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

LOCAL ITEMS.

One of the most interesting features of the memorial services at Hampstead, to-day, will be the recitation of a poem by Miss Janie B. Thomas, of this city.

Miss Frances L. McGirr, Miss Rose B. Sweeney, and Mr. Wm. T. Ryland, of this county, were among the graduates at the State Normal School on Thursday.

About 80 persons went to Gettysburg on the excursion of the Warfieldsburg Band on Thursday. Thirty-four tickets were sold in this city.

"Aunt Eva Montgomery," a highly respected citizen of Freedom district, died at the Alms House on Friday morning, aged about 90 years.

The work of putting in order the roller mill in this city recently purchased by the Undine Milling Company, has commenced and will be promptly completed.

During the present week large quantities of bark have been hauled to the Schlosser tannery, of which Capt. James S. Baer is superintendent, at Tannery Station on the Western Maryland Railroad.

The manager of the SENTINEL acknowledges the courtesy at the hands of Mr. Charles R. Woods, of an invitation to the Annual Commencement of the Law Department, University of Maryland, which will take place at Music Hall, Baltimore, on Monday evening next, 3rd inst. Mr. Woods is among the graduates.

On Saturday, the 24th inst., Mr. Frederick Byers, with a force of about one dozen men placed a beautiful 700 pound bell, from the Meneely foundry, West Troy, N. Y., in the belfry of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church. Its clear sweet tones can be heard at a distance of 3 or 4 miles, and it is a source of much pleasure to the members of the church.

Mary Johnson, colored, who was for a long time a domestic in the family of Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, died in Baltimore on Tuesday, after a long illness, aged 44 years. Her remains were brought here and interred in Ellsworth Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, after services conducted by Rev. Edward Moore.

The president and managers of the Westminster Cemetery Company have had a brief statement, containing much valuable information in relation to the cemetery, printed and circulated among the lot-owners. The circular should be preserved by all who are interested in this beautiful "City of the Dead," and who will find it very useful for future reference.

Messrs. B. F. Crouse, Fred. D. Miller and Charles E. Fink, of this city, went to Philadelphia on Wednesday for the purpose of procuring an extra dynamo for the Carroll County Electric Light and Power company. This addition to the plant of the company is rendered necessary in order to supply the power required to maintain the arc lights for the streets of this city, and will be made at very considerable cost.

As the old veterans and G. A. R. men in Hampstead and vicinity desired to attend the Memorial Day exercises in this city, to day was fixed for similar services at that place. Many members of Burns Post, from various parts of this county, will be present on the occasion and the exercises will be of a very interesting character. Rev. S. B. Craft, of Carrollton, will be the speaker and other addresses may be made.

The thirteenth anniversary of Westminster Theological Seminary will take place on Sunday next, June 2nd, in the M. P. Church, this city. Sermon at 10.30, A. M., by President Ward, to be followed by administration of the Lord's Supper by Pastor A. D. Melvin. Sermon at 7.30 P. M., by Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D., Prof. of Historical and Pastoral Theology. We are requested to say that all friends of the institution are cordially invited to attended.

The Western Maryland Railroad commenced selling tickets at reduced rates to Roanoke, Va., on Thursday and will continue their sale to-day and to-morrow, (by the Fast Mail on the latter date) to persons desiring to attend the general meeting of the Old German Baptists at that place. Tickets will be good on all regular trains for 15 days from date of issue. The fare for the round trip from Westminster, New Windsor, Linwood, Union Bridge, Bruceville and Thurmont is $8.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nordlinger, parents of Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding, at their home, No. 1411 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, on Sunday last. They were married in Richmond, Va., but have resided in Baltimore since 1862, where Mr. Nordlinger is in the dry goods and notion business. They have six children—Messrs. Solomon, Ellis, Philip and William Nordlinger, Mrs. S. Katz, Mrs. A. C. Strasburger. Mr. and Mrs. Strasburger were among the guests on Sunday.

There is a great profusion of locust blossoms this year, a fact interpreted by many as a sure sign that a good crop of corn may be expected.

While the people in this region have been sweltering in a temperature, for several days, which reached a maximum of little less than a hundred, the inhabitants of South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana have been enjoying a snow storm with a temperature, here and there, below the freezing point.

Mr. Thomas F. Shepherd, one of the best and most prominent citizens of this county, is lying critically ill, at his home near Uniontown. On account of his advanced age, which is bordering on eighty years, little hope is entertained of his recovery, and his many friends are deeply concerned on account of his condition.

The strawberry and ice cream festival of the Fire Department of this city, which has been in progresss during the week, will end this, Saturday, evening. It has thus far met with a fair measure of success and all our citizens should show their appreciation of the services of the department by giving it their most generous patronage before it closes.

The Louisville Club of the National Baseball League came to this city on Wednesday and played a game with the Western Maryland College Club, which they defeated by a score of 16 to 2. They were pleased with the treatment received from their competitors and said they had played their best and made all the runs possible.

Mr. Keener A. Warehime, who resided in the vicinity of Finksburg, died at the home of his father, near Frizellburg, on Thursday, in the 27th year of his age. He went to his father's on a visit on Tuesday and was attacked with the fatal illness which terminated his life on Thursday. He leaves a widow and one child. His funeral will take place at Sandy Mount M. P. Church at 11 o'clock this morning.

The breach of promise case of D. Calvin Warner vs. Wm. H. Powell and Emma S. Powell, which was on trial at the close of our report of the proceedings of the Circuit Court last week, terminated in a verdict for the defendants. The engagement to Mrs. Powell of the plaintiff was not denied, but her testimony convinced the jury that her reasons for breaking it were valid and just and they rendered their verdict accordingly.

The funeral of Nicholas Parker, an account of whose death was published in the SENTINEL last week, took place on Saturday morning. After services conducted at the church in Union St., this city, Rev. Edward Moore officiating, the remains were escorted to Ellsworth Cemetery by Thaddeus Stevens Post, G. A. R., New Windsor, and interred with the honors of war. The funeral was largely attended and the procession to the cemetery was probably the largest that has ever been witnessed here at the burial of a colored man.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, made a century run on his wheel on Thursday. He started from Frederick at 5.15 A. M. and reached Hagerstown at 8.50. He then went to Williamsport and returned to Hagerstown at 11, from which point he made Waynesboro, Pa., at 12.30 and was at home in Westminster at 6.25. Considering that a large part of his route was over steep mountain grades, with the thermometer ranging in the nineties, it was a very creditable acchievement.

The case of Messrs. J. Traub & Brother against The Caledonian Insurance Company of Scotland, which has attracted widespread interest in insurance circles, was tried in the Circuit Court for Carroll county this week and resulted in practically confirming the original verdict rendered at the February term, 1894. From the rulings of the court on that occasion an appeal was taken by the defendant company and the case remanded for a new trial. The damages assessed by the jury on the four companies interested are $4,512.60, being about the amount of the original verdict, with interest.

Mrs. Mary M. Turfle, one of the oldest and most estimable residents of this county, died at the home of her son, Mr. James Turfle, near this city, on Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. She had reached the great age of ninety-three years. She was, during most of her life, a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was the widow of the late William Turfle, and leaves the following children: Mrs. Margaret Lockard, Messrs. James and Thomas Turfle, of this city, and Mrs. Frances Fowler, of Richmond, Va. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

Barker Post No. 603, G. A. R., of Littlestown, Pa., will hold a "Camp Fire and Bean Soup," on the lot adjoining Motter's Hotel, Silver Run, on Monday next, 3rd inst., commencing at 9 A. M., and continuing during the day and evening. Rations and refreshments will be in abundance on the grounds, during the day, which will be devoted to addresses, camp songs and music of varied character. James W. Saeltzer, A. H. Staley and Elias Kemper comprise the committee of arrangements and invite the presence of all friends of the G. A. R., ladies and gentlemen, promising them a pleasant time.

A Church work convention of the Reformed Churches of Carroll county will be held at St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant Valley, on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, 6th and 7th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. The program, including names of the leaders of the discussions, is as follows: Thursday—Societies and the Church, Revs. S. M. Roeder, and C. W. Levan; Benevolence of the People, Revs. A. F. Dreisback, Ph. D., and A. S. Weber. Friday—The Consistory—its relation to the Pastor, Revs. A. Bateman and K. O. Spessard; The Consistory—its relation to the People, Revs. C. S. Slagle and C. Clever, D. D.

Lutherans of Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York gathered at Gettysburg, Pa., on Wednesday, to attend the dedication of the new building of the Lutheran Seminary. Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Baum, of Philadelphia, presided over the exercises. Rev. Dr. W. H. Dunbar, pastor St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, delivered the dedicatory address, and Rev. Dr. Chas. S. Albert, of Philadelphia, performed the act of dedication. In the evening the annual alumni address was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of Allentown. The new building has been erected and other improvements made at the seminary at a cost of $90,000.

An anonymous correspondent sends us a snake story from Deep Run, in Myers' district, which we have taken some pains to verify and learn that it is substantially correct. The story is that Mr. Jacob H. Babylon, who was engaged in sawing timber at Earhart's sawmill, while he was returning from the head of the race, where he had gone to turn the water on, encountered an enormous black snake. The reptile was crossing the race on a log and making directly for Mr. Babylon who accepted the challenge, and having been armed with a shovel, speedily dispatched the assailant. The snake measured 9 feet 7½ inches in length and was as thick as a man's arm.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, formerly of this city, whose engagement as acting pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Pa., terminated this week, received many marks of favor and affection from the people to whom he had been ministering since February 1st, among which are a handsome gold watch, bearing the inscription, "Friends in Zion," a fine gold chain, a solid silver pocket communion service, inscribed with his initials, and other lesser presents. These gifts were not the act of the congregation as a whole but in each case of individuals acting in concert. The communion service was from young members of the congregation. Mr. Seabrook enters upon his duties as pastor of the Lutheran Church at Winchester, Va., today.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

D. Calvin Warner vs. Wm. H. Powell and Emma S. Powell, his wife. Action to recover $5,000 for breach of promise of marriage; tried before a jury; verdict for the defendants. Weant and Henning for plaintiff, Thomas for defendant.

J. Traub & Brother vs. The Caledonian Insurance Company of Scotland. Action to recover loss by fire; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiffs for $1,128.15. Clabaugh & Roberts, Gaither and Rosenheimer for plaintiffs, Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Hewes for defendant. By agreement of counsel a similar verdict was entered against each of the following companies: The Norwich Union of England, The Fire Association of Philadelphia, and The Pheonix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., making a total of damages awarded the plaintiff, $4,512.60.

The grand jurors concluded the investigation of all cases brought before them, on Monday, and were dismissed subject to the call of the court instead of having been discharged as has been the practice heretofore. Under this plan they may be summoned at any time before the meeting of the November term, to consider business proper to be laid before them. Before retiring the body submitted the following:

Dr. Henry F. Gary vs. Jacob N. Dehoff. Assumpsit; before jury; verdict for defendant. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, Stocksdale and Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

GRAND JURY ROOM.—WESTMINSTER, MAY 27TH, 1895.

To the Honorable—The Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, Md.

The Grand Jury, having completed the business brought to its attention, every case of which has been carefully considered and investigated, respectfully begs leave to submit its report, and asks to be discharged.

During the period the Grand Jury has been in session it has examined one hundred and and five cases, sixty-eight of which we have indicted, and dismissed thirty-seven. The examination of these cases has required the summoning and examining of one hundred and eight witnesses, eleven of which were constables.

In performing our duty we have kept in mind the court's recommendation that we should save the county useless accumulation of costs arising from abortive prosecution and have only prosecuted such cases as we think would stand a probable chance of conviction before a Petit Jury.

We further report that the jail has been visited and we find its condition as to cleanliness good, but we recommend better ventilation and drainage, especially as regards the bath and cesspool, and the building of stable and carriage house.

We further report that we find a number of weak points about the jail that ought to be remedied in order to effectually secure the prisoners therein. To this part of our report we respectfully call the attention of the County Commissioners.

We further report that while we have no intention of reflecting upon the sheriff for the escape of prisoners from said jail, yet we suggest that in the future a closer surveillance be kept over the prisoners, especially, in the condition of the jail. All of which we respectfully submit.

J. OLIVER WADLOW.
FOREMAN.

Levine Hall.

The closing exercises of Levine Hall Primary School of Western Maryland College, and the tenth anniversary of the St. Nicholas Society, took place in Smith Hall, Auditorium, at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Following is a program of the exercises of the occasion:

Prayer.....President Lewis.
Roll Call.....Clarence Schaeffer, Secretary.
President's Address.....Mary Gorsuch.
Essay on Necks.....Fisher Wantz.
Mental Arithmetic.
Jeannie Geiman, Carroll Shunk.
DOLL DRILL.
Music.....Swing, Cradle, Swing.
Unselfishness.
Louis Reifsnider, Victor Strasburger.
A Game of Tag...Emma Hunter, Elsie Elgin.
Building.
Mary Gehr, May Farrar, Catharine Slagle, and Rosa Geiman.
School Boy's Recitation.....DeWitt Shunk.
Music.....Over Field and Meadow.
Children's Plea.
Horace Melvin, Milton Hunter, Grover Gist.
Punctuation.
Ray Weigand, DeWitt Simpson, Dolcie Melvin, Ralph Martin, Willie Brooks, Paul Dittman.
A Very Bad Case.....Marjorie Lewis.
FREE HAND MOVEMENTS.
Make Friends.....Clarence Lawyer.
Boy Blue.....Nellie Gehr.
MOTHER GOOSE MEDLEY AND SONG.
Characters: Mother Goose, May Geiman; Mother Hubbard, Eva Herr; God-mother, Elizabeth Slagle; Red-riding Hood, Marianna Gehr; Cinderella, Mary Gorsuch; Bo Peep, Grace Stonesifer; Milk maid, Ethel Melvin; Boy Blue, George Wentz; Man-all-tattered-and-torn, Clarence Schaeffer; Peter-the-pumpkin-eater, Josie Weigand; Man who-went-to London and his wife, Fisher Wantz and Eva McCurdy; Jack Horner, Willie Fenby.

Woodbine Items.

District Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., convened in Pickett Hall at Day, Md., May 25th, and was fairly well attended considering the inclemency of the weather, all the Lodges in the district having been represented save Ijamsville. The session was of an interesting character. Interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Revs. Burdette of Browningsville, and Faring of New Market; Messrs. J. J. Bielfield, of Frederick; W. Ridgely, of Freedom; M. H. Penn, of Daniel, S. F. Hess and others.

Memorial Day in Westminster.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in this city. The exercises of the occasion were in charge of Burns Post, G. A. R., and were largely attended by soldiers and citizens. At one o'clock P. M., the Post formed at their place of meeting and headed by Westminster Drum Corps, marched to P. O. S. of A. Hall, in the Orndorff building, from which they escorted the councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Westminster and New Windsor to Odd Fellows' Hall, where the indoor exercises were held. The hall was densely crowded with people, many persons standing during the two hours consumed in the rendition of the program, which was announced by Commander Jas. S. Baer.

The services were opened with singing, by a select choir composed as follows: Organist, Miss Annie E. Shriver; cornetist, Mr. Arthur Stonesifer; sopranos, Mrs. Jesse Higgins, Misses Alice Bixler, Bessie Herr, Testie Buckingham, Cerulia Dumm; altos, Misses Mary B. Shellman, Bettie Shriver, Mollie Shriver; first bass, Messrs. W. R. Revelle, W. Mather; second bass, Prof. H. G. Watson, A. B. Crockett, G. H. Revelle; first tenor, A. G. Woodfield, J. C. Freeney; second tenor, E. J. Nelson. During the exercises several fine selections were beautifully rendered by the choir, Mrs. Higgins sang a solo, "Salute the Flag," with fine effect, and the College Glee Club, which furnished the male voices for the choir, sang a beautiful selection in their usual admirable style. Mr. Edwin H. Manning recited "An Incident of the War" in an earnest and effective manner, and Miss Janie B. Thomas touched all hearts with her rendition of the late Harry J. Shellman's poem, "Comrades."

The orator of the occasion was Dr. Wm. H. Purnell, president of New Windsor College, who was introduced by his life-long friend, the editor of the SENTINEL, in a few complimentary remarks which but faintly portrayed his worth. Dr. Purnell delivered an exceedingly interesting and well timed address, in which he discussed, briefly, the question of secession, forcibly pointing out its fallacy. He paid a glowing tribute to the valor of the soldiery and the generalship of their commanders, and justly accorded the honor due in this respect to the men who fought against the Union, of which all are now citizens. He spoke briefly of his personal knowledge of the devoted loyalty of that true patriot, the late Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks, whose services in preserving Maryland from secession and its fearful consequences are not appreciated as they should be.

Dr. Purnell's address received marked attention and was heartily enjoyed by the audience. After the choir sang the Star-Spangled Banner, all united in the ever appropriate doxology and the exercises, which had been opened with prayer by Rev. Joel Brown, were closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. James W. Reese.

A procession was then formed, consisting of about 100 school children, boys and girls, and the "Boys Meeting," led by Ray Smith and Earl Baumgartner, as drummers, and followed by the Westminster Drums Corps, Burns Post and the orders heretofore mentioned. When the procession arrived at the cemetery gate the children opened ranks and saluted the members of the post, as they passed through, with flowers. They then passed in review before the post and halting, were introduced to the G. A. R., by Miss Mary B. Shellman in a beautiful little speech, to which Commander Baer replied. They then sang, "America," saluted the flag and gave the pledge: "We pledge our heads and our hearts to our country—one country, one language, one flag."

The decoration of the graves of deceased soldiers with flowers, in accordance with the ritual of the G. A. R., was then performed and the choir sang "Sleep, O, Sleep." At the conclusion of the exercises at Westminster Cemetery the post marched to the Episcopal and Catholic Cemeteries and decorated the graves of their comrades interred therein.

The part borne by the children in the event deserves more than the brief notice we have given it, but time and space both prevent elaboration. It is proper to say, however, that the school children were instructed in their parts by Mr. Simon P. Weaver and Miss Carrie Mourer, and the "Boys' Meeting" by Miss Lizzie Herr.

THE DAY AT DEER PARK.

Services were held at Deer Park, in the morning, by Burns Post, in the Deer Park Chapel, and consisted of singing, prayer by Rev. A. D. Melvin, recitation by Harman Wardenfelt, an address by Rev. A. D. Melvin, recitation by Miss Bollinger, and an address by Rev. Mr. Honey. The graves were then strewn with flowers. The services were largely attended.

Result of Examination for Teachers.

School Examiner Davis announces the result of the annual examination for teachers' certificates and scholarships at the State Normal School, for the county, as follows:

Fifteen ladies and thirty gentlemen attended the examination as applicants for teachers certificates, and six ladies and one gentleman as applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School.

Of the applicants for teachers' certificates, 13 were teachers whose certificates had expired. Of the remaining 32, eleven passed, namely, John M. Yingling, Ulysses H. Shipley, Benjamin F. Riggler, G. Franklin Wisner, Irene Hooper, Lillian Franklin, Howard Wertz, Samuel I. Hoffacker, Horatio T. Wentz, Naomi Troxell and Mary A. Troxell.

Of the seven applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, Bertha E. Matthews, of Reese; Ora Whitmore, of Westminster, and J. B. Wells, of Hampstead, passed.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leese and grandson Elmer, Misses Virgie I. Yingling, Emma M. Ebaugh, Maudie and L. Barnhart and Harry Utermahlen, Elmer Leese and Heury M. Snyder visited Mr. E. H. Yingling, recently.

Cranberry Valley Sunday School will be held at 9 A. M., Sunday, June 2nd.

Mr. Wesley Steele and Mr. Wm. K. Yingling have raised their new barns. Mr. Steele's is being rebuilt and Mr. Yingling', was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Jacob Houck, of Carrollton, will again conduct the singing class. He is an experienced teacher.

Commencement Program.

Following is an an outline of the general program of the commencement exercises of Western Maryland College:

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th.

10.30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by the President in the Smith Hall Auditorium.

4.45 P. M.—Praise Service in Baker Chapel conducted by Mr. Daniel Baker, '78, of Baltimore, Md.

8.00 P. M.—Sermon before the Christian Associations in the Westminster M. P. Church by Rev. A. T. G. Apple, of Washington, D. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 10th.

2.30 P. M.—Elocutionary Contest for the Norment Prizes and Calisthenic Exhibition in Smith Hall.

7.45 P. M.—Vocal and Instrumental Concert in Smith Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th.

10.30 A. M.—Field Sports and Tennis Tournament on the Gileman Field.

2.00 P. M.—Literary Society Reunions in the halls.

7.45 P. M.—Society Contest for the Merrill and Newell Trophies in Smith Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th.

9.00 A. M.—Class Day Exercises of the Senior Class in the Auditorium.

10.00 A. M.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Baker Chapel.

3.00 P. M.—Class Reunion in Hering Hall.

4.30 P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association in Smith Hall.

6.00 P. M.—Reunion Banquet to former students in Yingling Gymnasium.

8.00 P. M.—Class Rally in the Auditorium, Mr. P. B. Hopper, '74, of the Centreville Bar, presiding. Greeting by Hon. J. W. Miles, '78, M. C., of Princess Anne, Md.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th.

10.00 A. M.—Commencement in the Smith Hall Auditorium. Salutation by Ex-President J. T. Ward, D. D. Commemorative Oration by Professor J. W. Reese, A. M., Ph.D.

NOTE.—Special provision has been made to entertain: on Wednesday and Thursday, all old students who will notify Prof. W. R. McDaniel of their intention to be present. All such are requested to register their names at the Treasurer's office and secure a recognition button immediately upon arrival. Admittance to all evening exercises (except Sunday) will be by ticket only, which may be had free of charge on application. Old students will be supplied on registering.

GRADUATION CLASS.

Corinne W Adams,	Marion, Md.
Olive Bohanan,	Park Hall, Md.
Bertha H. Chandler,	Oxford, Pa.
M. Belle Cochran,	Baltimore, Md.
Edna R. Jordan,	Cambridge, Md.
Nannie C. Lease,	Mt. Pleasant, Md.
Ethel B. Murchison,	LaGrange, N. C.
Mary E. Norris,	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Leila M. Reisler,	Union Bridge, Md.
Grace L. Rinehart,	Union Bridge, Md.
G. Maude Saylor,	Westminster, Md.
Elizabeth L. Thomas,	Frostburg, Md.
Grace S. Weller,	Cumberland, Md.
Norman R. Eckard,	Uniontown, Md.
Thomas C. Galbreath,	Jarrettsville, Md.
John Bibb Mills,	Hanesville, Md.
Kenneth G. Murray,	Hampstead, Md.
William R. Revelle,	Westover, Md.
Edward D. Stone,	Baltimore, Md.
Frank W. Story,	Barnesville, Md.
Seibert S. Strayer,	Buckeystown, Md.
George U. Stull,	Troutville, Md.
Albert N. Ward,	Jarrettsville, Md.

Biographical.

Following is a list of the members of the Grand Jury for the May term, 1895, of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, showing the age, occupation, postoffice address, politics and religion of each:

J. Oliver Wadlow, age 64, merchant, Freedom, Dem., Methodist.

Isaac C. Forrest, age 65, farmer, Medford, Pro., M. P.

Edward W. Becker, age 54, bricklayer, Westminster, Dem., Reformed.

Henry Streaker, age 49, farmer, Bernet, Dem., Methodist.

W. Bradley Hering, age 40, merchant, Eastview, Dem. Pro., M. P.

Augustus Brown, age 50, farmer, Taylorsville, Dem., Methodist.

Abdiel R. Wantz, age 71, farmer, Linesboro, Dem., Lutheran.

Jos. B. Clabaugh, age 35, farmer, Bridgeport, Dem., Catholic.

Jesse J. Manahan, age 39, farmer, Longs, Rep., no Denomination.

John Shaffer, (of John,) age 33, farmer, Bachman's Mills, Rep., Lutheran.

Edwin H. Sharretts, age 44, farmer, Bruceville, Pro., Lutheran.

Robert N. Koontz, age 37, miller, Union Mills, Dem., Reformed.

David Stonesifer, age 57, retired farmer, Mayberry, Dem., Reformed.

Fletcher A. Baile, age 52, farmer, Winfield, Rep., M. E.

Edward J. Todd, age —, farmer, Mt. Airy, Dem., Episcopal.

Henry C. Masonheimer, age 68, carpenter, Manchester, Dem., Reformed.

Samuel Stoner, age 57, farmer, Trevanian, Dem., no Denomination.

Thomas D. Thomson, age 61, mechanic, Taneytown, Rep., Lutheran.

Leonard Zile, age 63, farmer, Frizellburg, Rep., Methodist.

Chas. R. Wilhide, age 47, farmer and Rat Trap Manufacturer, Bruceville, Pro., M. E.

Samuel W. Stocksdale, age 57, farmer, Upperco, Dem., Lutheran.

Samuel Brown, age 48, mechanic, Westminster, Dem., Methodist.

Edward Wine, age 52, farmer, Melrose, Pro., U. Brethren.

Personal.

Mrs. Julia Davidson, of Taneytown, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss H. E. Routzhan, of Walkersville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, this city.

Mrs. Belle Upperco, of Baltimore county, spent a few days as the guest of friends in this city, this week.

Mrs. Caroline E. Scrivnor, of this city, has gone to Eldersburg, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Elvira Scrivnor.

Mrs. C. J. Hull and son Charles spent a few days in this city, this week, visiting Mrs. H's. niece, Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of W. Main St.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, as delegate attended the Protestant Episcopal convention held in the Church of the Ephiphany, Washington, D. C., on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Edward Judd and son, of Philadelphia, arrived here on the 31st and with her husband, who came here a week ago, will spend a few months at Mr. Wm. Stoner's, near Warfieldsburg.

Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. S. Weaver, at No. 529 N. Charles street, Baltimore, and will accompany her to "Hill Top," Lake Roland, where Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will spend the summer.

Medford Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wampler and daughter, Miss Dollie Englar, Miss Alice Englar, and Mrs. Frank Haines left Medford Monday to attend the Annual German Baptist Meeting in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Witter expect to return from Virginia, Friday.

Freedom Items.

Children's day exercises will be held at Brandenburg M. P. Church, June 16th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Johnzee E. Dorsey, near Berret, is getting the frame ready for a large barrack on his farm.

Mr. James W. ——, (name undecipherable) of Porters, raised a large bank barn on his farm near Freedom, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Jos. I. Brandenburg has his house finished and will move into it next week.

Messrs. Ebbert & Reck are having their house painted, and Mr. Jos. I. Brandenburg is also having his painted; J. W. Foutz & Son being the painters.

Mr. Charles Golding, of Chestnut Ridge, has made sale of his personal effects and intends to move to Baltimore.

Mr. Bradford Shipley is having a neat and substantial post and rail fence put up on his farm, along the road near Berret.

Corn has been affected by the cold weather and is not growing satisfactorily. Some of the farmers are afraid they will have to plant over again as the cut worms are playing havoc with both corn and potatoes.

Children's day services will be held at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, at Freedom, June 9th, at 10.30 A. M; at the M. E. Church South, June 16th, at 10.30 A. M., and at Sykesville, June 9th, at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Honey will preach at Brandenburg Church on Sunday, June 2nd, at 10.30 A. M.

Some of our Democratic friends are in the saddle working for the primaries.

Your correspondent, who was acquainted with Mr. Wm. H. Bell, Jr., was extremely sorry to learn of his death, as announced in the SENTINEL. He was an ardent Republican and the party loses a devoted friend and zealous worker in the good cause.

Melrose Items.

The *Shut-In-Friend* No. 12, was sent out this week. It will soon be enlarged. 20 cents per year.

Mr. Theo. Fridinger, of near Manchester, has purchased a new shingle mill.

Many people in this neighborhood say they haven't seen such a wet and cold May for many years.

Mr. Theo. M. Zepp, wife and daughter Sadie, Mrs. Annie M. Bachman, and Miss Lena Krumrine, of near here, spent Sunday at Wentz's P. O.

The B. V. engine will soon be required to make a daily trip to Intersection, to carry the products of the Melrose creamery, which is thriving.

We would think by the present activity in improvements all around us that times are getting better. Carpenters are busy now roofing houses, erecting buildings, etc. Jno. Hosfeldt, near Manchester, will erect a barn. Ed. Zepp has built a carpenter shop with stable combined. Noah Sullivan will roof and weatherboard his barn next week. Uriah A. Wentz is erecting a summer house. J. Calvin Wentz is erecting a carriage house.

Miss Sadie C. Sullivan, of Cranberry, spent Saturday and Sunday last with her mother, Mrs. Kate Sullivan, who resides in town.

Frizellburg Items.

On account of the unusual amount of inclement weather which prevailed the past month, the children were hindered from making the opportunity to attend school available, and consequently the proposed summer term will be prolonged another week, thus throwing the closing date on June 14th.

Mr. William Wentz, a proficient farmer residing about half mile south of here, recently sold three fat steers which weighed 1655, 1610 and 1385 lbs., respectfully, thus aggregating 4650 lbs. The purchased weight was 3230 lbs., giving him an increase of 1420 lbs., on the whole or an average of 473⅓ lbs.

Mr. Frank Shaffer was in Hagerstown on Monday to see his mother, who is dangerously ill with heart affection.

Mr. Truman Babylon spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

An all-day meeting will be held in the church on tomorrow week, Sunday, June 9. Preparations are being made to render the event both profitable and attractive.

The Sabbath School will hold its annual ice cream and strawberry festival on Friday and Saturday nights, June 14th and 15th.

The locusts are blooming profusely, filling the air with their sweet fragrance. If the maxim holds good, there will be an abundant corn crop.

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Baseball at Reese P. O.

The Reese Boys have organized a base-ball team with the following players: Clarence Zepp, pitcher; Gust Taylor, catcher; Arthur Chew, 1st base; Maurice Green, 2nd base; Charles Chew, 3rd base, and manager; Charles Spencer, short stop; Howard Green, left field, and captain; Horace Wareheim, center field; Norris Taylor, right field. They played a game on Saturday, May 25, with the Wesley Baseball team, which resulted in a victory for the Reese boys by a score of 13 to 10. Croft, the Wesley pitcher, was touched up lively, the Reese boys batting him where and when they pleased. Following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T'l.
Wesley	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	10
Reese Boys	1	0	2	3	1	2	4	13

3 base hits, A. Chew, H. H. Green 1. 2-base hits, A. Chew 2, H. Green 2, C. Spencer 1. Umpire, Vernon Reese.

Orphans' Court.

Thursday, May 23rd.—Report of sale of real estate of Melchor Cox, deceased, finally ratified.

Monday, May 27th.—The last will and testament of Mary Bixler, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Aaron Bixler, Jonathan Bixler, Peter Bixler and Uriah Bixler, who returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received orders to sell real estate and notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Nicholas Parker, deceased, admitted to probate.

Edward A. Zile, administrator of Elizabeth Zile, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, May 28th.—Calvin T. Fringer, administrator of James F. Fringer, deceased, settled first and final account.

Eliza J. Taylor, executrix of Noah W. Taylor, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Catharine Hedges, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Francis L. Hering.

Manchester Items.

Ascension Day was pretty generally observed in this section and consequently many persons were in town. The members of Trinity Reformed congregation improved the evening by giving their pastor, Rev. S. M. Roeder, and family a surprise. The large company congregated at the house of Mrs. J. M. Motter and went in a body to the parsonage which was taken possession of, particularly the dining room, where a large table and every available place was well filled with flour, groceries, canned goods &c. The surprise was complete and Mrs. Roeder and children were agreeably astonished to find so large a company coming in upon them so suddenly. A good social time was experienced by all. Rev. Roeder and daughters had gone to Snydersburg, where he held evening services and confirmed a class of catechumens. They returned about 10 P. M., and were happily greeted by all. Mr. Roeder responded in a pleasant and grateful address, which he closed with prayer. At a late hour all retired feeling that they had acted a good part in the relation between pastor and people.

Messrs. Wm. W. Nant, P. G. Patriarch, and C. W. Lanster, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Md. I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Carroll Encampment No. 17, of this place, and aided in exalting several candidates for initiation, after which they exemplified the secret work of the order.

On Friday evening a company of ladies and gentlemen friends of Miss Ida Frederic went to her home, near Alesia, and gave her a surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent in social enjoyment, music, games &c. A bountiful supply of refreshments was furnished and every one was pleased to have been there. Not until the midnight hour were the good nights said and all left for their homes. Those of the company were: Mr. Geo. Brighthaupt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hoffacker, Misses Minnie, Katie and Lizzie Helfric, Ettta Fuhrman, Ella McCullough, Mary Miller, Rosa Hanson, Mary Frederic, Mary Hoffacker, Tillie McCullough, Messrs. Harvey Rhodes, George Everhart, Will and Harry Weaver, George Bollinger, Geo. Cummins, Harry Divine, Chas. Grof, Horatio Rohrbaugh, Jacob Brighthaupt, John Rhinehart, Levi Lauer, Ezra Frock.

The friends of Mrs. Dr. T. H. Belt, nee Shower, received the sad intelligence of her having had another stroke of paralysis which confines her entirely to her room and much of the time to her bed. There are encouraging signs of her speedy recovery.

The cigar makers in the factory of Mr. Nelson Warehime took a day's outing on Monday last and went to Hoffman's dam fishing which was considerably interfered with by rain during the morning, but the boys enjoyed a general good time, and came home with a good supply of fun but few fish.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Walter D. Hanson went with the baseball club to their grounds for practice and entered into the spirit of the game with his usual vim. He was playing in the field and went to take a high ball batted to him, but by some mishap it slipped through his hands and struck him on the nose breaking it in two places. He came to his home and Dr. J. H. Preston was summoned and rendered the surgical aid and made him quite comfortable.

The Fire company has arranged a good day's fun for Whit Monday and with the visiting bands and comic troupe on exhibitition no doubt visitors will be well entertained.

Quite a number of our young people went to Hanover on Saturday to witness the game of baseball between the home club from the Millersville State Normal School. The visitors had the game until the eighth inning, when the home club caught on and batted the pitcher all over the field and won by a score of 9 to 12.

The news of the death of Mr. Frederick Isenhood, commonly known as "Old Fritz," a veteran of the late war, is confirmed by his son Frank, who was here several days this week. He died at the home of his son