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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The M. P. Church at Sandy Mount has procured and put in place a fine new bell.

George L. Stocksdale, Esq., of this city, will visit York, Pa., on professional business to-day.

Mr. Jesse Fuss, of McKinstry's Mills, sheared 146 pounds of wool from 12 sheep this season

Mr. Henry J. Hoffacker has been appointed postmaster at Manchester, vice Mr. Charles J. H. Ganter, removed.

Children's Day services will be held in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, tomorrow, Sunday, evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Clarence Mobley, of this city, has a pansy stock upon which there are a number of buds and 112 full blown flowers.

The Reformed Church reunion, which was held at Pen-Mar for several years, will be held this year on July 13th, at Williams' Grove, Pa.

Rev. M. L. Firor, pastor of the Ref. Church, at Union Bridge, has moved into the new parsonage. It is a very neat building and pleasantly situated.

Mr. Jacob Myerly, an aged gentleman, living about two miles from Double Pipe Creek, recently fell down a stairway and injured himself severely.

The Westminster Fire Department, accompanied by the Westminster Band, will attend and participate in the firemen's parade at Frederick, on Wednesday next.

Mr. William Carr, of Warfieldsburg, hauled six tons, one hundred pounds of bark to Messrs. England & Bryan's Schlosser Tannery, on Thursday, with five horses.

Five arrests for fast driving on the streets of this city were made by officer R. C. Matthews during the past week. Four fines were paid and one case is still pending.

The exercises incident to commencement week at New Windsor College will begin to-morrow, Sunday, morning, and will be held according to the program published last week.

The members of Union Lodge No. 57, I. O. M., of Uniontown, will pay a fraternal visit to their brethren of Westminster Lodge No. 41, of this city, Tuesday evening next, 6th inst.

The net receipts of the festival held in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Keeley League, were forty dollars.

Mr. William Devilbiss is erecting a new dwelling house on his premises on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, two miles from this city. Messrs. Lockard & Hunter, of this city, are the contractors.

Mr. Daniel Seipp, of Hampstead district, has returned home from a pleasant visit of a month to relatives in Tiffin, Ohio. He reports all the former citizens of this county now residing in Tiffin as well and prosperous.

Mr. Milton Chew, of Carrollton, owns six Shropshire sheep from which he recently sheared forty-nine pounds of wool. The fleece of one of them, a buck, weighed fourteen pounds, and that of one of the ewes ten pounds.

Mr. David J. Crowl is supplying the citizens of Westminster with a superior quality of pure spring water ice, this season, at very moderate prices. His wagons, built expressly for the ice trade, deliver the ice every morning.

It is reported that Mrs. Joseph Witherow, an aged lady, near Harney, her daughter, and eight-year-old grandson, Joseph Phillips, were badly injured recently, by being kicked by a mare with a colt by her side, whose stall they entered.

Thirty-seven young ladies and girls and twenty-one youths and boys took their first communion at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, at 7 o'clock, Sunday morning last. These and others will be confirmed by Cardinal Gibbons upon the occasion of his visit to this city on Sunday, 18th inst.

The annual love feast of the Pipe Creek German Baptist Church, near Uniontown, was held on Saturday last and the religious services connected with the occasion were continued on Sunday. The leading ministers of the Church in the county and large numbers of the members were in attendance.

Mrs. Mary R. Dorsey, widow of Dr. A. W. Dorsey and daughter of the late Rev. Isaac Webster, died in Baltimore on Thursday, aged 62 years. Mrs. Dorsey was a sister of Mr. Charles W. Webster, of this city, and formerly resided here. She leaves two sons. Her remains will be brought here and funeral services will be held at the M. P. Church, at 3, P. M., precisely, to-morrow, Sunday. Interment in Westminster Cemetery.

The annual May procession of the children of St. John's Catholic parish, this city, took place at 4.45, P. M., on Sunday last. Seventy-two girls, dressed in white and wearing either wreaths of flowers or white veils, and forty boys, with banners, marched from the parochial schoolhouse to the church, passing around the aisles and scattering flowers in the sanctuary as gifts to the Virgin. They were under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy and the Misses McCall.

Rubbish and dirt have been swept from the streets and alleys of this city and carted away. Now let the authorities see that all private premises be put into a cleanly condition. The cholera has broken out in Hamburg and other portions of Europe again, and the best way to exclude it from visiting America, in epidemic form, is to observe the laws of cleanliness.

A very fine portrait of Col. John K. Longwell, the venerable president of the Union National Bank of Westminster, has been placed in the director's room of that institution. It shows the bust and is nearly life size. It is an admirable likeness of Col. Longwell in the prime of his old age, and is artistically an admirable work. It is done in India ink, by Cummins, of Baltimore.

The semi-annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Carroll County was held at Taneytown, on Saturday and Sunday last. The proceedings were of an interesting character. Delegates were present from the various societies in the county. The officers of the Union were re-elected. The next meeting of the Union will be held in Pleasant Valley, in October.

Fifty members of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., attended divine service at Centenary M. E. Church, this city, in a body, on Sunday last. Rev. J. L. Walsh, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the occasion and addressed primarily to the old soldiers, but applicable to all the large audience. It was heard with marked attention by all. The pulpit and altar were tastefully decorated with flowers, intermingled with the national colors, and presented a very handsome appearance.

The Coatesville, Pa., *Times*, of which Mr. D. Harry Weaver, son of Mr. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, is one of the proprietors and publishers, issued an annivesary number on the 6th ult., of a very handsome character. It contained sixteen large pages, profusely illustrated with fine pictures of prominent factories, churches, residences, &c., and many portraits of leading business and professional men of Coatesville, among them an admirable portrait of Mr. Weaver, who is the business manager of the paper. Since his connection with the *Times* it has been greatly improved and is now a live and successful newspaper. Its anniversary issue would be a credit to any newspaper office, being beautifully printed on heavy paper of a fine quality.

It has been known here for a week or more that Col. Wm. A. McKellip is about to retire for a time from the active pursuit of his profession, and that he and Mrs. McKellip will take up their residence, for a time at least, in Washington, D. C. In pursuance of this determination Col. McKellip has disposed of his law office and library to L. Howell Lamotte, Esq. Col. McKellip has been so long identified with the history of the material development and progress of Westminster, and has so many close and lifelong friends in this city and county, that his removal is viewed with profound regret by very many of our citizens, and the hope is entertained that his absence will only be temporary, and that after a period of relief from the arduous labors incident to his profession he will return to his old home and resume his active life among us.

Mr. Samuel Cover, a prominent Democrat of this city, has been appointed a special officer in the Baltimore Custom House as the successor of Mr. A. H. Huber, Republican, also of this city. The title of the position is not stated, but the Baltimore *American* says it "is practically that of superintendent of inspectors." The office was created about eight months ago and Mr. Huber, for whom, in fact, it was made, appointed as its first incumbent. His brief tenure doesn't indicate special regard for the civil service reform theories so dear to the Mugwump heart, on the part of the present Secretary of the Treasury, by whom the appointment was made. The salary first attached to the office was $2,000 per annum, but has been changed to $5,00 per day and traveling expenses. Mr. Cover was for several years State Weigher of Live Stock.

The Flower Mission.

We have been requested to publish the following:

"The Flower Mission will open for the summer next Thursday afternoon, 8th inst., at the room over Mr. M. W. Babylon's store, near the railroad. Those who wish to assist will please leave their names at the residence of Mrs. Joseph T. Hering, within the next week, so the appointments for the month can be made. The receivers next week will be Misses Kitty Noel and Mae Nelson; packers, Misses Betty Shriver and Eva Blanchard."

Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, May 24th.—The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of Samuel Luther Bare, settled first account.

Monday, May 29th.—Letters of administraton on the estate of John Bush, deceased, were granted to David W. Horner.

The last will and testament of Lewis Elliott, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Amos Duttera.

John H. Stem, executor of Joseph S. Cover, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Peter Magin, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Mariah Crowl, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Emma L. Kerchner.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Gettys M. Myers, of Alexandria, Va., is home visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Benton Brining, of Frederick street, has torn down his house and expects to build a new one in its stead.

Mr. Maurice Duttera, who has been at Uniontown with his grandfather for the past year or more, has returned home again where he expects to remain for the present.

Quite a number of delegates from different places attended the annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. which was held here the latter part of last week. The convention was a success and was largely attended.

The Taneytown Cornet Band of this place will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival the latter part of the second week in June, beginning on Thursday evening.

Memorial Services at Baust's Church.

Memorial services will be held at Baust's Church on Sunday afternoon, 11th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Burns Post, G. A. R., of Westminster, is expected to be present to assist in the services. Rev. M. L. Firor, of Union Bridge, and Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, chaplain of the Post, will deliver addresses. All are invited. The following program will be observed:

1. Singing, "Our fallen Comrades,"—to be chanted by the choir.
2. Prayer.
3. Singing, "My Country 'tis of Thee."
4. Address.
5. Singing, "We'll Keep Their Memory Green," quartette.
6. Address.
7. Doxology and benediction.
8. Strewing of flowers.

It is expected the Sunday School will take part in these exercises. A profusion of flowers for the occasion is solicited from the ladies.

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., Baccalaureate 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; 8, P. M., Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

Thursday, 9, A. M., Commencement.

A Remarkable Bicycle Ride.

A Westminster letter to the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of May 26th says:

"Chas. V. Turfle, a local bicycle rider of Westminster, made a remarkable long-distance ride this week. Saturday afternoon he rode to Waynesboro' Pa., a distance of 43 miles. Sunday morning at 7 A. M. he left Waynesboro', Pa., for Hagerstown, distance 14 miles; from there to Baltimore, 85 miles; from Baltimore to Westminster 28 miles; total distance, 127 miles. He finished at 8 P. M., and after eating supper at home he mounted his wheel and added 8 miles more to his record, making 135 miles in all; riding time, 14 hours. This is the best record ever made among our local wheelmen. His machine weighed 47 pounds and he carried two extra coats."

When it is remembered that in this ride Mr. Turfle encountered the heavy grades of the Blue Ridge Mountain, the extraordinary character of the feat will become more apparent. It is to be regretted that the route from Hagerstown to Baltimore was not specified. The distance between the two cities, by the National turnpike, is only 71 miles, and, if that were the route taken, fourteen miles must be subtracted from the aggregate distance covered. Perhaps, however, Mr. Turfle followed some other route.

The Seminary Commencement.

In consequence of the illness of Rev. Dr. Ward, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. A. D. Melvin, at the M. P. Church, on Sunday morning. The sermon before the Missionary Alliance of the seminary was delivered on Sunday evening, by Rev. Thomas E. Coulbourn, and the sermon before the alumni association, on Monday evening, by Rev. W. Sherman Phillips. Large and interested audiences attended these services.

The commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening, the graduates being George W. Hines, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Talton M. Johnson, of Curtis' Mills, N. C.; Eugene C. Makosky, of Baltimore; Charles P. Nowlin, of Lynchburg, Va., and J. Samuel Williams, of Geneva, N. C. In the absence of President Ward, President Lewis of the college presented the diplomas, and Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, for the trustees, conferred the degree of Bachelor of Divinity upon Messrs. Johnson, Nowlin and Williams. The titles of the theses presented by the graduates appeared in the program published last week. They were very creditable in character, and were heard with interest and attention by the audience in attendance.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday all the members were present. President Grimes reported that a contract had been made for Black's schoolhouse, and the foundation has been staked off.

He also made a favorable report as to the new houses at pleasant Gap and Highland View, and recommended acceptance of the same and final settlement therefor. It was so ordered.

The treasurer reported the condition of the treasury, from which it appeared that there would be no funds available for new houses this summer beyond the contracts already made; whereupon it was unanimously agreed, that the new house needed at Mount Airy be postponed until next year, and that it be then built.

Marshal G. Shaw, trustee, and Charles W. Otto, teacher of Springdale school, urged the necessity for a new house for their school. The Board agreed to inspect the property and give the best relief circumstances would permit.

The secretary read an invitation from Olive Council No. 50, O. U. A. M., at Union Bridge, requesting the Board to participate in the ceremonies of raising a United States flag over the Union Bridge schoolhouse on the 4th July, the flag to be presented to the school by the Council. The invitation was accepted, and the secretary ordered to thank the Council.

At the request of a number of citizens living near Martin's schoolhouse the Board agreed to visit the district on Monday, 5th June, and recommended a basis of settlement of disputes concerning certain roads leading to the schoolhouse. The Board adjourned to the 3rd July next.

A heavy rain began falling Friday noon in this vicinity.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

Since last report the following business has been transacted by the court:

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

State vs. Wm. M. Spencer; assault with intent to rape; tried before a jury; not guilty on first, but guilty on second count; sentence deferred. Fink and Clabaugh & Roberts for State, Stocksdale and Henning for prisoner.

Wm. M. Bond, convicted of assault, &c., in two cases, was sentenced to the House of Correction for 18 months in each case.

John Davis, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to the county jail for ten days.

State vs. John Black; larceny; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Fink for State.

State vs. Same; larceny; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. Fink for State.

State vs. Martin Buffington; assault and battery; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Fink for State, Clabaugh & Roberts for defence.

State vs. Lloyd Byron Shipley; bastardy; tried before the court; Clabaugh and Brooks for traverser; Fink and Henning for State. Held sub curia.

Court was not in session on Monday and Tuesday.

State vs. Reuben F. Bittle; indicted for attempt to poison; on trial before a jury. Fink for State, Henning for defence.

Melrose Items.

Recently while Messrs. Jas. C. Myers and Jas. P. Zepp were peeling bark, Mr. Myers saw an enormous black snake no less than ten feet in length. It had its den in a tree which they cut down. In the top of the tree was a hollow place containing feathers of birds, etc. When the snake went along the road it made a track like a bicycle with a pneumatic tire. The above is true. A number of other persons of this neighborhood saw the snake on several occasions. The reptile was last seen on John Gieman's property.

Mrs. Henry Duncan and child, of near Abbottstown, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday last with Mr. Martin Harchenhorn and family.

Mrs. John Deitz, of Forestvale, spent a day last week in this vicinity.

The pestiferous potato bugs are here again.

Mr. Clayton Tracy and Miss Senna Crutton, of Baltimore, have been visiting the Messrs. Crumrine.

Miss Emma S. Shaffer, of Bachman's Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Miss Lillie Wentz, of near Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday last in this vicinity.

On Sunday morning Hon. Geo. Kling, of Pleasant Hill, addressed Wentz's Union Sunday School in an able and interesting manner.

Mr. A. Crumrine and sister, of near Wentz's Postoffice, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. Jacob B. Wentz and wife, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Patapsco Items.

In consequence of the generally cool weather spring crops are backward. Grass is rather short, but wheat and rye are looking very fine.

Mr. Jacob L. Arbaugh, near Carrollton Station and Mrs. Ella Ebaugh, second daughter of Mrs. Susan Pickett, of this place, were married May 17th, Elder J. H. Staub performing the ceremony. May happiness attend them.

Mr. Washington Uhler, a highly esteemed resident of this vicinity, is very ill with consumption. Mr. Harry Arbaugh, a very promising young man, near Carrollton Station, is confined to his room with hip disease. Mrs. Magee, whose illness was previously mentioned, is not improving.

Mr. Elmer Blizzard is remodeling and improving his dwelling. Messrs. Leppo & Hughes are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. William Tanner, near Sandyville, has a cow that a year ago gave birth to twin calves and ten days ago dropped another calf that is perfect in every respect except that it has no eyes.

Mr. John A. Chew has lost a very fine suckling colt.

Mr. Cornelius Armacost has had his dwelling, and Mr. B. Van Deusen, at Carrollton Station, his store building repainted. Both jobs were done by Mr. George Hughes.

Mrs. Wm. H. Westaway gave her lady friends a very pleasant sewing party on Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. H. Westaway and daughter, Miss Certa, Mrs. E. J. Reed and daughter, Miss Mallia, of Carrollton; Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Harman, Mrs. Alfred Weaver, Mrs. Jacob Caple, Mrs. Stella Shipley, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mrs. John Westaway. Refreshments were served in abundance and all the ladies enjoyed the occasion very much.

Porters Items.

Miss Abbie McKinney, Master John McKinney and Miss Mollie Bushey returned from Bridgewater College May 24th. A large number of the friends of the trio assembled at the home of Mrs. McKinney to welcome the young collegians. A most delightful evening was spent, enlivened with music, both vocal and instrumental, games, etc. Refreshments were served, and later in the evening the guests departed, after wishing a pleasant time to the young students.

Preparations are being made for entertaining the Middle Conference of the W. H. and F. M. S., at Messiah Lutheran Church, June 7th.

The Young People's Missionary Society met at Messiah Church, May 28th, with a large number in attendance. The meeting was opened by the president with order of services No. 16 in manual. The program was music; reading, by Mr. Harry Letterman, entitled, "Moving the Fence Further Out;" singing; roll-call; reading, entitled "Mercy," by Julia R. Ways; scripture lesson; singing; collection; closing with the doxology. The society will meet again June 18th.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 27th, 1893.

Arnold, Nick
Bryan, John F.
Cullum, Rev. C. M.
Fuss, John
Hess, J. L. (2)
Haines, Wm.
Haines, H. W.
Keene, Rev. J. W.
Miller, Miss L. B.
Miller, J. H.
Myerly, Miss Maggie
Reese, Absalom
Stonesifer, William
Stonesifer, J. B.
Wells, R. S.
Wren, Wm. J.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Honoring the Dead Patriots.

The exercises of Memorial Day at several places in this county were unusually interesting and were attended by larger numbers of citizens than on any other similar occasion. The interest manifested among the people in these patriotic memorial services is an earnest, we believe, of a growing appreciation of the blessings wrought by the sufferings and sacrifices of the living and the dead who fought to save to humanity the free government of this great country. Sectional prejudices, unhappily, still exist, but few would venture to express the opinion to-day that a dismembered Union would have added to the sum of human happiness or freedom. The vanquished in the struggle may pay honor to the memory of their chief, but all must know and realize that we have a better, a more enduring and more peaceful country than either section could have realized under a separate government. We believe it is because the people are understanding more and more the truth of this, that they are annually gathering in greater numbers to pay their tributes to the memory of the dead heroes who bore their parts in the conflict which ended in the preservation of the Union of the American States. The day, this year, was auspicious. For the most part a smiling sky spread over the throngs who gathered to participate in the simple, but beautiful and touching ceremonies.

Here, in Westminster, Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., gave direction to the exercises. Gathering at Carroll Hall, a procession of the members of the Post, headed by the Westminster Band, and of Slocum Camp, Sons of Veterans, with the Republican Drum Corps, was formed, and at 2.45 o'clock marched to the entrance to Westminster Cemetery, where the memorial service was held. After the singing of a patriotic hymn by a select choir, with Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks as organist, prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Walsh, pastor of centenary M. E. Church. Another patriotic hymn, and music by the Band followed and then Col. Wm. A. McKellip, commander of the post, with fitting remarks introduced Major John I. Yellott, of Towson, who delivered an eloquent and timely address, which elicited most flattering commendation, and which we will have the pleasure of laying before the readers of the SENTINEL next week. After singing and music, Rev. M. L. Firor, of Union Bridge, was introduced and delivered a stirring address. The exercises closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, of Uniontown, the post chaplain. Following this the graves of deceased soldiers in the cemetery were strewn with flowers, the Band in the meantime playing a dirge. This beautiful and touching ceremony was repeated at the Episcopal and Catholic cemeteries, and was witnessed, it is said, by a larger number of citizens than ever attended a previous memorial service.

At Winfield, celebrated for its large gatherings on such occasions, an immense concourse of people assembled to witness the exercises of the day, which were held under the supervision of Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R. A procession was formed at Post Hall, in Winfield, and, under the marshalship of Commander Gassaway Rawlings, marched to Ebenezer Cemetery, near the village, in the following order: Winfield Cornet Band, Linganore Guards, Pickett Post, G. A. R.; Woman's Relief Corps, No 16; school children, and Ayers Camp, Sons of Veterans. At the cemetery prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Shipley, and the soldiers' graves were strewn with flowers. The procession was then reformed and marched to Barnes' grove, east of the village, where the remaining exercises were held. Prayer was offered by Rev. John T. Ensor, patriotic hymns were sung by a select choir and a stirring address delivered by Rev. Jno. B. Hall, of Hampstead. A recess was taken for refreshments and then, after an exhibition drill by the Linganore Guards, the great throng of people, estimated at upwards of two thousand, reassembled around the stand and listened to eloquent and appropriate addresses by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Baltimore, past department chaplain, G. A. R., and Mr. William P. Maulsby, Jr., of Frederick. The afternoon exercises, as were those of the morning, were interspersed with music by the Band and singing by the choir. Miss Maggie Zile sang a beautiful solo.

The exercises of the day at Hampstead were unusually interesting. A large delegation from Burns Post visited the town in the morning, where they were joined by their comrades of that vicinity, forming a company of about forty-five in number, who marched to the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the marshalship of Capt. Whitfield Stansbury. The Church was filled with a large and deeply interested audience. The choir sang a number of beautiful selections during the exercises, in a charming manner. Prayer was offered by Rev. Emory Buhrman, the pastor. An interesting introductory address was delivered by Col. William A. McKellip, and a very forcible memorial address by Ex-Judge William P. Maulsby, both speeches receiving the close attention of the audience. At the close of the exercises the little band of veterans marched to the cemetery and, after performing the ceremonies provided in the ritual of the Grand Army for the occasion, heaped the mound of their dead comrades with the beautiful flowers of spring.

At Taneytown the exercises were in charge of Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A. A procession, headed by the Taneytown Cornet Band, and comprising old soldiers, school children with flowers, and the members of the camp, marched from the public schoolhouse to the several burial places of the town and decorated the graves of the soldiers interred therein with floral offerings. The procession then reformed and returned to the schoolhouse, where a large assemblage of citizens was held and an address was delivered by H. M. Clabaugh, Esq., of this city. The exercises were interspersed with prayers by Rev's. G. W. McSherry and P. Rioseco, music by the band and patriotic hymns by the audience. Rev. H. Ditzler pronounced the benediction.

Weldon Items.

Miss Minnie Summers, of Warfieldsburg, who had been visiting Miss Irene Buckingham, has returned home.

Mr. Columbus Cover, who has bought Mrs. Downs' property, moved on the 30th ult. Mrs. Downs has moved in Mrs. Nusbaum's house in this place.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Quite a company of neighbors of Mr. Jacob M. Mathias assisted him to remove from this valley to the hotel property at Mexico, or Brummel, which he purchased recently and has fitted up as a dwelling, store and saddlery and harness shop. Five large teams and many spring wagons were in the flitting. All were sorry to see Mr. Mathias leave this neighborhood. They were determined to show him their good feeling and the courtesy was reciprocated with hospitable entertainment and all enjoyed a pleasant social time. Those in the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mathias, Mrs. Eli Hull, Mrs. J. Shaffer, Mrs. Gettier. Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. Eli T. Yingling, Misses Virgie Yingling, Bettie Null, Ginnie Mathias, Lilly Null, Estella Mathias, Massie Gettier, Belle McGee, Ada Mathias, Messrs. Adam J. Martin, Henry L. Hosfeld, J. Grant Mathias, George W. Snyder, E. Wesley Null, Howard Mathias, Noah Hosfeld, Horatio Rhodes, Mr. Brehm, E. H. Yingling, Wm. R. Yingling, Jacob Leister, William Sharrer, P. Mathias, David J. Brown, Jacob Sharrer, George Gummel, Israel Utz, William Little, Jacob Kerchner, Reuben Bish, Simon Giggard, Eli Hull and others.

Mr. Andrew Hosfeld has improved his dwelling with a new roof, windows, shutters, wainscoting and weatherboarding, and is having it handsomely painted by Mr. William McGee. When completed it will be a very cosy home.

Among visitors in this neighborhood recently were: Mr. H. J. M. Wareheim, Miss Ida K. Gummel to friends near Greenmount; Misses Virgie Yingling, Minerva Hosfeld, Ginnie Harp, Annie Gross, Messrs Philip Stuffle, Ezra H. Young, Greenway Frish, Mr. and Mrs. Frish to Mr. Walter Hanson's; Messrs. Adam J. and James W. Martin to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, at Patapsco; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grove, Miss Hattie Grove at Mr. David K. Brown's; Mr. Edward Monath, to friends in Cranberry.

The Cranberry Union Sunday School will meet Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. New lesson leaves have been obtained and the school is making excellent progress.

Farmers are busy plowing their corn and potatoes, hauling bark &c. The early sown wheat is heading nicely and the grass is coming on finely.

Mr. Wesley Myers, of this vicinity, is building a large storeroom near the Square, in Hanover, Pa. The room is 28 feet wide and 110 feet long, with two carpet rooms on the outside and two lodge rooms on the upper floors. It will be finished by July 1st.

The Cranberry school house and woodshed have been repainted by Messrs. Snyder and Albaugh, much improving their appearance.

It is rumored that Mr. Wm. O. Abbott, of Hampstead, intends to go to Washington, D. C., where he will be employed during the summer.

Mrs. Lydia Yingling, widow of the late David Yingling, is suffering from a disease resembling rheumatism and is feeble from old age.

Gamber Items.

Corn is backward and has a yellow cast, caused, no doubt, by the prolonged cool weather.

Mr. George Shipley, near this place, lost a valuable brood mare on Saturday last. Mr. George T. Gorsuch also lost a fine mare last week.

Children's Day will be celebrated at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church on Sunday, 4th inst. The young folks connected with the school are making great preparations for the occasion and anticipate an interesting and pleasant service.

The festival to be held by the ladies of Providence M. P. Church on Saturday, 3rd inst., will commence at 12 o'clock, M., instead of 10, A. M., as stated last week. The ladies are making preparations for a successful event.

A large congregation attended the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E, on Sunday night. Several addresses were made. The society is in a prosperous condition.

The Mechanicsville Band has accepted an invitation to attend the picnic of the Winfield Band on the 10th inst., and the latter will attend the picnic of the former, July 15th.

The Mechanicsville Band has been getting several new instruments, among which are two trombones.

Mr. R. F. B. Warehime, who has been ill for a long time, is somewhat improved, but is still seriously indisposed.

Miss Fannie Slasman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. E. B. Stebbins, our skillful young artist, has made a fine chart of Providence Church Cemetery, giving the outline of the various lots with the walks and avenues, and showing the names of the owners of such lots as are taken. It is enclosed in a handsome gilt frame and is covered by a movable glass, so that when a lot is sold the name of the purchaser can be entered on the number corresponding on the chart with its location.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. H. Gilbert, of New Canaan, Ohio, visited his brother, Mr. O. D. Gilbert, of this city, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buffington and daughter, Miss Maggie Buffington, of Middleburg district, spent Wednesday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Scott, of Baltimore, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. William H. Gilbert, Liberty street, this city, this week.

Messrs. W. Bass, A. Stromberg, N. Eichhorn, A. Eichhorn, W. Berndt and C. Wohlgemuth, of Baltimore, came to this city by the Fast Mail on Sunday morning last, and were joined here by Messrs. J. A. Sheely, H. Frank and J. P. Wohlgemuch, the entire party driving to Gettysburg and visiting the battlefield. It was a very pleasant trip.

Mr. A. J. Jordan, the great cutlery man of St. Louis, Mo., paid his mother, Mrs. Margaret Jordan, a visit at "Jordan's Retreat," near Dennings, on Saturday last, remaining until Monday, when he came to Westminster and took a late train for Baltimore, business engagements having prevented a longer stay. Mr. Jordan will sail from New York to-day for Sheffield, England, where he has a cutlery factory. He looks well and is enjoying good health.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church met at the home of Mr. Emanuel Whitmore on West Green street last Tuesday evening. A literary and musical program was rendered and a pleasant evening spent by all present.

Manchester Items.

Mr. J. Thayer, the medicine man, attracted large crowds each evening during the week, with his free concerts, on Foundry avenue. A matinee, on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, and his announcement that he would entertain at the I. O. O F. Hall, at night, drew a large crowd, it having been the closing night of the firemen's fair and festival. A lively business was done. The guess pie went to Mr. George A. Everhart, who conjectured that it contained wire nails, as it did, and gave him the prize, a large cake. At a late hour the festival closed, leaving the boys a neat surplus.

The suspense among the applicants for our postoffice was broken on Saturday last, when the announcement was made that Mr. H. J. Hoffacker had received the appointment. He is remodeling his store room, putting in new counters and shelves and making many other alterations. He will put in new postoffice fixtures of the latest improved style, with a number of lock boxes and other conveniences to expedite the delivery of the mails, which, added to the store improvements in oak finish will make an inviting room.

A message received here on Tuesday from Mr. Fred. Stein, of Waynesboro, Pa., announced the death of his brother, Mr. Geo. M. Stein, at his home at Canton, Illinois, on Monday morning, at 10.30, at the age of 40 years. George was well known here where he resided for some years and was identified during that time with several orders and other associations in which he always took an active part. In 1879 he was elected Mayor of this corporation to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. H. W. Thomas. It is said that he was but recently married.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will observe Odd Fellows' memorial on the 14th inst., and decorate the graves of their deceased brothers. Services will be held in the Hall at 4, P. M., sharp, to consist of singing and an address by Rev. Daniel J. Hauer, D. D., of Hanover, Pa., with other exercises, after which a procession will be formed and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves. The closing exercises will be held under the oak tree.

The Franklin Building Association, of Baltimore, has sold the Cramer property. on York Street, at public sale, to Mr, Henry Graf, for the sum of $525.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle, on Monday evening, Mrs. Chas. Brilhart was elected treasurer, vice Miss Flora Lippy, resigned. This circle of church workers has quite a neat sum to their credit in bank, ready to be donated to the repainting and refurnishing of Trinity Reformed Church.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Charles Masenheimer and Miss Carrie Stein, of Hanover, Pa., on the 6th inst., in Baltimore. Mr. Masenheimer is one of our prosperous young men who has proven himself a practical cigar manufacturer, being the senior partner of Masenheimer & Gettier, who have built up a fine trade and are working some thirty hands in their factory.

Mr. Wm. H. Shower and family moved into their new home on Foundry avenue, on Thursday last.

Mr. John H. Shower is now here lending a helping hand to the finishing of the Rohrbaugh engine for the distillery.

Dr. Jacob H. Sherman has a corps of workmen in the woods cutting down the trees and sawing the lumber for his new house.

The Junior Order of Mechanics lately organized here has rented the privilege of meeting in the lodge room of Daniel & Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., and will occupy the new quarters on Tuesday next.

Memorial services were held at Greenmount on Sunday afternoon. Revs. J. B. Hall and D. Cox were the speakers. The exercises were largely attended.

Mr. David Null was in town a few days ago and is convalescing after some weeks of serious sickness.

Corn plowing is among the busy work of our farmers. There is great complaint about the crows pulling it up in many places. The clover crop is fine but other grasses are in a backward state. Rye is in blossom and wheat is heading nicely.

Linwood Items.

Mr. Samuel Pfoutz and wife, of Linwood, started to the World's Fair last week.

Pipe Creek lovefeast was largely attended this year.

Miss Minnie Garner spent a week with Miss Laura Hoffman, No. 633 N. Calhoun street, Baltimore.

A number of Linwood people have been visiting Gettysburg, Pa., this week

Miss Hattie Huber, of Westminster and Miss Etta Snader, of Medford, have been visiting Miss Minnie Garner.

The country and the grain are looking beautiful in this section.

The Linwood Orchestra will furnish the music for the festival at Winter's Church this week.

Several boat rides have been taken on Little Pipe Creek this week.

Mr. E. B. Garner has been making some improvements on his farm.

Harney Items.

Lat Tuesday, 23rd ult., Mr. Martin D. Hess and Miss Minnie B. Lightner, of this place, were quietly married at the home of the bride, Rev. H. M. Heilman, officiating. The young couple are both very highly respected in this community and we extend to them our best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

The postoffice in this place has been changed from S. S. Shoemaker's store to J. D. Hesson's.

To-morrow, Sunday, June 4th, will be children's day here in the U. B. Church.

Our boys have become impatient waiting for a railroad and have built one of their own which is quite a novelty.

Miss Carrie L. Mourer, of Westminster, will spend part of the summer at "Wood Home," with Mr. Clousher's family. Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, of Westminster, is also spending a short time at "Wood Home."

Spring Mills Items.

Mr. Harry Little and family and Mrs. Joshua S. Zepp and son attended memorial services at Gettysburg, Pa., on Tuesday.

Mr. Theodore Stoner is improving his storeroom by giving it a coat of paint.

Miss Mary Coppersmith visited friends near Black Rock last week.

Mr. E. Bowersox has a goose which laid 33 eggs in succession—a rare circumstance.

Shiloh Items.

Citizens in this section continue to make improvements in buildings. Mr. Peter Miller raised a new barn, 80x40 feet, about two weeks ago. Mr. Michael Walsh has the mechanics preparing the frame for a barn to be raised as soon as the foundation is ready for the structure. Mr. William Harris expects to be ready to raise his new barn in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne returned last week from a visit to their son, in Pennsylvania, and report wheat and rye making a promising appearance for a large amount of straw at least.

Mrs. Lucinda Lovell is visiting in this locality.

Wheat and rye is progressing favorably. Grass is backward but with favorable weather may yet make a good yield. The prospect for apples is favorable. Cherries are plentiful. Potatoes and corn came up well and are growing finely. Most farmers have plowed their corn the first time.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. J. Rinehart Zile, near this place, started on Thursday of last week for a trip to the World's Fair. There he expects to see the wonderful sights and the grand panoramic display which will be unrolled before the eyes of the people. Mr. Zile has a brother and an uncle living in one of the Western States, and during his absence from this place will also go to see them. He will probably return in several weeks. We hope he is having an enjoyable time.

Mr. Jeremiah Baile and wife, of New Windsor, visited at Mr. Levi N. Snader's on Thursday of last week.

Claude Mobley, of Westminster, spent last week at Mr. H. E. Koontz's.

Mrs. Milton Study, who lives several miles beyond Silver Run, was home to see her parents recently.

Mr. Harry Little and wife, of Westminster, and Mr. H. E. Koontz, of near this place, were visiting relatives several miles beyond Gettysburg, Pa., the first part of the week.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LOST.—A Ladies' Gold Watch Chain with Locket, on Liberty, Main or Union streets, this city. Reward if left at this office.

The Children's Missionary Anniversary of Pipe Creek M. P. Church will be held in the church on Sunday, to-morrow, morning, at 10 o'clock. The exercises will be of an interesting character. All are invited.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church will hold a Strawberry Festival on their grounds on Thursday and Friday evenings, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. All are cordially invited to attend. A Band of Music will be present.

Special Hosiery sale, this week only, of Children's Ladies' and Men's Hose. Do not miss your chance. S. Kann Sons & Co., E. Main Street, Westminster.

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The Sunday School of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church will hold its festival on Saturday, June 3rd.

A Festival will be held at St. John's (Leister's) Church, on the evenings of June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and on the afternoon of the 3rd.

The Ladies of St. Luke's (Winter's) Evangelical Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, in the grove adjoining the church, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1893. Come one, come all, and enjoy yourselves in the grove.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday at 9.15, a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m.

A. D. MELVIN, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Epworth League service at 7, p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.45, p. m. Class meeting immediately following prayer meeting. A Blackboard sermon to Children at 10.-30, a m. Children's day service at 7.45, p. m.

J. L. WALSH, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9, a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30, p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15, p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 4, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by Rev. S. Simpson, and at 8.00, p. m., by Rev. S. A. Diehl.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9, a. m. Preaching at 10, a. m.

Children's Day on the 11th inst., at 2, p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1, p. m. Preaching at 2, p. m.

Children's Day exercises on the 11th inst., at 10, a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9, a. m. Divine service at 10, a. m., and 7, p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Divine service at 10.30, a. m., and 7.45, p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

MARRIED.

On May 24th, 1893, by Rev. Edward Smith, Mr. Wm. H. Black and Mrs. Rachel Burdette, both of this county.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published gratuitously.

In Baltimore, June 1st, 1893, Mary R., widow of Dr. A. W. Dorsey, and daughter of the late Isaac Webster, of this city, aged 62 years.

In this city, May 29th, 1893, Walter S., only son of John E. and the late Leanna Deeds, aged 4 years, 3 months and 1 day.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love had given;
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

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Wheat	70@	74
Corn	47@	54
Oats	34@	43
Rye	50@	60
Hay	12.00@	17.00
Straw	7.00@	12.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	10¾@	10¾
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Lard	11 @	12
Butter	14@	20
Eggs	14@	17

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Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.00@	5.00
Wheat	68@	70
Damp Wheat	60@	62
Rakings	60@	62
Rye	54@	55
Barley	50@	50
Oats	32@	35
Corn	43@	45
Bran per ton	20.00@	20.00
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 ℔	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 100℔	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
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