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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church will hold children's day services on Sunday, June 2nd, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mayland Classis of the Reformed Church will meet at Adamstown, Frederick county, on the 15th inst.

U. S. pension certificates have been reissued to Messrs. D. Keener Shriver and George A. Zahn, of this city.

The newly elected mayor and common council of this city will enter upon the discharge of their official duties on the 20th inst.

John Hall, alias Charles Wells, the burglar, robber and jail breaker, has been assigned to the marble workers' department in the Maryland penitentiary.

Apple trees have been covered with a wealth of blossoms during the past week, not only charming the eye, but giving promise of an abundant crop of this fruit.

Under the favorable conditions of light, heat and moisture the grain and grass have been growing prodigiously during the last ten days, and promise a bountiful harvest.

The handsome new chapel at Western Maryland College will be dedicated tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with interesting and appropriate services.

Westminster Council No. 405, Catholic Benevolent Legion, will have an excursion to Bay Ridge on June 20th, and promise an enjoyable time to the excursionists.

Mr. Thomas B. Miller, the efficient and energetic mail messenger of this city, was taken ill on Wednesday afternoon and is not yet able to return to the discharge of his official duties.

Messrs. L. H. Diehman, of New Windsor, and R. S. McKinney, of Taneytown, were elected members of the Maryland Pharmacists' Association, at a meeting held in Baltimore on Wednesday.

During the storm of Wednesday night lightning struck a large chestnut tree near the residence of Mr. Grove O. Easton, near Shipley P. O., shattering it badly and well nigh tearing it to pieces.

Messrs. Theo. Derr & Son are making arrangements to enlarge and rebuild their already commodious store room, it being too contracted to permit of the proper display of their large stock of goods.

The new Lutheran Church at Silver Run, which is one of handsomest church edifices in the State, will be dedicated to-morrow, Sunday, morning. Rev. Dr. Wolf, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Misses Carrie E. Lindsay and Effie Bennett have been elected delegates from the Epworth League of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church to the national convention of the league, to be held in Philadelphia, 23rd to 26th inst.

The members of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will attend Divine services at Grace Evan. Lutheran Church, at 10.30 A. M., on Sunday, 26th inst., in a body, at which a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller.

Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, of this city, has made a decided improvement in the comfort and appearance of his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, by the addition of a porch and bay window. The carpenter work was done by Mr. John Thomson.

Mrs. Shipley, wife of Mr. James H. Shipley, died at her home near Shipley P. O., on Monday. Her husband and a family of adult children survive her. Her remains were interred in Bethesda M. E. Church burial ground on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. J. Cross officiating.

Mrs. H. C. Keefer and Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh are delegates from the C. E. Society of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, to the convention of the County C. E. Union, now in session at Taneytown. The delegates from the Junior Society are Misses Ida May Price, Grace Handley and Ossie Stitely.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Wm. P. Rickell accidentally fell down a stairway, at her home near this city, and cut one of her arms badly with a bottle she was carrying in her hand. An artery was punctured and she bled profusely. Dr. E. D. Wells was summoned and applied the necessary surgical treatment.

The G. A. R. Posts in this county are making arrrngements for the proper observance of Memorial Day, 30th inst. An outline of the programs of the several posts will be published next week. One of the addresses in this city will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Purnell, president of New Windsor College, who organized the Purnell Legion.

In these house-cleaning days it is well to remind the mistress of that important ceremony of the efficacy of strong alum water as a vermin destroyer. Closets should be brushed with this solution in every crevice, and wooden bedsteads and loose wainscoting in old houses, which sometimes prove troublesome, may be similarly treated.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several national banks of Westminster, at the close of business on the 7th inst., were as follows: Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, $70,861,03; Union National Bank, $151,040.17; First National Bank, $165,361.12; total, $387,262.32.

Eli Philips, while employed in laying brick in a well near Haight, this county, had his right leg broken below the knee by a heavy bucket falling on it. He was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb and the operation was successfully performed.

Sister Mary Norberta (Miss Matilda Martin) died at the home of the Sisters of St. Francis, at Glen Riddle, near Philadelphia, Wednesday morning of last week. Sister Mary Norberta was a daughter of Mrs. Frank Martin, of Littlestown, Pa. Her mother, five brothers and three sisters survive her, one of the latter being Miss Josie Martin, of this city.

The following have been elected delegates from Carroll Charge, Reformed Church, to the Maryland Classis, which will meet at Adamstown, on Wednesday next: Samuel Hughes, primarius; John F. Shade, secundus. St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, has elected the following: Delegate primaries, John T. Brown; secundus, John H. Gerke.

A spirited election for mayor and councilmen of Hampstead was held on Monday last. Two tickets were in the field, and marked interest in the result was manifested. The principal issue was to improve the streets and compel laying pavements. For mayor, Thos. J. Hunt received 16 majority; for councilmen, B. F. Stansbury, 16; M. C. Grogg, 16; D. A. Cox, 2; R. E. Murray, 2; E. W. Turner, 2.

Mrs. Susannah, wife of Mr. Peter Flater, a former resident of this city, died at the home of her son, Mr. Benton S. Flater, near Uniontown, on Monday afternoon, after a long illness and much suffering, which she bore with patient resignation. Mrs. Flater was a sincere and devoted christian and loving wife and mother. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, near Sandyville, on Wednesday.

At the municipal election at Taneytown, on Monday last, the following were elected for the ensuing year; Burgess, Hezekiah D. Mehring; commissioners, George T. Motter, Wm. J. Roberts, Ezra K. Reaver, Edward Kemper, Joshua Koutz. The ticket was elected without opposition, the first time an uncontested election has occurred since the town was incorporated. The burgess and commissioners elect are all members of the old board.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., for 1894-95, which contains a list of the names of the present students, 217 in number, and also of the graduates, who number 995. Of these 203 are deceased. The catalogue also contains a full outline of the curriculum and much other valuable information concerning the college, and is handsomely illustrated with views of various buildings connected with the institution.

Work on the lines of the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County is progressing with great rapidity. When our Manchester correspondent wrote this week the poles on the line in that direction were up as far as Greenmount, half-way between Manchester and Hampstead, and the work on the other routes is in an equally advanced stage. Wires have been strung on the poles in this city, and indications point to speedy telephonic connection with all parts of the county.

The plays, "Sweethearts," and "The Violin Maker," presented at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening, by a company from Baltimore, assisted by Mr. Edwin H. Manning, of this city, were well rendered and deserved much more generous recognition, in the way of attendance, than they received. Mr. Manning represented a leading character in The Violin Maker, and fully maintained the high reputation, gained by him as an actor on previous occasions.

The proceedings of the County Commissioners, who were in session on Monday and Tuesday, were chiefly of a routine character. Special pensions of $5.00 each were granted to Michael Sauble and Eliza Stem, of district No. 7, and David U. Ulrich, of district No. 4. David L. Brown, collector of taxes for district No. 6, was released on erroneous assessments, insolvencies and removals, for State and county taxes for 1893, and Hezekiah Fox, collector for district No. 10, on insolvencies and erroneous assessments for the same year.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College, preached the sermon at the dedication of North Baltimore M. P. Church, on Mt. Royal avenue, Baltimore, on Sunday morning last. The dedicatory services were in charge of Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, of Baltimore. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock further services were held and addresses delivered by Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, and Mr. Daniel Baker. The growth of the congregation which will worship in the new edifice has been rapid and substantial.

While Mr. Wm. Dern, an employee of Mr. Joseph Wolfe, of Union Bridge, was engaged at work on Mr. George K. Schaeffer's new residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Thursday, one of the other workmen accidentally dropped a brick from the second story, striking him, Mr. Dern, on the head, and making a bad scalp wound, about an inch in length. The hemorrhage was profuse and it was found difficult to arrest it, but Dr. M. L. Bott, who was summoned, succeeded in doing so and Mr. Dern will not suffer any serious consequences from the accident.

During a slight thunderstorm, on Tuesday evening, lightning struck a stable on the premises of Mr. John W. Cook, near Winfield. Mrs. Cook was in the stable milking the cows, but was not injured. One of their sons, a young man, was feeding the stock at the time, and was knocked down by the bolt. For some time he appeared to be lifeless, and it was feared that he had been fatally injured. He remained unconscious many hours but is now reported as slowly improving. Another young man, his brother, who was in the act of carrying an armful of wood into the house, was badly stunned by the bolt, but soon recovered.

The election for mayor and three town commissioners, of New Windsor, for the ensuing year, took place on Monday. There were two tickets in the field, and the contest was unusually spirited in comparison with former elections. The second ticket was not put in the field until Saturday, and was in opposition to the present incumbents, who were again candidates. The new ticket was elected as follows: For mayor, W. S. Drach, Republican; for commissioners, Isaiah Nusbaum, John W. Hawk, Republicans; L. H. Dielman, Democrat.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will commence on Monday next. The cases docketed are: Trials, 102; appeals, 15; orignals, 35; criminals, 7. Several jurors originally drawn have been excused and their places filled, as follows: Taneytown district, Lewis Haugh, in place of P. B. Englar; Freedom district, J. Oliver Wadlow, in place of Wade H. D. Warfield; New Windsor district, Joseph Englar, in place of Dr. George H. Brown; Mt. Airy district, Wm. Norwood, in place of Wm. H. Kugler.

The relatives of Mr. Dennis Gorsuch, residing in Carroll and Frederick counties, were notified by telegraph last week, of his death at his home in St. John's, Michigan, on April 29th. Mr. Gorsuch was a native of this county, but went to the West about forty years ago. He had attained the age of about seventy years. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas P. Goodwin of this city, Hon. Thomas Gorsuch, of Catoctin Furnace, and of the late Robert D. Gorsuch, of this county.

On Monday last two small boys, who were sent to watch a cow feeding in the neighborhood of Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, near this city, amused themselves by pelting the church edifice with stones, battering and scarring the doors and breaking, altogether, thirty-six panes of glass from the windows. The side windows were protected by shutters or the destruction would probably have been greater. The glass in the transoms over the three doors and most of the panes in the large gable window were broken. The boys are of tender years and did not understand the criminality of their conduct.

Rev. James K. Nichols, D. D., of Johnsville, Md., died on Sunday morning, aged seventy-eight years. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Protestant Church, having entered its ministry in the infancy of the church. He was at one time president of the Maryland Annual Conference, and ranked among the leading ministers of the denomination. Eighteen or twenty years ago he became connected with Western Maryland College as a professor and was for several years vice-president of the institution. Fifteen years ago he removed to Johnsville, Frederick county, where he resided until his death, retired from the active ministry. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike Company held on Monday last, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Roop, Meadow Branch, the following were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year: Messrs. Samuel Roop, John D. Roop, Charles D. Bonsack, Theo. F. Englar, and Jno. T. Diffenbaugh. The Board subsequently organized by electing Samuel Roop, president; John D. Roop, treasurer, and John T. Diffenbaugh, secretary. A dividend of 3 per cent. on the capitol stock of the company, for the past year, was declared. The members of the company were handsomely entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop.

During the prevalence of the electrical storm which passed over this city on Wednesday night, an outhouse on the premises occupied by Mrs. Whitmore and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Haines, on John street, was struck by lightning, which followed a metallic clothes line to the dwelling and stunned and prostrated both Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Haines. The latter was unable for some time to use her limbs on one side at all, but after the fright occasioned by the occurrence had somewhat subsided other members of the family sent for Dr. Joseph T. Hering, who applied restoratives and both ladies were speedily relieved, though they are still rather nervous from the effect of the shock.

### The Westminster Election.

The great interest attending the election of Mayor and Common Councilmen of this city, on Monday last, brought out the largest vote ever polled at a municipal contest here, 589 ballots having been cast, nearly 40 more than the number at the election in 1890, when the issue was the bonding of the city for $25,000 for street improvements. In the present instance the contest was in relation to the method of lighting the streets, and the ticket in favor of the use of "arc lights, all night, every night in the year," obtained a majority so decided as to leave no doubt that the preponderance of the public sentiment is largely favorable to that method. The vote was as follows:

ELECTRIC LIGHT TICKET.

For Mayor—Milton Schaeffer, 397.
For Common Council—Emanuel Mackley, 376; Abraham C. Strasburger, 336; Martin Leahy, 369; John B. Saylor, 404; Charles Hesson, 390.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

For Mayor—Edwin J. Lawyer, 191.
For Common Council—Jesse F. Shreeve, 213; Gershom Huff, 234; J. Hoffman Fuss, 192; Edmund J. Awalt, 185; John M. Roberts, 217.

### Western Md. vs. Balto. City College.

The Western Maryland and Baltimore City College Baseball Clubs played a game at Union Park, Baltimore, on Saturday last, which was given to the home club by the umpire, by a score of 12 to 8. From the statement of Manager F. W. Story, of the visitors, confirmed by concurrent testimony, the Western Md. boys were simply deprived of all chance of winning a victory by the unfair decisions of the umpire, who literally robbed them of the game.

Mr. Story also complains that a prejudiced report of the game was published in the Baltimore papers, some of which credited the City College with 13 hits, while they made but 7 to Western Maryland's 8. The home club made 7 errors to the visitors 4. Mr. Story says "the Western Maryland boys led in batting and in stealing bases and in every respect put up a better game" than their competitors.

### A Pleasant Incident.

An interesting and pleasing incident occurred at Firemen's Hall, this city, on Thursday evening, in the presentation to the department of photographic pictures of the nine survivors of those who organized the Westminster Fire Department in 1879. The presentation speech was made by Chief F. K. Herr, and the gift was accepted, on behalf of the department, by J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., who spoke appropriately of the valuable services rendered this community by the organization.

The photographs are contained in a large and handsome frame, which is beautifully embellished with firemen's emblems and designs tastefully arranged. The subjects of the pictures, with the relations they now sustain to the department, are as follows:

Edwin J. Lawyer, president.
F. K. Herr, chief.
Jno. H. Mitten, 2nd vice-president.
Wm. H. Bell, Jr., secretary and treasurer.
Oscar D. Gilbert, ex-president.
Chas. V. Wantz, ex-vice president.
John E. Eckenrode, ex-vice-president.
Denton S. Gehr, ex-secretary and treasurer.
J. C. Mobley, ex-assistant chief.

These nine gentlemen constitute the entire number of the original members who are still actively connected with the department. They were photographed by Mr. J. W. Baldwin, of this city, and it would be difficult to find 9 photographs, taken single and then grouped together, more true to nature than these.

Having been in active service as volunteer firemen for a period of more than fifteen years they have organized themselves into a Veteran Firemen's Corps, under the rules and regulations of the State Firemen's Association, and have elected Mr. Frank K. Herr, who has been chief of the department continuously since its organization, president.

Veterans' certificates, designed for organizations of this character throughout the State, were given the members. These certificates show upon the face the date of the incorporation of the present Westminster Fire Department, and also the date of institution of a fire organization which existed in the town from 1823 to 1850, and which possessed a hand engine that was destroyed about the latter date.

The photographs of the veterans, framed as described, will be kept in a prominent place in the hall, on an easel of appropriate design which accompanied the gift, and will be held among the cherished treasures of the department.

### Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board met on Monday. All the members were present. Messrs. Myers, Angell and Ott, trustees of Shaw's school, in Taneytown district, were before the Board praying for a new schoolhouse to be built at that place, stating that the house there was too small to accommodate the pupils of the district, and that it was hardly fit for occupancy. The matter was left in the hands of Dr. Reindollar, who was requested to confer with those interested.

Mr. John A. Martin, one of the trustees of Martin's school, was before the Board and asked that the Martin's school district be not divided as it would decrease the attendance of pupils at said school and would probably be the means of breaking it up. He also stated that the schools at Martin's and Oregon afforded ample facilities for the pupils who reside between the two schools. Mr. Martin was told that a committee of the Board had been appointed to visit said school districts, after which they would consider the advisability of making a change there. It being the time fixed by law for the annual appointment of trustees, the following were appointed: Dr. George T. Motter at Taneytown, in place of Charles C. Currens; Millard F. Hann at Martin's, in place of Daniel Trimmer; H. H. Weaver at Uniontown; Lewis Myers and Levi D. Maus at Baust's Church, in place of Henry Sell and Jacob Rodkey; U. Grant Yingling and Benjamin Fleagle at Mayberry, in place of Jacob Marker and D. F. Philips; John F. Maus at Maus's, in place of Martin Bechtel; William E. Keefer at Green Valley, in place of Samuel E. Keefer; Urias Markle at Cherry Grove, in place of Jonas Legore; Elias E. Shipley at Morgan Run, in place of J. H. Owings; Mr. Stembaugh at Highland View, in place of Luther M. Bushey; Jacob Miller at Kroh's, in place of Joseph Price; James E. James and Jonas Wareheim at Old Fort, in place of Leonard Kreitzer and Elias Markel; E. Benton Handley at West End in Westminster; Francis E. Reese and Wesley A. Steele at Cranberry, in place of George K. Schaeffer and to fill the vacancy; Ephraim Bachmam at Stonesifer's, in place of J. Wesley Beggs; S. T. Gorsuch and Augustus C. Barnes at Franklinville; John H. Roop at Park Hall, in place of Solomon S. Ecker. The above changes were made principally on account of resignations.

The old boards were reappointed in other places, except a few which were deferred for further information and will be made at the next meeting on the first Monday in June.

### Medford Items.

The measles have disappeared from our neighborhood.

Miss Carrie McCaffrey has a nicely fitted up room in the Englar store building where she has opened millinery.

Our school is still continued, by subscription, Mrs. M. R. Forney teaching. It is well attended.

The Union Sunday School will open at the schoolhouse, Sunday, May 12, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Miss Mildred Englar, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

Mr. Harvey Witter and family attended Pipe Creek lovefeast, last Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Reese and friend visited at Mr. Jesse Baile's Sunday afternoon.

The fruit trees, gardens & grain all look well in this vicinity.

### Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. Louis D. G. Wantz brought a hen's egg to the store of Mr. Levi Myers, a few days ago, that measures 9¼ by 7¼ inches and weighs 6 ounces. The egg can be seen at Mr. Myers' store at any time. Where are Finksburg and Gamber on the egg question?

Miss Beulah Baust accidentally fell a few days ago, and dislocated her arm. Dr. Stewart, of Union Mills, rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mr. Howard Myers was severely but not dangerously hurt by the kick of his horse a day or two ago. Dr. Brown attended him.

### Manchester Items.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Switzer, of near Snydersburg, was largely attended on Sunday last at Trinity Reformed church here, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. She died at her home on Friday, after a few days illness with brain fever, at the age of 56 years. She leaves a husband, 5 sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Six children preceded her to the spirit world.

The communion services at Emanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday morning were largely attended and were conducted in both the English and German language by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Eyster.

The retiring mayor and common council met on Wednesday evening and made final settlement with their collector and bailiff, showing his collections for the year, $309.45; uncollected bills $21.40. Settlement with the treasurer showed:

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| Balance from last settlement | $ 117.64 |
| Cash received during the year | 305.18 |
| Whole amount | $422.22 |
| Expenditures | $252.30 |
| Balance on hand | $169.92 |

After settlement the council adjourned sine die. Mayor C. J. H. Ganter organized the new council on Friday, by appointing G. W. J. Everhart secretary, and Jno. E. Masenheimer treasurer. The tax levy for 1895 was made at 16 cts. on the one hundred dollars on all improved and unimproved property fronting on public streets and alleys, and 5 cents on farming land. The mayor and council will meet on Thursday evening to make transfers and abatements and appoint a bailiff and collector.

A family of gypsies have pitched their tent on York Hill, and are daily visitors to our people.

Three men and two bears were among the exciting scenes of the week, while a bag-pipe came in for a share of the ready cash.

Corn planting is at its height and the acreage is large in this section.

Orchards and fields and in fact all vegetation has been at the height of beauty during the last few days. Grass and grain have taken on a tremendous growth during the last ten days.

The Base-ball club has had its diamond plowed, levelled and cleaned of stone and is getting in shape for the fray. H. Loats has been made catch in the absence of Denner, who has taken a position with Boring Bros., of Woodberry.

The entertainment to be given in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst., by classes No. 3 and 4, of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will be according to the following program: Operetta, "Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town;" tableau and recitation, to be concluded with a Broom Drill.

The infant class of the above school will hold a penny festival on Saturday afternoon and evening in the rooms of the parsonage. These little folks should be well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Glenville, Pa., and also attended services at the Stone Church.

A company of wheelmen and other friends, of Gettysburg, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramer, at the Hotel de Stick on Sunday last. They were: C. Auman, Wm. Hummer, Chas. Ramer, Harry Yeagy, Wm. Yeagy, Geo. Fober, Wm. Rine, Wm. McSherry, Samuel Smith, Joseph Thomas, Chas. Rine and Warner Gilbert.

Messrs. Alexander Shaffer and Charles Graf, as a committee, arranged for a May ball at the home of Mr. George Theiret, near Ebbvale, on Wednesday evening, May 1st, which proved quite a success. Sixty persons were present. Prof. E. Frock furnished the music. At 11.30 refreshments in abundance were furnished and a good time enjoyed by all.

The advanced workmen of the Western Md. Telephone Company got within the corporate limits last week and commencing at the south end of town continued on their work to Greenmount and Hampstead. The Mayor and Council granted them the privilege of placing their poles along the public alleys of this corporation.

Mr. E. G. Sellers is improving his home with a new coat of paint.

Mr. Daniel Deinst is putting up the foundation wall for his new house on South Main street.

The dog poisoners are still at their work of destruction and have aroused the owners of some valuable canines to a high pitch of excitement who, by some detective work, claim they have pretty well located the guilty ones, and all that is yet wanted is more positive proof and legal action will be taken.

For the SENTINEL.

### Birthday Party.

A very pleasant and enjoyable birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Leppo, in Bachman's Valley, on Friday evening, May 3rd, in honor of Mr. Leppo. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental music, social conversation, plays etc. Mr. Leppo was presented with a large arm rocking chair—and was soon ushered into it by his many friends—in which he sat so cosily and to his own satisfaction and the satisfaction of the donors, as to make it probable in future years he will enjoy the comforts of his easy rocker, and as he becomes older can look back to the occasion of his 50th birthday with fond recollection ever fresh and green in his memory. At a late hour refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William K. Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. David Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. James Strevig, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wine, Mr. and Mrs Oliver J. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. George Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stonesifer, Mrs. Jonathan Bixler, Mrs. Polly Garrett, Misses Addie and Carrie Hoover, Lou V., Lillie M. and Effie M. Palmer, Lillie Brown, Emma Lippy, Mellie Frock, Celia Wine, Delia Smith, Ida Everhart, Mamie Strevig, Mollie Leppo, Della and Cora Hesson, Sadie Greenholtz, Elsie, Mamie and Macie Leppo, Mamie Warehime, Messrs. W. A. W. Culbertson, J. D. Simmons, Frank Bachman, Renus and Curtis Garrett, Jeremiah Strevig, Abraham Zepp, Daniel Warehime, Milton W. Swenk, William and Robert Leppo, Milton Woods, Harry and John Strevig, Luther Lippy, James Martin, Elmer Bachman, Howard Bachman, Masters Herbert Bixler, Clarence Bachman, Harry Smith, David, Horace, Claude, Percy, Clarence and Harry Leppo, Clarence and Milton Hesson, Clarence and Paul Greenholtz.

### Personal.

Miss Kittie E. Barnes, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives at Gamber, Md.

Mr. M. L. Main, of Hagerstown, spent a few days in this city, this week.

Mr. James H. Cassell and bride, of this city, returned from their bridal trip on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jeremiah Kump, of Kump Station, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, of this city.

Mrs. Frank W. Mitten and daughter Pauline, of Gettysburg, Pa., have returned home after a visit of a week to relatives in this city.

Mr. Matthew F. Butler and son, Master Ross Butler, of Stillwater, Minn., are visiting Mr. Butler's mother and other relatives in this city.

Miss Elsie Crout, youngest daughter of Mr. John E. Crout, of Reisterstown, and niece of Miss Emma Crout, of this city, has been, for some time, quite ill.

Mr. Thomas J. Diffenbaugh, who resides near Montgomery, Ala., where he is engaged in teaching, is visiting his father, Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh, "Fern Rock," near this city.

Mr. F. A. Diffenbach, assistant warden of the Maryland penitentiary, spent several days with friends in this city, this week. Mr. Diffenbach was recently reappointed to the station referred to and received many hearty congratulations on the event.

Mr. James L. Wampler, of Chicago, arrived in this city on Thursday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Capt. Charles N. Kuhn. Mr. Wampler formerly resided here but has been absent about 20 years. Ten years have expired since his last previous visit.

City Councilman Milton H. Wagoner' wife and two children, of Baltimore, arrived in this city on Thursday evening on a visit to Mr. Wagoner's mother and other relatives. Mr. Wagoner returned to the city on Friday, but Mrs. Wagoner and children will remain a week or ten days.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Flora Gertrude Saylor, daughter of Mr. John B. Saylor, of this city, and Mr. Ellison Osborn, of New Jersey, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, West Main street, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, 14th inst.

### Carrollton Items.

The home of Wm. A. Martin of this place was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday evening last, the occasion having been a reception given to his son, Mr. Adam J. Martin, and bride, who were married about two weeks ago. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of albatross cloth, trimmed in lace and ribbon, with hat and gloves to match, while the groom looked his best in a suit of black. Instrumental music was furnished by Jacob Houck, George Houck, Frank Croft and John Houck. The presents were useful as well as ornamental. Among those present were: Miss Ella Martin, sister of the groom; Mr. Jeremiah Blizzard, Mr. Wm. A. Martin and wife, Mr. Adam G. Martin and wife, Mr. John E. Houck and wife, Mr. R. F. Shaffer and wife, Mr. Benj. Croft and wife, Mr. John Houck and wife, Mr. Thos. E. Shaffer and wife, Mrs. Adam Shaffer, Misses Carrie Green, Annie Houck, Stella Croft, Janie Martin, Nettie Fowble, Sarah Houck, Nettie Shaffer, Gussie Houck, Dicey Shaffer, Lottie Houck, Levina Shaffer, Messrs. Richard F. Shaffer, Wm. E. Shaffer, Emory Thomas, DeWitt Shaffer. At a late hour refreshments were served when all left for home, expressing themselves well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

We were visited on Wednesday night with a fine shower, which makes everything look fresh. The farmers are busy planting corn.

### Some of the Money Returned.

The Frederick *News* of Monday says: State's Attorney Edward S. Eichelberger went to Washington last week in the John Eyler case with $300 of the stolen money, and turned it over to Chief Clerk Sylvester. There were six $20 gold pieces and nine $10 gold pieces, and the balance was in greenbacks. Of this money $200 had been deposited as collateral, and $100 had been recovered from his parents. He had given his mother and father each $100, and had said he won the money on the races, so that they suspected nothing wrong, and had spent $100 of the money. So far as the officers have been able to ascertain Eyler spent and gave away about $500 in Frederick, and perhaps $100 in other places. This amount includes the $200 left as collateral. Where the other money, about $1,000 is, the police would like to know. If the prisoner is to be believed the tramp "Eddy" has the money, but the police do not believe this, nor do they believe that any tramp figured in the case.

### The Star Spangled Banner's Author.

Many interesting things about Francis Scott Key—the author of the Star Spangled Banner—are contained in a pamphlet, which may be obtained *free*, from the Key Monument Association of Frederick City, Maryland, by sending one 2 cent stamp for postage. This Association is raising funds for a suitable monument to the poet, and they suggest, that in the schools and everywhere, upon or before Flag Day (June 14th), this subject be suitably recognized. Contributations, however small, are asked for. Every one who loves the Flag, ought to have some small share in building this monument. The Governor of Maryland has strongly endorsed the movement. The names of all contributors will be preserved in the crypt of the monument, and published (without amount) in the history of the monument when completed.

For the SENTINEL.

### Who Can Beat It?

Mrs. John Warehime, of Frizellburg, has raised a calf, which at the age of eight months weighs 475 lbs. We would like to hear from some of our friends to know who can beat it and how much? When weighed this calf was within one day of eight months, not like some heavy weights, published at a certain age and only lack a few days of being a month older than stated. This is a heifer calf from a cow which has produced 10½ pounds of butter in one week and gives nearly the same quantity of milk eight months after being fresh as at the beginning of that period. We don't mean to say that this calf can't be beat, but would like to hear of some more superior ones.

For the SENTINEL.

### Jerusalem Sunday School.

The Sunday School of Jerusalem Reformed congregation, at Bachman's Valley, was organized on Sunday, April 21st. The following officers were elected: President, David Sterner; superintendents, Oliver Hoover and John Houck; treasurer, Noah Sullivan; secretary, Theo. H. Frock; managers, William K. Leppo, Larkin Belt, Edward Leese, Mrs. Amelia Leppo and Mrs. Rebecca Hoover.

The outlook for the school, notwithstanding some difficulties which have stood in the way of its organization, is very promising. Last Sunday the first regular session was held, and the attendance far exceeded the most sanguine hopes of those having the school in charge. The number of scholars present and enrolled was sixty-seven with the prospect of continued increase.

The pastor and officers of the church have great cause for encouragement, both on account of a growing interest on the part of the congregation, the attendance on the regular services being on a steady increase, and also on account of the unexpected success attending the opening of the school.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday May 7th.—Aaron F. Heltabridle, executor of Daniel Heltabridle, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Schmidt, deceased, were granted to Leonard H. Schmidt and John H. Smith.

Jesse R. Lambert, administratrix of Harry E. Lambert, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of John W. Wilt, deceased, admitted to probate.

Tuesday, May 8th.—Jacob H. Wisner, executor of Christopher Wisner, deceased, settled third and final account.

Tobias H. Eckenrode, administrator of John Eckenrode, deceased, settled second account.

Tobias H. Eckenrode, administrator of Mary A. Eckenrode, deceased, settled second account.

Eliza Engleman and Francis E. Reese, administrators of Eden Engleman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

### Frizellburg Items.

An event which cast a shadow on this little village, was the death of Mrs. Null, wife of Mr. Jacob Null, who exchanged time for eternity on Wednesday evening, May 1st, after a lingering illness of typhoid pneumonia. She was confined to her bed on March 29th, and for five weeks suffered intensely, but bore her afflictions patiently, trusting in God for her recovery. She was a mother who was very affectionate toward her children, and who possessed great energy. All efforts were exercised by her to make the home attractive to them and comfortable, and to provide for their daily wants. Her loss is largely felt, and the home, which was bright and cheerful, is now sad and lonely. The deceased was in the fiftieth year of her age, and was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. This is a more accurate statement than the one which appeared in Fountain Valley items last week. The funeral services were observed on last Friday, at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, and were attended by a large concourse of people, after which the mortal remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. S. A. Diehl officiated. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. James, Jerome, Levi, Charles, Theodore, and Upton Myers, all of whom were first cousins of the deceased.

Mr. Frank Zahn left on Thursday morning for Virden, Macoupin county, Ills., where he expects to get employment with his brother, who is an efficient blacksmith.

Mrs. Elliott Little is very ill at present writing.

A baseball club, with a membership of thirteen, has been organized in this place for the ensuing season. The team is open to engagements with other country clubs. All communications should be addressed to Mr. J. E. Null.

Mr. Jesse Sheets, of Hanover, paid a flying visit to his place on Monday.

Miss Clara Zahn, of Baltimore, has been spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. Harvey Bankerd and family made a trip to this village on Sunday.

Mr. William Arthur has resumed work on his new house.

Mr. Harry Cover is having his house and all outdoor buildings repainted, which when completed will make them attractive in appearance. Mr. L. O. Handley is performing the work.

Mr. Harris Heagy, who is engaged in the manufacture of mild drinks, is doing an extensive business.

Indications for a large fruit crop are prevalent in this neighborhood.

Mr. William Frizell is putting up the foundations on which he intends to erect a new hog house.

The grain and grass look very promising.

### List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 4th, 1895.

Adams, Miss Nancy — Gunkle, B. W.
City Hotel — Maus, J. Harvey
Phinkes, Harry — Seaber Bros.
Schmidt, Chas. — Yingling, Miss Ida.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.


### BUSINESS LOCALS.

REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, ACCOUNT OF MEETING GERMAN BAPTISTS (DUNKARDS) AT DECATUR, ILL.

For the accommodation of persons who desire to attend the meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards), to be held at Decatur, Ill., May 28 to June 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 24 to June 1, inclusive, excursion tickets from all points on their system west of and including, Baltimore, Bruceville and points on Frederick division Frederick and York included Lancaster, and Reading, and south of and including Sunbury, to Decatur and return, at a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return to starting point not later than July 8.

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


### MARRIED.

Near Watersville, April 3rd, 1895, by Rev. Edward Smith, Mr. Wm. A. Sentz to Miss Mary A. Harrison, both of Mt. Airy.

Near Snydersburg, May 1st, 1895, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. William Zepp to Miss Carrie Sprinkle, both of near Snydersburg.

### 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.

Near Snydersburg, May 5th, 1895, Mrs. John W. Switzer, aged 56 years.

Near Frizellburg, May 1st, 1895, Emily Jane, wife of Jacob Null, aged 49 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Near Uniontown, May 6th, 1895,