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SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1893.

Local Items.

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

The canning factories of this city are very busily engaged canning peas.

Hay making has already commenced in some portions of this county, and will become general next week.

The Bethel M. E. Sabbath school will hold their Children's day service on Sunday afternoon June 18th, at 1.30, instead of 9, a. m., as heretofore stated.

Mr. W. F. Rittace has been appointed postmaster at Littlestown, Pa. Mr. Rittace is a son-in-law of Mr. G. Brooke Yantis, of the Hotel Albion, this city.

Mr. R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia National M. of F. of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, arrived in this city yesterday on business connected with the order.

Comptroller Smith has made the quarterly distribution of the public school tax by which this county receives $5,039.74 for white schools and $528.21 for colored schools.

A lost gold chain and locket were advertised in the SENTINEL last week and recovered through that medium, having been found by Mr. Gilbreath, a student at Western Maryland College.

Miss Susan Baker, of Adams county, Pa., who was employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, died yesterday morning, after an illness of about a week, of heart failure.

Mr. Emanuel Koontz has been summoned to Pottstown, Pa., to identify the mare stolen from his stable last week. She has been found there in possession of a party who also had another horse in charge.

Mr. Milton Chew, administrator of the late Allen Baker, sold at public sale on Saturday last, a small farm, lying on the road leading from Carrollton to Patapsco, and containing 44 acres, to Edward T. Houck, for $1005.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons will visit this city, on Sunday and preach at St. John's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock, A. M., when High Mass will be celebrated. At4, P. M., the Cardinal will confirm a largeclass of young persons.

Mr. Thos. H. Bankert, of Belle Grove Square, this city, has had his dwelling repainted. Mr. Paul Yingling, of Baltimore, has also had his two houses on Liberty street, this city, repainted. Mr. Chas. E. Bowers, was the painter in both cases.

Our local correspondents, whose communications are curtailed, or omitted altogether, this week, will probably understand that it was unavoidable on account of the space occupied by the report of the commencement exercises of Western Maryland College.

Mr. W. E. Hammond, of York Road, drew the water from his mill-race, along Little Pipe Creek, a few days ago and caught quite a quantity of fish, among which were 12 of the German carp species which weighed 52¾ pounds. The largest one weighed 6½ pounds.

After conferring the Third Degree, on Thursday evening, Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, was called off for the summer. Many visitors and members attended the last communication of the season, and were right royally entertained with refreshments of ice cream, cake, strawberries bananas, lemonade, &c.

Mrs. Emily Orendorff, wife of Mr. Francis H. Orendorff, of this city, died at her home on East Main street, at 6 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Orendorff was a daughter of the late Col. Hook, of Middleburg district. She was a devoted member of St. John's Catholic Church, at which funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

Beautiful flowers were sent to the Flower Mission this week. The contributors were: Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. A. Reigle, Mrs. Jeremiah Babylon, Mrs. J. M. Koontz, Miss Grace Diehl, Miss Grace Hering, Miss Dulaney, Miss Augusta Shriver. The receivers for June 22nd are Misses Lottie Moore and Annie Shriver; packers, Misses Maggie Huber and Ada Smith.

The people of this community were very much startled and grieved to learn, on Wednesday, that the well known firm of W. S. Myer & Bro., merchant millers and proprietors of the large steam flouring mill adjacent to the railroad depot, in this city, had made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors. Messrs. John L. Reifsnider and George R. Gehr are the trustees and have given bond in the sum of a hundred thousand dollars, with Messrs. John T. Orendorff and Charles T. Reifsnider as sureties. Wild rumors were afloat for a time as to the extent of the liabilities, but from sources deemed trustworthy we gather that they will probably not exceed fifty thousand dollars. The bond given indicates nominal assets to the same amount, supposed to be chiefly the milling plant, warehouses, elevator, cooper-shops, &c., which were erected at a cost much exceeding that sum. The mill had only been running on partial time for several months, and but twelve employees were engaged at the date of the assignment.

City Councilman J. J. Koller, of this city, has had his dwelling on East Green street repainted.

The summer solstice will occur on Wednesday next, which will be the longest day of the year.

The new fountain in Belle Grove Square, this city, attracts numerous visitors daily. A number of gold fish have been put in the basin.

An ice cream festival for the benefit of the Westminster Band will be held in Belle Grove Square on the evenings of July 1st, 3rd and 4th.

The Westminster Republican Drum Corps paraded the streets of this city several evenings this week, evincing decided improvement in their skill in handling the sticks.

Governor Frank Brown and his family, are at "Springfield," the Governor's farm, near Sykesville, for the summer. The Governor will visit his Baltimore office two or three days each week for the transaction of executive and other business.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at Carroll Hall Saturday evening, 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. The commander, Col. Wm. A. McKellip, now of Washington, D. C., will be present and take formal leave of the Post. A full attendance is desired.

One of our citizens suggests that Independence day should not be suffered to pass without some exhibition of patriotic interest in the important anniversary. The suggestion is praiseworthy. Now let some of our public-spirited citizens interest themselves in the matter and get up a demonstration worthy of the occasion. Should nothing better be proposed we suggest that the Westminster Band and Fire Department get up a procession, to be followed with a citizens', meeting in Belle Grove Square, at which the "Declaration" shall be read and a short address or two delivered.

Mrs. Sarah M. Morelock, wife of Mr. Henry E. Morelock, of this city, died at her home on West Green street, on Friday, 9th inst., after a lingering illness, aged 68 years, 10 days. Mrs. Morelock was a most estimable and worthy lady and enjoyed the respect of all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late Abram Caylor. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Brodebeck, survive her. Funeral services, largely attended by her relatives and friends, were held at Pipe Creek German Baptist Church on Sunday, Elders Solomon Stoner, Uriah Bixler and Emanuel Babylon officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edward Lynch, George W. Morningstar, J. Q. Stitely, Ezra M. Bish, Emanuel Forney, John Royer.

Circuit Court.

The case of the State vs. James Welty, charged with criminally assaulting Myrtie Fox, a girl under fourteen years of age, on trial at last report, was concluded with a verdict of not guilty. Fink for State, Weant and Henning for traverser.

The Trustees of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run, vs. Upton L. Hahn, executor of Joseph E. Hahn; assumpsit; tried before a jury and verdict for defendant under instructions of the court. Parke and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiffs, Bond and Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

State vs. Lewis H. Halley; practicing medicine without a license; tried before the court, and adjudged not guilty. Fink for State, Henning for traverser.

George L. Stocksdale vs. John H. Ruby; assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for defendant. Stocksdale and Henning for plaintiff, Walsh and Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

The jury was discharged on Wednesday and the open term closed at noon on Thursday.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 12th.—Mary A. M. Denlinger, administratrix w. a. of David Denlinger, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Sarah Ann Yingling and Charles E. Yingling, administrators of Isaac Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Geo. Washington Uhler, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration w. a. granted to Oliver J. Uhler.

The last will and testament of John Frick, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, June 13th.—Milton Chew, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Allen Baker, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

David Cover, guardian of William B. E. Grimes, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Duvall, deceased, were granted to Blanche Duvall.

Milton Chew and Ezra Chew, executors of John H. Chew, settled first account.

Charles W. Elseroad, administrator of Jeremiah Elseroad, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Elvira Scrivnor, administratrix of Elijah Scrivnor, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

David Stonesifer, guardian of Early Kauffman, settled first and final account.

Melrose Items.

Mr. James P. Zepp spent Wednesday near Bixler P. O.

Recently Mr. James C. Myers found a few wheat stalks 6 feet in length.

Last week one day Mr. Thos. James captured a turtle that contained 26 eggs.

Mrs. Geo. Zepp, Sr., has a hen which laid an egg that measured 6¼x8¾ inches.

Mr. James C. Myers and family spent Wednesday in Hanover, Pa.

On Friday of last week, Rev. C. M. Eyster and daughter, of Manchester, spent the day in this neighborhood.

Krideler's Sunday school will hold its annual celebration August 19th.

Cherries are beginning to ripen.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 10th, 1893.

Baker, Miss Sue	Jenkins, Albert
Barnes, Wm. H.	Jones, William
Berwager, Augustus P.	Kinzer, Rev. J. D.
Boerner, D. L.	Koons, Ross
Dinshed, Franklin	Krouse, J. A.
Farver, Thos.	Nusbaum, Chas.
Farrell, Herbert	Osborne, M. Ellison
Fowler, Miss Mary E.	Schorbe, Mr.
Gormely, Mrs. M. L.	Wagner, Mrs. Ida
Hunter, A. H.	

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

Its Twenty-Sixth Anniversary.

A Full Account of Commencement Exercises.

The Western Maryland College Commencement exercises, for 1893, began by the calender with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday morning, June 11th, yet several events of importance and interest took place before Sunday. On Friday evening, at 5 o'clock, the Senior class assembled in the college parlor and thence proceeded to Dr. Lewis' home, where they were entertained at tea by the Doctor and his wife. At 8 o'clock the Faculty and entire resident school arrived, and from that time until the hour of ten the occasion was spent in social conversation and promenading. Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served.

Very late at night, or rather at about 3 or 4 o'clock the next morning, the Freshmen succeeded in burning their effigy with all the necessary adjuncts of speech-making, fire crackers and sky rockets, and despite the persistent endeavors of the Sophomores to prevent the ceremony from taking place.

Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a match game of ball was played on the college ball grounds with the nine from Washington College, Chestertown. The visitors have a reputation throughout the State as hustling ball players and they proved it by making the score 9 to 6 against us. Elaborate explanation of the whys and hows from the beaten side is usually in bad taste, but nevertheless we will venture the assertion that the score would have been different had not five of the W. M. C. boys been out all the preceding night cremating one of the old dead language masters. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Washington	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	9
Western Md.	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH.

The Baccalaureate exercises were held in the Auditorium and began at 10.30, A. M. Services at most of the churches in the town were suspended, thus assuring a large attendance at the college. Shortly before the services began, the bell rang and the students and teachers in company with the pastors of the town, marched down the aisles singing the opening number on the printed program. Following is the exact order of services:

PROCESSIONAL HYMN.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Invocation .... Dr. Lewis.

Hymn..........

Before Jehovah's awful throne
Ye nations bow with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone,
He can create, and he destroy.

His sov'reign power, without our aid,
Made us of clay, and formed us men;
And when like wand'ring sheep we stray'd.
He brought us to his fold again.

We'll crown thy gates with thankful songs,
High as the heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is thy command;
Vast as eternity thy love;
Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.

The Lord's Prayer .... Rev. J. L. Walsh.
The Commandments—(With Responses,) Rev. C. S. Slagle.
The Apostles' Creed, led by Rev. C. S. Slagle.
Scripture Lesson .... Rev. P. H. Miller.
Prayer .... Rev. Dr. Parker, Baltimore,
Anthem:—Inspirer and Hearer of Prayer, [Jackson] College Choir.
Sermon .... Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D.
Prayer .... Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D.
Anthem:—Worthy is the Lamb that Was Slain, [The Messiah] College Choir.
Benediction .... Rev. A. D. Melvin.

The singing by the choir and school was excellent, the chorus from the *Messiah* being especially fine and spirited.

Dr. Lewis' text was the 12th and 13th verses of the 30th chapter of Isaiah. His theme was, "National Iniquity and Peril in the Liquor Traffic.

At 8, P. M., a sermon was preached before the Young People's Christian Associations of the College, in Grace Lutheran Church, by Rev. Lucien Clark, D. D., pastor of Madison Ave. M. E. Church, Baltimore, from the text: "More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;" Psalms 19, 10. The sermon, fifty-five minutes in length, was a magnificent piece of pulpit eloquence and held the large audience in perfect quiet till the last. The choir sang three selections in exceedingly good style.

MONDAY.

Nothing of moment transpired during the day, but the weather was delightfully cool for Commencement time and much promenading and conversation took place on campus and in hall. Quite a number of old students arrived in time for the evening entertainment. At 7.30, P. M., the Auditorium doors were opened, and in five minutes the seats, were all filled. In ten minutes the hall was jammed, so popular are and always have been the Calisthenic Exhibitions at Western Maryland.

In conjunction with the Calisthenics was a "Recital Contest" among members of the Sophomore class, who have distinguished themselves for proficiency in Elocution during the year. Rev. T. D. Valliant had kindly consented to act as judge and to mark upon each recitation. His decision will be made public and the Norment prizes awarded Thursday morning. Following is the program:

Calisthenics: Club Swinging, Seniors vs. Juniors.
Shall We Give Up the Union, Wilda E. Butler, Easton.
"Smith" .... J. Bibb Mills, Hanesville.
The Last String Broke, Corinne W. Adams, Marion.
A Laughable Incident, G. Olive Bohanan, Park Hall
Calisthenics: Poles and Dumb Bells, Sophomores and Freshmen.
Jamie .... Kenneth G. Murray, Hampstead.
The Daughter of Herodias, M. Belle Cochran, Baltimore.
Calisthenics: The Broadway Promenade, Freshmen.
Absolution .... Nannie C. Lease, Mt. Pleasant.
The New South, William R. Revelle, Westover.
Calisthenics: Snake Movements with Clubs, Seniors and Juniors.
More Cruel Than War, M. Edna Norris, Baltimore.
A Leak in the Dike, Lizzie L. Thomas, Frostburg.
Meriky's Conversion, Edward D. Stone, Baltimore.
Searching for the Slain, A. Norman Ward, Forrest Hill.
Calisthenics: Concert Recitation with Feather Movements, Sophomores.

In the Calisthenics the Senior and Junior ladies distinguished themselves by their beautiful and perfect club swinging. Club swinging has always been one of the "hobbies" (if we may use the word) at our school, and this year it came fully up to the requirement. It was without flaw. The "Snake Movements with Clubs" by male Seniors and Juniors was an exercise worthy of special remark, filled as it was with difficult and intricate uses of the clubs. Among the novelties the "Broadway Promenade" secured the most applause, although the closing exercises also attracted much favorable comment. The costumes of all the performers were striking in their appropriateness, neatness and comfort. The entire performance was not only highly creditable to the participants, but evinced the thoroughness of their training by their efficient instructors, Miss Katie Smith and Prof. H. E. Watson.

Among the recitations we would like to mention—but, no! this will hardly be fair, for our decision may not tally with that of the honorable judge. Suffice it to say that the Sophomores each and every one showed that they knew thoroughly the work assigned them and performed it in a creditable and entertaining manner. To some extent, at least, orators are born, not made. Without doubt the judge found out those who "did the best." But nevertheless not a speaker held the stage Monday night who did not command the close attention of all in the vast audience who by any possibility could hear.

TUESDAY MORNING.

THE ART EXHIBIT.

We had better perhaps notice the work in the Art room in the order of advancement.

The Sub-Freshmen have some good work in map drawing and original designs. Those deserving of special mention are Misses Liggett, Louise Rinehart and Janie Morris.

The Freshmen have an exhibit of free hand drawing. Some of it is quite excellent. Of the boys Posey, Bond, Reese and Freeman, and of the girls Misses Price, Carrie Shriver, Pruss and Parker have done the best work.

In decorative work Miss Blanche Wilson has a beautiful table cover of pale blue satin sheeting painted in chrisanthemums, and Miss Annie Whaley a dainty set of china. Miss Veasey has a crayon portrait of two little girls, and Miss Jackson of her mother. These are good likenesses and are beautifully executed.

We scarcely know how to particularize the work of the more advanced art students when so many are unusually good. If we should omit any please consider it an inadvertance not by intention. Miss Lease's best work is her magnolias and flags in oil and her heads in crayon. She has also a fine study of horses.

Miss Wimbrough has still life studies in oil, girls from life in water colors, and pen and ink sketches of figures from life. This young lady does excellent work, some of the best in the class.

Miss Wilson is also one of the best; indeed it is difficult to tell which should stand first, Miss Wilson, Miss Veasey or Miss Wimbrough. Miss Wilson's best work in oil is a bunch of corn hanging up by the husks, some of which is pulled off leaving the yellow ears exposed. She has also crayon drawings from casts which show study and appreciation. Miss Veasey, excels in water colors. Her flags and flower pots are very realistic. Much of her work, and she has many grand pieces, is from still life.

Miss Woodward is a faithful and industrious pupil. In still life we notice in oil a plate with loaf of bread, pitcher, &c., which is true to nature. In water colors she has treated with fine effect the same study of corn that Miss Wilson did in oil, and her water colors from the natural flowers are very beautiful.

Miss Jackson has quite a number of good pieces. We will only mention "A Wreck," in oil, a landscape in pastelle and several studies of flowers.

Miss Elliott has made a beautiful picture of the corn in pastelle and another good thing of her's is "Diana," in charcoal. The landscapes in pastelle are numerous and beautiful. Among the best is one by Miss Anderson. She also has some good work in oil.

Miss Earhart has effective work in oil, water colors and pastelle.

Miss Sparks does best in oil and pastelle. Her landscapes in the latter are very beautiful.

We must by no means omit Miss Nannie Galt. Her heads in crayon and flowers in water colors could only be produced by faithful study.

Miss Parker has given most of her time to charcoal and crayon drawings, from casts and still life, while Miss Grace Rinehart has put in a year's study in water colors with such good effect that her flowers seem to really bloom, and her still life objects stand out from the canvas as though real.

Miss Barnes' best work is in water colors. Mr. Grow's work shows its usual excellence. This year his exhibit is wholy in pastelle and water colors.

The work in art needle-work is as well done and artistic as usual, showing all the new stitches and happy blending of colors. The designs are from the best houses, well carried out by the pupils.

At 2.30 P. M. the four literary societies of the college held their annual reunions, the Browning in the Auditorium, the Webster in Webster hall, Philomanthean in the Y. W. C. A. rooms and the Irving in Irving hall and the Calisthenium. Diversified by essays, recitations, impromptu speeches and music, the exercises passed off in a most interesting and beneficial way. All the societies save the Webster had refreshments of ice-cream, cake, fruit, sandwiches, chocolate, &c.

TUESDAY EVENING.

On Tuesday evening there occurred the most exciting event of commencement week. This is the annual contest between the Browning and Philomathean Societies for the Newell prize, and between the Irving and Webster Societies for the Merrill prize. This contest enlists all the earnestness and enthusiasm of the contesting parties, and is one of the great events of the week, if not of the year.

The essays and orations had been previously examined and graded by Prof. Rowland Watts, of Baltimore, and the only part of the decision to be rendered on the evening of the contest was on the relative merits of the delivery. The contestants and their respective productions were as follows:

Philomathean Essay .... The Gem of Life.
Miss Ellen J. Harper, Upper Marlboro, Md.
Browning Essay .... Feet and Wings.
Miss Lydia R. Woodward, Westminster.
Webster Oration .... In the Youth, the Man.
Mr. Kenneth G. Murray, Hampstead, Md.
Irving Oration .... The Valley of Silence.
Mr. Albert J. Long, Hagerstown, Md.
Philomathean Essay .... Indestructibility.
Miss Ala B. Jones, Delta, Pa.
Browning Essay .... Upward in the Night.
Miss Grace S. Weller, Cumberland, Md.
Webster Oration .... The Visible and the Ideal.
Mr. Wm. G. Baker, Buckeystown, Md.
Irving Oration .... Looking Toward Sunset.
Mr. Albert N. Ward, Forrest Hill, Md.

All the orations and essays were creditably written and well delivered, and held the attention of the vast audience for two hours.

The contest resulted in the award of the Newell prize to the Philomathean Society, and of the Merrill prize to the Webster Society. The decision was given in a few well chosen words by Prof. Watts, and after the applause and the enthusiasm of the victors had subs ded the audience dispersed, and the students, victors and vanquished, retired to their rooms to discuss the decision.

The music for the evening was excellent, and was furnished by the college glee club, under the direction of Prof. W. B. Judefind, formerly of the College, but now of Baltimore.

The club consisted of the following members; First Tenor, W. B. Judefind, R. K. Lewis, E. D. Stone; Second Tenor, W. M. Black, J. C. Green, H. O. Keen; First Bass, W. H. Litsinger, C. B. Strayer, G. Watson; Second Bass, H. H. Gilbert, H. E. Nelson, T. P. Revelle. They sang these selections: Davy Jones, *Nevin*; Fondest, Dearest, Now Goodnight, *Abt*; Nellie Was a Lady, *Foster*; Eight Bells at Sea; Negro Medley, *Shattuck*.

WEDNESDAY.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The trustees met at 10, A. M., on Wednesday morning and were in session for several hours. Among the business transacted was the filling of vacancies in the board, and Mr. Nathan H. Baile, of New Windsor, was selected as the successor of his honored and lamented father, the late Judge Isaac C. Baile. Messrs. Clarence F. Norment, of Washington, D. C., and Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown, were electad to fill other vacancies. The board authorized the erection of a tower on tho north end of Smith Hall, to complete the architectural proportions of the building.

At a little after ten o'clock in the morning began the Class Day exercises of '93. The weather still kept cool and pleasant and a larger crowd than usual upon Class Days was assembled in the Auditorium. The class colors, light and dark lavender, were hung in curtains across the windows and door at back of stage and wrapped round the stage pillars. The program was printed upon paper of the same colors. The class motto, "E Penebris in Lucem Voco," in gilt letters, was fastened in front directly over the stage.

The exercises were opened with the clsss yell from the school room at the rear of the stage, and then in came the class attired in all the funny costumes that their minds could devise. A dreadful racket lasted for some time during which period each performer did something appropriate to the character he or she represented.

PROGRAM.

DER ERSTE THEIL.

I. O. O. F.*

H. E. Gilbert, - - - The Slow Man.
Lizzie F. Dorsey, - Political Perspective.
I. F. Smith, - - - The Fast Man.
Edna Boulden, - - The Summer Girl.
G. Watson, - - The Summer Boy.
M. Lucy Redmond, - - Molly Giggles.
Quartette:
J. G. Galt, - Mezzo Soprano.
F. M. Hymiller, - Basso Excrusio.
O. D. McKeever, - Basso Profundo.
†E. L. Shipley, Gentle Swallow, (Soloist.)
Helen A. Wimbrough, - Young America.
C. L. Queen, - - - - Slanger.
Lydia G. Hull, - - - Thy Friend.
Mamie R. Elliott, - - Crinoline Fad.
H. E. Nelson, - - Anti-pants Bagger.
C. B. Strayer, - - - Stage Struck.
Janie B. Thomas, - - Stage Struck.
Ethel T. Lewis, A Sweet Belle out of Tune.
W. P. Mills, - - - James Nast.
Elizabeth I. Reese, B. Edna Erb, Clara E. Pollett, Virginia Reese, - "Blue Stockings."
H. S. Leas, - - - - Foot Ballist.
D. W. Lewis, - - - - Foot Ballist.
Gertrude M. Veasey, - Sweet Girl Graduate.
T. C. Routson, - - - Linguist.
M. Edna Tagg, - - - Pun—y Puns.
W. A. Whealton, - - Poetical Fiend.
E. Blanche Wilson, - - Anglomaniac
T. P. Revelle, - Editor of Class Annals
D. E. Wilson, Business Manager Class Annals.
H. P. Grow, - - Artist of Class Annals.
Bessie Anderson, EllisCrouse, - - College Relics.
W. H. Litsinger, G. M., W. P., M. W. K., etc.
Tute * Independent Order of - Fads, Fools, Fizzles, etc.
†Listen attentively to G. S. the soloist.

DER ZWEITE THEIL.

Roll Call, - - - - - "Doc."
Speech, - - - - - "Billy Lit."
Reading of Minutes, - - - "Doc."
Historian's Apology, - "Tom Plummer."
Treasurer's Report, - - "Iram,"
Guitar Solo, - - - - "Tug."
Prophecy of Class, - - - "Tagge."

UVEILING OF SHIELD.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS ANNALS TO FACULTY.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

The quartette by Galt, Hymiller, McKeever, and Miss Shipley, was a side splitter. Mr. Whealton read a poem dedicated to and written about his class mate, Mr. Queen. After much confusion some degree of order was restored on the stage and the program beginning with roll call was carried out. The Roll Call, Speech, Reading of Minutes, History and Treasurer's Report were exceedingly funny, and the local hits, which were numerous, were highly appreciated and loudly applauded. Mr. Mills unveiled the shield, which is possibly the handsomest in the room; the class annals were presented to the Faculty represented by Prof. McDaniel, and the program concluded with the class ode sung to the air "Marguerite."

ALUMNI REUNION.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association was held at 4 o'clock, P. M., and was an interesting event and was largely attended by the graduates of the college. Its numbers were swelled beyond any previous experience by the reception of the members of the class of '93, thus adding thirty-six to the membership. The President, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, delivered an eloquent and highly effective address, in which, among other things said, he dwelt at length upon the importance of the erection of a building, as a home for the association, on the college grounds, and described the architecture, proportions and purposes of the structure for which designs have already been made. Under the inspiration of his glowing words the association determined to complete the building fund, now amounting to about $2 000, and proceed to the erection of the "home" without delay. It is hoped to have it ready for occupancy a year hence. It will cost about $5,000. Dr. James W. Reese and others made speeches. Mr. William A. Whealton, of the class of '93, was selected to write a song to be sung at the next alumni reunion.

Association officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh; vice-presidents, Mrs. Martha Smith Fenby, Alonzo Miles, B. F. Crouse; secretary Miss Carrie Mourer; treasurer, Prof. W. R. McDaniel; alumni editor, L. I. Pollitt.

The President announced the following executive committee, of which he is chairman *ex efficio*: Mrs. Mary E. White, Miss Grace E. Hering, John H. Cunningham, Harry G. Watson.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL CONCERT.

8, P. M.

Overture to Masaniello .... *Auber.*
1st Piano—Miss Kinney, Miss Shaw.
2nd Piano—Miss Davis, Miss Lewis.
"Oh, That We Two Were Maying" .. *Alice Smith.*
Mrs. Ligget and Mr. Kues.
Concerto, Op. 25 .... *Mendelssohn.*
Professor Rinehart.
Accompaniment, 2nd Piano—Miss Kinney.
"For All Eternity" .... *Marscheroni.*
Miss Edna Boulden.
Flute Obligato—Mr. Butler Grimes.
Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 4 .... *Schubert.*
Miss Pauline Barnes.
Chorus:—
"Come with the Gypsy Bride," *Bohemian Girl.*
Vocal Class and Glee Club.
Bal Costume—Polka and Galop...... *Rubenstein.*
Prof. Rinehart and Miss Kinney.
La Gitana .... *Arditi.*
Mrs. Ligget.
Quartette—"Briar Rose" .... *Vierling.*
Misses Wilson, Redmond, Brewington, Barnes.
Waltz in A Flat .... *Moszkowski.*
1st Piano—Prof. Rinehart, Miss Pfeiffer.
2nd Piano—Miss Wilson, Miss Crouse.

The concert of which the above was the program was attended with that complete success that must follow a program arranged by Prof. T. F. Rinehart, Principal of the Department of Music.

A Quartette, Overture to Masaniello, played by Misses Kinney, Shaw, Davis and Lewis, was an appropriate opening and displayed not only some talent in the young performers but proved Miss Kinney an accomplished teacher and leader.

Miss Edna Boulden sang with sweet expression the selection from *Marscheroni*, and, with flute obligato by Mr. Butler Grimes, the effect was charming.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the chorus from "Bohemian Girl" by Vocal Class and Glee Club. The latter has reason to be proud of some very excellent voices. Mr. H. E. Nelson, second bass and Mr. G. Watson, first bass, cannot be classed as ordinary.

The Vocal Quartette, Briar Rose, by Misses Wilson, Redmond, Brewington and Barnes was very good, for so young musicians. Miss Barnes gave remarkably well the *Schubert* Impromptu; and the duet sung by Mrs. Ligget and Mr. Kues, was quite beautiful. There is a tender pathos in Mrs. Ligget's voice that lingers long after the notes have died away. La Gitana, she conquered with ease and was warmly applauded.

A musical audience is always happy to find *Rubenstein* on the program, and the rendering of his "Bal Costume" here was something of a revelation. The vehement passages were beautifully produced and Miss Kinney ably supported Prof. Rinehart in every movement, keeping in perfect sympathy with his magnificent interpretation.

The most satisfactory playing of the evening, however, was the concert, with second piano accompaniment. The execution was superbly brillant; the trills and runs, clear and sparkling but never metallic, for Prof. Rinehart is an artist in the truest sense and a master of tone and exquisite shading. He is no charlatan and does not cultivate notoriety by trickery sensationalisms, but simply and without effort his refinement of understanding and imagination, combined with surprising technique, declares his individuality and power. To Prof. Rinehart Western Maryland College must indeed ever be indebted, and, in losing him, it loses one of its chief inspirations to intelligent and elevated feeling. That another college has recognized his genius cannot surprise those who know him and the search will be a long one to find his worthy representative. The evening closed with an instrumental quartette by Prof. Rinehart, Miss Pfeiffer, 1st piano, and Misses Wilson and Crouse 2nd piano.

In response to numerous requests, Miss Bertie Keen, one of Mrs. Ligget's town pupils who was away from Westminster at the time the program was made up, and whose name, consequently, had been omitted from the program, sang a popular and pleasing selection. With cultivation Miss Keen's vocal ability will be far beyond that of the amateur.

THURSDAY.

Promptly at 9, A. M., Itzel's Orchestra, from Baltimore struck up an inspiring march, and the long file of Seniors, Faculty and Trustees took their places upon the auditorium stage for the final exercises of Commencement week. The class of '93 is the largest ever graduated by Western Maryland, numbering thirty-six and, worthy of remark in the fact that in sex the class is evenly divided, eighteen girls and eighteen boys. Owing to the large number of orations and essays, the time of each was limited to four minutes. A larger audience than usual for Commencement day was present, but good order was observed and every speaker received fair attention and generous applause. It will be impossible in our limited space to mention each oration or essay. None of them were poor. Many of them were splendid in thought and diction. Nor were the themes at all stereotyped as is so often the case with graduating speeches. Live subjects applicable to the practical existence of to-day were numerous, and, in the limited time allotted to each speaker, were ably handled. The selections rendered by the Orchestra were of a popular nature and were evidently highly appreciated by the audience. Below comes the program:

Prayer, by Rev. F. T. Tagg, Editor of *Methodist Protestant*; Salutatory Oration, "As the Marble Wastes, the Statute Grows," T. Clyde Routson, Uniontown; Salutatory Essay, "Life as a Trust," Bessie Anderson, Madonna; First Essay, "Why We Educate," Helen A. Wimbrough, Princess Anne; First Oration, "Man and Mankind," Charlton B. Strayer, Buckeystown; Second Essay, "The Modern Athens," Virginia Reese, Westminster; Second Oration, "Moral and Civil Law," Harry E. Gilbert, Walkersville; Third Essay, "An Offering," A. Ellis Crouse, St. Michaels; Third Oration, "Victory Lies Close to Labor," Crofford L. Queen, Lorentz, W. Va.; Fourth Essay, "Looking Beyond," Clara E. Pollitt, Salisbury; Fourth Oration, "The Scholar a Citizen," William A. Whealton, Chincoteague, Va.; Fifth Essay, "The Unattained," Emma L. Shipley, Daniel; Fifth oration, "Freedom's Perfection," William H. Litsinger, Lisbon; Sixth Essay, "In the Mist," B. Edna Erb, Westminster; Sixth Oration, "The Christian Pulpit," T. Plummer Revelle, Westover; Seventh Essay, "Music, the Comforter," M. Edna Tagg, Baltimore; Seventh Oration, "Inequality a Law of Nature," Harry E. Nelson, Harrington, Del.; Eighth Essay, "No Excellence Without Labor," Lizzie F. Dorsey, Port Republic; Eighth Oration, "America and Polluted Politics," Dorsey W. Lewis, Parksley, Va.; Ninth Essay, "The Errand of the Brush," E. Blanche Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Ninth Oration, "Silent Forces in Nature," Ira F. Smith, Elkins, W. Va.; Tenth Essay, "Tracing Life's Pages," Edna Boulden, Chesapeake City; Tenth Oration, "The Youth a Power," Graham Watson, Centreville; Eleventh Essay, "As Our Life, So the Reward," Janie B. Thomas, Westminster; Eleventh Oration, "Orient Yourself," William P. Mills, Hanesville; Twelfth Essay, "Ravages of Time," Lucy M. Redmond, Annapolis; Twelfth Oration, "Possibilities of a Complete Man," Otto McKeever, Rockford, W. Va.; Thirteenth Essay, "Unity in Variety," Ethel T. Lewis, Parksley, Va.; Thirteenth Oration, "The Origin of Man," Hammond S. Leas, Westminster; Fourteenth Essay, "What I Will is Destiny," Gertrude M. Veasey, Pocomoke City; Fourteenth Oration, "The Theatre of Life," Harvey P. P. Grow, Frederick City; Fifteenth Essay, "The Pleasures of School Life," Mamie R. Elliott, Centreville; Fifteenth Oration, "Progression in Intellect," Frank M. Hymiller, Westminster; Sixteenth Essay, "The Power of Genius," Lydia G. Hull, Baltimore; Sixteenth Oration, "The American Farmer," John G. Galt, Westminster; Undergraduate Honors and Conferring Degrees; Valedictory Essay, "Whither," Elizabeth I. Reese, Westminster; Valedictory Oration, "On, Ever On," D. Edgar Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Benediction.

The honors, distinctions and other awards are as follows:

VALEDICTORIES—Elizabeth I. Reese, of Westminster; D. Edgar Wilson, of Washington, D. C.

SALUTATORIES.—H. Elizabeth Anderson, of Madonna; T. Clyde Routson, of Uniontown. The standing of Messrs. Wilson and Routson, in the class, was practically equal.

HONORABLE MENTION—Senior class, Helen A. Wimbrough, M. Edna Tagg, Charlton B. Strayer, Harry E. Gilbert, Crofford L. Queen, William A. Whealton. Junior class, Ellen J. Harper, Upper Marlboro; M. Reba Smith, McClellandsville, Del.; Susie H. Waldron, Lynchburg, Va.; Blanche Noble, Federalsburg; William G. Baker, Buckeystown; Albert J. Long, Hagerstown. Sophomore class, Leila M. Reisler, Union Bridge. Freshman class, Ida M. Dodd, Carmichael; Miriam Lewis, Bessie O. Herr, Sarah V. Kenly, Westminster; Bessie Gunkle, Warwick; Lewis K. Woodward, Westminster; Jno. W. Smith, Elkins, W. Va. Sub-Freshman class, L. Janie Morris, Chestertown; Anna May Ligget, Westminster; J. Rodolph Haines, New Windsor; Charles E. Davis, Stockton. Third year class, Susie A. Melvin, Maud E. Miller, H. Myrle Malehorn, Westminster; Denton Gehr, Westminster, in drawing and for perfect attendance for three years. In painting and drawing, Gertrude M. Veasey, Helen A. Wimbrough, Harvey P. P. Grow.

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION—Sub-Freshman class, Mary Louise Rinehart, Linwood; Willis A. Burgoon, Union Mills; Third year class, Clara Ward Lewis, Westminster.

CERTIFICATES OF HONOR—Second year class, Jewell Simpson, Helen Gorsuch, Westminster. First preparatory class, Paul Miller, Westminster.

CERTIFICATES OF GRADUATION.

Painting and drawing, Mamie R. Elliott, Centreville; Nannie H. Galt, Westminster; Gertrude M. Veasey, E. Blanche Wilson, Helen A. Wimbrough.

GOLD MEDALS.

Junior class, Margaret A. Pfeiffer, Ellicott City; Edward C. Godwin, Fort Meade, S. Da. Sophomore class, Lizzie L. Thomas, Frostburg. Freshman class, Carrie E. Rinehart, Westminster; Frank D. Posey, Doncaster. Instrumental music, Margaret A. Pfeiffer. Vocal music, Edna Boulden, Chesapeake City. Painting and drawing, E. Blanche Wilson. Art needle-work, May L. Whaley, Plymouth, N. C.

NORMENT MEDALS IN ELOCUTION.

Sophomore, Nannie C. Lease, Mt. Pleasant; A. Norman Ward, Forrest Hill. Freshman, Miriam Lewis, Westminster; John E. Allgood, Brisbin, Pa.

A medal for the best record in athletics for the year was awarded to Mr. Dorsey Lewis.

The Principal of the Preparatory Department presented Mr. Dryden and Mr. Frank Mather each with a prize book, Tennyson's Poems and "Huckleberry Finn," for best work in composition and arithmetic.

The award of the trophies in the society contests is given elsewhere.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon the thirty-six members of the class of 1893, and the Degree of Master of Arts in course, was conferred upon John F. Harper, LL. B., Centreville; W. I. Mace, Cambridge; Joseph S. Mills, Washington, D. C.; Kennerly Robey, Mansfield, Pa.; Joshua M. Tull, Marion; George W. Ward, Daisy, and John E. White, Snow Hill, all of the class of 1890.

Manchester Items.

As before announced Mr. Charles Masenheimer and Miss Carrie Stein were married by the Rev. Conrad Clever, D. D., at the home of the groom's sister, in Baltimore, on the 6th inst. They arrived here on Saturday evening and received the congratulations of a host of friends and a fine serenade by the band. The happy couple received many fine and useful presents, among which was a silver service from the groom's workmen. It was presented by Mr. Samuel Abkin, in behalf of the men, in a neat speech, which was pleasantly replied to by the groom. While Mr. Masenheimer and bride were enjoying the pleasures of their wedding trip, there was a quiet wedding at the Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. C. M. Eyster, on Thursday evening, the 8th, at 8 P. M. The contracting parties were Mr. Samuel Null, of Harney, and Miss Mamie, eldest daughter of Mr. Augustus Berngen, of this place. Mr. Null has been in the employ of Messrs. Masenheimer & Gettier for several years. He is also leader of our Band and received the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

These pleasantries had scarcely passed when death entered the home of Mr. C. Edward Fuhrman, and called away his 7-year-old son Philip, after a week's illness. He was an interesting boy and a great favorite among our people. His remains were laid away to rest on Thursday morning, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

The remains of Edward Seip were brought here from his home at Miller's Station and laid away to rest in the U. B. Cemetery on Friday last. He died at the age of 16 years.

Our citizens were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Henry E. Masenheimer on Tuesday last at her home on N. Main street. She, with Mr. M., arose about 4, A. M., he going to his work at Maple Grove and she to a lot adjoining the house, to paris green potato vines. She had just entered the lot when she was stricken with paralysis and was found by a neighbor in that condition, while the rest of the family were still enjoying their morning slumbers. They were aroused and she was carried to the house and Dr. J. F. B. Weaver summoned, but she never recovered consciousness and life peacefully ebbed away and she died at 4, P. M. She was a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and friend. Her age was 62 years, 3 months. Her remains were laid away to rest on Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. She was the mother of eleven children, three of whom preceded her to the spirit world. Her husband, 4 sons and 4 daughters survive her.

Mrs. Mary Burns, better known as "Auntie" Burns, formerly of this place but now of Baltimore, while here on a visit several weeks ago was suffering so severely with a bunion that Dr. J. H. Sherman was summoned to attend her. After her return home her foot became so much worse that Dr. Sherman was summoned to Baltimore to see her. It was found that gangrene had set in, and amputation became necessary. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Sherman and two Baltimore surgeons. Mrs. Burns resides with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman. Great sympathy is felt for her in this community.

On Monday evening Mrs. Wm. L. Tracy residing on South Main street, made a misstep as she was about to descend the steps, leading into the yard at her home, and fell to the bottom, striking her head and face on the ground and bruising and injuring herself severely. She is still confined to her bed. Dr. Weaver is attending her.

Rev. S. M. Roeder arrived among us on Friday evening, his family following on Monday evening, and they are now arranging their home in the parsonage. Rev. R. will administer the Holy Communion in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday next, 18th, at 9.30, A. M. On Sunday evening he will be installed as pastor of this charge by Revs. Noss, Slagle and Macallister, the committee appointed by classis at their last special meeting.

The sharp clicking of the mowers upon our hills and through the valleys gives evidence that the haying season is upon us, and the coloring of the grain upon many southern hillsides indicates that the golden season of harvest is fast stealing upon us with an abundant crop. Corn, too, is growing finely since the advent of the warm weather.

Mr. Henry J. Hoffacker has received and put in place his new case for the postoffice. It has 27 lock boxes with combination locks and adds much to his place of business. He has received his commission and will move the office on Wednesday evening, sending out the first mail on Thursday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and Mrs. Melia Myers, of Gettysburg, Pa., were visiting friends in this town and section last week.

Messrs. Helb & Son received their full compliment of bark for the season at Union Tannery and could have had much more, mostly coming from the Beckleysville section.

Mr. E. W. Rohrbaugh has accepted a position with Mr. H. J. Hoffacker and will become assistant postmaster. Mr. Horatio Rohrbaugh, a brother, will continue the butchering business here.

Mr. D. H. Hoffacker is having quite an improvement made in front of the store building by cobbling the gutters and some feet outside the hitching posts.

Messrs. Charles and Edward Brillhart are improving their homes with paint and shutters.

Porters Items.

The third annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Middle Conference, Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church, convened at Messiah Church, near Porters, Wednesday, 7th inst. The morning session was presided over by Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Vice-President of the Middle Conference. A voluntary, "Beautiful Vale of Rest," was rendered by the choir. Responsive reading followed from manual of gospel services. After singing and prayer the Vice-President gave a short account of the present status of the affairs of the Middle Conference. Miss Sarah C. Trump read minutes of last meeting, which were approved. Report of treasurer, roll-call of delegates, hymn, and benediction followed. The afternoon session began with a devotional service led by Miss Sarah C. Trump. After the singing of a hymn and scripture reading, the following subjects were discussed: "How can auxiliary leaders be developed from the membership of our societies?" led by Miss Annie Miller and participated in by other delegates; "How to interest and instruct Children's Bands;" "The advancement of our work, how to create more interest," etc.; "How to develop more consecrated zeal and devotion in our members," beautifully explained by Mrs. James, of Baltimore. Then followed prayer service, for our work, our missionaries, our leaders and our members, closing with a service of sentence prayers, doxology, and benediction. Rev. H. A. Letterman, pastor of Messiah Church, presided over the evening session. An anthem, "Hark! the Song of Jubilee," was rendered by the choir, followed by scripture reading and prayer. "The Plea of the Nations," by 12 young ladies of Messiah Church, was the next feature of the evening. Each young lady was dressed in white and wore a crimson scarf upon which the name of the country she represented was inscribed in white letters. America wore a scarf of the national colors, and carried the U. S. flag. Mr. Harry Letterman presided at the organ and the nations marched in singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." They then took their places at either side of America to whom they presented their nations' pleas, receiving appropriate replies. Miss Abbie Shoemaker then sang "Stand Up for Jesus," the nations responding with "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." At the close of the exercises all marched out singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The nations were represented by the following young ladies: America, Miss Julia R. Ways; Japan, Miss Abbie McKinney; China, Miss Mattie Shoemaker; India, Miss Lillian V. Rawlings; Italy, Miss Carrie Shoemaker; Africa, Miss Minnie McKinney; France, Miss Annie Hess; South America, Miss Millie Bushey; Mexico, Miss Edna Wilson; N. A. Indian, Miss Lily Fowble; Persia, Miss Dora Hess; Syria, Miss Custis Rawlings. The hymn, "Pity the Nations O Our God," followed. Mrs. James, of Baltimore, gave an interesting address upon the subject, "Should Mission churches in the East be expected to aid in establishing Missions in the West?" A most forcible and eloquent address upon "Missionary Heroes and Heroines," by Rev. Chas. Trowbridge, of St. Paul's E. L. Church, Baltimore, followed. Mr. Trowbridge's subject covered a wide field of missionary effort and success, and he paid a glowing tribute to the departed martyrs in the cause, as well as to the living heroes and heroines still at work for Missions. Rev. S. A. Diehl, of Westminster, then made a few remarks upon the work of the present session of the conference. Miss S. C. Trump, Secretary, offered the following resolutions, which were read and approved.

I. Resolutions of love and sympathy for our Missionary, Miss Amy Sadtler, in her recent bereavement by the death of her mother.

II. Of thanks to the congregation and friends of Messiah Church, for their cordial welcome and hospitable entertainment of the members of this body.

III. Of thanks to the choir for the music furnished.

IV. Of thanks to the following friends for the assistance rendered in the exercises: Mrs. James, Miss Hay Morris and Rev. Chas. Trowbridge, of Baltimore, and Rev. S. H. Diehl, of Westminster. After the collection the hymn, "God Be with us till we meet Again," was sung by all present, and the conference closed to meet at Lovettsville, Va., May 1894. Miss Milly Bushey, organist for Messiah Church, was assisted at the Conference by Mr. Harry Letterman and Miss Hay Morris.

Memorial services over the grave of M. J. Ways were held at the cemetery of Messiah Church, June 4th. Pickett Post No. 17, of Winfield, and Ayers Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Winfield, sent a delegation for this service.

The Y. P. M. S. of Messiah Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival, on the grounds adjoining the church, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 17th. All are invited.

Taneytown Items.

Children's day services were held in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning and were well attended.

Mr. Jesse Yount, of Littlestown, Pa., has secured a position as clerk in the store of his brother, Mr. F. M. Yount, of this place.

The stereopticon exhibition, which was held in the Lutheran church last Saturday evening, was well attended and all seemed to be pleased.

Mr. Upton Birnie, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunts, the Misses Galt, of this place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of this place will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival the latter part of next week, beginning on Friday evening.

Misses Lorena Lefever, Alice Crapster and Bessie Reindollar, who have been attending college have returned home to spend their summer vacation.

Messrs. Edward Bankard and Wm. Arthur, who are attending college at Gettysburg, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Charity Hill, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, returned home on Wednesday, 14th, inst., much pleased with her trip.

Roseville Items.

Mrs. Ellen Yingling and her son, Luther, intend to remove to Waynesboro, Pa., about the first of next week.

On Sunday last, 11th inst., Children's day services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church and were largely attended. The program was well performed and consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing.

Mount Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, 5th day of August. Recitations, dialogues and singing by the school will be given and two or three addresses will be delivered. A band of music will be present.

Mrs. L. E. A. Leister has made quite an improvement to her house by giving it a thorough coat of painting.

Mr. J. J. Abbott has commenced the erection of his new barn. It will be 40x70 feet. The sawing of the timber was done by Mr. B. F. Bosley, of Greenmount, with his steam saw-mill.

Mr. Joshua Murdock has the foundation wall ready for his new barn which he intends erecting after harvest.

The growing grain looks very fine, but grass is rather short.

Mrs. Sarah E. Chamberlain, has been appointed postmistress, at Libertytown, Frederick county.

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