss of blood.

Wedding Bells.

SELBY-PHILLINGER.

The residence of Mr. John P. Phillinger, manager of Mr. Frank Brown's Springfield farm, near Sykesville, was the scene of an interesting event on Thursday evening, 21st inst. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Phillinger's daughter, Miss Jennie Phillinger, and Mr. Wm. L. Selby, of Eldersburg. Miss Minnie Phillinger, sister of the bride, and Miss Minnie Selby, of Baltimore, cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. The groomsmen were Messrs. Frank Barnes and George Selby. The bride's dress was white faille silk, and she wore a white veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a boquet of Marechal Neil roses. As the bridal party entered the brilliantly lighted parlor, which was tastefully decorated with flowers, Miss Clementine Shipley played a wedding march on the organ, with violin accompaniment by Mr. Charles R. Woods. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Davis, D. D., of St. Paul's M. E. Church. After the ceremony a wedding supper was given, at which 120 were seated. The wedding cake, which was a huge affair, was cut into 200 pieces and distributed by the officiating minister. A good part of the drawing-room was taken up to display the presents, as they were numerous, handsome and useful. The most conspicuous articles among them were a magnificent china dinner set, with monogram, from Mrs. Frank Brown. After supper there was much merry-making. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Phillinger, Mr. and Mrs. Klein Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Caple, Misses Georgie Lamotte, Mamie Benson, Mollie Shipley, Alice Shipley, E. Maud Shipley, Essie Shipley, Messrs. Lewis Braunning, Andrew Caltrider, Charles Wood, Roger L. Shipley, Horace L. Shipley and Warren L. Shipley, of Gamber; Mrs. F. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Selby and daughter and Mr. W. Selby and wife, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. Selby and daughter, of Eldersburg; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chenowith, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hepner, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gist, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Kolenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Barfield, Mrs. Stagman, Mrs. Harry Selby, Misses Lou Verney, Bettie Phillinger, Florence Phillinger, Rosa Miller, Dr. D. B. Sprecher, Messrs. E. M. Mellor, Chas. Shorb, C. Shipley, A. Horner, John Barnett, Marshall Phillinger, W. Bennett, G. Selby and C. R. Favour.

MOORE-KNELL.

Miss Nellie Duncan Knell and Mr. Wm. E. Moore, of Baltimore, were married at Whatcoat M. E. Church, in that city, on Tuesday. Mr. Thomas H. Moore, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Messrs. Harry D. Knell, brother of the bride; Robert F. Stanton, Cecil Rice, Sewell Watts, Lee Willi m The bride wore a dress of white silk trimmed with white lace, with bonnet to correspond. Her ornaments were diamonds and in her hand she carried a cluster of bridal roses. As the bride and groom entered the Church Prof. S. M. Barnes, the organist, performed Mendelssohn's wedding march. At the chancel they were met by Rev. Dr. A. E. Gibson, former pastor of Whatcoat Church, now of Waugh Chapel, Washington, D. C., who performed the marriage ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on a wedding tour to New York and Boston. The wedding presents were handsome, valuable and numbered about one hundred and fifty. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of this city, and the bride is well known here.

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Misses Ida Moore, Lottie Moore, Mr. Charles H. Moore, Miss Annie Shriver, Mr. Vernon Reese, of this city; Mrs. Rev. Dr. A. E. Gibson, of Washington, D. C.; and a host of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom, of Baltimore and elsewhere.

Shiloh Items.

The crop prospects in this locality have been brightened by recent rains which were much needed. Corn is coming up irregularly; some is large enough to work whilst other is but making its appearance. Your correspondent last week was through the northern part of Baltimore county and part of Harford, and considerable of York county, Pa., and found all the way both wheat and rye making a very promising appearance. Oats are very short for the time of year generally. The grass crop from present indications will be light; many fields are polluted with weeds, whilst others are red with sorrel. Some attribute it to the use of fertilizers whilst others assert that the sorrel was an annoyance before the use of fertilizers.

Last Saturday was an unlucky day in this locality. As Mr. John W. Smith was returning from Hampstead, in the evening, his horse stumbled and threw him off. By the fall Mr. Smith had his collar bone broken. Dr. W. Warehcim adjusted the fracture. Mr. Henry R. Ebaugh fell and had the misfortune to have the empty wagon run over his shoulder rendering his arm useless for the time being. William, son of Mr. John R. Houck, had the misfortune to get his leg broken between the ankle and knee.

Whooping cough is prevailing in this locality.

Freedom District Items.

Miss Emma Shipley, from Westminster College, spent Sunday last with her parents.

Mrs. Rebecca Underwood, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J A. Snider.

Mrs. Somerville, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Snider, left this week for Washington. Mrs. Somerville has been complaining for a long time and her friends think a change of residence will benefit her greatly.

Mrs. Peter Davis was immersed in the Gilliss Falls on Saturday last, Elder Staub officiating.

Mrs. Jerusha Pickett is suffering from an attack of grip. Her recovery is doubtful.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Penn were very agreeably surprised to see her able to attend services on Snnday last at the Union Bethel.

The Children's Day services at Ebenezer will be held on Sunday, June 14th. Rev. Emory Buhrman will be present.

Circuit Court.

Thursday, May 21.—State vs. Wyatt Hall. Assault and robbery; before a jury; on trial at last report, verdict guilty. Henning for State, Roberts for defence.

Friday, May 22.—State vs. Walker Timleck. Assault and robbery. This case was submitted on same evidence and to same jury as that of Wyatt Hall, and verdict of guilty rendered. Same counsel.

The charge against these parties was that they went to the house of a Mr. Whelton, who lived alone, near Morgan's Run, on the night of January 12th last, and, after having been admitted, warmed and fed, grossly maltreated and robbed him. The offence was committed between midnight and two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Whelton is an elderly man and could offer no resistance. The accused were sentenced on Wednesday, 27th inst., to imprisonment in the Maryland penitentiary for the term of six years. They are colored men.

State vs. Morgan Thomas. Assault with intent to rape. Tried before the court, found guilty and sentenced to the Maryland penitentiary for the term of six years.

The accused is a colored man who went from Pennsylvania to Hampstead, in this county, a stranger, in February last, and was employed by Mr. Clifton Murray. On the 4th inst. he attempted a felonious assault on the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Murray, but was fortunately prevented from doing injury to the child.

State vs. Mark Yingling. Assault and cruelly whipping a boy; tried before the court; verdict guilty, and fined $1.00 and costs.

The accused in this case is a teacher in the public schools. The lad punished by him is a son of Dr. James Marshall, of Pleasant Valley. The court in rendering judgment expressed the opinion, all the judges concurring, that teachers of public schools in this State are authorized by the law to administer corporeal punishment in a reasonable and proper manner. The court held, however, that Mr. Yingling was a little too severe in the punishment inflicted on the lad Marshall.

Saturday, May 23.—State vs. John D. Schneider. Arson; tried before a jury. In this case the jury failed to agree and was discharged. Henning for State, Maulsby for defence. This case, and also that of Anthony Schneider, a brother of John D. Schneider, were continued until the November term, the accused giving bail in the sum of $500 to answer the charge at that time. The indictments against these parties charge them with causing the destruction by fire of an unoccupied dwelling, barn and meat house belonging to Mrs. Rebecca Mixner, near Shipley, about six miles from this city, on the night of December 19th 1890.

Tuesday, May 26th.—Jacob Snyder vs. George W. Zepp. Assumpsit; tried before the court; judgment for defendant. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, Maulsby and Stocksdale for defendant. The grand jury was discharged on Monday, May 25th, after having made the following report:

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

The Grand Jury of the May term, commencing May 11th, 1891, and ending May 25th, respectfully submit the following report:

The Grand Jury was in session 13 days, investigated 26 cases, found 13 indictments and dismissed 13 cases, and examined 118 witnesses, including 17 constables.

The Grand Jury have conducted the investigations of the various cases before them as rapidly as was consistent with a proper regard for justice and truth, but regret that under the present system of procuring testimony for the Grand Jury much expense is incurred, and time lost in the examination of witnesses whose testimony is practically worthless.

We find upon inspection of the jail that the Sheriff is doing all in his power, with the facilities afforded him, to safely secure the seven prisoners confined therein, and that due regard is paid to the sanitary condition of the building and premises.

The foreman of the Grand Jury being informed that the Grand Jury immediately preceding this term had appointed a committee to examine the condition of the Alms House and its inmates, and that their report in several instances presented the sanitary condition of several inmates and the premises occupied thereby, especially in one instance, filthy in the extreme, he therefore assumed the responsibility of appointing a committee of Grand Jurors to inquire into and report the present condition of the same. The committee report that they made a thorough examination, and find the entire premises in a cleanly and excellent condition. And there are found therein about 69 inmates, 40 males and 29 females. On the farm they find 46 acres of fine growing wheat, 25 acres corn, 2 acres rye, 2 acres barley, 35 acres grass, and 2 acres potatoes. The stock and farm they cannot refrain from presenting to be in an especially fine condition. Several of the older jurors, who have formerly been on a similar committee, say they never saw the place in a better, or as good condition, and think it but just to say that the present steward is the right man in the right place, and, that a goodly portion of the sanitary condition of the house is due to the industry and good management of his wife, the stewardess.

To the Honorable Court and all its officers we tender our sincere thanks for courtesies and for prompt and valuable information accorded us at all times.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. LLOYD, Foreman.

The petit jury was discharged on Tuesday, and court adjourned finally on Wednesday, making one of the shortest terms of recent years.

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.

Porters Items.

The missionary services held at Messiah Lutheran Church, on the 24th inst., were well attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The program was shorter than was first intended, owing to the fact that a number of those who were to have taken part in the exercises were suffering from the now fashionable malady, la grippe. The program as rendered was as follows: Organ voluntary, Miss Bushey; order of service No. 4, in Missionary Manual; prayer, by Mr. L. M. Bushey; address, by the President of the Society, Mrs. A. J. Bushey; hymn, "Hasten Lord the Glorious Time;" recitation, "Only a Penny," Abbie Shoemaker; recitation, "The Fields are White," Dora Hess; music, "Bear the Joyful Tidings," choir; recitation, "Home Missions," Miss Mattie Shoemaker; hymn, "Watchman Tell Us of the Night;" reading, "Nellie's Gift," Miss Annie Hess; recitation, "Children's Prayer," Edna Wilson; recitation, "Where she found it," Ermin Shoemaker; music, "There are Many," choir; recitation, "Missionary Music," Miss Florence Clark; recitation, "Thank Offering," Miss Minnie McKinney; music, "Our Prayer," choir; recitation, "The Decision of the Board," Miss Carrie Shoemaker; reading, "The Old Man's Opinion of the Young Folks' Prayer Meeting," Miss Abbie McKinney; music, "My Lovely Home," Sabbath School children; reading, Extract from an address delivered by Miss Dryden to the men of India, Miss Julia R. Ways; recitation, "Song of the Mites," Miss Abbie Shoemaker and Josie Clark; hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains;" music, "Willingly Give," choir.

Sams Creek Items.

We are having it quite seasonable now. The grain and grass are doing well, though clover will be a little short. The farmers in our section have had much replanting of corn to do in consequence of the continuous cool weather.

The carpenters are getting along finely in finishing up Mr. David E. Stem's new house, which will be, when finished, a very fine and spacious building. It will be occupied by Mr. Stem's son Ezra.

Dr. Ben. Franklin has had the barn on his farm, now occupied by Mr. John Belt, repainted. The color is a beautiful red with white trimmings, improving the looks and protecting the building very much.

Mr. Thomas Gorsuch lately had his dwelling house repainted. The color is a light brown with bright red trimmings, making it look quite gay.

Mr. John H. Stem recently had a large wood house built on his Sams Creek farm.

Apples and peaches in our section will be abundant this year if they are not injured yet by hail or dry weather.

Many of our people will attend the annual meeting of the Dunkard Brethren in Hagerstown next week. The fare on the Western Maryland Railroad will be full cost one way, but return free, or half fare for the round trip.

Mr. Lewis Englar, who has been confined to his room all winter and spring, is now slowly improving and riding out in his buggy some times.

Melrose Items.

We learn that Mr. B. Levy will shortly open a grocery store in Backwoods. That will be a boon to Backwoods people.

Mr. J. A. Zepp is making excellent progress in the instruction of his fifteen pupils at Slate Hill schoolhouse.

The German Baptists, of Black Rock and vicinity, held their annual communion and lovefeast, at the Church near that place, on Thursday of last week. Upwards of two hundred persons communed, and the services were attended by a large number of people.

While Mr. Emanuel Sellers and his family were attending the services above referred to, in the evening, some miscreant cut the harness from his horse and turned it loose. The animal ran home. Several other persons were served in a similar manner. Should the perpetrators be discovered they will be made to experience a taste of the law for the punishment of such dastardly acts.

Early cherries will soon be ripe. A large crop is probable from present indications.

Mr. George P. Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley, put a new roof on his wagon-shed last week.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. Edwin Schaeffer, who has had an attack of quinsy, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Annie Peterman, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is convalescent,

The potato beetle is here again, by the million, ready for his work of destruction.

Shipley Items.

The grain and grass crops here have greatly improved since the