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SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The May term of the Circuit Court for this county will begin on Monday next, 8th inst.

Bishop Paret confirmed a class of five at Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, on Friday evening of last week.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet at Carroll Hall this, Saturday, afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

The appeal case of Barrick vs. Horner, in the Court of Appeals, from this county, was continued by agreement on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Schaeffer has improved his residence on Pennsylvania avenue very much by the addition of a handbay window.

Mr. Jehu Utz has had his dwelling on Liberty street, this city, repainted, making quite a.. improvement. Mr. Charles E. Bowers did the painting.

Wheat and grass are growing luxuriantly as a result of the prolonged wet weather, but farmers have been seriously retarded in their preparations for planting corn.

Mr. Jacob F. Elgen, contractor and builder, has staked off the ground for the foundation of a handsome residence he is about to erect for Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., on Willis street, this city.

The Baltimore Morning *Herald* of Wednesday stated that Henry Olthoff, of Carroll county had notified the police that he had been robbed of a watch and $30 in money.

On Tuesday Mr. J. W. Baldwin, photographic artist of this city, photographed the teachers and pupils of Central Hall school, in a group, and obtained a very fine negative. A copy of the picture will be sent to the Columbian World's Fair.

The betrothal of Miss Bertha Nordlinger and Mr. Sigmund Katz, of Baltimore, is announced. Miss Nordlinger is a sister of Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, whom she frequently visits. She is very popular among her young acquaintances and friends.

A brass band has been organized in Hampstead with 25 pieces. J. O. Grogg is president and Lewis Snell vice-president; Geo. Houck, secretary; R. Richards, treasurer; Geo. Houck, A. D. Frankforter, R. Richards, trustees, and S. F. Frankforter, musical director.

Mr. Chas. E. Webster, near this city, sold to Messrs. J. Himler & Bro., this week, two hams, each of which weighed 32 pounds. This is 5 pounds better than the one sold by Mrs. M. Jordan, of Dennings, heretofore mentioned. Perhaps some one may report a still larger one.

The new Pipe Creek Methodist Protestant Church will be dedicated on Sunday, May 7th proximo, at 10.30, A. M. The dedication sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward. Services will also be held at 2.30 o'clock, P. M. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Lassell, will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis and Rev. A. D. Melvin.

At the corporation election in New Windsor, on Monday, Dr. J. W. Helm was re-elected Burgess, receiving 41 votes. The vote for the three Commissioners elected was: Joel Roop, re-elected, 39; Wm. D. Lovell, 38; Frank J. Devilbiss, 32. Very little interest was manifested. A few scattering votes were cast.

The directors of the Maryland Penitentiary re-elected Warden John F. Weyler, on Wednesday, for the sixth time. Warden Weyler then reappointed Mr. Ferd. C. Diffenbach formerly of this city, Assistant Warden, and also sent in his list of deputies and attendants, who were promptly confirmed.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church met in Sharpsburg, Washington county, on Thursday. Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, is in attendance. Mr. John T. Orndorff is the delegate primarius and Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp, secundus. Rev. H. J. Macalister, pastor of Carroll charge, and Mr. Pius Little, delegate secundus, are also in attendance.

Mr. Benjamin F. Warner, of Keysville, died on Monday, 1st inst., and his remains were interred in Keysville Cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. H. Ditzler officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles Welty, George Fox, Franklin Wantz, George P. Ritter. By request of the family Miss Allie Derr actied as organist on the mournful occasion.

At the election for Mayor and Common Councilmen of this city, on Monday last, but one ticket was in the field, but a few scattering votes were cast. Two hundred and sixty-three votes were polled, of which Mayor Jos. D. Brooks received 250 and Mr. J. Q. Stitely, who was not a candidate, 6. The councilmen elected received most of the votes cast. They are: Messrs. Gershom Huff, J. J. Koller, Emanuel Mackley, John H. Mitten and Jesse F. Shreeve.

A Frederick item in the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: "Several weeks ago Mr. Uriah Devilbiss, a prominent cattle dealer of Unionville, suddenly disappeared from home, and a few days afterwards a note was found in a hotel in Pennsylvania, signed by him, saying that he contemplated taking his life. He had become involved in debt, and it preyed on his mind. Last week, however, word was received that he had gone to Chicago.

During the month of April 138 deeds, 88 mortgages and 13 bills of sale were received for record at the clerk's office, and 25 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. John J. Leonard, of this city, was re-elected Steward of the House of Correction, by the Board of Governors, on Thursday.

The rain-storm in this county Wednesday afternoon and night, was the severest this season. Much water fell and all streams were high.

Rev. John R. Williams, for a number of years past pastor of the Uniontown charge of the Lutheran Church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 30th inst.

George L. Stocksdale, Esq., assignee of mortgagee, purchased a lot containing three fourths of an acre, improved with a two-and-a-half story frame dwelling and outbuildings, in Mechanicsville, at public sale, on Wednesday, for $200.

Master Milton Snowden, son of John M. Snowden, of this city, discovered a colony of rats in his father's kitchen, about two o'clock one morning this week, and before they could escape closed their only place of exit. Among them were two snow white ones, which he captured and killed ten of the others, only two escaping.

"Duke," the fine thoroughbred English mastiff of D. N. Henning, Esq., of this city, was killed by poison on Thursday night of last week, whether administered by some one with design, or obtained by the animal accidentally, is probably not known. If the former it was a very shameful act. "Duke" was a registered dog and was purchased by Mr. Henning at the show of the Baltimore Kennel Club in March, 1891. He was valued at $100.

An excursion train will be run from Union Bridge to Baltimore, stopping at stations east to Reisterstown, over the Western Maryland Railroad, on Wednesday next, under the auspices of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., on the occasion of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the order. Members of the Lodge will participate in the grand parade to take place in honor of the anniversary. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Maria Pearson Duncan, wife of Rev. W. P. S. Duncan, of the California Conference, M. E. Church, died in San Francisco, Cal., on the 17th ult., and her remains were buried in Brentwood, Contra Costa county, Cal., on the 19th. Mrs. Duncan was a daughter of the late Isaac E. Pearson, Sr., of this city. Her husband is a is a native of Baltimore and is well known here, having been a student of Western Maryland College. She leaves one child.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Zepp, of Mt. Pleasant, who died on Friday morning of last week, took place at Benjamin's Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Diehl, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward and Rev. P. H. Miller. The sad occasion attracted a large concourse of people, upwards of a thousand persons having been present, many of whom were unable to get within the doors of the church. There were 258 vehicles on the grounds.

Gilbert Walden, known as the "Great Southern Elocutionist," appeared before a large audience in College Hall, New Windsor, on Friday evening, 28th ult., and won the highest encomiums for his masterly rendition of the selections for the occasion. A gentleman who was present writes that he "kept his audience spellbound for about two honors, and gave such universal satisfaction that at the conclusion of his last piece, his hearers gave him a cordial and unanimous rising vote to return in the near future."

Jerusalem (Bachman's) Union Sunday School was organized April 30th, with the following officers: Presiden', Samuel Wine; Superintendent, J. Calvin Wentz; Assistant Snperintendent, Wm. M. Panebaker; Secretary, Geo. M. Zepp, Assistant Secretary, Milton Myers; Treasurer, J. Wesley Myers; Board of Managers, Samuel Mathias, Uriah A. Wentz, Jacob L. Mathias, Jas. M. Garrett, Jonas Shaeffer, Noah Sullivan, Geo. P. Panebaker. The first session of the school will be held on Sunday, 7th inst., after which it will meet every Sunday.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Indian and Mexican Hippodrome gave performances in this city on Tuesday afternoon and night. The attendance was large on both occasions, and the prevalent opinion, on the part of those who witnessed the exhibition, is that it was of a superior character. It is said the attaches of the show were well behaved and the only unpleasant incident was the delay in the arrival of the train conveying the aggregation, and the consequent failure of the promised street parade, which caused considerable disappointment.

An unknown white man died suddenly, near Henryton, this county, on Sunday last, of apoplexy. Justice William P. Gorsuch, acting coroner, summoned a jury of inquest, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts stated. Dr. D. B. Sprecher examined the body. The deceased wore a gray suit of clothing. He was about 5 feet 6 inches in stature, had a light complexion, and a sandy moustache, and weighed about 135 pounds. Nothing was found to lead to his identification. The remains were taken to Sykesville and placed in charge of undertaker Weer for for interment.

Considerable interest was excited here by a marriage solemnized shortly before 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Walsh. The parties were strangers and, it was understood, desired to remain unknown to the public. It has transpired, however, that they were Mr. John G. Shriner and Miss Lou Yearly, presumably of Baltimore, as they left for that city by the fast mail train, immediately after the ceremony was performed. The groom had arrived here at noon and made the necessary arrangements and the bride came by the 5.39 train from Baltimore.

Mr. James Shriver, a well-known resident of this city, died at the residence of his brother, Mr. Wm. Shriver, on Monday night, at the age of about 66 years. For a number of years Mr. Shriver had been successfully engaged in the insurance business. He was a son of the late Wm. Shriver, of Union Mills. His wife, who was a Miss Myer, of Baltimore, has been dead for several years. He leaves one son, Mr. Chas. Shriver, of Boston. He was a member of the Catholic Church, to which he was devoutly attached. His remains were taken to Baltimore for interment on Thursday.

Mr. David H. Wareheim, of Avondale, in stepping down from the door of his wood-house, a distance of two feet, a day or two ago, trod on a block of wood which turned under his foot, causing him to fall to the ground and spraining his ankle seriously. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

A few days ago Master John Stonesifer, son of Mr. Isaac Stonesifer, of Pleasant Valley, aged seven years, while playing on a pile of rails fell to the ground, a distance of eight feet, causing a dislocation of the elbow joint and fracture of the bone of the arm between the shoulder and elbow. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was summoned and reduced the dislocation and adjusted the fracture.

Mrs. Susan A. Little, wife of Mr. Wm. L. Little, of Chambersburg, Pa., died at her home in that place, on Monday last, after a short illness, in the 34th year of her age. She leaves her husband and eight children, the oldest of whom is 14 years and the youngest a babe of two weeks. Mrs. Little was a native of this county, and her remains were brought here and taken to Silver Run for interment.

Many citizens of Westminster will recall Miss Mamie Knight, daughter of Mr. John W. Knight, formerly a resident here, and will be pleased to learn that she is married to Mr. H. H. Riggin, a foreman in the shops of the Pa. Railroad at Altoona, Pa., and a very worthy man, as is indicated by the position he occupies. Mrs. Riggin has a pleasant home, and will be pleased to see and entertain any of her old Westminster friends, at No. 809 Lexington avenue, Altoona.

Hull's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Powder Company has secured itself against the manufacture of spurious imitations of its superior remedy, by adopting a trade mark, which has been legalized and registered by the government. Without this precaution the reputation of the powders might readily be injured by imitations of an inferior character placed upon the market by other manufacturers. Having a trade mark the company can now sell in the United States and Canadas and safely maintain the high standard of merit of its product. Two thousand cans of the powders have been sold on orders during the past week.

A spirited municipal election was held in Hampstead on Monday, two tickets having been in the field. The issue was "corporation or no corporation." The ticket favorable to the corporation was successful. The vote stood: For Mayor, Thomas J. Hunt 41, John B. Hall 34; for Councilmen, George W. Lamotte 75, John A. McNeal 41, M. C. Grogg 75, Dr. D. A. Cox 45, L. C. Caltrider 45 Micajah Stansbury 37, Joseph H. Little 35, Charles Richards 35. Messrs. Lamotte and Grogg were on both tickets. The friends of maintaining a municipal corporation were quite jubilant over the result and expressed their satisfaction very freely.

The publication of the Hanover, Pa., *Spectator* was discontinued with its issue of April 27th. The publishers, Messrs. Leader & Baughman, announced that the discontinuance was owing to their impaired health and the difficulty encountered the last few years in procuring sufficient competent helps to assist in the mechanical department." The plant, consisting of a full equipment of cylinder, job and hand presses, cabinets, metal and woodtype, cuts, borders, ornaments, etc., is offered at private sale. The *Spectator* was one of the oldest, if not the senior in age, of the papers published in Hanover, and it is to be regretted that circumstances compelled its discontinuance. It was always a clean, pure sheet and maintained a sound moral tone.

Judge Roberts has excused a number of the jurors originally drawn for the May term of court, and the drawing to fill the vacancies thus created resulted as follows: Larkin S. Bennett, in place of John L. Knott; Lewis U. Messler, in place of E. B. Brining; George Weishaar, in place of Joseph W. Smith; E. Henry Allison, in place of David P. Smelser; Charles E. Goodwin, in place of Robert S. McKinney; Livi F. Miller, in place of Dr. Birnie; Henry Himler, in place of Wm. Zollickoffer; Frank G. Merceron, in place of Joseph Englar; Wm. F. Fenby, in place of George R. Gehr, Stephen C. Chipley, in place of Oliver M. Crouse, John T. Basler, in place of Elias B. Arnold; George W. Miller, in place of Peter H. Bish; Edwin J. Awalt, in place of James S. Baer.

The baseball teams of The Maryland Agricultural College, Prince George's county, and Western Maryland College played a game of ball on the grounds of the latter in this city, on Saturday afternoon last, under difficulties. A drizzling rain fell throughout the entire game, making good ball playing an utter impossibility. There were, however, some brilliant plays, the base-running, of Stull, Gilbert and Miller, of the home team, and Prugh, of the visitors, deserving special mention. The game resulted in a victory for the Western Maryland boys, by a score of 7 to 6. Although defeated the visitors demonstrated, not only that they were good ball-players, but that some college boys, at least, know how to conduct themselves as gentlemen when away from home.

The marriage of Miss Pattie W. Gaither to Mr. John Francis Holton took place on Thursday of last week at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Gaither, Glenwood, Howard county, Md. The parlor was decorated with palms and lilies and the couple stood within a bower while they were married. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Purcell, of Sykesville. The bride wore a stylish gown of eminence cloth. The bodice was nearly covered with a bertha of silk and the skirt, made with old-fashioned fullness, was trimmed with four narrow ruches of ribbon. She carried a bouquet of Bride roses. Mr. Perry Gaither, Mr. Willie Holton and two tiny maids of honor, Misses Marie Louise Banks and Nannie Poole Jones, preceded the bride and groom. The maids of honor were attired in white embroidered gowns and carried La France and Marechal Neil roses.

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List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 29th, 1893.

Dorsey, Jas. L.
Hanks, Wm. B.
Kump, Jacob H.
Morelock, George
Neff, Henry
Quenzel, C. H.
Thomas, Reuben
Townsend, J. C.
Wantz, Miss Carrie
Yingling, G. B.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, which met in special session in St. Paul's Church, this city, on Thursday night of last week, concluded the business for which it was assembled and adjourned about noon on Friday. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of propositions from Martinsburg, W. Va., and Frederick, Md., for the location of a female seminary of the Reformed Church, and the Synod finally voted to accept that of the latter. This was an offer of the trustees of Frederick Female Seminary to lease to the Church the buildings of that institution, at an annual rental of $1,000. The buildings referred to were erected for seminary purposes, for which they are admirably adapted. The congregation of the Reformed Church at Frederick is large, wealthy and influential and the new church seminary will be inaugurated amid admirable surroundings and with a bright promise of prosperity and success. The following were elected directors to procure the lease, select a president and manage the affairs of the institution: Gen. John E. Roller, Rev. E. R. Eschbach, Elder W. H. Liggett, Rev. C. S. Slagle and A. C. McCardell.

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Reformed Church Centennial.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Independence of the Reformed Church in the United States was celebrated very appropriately on Sunday morning last, at St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, by a union service in which the congregation of Benjamin's Church participated. A very appropriate historical sermon was delivered by Rev. S. N. Callender, secretary of the foreign mission board of the Church. Before 1703 the Church was under the authority of the Church of North and South Holland.

Brief glimpses of some of the successive stages in the progress of the church from the beginning to the present time might be given with interest.

The first period extends from some point not clearly defined in the early part of the century to the year 1790. It receives its main impulse from the advent of Michael Schlatter in Pennsylvania in 1746, and the first meeting of the Coetus, or ministerial assembly, in Philadelphia in 1747. During this time the church was under the direction of the Synod of Holland, and was in fact predominantly missionary ground, the ministers receiving their support in part from the brethren in Europe.

THE PERIOD OF INDEPENDENCE.

In 1793 the foreign connection was dissolved by mutual consent and in a friendly way. The brethren in this country needed a number of things necessary for the growth of their churches, such as a theological seminary, and this, their brethren in Holland did not, or rather perhaps could not, grant, on account of their financial inability.

After the formation of the Synod and the adoption of a new constitution (synodal Ordnung) in 1793, the daughter church in North America began to grow, and the thought of establishing a high school or seminary to prepare young men for the ministry here at home continued to be uppermost in the minds of the fathers, but there were many difficulties in their way. At one time negotiations were started for a union with the Dutch Reformed; at another with the Lutherans; but after a considerable waste of time, both efforts failed, and the Synod following the advice of the venerable Dr. Livingstone, of New Brunswick, concluded to establish a seminary of their own. After frequent delays and a careful weighing of matters, this course was adopted at the Synod of Bedford in 1824, by the casting vote of Dr. Hendel of Womelsdorf, Pa. During this as well as the preceding period the congregation here and there suffered from the ravages of unworthy men, who insinuated themselves into their confidence as ministers of the gospel, when they were in fact nothing else but wolves in sheep's clothing.

THE FIRST CENTENNIAL.

The year 1841 was celebrated under the auspices of the Synod as the Centennial of the founding of the Reformed Church in America. At first when it was proposed, it was somewhat doubtful whether it would call forth any very general response, but as the year advanced, it surpassed the most sanguine expectations in its range. During the time of its continuance, extending into a second year, one hundred thousand dollars were raised for missions and our schools of learning; the old antagonism between the German and English elements among our ministers and members passed away; and it was evident that a new era had dawned upon the church. Dr. Rauch lived only long enough to see the beginning of the new departure. Dr. Nevin started out with it and continued in it as its most prominent promoter and interpreter for more than forty years, in connection with Dr. Schaff and other active colleagues and coadjutors.

On Sunday evening an interesting service was held by the Sunday School, at which the following program was rendered: Hymn, 448; invocation; Apostles Creed; hymn 1, Glory in Excelsis; responsive scripture reading; Gloria Patri; prayer; hymn 595; centennial catechism; hymn 151; address on centennial history, by Rev. C. S. Slagle; hymn by the primary department, 723; offerings; hymn 601; Lord's Prayer; doxology and benediction by the pastor.

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Harney Items.

Mr. S. S. Shoemaker is building a large addition to his machinery warehouse.

Mr. W. E. Myers is compelled to run his mill to its utmost capacity in order to supply the increasing demand for flour.

The continued wet weather causes much delay in farm work. Wheat in low ground is retrograding, but in high ground wheat and grass both promise to be good crops.

There is an abundance of bloom on all fruit trees.

Mr. G. Shoemaker is having a well drilled near where he intends building his new house this summer. G. T. Shoemaker is doing the work.

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For the Sentinel.

A Reminder to the City Authorities.

Mr. Editor:—The attention of the Mayor and Common Council is called to the fact that the paving around the fire plugs has not been replaced by the Water Company. Also the uneven places on Main street, caused by carelessness in filling ditches made for water and gas pipes. It is right that the street should be properly looked after. Let it be attended to at once. Q.

Manchester Items.

The marriage of the Rev. Lewis Reiter, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Jennie Bixler, on Wednesday, was a nice home wedding at the residence of Mr. Emanuel Cox, father of the bride, on York street. At 1.40, P. M., the contracting parties entered the parlor to the music of the wedding march, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston at the organ, preceded by Mr. Amos Reiter, of Lancaster, Pa., brother of the groom, and Miss Reckie Cox, sister of the bride. They were met by Rev. Wm. D. Stewart, of Baltimore, who, assisted by Rev. C. M. Eyster, united the happy couple as man and wife. They received the congratulations of the assembled friends, after which all were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was provided, of cakes, fruits, confectionery, ice cream, &c., to which full justice was done. Each corner of the table bore a mound of arbutus and violets, while the center was adorned with a large bride's cake bearing the initials of the bride and groom with date of wedding. The bride was dressed in ashes of roses silk trimmed in velvet, and carried a bouquet of jonquils presented by Miss L. Mat Myers. The groom wore the conventional black. Among the parlor decorations were bunches of Mistletoe from a friend in Kentucky. The bride received many nice and useful presents of linens, silverware, &c. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cox, Misses Florence and Eliza Cox, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Eyster, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, Mrs. H. A. Myers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mr. Jas B. Houck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, Mrs. Monroe Lamotte, Mrs. D. H. Hoffacker, Mrs. Charles Everhart, Mrs. E. G. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston, son and daughter, Misses Celia and Marie Shower, Maggie Fuhrman, Maggie Crouse, Rickie Bergman, Annie Musselman, Mary Sellers; Mr. Wm. Rohr, of Waynesboro, Pa. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Baltimore and thence to Roanoke, Va., their future home, with many kind wishes for a long life of usefulness and prosperity.

Some months ago Mr. Harry Hoffacker announced to his patrons that each person purchasing $1.00 worth at his store would receive a ticket giving them a chance to a fine set of dishes. The time expired on Saturday evening last and the drawing attracted quite a crowd to the store, where it was conducted by Messrs. Charles Brilhart and Charles J. Everhart. About 900 numbers were drawn before the prize was announced, with the number 929, held by Mr. Albert Brilhart.

On Wednesday morning last Charles Loats went to the cigar factory of Mr. Walter Hanson on the corner of York and Main streets, and went to work. Mr. Hanson coming into the shop in a cheerful mood remarked to Loats that he could throw him in a wrestle. The challenge was accepted and they at once set to. Chase was thrown and in falling broke the bone of the left leg. He was taken to his home and Dr. Preston adjusted the fracture which is keeping him housed for the present.

Although the morning of Sunday last was threatening, a large congregation was out to the Communion services at the Lutheran Church of this place. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Eyster, who administered the Communion to 200 persons, among whom were 22 young persons who were received into membership through the rite of confirmation on Saturday previous.

Mr. W. C. Stick, proprietor of the Hotel De Stick, is pushing his improvements to completion and when fully equipped will have a hotel second to none in a country town. He will have his grand opening on the 11th inst., for which he has employed some 3 or 4 bands and a drum corps. His friends will receive a cordial welcome.

Prof. Hawkes, of Baltimore, will lecture in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening, 6th inst. He comes among us highly recommended and well endorsed. His lecture will be given in the interest of the Union Bible Society.

The members of the Annex of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will give a social and May Tea to its members on Wednesday evening, May 10th, in the Hall, and no doubt will enjoy a social time.

The remains of Mr. Wesley Boose were laid away to rest in a family lot here. He died at the age of 44 years. He was a sufferer for more than a year and required the close attention of his aged parents for some months.

Another crowd was attracted to the Stick rooms on Saturday night, where auctioneer Hoffman sold a lot of notions, clothing, &c., to a number of spirited bidders.

The continued rains still keep the farmers from corn planting.

Mr. Walter Hanson is improving his home with a new porch.

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Daniel Items.

The recent election of Enterprise Lodge I. O. G. T. resulted as follows: C. T., D. N. McQuay; V. T., Mrs. M. H. Penn; Sec., Miss Ida Shipley; F. Sec., Miss Flora Conaway; Treas., Mrs. H. L. Shipley; Chap., M. H. Penn; M., W. Davis, Guard, H. Snider; Sentinel, W Brandenburg; P. C. T., W. H. Aldridge; Delegates to Division Lodge, Misses Flora Conaway, Leanna Davis; Alternates, Messrs. W. Aldridge, A. Wilson.

Mrs. E. A. Choate, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, has gone to Baltimore for a few days, when she will go to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Noah L. Snider, who has been visiting her parents at this place, left for Chicago, Ills., to be present at the opening of the World's Fair.

Mrs. Grafton Shipley and sons, of Circleville, Ohio, are expected at Mrs. Larkin Shipley's, Thursday of this week.

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Melrose Items.

J. A. Zepp started a subscription school on Monday, April 24th., which will continue eight weeks.

Misses Sadie C. Sullivan and Annie Peterman, of this place, spent Friday near Lineboro.

One day last week Clayton, son of Mr. Jas. C. Myers, of near here, broke his arm near the elbow. Dr. J. S. Zeigler adjusted the fracture.

Mr. Geo. H. Brown, of near Hanover, Pa., spent a day last week in this vicinity.

The Easter flowers are in full bloom. Rather late isn't it?

Mr. Edward Garrett, of Hanover, Pa., spent a day last week with Mr. Ira B. Zepp, near this place.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 1st.—Obadiah Fleagle, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Daniel Fleagle, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Albert Jones, administrator of Henry Schieb, Jr., deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Albert Jones, executor of Ruth Grove, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

Ernest Rausch, executor of Conrad Rausch, deceased, received orders to sell real estate and goods and chattels.

Susanna T. Yingling, bonded as guardian to Charles C. W. and Daisy I. V. Lemon.

John T. Shriner, executor of Samuel Shriner, deceased, returned list of debts and list sales of goods and chattels and settled first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Bare, deceased, were granted to Margaret E. Bare.

Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Manahan, deceased, were granted to Eliza J. and Jesse L. Manahan.

Tuesday, May 2nd.—William F. Sharretts, administrator of George Kiler, deceased, settled first account.

George T. Noel, executor of Rachel Noel, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Peter Baile, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary J. Baile.

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Porters Items.

Rev. H. A. Letterman and wife prepared a pleasant surprise for their son Harry, on the anniversary of his birthday, April 26th. A few of Harry's young friends were invited to assist in celebrating the event. It proved to be a complete surprise to him. A very pleasant evening was spent, Mr. and Mrs. Letterman doing all in their power to make the young people happy. Charades, music, and games filled up the hours. Later in the evening refreshments were served. At a late hour the company dispersed after wishing Master Harry "many happy returns of the day." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Letterman, Misses Nettie Hess, Carrie Shoemaker, Lillian V. Rawlings, Annie Hess, Minnie McKinney, Julia R. Ways, and Messrs. Edward Shipley, C. W. Wilson, Maurice Hess, John S. Bushey, Harry Bushey and Harry Letterman.

The Y. P. M. S. met April 30th, with Mr. Clarence G. Wilson as leader. Order of service No. 14 was read. Several hymns were sung, and Miss Minnie McKinney read an article on "Chinese Women," after which Mrs. Letterman exhibited a specimen of embroidery done by high caste women in China. Miss Mattie Shoemaker read an article entitled "Not in Vain." After the scripture lesson and collection the society adjourned to meet the 1st Sunday in June.

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Shipley Items.

The continued wet weather has helped the promising appearance of everything growing, but it has retarded the planting of corn and potatoes. The early sown peas are looking very fine and our orchards are full of bloom, indications of another good fruit year. The woods are rapidly growing green with their spring foliage, and the plaintive note of of the whip-poor-will is ushered in at early eve. The chimney swallows and little kings are back again.

Zion Sabbath School was reorganized on the 23rd ultimo, with Grove J. Shipley, Superintendent; Miss Mary E. Palster, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Gertrude Hook, Treasurer; Miss Amanda Williams, Librarian, and Elias G. Shipley, Secretary.

Rev. Wm. H. Lane's family moved from Bird Hill neighborhood to Mrs. Grove A. Shipley's house, near Morgan Run, one mile south of Shipley P. O., on the 24th ult.

The 1st Quarterly meeting of Deer Park circuit, was held at Harmony Grove Chapel on Saturday, 29th ult.

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Pleasant Valley Items.

The growing grain presents a fine appearance.

The congregation of the Reformed Church has organized a Mite Society. At the meeting for organization Mr. John F. Shade was elected President, Miss Mamie E. Yingling, Vice-President, and Miss Lizzie Lawyer, Secretary.

Mr. Isaac Yingling, near this place, died suddenly at his home on Monday last. He had been in failing health but was not considered seriously ill. He ate a hearty meal and went about his work as usual and was not missed until his wife went to feed the chickens, when she found him lying near the hog house. Neighbors were sent for and Dr. J. J. Stewart was summoned, but life was extinct. An inquest was held by Justice J. Wm. Earhart, the following constituting the Jury: Jacob Zacharias, foreman; Martin Yingling, Ephraim Yingling, John Burgoon, Chas. Nusbaum, Charles Bloom, R. N. Koutz, Samuel Messinger, Henry Frock, Ezra Frock, Harry Tagg, Elmer Leppo. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered. He was in his 54th year and leaves a wife and one son. His remain were interred at Silver Run, Rev. John G. Noss officiating.

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Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mitten, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Kate Winters, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. John A. Little, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting in this city.

Mr. Noah Zimmerman and family have removed from this city to Elgin, Ills., where they will reside in future.

Capt. and Mrs. Whitfield Stansbury, of Hampstead, spent Thursday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jesse Roberts, of Taneytown, were the guests of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Caroline Shriver, of this city, on Thursday.

Mr. Milton A. Bachman, of this district, left on Tuesday, for Decatur, Ills. where he expects to locate and make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Baughman, who spent the winter in Baltimore, have returned to their home in this city for the summer.

The handsome person and pleasant company of Mr. John C. Bannon, school examiner of Anne Arundel county, gladdened his many friends in this city last Saturday and Sunday. He was the guest of Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, at The Maples.

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THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday, and among the business transacted appointed C. W. Allen Road Commissioner for district No. 5, in place of Michael Glennan, who is disqualified by holding a commission as justice of the peace.

The following special pensions were granted: John Schlosser, of district No. 4, $10,00; Eliza A. Stem, of district No. 7, $5.00; Nancy Smith, of district No. 7, $5.00; Lewis Barnhart, of district No. 7, $5.00.

The following releases for erroneous assessments and insolvencies were granted to the Collectors of Taxes severally named: Oliver P. Buckingham, of district No. 5, $190, on State and county, for 1887; $532 for 1888; $1,908, for 1889; $1,128.47 on county, and $1,220.49 on State, for 1890. George E. Wright, of district No. 9, $6,953 on county, 14,503 on State, for 1892. George P. Buckey, of district No. 12, $20,695, on State and county, for 1892.

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Union Mills Items.

The Road Commissioners of this district have purchased a Climax road machine for use on the roads of the district.

A large congregation attended the communion services at St. Mary's Reformed Church on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Santee, of Washington county, and Rev. G. P. Stem, of Littlestown, Pa., assisted the pastor in the services.

Rev. John G. Noss, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, and Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, lay delegate, left here on Thursday to attend the meeting of Classis at Sharpsburg.

The heavy rain on Wednesday afternoon and night occasioned an overflow of Pipe Creek, washing the fields in low places.

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Governor Brown has signed the death warrants of Barber and Pinkney, in Prince George's county, for killing Mr. Bowie, fixing June 30 as the day of execution

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Ex-United States Senator, of New Hampshire, died suddenly, in a prayer-meeting, at Hanover, in that State Thursday night. He sat in his chair half an hour before his death was discovered.

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The electric power-house in Louisville, Ky., was burned Tuesday night and adjoining property damaged. The loss will aggregate $300,000 to $400,000, with good insurance.

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Fire started in the Nix Building, Bonne Terre, Mo., and destroyed the business portion of the city. The total loss will be $46,000, with partial insurance.

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Rev. Henry Branch has been elected president of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance as representing the non-partisan element.

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Knights of Pythias are endeavoring to collect $50,000 of their building fund so as to begin on the new castle in Baltimore.

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Crown (extra)	$3.50@	$3.50
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	4.25@	4.25
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	4.50@	4.50
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.00@	5.00
Wheat	68@	68
Damp Wheat	60@	62
Rakings	60@	62
Rye	54@	55
Barley	50@	50
Oats	32@	35
Corn	43@	45
Bran per ton	22.00@	22.00
White Middlings per ton	22.00@	22.00
Corn, per bbl	@2.25	2.25
Hungarian Seed	1.00@	1.25
Timothy Seed	1.75@	2.25
Clover Seed per lb	12@	13
Timothy Hay per ton	11.00@	12.00
Clover Hay per ton	8.00@	9.00
Mixed Hay per ton	9.00@	10.00
Rye Straw	7.00@	7.50
Flax Seed	1.50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.75@	1 75
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
Dressed Hogs	7.00@	8.00
Lard	09@	10
Bacon Shoulders	10@	11
Bacon Sides	10@	11
Hams	12@	13
Butter	20@	25
Potatoes	60@	65
Onions	65@	75
Eggs	12@	12

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2.25@	$3.00
" " Family	3.25@	3.60
" " High Grade Family	4.50@	0.00
" " First Grade Extra	4.00@	0.00
" " Rye Flour	2.75@	3.25
Wheat	70@	76
Corn	47@	53
Oats	34@	42
Rye	50@	63
Hay	12.00@	16.50
Straw	7.00@	12.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	10¾@	10¾
Bulk Clear Rib Sides	11¼@	11¼
Hams	15¼@	15¼
Lard	11¼@	11¼
Butter	14@	34
Eggs	13½@	14

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