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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Mount Pleasant Cornet Band has been re-organized and has procured new instruments.

Mr. Henry B. Grammer is having his house on East Main street, this city, repainted by Mr. F. D. Sanford.

The huckster route and fixtures of the late Henry M. Zepp, of Mount Pleasant, have been sold to Mr. Jacob Essig for $1,750.

The festival of the Women's Auxiliary, Keeley League, is in progress at Odd Fellows' Hall and should be liberally patronized.

The May procession of the children of the parochial school of St. John's Catholic Church will take place at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 28th inst.

The fountain for Belle Grove Square, this city, purchased with the proceeds of a festival and contributions of citizens, has arrived and is being placed in position.

Mr. John T. Orndorff, of this city, and Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, of Union Mills, are attending the meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church, at Reading, Pa.

The Western Maryland baseball team played a close but losing game with the team of Washington College, at Chestertown, on Saturday last. The score was 7 to 6.

Messrs. N. I Gorsuch & Son received large quantities of rye straw at their hay and straw packing warehouse, near the railroad in this city, during the past week.

A number of the members of the Century Cycle Club, of Baltimore, took a spin on their wheels to Hanover, Pa., and back on Sunday, passing through this city on the trip.

Mr. John Geiselman has very much improved the appearance of his residence on Pennsylvania avenue by the erection of a handsome bay window and by repainting the building.

Mrs. Sarah Shearer died at Roller, on the 13th inst., in the 88th year of her age. Her living descendants are three sons and a daughter, thirty-seven grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. John Burt has completed all his arrangements for the erection of a fine new barn on his farm near this city, on the site of the structure recently set on fire by lightning and destroyed. Mr. Joshua Ditman is the contractor.

Justice G. W. Crapster committed Wm. Myers, a young colored man, to the county jail, on Tuesday, for the action of the grand jury on the charge of attempting to commit a felonious assault on a colored girl named Elvetina Hayward, aged eleven years.

Large additions and important improvements are being made to the canning factory of Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., this city. Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. are also erecting an additional storage room or warehouse at their factory on Liberty street.

At the annual congregational meeting of Grace Lutheran Church, on Monday evening, the following officers were re-elected: Elder J. Q. Stitely; deacon, H. C. Keefer; trustee, Milton Schaeffer; secretary, Joseph M. Parke; treasurer, George W. Chritzman.

Mr. Chas. C. Shorb, of Sykesville, who had been connected with the House and Farm Furnishing Company of that place, has accepted a position as salesman with the Davis Sewing Machine Company at Pittsburg, Pa., and will shortly remove to that city with his family.

The New Windsor College baseball team was badly beaten in a game with the Pennsylvania College team, at Gettysburg, on Saturday last. The score was 27 to 2. Hill and Tate were the battery for the home team and Whitehill, Leeds and Myers for the visitors.

Mr. Hollingsworth Warfield, a son of the late Charles Warfield, died at his home, in Baltimore, on Sunday, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Warfield was a nephew of the late Dr. Jesse L. Warfield, formerly of this city, and of the late Joshua Warfield, of Sams Creek, and cousin of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, of this city.

An Association of former students of Western Maryland College has been organized in Baltimore, with Leyburn M. Bennett, as president; G. W. Ward, vice-president; Miss Edith Stevens, secretary; H. C. Stocksdale, treasurer; Miss Sadie Abbott, reporter. The Association will meet on the first Monday of each month.

Mr. L. L. Billingslea, traveling land and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has sent to the SENTINEL a lithograph of the building of the State of Washington at the Columbian World's Fair. The structure is composed entirely of materials from that State, and is very handsome and ornamental. The picture is a fine portraiture of the building.

The Westminster Fire Department, headed by the Westminster Band and marshaled by Mayor Joseph D. Brooks, paraded the streets of this city and gave exhibition drills at several points, on Monday evening. Forty men, wearing their new uniforms, appeared in line and made a very creditable display. They marched with precision and their evolutions were admirable and graceful.

A colored woman was knocked down by a wagon in New Windsor, on Monday, and had one of her limbs broken.

Mr. Charles E. Nusbaum, of New Windsor, has taken the position of salesman in the store of Mr. George C. Ander's of that place.

If Tuesday, 30th inst., Memorial Day, should be inclement, the memorial services in this city will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The members of the Fire Department who intend to go to Frederick on June 7th will meet at the Firemen's Building, on Tuesday next, at 7.30, P. M.

Sewell, the eight-year-old son of Mr. George C. Anders, of New Windsor, was knocked down by a bicycle and had his collar-bone broken, on Monday last.

Miss Mary Ebbert, of Union Bridge, while attending a Sunday School picnic in Whitehill's grove, near Unionville, Frederick county, on Whit-Monday, lost a lady's Elgin gold watch, numbered 2,448,529.

A farmers' and business men's excursion, from Mechanicstown to Baltimore, will take place on Saturday, June 3rd. Train will stop at all stations from Mechanicstown to Westminster. No fare will exceed $1.00.

The members of Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., will attend divine service at Ebenezer M. E. Church, at 10.30, A. M., Sunday, 28th inst., and a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Thos. J. Cross, of New Windsor.

Mr. Edward S. Baile, residing near Stonersville, about 2 miles from this city, has 10 Shropshire ewes from which he recently clipped 100 pounds of wool. Each of the ewes dropped a lamb this spring and Mr. Baile is disposing of the males for breeding purposes at $5.00 a head.

The date of the sale of the small farm of Mr. Emanuel Erb, on the Stone road, about a mile from Mayberry, advertised by Col. Wm. A. McKellip, as attorney and agent, has been changed to Wednesday, June 21st, the first announcement having contained an error in the day of the week.

The members of Burns Post No. 13 G. A. R., of this city, will attend divine service at Centenary M. E. Church, on Sunday morning, 28th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, when a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Walsh. They will meet at Post Hall at 10 o'clock sharp, and proceed to the church in a body.

Mr. Samuel D. Reifsnider, whose mill, on the road leading from this city to New Windsor, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week, has received the amount of the insurance called for by his policy in the Dug Hill Company, and will proceed to rebuild as speedily as possible, on the old site. The new mill will be a larger structure and will be supplied with better machinery than the one destroyed.

Mr. William Babylon, a well known retired farmer of Uniontown, died at his home in that place, on Tuesday, in the 82nd year of his age. He was a very worthy citizen and enjoyed the respect of the community in a marked degree during his long and useful life. He was a quiet, but ardent Republican. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Duttera, of Taneytown. Funeral services were held in the M. P. Church, Uniontown, on Thursday, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery of that place.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, who was one of the oldest residents of this city, died on Thursday night, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Poole, on Centre street, in the 91st year of her age. She had been a consistent and devoted member of Salem M. E. Church, near Bloom, for seventy-five years, and funeral services will be held in the edifice where she was so long a worshipper, at 11 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, morning. Rev. J. L. Walsh, pastor of Centenary Church of this city, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Lane, pastor of Deer Park Circuit, M. P. Church.

The members of Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance, and a number of invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment at Carroll Hall on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a visit of the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the order in the State, Mr. Robert McGraw. The program included singing, by the audience, Miss Anna May Leas presiding at the organ: prayer by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse; introductory remarks, by Dr. Charles Billingslea; address, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch; singing, by the audience; addres, by Rev. A. D. Melvin; singing, by the audience. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in abundance and the exercises were concluded at a late hour.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church met at the residence of Mrs. Silas Bish, Frizellburg, Wednesday, 24th inst. It was one of the largest and most successful meetings held this season. The program was well rendered and made a favorable impression on all present. A beautiful selection of prose was well read by Mrs. Ida Engle, followed by singing by the society. Other beautiful selections were read by Mrs. Wesley Steele and Miss Laura Royer and an essay by Miss M. Stoner. A recitation by Miss Cora Ebaugh, and music by Misses Minnie Bish, Maggie Stoner, and Messrs. Paul Royer, Leroy Sheets and Jesse Sheets were well rendered. The society closed with the doxology and Lord's Prayer, to meet again at the church during the month of June.

We are in receipt of the eleventh annual report of the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital, which contains some interesting statistics of the work of the institution. During the year 1892 the number of patients treated was 2,412, and the aggregate attendance in the dispensary was 6,383. Two hundred and fifty-six surgical operations were performed, of which 178 were upon the eye, 64 upon the ear and 14 upon the throat and nose. Since the establishment of the hospital in 1882, 20,509 patients have been treated, and 2,446 surgical operations have been performed. The institution is located at 625 West Franklin street, Baltimore. "When the circumstance, of the patient warrant it, board and nursing, as well as medical attendance," is furnished free. Mr. Clayton C. Hall is secretary of the board of managers.

Mrs. Ellen M. Monath, of this city, was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Christopher Monath, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on Saturday last, and on Saturday evening was married to Mr. Lewis J. Little, who resides near the city limits, on the New Windsor road, Rev. P. H. Miller performing the ceremony. Mr. Little obtained a divorce from a former wife several years ago. Both he and his bride have maintained the respect of the community by their exemplary conduct under very trying circumstances. Mr. Little has one son, a lad of 12 or 13 years, and Mrs. Little has several children. There is a general desire that their marriage may prove a happy one.

The annual commencement of New Windsor College, New Windsor, will take place from the 4th to the 8th proximo. On Sunday, June 4th, at 11, A. M., the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D. D. LL. D., of Baltimore, and the annual sermon to the Christian Associations, at 8, P. M., by Rev. David B. Greigg, of Baltimore. Class day exercises will take place Monday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock; soiree and oratorical contest, Tuesday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock; address to the Literary Societies, Wednesday evening, June 7th, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Charles A. Fulton, of Baltimore; commencement exercises, June 8th, at 10.30, A. M., and alumni and alumnae reunion and banquet, 1 to 3, P. M.

A Sad and Fatal Accident.

A sad accident, which resulted in the death of Francis Earl Bankard, only son of Dr. Francis H. Bankard, of this city, occurred at Mt. Carmel, Baltimore county, on Saturday last. Since the death of his mother, nine years ago, Earl has lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abbott, near Wesley Chapel, who cherished and cared for him with parental fondness, and, in fact, almost idolized him.

It was customary, after the close of the spring term of school in Carroll county, for the lad to visit his sister, who lived with another uncle, Mr. Geo. W. Gorsuch, at Mt. Carmel, and to attend school with her there. He was paying this annual visit when, on Saturday last, his uncle sent him to a neighboring blacksmith shop to have a horse shod. He was delighted with the opportunity to take a ride and mounted the animal, which was a favorite family horse, and started gayly on his errand. But he did not reach his destination. A riderless horse came dashing down the road and meeting him the horse he was riding wheeled and ran after the other. Earl lost his seat and fell, his foot catching in some part of the harness which happened to have been worn by the horse, and he was dragged about twenty yards, when his shoe came off. Some men on a building and others in a field near by saw the occurrence and hastened to the scene, only to find the lifeless body of the lad. His neck had been dislocated and his head injured. The horse returned riderless to his owner's stable and the sad story of Earl's death was soon known to his sorrowing relatives.

The victim of the accident was 10 years, 10 months and 10 days old. He was a bright, manly and affectionate lad and was endeared to all who knew him. The sad occurrence awakened the deepest sympathy for his afflicted father and other relatives. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon, at Wesley Chapel, and was very largely attended, many persons having been unable to find even standing room in the church. The floral tributes were numerous and the casket containing the remains was covered with beautiful flowers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dutton, of Hampstead, assisted by Rev. T. E. Copes, of the Carrollton Circuit. The pall-bearers were six of the dead lad's schoolmates, namely: Fitler Newbelle, John W. Zepp, Newton Davidson, Wm. Rill, Wm. Taylor and Ernest Snider.

A Violent Wind Storm.

After several days of warm, sultry weather heavy clouds gathered in the west on Tuesday afternoon and soon a violent storm of wind, with a moderate rain, swept over this city and portions of this county. Its greatest force, apparently, struck the country west and north of this city and did considerable damage. A grain shed on the farm of Mr. Harry Young, on the Uniontown turnpike, was blown down and two corn-cribs on the farm occupied by Mr. Jehu Royer, near Meadow Branch, one having a capacity of 100 barrels and the other of 180 barrels, were blown down and totally wrecked. A large willow tree in the latter's garden was prostrated and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Royer, narrowly escaped being caught beneath it, some of the smaller branches touching her as it fell.

The barn of Mr. John L. Bankert, near Lucabaugh's mill, was blown down and wrecked, and a shed belonging to Mr. Joseph Hunter, near this city, was badly twisted and moved on its foundation. An unfinished frame house in course of erection for Miss Lizzie Benner, on the Springdale road, near Uniontown, collapsed before the fury of the storm and was blown down.

Very little damage resulted in this city. Some telephone poles, trees and fences in the vicinity were prostrated.

Melrose Items.

One day last week Mr. Edward M. Harchenhorn paid a business visit to Hanover, Pa.

A horse driven by Fred. Berwager, and belonging to Mr. E. Rohrbaugh, became frightened at L. B. Hoff's traction engine and ran away, throwing Mr. B. out and cutting him considerably about the head. The horse ran to Manchester before he was stopped.

Mr. Cornelius Crumrine sold 9 steers last week which had gained 3,321 pounds, an average of 369 pounds on each steer. Who can beat it?

One day last week Mr. William Reichart, of near Manchester, accidentally broke his leg.

On Thursday of last week Mr. L. B. Hoff lost a $500 check, but fortunately found it again.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 20th, 1893.

Adams, Wm. T.	H. M. K.
Benner, J. H.	Lyon, E. M.
Deil, Mrs. N. S.	Masonhammer, Mr.
Evenden, Mrs. Thos.	Macolon, Chas. B.
Fowler, James A.	Spencer, Andrew C.
Green, Steve	Switzer, J. Frank
Hosfield, Charles	Smith, Miss Eva A.
Huber John H.	Stonesifer, Howard
Jones, Laura	Wagnor, Mary J.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Tuesday, May 30th, 1893.

Memorial Day services will be held at a number of places in this county, on the day set apart for that purpose and the decoration of the graves of the dead soldiers of the country. The programs of exercises at several places are appended below.

WESTMINSTER.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., and Slocum Camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet promptly at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., at Carroll Hall. The procession, headed, by the Westminster Band and Burns Post, will move at 2.45 o'clock, P. M., sharp, to the cemetery. Arriving there a solemn dirge will be played by the band, after which the following program will be observed:

1. Singing—"My Country 'tis of Thee."
2. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Walsh.
3. Music by the Band.
4. —Singing—Memorial Hymn.
5. Address, by Major John I. Yellott, 1st Md. Regiment, P. H. B.
6. Music by the Band.
7. Address by Rev. M. L. Firor, of Union Bridge.
8. Singing—"Star Spangled Banner."
9. Vocal Music.
10. —Doxology.
11. Benediction.
12. Strewing of flowers, during which the Band will remain at one point and play a dirge.

From the Westminster Cemetery the Post and Camp will march to the Episcopal and Catholic Cemeteries and strew the graves of comrades buried therein with flowers.

It is requested that all who join in the procession carry a bouquet of flowers. Contributions of flowers (which are earnestly solicited) can be sent to Carroll Hall.

All soldiers and sailors in the county, whether members of the G. A. R., or not, and the public are requested to be present on the occasion. The choirs of the different churches of the town are requested to be present and take charge of the singing.

WINFIELD.

Memorial services will be held by Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., assisted by W. R. C. and Ayers Camp, Sons of Veterans, at Winfield, on Tuesday, May 30th. The Post, Corps and Camp will meet promptly at Post Hall, in Winfield, at 8 o'clock, A. M., where the procession will form in the following order:

1. Winfield Cornet Band.
2. Linganore Guards.
3. Pickett Post.
4. Woman's Relief Corps No. 16.
5. All school Children.
6. Ayers Camp, S. of V.

The procession will move promptly at 9 o'clock, to Ebenezer Cemetery, where the following program will be observed:

1. Prayer by Comrade Rev. H. L. Shipley.
2. Strewing of flowers, during which the Band will play a dirge.
3. Firing of a salute.
4. The procession will reform and return to Barnes' Grove, East of the village. Arriving there the services will be continued by:
1. Singing, "My Country 'tis of Thee."
2. Music by the Band.
3. Prayer, by Rev. John Ensor.
4. Address, by Rev. John B. Hall, of Hampstead.
5. Music by the Band.
6. Singing.
7. Recess of one hour for refreshments.
8. Music by the Band.
9. A military drill, by the Guards.
10. Music by the Band.
11. Address by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, Past Department Chaplain G. A. R.
12. Music by the Band.
13. Singing.
14. Address, by Myron J. Rose, Chief Mustering officer G. A. R.
15. Music by the Band.
16. Singing, Solo, by Miss Maggie Zile.
17. Benediction.

We extend a cordial invitation to all old Soldiers, whether or not members of the G. A. R., and also to all school children and the people in general to participate in doing honor to the memory of the comrades who have answered the last roll call.

Contributions of flowers, which are earnestly solicited, can be left with Comrade James Easton, at Post Hall, or at the Cemetery, by 9 o'clock, A. M.

TANEYTOWN.

1. Music, by the Band.
2. Singing, "My Country 'tis of Thee."
3. Prayer, by Rev. G. W. McSherry.
4. Music, by the Band.
5. Oration, by Harry M. Clabaugh, Esq.
6. Singing, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
7. Music, by the Band.
8. Prayer, by Rev. P. Rioseco.
9. Doxology.
10. Benediction, by Rev. H. Ditzler.

The parade, consisting of the Taneytown Cornet Band, soldiers of the late war, children with flowers, Washington Camp No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will form at the public school house at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, and proceed to the cemeteries, and after the soldiers' graves have been decorated, will return to the school-house, where the program will be carried out. The exercises will be in charge of Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A.

A correspondent at Taneytown writes us that an effort will be made, early in June, to establish a camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in this city. The project will be undertaken by National M. of F., R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, who, our correspondent says, "is a hustler, and a talented speaker." The P. O. S. of A. is a non-political organization, having for its object the inculcation of patriotic devotion to the American Republic and the form of government established by the fathers. Its platform of principles declares that none will so jealously guard and protect the institutions of the country as those who are born and reared under their influence. The order is "opposed to the occupancy of any part of our land by foreign speculators or adventurers." It is the foe of communism and nihilism. In short it advocates the maintenance of all that is purest and best in the American government and seeks to develop a sentiment of profound patriotism in the hearts of all Americans. With such a purpose it may well receive encouragement from all true lovers of the country.

Western Maryland College Commencement.

The commencement and twenty-sixth anniversary of Western Maryland College will be held from Friday, June 9th, to Thursday, June 15th, inclusive, and the program of exercises will be as follows:

Friday evening, June 9th, 8 o'clock, President's Reception to Class of '93.

Sunday, 10.30, A. M., Baccalaurate Sermon, by President T. H. Lewis, D. D., in Smith Hall Auditorium; 8, P. M., Sermon before Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., by Rev. Lucien Clark, D. D., of Madison Ave. M. E. Church, Baltimore, at Grace Lutheran Church.

Monday, 3, P. M., Opening of Art Exhibit; 8, P. M., Literary Recital and Calisthenic Exhibition.

Tuesday, 10, A. M., Field Sports; 2, P. M., Society Reunions; 8, P. M., Society Contest.

Wednesday, 9. A. M., Class Day Exercises; 10, A. M., Meeting of Board of Trustees; 4, P. M., Alumni Reunion and Dinner.

Thursday, 9, A. M., Commencement.

The graduating class of '93 numbers thirty-six members, as follows: Misses Hannah Elizabeth Anderson, of Madonna; Edna Boulden, of Chesapeake City; Annie Ellis Crouse, of St. Michaels; Lizzie Florence Dorsey, of Port Republic; Mary Roselle Elliott, of Centreville; Beulah Edna Erb, of Westminster; Lydia Gover Hull, of St. Denis; Ethel Thomas Lewis, of Parksley, Va.; Clara Ellway Pollitt, of Salisbury; Mary Lucy Redmond, of Annapolis; Elizabeth Irene Reese, Virginia Reese, of Westminster; Emma Landon Shipley, of Daniel; Mary Edna Tagg, of Baltimore; Janie Butler Thomas, of Westminster; Gertrude May Veasey, of Pocomoke City; Emma Blanche Wilson, of Washington, D. C.; Helen Araminta Wimbrough, of Princess Anne; Messrs. John Grayson Galt, of Westminster; Harry Eugene Gilbert, of Walkersville; Harvey Prindle Peet Grow, of Frederick; Frank Marcellus Hymiller, Hammond Spencer Leas, of Westminster, Dorsey Waitman Lewis, of Parksley, Va.; William Hawkins Litsinger, of Lisbon; Otto Dennis McKeever, of Lorentz, W. Va.; William Porter Mills, of Hainesville; Henry Elmer Nelson, of Harrington, Del.; Crofford Lorentz Queen, of Lorentz, W. Va.; Thomas Plummer Revelle, of Westover; Thomas Clyde Routson, of Uniontown; Ira Floyd Smith, of Elkins, West Va.; Charlton Bates Strayer, of Buckeystown; Graham Watson, of Centreville; William Aydelotte Whealton, of Chincoteague, Va.; David Edgar Wilson, of Washington, D. C.

The honors of the class have been announced, as follows: Valedictory oration, David Edgar Wilson, Washington, D. C.; valedictory essay, Miss Elizabeth Irene Reese, of Westminster; salutatory oration, Thomas Clyde Routson, Uniontown, Md.; salutatory essay, Miss Hannah Elizabeth Anderson, Madonna, Harford county, Md.; first oration, Charlton Bates Strayer, Buckeystown, Md.; first essay, Miss Helen A. Wimbrough, Princess Anne, Md.; second oration, Harry E. Gilbert, Walkersville, Md.; second essay, Miss Virginia Reese, Westminster, Md.

Commencement and Eleventh Anniversary of Westminster Theological Seminary.

The commencement and eleventh anniversary exercises of Westminster Theological Seminary will take place in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, 28th-30th inst. The program of exercises will be as follows: Sunday, May 28th, at 10.30, A. M., annual sermon, by President Ward; 8, P. M., sermon before the Missionary Alliance of the Seminary, by Rev. Thomas E. Coulbourn, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. P. Church. Monday, May 29th, 8, P. M., sermon before the Alumni Association, by Rev. W. Sherman Phillips, of the Maryland Annual Conference. Tuesday, May 30th, 10.30, A. M., annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Seminary; 8, P. M., commencement. The exercises on this occasion will consist of singing by the choir; prayer by Rev. A. D. Melvin; delivery of graduating theses by the members of the senior class, as follows: Augustine, by George W. Hines, of Philadelphia, Pa.; The Minister and his Young Friends, by Talton M. Johnson, of Curtis' Mills, N. C.; The Gospel of Work, by Eugene C. Makosky, of Baltimore; A Name, by Charles P. Nowlin, of Lynchburg, Va.; The Other Side of the Ship, by J. Samuel Williams, of Geneva, N. C.; presentation of diplomas; doxology; benediction by Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D. A cordial invitation to attend the exercises is extended to the public.

Mount Airy Items.

In the vicinity of Mount Airy the storm on Tuesday afternoon prostrated the growing rye, which is just blossoming. The stalks were broken in many fields and the grain badly damaged.

The growing wheat in Franklin district is looking very well and gives promise of a fine crop.

The new barn erected by Mr. W. P. Gosnell, on the site of the one destroyed by fire in October last, on his farm near Watersville, was completed on Monday last. It is 40 by 68 feet in dimensions and is one of the finest and most convenient barns in that neighborhood.

Mr. John Theo. Gosnell has erected a large hog pen and corn-crib combined. He has in the several pens on his place twenty-five fine hogs of the Chester White, Poland China and Berkshire Breeds.

On Friday of last week Mr. Oscar M. Spurrier was burning off a piece of new ground, and while he was at dinner the fire spread to the woods of Mr. Benjamin Selby, adjoining, and before it was checked burned over about five acres.

The road commissioners of this district are having the public roads repaired by the farmers, a section of a mile or more being asssigned to one person.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Our farmers are still busy planting corn, few of them being able to boast that they have finished the work.

Jerry Butler, a colored man, recently shot and killed an American eagle, near Mr. David Englar's ice pond. The great bird measured 5 feet, 8 inches across its outstretched wings. Jerry intends to have it stuffed and mounted.

Stone Chapel Sunday School will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival the afternoon and evening of Saturday, June 3rd. The Warfieldsburg band will be present and enliven the occasion with stirring music.

Indictments for Forgery.

For nearly a month past rumors have been prevalent in this county, prejudicial to the character of Mr. Harvey G. Jordan, a young native of the county and formerly a clerk in the banking house of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city. The reports charged Mr. Jordan with a series of forgeries involving large but indefinite sums of money. As long as the matter belonged only to the realm of current rumor the SENTINEL abstained from all allusions concerning it, deeming it not only impolitic but improper to give circulation to unauthenticated reports affecting character. The grand jury, however, by indicting young Jordan for forgery in five different cases has given the alleged crimes the character of an authentic public record. These indictments were among the last acts of the grand inquest and were for forging the names of well known citizens of this county to notes which he had discounted and upon which he received the money. The list of these forgeries, with their dates, is as follows:

June 6, 1892—Name of Wm. B. Thomas, to note for $956, at eighteen months, payable and endorsed by Harvey G. Jordan and held by the Taneytown Savings Bank.

March 8, 1893—Name of same to a note for $250, at thirty days, payable to the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank at Westminster.

August 1, 1892—Name of John H. Jordan and Samuel Cover to promissory note for $848, at twelve months, to Henry Galt, treasurer, or order, Taneytown Savings Bank.

October 31, 1892—Name of Samuel Cover to promisssory note for $1,200, at twelve months, payable to Harvey G. Jordan or order, indorsed by Harvey G. Jordan and held by Taneytown Savings Bank.

May 1, 1893—Name of John H. Jordan and Pinkney J. Bennett to note for $600 at ninety days, payable to Harvey G. Jordan and held by Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown.

Young Jordan is the only child of Mr. John H. Jordan, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Uniontown district. He was formerly a student at Western Maryland College. After leaving the banking house of Mr. Thomas, in this city, he went to Baltimore and was for a short time in the office of the Traction Company, and afterwards with the Standard Oil Company. He has disappeared from Baltimore and has probably left the country. Speculation in stocks, it is supposed, led to his ruin. It is understood that while five indictments were entered against him other paper of a suspicious character made by him is held by persons in this county.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

Since last week's report the following business has been disposed of by the Circuit Court:

State of Maryland, use of Cora A. Royer, by Wm. H. Royer, her husband and next friend, vs. Albert Schaeffer, Charles Schaeffer and Milton Schaeffer, administrators of George Schaeffer, deceased. Tried before the court and judgment reserved. Judgment on Saturday for the defendants. Maulsby and Reifsnider & Reifsnider, for plaintiff, Bond and Clabaugh & Roberts for defendants.

State, use of Laura F. Kemper and others vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Action for $20,000 damages for the killing of George H. Kemper, husband of the equitable plaintiff, by a train of cars of the defendant, February 17th, 1892. Kemper was struck by the train, while walking on the railroad track, near Woodbine. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant under the instructions of the court that there was no legal evidence entitling the plaintiff to recover. Clabaugh & Roberts and Thomas for plaintiffs, and Bond for defendant.

Geo. P. Buckey vs. Jesse Baile; assumpsit; tried before the Court; judgment for plaintiff for $150. Roberts and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff; Henning for defendant.

George P. Buckey vs. D. W. Dudderer; assumpsit; tried before the Court; judgment for plaintiff for $150. Roberts and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff; Stocksdale and Henning for defendant.

State vs. Isaiah Hann, surviving obligor, debt on bond; judgment for $536.68. Thomas for State; Bond for defendant. In another case against Hann the judgment was for $89.68.

State vs. John W. Murray and John Shaffer; surviving obligors; debt on bond; judgment for $465.24. Thomas for State; Bond for defendants.

State vs. Jesse and Miles L. Long, surviving obligors; debt on bond; judgment for $101.69. Thomas for State; Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant. In another case against said defendants a judgment was rendered for $227.17.

Christian Gunther vs. Henry Yingling; assumpsit; non pros. Henning for plaintiff; Thomas and Bond for defendants.

Celia Harner vs. Harvey Shorb; breach of promise; non pros. Bond and Henning for plaintiff; Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

William Wholey et al. vs. John H. Cunningham; assumpsit; non pros. Stocksdale for plaintiff; Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

William B. Thomas vs. Smith, Yingling & Co., garnishees; judgment of condemnation for $323.69. Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff; P. P. for defendant.

The Chemical Company of Canton vs. Sarah and William H. Blizzard; assumpsit; judgment for $362. Bond for plaintiff; P. P. for defendant.

William J. C. and Martin J. A. Bish vs. D. N. Henning and Wm. J. C. Bish, trustees; attachment; judgment condemnation by confession for $96.

State vs. Wm. A. Bond; for assault, &c.; tried before a jury; guilty of assault. Fink for State; Henning for traverser.

State vs. William A. Bond; for assault, &c.; tried before a jury; guilty of assault. Fink for State; Henning for traverser.

State vs. same; for assault, &c.; tried before the Court and adjudged guilty of assault. Same counsel.

State vs. William Oursler, jr., bastardy; plea of guilty confessed. Fink for State and Brooks for traverser.

State vs. Jacob Babylon; larceny; plea of guilty confessed. Sentenced to jail for four months. Fink for State.

State vs. Jonas Dorsey; larceny; plea of guilty confessed. Sentenced to House of Correction for one year. Fink for State.

State vs. John W. Bond; for keeping gaming table; plea of guilty confessed. Fined $25 and costs. Fink for State; Henning for traverser.

Manchester Items.

Manchester has had another red letter day and after the storm we have the calm and quiet of our every day life. The day was all that could be wished for, for bright cheery and warm. The formulated plans of the committee were well carried out and general satisfaction given the large crowd of people among us. During the early morning the Manchester Band was upon the streets in fine uniform, enlivening the occasion with stirring music, while all the approaches to the town were lined with vehicles and pedestrians, who by noon filled our public places and streets. About 9.30 the Bonnair Band arrived, and an hour later the Glen Echo Band, of Railroad, Pa., put in their appearance, by which it will be seen we were not lacking in music. At 10.30 the firemen, in full uniform, and with apparatus, accompanied by the bands, paraded the streets and made a fine display. The flying horses and festival stands were doing a good business all the while. The crowds were still on the increase to see the chief feature of attraction, the balloon ascension. The balloon was inflated and got ready for the ascent about 4 P. M., when it was cut loose and arose, carrying the æronaut and taking a northerly direction in a swift upper current which in a few minutes would have taken balloon and occupant out of sight of the crowd. But when about 1,000 feet in the air the æronaut cut himself loose and came down near town the crowd following him.

The rope walker who arrived on Saturday night was taken sick and was not able to perform.

The medicine man, at the Hotel de Stick, held a large crowd with his free concert and the flying horses, from the receipts, gave some 6,000 rides; so that the crowd was not wanting for amusement, while the ladies in the Hall were busy accommodating the wants of the many patrons of the festival. The people, as a general thing, were cheerful and good-humored and but few cases required the attention of the officers, who were prompt to do their duty. The fair and festival will be continued on Thursday and Saturday nights, when it will close.

Rev. Reoder was here and was received by large congregations at each appointment on Sunday last, when he installed the officers elect for the year. He will be here with his family on the 8th of June, and will preach at his appointments on the 11th.

Frank Cunningham, the boy preacher, was received by a large congregation at both of his appointments in the U. B. Church, on High street, last week.

Mr. Cornelius Miller has been suffering with a bone felon on the index finger of the left hand for several weeks which caused him to become quite sick on Sunday night and during Monday. He now is improving.

Mr. B. Burgoon is improving his home on North Main street by putting in large windows in the front of the house and erecting a porch along the whole length. With these improvements and when dressed in a new coat of paint it will be quite a handsome residence.

Messrs. Fredericks & Zeigler are showing a fine lot of Kentucky horses at their stables which are finding ready buyers among our farmers.

The Mayor and Common Council, at their meeting on the 19th inst., elected Christian Rother bailiff, collector and lamplighter for the current year at a salary of $100. They also made the tax levy for the year 14 cents on the hundred dollars, to meet the current expenses and make some contemplated improvements.

Helb & Son, at the Union Tannery, are receiving a large quantity of bark and are getting in readiness to consume the surplus apple crop of the season.

Gamber Items.

A little son of Mr. Joseph Parrish was kicked on the forehead, above the eye, on Sunday, 14th inst., by a colt belonging to Mr. Robert Wheeler, where Mr. Parrish and his family were visiting. The little fellow had a fearful cut from the hoofs of the animal. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch dressed the wound and the child is in a fair way to recover.

On the same day, as Mr. L. Shipley was driving past the residence of Mr. F. O. Zentz, one of the latter's little children ran into the road and was knocked down by the horse before Mr. S. observed him. Fortunately the child was very slightly hurt.

The ladies and members of Providence M. P. Sunday School will hold a festival for the benefit of the church on Saturday, June 3rd, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. Several speakers are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The Mechanicsville cornet band will enliven the occasion with fine music.

The Mechanicsville Cornet Band will hold its second annual pic-nic on Saturday, July 15th, on the ground where the first one was held. Particulars will be given hereafter.

Decoration day at Providence Church was observed on Friday of last week. The attendance was very large, many persons not having been able to find sitting room in the church. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. R. McCready, Jacob M. Yingling, and the pastor in charge. After the exercises in the church were concluded the people repaired to the burial ground and placed flowers on all the graves. The graves of two soldiers of the war of 1812 and one of the late war, were decorated with small national flags.

The addition to Mr. Warren L. Shipley's storeroom is under roof and will soon be ready for occupancy. Messrs. Reed Barnes and F. O. Zentz are the carpenters.

Mr. J. A. Edmondson expects to do a lot of sawing immediately for Mr. G. W. Albaugh, on his farm, the Lamotte property.

Farmers have about finished planting corn except some of the sweet variety for the canneries. Wheat and rye are looking remarkably fine, but grass is short.

Miss Lydia Wilson has moved into the house recently purchased by her in this place, where she is carrying on a successful dress-making establishment.

The Glyndon Probition Camp-meeting proper will open Thursday, July 27, instead of July 28, as has been announced. The date was changed to accommodate the Silver Lake Quartette. Beginning Sunday, July 2, there will be sermons, lectures, free parliaments, physical culture classes, evangelistic meetings, children's meetings and conventions, lasting until August 9.

A Pleasant Reception.

Misses M. J. Wollet, A. E. Annan, S. H. Evans, Messrs. W. S. Steckel, J. A. Brown, T. C. Doran, H. A. Jelly, J. R. Koons, and A. B. Jamison, the members of the senior class at New Windsor College, gave a very