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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The residence of Mr. E. O. Grimes, West Main street, is being repainted.

Next Saturday will be a legal holiday and banks, county offices, and many business houses in this city will be closed.

Levine Hall, the new Primary Department building of Western Maryland College, West Main street, is under roof.

Rev. H. Ditzler, of Taneytown, will preach at Baust's Church to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Children's day service will be held at Bethel M. E. Church on Sunday, to-morrow, at 2.30, P. M.

Messrs. M. J. and E. C. Lynch, of this city, agents, have sold 49 Deering machines this season.

The M. P. parsonage, East Main street, this city, is being repainted by Mr. S. K. Yingling.

A number of citizens on West Main street are putting down new gutters and sidewalks.

A three-year-old belonging to Mr. H. A. Elliott, of the vicinity of Mt. Airy, died a few days ago from eating Paris Green, which had been too carelessly put away.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, of this city, have added a new steam straw press, with a daily capacity of fifteen tons, to their packing machinery.

A band of gypsies, who had been encamped on the Washington Road, passed through this city, on Saturday last, on their way to Littlestown, Pa.

The canning factories of this city have been receiving large quantities of "Morilla" cherries during the past week, at 50 and 60 cents a bushel.

Children's day services will be held by the Pleasant Grove M. E. Sunday School, Sandyville, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, 28th inst.

Murphy, the West End green grocer, had Georgia watermelons for sale on Monday last, being the first offered here this season.

A full attendance of the members of the Fire Department is earnestly desired at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening next.

After work in the third degree and refreshments, on Thursday evening, Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, was called off until the first Thursday in October.

The dwelling owned by Mr. Wm. H. Bell, Jr., on Green street, and occupied by H. M. Clabaugh, Esq., is being repainted. Mr. Chas. E. Bowers is the painter.

Mr. C. L. Ritter, son of Mr. Peter L. Ritter, of Keysville, was a member of the graduating class at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., at the commencement last week. The theme of his address on the occasion was Forest Culture.

Washington correspondence of a Baltimore paper states that Capt. John E. Wilson, who was the Republican candidate for Congress last fall, "is looking out for the appointment of a postmaster at Galt's Crossing, Carroll county."

As the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will begin July 7th, the monthly meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of this county has been postponed from July 6th to Monday, July 13th.

We have been requested to state that the names of Mrs. Rachel Yohn and Mrs. G. W. Cook "were used entirely without their authority in connection with the filing of a caveat to the will of the late Judge G. W. Manro."

Soldiers' pensions have been granted to Messrs. Louis P. Manning, Upton Runkles, M. L. Bellison, John Cook, Lewis Ditman and Allen Franklin, of this county. An increase of pension has been granted to James Taylor.

The rain in portions of Freedom district, on Sunday last, is said to have been something of a deluge. One gentleman states that several panels of fence were washed out in one of his fields where there was no stream and only a slight depression in the ground.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the Brick Church, (Pipe Creek,) will hold an ice cream festival on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon and evening, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All are cordially invited to attend.

The festival held by the ladies of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, at the Montour House, was continued until Tuesday evening and then temporarily closed until this, Saturday, evening. It will be opened to-night only.

On Saturday last Mr. Noah Schaeffer, mortgagee, sold the farm of John G. Pearce, about one mile from Sykesville, in Freedom district, and containing 222 acres, to Mr. Austin H. Harrington, for $15.25 per acre. Charles E. Fink, Esq., was solicitor in the case.

The Union Bridge Fire Company has accepted the invitation of the Westminster Fire Department to visit this city on Saturday evening next and unite in the parade to take place on that occasion. The company will be accompanied by a band of music.

That portion of Liberty street lying outside the corporate limits of this city has been graded by order of the County Commissioners, and property holders are having the space reserved for sidewalks made to conform to the grade of the street, and will put down the necessary pavements.

Mr. Amon Burgee, formerly of Union Bridge, a well known teacher, has been appointed principal of the female high school at Hagerstown, at a handsome salary, and will move to that place about September 1st.

Mr. William Milton Panebaker, son of the late David Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley, and Mr. David Snider Stephan, son of the late Andrew N. Stephan, of this city, were members of the Senior Class at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., during the past year, and graduated last week.

The Committee on Examination of the School Board of Baltimore has appointed Miss Belle Cochran, of the First legislative district of that city, to a vacant scholarship at Western Maryland College. The appointment is subject to the approval of the State Senator from the district.

Mr. John Fowler, a well known citizen of this city, died quite suddenly at the county house on Tuesday last, in the 74th year of his age. His remains were interred in St. John's Catholic cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. H. Orendorff, H. B. Grammer, Jeremiah Yingling, J. Edwin Weaver.

Mr. Peter Flater, of this city, while visiting his son, Mr. B. S. Flater, near Linwood, met with quite a severe accident, on the 16th inst. The *Carroll News* says he was "hurt by the guards of a mowing machine, the horses having from some cause started while he was unhitching them. His head and one arm were severely bruised and his legs lacerated."

The *Banner of Liberty* says that "during the war, (in 1863,) Mrs. J. W. Davidson, of Carroll county, now residing in Frederick, gave a bible to a rebel soldier on his way to Gettysburg. The soldier was afterwards killed in Virginia. A Union soldier took the book and gave it to Mrs. Adams, of Reno, Pa.," who recently discovered Mrs. Davidson's name in it and returned it to her.

An Ellicott City correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that "Eveline Hackett, a domestic employed by Mrs. Mary Kearney, of Sykesville, was found apparently dead in bed Monday morning. Arrangements were made for the funeral, which would have taken place yesterday or to-day, but the woman revived, having been in a state of elampsia," which simply means that she had an attack of epilepsy.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Charles H. Vanderford, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Rickle, Mrs. Carr, Misses Saylor, Mary Manning, Gracie Diehl, and Mamie Mobley. The receivers for next week are Misses Pauline Trumbo, Maggie Huber; packers, Misses Dorsey and Shellman.

An advertisement in another column announces the annual excursion of the employes of the Western Maryland Railroad to Tolchester Beach, on Saturday, July 25th, by rail and steamer. The well known steamer Louise has been chartered for the occasion. These excursions have become very popular and a large number of people will probably accompany that of this season. Good music will be furnished. For rates of fare and other particulars see advertisement.

On Wednesday afternoon, while Willie Sullivan, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Isaac Sullivan, of Pleasant Valley, was running in a field, he caught his foot in a wagon track and fell, causing an oblique fracture of his thigh bone two and a half inches from the hip joint. Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, was summoned and called Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, in consultation. They administered chloroform and adjusted the fracture, and considering the near contiguity of the injury to the hip joint the lad is doing very well.

A special to the Baltimore *American* from Ellicott City says: "A suit brought in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, and afterward transferred to Carroll county, by Mrs. Margaret Ann Grimes, against the estate of Wm. H. Cunningham, deceased, to recover her dower interest in what is known as the Hood's Mill property, has been compromised by an allowance to Mrs. Grimes of $700. The claim was based upon failure of the claimant to join in a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors made by John Grimes and James Sykes, a number of years ago." Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, was counsel for Mrs. Grimes.

Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., Cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of this city, received a telegram on Wednesday morning, informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Cecilia A. Williams, widow of the late John Williams, Jr., which occurred at Franklinville, Baltimore county, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was ill for several weeks. She was a sincere and earnest christian and a most worthy and excellent lady. One daughter survives her and Mr. Cunningham is her only surviving brother. Her husband died about a year ago. Her remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Buckingham, in the employ of Messrs. E. Lynch & Son, of this city, narrowly escaped very serious, if not fatal, injuries, on Saturday last. As it was he was considerably hurt. He was helping move a binder when the weight of the machine fell on him and crushed him against the post of a doorway, while a small shaft caught him in the side and ploughed its way through the flesh on one of his ribs, holding him in that position until the binder was lifted from his body. The glancing of the shaft on the rib prevented it from penetrating his body and he escaped with an ugly but not a serious wound. He was attended by Dr. Jno. S. Mathias, and was able to be about the following day.

A festival for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department will be held next week at Firemen's Hall. A number of ladies have kindly consented to take charge of the tables. The proceeds will be devoted to raising the bell tower on the engine house. The Firemen thoroughly deserve the most liberal patronage that can be bestowed by the citizens of Westminster in this effort to raise the money for a much needed improvement, the purpose being to benefit the city by placing the fire bell in a position to more efficiently sound the fire alarm. An attractive feature of the affair will be a torchlight parade on Saturday evening, in which the Union Bridge Fire Company will participate, and two bands will discourse stirring music.

Another opportunity will be given our citizens to hear that wonderful invention, the improved phonograph, at a concert to be given at Grace Lutheran Church, in this city, on Tuesday evening next. Songs, without singers; music, without musicians; talks, without talkers, are the wonders of this machine, Voices of great singers who are far away, renditions of famous musicians, the music of a complete orchestra of 16 pieces and of a number of full brass bands will issue from this marvelous piece of mechanism. General admission to this remarkable concert will be 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents; children, 15 cents. There should be an overflowing house.

An excess of work last week in preparing the report of the college commencement, caused the omission from the SENTINEL of several items of considerable local interest and among them the proceedings of the County Commissioners, who made the annual levy of taxes for county purposes at their monthly meeting, as follows: For public schools, 15 cents; for courts, magistrates, jail, and officers' salaries, 11 cents; for county roads, 7 cents; bridges, 3 cents; Alms House and pensions, 3 cents; miscellaneous, 11 cents; total, 50 cents. The levy was made on a basis of $17,003,146. Among the other proceedings of the Commissioners was the granting of a special pension of $5 to John T. Taylor, of Hampstead district.

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Excursion to Gettysburg.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will have an excursion to the battlefield of Gettysburg on Saturday, July 11th, in which they respectfully ask the public to unite. Glyndon will be the starting point and the train will run to Highfield and then by the Western Extension of the B. & H. to Gettysburg. Taking this route will afford the excursionists an opportunity to view the fine mountain scenery along the line of the railroad, which will more than repay the cost of the trip. The train will stop at all stations from Glyndon to Mechanicstown, and no fare will exceed $1.10 for the trip. The Westminster Band will accompany the excursion and enliven the occasion with fine music. The schedule time of the train will be given in next week's SENTINEL.

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Death of Nimrod Buckingham.

Nimrod Buckingham, youngest son of the late Nimrod and Eliza Q. Buckingham, of Pennsylvania, was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the 21st ult., and fatally injured. He expired a few minutes after having been taken to the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. He was thirty-five years old and unmarried. The unfortunate young man had many relatives in this State, among whom are Mr. Walter Dorsey, of Cooksville, and Judge John R. Dorsey, of the Howard county Orphans' Court, Messrs. Jonathan M. Dorsey and Julius B. Berret, of Carroll county.

Mr. Walter Dorsey attended his funeral, which took place at Middletown, Pa., May 25th. The deceased was a genial and pleasant gentleman, a constant and faithful friend and devoted to the happiness of those about him. Three sisters and a brother are left to mourn his untimely death.

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Struck by Lightning.

A thunder storm of considerable severity passed over this county on Sunday last. North and east of this city, to the borders of the county, there were much and vivid lightning and heavy thunder with pouring rain. Lightning struck the barn of Mr. Jeremiah Geiman, about three miles northeast of this city, which was totally destroyed by the fire that ensued. Fortunately it was comparatively empty, there only having been a small quantity of hay and the farm stock in the building. The stock was rescued. Mr. Geiman has a policy in the Dug Hill Company for $1,000, of which we are informed $400 is on farming implements, leaving but $600 on the barn, which, though large, was an old structure. We have heard no estimate of the entire loss.

During the same storm lightning struck and killed two cows belonging to Mr. John Zahn, near Frizellburg. A number of trees were also struck. The roads and cornfields in some localities were washed out considerably and the wheat, nearly ready for the reaper, prostrated. Another heavy rain occurred Monday afternoon.

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Personal.

Miss Mary Olinger, of Myersdale, Pa., is visiting Miss Margaret Lockard, of this city.

Mr. Jos. E. Cornman, editor of the Hampstead *Enterprise*, was in this city on Monday and paid a visit to the SENTINEL office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garl Link, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Link's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, East Main street, this city.

Mr. A. Clark Thompson, of this city, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Lizzie Cassell, of this city, left on the 15th inst., with the family of Rev. Dr. Van Meter, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, for their cottage home at Mountain Lake Park, Garrett county.

Misses Irene Whitehill and Maude Barnes, of Frederick county, attended the commencement exercises of Western Maryland College, last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Steele, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

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Patapsco Items.

Mr. Ezra Chew shipped from Patapsco Station, during two weeks in June, 20,425 pounds, or over ten tons, red and wax cherries to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York markets, this being the heaviest shipment in any one season from this point. This season produced one of the largest crops, and of the finest quality, ever known in this vicinity. Other fruits, apples, peaches, pears, and the smaller fruits promise an abundant crop. Potatoes were never more promising, and an immense yield is anticipated. Corn is short, but has a fine appearance. Grass will not be a full yield, but the recent rains have greatly improved the crop. Wheat, which is nearly ready for the machine, has been damaged but little by the late heavy rains in this vicinity, and from present indications the yield will be heavy and of good quality.

The M. E. Church in our village is being thoroughly renovated, and painted in white and brown, and, when completed, will make quite a fine appearance. Messrs. Snyder & Bro., are the painters.

A Just Tribute.

The crowded condition of our columns last week made necessary the omission of a preamble and resolution from the report of the commencement of Western Maryland College, which otherwise would have found a place. The omission, which was by constraint, we supply this week. The preamble and resolutions were part of the proceedings of the Alumni Association, and are tributes to the memories of two of the lady graduates of the College who have been taken hence by death. They were both ladies of exceptionally lovely character and the recognition of their virtues by their sisters and brethren of the Alumni, in appropriate words, deserves wide publicity. Though late the SENTINEL takes this opportunity to give these well deserved sentiments of regard for two noble women a place in its columns:

Whereas, Through the good providence of God, two of our gentle members, Miss Annie R. Yingling, '71, and Miss Mary M. McKinstry, '79, have been called from trial to triumph;

Resolved, That while we deeply lament the loss of their companionship, their encouragement, and their active aid in every good work of this Association, we cannot but recognize the beneficence of the dispensation which released them from pain and gave them everlasting peace.

Resolved, That we commend as worthy of imitation everywhere, the gentleness of disposition, purity of life, nobility of character and loftiness of purpose, which distinguished them from childhood.

Resolved, That our heartiest approval and our enduring gratitude are due to them for the substantial proofs of their devotion to our college, which they have left, the one in accomplished design, the other in emphatic promise of hopes yet to be realized.

Resolved, That this tribute to their memory be spread upon the minutes, and published in the College Monthly, and that copies thereof be sent to the relatives of the deceased, and farther, that suitable inscriptions be made in the necrology of the alumni.

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Meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

The program of the State Teachers' Association's annual meeting, which is to be held at Ocean City, July 7, 8 and 9, embraces an address of welcome by Joshua W. Miles, Esq., who is well known to our citizens; a Response by Prof. E. B. Prettyman, of the State Normal School; A Retrospect of Twenty-five years, by Prof. M. A. Newell; a paper on Local Names, by Prof. Reese and one on Physical training in the Public Schools, by Prof. McDaniel, of the college; an address by Major Alvord of the Agricultural College, and various other papers and addresses on educational topics of general interest. The evening sessions will be devoted to musical and literary exercises under the management of Pro. John G. Wehage and Miss Bessie Thomson, of Baltimore. Accomplished elocutionists and a well qualified orchestra have been engaged; also popular vocalists, and it is believed that all who attend will be agreeably and profitably entertained. The railroad fare will be two cents a mile each way, to Baltimore and return, and $3.00 for the round trip from Baltimore to Ocean City and return via the Baltimore and Eastern Shore railroad from Camden Station. The hotel rates are $2.00 per day for one person in a room and $1.75 if two or more room together. Card orders to secure the reduced rates can be had of School Examiner James A. Diffenbaugh. A large delegation of teachers and others is expected from this county. All the members of the School Board and several of our leading citizens have indicated their intention of going.

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The Old Union Church.

At a meeting of the Westminster Cemetery Company, held on Wednesday last, the following action was taken in regard to the Old Union Church Building:

WHEREAS, the Old Union Church, now standing within the Cemetery enclosure, has for many years been abandoned as a place of religious worship, and is now in such a condition of dilapidation and decay as to make it dangerous to children and others who visit the Cemetery, and who might be tempted to enter it; and

WHEREAS, Its unsightly appearance greatly detracts from the beauty of the Cemetery grounds, and its restoration and repair would, in the judgment of the Board, involve a large and unnecessary outlay, therefore,

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be, and they are hereby authorized to advertise the Said Meeting House, to be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, with the provision that the entire structure be removed within thirty days from the day of sale.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary shall have power to do any other act in connection with the sale and removal of the building, that they may deem necessary to carry out the object of the Board, in the premises.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 22nd.—David Fowble, administrator of Wm. H. Ranoull, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money.

Margaret A. Lindsay and Columbus Lindsay, executors of Adam Bloom, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Jno. M. Hollenberger, executor of Peter Hollenberger, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts.

John R. Strevig, executor of Emanuel Walker, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Wm. R. Curry, trustee of Thomas J. Bond, settled 29th account.

Tuesday, June 23.—Joshua W. Hering, executor of Mary D. Kuhn, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Charlotte Toop, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters of administration pen dente lite on the estate of George W. Manro, deceased, were granted to Charles B. Roberts.

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Harvest has commenced. In fact it commenced in portions of this county on Monday last and must be now well nigh completed. Reports concerning the condition of the wheat in various parts of the county are not in concurrence. It was prostrated in many places by the heavy rains, and in some localities alleged to be very seriously damaged. Generally, however, the crop is reported as satisfactory and in some instances unusually heavy. The indications are that it will be fully harvested in all parts of the county before the close of next week.

Finances of Westminster.

The annual statement of finances of Westminster, printed and distributed to the citizens of Westminster on Saturday last, makes an exhibit in detail of the receipts and expenditures between May 16th, 1890, and May 18th, 1891, from which it appears that the entire income of the Corporation during that period, from all sources, amounted to the sum of $36,525.05, including a balance of $41.10 in the treasury at the beginning of the period. The expenditures were $32,281.55, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $4,243.50.

The receipts were made up, in large part, of the sum realized by the sale of bonds, to the amount of $25,000, to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, and a loan of $3,000 from Mr. Noah Schaeffer. The amount received for taxes was $5,435.56; licenses and fines, $1,180.50; from County Commissioners, $800; Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company, $300. The residue of receipts was made up of premium on bonds, $156.25; interest, $262.08; cash for gutter work, $242.37; cash for car service refunded, $61.00, and cash for stone sold, $46.19.

The expenditures included $24,295.57 for street improvements; $2,750, street roller; $1,309.24, lighting streets; $250, salaries of Mayor, Councilmen, Clerk, Attorney and Treasurer; $397, Bailiff and Street Commissioner; $268.46, commissions on taxes collected; $681.50 interest on bonds and notes; $314.64 repairs of streets, $305, due bills to individuals passed by previous board; amounts paid Westminster Water Company, and several small sums.

The outstanding liabilities are $30,469.90, made up of bonds to the amount of $26,900; bills payable, $3,400; due on individual bills, 169. The assets, including cash in hands of treasurer, $4,243.50; uncollected taxes less amount due Water Company, $2,029; due for gutters, $578.14, aggregate $6,850.64.

Mayor Herr estimates that the additional sum of $15,000 is required to complete the street improvements and put the city in perfect condition. The interest on the present indebtedness is $1,215, and the city has an income from licenses, and other sources, independent of direct taxes, of $2,200, which will be sufficient to pay the interest on present debt and further indebtness that may be incurred for the completion of the improvements.

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Wedding Bells.

ZEPP—SNYDER.

Miss Annie Bell Snider, daughter of Mr. Eli Snider, of Baltimore, and Mr. G. Moritz Zepp, son of Mr. W. H. H. Zepp, of this city, were married, on Wednesday, at the third Reformed Church, Baltimore, by the pastor, Rev. C. Clever, D. D. The bride is well known in this city, having resided here with her parents until their removal to Baltimore a year or two ago. Both bride and groom are quite popular and have many friends who were much interested in their marriage. The SENTINEL extends its hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple and wishes them a long and prosperous life.

SHEELY—HANNA.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Nathan Hanna, of Linganore, Frederick county, formerly of New Windsor, on Wednesday. The bride was Mr. Hanna's youngest daughter, Miss C. Eugenia Hanna, and the goom Mr. Clarence Sheely, a prominent lawyer of Gettysburg, Pa. Only the immediate relatives of the parties were present. The bride was attended by Miss Ione Warner, of Gettysburg, and Miss E. Dorsey, of Mt. Airy, both of whom are her nieces. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, and was simple, impressive and beautiful. The presents were numerous and handsome. The bride and groom left, after the ceremony, for a bridal trip to Mount Vernon and thence for an extended tour North. The bride is a sister of Mr. John E. L. Hanna, of this city.

BOND-DAVIS.

The hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Davis, near Watersville, this county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, June 16th, at high noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Samuel W. Bond, a popular young merchant of Marston, and Miss Cordelia Davis, their highly accomplished daughter. Promptly at the appointed hour, 12.15, P. M., the bridal couple, attended by Mr. J. Belt Townshend as best man, and Miss Ardine Davis, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, were ushered into the spacious parlor, fitted for the occasion, where they were met by Rev. Charles H. Waters, President of Dawsonville Seminary, Dawsonville, Montgomery county, who, in a very solemn and impressive manner, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a bronze satin dress, very tastefully trimmed, with gloves to match. The groom wore a black cutaway suit and white tie. After the ceremony had been performed and all had extended their congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity, all were invited to the dining room, when a sumptuous dinner was served in elegant style. The happy couple left via B. & O. R. R. on the 2.35 train for Washington and other points, carrying with them the best wishes of all. Those present were: J. P. Bond, Jesse Bond and wife, Frank Bond and wife, James Bond, J. Belt Townshend, Guy Albaugh, Peter Davis and wife, Olivia Davis, Zachariah Davis, Frank Davis and wife, Anna Mary Flemming, Samuel Flemming and wife, Geo. and Ida Flemming, Lucy Davis, Wm. Bowers and wife, John T. Flemming, Robert Waters, Dr. Chas. H. Waters, Samuel Davis, Lawrence Flemming, Henry Myers. Master Guy Albaugh, our talented young violinist, favored the company with some of his choicest selections of music, which was greatly enjoyed by all. We would also make special mention of the many presents, which were useful as well ornamental. All present expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant time, and then dispersed for their respective homes.

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While Mr. Samuel Hughes, of this vicinity, was driving in a road cart, on Monday morning last, his horse attempted to run away when at the farm of Elder Uriah Bixler. Mr. Hughes turned the animal up an embankment which overturned the cart and threw him out. He fell on his left shoulder, causing a fracture of the left collar bone and injuring two of his ribs. Dr. M. L. Bott adjusted the fracture.

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The weather has been pleasant this week.

Carrollton Items.

Fern Hill, the residence of Mr. Jesse R. Magee, at Carrollton, has been improved by the addition of a handsome bay window, surrounded by a balcony. The interior and exterior have also been newly painted. The painters were Messrs. Kinsey Evans and George Hughes.

Howard, son of Josephine and Nicholas Leppo, died on Wednesday morning, of membranous croup in the third year of his age. The funeral took place from Patapsco M. E. Church, on Thursday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. J. Tolly Marsh officiating.

Mr. Carroll Magee has resigned his position as clerk and assistant postmaster in Mr. James E. Evans' store, at Carrollton Station, and has been succeeded by Mr. Jacob Arbaugh.

The annual Children's Day services will be observed at the following churches on Sunday, 28th inst.: At Patapsco, 10.30, A. M.; Union Bethel, 2, P. M., and 8.30 P. M.; Pleasant Grove, 2 P. M., and Sandy Mount, 8.30, P. M. The public are all invited to attend these services.

Mr. Benjamin Croft is building a large addition to his residence.

Mr. Edwin G. Van Deusen, of Baltimore, has taken possession of the Van Deusen Property, at Carrollton.

Mr. John Koons has closed his school at Hampstead, and returned home.

Misses Sallie and Carrie May Ebaugh, of the Maryland School for Deaf Mutes, have returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Julia L. Magee, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Hilda, are visiting Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Valentine.

Miss Mary Koons, who had been visiting her brother in Hagerstown, has returned home.

Misses Estella and Ella Shipley, of Woodberry, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. John Uhler.

Mr. George Long has built a large hay barrack on his farm.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Jacob Leppo's.

Miss Maggie Caples, of Baltimore, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. Rausch.

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Melrose Items.

We have had plenty of rain recently which was very beneficial to all growing vegetation.

Mr. P. J. Geiman, of near here, raised a strawberry that measured 6½ inches in circumference.

Cherries are plenty. The early species are over.

Mr. Ed. Bixler and family, of McSherrystown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. Bixler's parents, who reside in this place.

Last week one day, Master Luther Wentz succeeded in ridding himself of the pin he had swallowed some time ago.

Mr. Ivan L. S. Hoff, of Gettysburg, Pa., is spending his vacation with his parents who reside in this place.

Mrs. Susan Duncan, of near Hanover, is spending the week with her parents, who live near here.

Some of our expert marksmen intend to start a shooting club in the near future.

The warm weather of last week is causing the corn to present an appearance quite encouraging to the farmer. Grain looks well. Some of it will be cut by the latter part of the week.

Some time ago an Allentown, Pa., photographer passed through this neighborhood taking photos. of houses, scenery, etc. Last week he came again and had pictures to sell. A number of our townsmen took copies of them and are pleased with them.

Some miscreant attempted to gain an entrance into the engine house at Ebbvale, but did not succeed. We do not know for what purpose a man would seek entrance there, for there is nothing small enough to handle that is of any value. We hope no one wants to steal the B. V. R. R. engine.

On Friday, June 19th, the summer school taught by Mr. J. A. Zepp closed. An entertainment was given on the occasion. A number of visitors were present, all of whom praised the manner in which the scholars said their pieces. By the kindness of the teacher we are able to give the program, which was as follows:

Opening song, "Annie Rooney," sung by two girls; "Watchman, watchman, don't catch me," dialogue, by five pupils; "Golden Rule," sung by three girls; song, "The A. B. C.," by three girls; dialogue, "What a sad, sad sight," by two boys; song, "Waste not," by two girls; song, "The snowflakes," by two girls; recitation, "Twenty froggies went to school," by Mary B. Bortner; song, "Peek-a-boo," by two girls; recitation, "Scurkraut is bully," by Thurb L. Wentz; song, "Jesus loves me, this I know," by two girls; recitation, "I'll wear a golden crown," by Bertha L. Warner; song, "Drive the nail aright boys," by three girls; Two girl dunces; song, "Into the tent where a gypsy boy lay," by two girls; recitation, "'Tis a sin to steal a pin," by Cleveland H. Bish; song, "I asked my mammy for fifty-cents," by two girls; recitation, "Sixty seconds make a minute," by Estella Haines; song, "When I was a shoemaker," by Hattie E. Masemore, Sadie C. Sullivan, Mary B. Bortner and Docie M. Masemore; reading, "Catching a pony," by Clinton A. Kephart; dialogue, "Pulling a fish out of the water," by three boys; song, "Children go," by two girls; reading, "The Sheep," by C. A. Kephart; dialogue, "Fly on the nose," by M. B. Bortner and B. A. Kephart; song, "Baboon and his sister," by Harry L. Brown; dialogue, "Tooth pulling," by Horatio E. Bortner, Thurb L. Wentz, and Claudie W. Warner; song, "Good by to all," by four girls.

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Linwood Items.

Misses Emma Garner, Mary Galt, and Eva Gilbert, who were visiting friends in Pennsylvania, have returned home much pleased with their trip.

Mrs. L. S. Sellman and son are spending several weeks at Mr. E. B. Garner's.

Miss Gertie Devilbiss spent Monday last with Miss Minnie Garner.

The invitations are out announcing the marriage of Rev. Thomas T. Still and Miss Josephine Stonebraker, Tuesday, June 30th, at the former's residence in Uniontown.

The farmers are busy making hay and getting ready for harvest. They have been delayed somewhat by the heavy rains.

The ice cream and strawberry festival at Middletown was well attended on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Union Bridge Band was present.

Mayberry Items.

Farmers are busy making hay, but the incessant rains of last week rendered a portion of that cut then unfit for use. Several farmers are hauling it into their barn-yards. Some expect to begin harvest this week.

Mr. David Phillips is erecting a new barn which when completed will be very much of an improvement to his property. Messrs. Samuel Crouse and John Study are the carpenters. Mr. Uriah Yingling has put an addition to his grain shed, making it now a very large structure.

Messrs. C. H. Fleagle & Bro. have received a large supply of crockery for the fruit season. Indications point to a large crop.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. George Fleagle was riding a colt and by some means the animal threw itself, getting Mr. Fleagle's legs under it, and pinning him fast. Fortunately the colt did not move, and Mr. Jesse Fleagle, who happened to be near, heard his cries and came to his aid, and finally succeeded in extricating him from his perilous position. Mr. Fleagle was rendered unconscious for a short time. Although very much bruised he is now able to be about again.

Mr. Uriah Foglesong had the misfortune to have a fine colt to fracture its leg in such a manner that he will probably have to kill it.

On last Friday afternoon, while Mr. Maurice Fleagle was mowing grass on his father's farm, the horses took fright and ran away at full speed. With presence of mind Mr. Fleagle reached back, threw the machine out of gear and checked the horses just as they were nearing a deep ravine.

On Sunday, July 12th, Children's day will be observed in the Church of God at this place under the direction of Rev. T. Still. Preaching every two weeks on sabbath evening by the pastor in charge.

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Woodbine Items.

The want of better railroad facilities has made business dull at Woodbine. Many of the Carroll county farmers carry their produce to Westminster, while those of Howard county make their sales at Ellicott City. More side track would increase the business of the place and nearly double the tonnage to the railroad at that point. The obliging agent there does all that can be done to accommodate the public.

The strawberry festival held at the Lutheran Church, near Woodbine, was a success. The proceeds go to the interests of the Church.

Mrs. Joshua Pickett, and Mrs. Ruth Franklin, aged ladies of this vicinity, are in precarious health.

Mr. James Pickett raised an addition to his barn last week. The day was sultry, but ice water and lemonade were freely passed around which kept the men refreshed.

Mr. Stephen Gartrell has broken ground for a foundation, and bored eighty feet for a supply of water, preparatory to building a dwelling house.

Mr. Winchester has built a dwelling house on his farm, near Woodbine.

Mr. Frank Lewis has a number of workmen on his dwelling, and will soon give it the finishing touch.

Mr. Upton Runkles and Mr. John Cook have been granted pensions.

Are the churches growing lukewarm? We attend them every Sunday and have not heard an old fashioned shout for a long time. We sometimes think of an incident that occurred when we were a child. The spring where we lived was a furlong from the house, and a good colored woman carried the water in a large tub on her head, and we toddled after her. She always sang while doing this, and on one occasion she commenced shouting, and like a cloudburst from the heavens the tub of water came down upon us. And when the thrill that fired her soul was gone, not seeing us she exclaimed: "The angels have taken the chile wid 'em," But we were under the tub as wet as a drowned rat. The old time religion made people shout, and sometimes brought down the angels, but their visits now are few and far between.

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New Windsor Items.

The festival held by the ladies of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, week before last, was quite a success. The attendance was very good, and good order prevailed throughout. The net proceeds amounted to $41.85.

The town of New Windsor is improving somewhat. Miss Fannie Stouffer is having a neat residence built on her lot on High street. Mr. D. P. Smelser is contractor, Mr. Uriah Lambert mason, and Mr. Henry W. Geatty carpenter. The building is now being roofed.

Mr. Jesse Eckman, on Main street, is also having the foundation wall put up for a new house; Mr. Uriah Lambert, mason, and Mr. Jos. D. Baile carpenter.

Mrs. Sarah Zumbrum, Main street, has improved her residence by giving it a coat of paint; Mr. Wm. Waltz, painter.

Mr. D. P. Smelser intends to build a neat cottage on High street after harvest. He has the ground already thrown out of the foundation and stone hauled for the wall.

Mr. Chas. Lambert has already improved his dwelling on Main street by adding a back building to his residence and having a new roof put on the whole house.

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Capt. Benjamin Poole.

We have been requested to publish the following sketch of Capt. Benjamin Poole, who died at Hanover, Pa., on the 3rd inst., in the 71st year of his age, as mentioned in the SENTINEL of the 6th inst.: Capt. Poole "was born and raised to manhood on the Smallwood farm on the Monocacy, near Double Pipe Creek, Md. He lived in Emmittsburg for two years, and at Keysville for 29 years, where for nearly all that time he conducted a general store. About 25 years ago he represented Carroll County in the Maryland Legislature, and several years ago was nominated for Judge of the Orphans' Court and carried his district by a large majority. His title as captain he obtained while in command of a militia company whose headquarters were at Bruceville, 45 years ago. He was a faithful member of the M. E. Church for nearly half a century. Universally esteemed as an upright and conscientious man, he served his neighbors for years as a general adviser on all matters. He was very intelligent and well read, and one of the most kind-hearted of men. This is proved by the singular fact that after the emancipation act, his slaves refused to leave him, one remaining until his death."

Manchester Items.

On Monday morning last, while Mr. E. J. Crumrine was superintending the unpacking of a lot of machinery at Greenmount Station he accidentally tread upon a wire nail that just missed the sole of the shoe and ran into the foot about two inches. He at once went home and applied the proper remedies, which in a few days lessened the pain and reduced the inflammation and at this writing he is again upon the road attending to the great number of machines he sold this season for the McCormick Company.

On Monday morning last Dr. J. H. Preston accompanied Mr. Peter Gettier to Baltimore, where he had twenty polypus tumors removed from his nose. Some of them were an inch in length. Mr. Gettier has been troubled with these tumors for a number of years, but of late they have so interfered with his nasal breathing that at times life was a burden. He has also been confined to his home for several months with an affection of the spleen.

Mrs. Emanuel Fuhrman, whom we mentioned in our last as being so much affected by the lightning stroke that struck her house, died on Monday morning. Although rallying to consciousness for a time, the nervous prostration was so great as to prove fatal. The lightning that so prostrated her ran down the barrels of a gun standing quite near her, both barrels loaded to their full capacity, while near it were several cans of powder which fortunately did not explode.

Mr. Geo. Whitely, whose home was struck by lightning on Monday evening last which knocked Mr. Whitely to the floor, of which an account appeared in the city papers, was formerly for many years a resident here, engaged in the coach business, Mrs. Whitely being a sister of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of our town.

On Monday morning, when Mr. Geo. L. Reagle, residing half a mile east of town, got to his barn, he found one of his best cows complaining with something like a fit and in the course of an hour she died. Soon after a second one showed similar symptoms and died shortly after noon. A third one by evening was similarly attacked and though living yet at this writing the hopes of her recovery are little. Persons who have particularly examined into the matter by post mortem, say that there is a general drying up of the organs. Mr. Reagle thinks there has been some foul play, as on Sunday night his dogs seemed to indicate something wrong about the barn, which was rather confirmed by certain noises to which he was afraid to respond.

Mr. Julius C. Helb, of Union Tannery, has sold his bottling fixtures and route to Mr. Miles Grogg, of Hampstead, whither the apparatus will be removed in a few days, and Mr. Grogg will carry on the business. Mr. Helb found that the bottling business was occupying too much of the building for the tanning operations to the extent he intends to prosecute them, and besides that he is now so arranging his distillery department as to be able to handle 600 bushels of apples a day, which he finds will occupy all his time.

The heaviest thunder storm of the season passed over our town on Sunday evening last, with a heavy rainfall that did, however, but little damage.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart and Mr. Chas. Groye, of Germantown, are both on the top rail in a crow over big potatoes. The former has a 9-ounce early Ohio on exhibition at the drug store and the latter a 10-ounce Duncan. A peck of each would be quite acceptable and would give us a good opportunity to decide between the two as to eating qualities.

As to potato bugs their name is legion and plaster and paris green are lavishly used to trump their tricks.

Another pet dog of Mr. Jno. C. Denner acted so strangely on Tuesday that it was thought prudent to end its career and it was immediately despatched.

Mr. Geo. E. Cramer, of Chicago, paid his native place a flying visit last week on business. He was looking hale and hearty and is the same jovial fellow he was in boyhood days when he was one among us. He now enjoys a lucrative practice at his adopted home.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffmeier, of St. Joseph, Missouri, are now the guests of Mrs. Hoffmeier's father, Mr. William Walter, of Lineboro, and expect to spend some time with friends here during their stay east. The Dr. has just recovered from a lingering spell of typhoid fever. He is the youngest son of the late Rev. John W. Hoffmeier, former pastor of Trinity Reformed Church here.

Interest in the investigation of the charges against Rev. C. M. Eyster, pastor of the Manchester charge of the Lutheran Church, heretofore referred to in this correspondence, which had by no means subsided, was again fully revived by the appearance here of Rev. W. P. Evans, on Tuesday evening, to announce the conclusions reached by the committee appointed to inquire into the matter. The presence of Rev. Albert Studebaker, President of the Synod, was expected and it was announced that he would preach a sermon on the occasion, but a call to the bedside of his dying father-in-law detained him, and Mr. Evans delivered the discourse and announced the decision of the committee. He preached a pointed and practical discourse from Matthew 16: 24, and at the close of the service proceeded to read the report of the committee to the President of Synod, supplementing the reading with such remarks as he deemed necessary to make the matter plain to all. The report was unanimous. It sustained nine of the twelve specifications making up the charges of unministerial conduct against the pastor. Mr. Evans reviewed the testimony upon which the conclusions of the committee were based, and in a kind and christian manner administered the reproof called for by the findings, admonishing the accused minister to "do so no more." The decision proved quite unsatisfactory to the accused and his many friends. They regard it as a one sided affair, holding that the accusers should have been dealt with for any fault in their conduct that may have appeared in the investigation. It was explained by Mr. Evans, the chairman of the committee, however, that their authority was limited to an investigation of the charges against the minister, and they could go no further. It is reported that the result, all things considered, is regarded, under all the circumstances, as a practical victory for the minister, as the authority of the committee was limited to the proceedings related, and he has strong support in the church council and congregation. The difficulties of the case, though of some years standing, are still far from being settled.

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Bloom Items.

Ayers Camp No. 16, S. of V., of Winfield, will hold a camp fire on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 27th, 28th and 29th, in a grove near the village. A delegation with a drum corps will be present from Garfield Camp, Baltimore, and delegations are also expected from Washington and Frederick. A pleasant time is anticipated. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the Camp. This Camp is improving, several new members having been recently added and most of the members are uniformed.

On Sunday afternoon a tremendous rain visited this section, accompanied by lightning and thunder. The cornfields and roads were badly washed, and the grain beaten down to the worst extent experienced here for several years. The streams were much swollen and persons who were attending religious services at Salem Church experienced considerable difficulty in getting across Bear Branch, the waters of which were very high. Eighteen or twenty were finally taken over, one at a time, on horse back.

Mr. D. Edgar McQuay accidentally fell with a ladder from a cherry tree on Monday afternoon and received some severe bruises. Fortunately no bones were broken and Mr. McQuay will suffer no permanent or serious injury from the effects of the accident.

Mr. Theodore Shipley, near Pleasant Gap, has been lying seriously ill for several weeks and is now in a critical condition.

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Harney Items.

Owing to the rain last Sabbath morning, Children's day service here at the U. B. Church was not largely attended. The Church was very beautifully decorated and the program well executed.

Farmers were much hindered with their hay making last week in consequence of the rain, but this week the weather has been fine, affording a good time to make hay and cut grain.

The pictures taken by the Keystone View Company, of Allentown, Pa., through this neighborhood, a few weeks ago, were delivered this week. They are very fine pictures, and a great many are sold.

Mr. Edward Shriver has been very unfortunate of late, three horses having died for him since the first of May.

Mr. S. S. Shoemaker's horse ran off last week and broke his spring wagon very badly.

There will be an abundance of fruit through this neighborhood if nothing further occurs to injure it.

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Cold Spring Items.

Fine weather has set in again to the farmer's delight. The rainy week put most of the work on a pile. The corn needs working; also the potatoes. Hay making and harvesting are here and altogether they do not know what to do first.

Mrs. J. M. Farhney and Mrs. Edwin E. Snader, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Engler, and others. Mr. Jacob Ensor, of Sykesville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ensor, and others.

While Mr. Edward C. Ensor, of North Bend, was grinding a mowing knife, his son was chopping wood behind him and the axe cut him in the hand, making an ugly gash, 2 or 3 inches in length, which is very painful.

Mr. C. Lindsay's speech is improving. He had 82 young chickens killed by the rats in one night. It is estimated that he had over one hundred bushels of cherries of a very large early variety.

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Warfieldsburg Items.

Miss Tryst, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Olivia Cook, of near this place.

Miss Blanche Barnes is visiting relatives at Green Spring Junction, Baltimore county, and also friends and relatives in Baltimore. She expects to be absent three weeks.

Master Joseph Parke, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr James Robertson.

Farmers in this neighbrrhood are harvesting and if appearances prove true they expect a good yield, notwithstanding the heavy rainfall during the ripening period.

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List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 20, 1891.

Bowers, Mrs. Jinnie
Brooks, Mrs. Mary
Fowler, Miss Mattie
Miller, Mrs. Alice
Oursler, E H.
Vernon, Stuart
Washington, Harriet
Williams, Miss Lizzie
Woodyard, Emory W.

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

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Flour—Crown (extra)	$5.00@	$5.00
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5.50@	5.50
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.75@	5.75
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	6.00@	6.00
New Wheat	90@	95
Damp Wheat	75@	80
Rakings	85@	90
Rye	70@	75
Barley	50@	50
Oats	40@	45
Corn	80@	80
Bran per ton	25.00@	25.00
White Middlings per ton	29.00@	29.00
Corn, per bbl	3.00@	3.00
Hungarian Seed	75@	80
Timothy Seed	1.25@	2.00
Clover Seed per lb	05@	06
Timothy Hay per ton	7.00@	7.50
Clover Hay per ton	4.00@	4.00
Mixed Hay per ton	6.00@	6.50
Rye Straw	9.00@	10.00
Flax Seed	1.50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	2.25@	2.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.50
Lard	5½@	06
Bacon Shoulders	06@	07
Bacon Sides	06@	07
Hams	08@	10
Butter	10@	20
Potatoes	70@	75
Onions	40@	50
Eggs	13@	13

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