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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Geo. Dorsey, a worthy colored man of this city, has been granted a U. S. pension.

Hay-making will have a beginning for this season in this county, during the present week.

A copious and refreshing thunder-shower passed over this city and vicinity on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. Q. Stitely is having his houses on West Green street, this city, repainted; Mr. Charles E. Bowers, painter.

The Central Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen, of Baltimore, will take a century run to Westminster and Hanover, to-day.

Mrs. Dr. L. Woodward has had her residence on West Main street, this city, repainted; Mr. F. D. Sanford painter.

The season for canning peas is at hand and operations will commence at the factories in this city, next week.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin will occupy the handsome new residence erected by Mr. O. D. Gilbert, on Belle Grove Park, this city, next week.

William A. Bond, a one-armed soldier, well known in this city, died at Mt. Washington on the 12th ult., aged 58 years, 5 months and 12 days.

During the month of May 68 deeds, 28 mortgages and 15 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 22 marriage licenses were issued.

Mayor Schaeffer has appointed Michael E. Walsh, Esq., counsel to the corporation of Westminster, and the appointment has been unanimously confirmed by the council.

It is announced that the Westminster City Hotel, which has been closed for several months, will be reopened for the entertainment of guests next week, by Mr. Louis T. Bridwell, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. Brook Yantis, of the Hotel Albion, this city, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, which affected the vocal chords, on Friday of last week. Under the treatment of Dr. E. D. Wells, he has much improved.

Mr. Emanuel Stoner sent to the SENTINEL office, on Monday, some very fine strawberries from his nursery on Pennsylvania avenue. They were of the Beaubach and Greenville varieties, and were very large and of delicious flavor.

One of the pleasantest spots in Westminster, during the hot summer days and evenings, is Belle Grove Park. It has been put in excellent condition, the water in the fountain is turned on and everything necessary to make it an attractive resort for the people performed.

Cards of invitation are out to the wedding of Miss Carrie May Payne, daughter of Mr. H. O. Payne, of Mt. Washington, and Mr. Wm. O. Brown, of Frizellburg, which will take place at the home of the bride's father at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, 12th inst.

Mayor Milton Schaeffer and Dr. Geo. E. Baughman were of the party who visited Philadelphia, last week, for the purpose of procuring additional machinery for the plant of the electric light company of this city. Their names were accidently omitted by the gentleman who gave us the information.

The Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company will leave for Frostburg on Tuesday afternoon, to be present and participate in the firemen's parade which will occur in that place on Wednesday. The convention of the State Firemen's Association will be in session in Frostburg for several days during the week.

Charity lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will celebrate its 25th or silver anniversary on Friday evening, 14th inst., by a reunion at the lodge room, in the Odd Fellows' building, for which an interesting program has been prepared. After the public exercises the members and their invited guests will be served with luncheon.

Linwood camp meeting will begin this year on July 26th and close August 3rd. It is announced that no unnecessary trafficking will be allowed on the Sabbath day, and that all necessary provision for the public will be furnished at reasonable rates. Persons desiring further information can obtain it by applying to Mr. E. B. Garner, Linwood.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Amos W. Hahn was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Wm. H. Bell, Jr. His election caused a vacancy in the office of assistant secretary, which was filled by the election of Mr. Arthur F. Smith.

A Baseball Club has been organized in this city under the name of "The Westminster Stars," with Mr. Arthur Stonesifer as manager, who announces that the club is ready for engagements with all other clubs in the county whose members are not above the average age of 19 years. Challenges should be addressed to Arthur Stonesifer, Westminster, Md.

Mrs. Andrew Fowler, residing near this city, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. George A. Cress, of this city, fell from a tree on Wednesday and sustained severe injuries about his limbs, which were so badly lacerated that his wounds had to be sewed up. He is still quite weak from loss of blood.

The twenty-third camp-meeting at Emory Grove will commence Thursday, August 8th, and continue two-weeks, closing on the 22nd. Among the tent-holders will be Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, Mrs. D. K. Shriver, Miss Lizzie Cassell, of this city, and Mr. John Burgoon, of Union Mills.

We have received the manuscript of the able and interesting address delivered by Rev. Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D., president of New Windsor College, in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Memorial Day, and will publish it next week. A number of persons who were present on the occasion and heard the address have expressed a desire to see it in print, and Dr. Purnell has kindly consented to its publication.

The directors of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company have contracted for a 50-arc light machine, which was made necessary by the contract lately made with the mayor and common council of Westminster to light the streets. This contract also necessitates the immediate enlargement of their plant. The cost of the improvements will amount to over $3,000. The new machine is to be set up June 20.

Mr. Enon Arter, a well known citizen of Myers' district, died suddenly, at his home, near Union Mills, on Thursday, aged about fifty years. Mr. Arter had been in ill health for a long time, but was able to take a drive on Thursday. Upon returning home very serious symptoms appeared and a physician was hastily summoned, but when he arrived Mr. Arter was dead. He leaves a widow and two adult children.

The Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist E. and Methodist P. Churches of this city, will be closed to morrow morning, and the several congregations will attend service at the college, where President Lewis will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 10.30. In the evening the sermon before the Christian Associations of the college will be delivered in the M. P. Church, by Rev. A. G. T. Apple, of Washington, D. C.

Some time after midnight of Tuesday the inmates of Mrs. Amanda Myerly's home on Liberty street, this city, were awakened by a noise on the back porch and discovered that it was caused by a large dog, which was struggling, apparently in a fit. Mr. M. John Lynch was called and shot the dog, which belonged to Mr. John M. Snowden. Mr. Snowden thinks the animal was poisoned and in its agony had strayed into Mrs. Myerly's yard.

Mr. Henry F. Devilbiss, near this city, presented the SENTINEL a couple of boxes of strawberries, on Thursday, that could not well be surpassed in size or flavor. They were of the "Bubach" variety and a fair sample of those he was selling on the streets at 25 cents for two boxes. The extraordinary size of the berries prompted curiosity as to the number contained in a box, which by actual count was found to be twenty-four. The box, which was of ordinary size, was full.

The races at Pleasure Park, near this city, on Friday and Saturday next, promise, with favorable weather, to be very successful and interesting. Entries of horses capable of fast time are being made and every effort necessary to the success of the meeting is being put forth by the officers of the Association. Four events will occur on each day and a hurdle race has been arranged for, something not heretofore witnessed in this vicinity. It will be a very exciting affair.

From the Eureka Chemical and Manufacturing Company, manufacturing chemists, La Crosse, Wis., we have received a handsome pastellotype portrait of the late Geo. W. Childs, the former well known publisher and proprietor of the *Philadelphia Ledger*, whose benevolence and public spirit, as well as his ability as a journalist, gave him distinction at home and in foreign lands. The picture is enclosed in a plain but neat white frame, in size 17½ by 15½ inches. The likeness is admirable and full of expression.

The venerable Thomas F. Shepherd, president of the First National Bank of New Windsor, still lies critically ill at his home near Uniontown. Mr. Job Hibberd, another highly esteemed and worthy citizen of this county, and vice-president of the institution of which Mr. Shepherd is president, has been confined to his bed, at his home near New Windsor, since the latter part of last week, having been prostrated by the intense heat. He was very ill for a day or two, but we are glad to learn is gradually improving.

The SENTINEL office had a visit, on Thursday morning, from Mr. Absalom Smith, of Bridgeport, Frederick county, one of the old subscribers to the paper, who is an extraordinary man physically. Mr. Smith has been engaged in auctioneering for forty-seven years, and although now seventy-six years old, officiated in that capacity at twenty-six public sales during the month of March, 1895. He has assisted in raising 101 barns, the hundredth having been that of Mr. Tobias Eckenrode, in Taneytown district. The fact is set forth by lettering on the gable of the structure. Mr. Smith is apparently as active as a young man and says he is seldom weary, and has rarely been ill.

John Baumgartner, who escaped from the jail of this county with Joseph Cost and Harry C. Mort, in February last, has been captured in Missouri, and is now in jail in New London in that State, awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Arnold, of this county, whom State's Attorney Fink will send for him immediately. Baumgartner was serving a sentence in jail, in default of payment of $300 fine for selling liquor without a license, and would probably have been released in a short time if he had not taken French leave. His arrest is due to the efforts of State's Attorney Fink, without the assistance of detectives. Mr. Fink, when his man was captured, obtained a requisition from Gov. Brown on the Governor of Missouri, for his surrender to the Maryland authorities. The requisition has been duly honored, and, as stated above, Sheriff Arnold will proceed to Missouri at once and bring Baumgartner to this city for trial

New Windsor Council No. 74, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held its annual picnic in Judge L. P. Slingluff's grove near New Windsor, on Monday last. Members of the councils of the order at Double Pipe Creek and Westminster, and of Burns Post, G. A. R., and the P. O. S. of A., of Westminster, participated in the exercises. The meeting was addressed by Rev. W. G. Cassard, a representative of the National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics. The attendance was very large.

The festival of the Fire Department of this city, last week, was quite successful and the firemen gratefully acknowledge the interest and support accorded the enterprise by citizens of this community, who patronized the festival with commendable liberality. They are especially grateful to the ladies who, with unwearied patience, gave their time and effort to make the festival attractive. The net result is the neat little sum of $238.49, not an immense amount, to be sure, but enough to aid the firemen materially in fitting up the engine room and putting it in proper condition, repainting the exterior of the building, relaying the pavement, &c.

On Sunday last Mr. Alfred S. Babylon was sitting in the yard of his residence at Frizellburg when an otter of large size entered and immediately attacked his dog, which it whipped in less time than it takes to tell it. In fighting the animal stood on its hind feet biting savagely with its sharp teeth. As soon as the dog was routed the otter turned its attention to Mr. Babylon and promptly attacked him, giving him a hard fight, in which he found it difficult to avoid being torn by its teeth, but finally succeeded in killing it. It weighed 26 pounds. Mr. Babylon will have the skin, which is a fine one, stuffed and mounted. No citizen of Frizellburg had ever seen an otter in the town before.

Miss Mary A. Gorsuch entertained her classmates at Levine Hall, Western Maryland College, and several lady members of the faculty, at the home of her father, Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, West Main street, this city, after the closing exercises of the school on Friday evening of last week. Elegant refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all. Those present were: Miss Emma Swope, of Baltimore; Miss Westlake, Miss Lewis, Miss Shattuck, Miss Emma Crout, Misses Mariana Gehr, Louise Reifsnider, May Geiman Crace Stonesifer, Ethel Melvin, Pauline Herr, Charlotte Brown, Nellie Albaugh, Marianna Albaugh, Mary A. Gorsuch, Helen K. Gorsuch, N. Mary Buckingham, Mary T. Buckingham, Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, Masters Willie Fenby, Fisher Wantz, Victor Strasburger, Josie Weigand, Clarence Lawyer, Clarence Schaeffer.

A Child Killed by Lightning.

A sad case of death from a stroke of lightning occurred, near Frizellburg, about 4 oclock yesterday morning. The victim was the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. John Thomas Strevig, a well known farmer, residing on the road from this city to Taneytown, and her fatal injuries were received during the thunder-storm which passed over this county on Wednesday afternoon. It seems marvelous that she was not instantly killed. She was about to step upon the porch at her home, when the lightning struck one of the wooden posts or pillars, to which she was in close proximity, completely shattering it. Part of the bolt struck the child on the left side of her neck and ran diagonally across her breast and down to her right hip, which was badly burned. The cuticle on her breast pealed off when her clothing was removed, and a merino undervest, which she wore, was entirely charred and fell to pieces. The child lay unconscious all night, but recovered sufficiently on Thursday morning to recognize those about her, and for a time her friends were hopeful that she might be restored. Her physician, Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, was apprehensive, however, that her injuries might prove fatal, and his fears were only too well founded. The shock was too great and the little sufferer gradually sank into the arms of death.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on Monday. All the members were present except Mr. Anderson.

Various matters of routine business were attended to. Several bills were passed and ordered paid.

The resignations of Samuel D. Fox, George W. Dern and H. Oliver Stonesifer, at Keysville were accepted and the school left in charge of Dr. Reindollar.

J. R. Richardson was appointed trustee at Stony Ridge in 5th district in place of John Husselbaugh, resigned.

John Stoner was appointed at Fairview in place of C. W. P. Englar, resigned. J. H. Preston was appointed trustee at Manchester.

The resignation of William Browning at Ridgeville, John Sweitzer, John H. Stansbury and Edmund Reed at Snydersburg, John C. Humbert at Middleburg, and Henry Boice at Bark Hill were accepted.

The Board adjourned to Monday, 1st of July.

Medford Items.

The ladies will hold their ice cream and strawberry festival on Thursday and Friday nights, Saturday afternoon and night, June 13th, 14th and 15th. The Warfieldsburg band will furnish the music. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Misses Della Baile is visiting friends in Thurmont.

Miss Ida Englar and nephew, Harry Englar, are visiting friends in Baltimore county.

The Misses Baile entertained a number of friends on Sunday, among whom were Mrs. P. Baile, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Drach, of Dennings; Miss Byrde McCaffrey and sister, of Oak Orchard; Mr. Denton Warehime, of Mountain View; Mr. Frank Glantz, and brother Hiram, Mr. John Tragresser and Mr. Joe McCaffrey, of Baltimore.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 1st, 1895.

Baker, Woodsburger	Little, John D.
Bollar, Mrs. Martha	Reese, Miss Katie
Buckman, W. & J.	Stansbury, Mrs. H.
Carl, Wm.	Thompson, A. D.
Fissel, Eli	Weigert, L. E.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

The Way of Transgressors.

Joseph cost, who has become notorious as the companion of Charles Wells, alias John Hall, in escaping from jail, and while at large committing grave crimes, has had a severe experience in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, having had seven indictments framed against him, in two of which he pleaded guilty, and in four of which he has been convicted. His pleas of guilty were in two indictments against him for jail-breaking. On Saturday he was convicted of burglary and larceny—breaking into and robbing Devries' store—and of assault with intent to kill Annie Johnson, colored. On Monday he was tried on an indictment charging him with the larceny of the horse and buggy of John T. Hill, Jr., which he and Wells took from Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church last winter, as they were starting to make their escape into Pennsylvania, and also an on indictment charging him with the larceny of a ten-dollar gold-piece, which he stole from Annie Johnson, the colored woman whom he afterwards attempted to murder. This last crime was that for which Cost was originally imprisoned, before he became acquainted with Charles Wells.

On Friday of last week Cameron Reever pleaded guilty to two indictments, charging him with statutory felonious assault, and asked the mercy of the court. His crimes were of a nature deserving but little of that quality at the hands of the judiciary, but he escaped the extreme penalty of the law, his offence having been capital, in the discretion of the court.

Last winter Carrie V. Wagner, a child under fourteen years of age, left the home of a relative in Baltimore to return to the home of her father, Washington Wagner, near this city. Reever, who had been previously intimate with her, enticed her to abandon her intention to return home, and tramped most of the distance from Baltimore to Loch Raven with her in bitterly inclement weather. They were traced and overtaken by a Baltimore detective, and the child returned to her father, while Reever was given over to the authorities of this county.

On Tuesday the court imposed sentences on the two men above referred to. Cost was given two years in the House of Correction, one for each escape from jail. He was also sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of five years for assault with intent to kill the colored woman, Annie Johnson; six years for burglary and larceny; four years for horse-stealing, and five years for stealing the ten-dollar gold-piece above alluded too, making twenty years in the aggregate, in the penitentiary, to be served before the two years in the House of Correction shall commence.

Cameron Reever received a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary in each of the two cases against him, making a total of twenty years.

Cost did not appear to be greatly disturbed by the long period of incarceration before him, but Reever was agitated and, it is said, broke down when taken back to jail and wept bitterly. He has a wife and children. The two men were taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Arnold, on Tuesday afternoon. Verily the "way of the transgressors is hard."

John Wolf, alias Robert Gillett, has verified and is still experiencing the truth of this declaration of scripture, also. He was tried before a jury of the Circuit Court on Tuesday, for burglary and larceny—breaking into and robbing the store of the Messrs. Evans at Carrollton Station, last winter—and found guilty, and on Wednesday was convicted by another jury, of assault with intent to kill John Valentine, by whom he was himself wounded severely. On Thursday the court sentenced him to thirteen years in the penitentiary, eight years for the crime first alluded to and five years for the other.

Tyrone Items.

Miss Ella Bankert died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Sell, on Sunday, 2nd inst., at 12 o'clock, M., aged 48 years, 9 months and 7 days. She had been in declining health for many years with that dread disease consumption. Funeral services were held in Baust Church on Tuesday morning, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. K. O. Spessard, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lassell. Mr. Spessard preached from the text, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world!" In early years the deceased connected herself with the Reformed Church and remained a consistent member to the day of her death. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and resignation, never complaining but always cheerful, knowing that when the end should come she would be ready to meet that Saviour whom John described as "The Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Clinton Foglesong, Jonas Heltebridle, Chas. Marquart, Chas. W. Shuey, Pius Sponsler and Clayton Copenhaver.

Rev. Mr. Spessard is visiting his members of this community this week, and will preach on Sunday morning at Baust Church at 10 o'clock.

Miss Maggie Fogleson is on the sick list, but the latest report is that she is slightly improved. Dr. Kemp is the attending physician.

The weather for the past week was extremely warm and the old bandanna has been freely used by the laboring men. Those who are inclined to be lazy kept near the shade trees. The indications at this writing are for rain, which will not come amiss.

Warfieldsburg Items.

A fine rain visited this section on Wednesday evening last, greatly improving the growth of garden and other vegetation. The late planted corn is coming up nicely, while the earlier planting has been greatly damaged by the cut worms. The grass is looking very fine and a good hay crop is looked for. The growing wheat is very promising also and an abundant harvest is expected.

Mr. John M. Baile met with a very painful accident on Monday last. While drawing the brake of his wagon his left leg below the knee was caught between the bed of the wagon and the wheel, bruising it very badly. At this writing he is able to be about with the aid of a crutch.

Children's day services will be held in the Bethel of the Church of God at this place on Sunday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Also at Stone Chapel M. E. Church on Sunday, June 23rd, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

For the SENTINEL.

Commencement News.

There will be a great many visitors in Westminster during Commencement Week. Over one hundred and fifty old students will return. We would like the stores to decorate their windows with college colors, olive green and old gold. Private houses can hang out the college flag. You can get the colors in cheese cloth at 5 cents a yard.

All old students are especially invited to attend the Class Rally on Wednesday night. If you ever attended Western Maryland College be sure to get a recognition button at Miller Bros.; price 10 cents. You can get the college colors there, and also college hat bands.

Among the professions that will be represented by the return of old students, there are: eight lawyers, ten doctors, twenty preachers, and twenty-five teachers. There are also several newspaper men, business men and farmers. A number of bachelors and maidens fair will be on hand.

You will see the graduating class and also the faculty in caps and gowns on Sunday. It makes a very dignified costume. The graduating class this year numbers twenty-three: thirteen young ladies and ten young men.

The Souvenir edition of the *College Monthly* will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." It will contain a complete list of all students who have attended the college; many pretty half-tone cuts will beautify its pages; a review of the collegiate year, a history of the alumni association and many other interesting articles will be included in the hundred pages. A thousand copies have been issued and will be ready for delivery by Tuesday for the small round sum of 25 cents a copy. Send your order to Norman Eckerd, business manager.

The college will send out with its catalogue this year a little pamphlet called "A College in the Highlands." It will contain several views of the college and campus and also views of scenery in and around Westminster.

Two arc lights have been put on the college hill, so there will be plenty of light on the subject during commencement week. All the buildings are lighted by electricity.

There will be lots of music in the air during the week. The choral class will sing several selections on Monday night; the Glee Club will appear on Tuesday night, on Wednesday night the Banjo and Guitar Club will play and on Thursday morning Itzell's orchestra from Baltimore will give us many choice and popular airs.

The evening program is as follows: Monday night, concert by the department of music; Tuesday night, oratorical concert between Irving and Webster, and Browning and Philomathean Societies; Wednesday night, Class Rally. If you haven't your tickets it would be advisable to send that self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. McDaniel. The tickets are going rapidly.

The College Campus is a pretty place. The class urn in front of the main building is full of beautiful flowers. The Campus fence has been removed and the wicket fence inclosing the President's home has been treated to a new coat of paint.

One thousand programs of commencement have been sent to patrons, graduates, old students and friends of the college. If you haven't one you can get it for the asking. It will keep you posted the whole week.

Everybody in Westminster should make this commencement the most enjoyable of all. It is the 25th Commencement of the college and a time for rejoicing. Don't forget to decorate as much as you can. Hang out the flags and bunting on Monday, so that the visitors may see that you are interested in the college as well as in your city.

HOYOWA.

The Carroll County Telephone System.

The Exchange of the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll county, located in the Albaugh block, on Court street, this city, was formally inaugurated on Saturday last. It had previously been open to the use of subscribers having instruments, free of charge, but rentals commenced on that day. The lines of the company are now open to Frizellburg, Mayberry and Taneytown; Bird Hill, Gamber, Eldersburg and Sykesville, and before this reaches our readers may be open to Manchester and Hampstead, the line to the latter place being about completed. In a short time the entire system of the company will be in operation by the completion of the line to Middleburg, which has been delayed by difficulty encountered in procuring poles.

The exchange in this city is operated during the day by Miss Kitty Noel, whose long experience makes her very efficient and insures very prompt and satisfactory service. Mr. Albert Little will be the night operator and will be subject to call at any hour during the night. This will be a great convenience to subscribers and afford the best possible facilities for communication between them whenever the occasion may arise. The enterprise of the company in furnishing a service of this character is worthy of commendation, and the number of voluntary subscribers for instruments indicates that it is appreciated by the people. An additional switchboard at the exchange will probably soon become necessary, as the one now in use has only a capacity of fifty and is about filled.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 3rd—The last will and testament of James E. Dutterer, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jacob H. Dutterer and Austin D. Dutterer, who returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money, list of debts, and received orders to sell real estate, grain and notify creditors.

Tuesday, June 4th.—Rufus W. Hesson, administrator of Benjamin Hesson, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Report sale of real estate of Noah L. Stansbury, deceased, was finally ratified.

Meeting of the County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday, all the members having been present. Considerable business was transacted, in addition to examining and passing bills, and attending to other routine matters. A visit was paid to the Alms House. Special pensions were granted, as follows: Mary C. Fisher, district No. 7, $5.00; John Resh, district No. 7, $5.00; Mary E. Stuller, district No. 7, $5.00; Wm. M. E. Barrick, district No. 8, $5.00.

The road petitioned for by Mr. Jeremiah Greenwood and others, in district No. 11, and the road petitioned for by Mr. Albert Jones and others in district No 13, were ratified and confirmed.

It was ordered that Mrs. Mary Ann Little, of district No. 3, be admitted to the almshouse, on condition that the executor of her husband pay the sum of $72.50 to the county each year, during her life, and at her death bear the expense of interment.

Tax Collectors for the several districts of the county, for the ensuing year, were reappointed as follows:

Taneytown.—George H. Birnie.
Uniontown.—Wm. U. Marker.
Myers'.—Amos Bowman.
Woolery's.—John G. Hoffman.
Freedom—Wm. T. Devries.
Manchester.—Jacob Rupp.
Westminster—Wm. G. Rinehart.
Hampstead.—George R. Rupp.
Franklin and Mt. Airy.—George E. Wright.
Middleburg.—Hezekiah Fox.
New Windsor.—Wm. W. Smelser.
Union Bridge.—George P. Buckey.

Delegates to Laymen's Convention.

Last week the SENTINEL published an address, signed by a number of prominent laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, calling a laymen's convention, to be held at Wesley Hall, over the Methodist Book Rooms, No. 118 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore, at 8 P. M., on the 21st inst., for the purpose of considering the advisability of a change in the polity of the Church, by the adoption of lay representation in the annual conferences, as recommended by a resolution offered at the last meeting of the Baltimore Annual Conference, by Rev. George C. Bacon, of Hagerstown, which resolution was referred to a committee with instructions to report at the next Conference. The movement seems to be meeting with marked favor in this county, many active members of the Church being pronounced in their approbation. The official board of Centenary Church, of this city, held a meeting on Tuesday and passed the following preamble and resolutions on the subject:

WHEREAS, At the late session of the Baltimore Annual Conference the Rev. Geo. C. Bacon, of St. Paul's Church, Hagerstown, offered a resolution recommending lay representation in the annual conferences, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse such resolution and earnestly recommend its passage by the conference. And be it further

Resolved, That the following named persons are elected delegates to the convention of laymen for the consideration of the proposed change in the polity of our church, to be held June 21st, at Wesley Hall, Baltimore, at 8 P. M.: Messrs. Charles C. Gorsuch and John C. Shreeve. And said delegates are hereby instructed to use their best endeavors to bring about such action as shall accomplish the purpose of the resolution offered by Bro. Bacon.

New Windsor College Commencement.

This was commencement week and an interesting occasion at New Windsor College, having been the first event of that character at that institution under the new president, Rev. Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D.

The exercises opened on Sunday, with the baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered by Rev. David J. Beale, D. D., of Frederick, at 11 A. M. At 8 P. M. Rev. Frank E. Williams, of Baltimore, delivered the annual sermon to the Christian Associations.

On Monday evening, at 8 P. M., the address before the Literary Societies of the college was delivered by Rev. Charles M. Ramsdell, D. D., of Washington, D. C., and on Tuesday evening the annual soiree and oratorical contest took place. The participants in the contest, with their subjects, were as follows: Oration, "Energy," Clyde Meredith, Baltimore; oration, "Self-Reliance," Wm. M. Grant, Granite; oration, "Dignity of Labor," Sterling H. Koontz, Linwood; oration, "Pure Thought," Charles E. Ecker, New Windsor; oration, "Heroism," Henry C. Sperbeck, Philadelphia. The orations were interspersed with music, declamations and recitations by students of the College. The names of the successful contestants will be found in the list of prizes following the report of commencement.

The annual commencement of New Windsor College, New Windsor, was held in College Hall on Thursday, beginning at 10.30 A. M. The graduating class numbered four. The hall was elaborately decorated and the class motto, "Ut Quocunque Paratus," was uniquely displayed in gilt letters in the rear of the stage.

The exercises were opened with music by Professor Brown's Orchestra. Prayer was offered by Rev. Stuart Crockett, Ph. D., of Baltimore. The salutatory oration was delivered by James M. Wallace, of Philadelphia, with "Imitation" as his subject. "The Pilgrim Fathers" was the subject of the oration of John Rudolph West, of New Windsor, and "The Teacher the Hope of America," of John A. Larcombe, of Vineland, N. J. "Character" was the subject presented by Walter Everett Smith, of Philadelphia, who delivered the valedictory.

The annual prizes were awarded as follows: Faculty prize, Avon edition of Shakspeare—for best essay on Hamlet, James M. Wallace, of Philadelphia; trustees' prize, $25 in gold—for the highest grade of scholarship and deportment during the year, Walter Everett Smith, of Philadelphia; F. J. Devilbiss prize, gold medal—for best essay among the undergraduates, William M. Grant, of Granite; John A Buffington, M. D., prize, gold medal—for best paper on physiology, anatomy and hygiene, Miss Caroline Angelique Crook, of Baltimore; Louis H. Dielman, Ph. G., prize, gold medal—for greatest progress in English grammar, Reuben B. Eberly, of Baltimore; the Hon. P. J. Bennett prize, gold medal—for greatest progress in arithmetic, Charles C. Rittenhouse, of Mount Winans, with special honorable mention of A. Kelso Anders, of New Windsor; Miss Jelly's prize, gold pin—for greatest improvement in reading, Hattie C. Badey, of Philadelphia; Miss Jelly's prize, cuff buttons—for greatest improvement in spelling, H. Kelso Anders, of New Windsor; president's prize, gold pen and pencil—for best oration, to William M. Grant, of Granite, and a similiar prize, for best orator, to H. C. Sperbeck, of Philadelphia.

The president, Rev. William H. Purnell, LL. D., assisted by Rev. David B. Greigg, Ph. D., of Baltimore, conferred the following degrees: On John A. Larcombe and John Rudolph West, of the graduating class, bachelor of science; Walter Everett Smith, James M. Wallace, of the graduating class, bachelor of arts; William A. R. Koehl, New York City, bachelor of arts; Alice B. Dudek, Brooklyn, N. Y., bachelor of literature. Sterling H. Koontz, Linwood, was graduate of business department. The following degrees were also conferred: Rev. Charles B. Ramsdell, Washington, D. C., doctor of divinity; Rev. David B. Greigg, Rev. Stuart Crockett, Baltimore, doctor philosophy; Prof. Hudson A. Wood, Stevens' Institute, Hoboken, N. J., and Prof. Geo. B. M. Zerr, Military Institute, Staunton, Va., doctor of philosophy.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by the Circuit Court since last report, Chief Judge Roberts and Associate Judges Jones and Revell on the bench:

State vs. Joseph Cost. Jail breaking; plea of guilty confessed to the first count of indictment, charging escape from jail; sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. Fink for State, Steele for defence.

State vs. Joseph Cost. Jail-breaking; plea of guilty confessed to second count of indictment, charging escape from jail; sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

State vs. John C. Woodyard. Aiding and abetting at jail-breaking; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. Fink for State, Smith for defence.

State vs. William Hill. Aiding and abetting at jail-breaking; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. Fink for State, Smith for defence.

State vs. Joseph Cost. Burglary; indictment demurred to and demurer sustained. Fink for State, Steele for defence.

State vs. Joseph Cost. Assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Fink for State, Steele for defence.

State vs. Joseph Cost. Burglary and Larceny; tried before a jury; sentenced to 6 years in the penitentiary. Fink for State, Steele for defence.

State vs. Joseph Cost. Larceny, use of horse and buggy; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Fink for State, Steele for defence.

State vs. Joseph Cost. Larceny of ten-dollar gold piece; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Fink for State, Steele for defence.

State vs. Cameron Reever. Statutory felonious assault; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Fink for State, Bond for defence.

State vs. Cameron Reever. Statutory felonious assault; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Same counsel.

State vs. John Wolf, alias Robert Gillett. Burglary and larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty, sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. Fink for State, Henning and Walsh for defence.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. S. Noyes, Selling liquor to a person who was visibly intoxicated; tried before the court; verdict not guilty. Fink for State, Bond for defence.

State vs. John Wolf, alias Robert Gillett. Assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Fink for State, Henning and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defence.

State vs. John T. Motter. Selling liquor to a person visibly intoxicated; tried before the court; plea of not guilty confessed by the State. Fink for State, Bond and Henning for defence.

State vs. James Snyder, and Edward Haines. Assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict as to both, not guilty. Fink for State, Bond and Henning for defence.

State vs. Harman Morris. Burglary and larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Fink for State, Steele for defence.

State vs. Harry Williams. Felonious assault; on trial before the court. Fink for State, Bond and Thomas for defence.

Carrollton Items.

Sunday, the 9th inst., will be floral, or children's day at Bethel Church. Rev. S. B. Craft will preach in the morning, at 10.30, on the subject of flowers. At 2.15 P. M., the children's services will commence, and will be continued at night, at 7.30. A very elaborate and lengthy program will be carried out, under the supervision of Charles Taylor superintendent. Randolph Taylor, chorister, and Professor Jacob Houck will lead the infant class in the music and marches. Recitations, speeches, singing, duets, quartets and choruses will be rendered.

R. J. Davis and W. C. Dashiell, of Baltimore, visited E. G. Van Deusen, last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Houck, of Warfieldsburg, spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Houck.

The friends of Rev. John W. Evans hope to see him next Sunday, at Bethel Church; as he expects to come home on a visit from the Johns Hopkins Hospital where he has been under treatment for several weeks.

Porters Items.

A strawberry and ice-cream festival will be held on the grounds adjoining Messiah Lutheran Church on Thursday afternoon and night, June 13th.

Mr. Geo. Flory and Mr. David Kiser, of Bridgewater, Va., are visiting friends near Hood's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKinney and son, Andrew, visited friends last week at Taneytown and Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bushey have returned home after a week's visit to Gettysburg and Center Mills, Pa., and Taneytown Md., and report having suffered from hot and cold weather.

Mr. Irving G. Rinehart is preparing to build a bank barn on his farm near this place.

Mr. William Wilson lost a fine young mare on Sunday from blood-poison.

Young People's meeting will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, June 9th, at 8 P. M.

Rev. Nichol, of Baltimore, preached to a large audience at Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 2nd.

Harney Items.

The carpenters have commenced work on Mr. W. E. Myers' new house. Mr. Isaiah Trostle, of Gettysburg, is the contractor.

Mr. Arch Lambert, who had been living here the past two years, moved to the Two Taverns this week.

The road commissioners have greatly improved our streets the past week.

The extreme hot weather last week was very good in pushing forward all vegetation, and the rain this week is making fruit and all vegetables grow very rapidly.

Children's day will be observed here in both churches to-morrow, the 9th; in the Lutheran Church in the morning and in the U. B. Church in the afternoon.

Mr. Oliver Good and sister, of York, Pa., are here on a visit to friends.

Hampstead Items.

At the risk of tiring your readers with what may seem stale news, I shall give an account of the different memorial services which were held in this vicinity but which occurred too late to be reported last week. Situated, as it is, south of the line which has always been referred to as separating the two sections of the late war, Hampstead may well feel proud, not only of the loyalty of all its citizens, as manifested towards the Union 30 years ago, but especially of the large number of those who took up arms in its defence. At 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon about 50 veterans formed on North Main street, from which place they marched, together with members of I. O. R. M. and the Jr. O. U. A. M., headed by Hampstead Cornet Band, to the lecture room of the M. E. Church where a large audience had assembled, composed of several scores of Sunday School children and others. After singing by the choir and the opening prayer by Rev. L. E. Miller, the presiding officer, Comrade Rev. J. B. Hall, made a very appropriate address of welcome. The orator of the day, Rev. S. B. Craft, of Carrollton, was next introduced and in an address, which was eloquent and filled with patriotic sentiment, showed the character, and extent of the sacrifices which were made by the soldiers of the late war. Miss Janie B. Thomas, of Westminster, further inspired the audience patriotically by reciting, very beautifully a poem appropriate to the occasion. The editor of the SENTINEL in a few interesting and very highly appreciated remarks, concluded this part of the exercises. It should be mentioned that the exercises were interspersed by well rendered and well selected music by the choir. The congregation repaired to the cemetery where the graves of the dead soldiers were decorated with flowers with the usual G. A. R. ceremonies. Immediately after concluding the ceremonies, the veterans proceeded to Greenmount cemetery and marked their dead comrades, graves at that place in a similar manner. The Decoration Day exercises took place at Grave Run, Baltimore county, on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church, before a large audience. Representatives from various posts were present to participate in the exercises as well as members of the Beckleysville Jr. O. U. A. M. Preliminary remarks were made by the junior pastor of the church, Rev. W. D. Knight. Rev. J. B. Hall gave the principal address, which, it is needless to say, was much enjoyed by the audience on account of its eloquence and patriotic sentiment. Mr. Kelbaugh spoke on the part of the Junior Order. The services were concluded at the graves of the dead heroes. Notwithstanding the intensely hot weather which prevailed Saturday and Sunday and the fact that the appointed memorial day was Thursday, there was no lack of enthusiasm exhibited on these occasions, but the large audiences present and the patient attention shown, evinced a growing interest in the day and an increasing desire to revere the memories of those who gave their lives to save the country.

Mr. Joseph Routson, for many years a citizen of Hampstead, died at the residence of his son, A. J. Routson, Grave Run, Md., on Saturday, June 1st, aged 84 years. Interment was made in Hampstead, Rev. S. J. Derr officiating.

Mr. Calvin Stansbury, for many years almost a helpless invalid, broke his leg near the hip joint from a fall on Monday. He makes his home with his brother, Mr. Alpheus Stansbury.

Master Willie Wareheim, son of Mrs. W. W. Wareheim, is ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. S. J. Derr has been tendered a unanimous call to become its pastor, from the Roville charge Lutheran Church, York county, Pa.

The regular children's day services will be held in the M. E. Church, Hampstead, June 16th, at 10.30 A. M., in charge of Rev. W. D. Knight.

Miss Leah Kohler, of Hanover, Pa., was the guest of Miss Lola Fuhrman, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Bahn, of Stilz, Pa., visited Miss Estey Houck several days this week.

Mrs. Lola Buhrman has been at home on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Manchester Items.

Like other communites the word among us has been: "What do you think of the weather?" With mercury sporting among the nineties in the shade, everybody sweltering in the heat, and beasts indicating their discomfort from the oppressive weather; yet we move along with the grass, grain and corn prospects good for the season. At this writing there has been a fall in the temperature and the cloudiness indicates rain, which is needful to lay the dust and moisten the parched surface in gardens and fields.

Whitsuntide stole upon us so quietly that there was nothing more noticeable than on each returning Sabbath, except the many visitors upon our streets. Although the heat was intense our Sunday Schools and services were well attended and the day passed so quietly that our Red Letter day, Whit Monday, was ushered in without a ripple of excitement. The streets that at an early hour in the past were filled with early risers and a corps of committeemen in the hurry and flurry of preparation to meet the wants of the expected crowds, were wanting on account of a hitch in the business arrangement of the Fire Company and others interested in the program for the day. The consequence was that the affair was as tame as a pet kitten. The only spirit of decoration was displayed by mine host Stonesifer, at the Franklin House. The merry-go-round was in place and picked up the stray nickles; the fair and festival room was touched lightly. The Fire Company, with apparatus, paraded the streets at 10.30, headed by the Manchester Band. Shortly after the Westminster 9 put in their appearance and soon thereafter the public places were placarded; "Westminster vs. Manchester." The word was soon passed and at least 300 persons braved the sun's oppressive rays to see the game. Umpire Robert Shower called the game with the visitors at the bat. Our boys gave them a shut out for two innings while they scored one each time but the Westminster boys in the third and fourth innings had good scores and gave our boys a whitewashing each time until the 7th inning, when the score stood 9 to 2 in favor of the visitors who were playing ball up to that time. Our boys went to the bat with a determination to do something which they did and scored 7 runs, giving them a tie, which seemed to have an adverse effect upon both nines. While it was exhilarating to the home club it depressed the visitors, and in the next inning they made the same score, amid the tremendous cheering of the crowd which gave them the game. The nines were:

WESTMINSTER.	MANCHESTER.
Diffendall, 3rd. b.	Denner, c.
Stull, l. f.	Loats, 1st b.
Helm, 1st b.	H. Weaver, p.
Galbreath, p.	H. Warehime, 3rd b.
Frizzel, 2nd b.	H. Rohrbaugh, r. f.
Mitten, c.	W. Weaver, 2nd b.
Mather, c. f.	Lamotte, s. s.
Story, s. s.	Masenheimer, c. f.
Irwin, r. f.	Bollinger, l. f.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	To'l.
Westminster	0	0	4	3	0	2	0	1	5	15
Manchester	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	x	16

Although Denner has not been playing this season with the boys yet he was right at home and did good work. Among the rooters Smith was on top. He got there about the 3rd inning, took an independent seat west of the back stop, on the ground where he yelled himself hoarse.

Children's Day service was held in the U. B. Church on High street on Sunday evening, Rev. Miller pastor in charge, Lewis Deinst superintendent. The exercises were those of the church and were excellently rendered, Miss Ada Trump at the organ. The church was crowded to its full capacity.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will observe the 13th inst. as Decoration Day. Exercises will be held at the hall at 5 P. M., after which they will march to the cemetery and strew flowers upon the graves. The Manchester Band will furnish the music.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Tracy, widow of the late Ephraim Tracy, took place on Tuesday morning, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Services were held in Trinity Reformed Church, of this place, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, who improved the occasion from the text, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Job 19 c., 25 v. This aged lady was a native of this district and spent most of her days at the old homestead, 2 miles north of Melrose, now occupied by Mr. Theo. Tracy. Her age was 84 years.

The remains of the veteran, Isenhood, were buried by the G. A. R. in Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore. He died at the age of 78 years.

Last week as Mr. Bert Bubb and wife were visiting at Lineboro an extra train came along and caused his pair of horses to tear loose ere he could reach them and instead of running away from danger ran in front of the train up the track. The buggy was caught and considerably broken while the horses and owner barely escaped being crushed.

Children's Day services will be held on Sunday evening next in both the Reformed and Lutheran Churches of this place. On Sunday morning Rev. Roeder will preach a sermon to the children.

The Misses Groft, of Frederick, visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart, on York street.

Mr. Geo. W. Greenholtz and family, of Baltimore, visited their parents during the holidays.

Mrs. A. C. Coss, of Baltimore, is here among friends.

Mr. Geo. Shower is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. H. Beltz, of York, Pa., who is convalescing from her paralytic stroke.

Miss Marie Shower has returned home from her visit to York.

Miss Betts and friend of Baltimore, spent several days with relatives in this place.

A delegation of the Fire Co. will attend the convention of the Firemen's Association at Frostburg, next week.

Pitcher Lamotte, of our club, is laid up for repairs with a game foot.

Personal.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday in this city.

Mr. C. D. Barnitz, and family of Baltimore, arrived at their summer residence in this city on Tuesday, and will remain until autumn.

Miss Ada Buckingham, of Finksburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edward C. Lynch, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Judge Jas. McSherry and daughter, Miss Ann Ridgely McSherry, of Frederick, are visiting Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city.

Mr. Noah Everly, wife and daughter, of Prairie City, Ills., are visiting the family of Mr. Joseph P. Yingling, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Lillian Erb, of this city, who spent the winter with Mrs. Jesse F. Smith, of Orlando, Fla., has returned home decidedly improved in health. She enjoyed the trip very much.

Revs. A. S. Weber, C. W. Levan and C. Clever, D. D., of Baltimore, attended the Church Work Convention of the Reformed Church at Pleasant Valley on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Matthew F. Butler and son, of Stillwater, Minn., who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane R. Butler, and other relatives in this city, for several weeks, left for their home on Thursday.

Mrs. John G. Shunk, of this city, with Mr. Shunk, has been visiting friends at Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap, Wilkesbarre and Mauch Chunk, Pa., during the last two weeks. She has just returned home via New York and Philadelphia, Mr. S. accompanying her to the latter place and then resuming his business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leister and daughter Helen, of Baltimore, spent a few days, the first of this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, W. Main street, this city. Mr. Leister also visited his father, Mr. Zephaniah Leister, near Brummel, and other relatives in the county. Mr. Leister is an employee of the Baltimore postoffice.

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Parker–Brinkerhoff.

A notable addition to the long list of June weddings in Philadelphia, Pa., took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brinkerhoff, 920 N. 43rd street, on Tueeday evening, 4th inst., when George Emerson Parker and Miss Annie Laura Brinkerhoff were united in marriage. The ceremoney was performed by Rev. David G. Smith. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns. The bride's gown was of bridal white and she carried bride's roses. Her sister, Miss Margaret Brinkerhoff, acted as flower girl. Only the immediate families were present. The presents were numerous and handsome. After a short trip they will be at home at 5527 Oxford street, after June 18th. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, of Westminster.

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