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LOCAL ITEMS.

We are indebted to Mr. Milton Snowden, formerly of this city, for copies of Boston, Mass., papers.

Mr. James Mascott, of this city, has been elected drum major of the Carroll County Band.

Mr. Jehu Utz, of Liberty street, this city, informs us that he has tomatoes, the size of shellbarks, growing on vines in his garden.

Mr. M. Tompkins has had the dwelling house on his farm near this city remodeled. Mr. Jno. D. Hess, of this city, did the work.

The Westminster fire department will hold a strawberry festival in the firemen's building, on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst.

Messrs. Elias B. Arnold and Jacob M. Long, of this county, have opened a commission house at No. 312 West Franklin street, Baltimore.

Miss Fannie Williams, formerly near Gamber, who had been attending college in Baltimore, has accepted a position as teacher in the city.

The Wilmer property, West Main street, this city, occupied by Mr. Geo. M. Hyder, jeweler and optician, has been repainted; Mr. C. E. Bowers painter.

Mr. S. P. Engler has had a new barn erected on his farm near New Windsor. Its dimensions are 44x75 feet. Mr. J. D. Hess, of this city was the builder.

Mr. Wm. H. Forsythe, Jr., of Sykesville, was among the graduates at the Maryland University, School of Law, at the commencement on Monday last.

Mr. David Stoner, mortgagee, purchased on Saturday last, the farm of Sarah E. and Jesse W. Porter, one mile from Winfield, containing 193 acres for $2702.

During the month of May 53 deeds, 22 mortgages and 11 bills of sale were received for record at the clerk's office, and 30 marriage licenses were issued.

Andrew J. Cahill, formerly of Union Bridge, and an employe in the boiler shops of the Western Maryland Railroad, was shot and killed, in Baltimore, on Monday, by George Pfeifer.

Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell, of the Orphans' Court, entertained Judges Rinehart and Schaeffer and members of their families, at dinner, at his pleasant home near Bloom, on Saturday last.

Those who wish to go on what will probably be the most attractive excursion of this season, should not miss the trip to Annapolis next Wednesday, under the auspices of the Westminster fire department.

The largest load of bark ever received at Messrs. England & Bryan's tannery, at Tannery Station, was hauled there last week by the team of John M. Roberts, Esq., of this city. Its weight was 5 tons, 1900 lbs.

Rev. I. N. H. Beahm, of Virginia, is holding a series of meetings in Senft's Hall, Pleasant Valley. Large and deeply interested crowds have been in attendance, nightly, during the week. Mr. Beahm is an evangelist of the German Baptist Church.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will run a special train to Frederick to-morrow, Sunday. The time of leaving stations in this county will be as follows: Piney Creek 8.24 A. M.., Galt 8.28, Taneytown 8.32, Crabster 8.36, Sharretts 8 40, Bruceville 8.45.

Mr. Harry F. H. Baughman, of Baltimore, youngest son of the late Michael Baughman, of this city, passed a civil service examination for a clerkship in the Baltimore postoffice, on Wednesday. His grade, which is rarely excelled, was 93.35.

On Wednesday the Carroll Steam Flouring Mill, of this city, shut down for a month, during which time Pillsbury & Crosby's latest and best patent machinery will be introduced, making it, it is claimed, the best equipped flouring mill in the state.

Mrs. Penelope Zile, wife of Mr. Henry Zile, formerly of this city, died at her home in Dayton, Ohio, on Monday, 24th inst., aged about fifty-six years. Her husband and eight children survive her. Mrs. Zile was a sister of Mr. James V. Criswell, of Bloom, this county.

The Beneyolant and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church met at the residence of Mr. J. Troxell Knode, on George street, this city, on Tuesday night, and, after the transaction of business, was entertained with recitation and reading by Misses Carrie Brown and Grace Henry, respectively.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has sold the building next to Carroll Hall, this city, occupied by Mr. Jacob Woblgemuth, to Mr. John W. Six, of Union Bridge, for $3,000. He has also sold, as trustee, the Fowler property on East Green street, near Center, to Mr. Isaac C. Forrest, for $1,000.

Mr. Edgar Miller, son of Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, who had been attending a buisness college in Baltimore during the winter and spring, has been appointed to a clerkship in the large wholesale drug-store of Messrs. Boykin & Stanley, Liberty street, Baltimore.

A field farmers' institute was held at Winchester Place, this city, yesterday, at too late an hour to procure an account of it for publication this week.

Mr. Granville S. Haines, of Carroll county, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Maryland Bankers' Association, by the convention held at Cumberland this week.

Mr. Daniel C. Fiscel brought to the SENTINEL office yesterday morning some fine samples of peas grown by him at his place in Uniontown district. They were of the "First" and "Best" varieties.

The Lutherans of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and District of Columbia will hold the regular annual Lutheran Reunion at Pen Mar, on Thursday, July 22nd. The program will soon be announced.

Dr. J. W. Hering, Messrs. Granville S. Haines, John H. Cunningham, Wm. B. Thomas and George H. Birnie, of this county, attended the convention of the Maryland Bankers' Association, at Cumberland, this week. Dr. Hering responded, for the banks outside of Baltimore, to the address of welcome made by City attorney Gordon.

Mr. Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, is heading a movement to erect a monument in this city to the late Rev. Dr. James T. Ward, first president of Western Maryland College and of Westminstrn Theological Seminary. Such a work will be a fitting tribute to the memory of one of the best men ever known in Westminster.

At a meeting of the Republican Club of Westminster District, held on Monday evening, at the SENTINEL office, Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, and Capt. James S. Baer were elected delegates and Messrs. M. Schaeffer and J. H. Handley alternates to the convention of the Maryland League of Republican Clubs, which will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday next.

Mr. John D. Hess, who served in Co. F, seventh Maryland Regiment Volunteer Infantry, during the the war against secession, at the close of which he went to the West and located in Kansas City, has returned to old Maryland, and has become a resident of this city. His home is on Carroll street, opposite the Lutheran Church. Mr. Hess is a carpenter and builder.

In a game of baseball between the Westminster Juniors and the Carrollton team, on the grounds of Central Hall school, this city, on Ascension day, the visitors were defeated by a score of 35 to 31. The main feature of the game was the pitching of Wells, who struck out 17 men. James Stoner went to the bat with three men on bases and knocked a home run, bringing in four runs.

The remains of Mrs. Catharine A. Thayer, who died in Baltimore Wednesday of last week, were brought to this city and interred in the burial ground of St. John's Catholic Church on Saturday. Mrs. Thayer was in her 84th year. She was the widow of Prof. Nathaniel Thayer, for many years principal of one of the Baltimore high schools. She leaves one daughter, Miss Mary Thayer, of this city. She was a sister of the late Judge Wm. N. Hayden.

Representatives from the Epworth Leagues of Carroll county met in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Monday afternoon last, to organize a County Union of the Leagues. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws, after which the convention adjourned to meet in a delegated convention in the same place Wednesday, June 23rd, at which time a permanent organization will be effected, and a plan for systematic itinerant work will be adopted.

On Monday last Mr. Milton Schaeffer, of the school board, entertained the members of the board, the school examiner, the assistant secretary and others at a sumptuous dinner, elegantly served, at his beautiful home on West Main street, this city. Those present were: Messrs. Grimes, Slingluff, Prugh, Reindollar, Landis and Schaeffer, school commissioners; Davis, examiner; Reese, assistant secretary; Wm. H. Vanderford of the Advocate, and Seabrook of the SENTINEL.

Following is the time table of the Western Maryland Railroads' special excursion train to the great German Baptist annual meeting at Frederick, to-morrow, Sunday, at stations in this county: Finksburg 8.09 A. M., Patapsco 8 18, Carrollton 8.22, Tannery 8.27, Westminster 8.38, Spring Mills 8.42, Avondale 8.45, Medford 8.47, Wakefield 8.50, New Windsor 8 55, Linwood 9.01, Union Bridge 9.05, Middleburg 9.11, arrive Bruceville 9.15. Returning leave Frederick at 5.10 P. M.

Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, Deputy Collector of Customs at Baltimore, entertained a number of Baltimore friends in this city, in the generous style for which he is celebrated, on Sunday last. The entire party was driven about the town and vicinity, in carriages, and shown the beauties of the place and its surroundings and took dinner at the City Hotel, where Mrs. Burrell, "with the assistance of our own Jim Hopes, surprised Prof. Diffenbaugh's guests with the variety and excellence of the commissariat of this old hostlery." Those making up the company, in addition to their generous host, were: Capt. George V. A. McGowan, night inspector at the custom house, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Fannie McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moorehead, Miss Sallie Brown, Mr. George Keith, Dr. Walter Boyd.

Information was received here on Thursday evening of the sudden death of Col. Anthony S. Diller, at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, at 5.45 P. M., that day. Mr. John T. Lynch, Col. Diller's brother in-law, received a telegram soon after noon, Thursday, announcing his serious illness. This was followed, during the afternoon, by several other dispatches indicating the hopeless nature of the attack, and finally telling of its fatal termination. Col. Diller was a son of Mrs. Annie M. Diller, of this city, and the late Dr. Wm. A. Diller. He grew to manhood in this city, and went from here to New York, where he became a successful member of the bar and was largely interested in gold and silver mining. He traveled extensively, not only in America, but in foreign lands. He was a genial and pleasant gentleman and his sudden death is a great shock to his many friends. Much sympathy is felt for his aged mother. Col. Diller was about fifty-four years old. He leaves one sister, Mrs. John T. Lynch, near this city, and one brother, Mr. John M. Diller, of Thayer, Kansas. He was unmarried.

Dr. George Thomas, professor of laryngology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, died on Thursday morning at his apartments at the Severn, Mount Vernon Place and Cathedral street, in that city. He had been ill five weeks with pleurisy and pneumonia. Mr. Thomas was thirty-nine years old. He was a native of St. Mary's county and a brother of Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., of this city. He was well known here, having resided on Green street at one time for a short period. Young as he was he had attained to eminence in his profession. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Judge Edward Hammond, of Howard county. Two children also survive him.

To Begin Immediately.

The directors of the Shirt Factory Company, just organized in this city, met on Thursday night and concluded arrangements for proceeding, at once, to the erection of the building required for the enterprise. It will be a frame structure, 30x100 feet, two stories high, and will be substantially built. Mr. Wm. Rickell will lay the foundation and Mr. John Thomson will do the carpenter work. It will be located, as heretofore stated, on John street, which will be laid out and extended by the city authorities. As soon as the building is completed the manufacturing plant will be transferred to it and work will begin.

The location of this factory here will have the immediate effect of adding another improvement to the city, by opening up John street, from which a boulevard will be laid out through the old Shreeve farm, now owned by Messrs Albaugh & Babylon, to intersect Pennsylvania avenue about the Stone House.

Suicide Near Mayberry.

Charles Myers, son of Joshua Myers, of this county, committed suicide shortly after noon on Saturday last, by hanging himself in a hay shed on the farm of Mr. Jacob Marker, near Mayberry.

Myers was employed by Mr. Marker and went with another employe to a corn field, after dinner, where he picked up the plow line and said to his companion: "I am going to the hay shed to hang myself, and if you follow me, I will cut your throat with a razor."

Myers then left and the other man went on with his work. An hour afterward the latter was joined by Mr. Marker to whom he related what Myers had said. Mr. Marker immediately started for the hay shed, but before he reached it one of his daughters had discovered Myers' body suspended by the neck. She told her father. Help was procured and the body was taken down. A razor was found in Myers' pocket. He was an unmarried man, and was about 35 years old. He was industrious and well behaved, but not very strong mentally, and it is said one cause of his act was fear of losing his situation.

He did not use the plow line taken with him to the shed to commit the rash deed, but made use of the rope on the pulley of a hay fork for the purpose. He stood on one of the timbers of the shed about twenty-five feet from the ground and drew the rope in until he had it about the centre, where he made a loop, slipped it around his neck and then swung or jumped off into space. When found he was hanging eighteen or twenty feet above the ground.

Earthquakes.

Seismic disturbances of considerable violence have occurred within a few days in the States of this country bordering on the Atlantic coast, and as far west as Ohio and Tennessee. The first manifestations were in New York on Thursday evening of last week, where the shocks were severe enough to shake heavy doors from their hinges. On Tuesday of this week the disturbances extended from Southern Pennsylvania through Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and into West Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio. They seem to have been heaviest in the South, where, in some localities, chimneys were thrown down by the violence of the shocks.

In this State the shocks were probably as severe in this city as at any other point in the commonwealth. They were felt slightly at Hagerstown, Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore. Here many persons were startled by the phenomena. The disturbances occurred a few minutes before two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and at this writing the only other place in this county reported as having experienced them is Manchester, where the motion was very slight.

In this city some persons noticed three distinct shocks, though most persons only observed two. They occurred in quick session, and probably did not extend over ten or twelve seconds of time. A rumbling sound accompanied the manifestations. At the west end of the town Mr. Jno. T. Brown, who was not well, had lain down and felt the bed violently shaken under him. Near him the family of Mr. Samuel C. Stoner also felt the force of the shocks very perceptibly. At the postoffice two of the clerks sitting at their desks felt the chairs shaking under them. The employes of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Exchange, in the same building, felt the disturbance still more forcibly. Near the centre of the town it was observed by a number of persons. Dr. Thomas J. Coonan was sitting in his office and felt his chair moving quickly from side to side. The family of Mrs. Irene C. Bennett felt the house shaking from the force of the shocks, and at Mr. Chas. V. Wantz's residence, in the same neighborhood, the doors of a desk on the third floor were thrown wide open.

Ex-Postmaster Huber was at dinner and states that a member of his family at the time thought the floor was rising. The dishes rattled on the sideboard. The shaking of Dr. Joseph T. Hering's house was plainly noticed by his family. At the AMERICAN SENTINEL printing office the heavy iron lever of a paper cutter oscillated ten or twelve inches, and a suspended object swung to and fro like a pendulum. Rev. Dr. Graham noticed the phenomenon very distinctly at the Methodist-Protestant parsonage, and at the extreme east end of the town the houses of John J. Reese, Geo. W. Miller, Francis A. Sharrer and others were violently shaken. Many other persons, all over the city, felt the trembling motion imparted to their houses and wondered at its cause until informed that an earthquake had occurred. In some instances persons who were lying down felt their couches heaving and shaking under them.

Memorial Day Services.

Memorial Day services were held in this city, Winfield and Taneytown, on Saturday last and at Hampstead on Sunday afternoon. In this city the indoor exercises were held in Odd Fellows' Hall. A choir, improvised for the occasion, sang, at the opening, "Nearer My God to Thee," and Rev. G. W. Honey offered prayer. Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city, delivered the oration, which we have the pleasure of giving to the readers of the SENTINEL in full, in this issue. It will be found a cogent and powerful argument for purity in government, freedom from party serfdom and the development and perpetuity of the American Republic. Judge Bond paid a high compliment to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and quoted a part of his Gettysburg speech, making its sentiment his own. Incidentally he acknowledged that he had been convinced of the unrightcousness of human slavery.

Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D., of New Windsor College, who organized and for a time commanded the Maryland Regiment known as the "Purnell Legion," read an interesting and very appropriate original poem, which will also be found in the SENTINEL this week. The choir sang "America," and other selections, and the exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. G. W. Honey. Burns Post, G. A. R., which had charge of the services, then formed in procession, and under the command of Capt. Jas. S. Baer, marched to Westminster Cemetery and other burial grounds in the city, where the memorial rites of the order were performed and the graves of deceased soldiers were strewn with flowers. At the Cemetery gate the children of the public and private schools, under the charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, and the principal of the public school, Mr. Simon P. Weaver, stood in line and saluted with flowers the members of the Post, as they passed. The veterans then halted and faced the children who were introduced by Miss Shellman to the Commander, who responded in a neat little speech, after which Miss Jennie Woblgemuth, representing "Columbia," stated in rhyme the object of Memorial Day, and was followed by commemorative verses recited by little Misses Nellie Albaugh, Emma Kohler, Alice Smith and Janie Reaver. The children then sang with much spirit, the national song, "Guard the Flag," after which they recited in concert, "We pledge our heads and our hearts to God and our Country—One Country, one language, one flag," concluding with a salute to the colors and presenting their flowers to the members of the G. A. R. The exercise was very pretty and impressive and was entered into most heartily by the little folks, who seemed to appreciate the solem-nity of the occasion.

The organ used on the occasion was kindly furnished by Messrs. J. Geiselman & Son, of this city.

Winfield was a centre of attraction, and it is estimated that 5,000 gathered there to witness the procession and listen to the addresses. Pickett Post, G. A. R., assisted by Pickett Woman's Relief Corps, had charge of the exercises, which consisted of a procession, in which these and other organizations, Sunday-school children and citizens participated. Soldier's graves at Ebenezer and other cemeteries were decorated with flowers. The other exercises were held in a grove and included addresses by Hon. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick; Col. J. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore, and Prof. William J. Heapes, of Taylorsville.

At Taneytown the exercises were under the direction of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. A procession similar to that at Winfield took place, and soldiers' graves were decorated. Addresses were delivered by Rev. D. Frank Garland, of Taneytown, and Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown.

At Hampstead, on Sunday, the exercises were held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, which was crowded with people. A detachment of Burns Post, with fife and drum, marched to the church, and subsequently decorated the graves of the dead soldiers in the adjacent cemetery. At the indoor exercises, the church choir, under the leadership of Squire Malehorn, sang a number of very appropriate selections, Miss Estie Houck, presiding at the organ. Rev. G. W. Honey delivered an able address.

Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad.

The following notes in relation to this project are from a thoroughly reliable source:

This road is to be built. There seems to be no doubt on this subject. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, the officers were chosen and steps taken to proceed with the work. Stilson Hutchins was chosen President and J. B. Colegrove, Vice-President, William B. Thomas, Treasurer and Henry A. Cady, Secretary.

It is stated that perfect harmony prevailed at this meeting, held at the Company's office at the Atlantic building, Washington, D. C., recently.

It seems to be a fixed fact that the Directors have determined to make it a steam railroad, and that it shall in no way be inferior to any other railroad in the country. The equipment is to be first-class and the trains to be run on fast time, between Washington and Gettysburg, so that passengers leaving the Capitol at 7 A. M. will arrive at the Battlefield by 9 o'clock, and returning, leaving Gettysburg at 4 P. M. will arrive at Washington at 6 P. M.

This road will give an outlet directly north to Washington, and will give direct connection at Rockville and Mt. Airy, Md., with the B. & O. Railroad, and at Westminster with the Western Maryland, and at Littlestown with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Gettysburg with the Reading.

By this connection at Littlestown the Pennsylvania company can ship their coal to Washington at a saving of over 100 miles via Baltimore.

As soon as the surveys are made, and profiles ready, advertisements will be issued inviting proposals for grading and materials.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 29th, 1897.

Caltrider, L. C.	Lease, Wm. W.
Campbell, F. C.	Miller, John
Cullison, A. N.	Nusbaum, John
Close, Geo. W.	Schaeffer, Elias
Frock, J. D.	Smith, Miss Alice
Henry, R. J. (atty)	Taylor, Mrs. R.
Harmon, Conrad	Wink, Adam
Kump, Rufus	Yingling, Miss Bessie

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

Although we are writing "June," heavy clothing and fires are among the things that are comfortable and tender vegetation is rather on a stand still. Corn is slow to come up and rather small and of a yellow color.

A community's sympathy is with Mr. Stephen Fuhrman, an octogenarian on North Main street, who fell on Tuesday evening and broke his leg near the thigh. Dr. Sherman was called and adjusted the fracture. He is a brother of ex-sheriff E. W. Fuhrman, and is 84 years of age.

On Saturday morning little Eloise Miller fell from a flower stand, breaking her arm very badly and dislocating her shoulder. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver was called and made the little miss as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Mr. Tine Menchey, with a corps of workmen, has added a story to the old gate-house, north of town, on the farm of Dr. O. F. Everhart, and remodeled the whole building which adds much to its appearance but much more to the comfort and convenience of Mr. Miller and family, who have occupied the same for some years.

The members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will hold children's day service in the church proper, on Sunday morning next.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will decorate the graves of their deceased members on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Exercises will be held in the hall, appropriate to the occasion, after which they will march to the cemetery, headed by the band, and strew the graves with flowers. The public is invited.

Messrs. Geo. S. Motter, H. Stump and K. Masenheimer went to Gettysburg on Saturday last on their wheels and attended the decoration services at the National Cemetery.

Mr. John Fuhrman and wife, and Mr. Sheets and wife, of Hanover, Pa., visited Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman and family, on York street, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Everhart, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. H. Everhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Glenville, Pa., were the guests of Rev. S. M. Roeder and family on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. H. Weaver, wife and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Julia M. Motter.

Miss Edna Lamotte has returned from her visit to Frederick, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Breck Shaw, and children.

Miss Carrie Lamotte is visiting friends in York and Lancaster, Pa., and expects to attend the commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshal College next week.

Messrs. Eisenbrown & Oursler are painting Dr. J. H. Sherman's new house, which will add much to the appearance of the home.

Mrs. Charles Grove spent some days last week visiting her daughter, and family, Mrs. Henry Haines, near Berlin, Pa.

Mr. Martin Baltozer has purchased the dun driving horse of Mr. Geo. A. Shower.

Mrs. Berwager, on York street, is improving her home with an extended cornice and new roof.

The town council is arranging to drain York street near the public alley.

Mrs. H. J. Macalister, of Westminster, spent several days with Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and friends last week.

Mr. Chas. A. Houck is much indisposed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Miller.

Mrs. J. W. Greenholtz and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Snider and husband, spent a week or more among friends in Chambersburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Clarence Dudrear has returned from a 10-days' visit to her home folks in McSherrystown, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Belitz left for her home in York, Pa., last week, taking with her her aged father, Mr. Geo. Shower.

Mrs. Henry H. Keller, on York street, was paralyzed, Thursday morning and now lies in an unconscious condition.

John Theiret, who a few weeks ago was hurt by being thrown from the wagon, had another wreck on Wednesday evening. When near Greenmount, a bolt was lost from the shafts which dropped on the horse's heels and he ran away. John fell from the wagon, which was broken, but he was not hurt. 23,000 cigars were among the wreck.

Mrs. Dagher, of Millers, this district, fell from her doorway, on Tuesday, and fractured her nose and cheek bone. Dr. J. H. Ruby was called and adjusted the fractures.

Union Mills Items.

Miss Bessy Shriver is spending this week with relatives in Gettysburg Pa.,

Mr. Harry W. Shriver, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents on Memorial Day.

The remains of Charles Myers, who committed suicide by hanging himself in the hay shed of Jacob Marker, near Mayberry, Saturday, were buried at Silver Run Cemetery, on Tuesday morning, 1st inst. The funeral was largely attended.

A man giving his name as D. C. Grant, of Washington, D. C., passed through this village, on foot, last Sunday. He said he was walking from Washington to Utica, N. Y., for a wager of $500. He left the former place on the 29th inst., and will have until the 15th inst., to complete his journey.

The earthquake of last Monday was slightly felt by several residents of this village.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, who has been employed to go over the route of the proposed Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad, to gather information and statistics to be used in getting out a prospectus of the road, has entered upon the performance of his duties, and visited Union Mills and Silver Run the first of this week. He was cordially received by our business men.

Sykesville Items.

Matilda Chase, colored, was arrested by Constable James P. Carter on a warrant sworn out by Dr. D. B. Specher, charging her with the larceny of a sum of money from a small bank in his residence, where the girl had been employed for some time past. Five dollars of the money was recovered. She was taken before Justice John E. Barnes, who committed her to the county jail on Friday of last week.

Samuel D. Shipley lost a valuable horse by its being kicked by another horse in the throat, severing the jugular vein.

W. B. Violette and wife have purchased the residence of Mr. J. W. Steele, at this place, for $2,000, and will remove there at once.

Union Bridge Items.

Memorial Day was observed at this place on Saturday, May 29th. Wyoming Tribe of Red Men, of Uniontown, and Monocacy Tribe, of this place, decorated the graves of deceased members in Mountain-View Cemetery. The Band escorted the tribes from their lodge-room to the cemetery. When they reached the cemetery they played a beautiful funeral dirge. Next in order was the singing of a decoration ode by the lodges, after which Rev. K. O. Spessard led in prayer, followed with an interesting address.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held an ice cream and strawberry festival in the basement of the Church on Saturday evening, 29th ult. The band played a few very fine selections.

Rev. K. O. Spessard preached a sermon to the Red Men, in the Reformed Church, Sunday evening, 30th ult.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. P. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the basement of the Church, Saturday evening, 5th inst.

Messrs. Chas. L. Myers, Wm. Stock and Howard Shultzer, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Church Work Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. H. H. Moore on Tuesday evening, 1st inst.

Several boys made up a picked nine and played a game of ball with the Thurmonts, on the ground of the latter. The score was 14 to 9 in favor of our boys. Winning battery: A. Whitehill and R. Gilbert.

Mrs. Ella Morningstar and Miss Emma Myers spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. D. E. Buckey, near Middleburg.

Mrs. Edward Earley, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tregallas.

Quite a number of our boys have purchased Ideal wheels, of Mr. Krichton, in Westminster, and still there are more boys talking of doing so.

A game of ball was played at Middleburg today, Wednesday, between the Union Bridge and Middleburgs. The score was 34 to 13 in favor of Union Bridge. Winning battery: Ogle and Gilbert.

Gamber Items.

Memorial services were held at Providence Church on Friday, 28th inst., in a very touching and interesting manner. Those who have friends buried in the cemetery adjoining met at 2 o'clock and proceeded to strew flowers above the sleeping dead, after which it was our pleasure to listen to an address on "Mind Your Own Business," delivered by Perry Jordan, Esq., of Baltimore, in his usual eloquent manner.

The people of our village were thrown into a state of sadness and gloom on Wednesday when we received the news of the death of Miss Addie, daughter of Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. She was brought home and interred in the family lot at Providence Cemetery, on Thursday morning, amid a vast concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Her casket and grave were strewn with flowers, among which was a most beautiful cross of wax flowers from the Providence C. E. Society. Addie will be greatly missed by those who knew her, as she was a talented musician and vocalist and her flow of conversation caused a ray of sunshine around all with whom she came in contact.

Among those who attended the C. E. Convention at Uniontown from our village, were: Misses Annie Peeling and Mollie Barnes and Mr. Robt. E. Barnes.

Mr. J. W. Sellers, while operating a weaving machine at Oakland Mills, had the misfortune to mash one of his fingers badly, causing him to quit work for several days.

Mr. Robert Wheeler is erecting a large barrack on his farm near our village.

Miss Hattie Leatherwood, of Porters, paid a visit to friends here on Sunday last.

The L. A. S. of Providence contemplates holding a birth day social at the church on Whit-Monday, June 7th, from 4 to 11 P. M., to which everybody is invited. Every person taking part will deposit a penny for each year of his or her age, and be entitled to share the refreshments.

Children's Day will be observed at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church on Sunday, June 31st, and I will state that they have a very interesting program which no doubt will be well rendered on that occasion.

The colored congregation of Pool's Church held an all-day's meeting on Sunday, which, judging by the number passing, was well attended.

Among those from a distance attending divine service at Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday last, were Mr. John A. Mackintosh and daughter, of Westminster, and Mr. G. Wash Ridgely, of Eldersburg.

Quite a number of our citizens attended Memorial service at Winfield on Saturday.

Woodbine Items.

Children's Day services are now the order of the day. There will be a service at Morgan Chapel on the 13th inst., in the morning, and one at Woodbine Church on the 29th, in the afternoon.

On the afternoon and night of the 12th there will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at Woodbine Church. Morgan Chapel Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion. A good time is expected.

The new-cut road, from Toney's shop to Newport, has been closed against public travel, but Mr. Molesworth kindly opens it for service at the church. The people of the section are petitioning the commissioners of the joint counties to grant a new road where this one is closed. We hope they will get it as it is much needed.

Miss Leona Gosnell, who was in Baltimore teaching music, is home sick. We hope she will soon be able to return to her teaching.

Melrose Items.

Shut In Friend is rapidly gaining ground. Fifty-one subscribers' names were added last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Houck and wife spent a day last week at Gettysburg.

We see reports in various papers of rye stalks 6 and 7 feet high. Messrs. Crumrine Bros., 1 mile north of here, have soom measuring 8 feet in length.

Mr. L. B. Hoff, of our town, has a hen that laid an egg which measured 7x10 inches.

Messrs. J. Albert Zepp and Andrew J. Wilson spent a day last week in Glen Rock.

Taneytown Items.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning, June 6th. Preparatory and confirmation services on this, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Decoration day services were well attended at this place on last Saturday afternoon and quite a number of persons from the surrounding country were present. The procession started promptly at one o'clock, and consisted of the Taneytown Band, school children, members of the G. A. R., members of Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A. and business men of the town, marshaled by Mr. Franklin Bowersox, Scott M. Smith and Geo. E. Koutz. The procession was formed in front of the public school building and marched to the different cemeteries and strewed flowers over the graves of our dead heroes, after which they returned to the schoolhouse where services were held, as follows: Prayer, by Rev. J. O. Clippinger; singing; short address, by Rev. D. Frank Garland; music, by the band; address, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, who delivered a very able oration; music, by the band; singing, and benediction by Rev. A. Bateman.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Buffington on last Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the occasion having been the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Carrie, to Mr. Wm. Wagner, a former resident of this place, but now of Emmittsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Cattanach, of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. D. Frank Garland, of the Lutheran Church. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Anna Galt, as the happy couple marched to the front porch to be pronounced man and wife. "Dreaming of Love" was played while the ceremony was being performed. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present. The ushers were: Mr. Chas. G. Baffington, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Norman Reindollar, of this place. Miss Nettie Buffington, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Earnest Angell acted as best man. The bride was attired in a suit of cream henrietta cloth, trimmed in cream satin ribbon, lace and pearls, with white gloves and slippers to match, and carried orange blossoms and Kazarine roses. The maid of honor wore cream henrietta trimmed in ribbons and Mousilin de soeie, with white gloves and slippers to match and carried carnations. The groom wore the conventional black with white tie. The bride received some very useful and valuable presents. After the ceremony was performed dinner was served of which all partook freely. The bride and groom took the 3.58 train at this place for York, Pa. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous life.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Rev. James Cattanach, Mrs. Maud Isabella Scholl Cattanach, Rev. D. Frank Garland and wife, L. Buffington, Wm. F. Smith and wife, Franklin Baumgardner and wife, Scott M. Smith and wife, John E. Buffington and wife, James Buffington and wife, Geo. W. Weant and wife, Chas. Devilbiss and wife, Daniel Null and wife, Wm. E. Reifsnider and wife, Dr. G. T. Motter and wife, Luther Sharretts and wife, Claudius Long and wife, Mrs. J. H. Koons, Mrs. M. E. Correll, Misses Nettie Buffington, Alice Buffington, Emma Baumgardner, Agnes A. Buffington, Emma Smith, Annie R. Smith, Laura M. Devilbiss, Clara T. Weant, Annie Weant, Annie S. Baumgardner, Maud Weant, Mamie Koons, Anna Galt, Clara M. Mackley, Maggie M. Harman, Alice Harman, Messrs. T. O. Eckenrode, Chas. G. Buffington, Ernest Angell, George E. Koutz, Roy Smith, Norman Reindollar, Absalom Smith.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, June 1st.—Miles L. Long, natural guardian of Noah J. Long, settled first and final account.

Geo. E. Richards, executor of Susanna Houck, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

David Myers and Charles T. Reifsnider, administrators of Daniel J. Geiman, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Mary C. Warner, executrix of Thomas C. Porter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels, real estate and notify creditors.

John W. Myers, administrator of John Sullivan, deceased, late administrator of Mary Sullivan, deceased, settled first and final account for said deceased administrator.

Letters of administration d. b. n. on the estate of Mary Sullivan, deceased, were granted to John W. Myers, who settled first and final account.

Warfieldsburg Items.

A heavy rain passed over this section on Sunday night last.

Mr. C. H. Manahan and wife and Rev. Howard Davis visited at Gettysburg on Thursday of last week.

The family mare of Mrs. E. J. Manahan was taken with a severe attack of colic on Monday night last and it was necessary to call our veterinary surgeon, Mr. C. L. Poulson, who soon gave her relief.

A number of persons of this vicinity attended the decoration services on Saturday last at Winfield.

Rev. Howard Davis drove to Baltimore on Tuesday last where he is spending the week visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. George Carson lost a valuable cow on Wednesday last.

On account of the inclement weather on Sunday night last the children's day services at Stone Chapel were postponed until next Sunday, June 6th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

A number of persons of this vicinity will attend the annual meeting of the German Baptists, at Frederick, the coming week.

Fountain Valley Items.

Miss Annie Harris, of Woodberry, is visiting Mr. Evan Adams' family, of this place.

Willie Babylon, of this place, killed, on Sunday last, a black snake 4 ft. long. He had a hard fight with it before he succeeded in dispatching it.

Mr. George T. Bean, wife and three children, of Baltimore county, visited in this neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jemima Warfield, of this place, left last Sunday for a visit to Baltimore county.

For the Sentinel.

Oak Orchard 7, Woodbine 3.

The above was the score in a baseball game played between the Oak Orchard and Woodbine clubs, at Winfield, on Saturday last, 29th ult. The Woodbine team was outplayed at every point. The game was called at 3 o'clock, in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd of 800 to 1,000 people. Woodbine first took the bat and scored one run. A. Lindsay was first at the bat for Oak Orchard and knocked a home run. C. Nicodemus followed and got base on balls, stole second and dived like lightning under White, Woodbine's second baseman, knocking his pins from under him, causing him to fall and roll to center field. N