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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1897.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Harvey Stone is having a neat two-story frame dwelling house erected on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

The story of "John Barriston," begun in the SENTINEL last week, will be concluded in the next issue.

Mr. John Geiselman has erected a double dwelling house on the lot opposite the West End schoolhouse, this city.

The Orndorff building has been repainted and presents a bright and attractive appearance. Mr C. E. Bowers was the painter.

The C. E. Rally at Deer Park M. P. Church, on Sunday last, was largely attended and the exercises were of an interesting character.

Among citizens of Westminster who are making a liberal use of paint, this season, is Dr. J. H. Billingslea, who is having his residence handsomely repainted. Mr. S. K. Yingling is doing the work.

Belle Grove Park, this city, has been put in summer trim and is a beautiful and attractive spot. The fountain has been uncovered and the grounds thoroughly cleansed, and all its appointments and surroundings are very pleasing.

Quite a heavy storm passed over this city Friday afternoon of last week. Its force was apparently greater at the East End than in other parts of the city, where a hay barrack belonging to U. L. Reaver was blown down and completely demolished.

Frederick correspondence of the Baltimore *American* says: By the will of the late Henry Swope, of Liberty, this county, the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society, Western Md. College and the superannuated fund of the M. P. Church are to receive one thousand dollars each."

Mr. Jesse Lambert, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of New Windsor, met with a serious accident Tuesday. While walking in the yard at his home in that place he tripped on a board and fell, fracturing his hip. He is in his 84th year, and, on account of his advanced age, is in a very critical condition.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, held at the office of the company in this city on Monday, Mr. Frank L. Hering was elected to fill the vacancy in the board, caused by the death of his brother, Mr. Granville T. Hering.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Westminster Theological Seminary, held on Wednesday, it was decided to erect a dwelling for the president, on the seminary guounds. The site commands extensive landscapes in almost every direction. Work on the new building will be commenced without delay.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, of this city, have decided to change the entire bolting system in their milling department and have contracted with Messrs. Barnard & Leas, of Moline, Ills., for the work, which will begin about June 1st, and will be pushed rapidly to be ready for the new crop of wheat which promises to be large and to move early.

Mr. Herbert E. Lockard had one of his great toes nearly severed and a deep wound made in the instep of his foot by a pointing axe, which glanced while he was using it, on Saturday last, on the farm of his brother, Mr. James W. Lockard, of this city. Dr. J. H. Billingslea replaced the toe and secured it with stitches, and dressed the wound in the instep.

A youths' baseball team has been organized in this city, under the name of "The King's Sons," as follows: John Case, p.; El. Shriver, c.; W. Thomson, 1st b.; E. Shriver, 2nd b.; G. Diffendal, s. s., (Capt.); Jno. McDonald, 3rd b.; H. McMurran, l. f.; J. Pfeffer, c. f.; E. Murray, r. f.; G. E. Sharrer, substitute. They request us to say that all challenges should be sent to H. McMurran, Westminster, Md. The members of the team range in age from 15 to 17 years.

The exercises in connection with the commencement of New Windsor College will begin with the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon, June 6th, at 11 A. M. In the evening of that day, at 8 o'clock, an address will be delivered to the christian membership of the college. Monday evening, June 7th, at 8 o'clock the address to the literary society will take place, and on Tuesday evening, June 8th, at the same hour, elocutionary recitations and the oratorical contest. The commencement will be Thursday, June 10th, at 11 A. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Providence M. P. Church will give a novel birthday party, on the lawn at the church, Whit-Monday, June 7th, from 4 till 11 P. M. Each individual invited is given to understand that it will be his or her party, as the case may be, and with each invitation a little sack is sent with a request that it be returned with as many cents as the person invited is years old. Refreshments free and music will constitute prominent features of the affair, and the proceeds will be used for the church

The county commissoners were in session on Monday, but transacted only routine buisness.

Miss Mary Smith has had her residence on East Main Street, this city, repainted. Mr. S. K. Yingling was the painter.

The Junior Epworth League, of New Windsor, will hold a festival in Odd Fellows' Hall, in that place, this, Saturday, evening. A Magic lantern exhibition will be given, free, from 8.30 till 9 o'clock.

Mr. R. Abner Park, as agent, has sold for Mr. L. Howell Lamotte, of New York, the lot on East Main street on which the office formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith & McKellip is located. Mr. John Zahn was the purchaser and the price paid $950.

St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city, has been very handsomely repainted. The color has been changed to a neat buff with trimmings in tasteful contrast, and the appearance of the edifice has been greatly improved. Mr. Howard Stitely, of Union Mills, was the painter.

Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, coal and lumber dealers of this city, have torn away the building heretofore used as their office on West Main street, and are about to erect on the site a handsome two-story office building, 17½x34 feet, with two offices on each floor.

President Howard F. Schaeffer and Mr. Charles V. Wantz, of the board of Supervisors of Elections, on Tuesday last destroyed the ballots cast in this county, at the Presidential Election in November last. The ballots were cremated in the furnace at the court house, in the presence of the judges of the Orphans' Court, as required by law.

The individual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 14th inst., were as follows: Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $83,709; First National Bank of New Windsor, $89,632 79; First National Bank of Westminster, $161.184.18; Union National Bank of Westminster, $179,640.02; total, $511,465 99.

A new pump has been put in the well in front of the store of Messrs. Theo. Derr & Sons of this city, some of the residents of that locality having been unwilling to give up the use of the water. The opinion of the State Board of Health so freely expressed at the meeting in this city last week, that the increasing use of cesspits is rapidly contaminating the water in all the wells in the place, is evidently not credited in this city.

From the fifteenth annual report of the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital, 625 W. Franklin street, Baltimore, of which a copy has been sent us, it appears that 4,126 patients were treated during the year, by far the larger part of them free. In addition 1,088 days' board was furnished indigent patients who were obliged to remain at the hospital during treatment. The medical staff of the hospital includes a nnmber of the leading specialists in the diseases enumerated. It is a noble charity.

Mr. Samuel A. Tubman, of Westminster district, died at his home near this city, about 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He had been sick about a week and his death was caused by disease of the heart. Mr. Tubman was a native of Dorchester county, where his father's family were among the leading citizens. He leaves a widow and two sons, Messrs. Samuel A. Tubman, Jr., and Eugene Tubman, of Baltimore. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, at 10 o'clock, this morning.

Thieves broke into the store of Mr. S. R. White, next door to the M. E. Church, this city, on Thursday night, but apparently secured little booty. They were evidently after money, as the money drawer was forced and a few pennies were taken from the chewing-gum box. Mr. White could not discover that any goods were carried away, although things were scattered around considerably. Entrance to the store was gained by prying open a rear shutter with a crowbar and then breaking the window. An unsuccessful attempt was first made to force the front door.

Mr. John A. Snyder, the well known proprietor of the billiard and pool room at the Hotel Albion, in this city, died between one and two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of twenty-four hours, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. His death was caused by paralysis of the brain. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. C. Pierce Snyder, of Seaford, Del. Brief funeral services were held at the Hotel Albion on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Woodsboro for interment. The Carroll County Band escorted the body to the depot in this city, and played several touching funeral selections. Mr. Snyder was drum major of the band.

Mr. Peyton E. Buckingham, a highly esteemed resident of Freedom district, died at his home at Gist, at half-past 12 o'clock yesterday morning, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks, in his forty-first year. He was a son of Mr. Oliver P. Buckingham. He was an excellent citizen and will be much missed in the community. He leaves a widow and two small children. He was an ardent member of the camp of the P. O. S of A., at Gist and had never missed a meeting of the camp from the time of its organization until he was taken sick. His funeral will take place at Bethesda Church on Sunday, to-morrow, at 11 A. M. He will be buried with the rites of the order to which he was so devotedly attached.

The store and dwelling-house of Somerset Wolman, at Woodbine, this county, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, together with their contents. The wife and children of Mr. Wolman, who were asleep, came near losing their lives, being compelled to jump from the window. Mr. Wolman got up early in the morning and started the kitchen fire he then walked around to the store to open it for the day. It was while he was thus engaged that the fire caught, it is supposed, from the stove or chimney, and cut off entrance to the dwelling by rapidly enveloping the stairway. The sleeping members of the family were aroused with considerable difficulty by the husband, and had time to save only scant clothing. Mr. Wolman's loss will be about $2,500. There was no insurance. Mrs. Mary A. Betts owned the buildings, which were valued at about $2,000.

Rev. S. M. Hench, of the Reformed Classis, will preach at Snydersburg, at 2.30 P. M., and Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, at 7.30 P. M.

Corporation Matters.

The last meeting of the retiring mayor and common council of this city was held on Monday evening last, at the council chamber in the firemen's building. The report of the retiring treasurer, Mr. John B. Saylor, was submitted and approved, and also that of the clerk and collector, Mr. H. B. Grammer. These reports indicate that the city's finances are in a fairly satisfactory condition. During the year accruing indebtedness was met, except a few small bills, which went over to the incoming board for settlement. A bond for $900 and accrued interest was also paid and canceled. From the report of the clerk and collector it appears that taxes amounting to about $1,000, due previously to 1896, are unpaid, and nearly one-half of the levy of 1896. This levy was made on the basis of the new assessment, the validity of which is questioned by some of the tax-payers and may be brought to a legal test. If its legality shall be sustained it will add upwards of $2,000 to the revenue derived from taxation. The old basis was a trifle in excess of two millions of dollars and yielded a revenue of $6,125. The increase by the new assessment approximates seven hundred thousand dollars, and the revenue, if collectible, will amount to about $8,200. If otherwise, there will still be nearly $3,000 unpaid taxes to be brought into the treasury.

The new mayor, Mr. Nelson Gilbert, having qualified before the county clerk, was promptly inaugurated, and the members of the counsel took the oath of office before Justice J. Hoffman Fuss and proceeded to organize as soon as Mayor Smith and the retiring board adjourned *sine die*. Mr. John A. Mackintosh was elected president, and Mr. David Cowan, Jr., treasurer, and John M. Roberts was chosen as council. Mayor Gilbert reappointed Mr. H. B. Grammer clerk and collector, and Mr. Wm. N. Beaver, bailiff, and the appointments were promptly confirmed.

Some misapprehension seems to have arisen in relation to Counsel Roberts' opinion of the validity of the dog-muzzling ordinance. No positive judgment in relation to it was expressed. Mr. Roberts was instructed to file an opinion as to the validity of the assessment made last year, and his judgment in the matter will be awaited with great interest, as the question is an exceedingly important one.

Delightful Entertainment.

On Tuesday night Westminster Council No. 1537, Royal Arcanum, of this city, gave an entertainment to the members and a host of invited guests from this city and vicinity, and the officers of the State Council from Baltimore, in the new building of the Westminster Fire Department. By 8 o'clock the parlor and library were filled to overflowing when the following program was rendered:

Prayer.......Rev. Joel Brown.
Vocal Solo—"He Told Me So".......Bischoff.
Miss Ada Schaeffer.
Violin Solo—"Capriccio".......Gurlett.
J. Pearre Wantz.
Vocal Solo—"Angus MacDonald"....Roeckel.
Miss Lewis.
Recitation—"Lasca"...Miss Janie B. Thomas.
Quartet.....'The Star of Descending Night."
Mrs. Chas. V. Wantz, Mrs. Margaret Tracy,
Mr. B. F. Crouse, Prof. W. M. Black.
Address, Prof. Francis A. Soper, of Baltimore City College.
Vocal Solo—"Caratine".......Gounod.
Mrs. C. M. Eyster, Manchester.
Violin Solo—Piano Accompaniment, M. Schneeberger and Miss Schneeberger, Baltimore.
Vocal Solo—"Loriely".......Litz.
Miss Snider, Baltimore.
Vocal Solo—"For All Eternity," Angelo Mascheroni.
Miss Bessie Herr.

During the evening's entertainment the performers were encored and received rounds of applause for the excellent manner in which they rendered their respective parts. Then the company was invited to the dining-room, which was in charge of Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, with a host of young ladies to assist them in serving. Ice cream, cake and bananas were in abundance. After the regular program had been rendered several of the Baltimore visitors entertained the company with various humorous selections, which were loudly applauded. The musical program was in charge of Mrs. Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, who deserves much credit for the vocal talent she secured for the occasion. The committee of arrangements were Messrs. John A. Mackintosh, Jos. D. Brooks and Frank Z. Miller. At a late hour the company dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Shirt Factory Enterprise.

A large meeting was held at the Babylon Building on Monday evening, in the interest of the project for the establishment of an underwear factory in this city. Ex-Mayor Milton Schaeffer was called to the chair and Mr. Charles H. Vanderford appointed secretary. The committee previously appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the company reported $825 at the West End and $1200 at the East End, making an aggregate of $2,025. A number of gentlemen present expressed their views in relation to the enterprise, the success of which seems to be assured. Messrs. John J. Reese, M. E. Walsh and Fred. D. Miller were named as incorporators, and the following directors were appointed: Chas. C. Gorsuch, president; O. D. Gilbert, vice-president; U. L. Reaver, F. C. Sharrer, Theo. Derr, M. E. Walsh, Jos. W. Smith, Ferd. D. Schaeffer, F. Thomas Babylon. Fred. D. Miller was made secretary, and Geo R. Gehr treasurer. The shares of stock are placed at $5 00 each. Several sites for a building have been offered. The Baltimore owners of the plant to be transferred to this city require a building 30x100 feet, two stories, and the works will give employment to from 60 to 150 hands. They will be put in operation as soon as a suitable building can be erected.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 15th, 1897.

Adams, Maschell
Baumgartner, Jacob
Epley, Jacob
Frock, John
Garrett, G. C.
Haines, Mrs. Maggie M.
Hesson, Mrs. M. C.
Henry, R. J. (atty.)
Hiles, Miss Kate
Kauffman, Mrs Harry
Mobley, Miss Laura R.
MCloskey, O. N.
Morris, Miss Florence
Royer, C. E.
Smith, Mrs. Catherine
Stonesifer, Miss Ella
Stoner, Miss Bessie
Johnson, T. T.
Wah, Sam
Yingling, Dick

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Circuit Court.

Since last week's report the following cases have been disposed of by the Circuit Court:

M. Schaeffer & Co. vs. Carroll County Trotting, Riding and Pleasure Association; assumpsit; tried before the court; judgment for plaintiff for $190.10. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, P. P. for defendant.

Guggenheimer, Weil & Co., vs. Lewis Shipley; action of assumpsit; tried before the court; judgment for plaintiff for $139.72. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiffs, Henning for defendant.

John Lynn and others vs. Daniel H. Lynn, executor; issues from Orphans' Court; tried before a jury; judgment of non pros. Stocksdale, Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Henning for plaintiffs, Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Joseph A. Leppo; cruelty to animals; plea of guilty confessed and fine of $20.00 and costs imposed. J. M. Reifsnider for State, P. P. for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. P. Rickel; assault and battery; tried before a jury; not guilty on first count, guilty on second count. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Brooks for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Robert Thompson; purchasing liquor for a minor; tried before the court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Wheatley for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Chas. M. Bangs; forgery; tried before a jury;

Judge Jones arrived on Monday and has occupied the bench with Judge Roberts during the week. Judge Revell has also been on the bench since Thursday.

The grand jurors completed their labors on Tuesday and, upon making their report, were dismissed (not discharged) by the court, subject to future call until the beginning of the next term. Their report was as follows:

GRAND JURY ROOM,
WESTMINSTER, MAY 19TH, 1897.

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

The grand jury, having completed the business brought to its attention, all cases have been carefully considered and investigated, respectfully asks leave to submit its report and be discharged.

During the period the grand jury has been in session it has examined thirty cases, nineteen of which we have indicted and dismissed eleven.

The examination of these cases has required the summoning and examining of 69 witnesses and 12 constables.

In accordance with our duties we have visited and examined the jail and found it in a nice, clean condition, with the exception of the water closet, which we did not find in a good sanitary condition; also one cell, in southeast end of building, which we did not find in condition to confine prisoners. Also found board-walk in back yard in bad condition.

JOHN W. HOFFACKER,
Foreman.

The court complimented the jurors on the fidelity and promptness with which their duties had been discharged.

Excursion to Annapolis.

An excursion to Annapolis will take place, under the auspices of the Westminster Fire Department, on the day of the grand firemen's parade in that city, Wednesday, June 9th, the opening day of the annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. A special train will leave Thurmont at 6.50 A. M., and stop at all stations east to Finksburg, arriving in Baltimore at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the excursionists will leave Light street wharf, Baltimore, for Annapolis by the splendid palace steamer Emma Giles, and will reach the State Capital in time for dinner. Returning, the steamer will leave Annapolis at 6 P. M., and the train will leave Hillen at 9, P. M. The route and schedule will give the excursionists an opportunity to see many points of interest in passing down the harbor of Baltimore and the Patapsco, such as Federal Hill, Locust Point, Canton, Fort McHenry, Steelton and Fort Carroll. Annapolis is full of historic scenes, of great interest to the whole country. In that noble structure, the State House, is the Senate Chamber in which Washington resigned his commision as commander of the armies of the United Colonies. The modest old treasury building was once the scene of the meeting of the Continental Congress. Numbers of quaint yet substantial mansions, erected in ante-Revolutionary days, are to be seen, and it is worth the trip to see the United States Naval Academy alone. The "Ancient City" is compactly built and does not cover a large amount of territory, so that all the most prominent places of interest may be visited and yet ample time be afforded to witness the grand parade. The Carroll County Band will accompany the excursion. As no fare will exceed $1.50 for the round trip, the opportunity to enjoy a day of rare pleasure cannot be surpassed.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 17th.—James A. Sheely and Hezekiah Hahn, executors of Elizabeth Motter, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

George Grose, executor of Bathsheba Brown, deceased, settled first and final account.

James A. C. Bond, administrator of Sarah Painter, deceased, settled first account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of David Sentz, deceased, were granted to Ida A. Sentz.

Lydia A. Stansbury, administratrix w. a., of William Stansbury, deceased, settled second and final account.

The last will and testament of Sarah G. Hollingsworth, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Cardiff T. Hollingsworth.

Tuesday, May 18th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Austin Arrington, deceased, were granted to Caroline Arrington and George W. Arrington.

Melrose Items.

Wentz's Union Sunday School was recently reorganized, with the following officers: President, Charles W. Nace; Vice-President, Geo. T. Crumrine; Superintendent, Andrew J. Wilson; Assistant Superintendent, H. Richards; Secretary, Dallas M. Wilson; Assistant Secretary, Spencer Schaeffer; Treasurer, Nathaniel Shaffer; Librarians, Oscar M. Bachman, Franklin Bailey; organists, Maggie Sellers, Edith Crumrine; deacons, Elsie Myers, Docie Massamore; managers, Hattie E. Masemore, Sarah James, Sadie A. Sellers, Lewis Stuffle, Chas. Sullivan, Geo. Horich. Sunday School, Sunday, May 23rd, at 9 A. M.

Master Harry Brown and two sisters, Elsie and Estella, of near Hanover, spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. Emanuel Sellers is improving his residence, now occupied by Mr. Keefer, by erecting a handsome porch fronting the street.

Maryland Classis Reformed Church.

Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States met in its 77th annual session in St. Paul's Church, of which Rev. Calvin S. Slagle is pastor, in this city, on Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, of Frederick preached the opening sermon, which was mainly a very interesting historical discourse. A large audience was present. After the religious exercises a brief business session was held, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, of Middletown; vice-president, Rev. Joseph H. Apple, of Frederick; recording secretary, Rev. K. Otis Spessard, of Union Bridge. Rev. E. R. Deatrick, of Woodberry, is stated clerk.

Thursday morning the session was opened with a devotional service conducted by the president. The rules were suspended in order to hear an appeal from Rev. H. C. Leonard in behalf of Catawba College, Newton, N. C., of which he is field secretary. He is visiting the various classes now in session, for the purpose of increasing the endowment. He said that this college, which was established in 1851, has had varying fortunes; but now its future is bright and many are greatly interested in its welfare. After this address, the order of the day was resumed. Parochial reports were read by Rev. Dr. Joseph Santee, Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, Rev. Wm. Goodrich, Rev. Dr. J. S. Keiffer, Rev. Dr. Joel T. Rossiter, Revs. T. F. Hoffmeier, E. R. Deatrick, C. S. Slagle, G. A. Snyder, S. M. Hench. Because of their absence, the reports of Rev. Prof. J. M. Kirchner, Rev. L. F. Zinkhan and Rev. C. Clever, D. D., were read by the secretary. The absence of Dr. Clever was due to his duties as a member of the Board of Trustees of Catawaba College at the commencement of which, on Thursday night, he delivered the address to the graduates. A special order for the afternoon was passed to the effect that the report of Thurmont charge take precedence. The following were appointed a committee to consider the report of Rev. L. F. Zinkhan, who has apparently laid aside ministerial duties to assume the superintendency of Bay View Asylum, Baltimore: Revs. S. S. Miller, G. A. Snyder, Elder O. A. Haines. The stated hour having arrived the session adjourned until 2 P. M.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional services, conducted by Rev. Atwill Connor. Reading of parochial reports was the order and Rev. G. A. Whitmore was given precedence. The committee on overtures was asked to present an item in regard to making the congregation in Thurmont independent of the other three congregations of the charge. A motion to refer the item to a committee was followed by a motion to lay on the table. The vote was a tie; but was declared lost, as the president declined to vote. The original motion was then takan up and carried. The chairman of the committee appointed is Rev. W. I Stewart, of Baltimore. The reports were given in order and the following read: Revs. A. S. Weber, H. F. Dittmar, G. W. Snyder, C. W. Levan, A. T. G. Apple, H. J. Macalister, A. Connor, W. I. Stewart, I. M. Motter, L. E. Coblentz, S. M. Roeder. Rev. C. S. Slagle announced the names of those who were to fill the various pulpits in Westminster and vicinity and also Baltimore. Adjourned with doxology and benediction.

A largely attended public meeting of the classis was held in St. Paul's Church Thursday evening, in celebration of the sesqui centennial of the Reformed Church in the United States and the work of Michael Schlatter, the pioneer missionary of that church in this country. The service was preceded by a contralto solo by Miss Leila Snyder, of Baltimore, formerly of Grace Episcopal Church choir and now of the Madison Ave. M. E. Church choir. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger, of Emmittsburg. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Cyrus Cort, D. D., of Sabillasville; his text was Deut. 7:32, "Remember the days of old, the years of many generations;" his theme, "The Reformed Ancestry." He said, in part, since with human beings there is progress, there is a lesson for us in the words of Isaiah directing the Israelites to look to the Rock from which they were hewn and the pit from which they were digged. The rugged hills of Switzerland are the home of Zwingli and of Schlatter and others—it is here that we are to look for the ancestry of the Reformed Church. In comparing the two great reformers, Luther and Zwingli, he paid a tribute to Luther's courage; but claimed that Zwingli was superior not only in scholarship, but also in that spirit which prompted him to sacrifice feeling in order to establish fraternity. The Heidelburg catechism has stood for 334 years as the doctrinal standard of the German and Dutch Churches and has been honored by many theologians of other denominations. John Calvin was really the founder, through the church, of the republican form of government in the United States. The policy of the Reformed Church looks back to democratic Switzerland for its ancestry. James Madison, in many respects the father of the constitution, was influenced by the government of Switzerland Because of the religious persecution in the Palatinate, many fled for conscience sake to Pennsylvania, Maryland, the Valley of Virginia and North Carolina. The Dutch Reformed Church was established in New York 259 years ago, or 69 years before Trinity Episcopal Church. 150 years ago Michael Schlatter was sent to gather and organize the brethren from the Palatinate. But long before they settled on the shores of the Delaware, the Huguenots, that is the French Reformed, were here. Michael Schlatter was the chaplain of the Royal American army of which General Forbes, also a Swiss Reformed, was the commander. So others of the noted soldiers and pioneers of this country were Reformed in their faith. Three of the presidents of the Colonial Congress were loyal members of this denomination. So in more recent times, Drs. Nevin and Schaff taught, 50 years ago, in the Reformed Seminary at Lancaster, the Christocentric doctrine which is now swaying theological thinking.

After the offering, Miss Snyder sang "The Holy City." The service was then concluded with a doxology and benediction.

The singing of Miss Snyder at the evening sessions of the classis has given great pleasure to the large audiences at these services. Her voice, a superb contralto, is highly cultivated and she sings with a remarkably pure accent.

Taylorsville Items.

During the very pleasant weather we are now having our farmers are pushing to completion their spring work.

Mr. Chas. Tucker put up a "stake-wire" fence for Mr. Thos. A. Barnes this week through the grass field of Mr. Barnes. Mr. Barnes had 10 acres fenced off for pasture for his milk cows. He is shipping to the Winfield dairy 200 lbs. of milk daily.

Willard and Carville Nicodemus, paper hangers, were busily engaged all last week in town beautifying the houses of our citizens. Mr. Jno. Ingels had the school room papered. The work was neatly done, and the improvement is a marked one. On Saturday next Mr. Ingels will have the wood work painted. When completed the place will be both neat and comfortable. During the summer vacation Mr. Ingels will add to the size of the building and put a hall over head—a thing greatly needed here in Taylorsville.

One evening last week Mr. George Grimes, Jr., while driving a colt, met with a painful, though not serious accident in being thrown from his buggy. His head was quite badly cut and his leg severely bruised, but Georgie kept moving and didn't even lose any time by it.

Another accident, which came near being a serious one, occurred in town on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fred. Brown was driving his colt, and was getting along nicely until the colt became scared by a wagon which one of the small boys was pulling. The colt ran up an embankment west of town, that was so steep that all those who saw it marvelled that the buggy was not upset. Fred. jumped out and caught the colt by the bridle and averted a calamity.

Mr. Somerset Wolman, who had recently purchased the store and fixtures at Woodbine from Mr. Hammond, was burned out completely on Saturday morning last, and just barely escaped with the lives of his family. They were compelled to throw the children out of the windows. The house, store, furniture and all the store goods and fixtures besides $60.00 in cash in the drawer were all burned up. There was no insurance on goods, &c.

Some weeks ago we reported in the SENTINEL the cases of cattle diseased in these parts, with especial mention of the case of Mr. C. C. Crawford's stock. We have had a conference with our veterinary surgeon, Mr. C. L Grossnickle, and are glad to report to our readers that the cattle are all improving. There is a good deal of other sickness among the horses and cattle of these parts at this time. Mr. Grossnickle has 13 cases on hand at present, some of which are as follows: Mr. Frank Haines, near Unionville, has a lot of sick horses; Mr. Phil. Keefer, one sick horse; and others that have been. The disease among the horses was contagious. Mr. Oliver Davis has a very sick cow. Mr. Grossnickle reports the above as a few of his cases, all of which are improving.

Mr. Thos A. Barnes has completed his shipments of poultry for the season. During the season he has shipped, in dressed capons and pullets, a little over 15,000 pounds (a little over seven and one half tons.) Until a greater report is given we claim for Mr. Barnes, for Taylorsville and Carroll county, the largest shipment of dressed poultry by any one man, not engaged exclusively in the poultry business. Of course we bar regular commission men, &c. Is it any wonder we "write up" Taylorsville men. They are always doing something.

Arrangements have been completed for the celebration of Memorial Day at Winfield. Pickett Post has always given a good entertainment to the people attending, and this year will be no exception to the rule.

Freddie Cronk was taken sick the latter part of last week with catarrh fever, but is out and attending to his duties at school again.

Work has not yet been begun on our new school building, because of a little discussion as to the best location. It is to be hoped that our friends who are patrons will not find insurmountable barriers at this late date, and thus block the project entirely. A school building is needed. Let the best interests of the district be consulted and then let action accordingly be taken.

Rev. Thos. Copes is much improved at this time.

Mr. John Ingels is still engaged in sawing lumber for Mr. W. Y. Frizzell.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Party.

A very delightful surprise party was given Miss Ada Schaeffer, of this city, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, on Friday evening of last week. Music, parlor plays &c., were the features of the affair, with attractive refreshments, in abundance, added. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Misses Ada Schaeffer, Annie Schaeffer, Bessie Roberts, Florence Miller, Etta Gladhill, Virgie Weigand, Ada Bankert, Ada Jerome, Abba Whitmore, Lula Koller, Emma Koller, Janie Reaver, May Price, Cora Schaeffer, Helen Crouse, Martha Schaeffer, Goldie Steele, Irene Woodward, Maggie Royer, Eulalie Johnson, Grace Handley, Sarah Weeks, Nettie Whitmore, Masters Jas. Koller, Ira L Crouse, James Price, Carroll Albaugh, Jesse Reese, C. C. Baker, Lawrence Gillan, Elhinge Shriver, Wampler King, F. Taylor, Paul Miller, James Butler, Otho Street, M. McCormick, J. Albert Mitten, John Snively and others.

Gist Items.

Our baseball club, which is called Caledonia B. B. Club, played its first game of the season at Warfieldsburg on Saturday, 15th inst., on the school house ground. The Caledonia club was defeated by a score of 7 to 34, but the reason assigned for such a defeat is the fact that the Warfieldsburg team had five men from W. M. College, who played with them and all played well.

Mr. Peyton E. Buckingham is still confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. James W. Buckingham is building a new dwelling on his farm. The contractors are Messrs. Wantz & Phillips. They have the frame up and the weatherboarding on to the square.

People are about done planting corn in this section.

Grain is looking well and bids fair for a good crop. Grass will be short and thin here, notwithstanding the wet weather.

Mr. Reuben Poole, who was quite ill the past week, is much improved again.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Saturday, May 29th, 1897.

Memorial Day services will be held at a number of places in this county, on the day set apart for that purpose, and the decoration of the graves of the dead soldiers of the country. The program of exercises at several places, as furnished for publication, are appended below:

WESTMINSTER.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at 1 o'clock P. M. at Odd Fellows' Hall, where the following program will be observed:

Singing, My Country 'Tis of Thee.
Prayer.
Address, by Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of Westminster.
Singing, "Onward March," Western Maryland College Glee Club.
Address, by Col. Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D., New Windsor College.
Benediction.

After the exercises at the Hall, the post will march to the Westminster Cemetery, where they will be met by the children of the public schools, who will have a short exercise, including singing of the national song, "Guard the Flag," and concluding with the salute to the flag. After strewing the graves of the soldiers buried in the cemetery, the post will march to the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churchyards, where they will strew the graves of the soldiers buried therein with flowers.

Contributions of flowers (which are earnestly solicited) can be sent to post headquarters, Odd Fellows' Hall. All soldiers and sailors in the county, whether members of the G. A. R. or not, and the public are requested to be present on the occasion.

As the members of the G. A. R. are required to attend Divine service by the post, on Sunday, the comrades of Burns Post are urgently requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall in Westminster, on Sunday, May 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending services, when Rev. G. W. Honey will preach the sermon to the post. Music will be furnished by the choir of the M. E. Church, Westminster. The comrades will wear uniforms and memorial badges. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Services will also be held at Hampstead, on Sunday afternoon, May 30th, at 2 o'clock, and at Deer Park Chapel on Sunday, June 6th, at 2 o'clock.

WINFIELD.

Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., Pickett Corps No. 16, W. R. C., and Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., will meet at Post Hall, in Winfield, promptly at 8 o'clock, A. M., where the procession will form in the following order:

1. Winfield Cornet Band.
2. Ladies of Relief Corps in carriages.
3. Pickett Post.
4. Washington Camp and other members of P. O. S. of A.
5. Sabbath School and other children.

The procession will move at 9 o'clock, A. M., to Ebenezer Cemetery, where the following program will be observed:

1. Prayer by chaplain of Pickett W. R. C.
2. Services at grave by Post.
3. Strewing of flowers, during which the band will play a dirge.

Procession will reform and move to Round Top Grove; arriving there services will be continued by:

1. Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
2. Instrumental Music, Band.
3. Invocation of Divine Blessing by Rev. J. R. Gearinger.
4. Oration, Hon. Milton G. Urner.
5. Instrumental Music, Band.
6. Singing, "Peacefully Slumber," Choir.
7. Reading of the Martyred Lincoln's Gettysburg address.
8. Intermission of one hour for refreshments.
9. Oration, Charles J. Bonaparte, Esq.
10. Instrumental music, Band.
11. Singing, "Land of Liberty," Choir.
12. Oration, Col. J. Frank Supplee.
13. Instrumental music, Band.
14. Singing, "Strew the Fair Garlands," Choir.
15. Oration, Prof. J. W. Heapes.
16. Instrumental music, Band.
17. Singing, "Sleep Comrades," Choir.
18. Singing, "Shall we meet beyond the River?" Choir.
19. Benediction.

Contributions of flowers, which are earnestly solicited, may be left with Comrade James Easton, at Post Hall, or at the cemetery by 9 o'clock, A. M.

Manchester Items.

Quite an excitement was created along Main street on Saturday last when the horse of Mr. Wm. N. Gettier came up the street at full speed with the harness dangling from him. He ran through the lot of Dr. J. H. Sherman, and leaped the post fence into the field of Mr. J. C. Denner, where he suddenly halted and commenced grazing. He was caught and brought into town as though nothing had happened. He had been driven to Greenmount by Master John Theiret, who was returning along Main street, where, it appears, are several bad gutters and holes in the turnpike. The wagon passed into one of these places with such force as to throw John from his seat. He fell in front of the wheel but held on to the lines. The horse became frightened and dashed forward dragging John through the mud until the wagon struck a post, breaking the shafts and causing the wagon to pass over the body of the boy, who fainted away. The horse soon got free and badly frightened went on his run. The injured boy was taken into the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Abkin, where Dr. Sherman examined him and found a rib broken with bad bruises about the neck and shoulder. It appears the places on the turnpike referred to have been in a dangerous condition for some weeks and several parties have come very near having accidents in crossing them. Why the authorities did not remedy the defects before, we do not know. Mr. John Theiret, Sr., the father of the boy, through Judge J. A. C. Bond entered suit on Monday last against the turnpike company for $5,000 damages.

Mr. George Stansbury has added a back building to his property on South Main street, occupied by Samuel Abkin, which adds much to the comfort and convenience of the family.

Mr. Wesley Schaffer, two miles from this place on the Germantown road, raised the framework of his new barn on Saturday last; Mr. Nimrod Armstrong builder.

The body of the six-months-old child of Mr. Wm. Kahn was laid away to rest in a family lot on Thursday last, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

Many farmers who did not get their corn planted before the late rains have been improving the fine weather of this week getting it done.

A great deal of lime has been put upon the land near town this spring and every person seems to be vieing with every other to have the best producing lots, a course which is putting this section upon a high scale of productiveness.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School is arranging to have children's services on Whit-Sunday morning.

Dr. R. F. Wells has improved his home by putting a paved walk through his yard to the alley and converting the south side of the lot into a lawn, which will add much to the appearance of the place.

The Fire Company is taking the initiative steps for a big time on Whit-Monday. Later developments will be given.

Prof. Geo. H. Trout has been engaged by the members of the Junior Band as leader and teacher, for one year. They meet every Tuesday night, in Kelbaugh's Hall.

Mr. Newton F. Bowers, of Shiloh, informed us a few days ago that he had sold his mill to Mr. Garrett for the sum of $3,000 and vacated the same on Thursday last, moving to the home of Mr. John Payne. Mr. Bowers is a practical miller and is now open for an engagement in a mill.

The mail route between Union Bridge and Frederick, via Libertytown, which was given out by the government last winter to Addison Fultz & Co., of Missouri, for $369.80, has been awarded by them to Mr. Reuben Sayler, of Union Bridge, for $400.

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Lot 4.—63c. Misses' Dongola Sandals, sizes 12 to 2; Littleman's Buff Spring Heel, button, sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.00, at 65c.
Lot 5.—75c. Old Ladies' Comfort Congress Shoes, sizes 4 to 8; Misses' Kangaroo, lace, sizes 12 to 2; Misses' Goat Skin, button, sizes 12 to 2; Misses' Kangaroo, button, sizes 12 to 2; Boys' Kangaroo, lace, sizes 13 to 2, worth $1.25, at 75c.
Lot 6.—85c. Ladies' Kangaroo Shoes, 3 styles of toes, button, sizes 4 to 8; Ladies' Kangaroo Shoes, lace, sizes 3 to 8, worth $1.25, at 85c.
Lot 7.—$1.00. Ladies' Dongola, patent tip, button, sizes 3 to 8; Misses' Kangaroo Spring Heel, button and lace, sizes 11 to 2; Misses' Dongola Spring Heel, button, tip of same, sizes 13 to 2; Ladies' Dongola Common Sense Oxfords, sizes 3 to 8, worth $1.50, at $1.00.
Lot 8.—$1.50. Ladies' Dongola Spring Heel, patent tip, sizes 2½ to 5; Ladies' Calf Skin, button and lace, sizes 2½ to 7, worth $2.00, at $1.50.
Lot 9.—$1.98. Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, hand made, patent tip and tip of same, coin, egg, nicholas and pointed toes, lace and button, common sense, C, D and E lasts, worth $3.50 and $4.00, at $1.98.

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Carroll County C. E. Convention.

The annual convention of the Carroll County Union of the Christian Endeavor met in the Methodist Protestant Church at Uniontown, on Thursday. The welcome address was made by Miss Florence E. Weaver, of Uniontown. The response in behalf of the delegates was made by Mr. Wm. T. Horner, of Finksburg. The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. Oliver Hemstreet, of Baltimore, on the subject of "Christian Endeavor Unity." The music used during the convention is the new Christian Endeavor hymns.

In the afternoon the session was opened by a short prayer and praise service, led by Miss Belle Cover, of Uniontown. Mr. Chas. R. Woods delivered the president's address. The secretary's report, by Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh, gave a history of the work of the union since its organization, which was effected in Uniontown, in 1891. The membership now is nearly 1,300, with 30 societies. An address was also made by the state president, Mr. William A. Schumacher. A parliament on the "Imperative Need of a Stricter Separation from the World" was conducted by Rev. S. W. Coe, Finksburg. Rev. R. L. Patterson also took part in this parliament.

At night the choir of the two churches opened the services with music. An address on "Christian Patriotism" was made by Mr. Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Personal.

Miss Mary Marquardt, of Frederick, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Alex. Klinedinst, of York, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in this city.

Mrs. Taney Fleagle, of Woodberry, Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this city and county.

Mr. Charles E. Maynor, representing The Barnard & Leas Manufacturing Company of Moline, Ills., manufacturers of special mill machinery, &c., has been in this city during the past week.

Mrs. Laura Sellman and son Willie, of Warfieldsburg, have gone to De Soto, Mo., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Sellman's brother and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Coxwell. They reached De Soto safely on Tuesday evening.

Warfieldsburg vs. Freedom.

In a recent game of baseball between the Warfieldsburg and Freedom Clubs, on the grounds of the former, the visitors were defeated to the tune of 40 to 5. The leading feature of the game was the work of Danner, on 2nd, who accepted 11 chances without an error. The Warfieldsburg boys wanted to see which one could knock the ball farthest, and it was nip and tuck between Shaffer and Ditman all through the game. When the game ended it was a tie between them, each one having made two home runs, four triplets and five singles. Babylon and Davis were the winning battery.