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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Peyton Buckingham is seriously ill, at his home near Gist.

The Westminster Savings Bank and residence connected with it have been repainted; Mr. Chas. E. Bowers, painter.

Mr. J. David Crowl has started his wagon delivering ice from his fresh spring water pond, to his customers in this city.

The military company in process of organization in this city will meet at the firemen's building on Friday evening next for the election of officers and other important business.

Miss Dora Walkling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walkling, and Mr. George Vokel, of Baltimore, will be married at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 25th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, near this city.

Mr. John C. Buckey, trustee of John Q. Senseney, Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider solicitors, sold, on Saturday last, a farm near Linwood, containing 139½ acres, to Mr. Joseph Englar, for $56.50 per acre.

Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., will complete his fifteenth year as a member of the bar of this county, on the 16th inst. He was admitted May 16th, 1882, after an examination by Jos. M. Parke, Esq., and the late Judges Smith and Maulsby.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week and transacted chiefly routine business. The board visited the alms house and found it in good condition. The board also visited the bridge near Carrollton on the Houcksville road and decided to make some repairs.

Mr. M. Harry Strasburger, of Baltimore, died at his home, No. 832 North avenue, about midnight on Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks, of disease of the stomach. Mr. Strasburger formerly resided and was well known in this city. He leaves a widow and one child. He was a brother of Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city.

A Washington special states that on the recommendation of Hon. Wm. B. Baker, M. C., Dr. F. H. Seiss, of Taneytown; Dr. Harry F. Baer, of Tannery, and Dr. Chas. H. Diller, of Double Pipe Creek, will be appointed pension examining surgeons for Carroll county. The board meets every Wednesday in this city.

Preparations for Memorial Day exercises have been made by Burns Post, G. A. R., for this city, and by Pickett Post for Winfield. As the 30th of May falls this year on Sunday, Saturday, the 29th will be observed as Memorial Day here and at Winfield. Full programs of the exercises at these and other places will be published next week.

Westminster Council No. 1537, Royal Arcanum, will entertain the officers of the Grand Council and other invited guests, at the Firemen's Building, on Tuesday evening, 18th inst. A musical program has been prepared in connection with addresses by visitors from abroad and by members of the home council. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with headquarters at No. 323 North Charles street, Baltimore, proposes to establish branches in the counties in the near future. The society made the following report for the month of April: Drivers dismounted from loaded carts, 57; animals ordered out, 21; caution to drivers, 23; animals examined, 88; cases investigated, 209; cases remedied without prosecution, 204.

District C. T., F. I. Lewis, installed the following officers of Enterprise Lodge I. O. G. T., Daniel: C. T., C. S. Conaway; V. T., Miss Stella Shipley; F. Sec., Mrs. S. E. Conaway; Sec., Miss Ida Shipley; Treas., Mrs. H. L. Shipley; M., W. Brandenburg; D. M., A. Wilson; Chap., L. C. Jenkins; G., J. A. Snider; S., E. Brandenburg; P. C. T., M. H. Penn; delegates to Dist. Lodge, M. H. Penn, Miss Ida Shipley; alternates, C. S. Conaway, W. Brandenburg.

Mr. Wm. F. Wheatly, Jr., son of Mr. Wm. H. Wheatley, secretary of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, was admitted to the bar of this county on Tuesday after a searching examination by the examining committee, Jos. M. Parke, Esq., ex-Judge James A. C. Bond and D. N. Henning, Esq. Mr. Wheatly answered every question proposed and was highly complimented by the committee and the court. He has been a student in the office of Guy W. Steele, Esq.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at Deer Park M. P. Church, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The afternoon meeting will commence at 2 o'clock, and the evening at 7.30. The program will be nearly similar to the other rallies recently held in this county. Among the participants will be Mrs. Kate Lockard, Chas. R. Woods, Esq., Dr. J. W. Hering, Messrs. Frank Hering, E. Evans, Joshua Williams, M. H. Taylor, Ed. Hoff, Ulysses Shipley, Rev. G. J. Hill, the pastor, and Rev. S. W. Cee, of Finksburg.

Mr. Wm. Louis Fleagle has been appointed principal of Frizellburg Academy, vice Mr. L. C. Williams, resigned.

A game of baseball between a team of Westminster lawyers and the Western Maryland College Club, was scheduled for yesterday afternoon on the college grounds.

Mr. Thomas W. Carter, bookkeeper for Messrs. Schultz & Son, of Sykesville, who was shot in the arm by the accidental discharge of his pistol, is rapidly improving.

The State Board of Health examined the new water closets in the basement of the court house, very carefully, and pronounced the plumbing, which was done by M. Schaeffer & Co., of this city, a perfect piece of workmanship.

A young man named Pinkney Gorsuch, aged 19 years, was arrested by Sheriff Murray on Thursday, near New Windsor, and committed to the county jail for the action of the grand jury by Justice W. H. Baer, on a charge of having committed a revolting and unnatural assault on a small twelve-year-old lad named John Ogle, son of Mr. Albert Ogle.

A heavy rain prevailed over this county Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Cornfields were generally badly washed and several streams were much swollen and carried away considerable fencing, especially in the vicinity of Sykesville, the storm having been excessively severe in Freedom district. The roads were also badly washed in that locality.

The Eastern District Missouri Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church has been in session in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, since Wednesday. Large numbers of clergymen connected with the synod are present from New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut and the District of Columbia. Rev. S. S. Henry, of Smallwood, is the only representative from this county. The Missouri Synod is a large and influential organization of the Lutheran Church.

The funeral of Mr. Jesse Yingling, who died at his home on Carroll street, this city, on Friday of last week, took place at Grace Lutheran Church, at 1.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, who preached an excellent funeral sermon on the occasion. The remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. J. Reese, Oliver Groft, J. T. Erb, A. J. Malehorn, J. Q. Stitely and Gershom Hoff. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

A movement is on foot for the removal to this city of the large Strauss Anchor Underwear Factory of Baltimore. At a meeting held at the store of Messrs. Miller Brothers, on Thursday evening, committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and other steps were taken to promote the project. Ground for the necessary buildings was offered, free, by Mr. C. C. Gorsuch and the money for their erection has been secured. The plant is first class and the factory works about sixty hands. The enterprise deserves the most generous encouragement and the committee to solicit subscriptions should meet with a cordial reception. The project offers a very practical method of promoting the development and prosperity of Westminster.

Mr. Howard A. Bixler, a well known farmer, residing on the Bachman's Valley road, near Bixler P. O., has been annoyed for some time by depredations upon his poultry and other property by a party who evidently prefers stealing to honest methods of acquiring articles needed. Probably emboldened by past successes the plunderer undertook a raid on a rather extensive scale, at a late hour Saturday night, and visited Mr. Bixler's premises with a horse and wagon, in search of horse feed it is thought. The horse was tied to a post, in the lane, about fifty yards from the barn and must have stood there a long time, as the grass was cropped off close as far as the animal could reach. In the meantime his owner was transferring corn and oats from the barn to his wagon. How much was taken could not be discovered, as there was a large amount of these grains on the premises. The thief must have left very hurridly at last, as a hitching strap was left behind, which Mr. Bixler says the owner can obtain by calling for it, but that he may look out for a warm reception if he attempts any more night raids.

Patapsco Items.

We have had some very fine rains during the past week and all vegetation is looking fine, especially the grain. Potatoes in some patches are coming up nicely and the bugs are ready for them. Your correspondent found four hard shells on one vine a few days ago. Some of our farmers have just finished planting their corn, while that of others is up nicely. Some of our fruit prophets predict that the fruit crop will be small.

Mrs. William Bush, near Sandyville, is getting ready to build a new barn on her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Leister, near Sandyville, spent last Sunday with Mr. Leister's father, Mr. Zephaniah Leister, near Brummel.

Your correspondent attended communion services at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church on Sunday last. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Diehl, who preached a very able sermon to a large audience.

Union Bridge Items.

But for the energetic and efficient efforts of our fire company, the burning of the hay and straw packing building in this place, last week, would have resulted in a disastrous conflagration. The building was 90x50 feet. The property destroyed for Messrs. Jos. Wolfe & Son consisted of 7 tons of hay, hay press, straw press, hay fork, steam power wood saw, and a lot of sawed wood. Several sheds of the Western Md. R. R. Co. were burned. The fire company fully demonstrated its claim to the generous financial support of the citizens of Union Bridge.

The entertainment given by the Union Bridge Band on Thursday evening, 6th inst., was a very enjoyable and successful affair. The Town Hall, in which it was held, was very much crowded.

The Union Bridge Fire Company expects to build a Firemen's Hall on the site now occupied by the Band House.

A meeting will be held on Saturday night, the 15th inst., at the Mechanics Hall, for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the K. of P.

Circuit Court.

The May term of the Circuit Court for this county began on Monday with Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Chief Judge, on the bench. Wm. Horner and Wm. Ludwig were appointed bailiffs at the gates, Geo. Gist baliff to petit jury and John W. Shaffer bailiff to the grand jury. Gershom Hoff is crier and Howard I. Geiman messenger. J. Wesley Hoffacker was selected as foreman of the grand jury, the other members of which are: Washington Shorb, Wolf D. Schwartz, John T. Crouse, Edward D. Cronk, Jas. Gates, J. Theo. Gosnell, Ephraim Haines, Chas. E. Bowers, Wm. A. Crouse, Geo. K. Duttera, Chas. Hiltebrick, Oliver E. Heiner, John Utermahlen, Joseph Wink, Levi N. Snader, David Green, Andrew J. Mumaugh, Chas. R. Pickett, Wm. S. Gladhill, Wm. H. Eckard, Henry Koontz, John Beaver.

Following are the petit jurors: Henry M. Crook, Wm. H. Richards, Abdon Carlisle, Noah L. Sullivan, Uriah Foglesong, Milton A. Bachman, Andrew Myerly, Philip H. Babylon, Nelson H. Grove, Wm. H. Phillips, Chas. M. Hess, John W. Shank, Oliver F. Grossnickle, Robert T. Ward, David Mackley, John O. Devries, Edward H. Shaffer, Wm. H. Babylon, Joseph E. Evans, Wm. Rohrback, Allen H. Wentz, George Shewell, Irwin Warehime, Wm. Uhler, Otis P. Buckingham.

The dockets contain 76 trial cases, 12 appeals and 25 originals. The dockets were called and a large number of the cases continued, leaving but a small amount of civil business to be transacted. The following cases have been disposed of up to the close of this report:

Lewis Myers, appellant, vs. David A. Sharretts, appellee; appeal from Justice A. F. Orendorff; settled and off. Clabaugh & Roberts for appellant, Weant and Henning for appellee.

Nicholas Benson, appellant, vs. Wm. N. Beaver, appellee; appeal from Justice W. S. Gamber; submitted and tried before the court. Bond and F. N. Parke for appellant, J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

George Howard Caltrider, appellant, vs. Lewis C. Caltrider, appellee; appeal from Justice Tipton; appeal dismissed. Henning for appellant, J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

Charles Turfle, appellant, vs. C. S. Harstone, appellee; appeal from Justice Wm. H. Baer; appeal dismissed. Bond for appellant, Brooks for appellee.

Christopher C. and David H. Gelman, administrators, vs. Davis Myers and Charles T. Reifsnider, &c., action of assumpsit; non pros. Bond for plaintiffs, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendants.

Lewis W. Caple vs. Charles C. Caple; action of replevin; settled and off. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

Joshua Stansbury vs. Samuel Weant and James W. White; action of assumpsit; removed to Frederick county for trial. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, Weant for defendant.

Wm. E. Kelbaugh vs. Charles T. Hitselberger; action of assumpsit, judgment far plaintiff for $83 03. Hoff for plaintiff, P. P. for defendant.

J. Henry Steele vs. John M. and Emma V. Curtis; action of assumpsit; tried before the court; judgment for plaintiff for $220.65. Steele for plaintiff, J. M. Reifsnider for defendants.

Christina Elizabeth Brashears vs. Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum; action; removed to Frederick county for trial. Thomas and Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, Trippe and Bond for defendant.

Edward Haines vs. Jesse Stuller; malicious prosecution; removed to Frederick county for trial. Henning and Bond for plaintiff, Brooks for defendant.

James Snyder vs. Jesse Stuller; malicious prosecution; removed to Frederick county for trial. Same counsel as above.

State, use County Commissioners, vs. Elias N. Davis, Henry Wardenfelt and Elias B. Arnold; debt on collection bond; tried before court; judgment for plaintiff for $240.17. Bond for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendants.

State, use County Commissioners, vs. Elias N. Davis, Sebastian Bowers and Elias B. Arnold; debt on collection bond; tried before the court; judgment for plaintiff for $465.65. Bond for plaintiff, Fink, Thomas and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendants.

State, use County Commissioners, vs. Elias N. Davis, Sebastian Bowers and Alfred T. Buckingham; debt on collection bond; tried before the court; judgment for plaintiff for $78 61. Bond for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Thomas and Fink for defendants.

The petit jury was discharged from Thursday till Monday next.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 10th.—Ira George Lawyer, executor of Levi Yingling, deceased, returned list of debts, additional list sales of goods and chattels and settled first account.

Tuesday, May 11th.—William H. Evans, administrator of Edward Evans, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

William Y. Frizzell, administrator will annexed of Eliza Dorsey, deceased, settled first and final account.

Edward J. Stuller, executor of John Stuller, deceased, settled second and final account.

John W. Myers, administrator of John Sullivan, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money, list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels, and notify creditors.

Distribution among the creditors of Mary A. Taylor, deceased, finally ratified.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Farmers are planting corn and are very busy.

Messrs. John Harris and Harry LeBrun visited friends in Cranberry Valley.

Mr. Milton A. and Harvey E. Yingling, near Westminster, visited their sister, Miss Virgie I. Haines, of the Valley.

Cranberry Valley Union Sunday School will be organized May 16th. All are invited.

Mrs. Catharine Snyder, of Henry, is very ill at present writing.

Mrs. Joseph Weimert and Mrs. Lydia Yingling, of David, are also on the sick list at present. Dr. Sherman is the attending physician.

Communion services were held at Leister's Church, Manchester and Snydersburg on Sunday last.

Cranberry Valley Glee Club met at Mr. Charles Hunt's on Sunday evening last.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Albert Bemiller's new house will soon be under roof; Milton Little, contractor.

Mr. Adam N. Humbert has erected a fine barn on the property in our village, upon which he recently moved.

On Tuesday last Miss Katharine Shriver returned from a two weeks' visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Cyrus Roller, of Delta, Pa., was a recent guest of Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Ph. D., Silver Run.

Mr. Louis Shoemaker, wife and son, Master Abner Shoemaker, of Washington, D. C., visited Avalon, the home of Mr. B. F. Shriver, the first of the week.

Mr. John Musser, aged nearly eighty years, father in-law of Mr. Jonas Frock, Silver Run, with whom he resides, is a man of remarkable strength and activity for one of such an advanced age. Last week, in less than a day, with a horse and plow he covered four acres of corn for Mr. Frock. He said he could have made a full day, had there been more corn to cover.

Elders O. A. Haines and Wm. Frock have been elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to accompany Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Ph. D., pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, to the annual meeting of the Maryland Classis which will convene in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, on the 19th inst.

On Thursday morning, 13th inst., Mr. Jacob A. Humbert, after a lingering illness of consumption of the lungs, departed this life, in the 71st year of his age. Formerly Mr. Humbert followed the occupation of farmer, of which he made a success, but for a number of years past he lived rather a retired life in this village, where he built for himself a comfortable home. His funeral will take place at St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run, of which he was an honored and consistent member, on Saturday morning, 15th inst. Deceased leaves a widow and five children, Mr. Adam N. Humbert, Mr. Geo. D. Humbert, Mr. Isaiah Humbert and Mrs. Samuel Messinger, of Myers' district, this county, and Mr. Reuben J. Humbert, of Adams county, Pa.

The Union Mills Christian Endeavor Society celebrated its third anniversary at Moorhead M. E. Church, last Sunday. The exercises were well attended. The following was the program:

AFTERNOON.

1.45-2.00—Prayer and praise service. Led by G. W. Yeiser.
2.00-2.10—Opening address. W. A. Burgoon.
2.10-3.10—Anniversary sermon. Rev. S. Simpson.
3.10-3.15—Duet. Misses Ida M. Diffenbaugh, Mollie Shriver.
3.15-3.35—Address, "The Endeavorer's Ideal." E. J. Nelson.
3.35-3.55—Address, "Backsliding from the Pledge, its causes, its cures." Rev. J. W. Frank.

EVENING.

7.15-7.30—Song service. Led by Robt. Bankard.
7.30-8.00—Address, "Why the Church should welcome the Christian Endeavor movement." Rev. J. A. Weigand.
8.00-8.20—Address, "The daily conduct of Christian Endeavorers." Rev. W. H. Ehrhart.
8.20-8.50—Open Parliament, "The Christian in the World." Led by Charles Ecker.

A collection amounting to $8.02 was taken for the benefit of the starving natives of India. The appeal was by G. W. Yeiser.

Meeting of Maryland Classis.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States, which will hold its annual session in this city next week, will convene on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. The Maryland Classis comprises the English portion of the Reformed Church within the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. It has a membership of about fourteen thousand. The Classis of the Reformed Church has legislative authority. Its work comprises a review of reports from all the pastoral charges under its care and the consideration of and action upon all the proceedings of the General Synod and the District Synod.

The meeting in this city will be opened with a sermon by the retiring President, Rev. E. R. Eshbach, D. D., of Frederick, after which the classis will be organized by the election of the officers required by the constitution. The business sessions will be conducted during the day and special services will be held each evening, all of which will be open to the public. The Reformed Church in the United States is celebrating during this year the 150th anniversary of the work of Michael Schlatter as the pioneer missionary of the Reformed Church in the United States. Services appropriate to this event will be held in connection with this meeting of the Maryland Classis. On Thursday evening Rev. Cyrus Cost, D. D., will speak on "Our Reformed Ancestry," and on either Friday or Saturday evening, Rev. Geo. M. Zacharias will speak on the life and labors of Michael Schlatter. On Sunday morning the Holy Communion will take place. On Sunday evening a missionary service will be held.

A Field Farmers' Institute.

A Field Farmers' Institute will be held in this city, June 4th, under the supervision of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, director of the department of Farmers' Institutes, at the Maryland Agricultural College. In these field institutes practical illustrations are made concerning the subjects considered.

Mr. Willis P. Hazard, M. A., of West Chester, Pa., will be one of the lecturers here, and will treat of the following points in connection with dairying: "The characteristics of the different breeds," "The breeding for a profit for a purpose and improvement," "The feeding to most quickly gain an object," "The proper selection for profit and improvement," "The Guenon system of selection by ten points."

Prof. James S. Robinson, State Horticulturist, will also be present and explain pruning, grafting, budding, &c.

The call for this institute originally named New Windsor as the place at which it would be held, and bills were printed to that effect, but the place of meeting has since been changed to this city, and it will probably be held at Winchester Place.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 8th, 1897.

Bannon, John H. (2)
Baker, S. W.
England, W. L.
Haines, C. A.
Henry, A. J. Atty.
Horner, Gen'l. O. A.
Henman, E. H. M. D.
Jones, Mrs. Lewis
Long, Andrew J.
Murray, L. K.
Smith, Dr. J. E.
Smith, Rev. Hobart
Shaffer, Miss Lela
Yates, G. B.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

The wet weather that continues has crowded much of the spring work upon the farmers and outdoor mechanics. Most of the farmers have finished planting corn, yet there is still some to have attention. Peeling bark is now among the things that are claiming attention. The grass and grain prospects are fine.

On Thursday of last week, while Mr. William Richards, near Miller's, this district, was aiding in sawing a log in two with a cross cut saw, it slipped from the blocks upon which it was raised and caught his leg, breaking it above the ankle. Dr. Sherman adjusted the fracture. Mr. R. has been quite unfortunate, having had his leg broken about four years ago which kept him on crutches for a long time. Last winter he suffered from blood poisoning from an injury to his thumb.

On Friday last Mr. Chas. M. Masenheimer moved into his new cigar factory, on Foundry avenue, which has been built with the latest improvements and will be quite a luxury to Mr. M. and his corps of workmen.

The remains of Mr. Francis Bowman, were laid away to rest on Monday last in the Catholic burying ground here. He died at the age of 70 years.

Another old landmark has been removed from Main street in the building next to the Franklin House, owned by Mrs. P. G. Ober, formerly the Henry Krantz property, which opens up a fine building location.

Mrs. A. E. Billmyer received information on Tuesday of what might have been a sad accident to her sister, Mrs. Bare, of Hanover, one day last week. She was driving a trusty family horse in the country, in company with another lady, and when descending Pine Hill the girth holding the shafts broke, the shafts flew up and the buggy rushed upon the horse, causing him to run away; at the foot of the hill he ran into another team, throwing the occupants out. While Mrs. Bare escaped with slight bruises the other lady was hurt quite badly.

Mr. Willie Hoffman, on North Main street, entertained his friends, Messrs. Newton and Charles Swartzbaugh, of Woodberry, on Sunday last. These gentlemen made the run on a tandem wheel.

Messrs. Geo. H. Trout, Horatio Leese and R. McLane made a run to York, Pa., on Sunday, by way of Hanover, and Abbottstown, in 3 hours, taking it more leisurely on the home run and arriving about 7 p. m.

Miss Cecilia Shower is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Unger, of Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Motter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia M. Motter and family.

Mrs. John F. B. Weaver, on North Main street, has a window of superb geraniums that attracts general admiration from passers by. The six varieties are well grouped and make a beautiful display.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart took his place in the stage to Greenmount, as driver, on Monday. Although not quite himself he is feeling well, though somewhat weak.

Miss Edna Lamotte is visiting her sister, Mrs. Breck Shaw, of Frederick.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Wheeler, of Boonsboro, Md., spent several days with Mr. E. J. Crumrine and family on Oak Tree avenue.

A local branch of the Mutual Protective Building and Loan Association has been organized here with Dr. John F. B. Weaver, Pres.; W. C. Stick, V. P.; C. J. H. Ganter, Sec. and Treas.; Ivan L. Hoff, Att'y. The directors are: Chas. Brilhart, J. A. Fredericks, W. L. F. Bergman, Chas. M. Masenheimer, Wm. H. Shower, Luther Trump, Jno. E. Masenheimer, Oliver Lippy, H. R. Rohrbaugh.

For the SENTINEL.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. John English was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party gathering on Friday evening of last week, the occasion having been the celebration of the tenth birthday of Master Willie. Games, dancing and refreshments filled in the time from early candle light until midnight. The children enjoyed their games, the older ones the dance, for which Mr. Geo. Grimes, Sr., furnished the music, while all enjoyed the feast when it came to the table. Those present were: Misses Pearlie Barnes, Julia Barnes, Belva Hooper, Mary Keener, Minnie Brown, Bessie Pickett, Pearlie Pickett, Kittie Brashears, Millie Brashears, Abbie Brashears, of Taylorsville; Alma McCaffrey, Bessye McCaffrey, of Frederick county; Masters Harry Barnes, Charles Barnes, Earnie Barnes, Gus Hooper, Fred. Jenkins, Raymond Jenkins, Landa Brown, Fred. Pickett, Charlie Wright, Messrs. Jeane Adams, Chas. Byers, Jas. Jenkins, Chas. Brown, Harry Smith, Burgess Condon, Harvey Franklin, Geo. Grimes, Jr., Thos. Koontz, Lev. Dorsey, of Taylorsville; Wm. McCaffrey, of Unionville; F. G. Heapes, of Baltimore. There were a number of the "grown up" folks present and some whose names the reporter could not ascertain. Of all such we "beg pardon."

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. John Louie, near this place, has a cow that dropped a very fine pair of twin calves a few days ago. They are doing finely.

Mr. Harry Bange, of New Windsor, and Miss Millie Babylon, of this place, left for a visit to their uncle, Mr. George T. Bean, in Baltimore county, last Saturday, and returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, of this place, visited her mother, at Taneytown, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Hesson and daughter, of Littlestown, Pa., are visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Oscar Black, of Hagerstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah J. Babylon, of this place.

Melrose Items.

We are informed that Mr. Fleagle, the enterprising owner of our creamery, will in the near future erect a building at Pleasant Hill, Pa., in which milk will be separated, the cream to be brought to our creamery to be churned.

Mr. Israel Geiman, of Forestvale, is erecting a store building and intends to go into the grocery business.

Sunday School next Sunday, May 16th, at 2 P. M.

Mr. F. Bowman died on Saturday morning of a complication of diseases and was interred at the Catholic Cemetery near Manchester, Md., Monday morning.

Dedication of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown.

Sunday last was a red letter day in the history of the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, whose remodeled church edifice was formally dedicated to Divine Worship on that date. The event was, in fact, the most interesting and notable in the annals of any Taneytown Church. There are few larger or more prosperous congregations in the State than that of Trinity Church. It has a history dating back nearly a hundred and twenty years, during which it has grown from a score or two to a membership of about six hundred and fifty. Its first house of worship was a small frame structure, owned conjointly with the German Reformed congregation of Taneytown.

In this alternate meetings were held by the two denominations until 1813, when the Lutherans dedicated a plain but substantial brick church, on the site occupied by the beautiful edifice dedicated on Sunday. About 1841 this church was remodeled, enlarged and rededicated, and again in 1871. Though the building, by these repeated changes, had become quite commodious, only a quarter of a century elapsed before the congregation outgrew it, and it was finally decided to enlarge it again. In doing this only a small portion of the structure has been retained, and it has undergone an entire change from its simple style of architecture to an ornate and handsome church edifice. It is now of the Romanesque order. Its dimensions are 67 by 85 feet, and its seating capacity, in the main audience room, is upward of 800.

On the first floor it has a large lecture or Sunday-School room, a primary department, three vestibules and a library. The Sunday-School room is handsomely furnished and carpeted, and can be brilliantly lighted with chandeliers provided for that purpose. At the southeast corner of the building a beautifully proportioned tower rises to a height of ninety feet. The furnishing of the main audience room is tasteful and substantial. The pews are of oak, with quartered ends, and the pulpit furniture is also quartered oak, upholstered with light brown plush. The baptismal font is of carved oak. A beautiful carpet, harmonizing with the furniture, covers the floor. The walls of the building are of brick, with pressed brick front and trimmings of Hummelstown brownstone.

Of all the features of the new edifice, that which attracts most attention and gives most pleasure is a fine-toned pipe organ, with 25 stops and 750 pipes, which was built to harmonize with the architecture and furnishings of the main audience room, by L. B. Felgemaker, of Erie, Pa. It is of the $2,000 class and is by far the finest church organ in Carroll county. The instrument was presented to the congregation by its oldest member, the venerable Dr. Samuel Swope, now in his ninety-first year, who in his boyhood was a Sunday-School scholar in the old frame structure, and was confirmed nearly three-quarters of a century ago.

The windows of the audience room, which are of opalescent glass, leaded, are chiefly memorial. Two of them are very large, one being in the front containing a figure of Christ, and the other, in the rear, having the figure of Martin Luther. They were donated, respectively, by the Christian Endeavor and Mite Societies of the church. The other windows are to the memory of Rev. Solomon Sentman, a former pastor, by a gentleman residing in Baltimore; to Benjamin and Rebecca Shunk, by Mr. and Mrs. John McKellip; to Thomas and Anna Mary Rudisill, by Dr. and Mrs. George T. Motter; to Jacob and Catherine Null, by Daniel Null; to Samuel and Sarah Reaver, by Alfred S. Reaver, of San Antonio, Tex.; to John and Sarah Fair, by John H. Fair; to Daniel H. and Anna Mary Rudolph, by their children; to H. D. and E. S. Mehring, by their children. The entire building is fitted with handsome radiators and heated with steam. The heating apparatus was put in by Messrs. M. Schaeffer & Co., of this city.

The whole cost of the structure was about nineteen thousand dollars.

At the dedicatory service on Sunday the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and hundreds of people gathered on the outside. Many persons were present from this city and from other parts of this county; also from Frederick county, Adams county, Pa., and from Baltimore. The venerable M. Valentine, D. D., L. L. D., president of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, preached the dedicatory sermon, and Rev. F. Alleman, D. D., of Lancaster, Pa., conducted the offertory service. Dr. Geo. T. Motter, chairman of the building committee, read a report of the work. Including the organ the entire cost of the improvement, which has made the church practically a new structure, was about nineteen thousand dollars. An indebtedness of about seven thousand five hundred dollars remained, but was provided for at Sunday's services and the formal act of dedication was performed by the pastor on Sunday evening.

The program of the services preceding the dedication, which was published in the SENTINEL two weeks ago, was carried out without material variation. On Friday evening Rev. D. Frank Garland was formally installed pastor of the congregation by Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Frederick, who delivered the charge to the people, and Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., of Baltimore, who delivered the charge to the pastor.

On Sunday afternoon a largely attended and interesting Sunday School mass meeting was held, at which short addresses were delivered by visiting clergymen and others, and the singing was spirited and beautiful. At this meeting Mrs. Margaret E. Tracy, of this city, sang, with fine effect, a solo, "Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord," by G. Sorrente.

At the evening service Rev. O. C. Roth, of Baltimore, a former pastor of Trinity Church, preached to a large audience on "The Glory of Our Spiritual Inheritance."

The exercises in connection with the dedication were concluded on Monday evening with an organ concert, given by Prof. H. J. F. Mayser, of Lancaster, Pa., assisted by Mr. Edgerly, tenor, and Mr. George Hambright, baritone, of the same city; the church choir under the direction of Mr. E. E. Reindollar and others, with the following chorus: Sopranos, Miss May Forrest, Mrs. H. J. F. Mayser, Mrs. Margaret E. Tracy, Miss Carrie Stouch, Miss Eudora Reindollar, Mrs. F. H. Seiss, Miss Virginia Motter, Miss Rietta Hess, Miss Grace Hockensmith, Miss Rietta Reindollar, Miss Douglass Newcomer; altos, Miss Lulu Wells, Mrs. E. E. Reindollar, Miss Lavina Fringer, Miss Elizabeth Reindollar; tenors, Mr. Edgerly, Mr. George F. Birnie, Dr. F. H. Seiss; bass, Messrs. George Hambright, Lewis C. Manges, Edmund L. Koller, Chas. W. Hess, Dr. C. Birnie, Messrs. John E. Smith, Theodore C. Fair, C. Edgar Yount. The program was as follows:

PART I.

1. (a) Offertory in D Minor............Batiste.
   (b) Cantilene Nuptiale............Dubois.
   Mr. Mayser.
2. "Seek ye the Lord."............Roberts.
   Mr. Edgerly and Choir.
3. Funeral March and Hymns of the Seraphs, Guilmant.
   Mr. Mayser.
4. Recitative and Aria—From "The Woman of Samaria"—"Jesus Answered," and "Whosoever drinketh of this Water." Bennett.
   Mr. Hambright.
5. (a) Gavotte from "Mignon."......Thomas.
   (b) Chorus of Angels............Clark.
   Mr. Mayser.
6. The Holy City............Miss Stouch.
7. (a) Largo from "Xerxes." (by request.) Handel.
   (b) Overture to "Stradella"........Flotow.
   Mr. Mayser.

PART II.

8. Festive March............Smart.
   Mr. Mayser.
9. "Rock of Ages"............Shepperd.
   Mr. Hambright.
10. (a) Romanza............Haydn.
    (b) Allegretto from "Serenade." Volkmann.
    Mr. Mayser.
11. "Come Unto Me"............Coenon.
    Mr. Edgerly.
12. (a) Prayer and Cradle Song....Guilmant.
    (b) "With Verdure Clad"........Creation.
    Miss Reindollar.
    (c) "The Holy Night"............Buck.
    Verse Motto:
    "There were Shepherds abiding in the field,
    Keeping watch over their flocks by night."
    Mr. Mayser.
13. "The Radiant Morn hath passed away." Woodward.
    Choir.
14. (a) Allegretto grazioso............Tours.
    (b) Pilgrim's Chorus............Wagner.
    Mr. Mayser.

The concert was an appropriate ending of the exercises in connection with the dedication, and was remarkably successful in every feature. Fully nine hundred people were present, and hundreds were unable to get into the church and stood on the outside. The music far surpassed the expectations of the people. Prof. Mayser, from a description of his playing furnished us by a competent judge, must be a musical genius. He is quite a young man—only twenty-three years of age—but he ranks among the leading performers of the country, and simply delighted all who heard him on this occasion, by the magnificent music of the organ under his skillful touch. Highly gifted by nature, his talent has been carefully cultivated under the best masters and his musical career has been remarkable. He will, it is expected, give another recital at Taneytown, next fall.

The vocal features of the concert are said to have been "beyond all expectation." The solos, by Misses Stouch and Reindollar and Messrs. Edgerly and Hambright, received the highest commendation.

The people of Trinity Church have just reason to be proud not only of their magnificent church edifice, but of the success attending all the services in connection with its dedication. The building and dedication committees were as follows: Building—Dr. George T. Motter, chairman; E. E. Reindollar, Jacob Sharretts, Daniel Null, H. D. Mehring, D. Fair, G. W. Baumgardner; John McKellip, treasurer; Chas. M. Hess, secretary; dedication, Rev. D. Frank Garland, Dr. Geo. T. Motter, Chas. M. Hess, P. B. Englar.

Rev. D. Frank Garland, the present pastor, was born in Pennsylvania, prepared for college at the New Bloomfield Academy, graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1888, with second honor and the valedictory oration. After spending three years at the the Gettysburg Theological Seminary he was called to take charge of the mission of the Church of the Reformation, corner Caroline and Lanvale streets, Baltimore, then just started. During his pastorate of five years and three months, a church was built costing $16,000, the membership was increased 225 and a Sunday School with 450 scholars organized. His pastorate of the Church of the Reformation terminated by resignation September 30, 1896, and he began work at Taneytown, October 1st.

Taylorsville Items.

Our farmers in these parts are for the most part through planting their corn. Some is up and growing nicely, while all of the gardens are made and some vegetables are already being eaten out of the same. Our "wimen" folks are doing their house cleaning, and the men are doing the outside whitewashing, so that by Decoration Day Taylorsville will look "clean as a new pin."

On Saturday last Rev. Thomas E. Copes was taken sick and was unable to attend to his duties on Sunday. He is much improved at this writing.

Your correspondent has received several letters from Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Elk Ridge, Md.—the ex-pastor of this charge. Mr. Campbell likes his new field very much. He is in a growing community. He baptized a dozen infants and married several couples during the past month.

From the Baltimore *American* we note with pleasure that Rev. Campbell is taking an active interest in the educational institutions, &c., of his county. He is a hustler.

Both Mr. Pickett and Mr. Franklin, who have burned stacks of lime have finished hauling it out on their respective farms. Our farmers hereabouts know the art of practical good farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensor, parents of Mrs. E. I. Stouffer, were in town on Saturday last visiting their daughter.

There is a superabundance of the feline tribe in our town, so much so that they have been making an onslaught upon the young chickens of the place. Our boys turned out "en masse" this last week and waged deadly war upon the enemy and now "Mr. Thomas Cats" is no more in evidence. Thanks to the destructive propensity of the small boy.

Mr. Cyrus Grossnickle, our veterinary surgeon, was called by Mr. Watsel, this week, but when Mr. Grossnickle arrived the horse was drug out.

Mr. Fred. Cronk during his afternoons, after school, and Saturdays, is representing a Boston firm as their local agent for flavoring extracts. Freddie has a good deal of push in him, both in and out of school.

Mr. N. H. Farver finished plowing and planting his garden this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Cushing, our huckster, during the last twelve trips he has made to Baltimore, besides the many other things has taken sixty calves. He takes five more on his next trip. "Tute" has a good route and works it thoroughly.

During the past week your correspondent has learned, through one of our citizens, that there is a deep interest manifested on the part of some of our Westminster professional men, in the "write ups" our people here have received. This same professional man, who is a constant reader of the SENTINEL, asked our citizen if your correspondent here could be employed to come to Westminster for the purpose of giving "write ups." *Certainly.* Both the SENTINEL and Taylorsville correspondent would be pleased to get the superfluous professional cash that may be floating around.

One evening last week the colt belonging to Mr. Fred. Brown, which he had tied in front of Mr. Stouffer's store, broke loose and ran out the road toward Mt. Airy. It might have caused great damage to itself and others but for the superior skill and strength of Mr. Thos. Byers who, hearing the horse coming, rushed out from his place and caught it.

Mr. Thos. Koontz is busily engaged in making a stump puller for Mr. Pickett.

Mr. John Ingels has the finest bed of "ready to plant out" cabbage in town and is supplying the wants of friends.

On Saturday last our boys played a game of ball on the grounds of Mr. Gus. Brown, with the boys from Oak Orchard. The game was an uneven one from the start, as many of the best players from the Taylorsville team were busily engaged in the cornfield, while all of the Oak Orchard boys were on the ground. But the "Scrubs" gave the visiting team a good practice game, and shut them out four innings out of the nine. Score 14 to 2 in favor of Oak Orchard.

Mr. N. Franklin is still on the sick list.

As we "go to mail" word comes to us that Rev. Thos. Copes has been ordered by his physician to take two weeks rest. His ailment is nervous prostration brought on by over work. The regular appointments will be filled by Rev. Edward Smith. The members of the church are not only willing but anxious for Mr. Copes to take his needed rest.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The Sunday School held its annual election on Sunday and the result was as follows: President, George Wantz; Supt's., Chas. Bittle, Levi Myers; Sec'ty., Ervin Hahn; Treas., Jesse Myers; Lady Supt's., Mrs. Harry Devilbiss, Elenora Myers.

The Reformed Benevolent and Aid Society also held its election on Monday evening, as follows: Pres., Ed. Gelman; Vice-Pres., Robert Baskert; Sec'y., Ervin Hahn; Treas., Jos. P. Yingling; Cols., Elenora Myers, Laura Hahn.

Orndorff Bros. are about to open a general store in our village in the Kester store-room. Mr. Hull has had a lot of hands repairing and painting the room and also the dwelling.

Personal.

Mrs. Alexander Klinedinst, of York, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. Shellman Baer and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. James S. Baer, of Tannery.

Miss Ada R. Menchey, of Littlestown, Pa., has been visiting her friend, Miss Bertie A. Lippy, near Silver Run.

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New spring styles in Dress Goods at half their actual cost.

50 pieces new Spring Dress Goods, all pure wool and the most desirable styles of this season, placed on center counter

AT 25 CTS. YARD.

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