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Local Items.

Ascension Day, Thursday, was celebrated with religious services in several of the Churches of this city.

Mr. Henry F. Walking will begin the erection of a new dwelling house, on his farm near this city, this week.

Mr. Frederick Walkling, near this city, will commence the erection of an addition to his barn next week.

The building occupied by Mr. John Leffert as a cigar factory and saloon, near the railroad, this city, has been much improved in appearance by repainting.

The Carroll County Band gave an open air concert at the stand in the grounds of St. John's parochial school, this city, on Thursday evening.

The following were elected officers of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, on Thursday: Elder, George A. Hosfelt; deacon, Henry L. Hosfelt; trustees, Geo. W. Brown, Henry Trine.

The fountain in Belle Grove Square, this city, has been painted white, making a pleasing contrast with its surroundings and adding to the attractiveness of that charming spot.

Misses Bertha E. Matthews, Nellie M. Matthews and Lillian Fleagle, of this county, were among the graduates of the State Normal School, Baltimore, at the commencement on Thursday.

Rev. G. W. Honey, of Smallwood, delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon to the members of Barns Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, last Saturday afternoon.

We have received the June number of the "American Queen," the woman's magazine published by Messrs. Miller Brothers, of this city, and believe it is the best number of the periodical that has yet appeared.

At the meeting of the military company just organized in this city, on Friday evening of last week, Mr. Wm. H. Baer, Jr., was elected captain, Ex-Mayor Jos. D. Brooks first lieutenant, and Mr. Carroll P. Albert, second lieutenant.

Mr. John Bernstein, trustee, Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider, solicitors, has sold to Mr Adam J. Martin, a house and lot of land containing 2 acres, 2 roods and 2 perches, in the village of Mexico, for $430.

Rev. Hugh Johnson, D. D., pastor of the Metropoliton Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., will deliver the annual address before the Christian Asociations of Western Maryland College, this year,

Mr. Samuel Shunk, of this city, set out tomato vines in his garden three weeks ago and they began to blossom early this week. This is probably the earliest date for tomato blossoms in a garden in this locality in the month of May.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., attorney or agent, sold, on Monday last, at public sale, the farm of Mr. Harvey H. Lookingbill, one fourth mile from Miller's Station, in Hampstead district, containing fifty acres, to Mr. Jeremiah Rinehart, for $1000.

The twentieth anniversary of the Royal Arcanum was celebrated at Boston, this week. A party of 112 sailed from Baltimore on the steamer Fairfax, for the purpose of participating in the exercises of the occasion. Mrs. Irene C. Bennett, of this city, made one of the party.

Miss Lewis, Miss Ferris and Miss Westlake, of Western Maryland College; Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart and Mrs. Will Arthur, of Frizellburg and Mrs. R. B. Hazlett, of this city, were entertained at tea, on Thursday evening, by Mrs. E. J. Rippard, at her pleasant home on East Main street.

A lawn fete and strawberry festival, for the benefit of the Sunday School improvement fund, M. P. Church, this city, is being held in the yard of the "Old Folks' Home," corner East Main and Church streets, under the auspices of the C. E. Society. It will continue this afternoon and evening.

For the annual meeting of the German Baptists the Western Maryland Railroad will sell, from this date until June 10th, excursion tickets for all regular trains from all stations to Frederick, valid for return passage until June 30th, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. A special train will be run on Sunday, June 6th, at a low rate. The time table will be given next week.

Mr. J. Harry Warner, of this city, who, for the past three months, has been in the employ of the Hess Manufacturing Company, at Hagerstown, has been promoted to the position of foreman of the painting department. His many friends in this city are very much gratified by this evidence of his success and the trust reposed in him by the company.

The lawyers of the Westminster bar and the Western Maryland College Baseball Club tried conclusions on the college grounds yesterday, to the confusion of the college champions, who were subjected to defeat by a score of 11 to 7. Batteries: Lawyers—Babylon and Miller; College—Garrison and Lee. Umpire—R. Abner Parke. There was no kicking and the game was regarded as square all through.

Capt. Whitfield Stansbury, of Hampstead, has been granted a reissue of his pension, restoring it to the old rate.

Mr. L. A. Haller has had his house on Green street, this city, remodeled and repainted. Mr. C. E. Bowers was the painter

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Raine's Hall, Baltimore, on Wednesday next, June 2nd, for the transaction of important business.

We are indebted to County Treasurer Alfred T. Buckingham for the admirable table, published elsewhere in this week's Sentinel, showing the result of the new assessment in detail.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted mainly routine business. A special pension was granted Mrs. Joseph Fowler, of Westminster district, for an invalid child.

Alberson Elms, the young man who was convicted by a jury of the Circuit Court for this county, on Saturday last, of the larceny of an express package containg $32.60, from the office at Morgan Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on the 19th day of March last, was subsequently sentenced by the court to imprisonment in the Maryland penitentiary, for the term of six years.

The establishment of an underwear factory, in this city, may be regarded as assured. A meeting of its projectors was held on Thursday evening, at which it was about decided to locate the necessary building on the lot of Mr. John T. Cassell, on John street, which has been offered for the purpose. A committee went to Baltimore yesterday to complete the arrangements at that end of the line.

While the Grand Army of the Republic, which instituted Memorial Day, has designated to-day, May 29th, this year, instead of the 30th, which falls on Sunday, as the date for memorial services, Governor Lowndes has issued his proclamation making Monday, May 31st, a legal holiday, as provided by the laws of this State. It is rather a contretemps, but is now past recall. The banks and other public institutions will be closed on Monday instead of to-day.

At the memorial services at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city, to-day, addresses will be delivered by Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond and Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D. The memorial services at Hampstead, will be held to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. G. W. Honey, of Smallwood, will deliver the address. Sunday, June 6th, at 2 P. M., the services, usual to memorial day, will be held at Deer Park Chapel and the address on the occasion will be delivered by Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city.

All indications point to an immense attendance at the grand firemen's parade at Annapolis on the 9th of June, and, if the day should be favorable, the number of excursionists over the Western Maryland Railroad, under the auspices of the Westminister Fire Department, will certainly be very great. The attractions of this excursion, as we have already pointed out, cannot be surpassed. Posters have been put up in convenient places over the county, which those desiring to make the trip can consult for rates and time schedule.

Miss Addie P. Gorsuch, daughter of Dr. Silas N. Gorsuch, of Gamber, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning last, of a disease superinduced by an attack of grip in February last. Miss Gorsuch, who was aged about twenty-one years, was an accomplished and amiable lady and had a large circle of devoted friends who deeply deplore her early death. She was a gifted vocalist and possessed musical talent of a high order, which had been carefully cultivated and she was a very skillful performer on the piano. The deepest sympathy is felt for her bereaved parents in their great affliction. Funeral services were held at Providence M. P. Church, on Thursday morning.

Miss Mollie E. Hoppie, formerly of this city, has the personal direction of the Woman's Exchange at Atlanta, Ga., an institution organized last November. Georgia papers speak in the highest terms of the work of the exchange and of Miss Hoppie's self-denying efforts to promote its success. The Brunswick, Ga., *Evening Advertiser* says: "Sure of success, Miss Hopple, who is the president, secretary and treasurer of the exchange, has gone straight ahead, over obstacles that would have daunted many a woman, and made of the exchange what it is. With only the silver cross that she wears at her throat to recompense her, Miss Hopple, a charming woman, personally, is giving her noble life to the work of helping others."

Master Harry Huber, son of Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, is seeing a good deal of the "wide, wide world." In a letter to his father, under date of April 25th, he announces the arrival of his ship, the Castine, after a voyage of 35 days, at Montevideo, S. A. Two stops were made on the cruise for recoaling; one at St. Lucia, W. I., the other at Bahia, Brazil. After his arrival at Montevideo he was transferred to the cruiser Lancaster, a vessel of 3250 tons and carrying 22 guns. The cheapness of soap bark, which the young sailor says can be had for almost nothing, and the muddy waters of the Rio de la Plata were matters of some surprise. Considerable anxiety and alarm existed in Montevideo because of the fear of an attack on the city by the rebels. Harry is very much pleased with his new ship and her officers.

Mr. George W. Morningstar, a well known merchant of this city, died at his home on West Main street at 10.30 o'clock, Friday evening, 21st inst., of neuralgia of the heart, after a week's illness, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Morningstar was a native of Frederick county. At one time he resided near Owings Mills and subsequently conducted a dairy and confectionery store in Baltimore. He was successfully engaged in the grocery and queensware business in this city, for fifteen years or more, and possessed the unlimited confidence and respect of the entire community. He was among our very best citizens and leaves an untarnished name and reputation. He was from early manhood a faithful member of the M. E. Church and a consistent christian. His wife died some years ago. Two daughters, Misses Ida and Lillie Morningstar, survive him. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning, Rev. Joel Brown officiating, after which his remains were taken to Stone Chapel, near Pikesville, for interment. The pall bearers were: Messrs. E. O. Grimes, J. Q. Stitely, John T. Anders, Emanuel Mackley, A. J. Malehorn, Dr. J. W. Hering.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Michael Walsh, near Carrollton, was destroyed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock, Wednesday night, causing a loss, on the building, of about $500, upon which there was an insurance of $350. A wagon, harness and farming implements to the value of $200, belonging to Mr. William Walsh, were destroyed. They were not insured. Mr. Wm. Walsh's horses and cattle were saved with difficulty and were considerably burned. In his efforts to rescue them Mr. Walsh, himself, encountered the flames and was badly burned.

Teachers' Annual Examination.

The Examiner reports, that of the 33 applicants for teachers' certificates present at the last examination, 15 passed, namely: Claudine Burgoon, Amanda Overholtzer, Bertha Witherow, M. A. Troxell, Naomi Troxell, Melville H. Utz, Charles Reed, John M. Yingling, Martin A. Baltozer, Ulysees H. Shipley, William J. Arthur, Shellman Jackson, George L. Hoffacker, Thomas W. Bush, and William J. Crabbs, Jr., the last named four being among the new applicants for certificates.

Among the applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, Geo. E. Horich passed the best examination.

New Windsor College.

New Windsor, Md., May 25.—The commencement exercises of New Windsor College will begin June 6th, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. S. Fulmes, of Lafayette Square Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. In the evening Rev. John L. Allison, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, will address the Christain Association of the college. On Monday evening the literary societies will be addressed by Dr. Wm. H. Purnell. Commencement June 10th. The graduates in the classical course are Henry C. Sperbeck, Philadelphia, and Charles Ecker, New Windsor. Graduates in business college are Misses Hattie Devilbiss and Elizabeth Englar. The honorary degree Ph. D. will be conferred upon Rev. W. E. Morgan Delsfield, Wis.; Rev. S. T. Smythe, A. M., president St. John's Military Academy, Delsfield, Wis.; Rev. C. B. Bergin Wright, Milwaukee, Wis.; Belno A. Brown, M. D., Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. George H. Broening, Philadelphia.

Western Maryland College.

The exercises connected with the annual commencement of Western Maryland College will begin on Sunday, June 12th. The graduating class numbers sixteen, of whom seven are young ladies and nine are male students. They will graduate in the following order: Female graduates, Valedictory, Miss Mary Hood Baxley, Florence, Md.; salutatory Miss Sadie Lee Cook Snyder, Mt. View, Md.; scientific essay, Miss Emma May Bowen, Bowen's, Md.; classical essay, Miss Eva May Davis, Federalsburg, Md.; third essay, Miss Francis Mabel Fulton, South Amboy, N. J.; fourth essay, Miss Carrie Agnes Stone, Mt. Pleasant, Md.; fifth essay, Miss Ella Eugenia Millard, Buckeystown, Md. Male Graduates, Valedictory, Leon Scott Hurley, Seaford, Del.; salutatory, Herbert Hays Murphy, Walkersville, Md.; scientific oration, Arthur Grandon Woodfield, Manasquan, N. J.; classical oration, Willis Archer Burgoon, Union Mills, Md.; third oration, Edwin Justin Nelson, Harrington, Del.; fourth oration, Charles Edward Forlines, Osceola, N. C.; fifth oration, George Henry Revelle, Westover, Md.; sixth oration, John Wesley Frank, Handy, N. C.; seventh oration, John Mays Little, Parkton, Md.

Death of Andrew Keiser Shriver.

Mr. Andrew Keiser Shriver, aged sixty years, died in Baltimore, on Friday, 21st inst., from a complication of diseases. He was a son of the late Wm. Shriver, and was born at the old homestead, at Union Mills, this county. When a young man the deceased went to Philadelphia and engaged in the agricultural implement business. At the breaking out of the civil war he entered the Confederate army as a private and served four years. At an early period of the war he was appointed chief of the department of the medical purveyor, with the rank of major, and served in that capacity to the end. At the close of the war he returned to Baltimore and entered the packing business with the firm of Thomas J. Myer & Co., of which firm he was a member at the time of his death. He served as the treasurer of the Canned Goods Exchange from its organization until compelled to retire on account of ill-health. He was also a director at one time of the National Marine Bank. Mr. Shriver married Miss Emma J. Sanders, a daughter of the late Benedict I. Sanders, of Baltimore. One daughter, Miss Josephine Shriver, survives him. He was a member of the Confederate Society of Maryland. He was a frequent visitor to this county and was widely known here.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 24th.—Ida S. Sents, executrix of David Sents, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money, and settled first and final account.

Sarah Nagle, executrix of Conrad S. Nagle, deceased, settled first and final account.

William S. Gladhill, guardian of Mary M. Gladhill, settled third account.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of Samuel Luther Bare, settled fifth account.

John T. Basler, administrator of Jacob Basler, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Josiah Wantz and Theodore S. Zepp, executors of Mary Wantz, deceased, settled first and final account.

William Houck and Jacob W. Houck, administrators of Elias Houck, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, May 25.—Cardiff T. Hollingsworth, executor of Sarah G. Hollingsworth, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and received order to notify creditors.

Peter G. Hilterbrick and George H. Hilterbrick, executors of Peter Hilterbrick, deceased, settled second account.

Francis W. Shipley and J. Wilber Shipley, administrators of James H. Shipley, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Caroline Arrington and George W. Arrington, administrators of Austin Arrington, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Report of sale of real estate of Michael Welshaar, deceased, finally ratified.

Wedding Bells.

SEISS—EYLER.

A pretty wedding took place at the Lutheran Church, Thurmont, at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday night. The bride was Miss Ida S. Eyler, daughter of Mr. John W. Eyler, a prominent farmer of Double Pipe Creek, this county, and the groom Mr. John W. Seiss, of Graceham.

The ushers were Mr. Charles C. Eyler and Prof. Emera L. Warner. The bride's attendants, Misses Zeppa Loy and Lillie V. Fogle, were attired in gowns of white mull. The bride wore a beautiful and becoming gown of white silk and carried bride's roses. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barb, of Thurmont.

BROWN—STARR.

Mr. Rudolph Brown, son of Dr. Geo. H. Brown, of New Windsor, and Miss Mary Starr, of Johnsville, were quietly married at the parsonage of Emory M. E. Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday. The bride wore a steel-colored taffeta silk gown and carried bride's roses. The groom is a clerk in the Baltimore custom house and has been boarding at No. 1200, Pennsylvania avenue. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to Johnsville and will later make their home in Baltimore. The wedding, it is said, was a surprise to the friends of both parties.

VOELKEL—WALKLING.

Mr. George A. Voelkel, of Baltimore, and Miss Dora Walkling were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Frederick Walkling, near Westminster, Tuesday, May 25th, at 2 P. M. Mr. Edward Schultz, of Baltimore, was best man; Miss Rosa Walkling, sister of the bride, and Miss Abbie Gilbert, bridesmaids, and Miss Elsie Carback, flower girl. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Margaret Walkling. The bride was given away by her father. She carried Madam Carnot and Bride's roses, and wore a gown of steel novelty cloth. Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ring service of the Lutheran Church. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Pensel and son Willie, Mrs. John Carback and daughter Elsie, Miss Abbie Gilbert, Miss Lilian Nunenthal, Miss Eliza Dunscombe, Miss Rosie Walkling and Mr. Edward Schultz, of Baltimore; Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Breighner, and Mrs. Jacob Wohlgemuth of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. John Walkling, of Wardlesburg; also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stocksdale, Mrs. Mary McGee, Miss Annie Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Woolery, Miss Grace Woolery, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walkling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Walkling, Mr. George Walkling, Mr. George Bitzel, Masters William Walkling, Ernest and Walter Walkling, Misses Margaret Walkling and Annie Walkling. A sumptuous dinner was served prior to the ceremony, following which was a rich collation of cake, ice cream, confectionery and fruits. The bride and groom left on the 7 P. M. train for Baltimore where they will reside.

The bridal presents, which were very valuable, included elegant bedroom suits, chamber sets, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, linen and other household articles in such quantity and variety as to well nigh supply all the housekeeping articles needed in the home of the happy young couple.

Circuit Court.

Since last report the following business was transacted by the Circuit Court for this county:

State of Maryland vs. Charles M. Bangs; indicted for forgery; tried before a jury; on trial at previous report; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Brooks for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Alberson Elms; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele and Wheatley for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Minnie Nugen; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty, and same day sentenced to county jail for 30 days. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Ivan L. Hoff for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Samuel U. Bankert, appeal from Justice Wm. H. Baer; larceny of wine; tried before a jury; verdict guilty, and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Theodore Welk; assaulting Emma Sittig; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. George Huff; indicted for unlawfully obtaining from Henry Grace and Elizabeth Siltz, by means of a false, pretence, a promissory note for $45; tried before the court and judgment reserved; J. M. Reifsnider for State, Brooks for traverser.

State vs. Pinkney M. Gorsuch; indicted for an unnatural crime; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning and Wheatley for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. George Huff, forgery, &c.; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Brooks for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. George Huff forgery &c.; tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Same counsel.

State of Maryland vs. George Huff, conspiracy to defraud, &c; stet on motion of State's Attorney. Same counsel.

State vs. Wilson Shaffer; larceny; appeal from justice Wm. H. Baer; tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland at the relation of Mary E. Chew vs. Emily L. McCarthy; pauper lunacy; tried before a jury; inquisition filed declaring Emily L. McCarthy to be an insane pauper; committed to Insane Hospital at Spring Grove. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

In the case of George Huff, indicted for false pretence, judgment of not guilty was rendered by the court.

In the case of the State against Pinkney M. Gorsuch, the traverser was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Notice of appeal was entered and traverser released on $600 bail.

At noon yesterday the jurors were discharged and court adjourned.

Young John Dheiret, who sustained a broken rib and was otherwise badly injured by a fall from a wagon, in Manchester, about two weeks ago, is steadily improving, under the skillful care of Dr. John T. Ruby, of that place.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Robert M. Shower and Miss Kate, youngest daughter of Mr. Nelson Warehime, were married at the home of Rev. Bickel, Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, on Thursday evening last. They returned home on Friday evening and were given a supper and reception at the home of the bride. Prominent among the invited guests were the members of the fishing club of which the bride and groom and the bride's parents are members. They have our best wishes for a long life of prosperity and happiness.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, on South Main street, was all ablaze on Saturday night in honor of the reception given Mr. Frank Houck and bride, of Baltimore. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Miller. He is well known here and a large company of his friends were present to extend congratulations and best wishes. The evening was enjoyed by the company in social conversation and merriment. Miss Lotta Shower very nicely entertained the company with a pretty recitation. About 9 P. M. Kunkel put in an appearance and made matters lively for some time. Even the most fastidious about noises were too well pleased, ere they retired. Refreshments in abundance were served about 10 P. M. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and son Charles, Mr. Charles H. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lamotte, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trump, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. Geckler, Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Mrs. C. J. H. Ganter, Mrs. J. W. Burns, Misses Sarah and Lizzie Trump, Fannie F. Ross, Letitia Wyant, Ellen M. Weaver, Lotta Shower, Ella Tracy, Ella Leese, Messrs. George S. Motter, David Everhart.

Mr. George Bare, near Grave Run, died suddenly on Monday last from a stroke of paralysis. He was well known in this section, as proprietor of the Grave Run woolen mills, for a number of years. His remains were laid away to rest on Wednesday, in the Grave Run burying ground.

Master Carroll Warehime had quite a shaking up on Tuesday by running into a fence near the I. O. O. F. Hall, causing a smash up of his wheel.

Messrs. Grimes, Schaeffer, Landis and Davis, of the county school authorities, were on the ground at the Old Fort schoolhouse, this district, on Friday last and arranged with the patrons to build a new house. The old log house and lot were disposed of to Messrs. Reck & James and a lot purchased near by from Mr. Wm. Myers, ¼ acre, for $20. The patrons agreed to do all the hauling of the stone, lumber and brick and the board will build the house.

A company of gypsies is encamped on the York hill, with a number of horses and wagons. Crowds of persons are attracted to the camp, not only from town but the surrounding country, and fortune telling is quite a business.

An attractive feature of the Whit-Monday celebration by the fire company will be a procession of wheelmen in fine dress. After the procession there will be a race, prizes to be awarded for best equipped and for the best speed.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., will decorate the graves of their deceased brothers on Saturday afternoon, June 5th. Exercises in the Hall at 2.30 P. M. The public are invited.

A Baltimore party was here on Friday last negotiating with Mr. J. Helb for the purchase of the Union Tannery property, south of town. It is rumored that he wishes to procure the water power for an electric plant.

Mr. James Yingling, near Greenmount, lost a valuable work horse, on Sunday last from colic.

Rev. S. M. Roeder filled the pulpit of the Rev. Stewart, of Baltimore, on Sunday last.

Porter's Items.

It has been some time since we appeared in the columns of your paper. During that time our people have been moving along in their usual quiet way. Farmers have been busy with their corn planting and other spring work and nothing of very great importance has transpired to be chronicled. We have had quite an abundance of rain which has somewhat retarded corn planting, but at this writing all are through, with one or two exceptions. Grain has headed out finely and grass has improved very much but needs some more warm sunshine to make it grow rapidly. Early planted corn has come up well but we hear some complaint of damage by cut worms.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace has improved in health so as to be able to be brought down stairs, but is still unable to walk.

Mrs. L. M. Bushey, who has been suffering from heart trouble, is somewhat improved.

Mr. F. A. Balle, a few days ago, while working in his cornfield picked up an old coin which is quite a curiosity. On the one side it has the head of some royal personage and the inscription Carlos III., with the date 1780. The inscription, &c. on the reverse side are not very plain. The coin is of silver and well preserved.

Marston Items.

Dr. Benj. G. Franklin, of this place, is having a room built to the west end of his home, which he will use as an office. Mr. Jesse Haines is carpenter.

Mr. Edward L. Baughman has bought several acres of land adjoining his farm, from Mr. Joreph Zepp.

Mr. Frank H. Willet and family, of Frizellburg, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Wilt on Sunday last.

Miss Esther Wilson visited friends in Unionville last week.

Mrs. Amos Wilson and son Sterling, of Waynesboro, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. David Harris.

Mr. Jesse Haines spent Sunday and Monday in Hagerstown.

Messrs. Jesse and James Lewis, of Baltimore, visited Misses Fannie Zile and Elsie Haines last Thursday.

Mr. David Harris has been confined to his bed for the past four months, and is still lying in a critical condition.

Most of the farmers around town are done planting corn. The grain fields look very promising.

The dress-makers of this place have been over-crowded with work.

Mrs. Jane R. Zile has improved the appearance of her lot by a new fence.

Mr. Samuel Bond, our young merchant, has purchased from Mr. Nathaniel Zile, a very fine alderney cow.

Reported for the Sentinel.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The annual convention of the Carroll County Union of Christian Endeavor met in session at Uniontown, on Thursday morning, May 20.h, at 9.30. The convention was opened by the singing of that soul-inspiring song, "Scatter Sunshine." The congregation was not very large as but few of the delegates had yet arrived. A prayer service for the spiritual success of the convention was participated in by Rev. Hemstreet, of Baltimore, Mr. Jacob Lawyer, of Pleasant Valley, and State president, Mr. Schumacher, of Baltimore. The prayer service was interspersed with selections from the song leaflets. Miss Florence E. Weaver, of Uniontown, extended in a pleasant and hearty manner the welcome. Miss Weaver said that the people of Uniontown would seek to show by their actions, more than by words, to make the delegates and visitors welcome. The response, on behalf of the delegates was delivered by Mr. Wm. J. Horner, of Finksburg. The male quartette made a very pleasant digression by giving a fine selection. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Baughman. The convention sermon was preached by Rev. Oliver Hemstreet, of Baltimore, on the subject of Christian Endeavor Unity. His discourse was based on Romans 12: 4 5.

At 1 30 a meeting of the executive committee was held, when the business part of the convention received attention. The afternoon session opened with a short prayer and praise service led by Miss Belle Cover, of Uniontown. The president's address, by Mr. Chas. R Woods, of Finksburg, followed. The report of the secretary showed that the county work was growing in strength and usefulness. That from a membership of 200 at its organization it has grown to a membership of 1229. The number of societies at the beginning was 7 and now there are 30. The total amount of money raised by these societies during the year was $745 88. The amount given for missions in the same time was $332 42, or an average of 27 cents per member. In the unavoidable absence of the county Supt. of Temperance, Mr. Archer Burgoon, his report was read by the secretary. This is the first report of the kind ever read before the convention. It showed that the temperance sentiment in Carroll is very lukewarm. State President Schumacher delivered an address. He said that if there was one thought more than any other which he wished to leave with the Union, it was "to go forward." He brought greetings from the Frederick county convention which was in session at the same time in Walkersville. Their greeting was: 1st John, 2: 1, 2, 3. The reply was Phil., 3: 13, 14. A parliament on the "Imperative need of a stricter separation from the world" was conducted by Rev. S. W. Coe, in the absence of Rev. W. H. Ebrhart.

At 7.30 a prayer and praise service was conducted by Mr. Hering, after which the quartette rendered some of their fine music. The address of the evening was one on Christian Patriotism, by Mr. Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg. It was a treat to the people of Carroll to listen to such an address as Mr. Castle delivered.

Early Friday morning a sunrise prayer meeting was held in the Lutheran Church. A very enjoyable and spiritual meeting was conducted by Mr. Francis Hering, of Finksburg. At 9.30 a prayer and praise service, with Miss Amelia Birnie, of Taneytown, as leader. The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. S. A. Diehl, of Westminster. Presentation of missionary banner by Rev. L. S. Patterson. The successful society was Taneytown Presbyterian, the average per member for missions being $1.18. The Presbyterian society at New Windsor had honorable mention as having an average very close to the winning society. A very helpful parliament, on "Practical Points on Prayer," was conducted by Mr. Geo. Mather. The subject was divided as follows:

1. Why should we pray? Rev. S. J. Derr.
2. When should we pray? Miss Lizzie Birely.
3. Where should we pray? Miss Anna Motter.
4. For what shall we pray? Mr. Robt. Bankert.
5. What shall we expect when we pray? Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser.
6. How should we pray? Miss Lizzie Murray.

This parliament proved, if nothing else, that our C. E. work is growing. These speakers were taken from our own ranks and it can be said in all truth that we need not go abroad for helpful influence. Mrs. Wm. G. Rinehart opened the afternoon session with a prayer and praise service. A selection by the quartette was followed by a parliament on "Bright and Helpful Features of the Convention." Quite a good many took part in this parliament. The junior rally, under the leadership of Miss Shriver, the county Jr. Sup't, was a most successful one. About 150 children were in the march. The State Jr. Sup't, Mrs. Fred. Obrenschall, was present and talked to the children. She also presented the banner, for greatest average attendance, to Union Bridge Lutheran. Their average was 81 per cent. of the whole membership. Taneytown Lutheran was second. An able address by Rev. D. Frank Garland came next on the program. At 7.15 Rev. B. W. Kindley took charge of a short prayer meeting. The reports of the special committees were given. The committee on nominations reported the following officers for the coming year: Pres., Mr. Chas. R. Woods; Vice Pres., Rev. R. L. Patterson; Sec. and Treas., Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh; Junior Sup't, Miss M. Louise Shriver; Sup't. of Temperance, Mr. W. Archer Burgoon. The report of the Resolution Committee was also submitted and adopted. Among the resolutions was the following:

LAST OF ALL.—Your committee would report that during the year since last we met three of our members have been discharged from the ranks of our Endeavor Regiment, and led by the Captain of our Salvation into the blessful rest prepared by Him for his faithful soldiers, and crowned "heirs of eternal life." Granville T. Hering, of Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Society; E. Jerome Myers, of the Pleasant Valley Society, and Miss Sallie Haugh, of the Taneytown Lutheran Society, are lost to the church militant, but gained to the church triumphant. These fellow-soldiers were faithful and true when they were among us. Let us follow their beautiful examples and "the good which they did shall live after them."

Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, Pres. of the Westminster Theological Seminary, delivered the consecration sermon on "Whole hearted Service," after which Mr. Geo. H. Birnie conducted the consecration service. The convention adjourned to meet in Pleasant Valley in May, 1898.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Croquet Party.

The residence of Mr. Nathaniel Zile, near Marston, was made the scene of a pleasant gathering of our local young folks, Saturday afternoon and evening last, the occasion having been a surprise to Miss Linnie and Mr. Carroll Zile. All went with the expectation of having a good time, and in this they were not disappointed. The time was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of croquet playing, social games and music. Prof. Guy Albaugh favored us with some of his choice vocal and instrumental music on both organ and violin. The guests were met on the beautiful lawn by Misses Fannie and Lucy Zile and Elsie Haines, who in their pleasant, affable manner, made all feel at home. After an hour or so in social chat, the dining-room became the center of attraction, and no wonder, as everything was served in the best possible manner. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Misses Linnie Zile, Cora Haines, Maggie Eisenheart, Elsie Albert, Lizzie Franklin, Ada Dixon, Elsie Baker, Lucy Zile, Elsie Haines, Grace Stem, Fannie Zile, Lucinda Hollenbaugh, Susanna Kiler, Nettie Brown, Mabel Dixon, Daisy Devilbiss, Anna Brown, Helen Greenholtz, Messrs. Arthur Albert, David Stem, Jr., Norris Babylon, Wilbur Franklin, Carroll Zile, Prof. Guy Albaugh, Jesse Dixon, Frank Baker, Cornelius Haines, Roy Zile, Raymond Brown, George W. Pennington, Harry Zile, James Pennington and others. About 10 o'clock the company began to disperse, all having enjoyed an evening long to be remembered.

Frizellburg Items.

Many improvements have been made, which are very creditable to this little village. Dr. J. Rinehart is having his new barn painted, together with a number of other outbuildings. He also has a meat house in course of erection. Mr. C. H. Brown has the digging of a well in progress, which is a requisite to his manufacturing establishment. Mrs. A. Willet had a new roof put on her porch this week. Mr. Louis Fleagle has erected a hennery. Mr. William Arthur is enclosing his much admired yard with an attractive and durable picket fence. The store building which is yet in its infancy is very ostentatious, and when completed will certainly be an ornament to this place.

Mr. Eldridge Packham and wife, their daughter, Miss Beulah Packham, and Mrs. Robert M. Polk, all of Baltimore, visited Mr. Harvey Freeman's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ephraim Cover left for Baltimore on Tuesday, where she will remain several days.

Miss Susie Freeman is spending some weeks with Mr. John Feeser's family near Silver Run.

Mr. Washington Dickensheets killed a black snake recently which measured 4 feet, 2 inches.

A rat is suspected of having killed fourteen ducks for Mrs. John Zahn one night last week.

Misses Lizzie and Lucy Freeman, of Baltimore, spent a few days in this place last week.

Union Mills Items.

Mrs. Olivia Shriver and Miss Bertha Kemp, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, this week.

Crop prospects are very encouraging in this section. Corn came up well, and wheat, rye oats and grass are growing finely and promise bountiful harvests.

Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach held appropriate services at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, on Ascension day. Rev. F. W. Ball, of Baltimore, a member of Maryland Classis, filled the pulpit of Dr. Dreisbach's church, last Sunday, and delivered a fine sermon to a well filled house.

One day last week, Carrie Stitely, aged about fourteen years, daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Stitely, inflicted a painful flesh wound in her foot by accidentally letting an axe fall upon it.

On the 21st inst., the dwelling house in Silver Run, owned by Mr. John T. Dutterer and occupied by Mr. Arthur W. Feeser, was struck by lightning. Several holes were torn in the slate roof and on the interior the plastering was considerably damage'. None of Mr. Feeser's family were home at the time, but a dog that was left in the house was severely stunned by the stroke.

Shipley Items.

We are having fine growing weather and grain and grass are looking very promising. The early planted vegetables are promising well and corn is coming up nicely, but the potato bugs are very numerous and this year they seem to relish cabbage and tomato plants better than potato vines. Our plum and peach trees seem to be full, but the cherry trees are taking a rest. The apple orchards are rather full of fruit and if the young apples hold on we may have an abundant apple crop. The vines of early sown peas are full of blossoms and young peas.

Mr. Frederick Bremer, of Bloom, put up the wall for the new school house here last week and also the wall for Mr. E. G. Shipley's new addition to his bank barn.

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