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LOCAL ITEMS.

It is said that the rains this week played havoc with the early cherries.

Mr. Charles M. Murray has been appointed postmaster at Hampstead.

The foundation wall for the new underwear factory in this city is in course of erection.

The canning season opened here this week, the factories beginning the packing of peas.

Mr. John Reed has been appointed postmaster at Eldersburg, vice H. C. Shipley.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday but transacted only routine business.

The Central Hotel property in this city was sold at public sale on Monday and purchased by the mortgagees' Messrs. C. E. Fink and Wm. B. Thomas, for $4,600.

Mr. James Ryland, formerly of this city, and a late employee of Mr. E. O. Grimes, has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper with the firm of J. W. Buffington & Co., Baltimore.

The opening exercises in connection with commencement at Western Maryland College will be given at the College Auditorium, tomorrow morning, when President Lewis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has sold a lot on West Main street, this city, opposite Mr. J. T. Wampler's store, to Mr Geo. W. Chritzman, for $700 Mr. Chritzman intends to erect a handsome brick residence on the lot.

At an election for church officers held at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Whit-Monday evening, Mr. Jacob H. Handley was elected elder, Mr. Joel Fisher deacon, and Mr. F. Thos. Babylon trustee.

Mr. Isaac Smith, of New Windsor, sent to this office, on Thursday, a strawberry shaped like a five-pointed star. It was not formed by a number of berries grown together, but was the fruit of a single blossom, making it a unique and curious berry.

M. E. Grand High Priest H. Shryock, of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, of Maryland, accompanied by Grand Treasurer D. C. Avery and Grand Lecturer Graham Dukehart, paid an official visit to Carroll Royal Arch Chapter No. 31, in this city, on Tuesday evening, 8th inst.

Among the passengers booked for Antwerp by Red Star Steamer Southwark, from New York, June 9th, was Miss Johnetta Van Meter, a niece of the Misses Cassell, of this city. Miss Van Meter will spend the summer along the Rhine, visiting also Leipzig, Dresden, and other important cities of Germany.

Messrs. Luther Petry and Moses A. Robinson, of Atlanta, Ga., are attending the annual German Baptist meeting at Frederick. Mr. Petry visited his father-in-law Mr. Edward Forney, near Frizellburg, this week. Mr. Robinson accompanied him and they dropped in to chat with the editor of the SENTINEL on Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Crumrine, of Manchester, Md., daughter of Mr. Geo. Weaver, Rev. C. M. Eyster, wife and daughter, of the same place, also, Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Tracy and son, of Westminster, Md., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver's, on Baltimore Hill, Gettysburg, last week.

Mr. Henry Devilbiss, near Reese, has been bringing some exceedingly fine strawberries to this city during the past ten days. Of one of the varieties cultivated by him the berries have been not only uniformly of large size, but of excellent flavor. Of a quantity left by him at the SENTINEL office on Saturday last, some measured 6½ inches in circumference.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Francis Wm. King, formerly of this city, and Miss Lillian McDonald Robb, of Cumberland, which will take place at Center Street M. E. Church, in the latter city, of which both are residents, on Wednesday, 16th inst. After a bridal trip they will go to housekeeping at No. 58 Park avenue, Cumberland. Both are very popular and great favorites in that city.

Dr. Louis H. Haley, charged with shooting Road Supervisor Charles Buckingham, of Freedom district, on Friday of last week, with intent to kill, had a hearing before Justice J. H. Conaway on Tuesday afternoon, and was required to give bail in the sum of $500 to answer the charge in court. Upon complaint of Mr. Buckingham, he was also held to bail in the sum of $200 to keep the peace. Mr. Buckingham's injuries are not considered dangerous.

In the reel race at Annapolis, Thursday, the Westminster Firemen won the third prize, a purse of $25.00. Time, 43 seconds. The best time was 39½, made by the United Fire Company of Frederick, the Independents, of the same place making second in 40 seconds. The distance was 200 yards. As this was the first race in which the Westminster Department ever participated it made a very satisfactory showing.

Mrs. John H. Conaway, near Daniel, has a tomato stalk on which there are thirty fully half grown tomatoes. These are, probably, the champion tomatoes of the county. Can anybody show better ones?

As to-morrow will be college commencement Sunday, there will be a union service in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, at 10.30 A. M., for those who cannot attend upon the services at the college. Rev. P. M. Miller, will preach the sermon.

Dr. George Y. Everhart and Mr. John J. Reese, attorneys for the heirs of the late Samuel P. Everhart, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, 24 acres and 19 perches of land, near this city, to Mr. Ulysses G. Brown, for $800.

Among the graduates at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, on Tuesday last was Miss Margaret Leas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leas, of that city, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leas, of Westminster.

During the annual meeting of the German Baptists at Frederick, up to this date, 283 tickets to that place have been sold at the ticket office of the Western Maryland Railroad in this city. On Wednesday 80 tickets were sold for the firemen's excursion to Annapolis.

Mr. Charles B. Kephart, of Taneytown, was one of the speakers for the Phrenakosmian Society, in the oratorical contest of the Junior Class at Pennsylvania College, Gettysbusg, for the Reddig prize, during the commencement exercises last week

On the 6th inst. Messrs. G. Milton Humbert, of Silver Run, and Wesley Yingling, of Union Mills, raced from Frederick to Bruceville, on their wheels, with the Hanover and York excursion train on the Pa. Railroad. The distance, which is 18 miles, was covered by the wheelmen in 54 minutes, the train reaching Bruceville two minutes later.

Our citizens should bear in mind the festival of the Westminster fire department, which will be held in the firemen's building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. A committee of five will be charged with the particular duty of showing visitors over the building, which will be brilliantly illuminated and thrown open for inspection throughout, every evening during the festival.

Thomas Paynter and John Coppersmith, two young men, were before Justice Wm. H. Baer, of this city, on Tuesday night, charged with having attempted to assault Grace Shipley, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Edward H. Shipley, living near Gamber. The offense, it is charged, was committed on Monday. The accused were released in $200 bail each for a further hearing yesterday.

Last summer a young man named William Hughes, of Baltimore, hired a bicycle of Mr. George Mather, of this city, for a specified time, but failed to return it at all. He is now in the jail of this county charged with the larceny of the wheel. He was indicted for the offence by the grand jury but managed to evade arrest until Monday, when he was captured near this city, under a bench warrant, and committed as stated.

Pickpockets were numerous among the crowds attending the annual meeting of the German Baptists, at Frederick, on Sunday last and numbers of persons were relieved of their pocketbooks, containing money, papers, &c. One of the Brethren, from Kansas, was robbed of $180 and several return railroad tickets. Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, this county, was relieved of his pocketbook, which contained $8.00 and some papers of more or less value.

Memorial services were held at Deer Park M. P. Chapel on Sunday last under the auspices of Burns Post, G. A. R. A large crowd of people was in attendance. Rev. G. W. Honey opened the services with prayer and Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, delivered a memorial address. The exercises were interpersed with singing by the church choir. After the indoor exercises the graves of deceased soldiers in the burial ground adjoining he church we re decorated with flowers.

The Westminster Baseball Club visited Taneytown on Monday and played a game with the club at that place. The visitors were defeated by a score of 13 to 4. The batting of Diffendal, of the Westminsters, was the principal feature of the game. Batteries—Taneytown, Angell, Clark and, Clingan; Westminster, Case, McMahon and Shriver. Another account says the game was lost by the Westminsters in the second inning by errors of Diffendal, which gave Taneytown 6 runs. The Westminster team is known as the King's Sons.

Acting upon the recommendation of the State Board of Health, at its recent meeting in this city, the Common Council of Westminster passed, on Monday evening, an ordinance which the mayor approved, prohibiting the use of live wells as cesspools within the corporate limits, and providing further that all dry wells introduced for cesspools must be cemented in such a manner as to prevent the contamination of the surrounding soil. The penalty for a violation of the provisions of this ordinance is a fine of not less than 2 nor more than 10 dollars, and 2 dollars for every week of the continuance of the nuisance after conviction.

Ninety-seven recent graduates of medical colleges in this State were examined on Friday of last week by the State Board of Medical Examiners, in Baltimore, and only forty-seven—less than half—successfully passed the test. The law requires students graduating and receiving diplomas from medical colleges to pass an examiaation by the State Board before they can lawfully engage in the practice of the profession in Maryland. An average of seventy-five per cent. must be made in the examination. Of the forty-seven who met this requirement was Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, of this city, who took high rank and was duly licensed as a physician.

John M. Roberts, Esq., counsel to the corporate authorities of this city, has given the Mayor and Common Council a verbal opinion in a matter of unusual importance. Less than two-thirds of the taxes levied last year for corporation purposes have been collected, numbers of citizens holding that the assessment made in 1896, upon which the levy was based, was irregular and unauthorized by law. Mr. Roberts takes the contrary view of the question, however, and has advised the Mayor and Council that the collection of the taxes can be enforced by legal process. The matter may be taken to the courts for decision.

The Westminster Fire Department, with the Carroll County Band, participated in the firemen's parade at Annapolis, on Wednesday, and was cheered by the Annapolis people. The band had thirty-two men and the department about as many more. After the parade they went to the State House and were photographed and were then given a reception at the executive mansion, by Gov. and Mrs. Lowndes and their daughters. The mansion was thrown open to their inspection and they also visited the various departments in the State House. In fact, the Westminster boys had about as jolly a time as any of the visitors to the Ancient City on Wednesday.

A very pretty children's day service, in the interest of the Tressler Orphans' Home, at Loysville, Pa., was held on Sunday evening in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers for the occasion. The children of the Sunday-school participated in the exercises, and a peculiar feature of the music was an accompaniment of bird songs by four canaries in cages suspended from the ceiling. They were fine songsters and joined lustily in the music, their melody blending in peculiar harmony with the tones of the organ and the voices of the children. Among the exercises were recitations by Misses Grace Thomson and Nettie Myerly, a service in which 12 boys and girls united, the reading of a sketch of the "Home," by Mr. Joel Fisher, a short address by the pastor, Rev. P.H. Miller, and a representation of good and evil fruit in which a number of small children responded to questions of their leader with appropriate answers, and offered symbols of the fruits which were placed upon trees provided for the purpose. The last object placed upon the tree of evil was a bottle, the weight of which carried down tree and fruit together, a sad representation of the downfall of the human being the fruit of whose life is of that sort. A large congregation was in attendance.

Commencement of New Windsor College.

The commencement exercises of New Windsor College were held this week, beginning on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, by Rev. L. S. Fulmes, pastor of La Fayette Square Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. On Sunday evening Rev. John L. Allison, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, addressed the Christian Association of the college. Both services were largely attended.

On Monday evening Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D., of the college faculty, delivered a lecture before the Literary Society of the college on "Our Mother Tongue." All the large audience present expressed the pleasure afforded them by the able lecture and gave the lecturer a unanimous vote of thanks.

On Tuesday evening the annual elocutionary contest, in which nineteen students participated, took place.

The regular commencement exercises were held on Thursday. There were but two graduates in the classical course, Messrs. Henry C. Sperbeck, of Philadelphia, and Charles Ecker, of New Windsor, upon whom the degree of A. B. was conferred. Misses Hattie Devilbiss and Elizabeth Englar graduated in the business department. The honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Rev. W. E. Morgan, Delsfield, Wis.; Rev. S. T. Smythe, A. M., president of St. John's Military Academy, Delsfield, Wis.; Rev. C. Bergin Wright and Belno A. Brown, M. D., of Milwaukee, Wis., and Rev. George H. Broening, of Philadelphia.

Among the prizes awarded were the following: For best standing in Latin grammar, gold medal, H. T. Sanders; best essay of undergraduates, gold medal, Herbert Ecker; best standing in English grammar, gold medal, Clarence Anders; best declamation, gold medal, Charles G. Mitchell; best recitation, gold medal, Miss Bessie Stokes; best standing in physiology, gold medal, C. G. Singleton; best standing in Latin grammar in preparatory department, Miss Bessie Stokes and Master Wm. Frazier; prize in Greek, Henry C. Sperbeck, Philadelphia.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The home of Mrs Mary Bair, near Sams Creek, was made the scene of a pleasant family gathering on the 6th inst. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren 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 social conversation and music until noon when a sumptuous dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served at 4 o'clock, after which the company began to desperse, all having enjoyed a day long to be remembered. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Bair, Uriah Bair, Mr. Jesse Bair and wife, Mr. Samuel Bair and wife, Mr J A. Horten and wife, Mr. H. E. Royer and wife, Mr. H. M. Koontz and wife, Mr. John Taylor and wife, Mrs. Ella Warfield, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Lewis Myers, Mr. Jesse Myers and wife Misses Susie Myers, Sallie Koontz, Bessie Myers, Elsie Koontz, Ruth Bair, Edith Myers, Carrie Koontz, Silva Bair, Masters Albert Bair, Fuller Davis, Vainer Myers, H. Edgar Royer.

Western Md. College Commencement.

Following is an outline of the exercises of the Twenty-seventh annual commencement of Western Md. College, June 13-17, 1897:

Sunday, 13th, 10.30 A M., Baccalaureate Sermon by President Lewis. 4.45 P. M., Praise Service, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in Baker Chapel. 8.00 P. M., Sermon before the Christian Associations in Grace Lutheran Church by Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., of the Metropolitan Church of Washington, D. C.

Monday, 14th, 3.00 P. M., Sophomore Elocutionary Contest for the Norment Prize 7.45 P. M., Concert, Vocal and Instrumental, by the Department of Music.

Tuesday 15th, 10.00 A. M., Recital by the Department of Elocution. 2.00 P. M., Reunions of the Literary Societies in their Halls. 7.45 P. M., Society Contest for the Merrill and Newell Trophies.

Wednesday, 16th, 9.00 A. M., Class Day Exercises of the Graduating Class. 10.00 A. M., Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Baker Chapel. 3.00 P. M., Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. 7.45 P. M., Memorial Service—Ex-President Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D.

Thursday, 17th, 9.30 A. M., Commencement and announcement of Undergraduate Honors.

All exercises will be in Smith Hall Auditorium, unless otherwise mentioned.

Patapsco Items.

Grain is looking very promising in this section, but the hay crop in most cases will be short. Potatoes and all other crops of spring planting are making a fine appearance.

Elder Jacob A. Staub, a former pastor of Carrollton Circuit, Church of God, and his wife are visiting friends in this vicinity. The elder is now pastor of the Newburgh Circuit, Pa. He preached at Union Bethel, on Sunday night, to a full house.

Mr. Jacob M. Leppo, one of our most respected citizens, is on the sick list.

Mr. Joseph A. Leppo is having the interior and exterior of his dwelling house repainted. Messrs. Snyder & Albaugh are doing the work.

Children's day was observed on Sunday last. A very good program was rendered before a full house. The music, which was very good, was under the direction of Mr. J. Frank Magee. Miss Margie Hering presided at the organ.

Mr. Frederick Frye, of Kansas City, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jesse Hesson, and other relatives and friends in this neighborhood. He expects to spend a few weeks here. He is a son of the late Michael Frye, near Deer Park.

Mr. Jesse C. Hesson has bought a Romer creamer and churn and is buying milk and converting it into butter of very fine quality. He ships it mostly to Baltimore and finds ready sale for it.

Mr. Jacob Basler has just completed a stone wall around his barnyard.

Mr. Wm. A. Allgire is building a wagon-shed, corn house and hog house and repairing his barn, all of which make quite an improvement to his farm.

Mr. John W. Blizzard, at Sandyville, is builing a new house.

Mr. E. H. Flater is remodeling his barn at Sandyville.

Mrs. Wm. Bush, at Sandyville, has nearly completed her new barn.

Several men are at work on the farm of Mr. Wm. A. Matthews, at Reese, prospecting for minerals. They are sinking a shaft and have put in a steam pump to pump out the water.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The Deer Park M. P. Christian Endeavor Society held its regular business meeting at Mr. Richard Baker's residence, near Smallwood, on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock, P. M. A large number of the members turned out, expecting to have a good time, and in this they were not disappointed. The guests of the evening were: Miss M. Louise Shriver, Supt. of the C. E. Union, and Miss Lizzie Stouch, both of Westminster. Miss Shriver addressed the society on junior work, and Miss Stouch addressed the five young people who united themselves with the society, on the occasion, in regard to their keeping the pledge. Both were listened to with close attention. It was decided to organize a junior society at this point. After adjournment the dining room was the centre of attraction and all did justice to the ice cream and cakes which were provided. Those present were: Miss M. Louise Shriver, Miss Lizzie Stouch, Mr. Richard Baker and wife, Mr. Henry Wardenfelt and wife, Mr. Byers and wife, Mr. W. H. Taylor and wife, Mrs. C. Spencer, Misses Georgie Little, Mary Bolster, Florence Frick, Grace Burns, Sadie Bollinger, Ada Kimmey, Ella Blizzard, Ada Ogg, Mattie Williams, Kate Beard, Lizzie Turnpaw, Messrs. W. Schilling, E. Gardner, A. Spencer, J. Spencer, H. Wardenfelt, Frank Welch, W. Honey, C. Ogg and H. Bollinger. About 11.30 the company began to disperse, all having enjoyed an evening long to be remembered.

Freedom Items.

Children's day exercises were held at Wesley Chapel, near Freedom, on Sunday, 6th inst., and it was a splendid affair. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The program consisted of singing, recitations, &c., and it would be difficult to excel the manner in which it was rendered. The Misses Baker deserve special mention for their admirable work in training the children for the occasion. Wesley Chapel always excels in children's day exercises.

Mr. Nathan Hymiller has his new barn roofed, weatherboarded and the floor laid.

Mr. George Barnes has moved his sawmill to Mr. Thomas Harris' and is sawing the frame for a barn for Mr. Harris.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson has moved from Baltimore to his beautiful country residence, "Windsor Terrace."

Farmers are busy plowing corn and potatoes and getting ready for harvest. Barley harvest will begin in this district the last of this week or the first of next.

Children's day exercises were held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sykesville, Sunday evening, 6th inst., under the leadership of Mr. Lewis Horpel. It was a very pretty service and was rendered in a very pleasing manner.

Children's day services will be held at Brandenburg's Church, Berret, and also at the M. E. Church, South, at Freedom, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 10.30 A. M.

The ladies of Brandenburg Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, 12th inst.

For the SENTINEL.

Bicycle Sunday School.

The Westminster Bicycle Sunday School is in a flourishing condition, usually holding three sessions per Sunday, morning, afternoon and night. The membership seems to be increasing, and you can see the lads and lasses trooping up and down Pennsylvania avenue, in a variety of styles, some sitting straight, some moderately bent, and others with their noses very near the handle. You can distinguish the new members by their wobbling, serpentine course. It is a good time to see slender ankles and large feet. The institution is liberal in its requirements, and admits members without regard to age, race, color or former condition of servitude. As a consequence, those of the African persuasion can been seen in the ranks, and also some small kids of both sexes.

PARSON.

Daniel Items.

Ebenezer M. E. Church, on New Windsor circuit, will celebrate children's day, June 20th, at 10.30. A. M. Ebenezer has more than one hundred scholars with a very good average attendance. A good program is in preparation.

Mrs. Silas Jenkins is ill at her home of dropsy and heart trouble.

Mr. Will Robertson and bride, of Warfieldsburg, spent Monday with the parents of the groom near this place.

Taylorsville Items.

The threatening weather on Whit Monday caused many of our people disappointment, because of their inability to go to the pic nics at Unionville and Damascus.

There was a very large audience at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon last, attending the Children's day exercises. The church was tastefully decorated with banners and flowers. The program in full, rendered, was as follows: Singing, school; prayer, Rev. Thos. E. Copes; singing, school; opening address, Miss E. Frantom; recitation, Nellie Farver; recitation, Roy Gunn; singing, school; selection, Ida Hatfield; declamation, Chas Wright; recitation, Ada Brashears; temperance Address, Roy Barnes; dialogue, Julia Barnes and Fred. Jenkins; singing, school; selection, Bessie Frantom; recitation, Kate Farver; declamation, Earnie Barnes; selection, Edna Shipley; duet, Miss Pearlie Barnes and Miss Lizzie Dresser; recitation, Bessie Farver; recitation, Chas. Wright; selection, John Porter; song, school; selection, Mamie Brashears; recitation, Melia Barnes; duet, Addie and Julia Barnes; recitation, Miss E. Frantom; singing, school; selection, Kate Farver; recitation, Pearlie Pickett; solo, Addie Barnes; recitation, Raymond Jenkins; declamation, Fred. Pickett; singing, school; selection, Ada Brashears; recitation, Dena Farver; song, the children; the pennies, four children; address, Prof. Heapes; solo, Julia Barnes; singing, school; recitation, Nettie Farver; selection, John Porter; recitation, Eva Tucker; song, school; declamation, Fred. Jenkins; recitation, Nettie Wright; selection, Bessie Frantom; speech, Harry Frantom; singing, school; address, Rev. Thos. E. Copes; selection, Zelda Frizzell; recitation, Willie Ingels; selection, Clarence Shipley; recitation, Letta Hatfield; speech, Charlie Wright; speech, Johnnie Barnes; dialogue, Pearlie Franklin, Charlie Barnes; closing address, Addie Barnes; singing, school; benediction, Rev. Gehreads. Mr. T. Byers was secretary, Mr. Jas. Barnes led the singing, Miss Ella Barnes presided at the organ, and Mr. Thos. A. Barnes rendered efficient aid with the cornet. "Uncle Dave" Buckingham did not attend but sat on his porch and counted 105 carriages passing "by his door."

Prof. Geo. A. Davis, of Westminster, was in town last week and made final arrangements with the local school board for the location of the new school building. Instead of being placed in the edge of Mr. Gus. Brown's grove, as formerly intended, the building will be placed on a lot facing the Ridge road, in the field of Mr. Thos. A. Barnes, about 100 yards north of the corner. The location is satisfactory to all parties concerned.

On Saturday afternoon next our people expect to enjoy a game of ball between the Taylorsville and Warfieldsburg "professionals." There is also booked another game between the Taylorsville Juniors and the married men. Both games are exciting a good deal of interest and will be largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zile, of Winfield, spent Sunday with Grandma Ingles.

A number of Mr. E. I. Stouffer's friends from Oak Orchard and Unionville spent Sunday with him.

Mr. Wesley Jenkins is still at work at his trade—carpenter—in Howard county. He comes home Saturdays.

Mr. J.D. Hooper has returned to Baltimore, to engage in the electrical business.

Mr. F. G. Heapes, who spent several weeks with his brother, Prof. Heapes, of this place, is in the grocery business with his cousin, Mr. W. Y. Dobyns, of Baltimore.

Rev. G. W. Cecil, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., writes your correspondent that he is nicely settled in his new home and much pleased with his work. His many friends here, we are sure, are always glad to hear of his success.

A representative of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg R. R. was through town on Tuesday last and had quite a lengthy informal talk with our farmers and business men relative to the new road. Our people are all anxious to get the road, and as far as we are enabled to learn will co-operate in the enterprise.

Miss Pearlie Buckingham visited Miss Edna and Miss Edith Grossnickle the early part of the week.

Rev. Thos. E. Copes returned to Carrollton on Sunday where he has been visiting for some time. His child has been quite sick with chills and fever and was not able to be brought home. Mr. Copes is himself much improved in health and will return the last of the week and resume his work.

There will be an Epworth League meeting at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next. All invited.

Last Sunday, while Mr. Mark Aldridge was turning his cattle out, a very fine steer had his leg broken in jumping the fence. Mr. C. L. Grossnickle, V. S., set the bone and it is doing well at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Bowers, mother of Mrs. C. L. Grossnickle, who a short time ago was paralyzed, is slowing improving.

Mrs. Grossnickle, mother of Mr. C. L. Grossnickle, of near Union Bridge, is very sick at this time with pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Clara Haugh, from Ohio, is with her.

The G. A. R. Post at Winfield tendered a reception Thursday night to those who assisted on Decoration day.

Carpenters are building Mr. Moore's stable.

Miss Franklin gave a party Thursday evening.

The M. E. Sunday School held a festival Thursday and Friday nights and this, Saturday, afternoon and evening.

For the Sentinel.

A Social Evening.

The members of the M. E. Choir of New Windsor were elegantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovall, at their home Monday evening, 7th inst. Vocal music was a pleasant feature of the evening and anthems, quartets, duets and solos were delightfully sung and much enjoyed by all, as was also the ice cream, cake and fruits abundantly provided for the occasion. The house was tastefully decorated with peonies and ferns. Those present were: Mrs. John Snader, organist; Mrs. D. Mulineaux, president; Mrs. A. C. Engel, chorister; Misses F. Nusbaum, F. Englar, E. Smeltzer, J. Devilbiss, Miss M. Engel, A. Baile, Messrs. Jesse Myers, Edgar Nusbaum, H. Bankert, W. Sheets, J. Nusbaum. Those unable to be present sent regrets.

Manchester Items.

The Whit-Monday festivities are again with the past. The threatening weather during the day had a tendency to keep many persons away and during the morning the crowd was small, but by 2 P. M, it was creditably large. The Carroll County Reed Band arrived during the forenoon and enlivened the occasion on the square and at the hall. About 1 P. M. the parade was formed on York street, headed by a number of horsemen who were followed by the Junior Band, after which came the firemen, with truck and engine. The Reed Band next in order was followed by the wheelman, many of whose wheels were nicely decorated. As a display, Mr. Geo. H. Trout's float was first; as comic, Master Ross Shower's was the best, but the prize having been for the finest decorated wheel was carried off by Mr. C. J. H. Ganter, whose wheel was a moving mound of flowers and bunting. Mr. Geo. S. Motter had a fine bunting and flag display while many others came in for a share of comment from the crowd. After the parade was over the bicycle race was contested on York street, a distance of 725 yards, with the following result:

	min.	sec.
E. Stambaugh, Hanover	1	27
C. S. Keller, Hampstead	1	37
Milton Sterner, Sherman's Church	1	26
Nelson Rittase, Manchester	1	43
J. Brighthaupt, Manchester	1	33
F. Fowble, Greenmount	1	30
Geo. H. Trout, Manchester	1	28
J. C. Denner, Jr., Manchester	1	42
Horatio Leese, Manchester	1	40
K. Masenheimer, Manchester	1	38
H. Warehime, Alesia	1	46

Messrs. John Houck, of Baltimore; F. K. Herr, Westminster, and E. J. Crumrine, judges, awarded the prize, a lantern, to Sterner who rode for John O. Snyder, of Hampstead, and to C. J. H. Ganter the bicycle suit for decoration. "Nimmy," as usual, was the honored marshal, in the latest military style, with sword, carbine and revolver. The firemen's fair and festival was well patronized during the day until a late hour of the night.

The children's day service in Trinity Reformed Church, on Sunday morning, was largely attended and the special service was given with much interest. The recitations and infant department exercises were well given, and the response to the collection for Sunday School missions was good.

On Saturday afternoon the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., held memorial services in their hall. The following program was observed: Singing, opening ode; prayer, Rev. Sollenberger, of the U. B. church; music, band; singing, Nearer My God to Thee; address, Rev. S. M. Roeder; singing, Jesus Lover of My Soul; music; doxology and benediction, after which the procession was formed and marched to the cemetery and the graves of 43 Odd Fellows were strewn with flowers.

Friday evening was an enjoyable occasion for the members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., of this place, at which time they had a public installation of their officers. The members and their families, with a delegation from Westminster, enjoyed the exercises of the evening. Rev. James W. Reese, of Westminster, delivered the address and J. M. Reifsnider installed the officers. Miss Lizzie Trump merited worthy applause in her recitation of "The Hero in the Tower." Miss Ida Roeder, in her realistic style, gave full expression to "Jes Before Christmas," and Miss Lotta Shower acquitted herself well in reciting "Betsy Destroys the Paper." After the exercises abundant refreshments were served in the lower hall. The pourdown during the evening and night and the intense darkness made it quite unpleasant for the return of the visitors to their respective homes.

Mr. John Kelbaugh has sold his home at Greenmount to Mrs. Richard Fowble for the sum of $1200 and brought a 60-acre farm, 1½ miles south of town, from Mr. David Brown, of Greenmount, for $1300.

Mr. David Frankforter has purchased the home of Mr. William Gonder, 1 mile south of town on the turnpike, for $1600.

Mrs. Henry H. Keller, whom we mentioned in our last as being paralyzed, lingered until Tuesday morning, when she peacefully passed away at the age of 73 years. She was a lifelong member of the U. B. Church. Her remains were taken to Greenmount on Thursday afternoon, and laid away to rest beside her parents and children, who preceded her to the spirit world, Rev. Sollenberger officiating. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Eckenrode, of this place, and Mrs. Hooker Gill, of Baltimore county.

Miss Sarah Trump delivered the address at the alumni reunion of Maryland College, Lutherville, on Tuesday last. Her subject was: "This One Thing." After the address a banquet was given, at which Miss Trump responded to the toast, "Our Aims and Ideas." This was the third address Miss Trump has delivered before the alumni of the college.

Mr. Edward Groce and wife, of Greenmount, while returning home from Emory Chapel on Saturday night, where he delivered ice cream for a festival, in the darkness missed the road, causing the wagon to upset down a bank and breaking things in general. Mr. Groce was considerably bruised about the head, while the lady escaped without any injury.

Mr. Stephen Fuhrman, who broke his leg last week, suffers extreme pain and is gradually sinking under the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Helfric and child, from Tacoma, Washington, spent a week with his brother, Mr. Peter Helfric and family, near town.

Mr. Samuel Houck and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller.

Mrs. John Zahn and children, of Westminster, are visiting Mrs. Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grove, and friends in this section.

Mr. John Houck, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, and Mr. F. K. Herr and family, of Westminster, were the guests of the Misses Trump during the holidays.

Mr. Lawrence and wife, of Hanover, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffacker.

The Misses and Mr. Bang, of Hanover, visited their sister, Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman.

Mr. H. A. Myers, of Baltimore, spent a day off in town this week.

Mrs. Nelson Grove and daughter visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. P. G. Ober and Miss Emma Trump are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Much of the wheat in this section is lying flat upon the ground during these days of rain and dampness.

The cherry crop in this section is a failure.

Mr. Jacob Hoffman showed us the product of one grain of wheat that produced 18 stalks, each with a well developed head of six rows of grain. It is of the Early Genesee Giant variety. In 1894 the grower purchased 2 ounces of grain for $1.00 and realized 1½ bushels which this year has multiplied into some acres of growth.

For the SENTINEL.

Davidson-Shipley.

Miss Lillie M. Shipley, daughter of Mr. Joseph B. Shipley, of Patapsco, and Mr. Wm. A. Davidson, Jr., son of Mr. Wm. A. Davidson, a well known contractor and builder, of Baltimore, were married at the home of the bride's father, at half-past 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, 6th inst. The parlor of the pleasant residence was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants for the occasion. The bride wore a gown of cream brilliantine, trimmed with brocaded satin, lace and ribbon, with hat and gloves to match, and carried carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. Messrs. Emory J. Hoffman and Joel W. Davidson were the ushers. Miss Jennie Moores, of Finksburg, played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Evans. The guests, who were numerous, were hospitably entertained. Refreshments of cake, fruits, confectioneries, lemonade, &c., were served. The bride received many useful and handsome presents. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Davidson, Misses Lida, Irene, and Edith Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shipley, Miss Elsie Shipley, Mr. Lewis Shipley, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shipley, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipley, Mrs. Missouri Shipley, Misses Jennie Moores, Bettie Shipley, Elsie Newbelle, Minerva Davidson, Maggie E. Reese, Jennie Elserode, Katie Mallott, Messrs. Landis Evans, Joel W. Davidson, Emory J. Hoffman, Marlow Shipley, Wilbur Shipley, Preston Shaver, Thomas Buchman, Fetter Newbelle, Wm. Hoffman, Herbert Davidson, Joseph Hoffman, Edward Davidson, Wm. Shipley Wm. D. Shaffer, Reno Snider, Charles Shipley.

Mormon Missionaries.

Two Mormon elders have recently been in this city making a house-to-house canvass, their method being simply to leave at each house a pamphlet containing a statement of the "Doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," the title they give the Mormon Church. They have been endeavoring to obtain permission to preach in some of the churches here, having made a request to that effect to the pastors of the Lutheran, Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal congregations, without meeting with success. They are unable to procure a hall for that purpose, as they travel "without purse or scrip." The names of these missionaries are George M. White and Samuel S. Florence. White has been in this county since last fall, and Florence but a short time. Elders A. M. Palmer and George W. Parrish were also here for a short time, but the former left some time ago, and the latter recently went to Prince Georges county. Elder White says there are now seventeen thousand Mormon elders at work as missionaries all over the world, and that converts are rapidly multiplying. He acknowledged that as yet no citizen of Carroll county had indicated a purpose to accept the Mormon doctrines. The missionaries have only preached four times in this county, one time each at Oakland, Eldersburg, Melrose and Ebergs. They are men of pleasant address and of modest demeanor, and say that being law-abiding citizens they do not practice polygamy. They have generally met with kind and courteous treatment.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton S. Flater announce the marriage of their daughter Effie to Mr. Theodore R. Hooper, of Baltimore, the ceremony to take place in the Methodist Protestant Church of this place, at 3 o'clock, June 16th. No cards.

Mr. Edwin G. Cover, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to record is past the crisis, with hopes of his recovery.

Dr. Sydney Cover and wife, of Entermont, Giles county, Virginia, who were summoned home on account of the illness of his brother, returned on Thursday.

Quite a number of persons attended the annual meeting of the German Baptists, in Frederick. Messrs. Davis Myers and Philip Englar, filled official positions.

Misses Margaret Harman and Mary Wolfe spent two days at the annual meeting at Frederick, returning home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Laura Myerly, of Clear Ridge, and Mr. Thos. Fritz were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew, on Sunday afternoon June 6th, about four o'clock, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Also at the M. P. parsonage Sunday evening, June 6th, at seven o'clock, Rev. B. W. Kindley officiated at the marriage of Miss Alice Cromer and Mr. W. H. Robertson, both of this county.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 7th.—The last will and testament of John W. Walker, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jonas Fridinger.

Caroline Nusbaum, administratrix of Samuel Nusbaum, deceased, received order to transfer mortgages.

Letters of administration d. b. n. on the estate of Elizabeth Yingling, deceased, were granted to Ida C. Yingling, who received order to sell stock.

Tuesday, June 8th.—Daniel A. Cox, executor of Melchor Cox, deceased, settled eighth account.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of Jesse R. Baile, John D. Baile, William G. Baile, Chester A. Baile and Roland P. Baile, settled second account for each.

The last will and testament of Daniel Richards, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Caroline Nusbaum, administratrix of Samuel Nusbaum, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels, and settled first account.

Daniel Hesson, acting executor of John Shriner, deceased, settled fourth and final account.

Ethel:—"Who wouldn't want to ride and own such a handsome, light running Bicycle as the Rambler—so modest, yet so rich?"
Maud:—Just my luck! I am sorry now I bought mine. No wonder people who can afford to pay $80.00 for a wheel—people of good taste—so often choose

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BICYCLES.

All Ramblers have G. & J. Tires which give no trouble. We teach ladies to ride free. A request will bring the professor.
Don't forget our Hospital; compound fractures reduced while you wait.

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Personal.

Mrs. Wm. J. Mitten and Mrs. Jane Sellman, of this city, are visiting Mr. Jesse F. Mitten, of Greenecastle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Mobley, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mobley, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Miller, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Miller's parents, East Main street, this city, Tuesday last.

Master Willie B. Seabrook, of Winchester, Va., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, of this city.

Mrs. John H. Burns and two children, of Mansfield, Ils., are visiting Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Forney, near Frizellburg.

Messrs. F. T. Babylon and M. W. Babylon, of this city, left on Tuesday for Ohio, where they will visit a brother who resides in that State.

Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Slagle's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Apple, of Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. Wm. B. Stoner, of Sunbury, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stoner, of Stonersville, and other relatives in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. Bailey Morelock, leader of the Carroll County Band, and for several years a salesman with Messrs. Miller Brothers, this city, has removed to Baltimore, where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Geo. K. Schaeffer, of this city, who had been visting relatives at Dayton, Ohio, returned home on Tuesday night and was given a reception by quite a number of her lady friends, at her delightful home on Pennsylvania avenue. It was a very pleasant affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Croquet Party.

A pleasant surprise croquet party was given at the home of Mr. Daniel Kiler, near Dennings, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 5th, in honor of the family. The afternoon was spent in croquet playing. When in the midst of the games the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a sumptuous supper was awaiting to which all did ample justice. After this they returned to their enjoyment of various games followed by both vocal and instrumental music rendered by Prof. Guy Albaugh, assisted by his sister, Mrs. Irene Engle. Promptly at 10 o'clock the guests were again invited to the diningroom to partake of the refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade, &c. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kiler, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Albaugh, Mrs. Lizzie Wilt, Mrs. E. L. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiler, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Naill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kiler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engle, Mrs. Jos. Stem, Misses Susie, Jennie and Ettie Kiler, Fannie Zile, Rhoda Bloom, Elsie Kiler, Lucy Zile, Esther Wilson, Lizzie Franklin, Louise Engle, Lizzie Kiler, Messrs. Bradford, Herbert, Sterling and Harry Kiler, Geo. W. and Jas. B. Pennington, Wm. Bloom, Edw. Byers, Truman Smith, Wilbur Franklin, Prof. Guy Albaugh, Claude Wilt, Aubrey and David Stem, Asa Kiler, Ray Warner, Martin Engler, Arthur Naill, Mervin and Earl Kiler. At 11 o'clock all departed for their homes, bidding their host and hostess good night, and hoping to meet soon again on such a pleasant occasion.

Union Bridge Items.

The people of this place were somewhat shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Mattie Appler, wife of Mr. A. Appler. She had been in ill health for some time and about a week ago was taken to a Baltimore Hospital for treatment. She had been improving up until last Saturday, when she began to get worse and passed away on Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Her age was 29 years. Her remains were brought home on Monday evening and interred Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M., in Mountain View Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. I. Chew, I. O. Wright, E. Phillips, T. Phillips, A. Phillips and C. W. Zumbrum.

Quite a number of our firemen and citizens attended the State Firemen's convention at Annapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Myers will leave on Saturday for her home in Fairfield, Pa. She will spend several days in Gettysburg and Hanover, Pa.

Following are the names of members of the Carroll County Band residing in this place: Geo. Byers, baritone; Wm. Townsend, bass; S. McAlister, bass; P. Rinehart and C. Myers, trombone; Chas. Gray and I. Morningstar, clarionet; C. P. Snyder, saxophone; C. Clemson, cornet; Layton Byers, tenor drum, and A. L. Ober, piccolo.

Mr. Ira Geiselman, of Rocky Ridge, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Ott, of Gettysburg, has been visiting the family of Mr. A. F. Miller.

Mr. Samuel T. Bostian, formerly of this place, but now of McPherson, Kansas, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Frank Russell and wife, of New York, spent several days with Mr. R's parents.

Leighton, the ten-year old son of Mr. John Myers, of this district, was considerably injured by a horse on Monday. He was leading the animal to water, when it became unmanageable and dashed the little fellow against a gate, his head striking with such force as to render him unconscious. Fortunately no bones were broken. He was taken to the house and a physician summoned, under whose care he is doing well.

Plymouth Lodge No. 143, A. F. and A. M., of this place, gave a banquet at Union Bridge Hotel, on Tuesday evening, at which many visitors were present. It was a delightful affair and was heartily enjoyed by the members of the home lodge and their guests. Those present were: F. G. Babcock, of Lodge No. 351, Cowanesque, Pa.; Beecher Clothier, of No. 121, New York; F. W. C. Choate, of No. 25, Delaware; F. W. Benedict, J. C. Criswell, of No. 586, Waynesboro, Pa.; Milton Schaeffer, H. P. Gorsuch, O. D. Gilbert, J. W. Baldwin, A. H. Wentz, F. E. Cunningham, Wm. Reese, Geo. H. Mitten, Oliver Uhler, Charles Hesson, J. W. Shunk, Chas. E. Goodwin, Chas. T. Hering, L. A. Haller, George R. Gehr, D. L. Farrar, Chas. C. Gorsuch, of Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, Westminster; John Myers, Wm. Wood, H. G. Winter, Abram Stoner, D. E. Little, J. J. White, R. O. Fuss, J. M. Hollenberger, S. C. Wolfe, C. G. Schneider, E. J. Young, J. E. Lambert, J. Englar, W. H. Kriner, C. T. Hiltabridle, Jas. A. Seabrook, A. H. Rossman, Wm. J. Crabbs, E. H. Otto, S. D. Senseney, H. D. Fowble, Charles Myers, O. Hess, of Plymouth Lodge.

Bacman's Valley Weather Record.

MONTH OF MAY.

Date	Temp'ture.			Precipitation.		Character of days.	
	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Amount	Prevailing wind direction.		
1	67	56	61½	1.30	SE.	Cloudy	R
2	65	49	57	.30	SE.	"	R
3	51	39	44	.80	SSE.	"	R
4	68	39	55½		WSW.	"	
5	72	46	59	T	WNW.	P. Cloudy	
6	75	49	62		NWN.	Clear	
7	70	49	59½		N.	"	
8	67	37	52		SESW.	"	
9	77	45	61		SES.	"	
10	80	57	68½	.18	NW.	P. Cldy	R
11	76	49	62½	T	SWS.	"	R
12	75	68	68	T	SW.	"	R
13	68	58	63	.80	SENW.	Cloudy	R
14	75	57	66	1.94	SWNW.	P. "	R
15	63	44	53½		NW.	Clear	
16	65	46	55½	T	NW.	"	
17	68	40	54		N.	"	
18	75	41	58		WSW.	"	
19	78	50	64		ESE.	"	
20	80	56	68		SE.	"	
21	78	50	64	.86	SWNW.	P. Cldy	R
22	75	40	57½		NW.	Clear	
23	78	45	61½	.34	S.	"	R
24	75	55	65	.68	SWN.	P. Cldy	R
25	63	53	58	.24	NW.	Clear	R
26	62	43	52½		N.	"	
27	68	36	52		N.	"	
28	74	39	56½	T	NWW.	"	R
29	65	49	57		NW.	"	
30	60	39	49½	.18	SWS.	P. Cloudy	
31	71	58	64½		NW.	Clear	
Sum.	2184	1475	1859	7.52	NW.		
Mean	70.5	47.6	59.8				

MONTHLY SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature, 80; date 10, 20. Minimum temperature, 36; date, 27. Mean maximum temperature, 70.5; mean minimum temperature, 47.6. Total precipitation, 75.2 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.74; date 13, 14. Number of clear days, 18; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy 5; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 11. Prevailing wind direction NW. Dates of frost, light, 22, 26, 27. Date of hail, 21, 24.

REMARKS.—Thunder storms on afternoon of the 21, 23, 24. The frost of the 27 was injurious to tender plants in low grounds. The growth of all crops is back on account of the cold weather.

J. M. MYERS, Observer.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. David Brown and family, accompanied by Mrs. Brown's sister, of Cranberry Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Koutz on Thursday last.

An interesting game of ball was played at this place on last Monday afternoon between the Westminster and the home teams, which resulted in a defeat for the visiting team by a score of 13 to 4.

Prof. H. Meirer will close his school for the summer on Monday next, June 14th, at which time a number of invited guests will be in attendance to witness the closing exercises, which will consist of essays, select readings, dialogues, etc., and promises to be very interesting, as the professor is making much preparation for the event.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode has started the remodeling of his warehouse and is having a large grain elevator placed in the same. It is not as yet understood who is to conduct it after it is completed, but, we feel sure that it will be in operation by the time the new crop of wheat will be ready for market.

Dr. G. T. Motter and wife left for Ohio on last Tuesday evening and will attend the meeting of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, the doctor being a delegate from this place. They will be absent about two weeks.