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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

Locust trees are blossoming.

The commencement exercises of New Windsor College will begin on Sunday, June 5th.

Handsome American flags are floating from a number of public and private buildings in this city.

Monday, 30th inst., Memorial Day, will be a legal holiday and the banks and public offices will be closed.

Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond is having improvements made to his residence on East Main street, this city.

The County Commissioners transacted only routine business at the meeting this week. They will not meet again until June 6th.

The Orphans' Court of this county will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday next, instead of Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ida LaRue Trump, of Manchester, was among those who graduated at the State Normal School, Baltimore, at the commencement on Thursday.

During a recent thunderstorm lightning struck a shed at Mr. John Snader's, in the vicinity of New Windsor, and tore a set of harness to pieces.

George Lippy, son of Mr. J. H. Lippy, of Snydersburg, accidentally fell, on Friday of last week, and broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger has improved his residence on East Main street, this city, by adding an extension to the back building and putting in a bath room.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren, at Meadow Branch, on Saturday last, was largely attended, as were also the services on Sunday.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll county will meet at the office in this city on Tuesday, June 7th, for the purpose of appointing registers of voters.

The Linwood Band will run an excursion to Baltimore on Saturday, June 11th, starting at Highfield and stopping at all stations between that point and Glyndon.

Mr. Jeremiah Krebs, an aged citizen of this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Ebaugh, near Greenmount, on Thursday morning. He was in his seventy-eighth year.

The season for strawberries from the country in the neighborhood of this city is beginning and some of the growers have been bringing this fruit in for sale within the last few days.

Charles P. Levy, George Houck, of Frederick, and H. Peyton Gorsuch, of this city, have been appointed receivers of the Catoctin Mountain Iron Company, Thurmont, Frederick county.

As per previous announcement a number of the merchants of this city have been closing their stores, during the past week, at 6 P. M. This is by an agreement from which Saturday night is excepted.

The case of Legore vs. State of Maryland, appeal from the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in the Court of Appeals, was submitted this week on briefs by Attorney General Clabaugh for the State and D. N. Henning, Esq., for the appellant.

The members of Burns Post, G. A. R., attended divine service, in a body, at Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Sunday morning. A large audience was present on the occasion and an interesting discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Joel Brown.

The town council of New Windsor has passed an ordinance authorizing the electric light and water company to plant poles and erect wires over the town for the purpose of lighting the town; also to extend the water pipes so as to furnish water for all who may desire to take it.

Reports of damage to the growing wheat, by rust, are being received from various parts of this county. The wet weather, with occasional sunshine at high temperature, is producing this effect and is also causing a great growth of straw which is falling before the wheat can head.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Hersey Hopkins, St. Paul street, Baltimore, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elsie Brooke Hopkins, and Mr. James Claude Billingslea, of North Evanston, Ills., son of Capt. Albert Billingslea, formerly of this city, which will take place Wednesday evening, June 1st, at the First M. E. Church, Baltimore.

The Cycling Ramblers will start on their run to Gettysburg to morrow, from the club room, at 7 A. M. They want all the members to participate in the run. The club will hold "a Smoke" in the club room, Wantz Building, in the near future. The date of the event will be made known next week.

A correspondent writing to the SENTINEL from Winfield says: "Mr. John W. Cook, near Winfield, last week received a one (1) pound armour piercing cartridge, recovered from the forward magazine of the U. S. S. Maine, five days after her loss, which was sent to him by his son, Mr. John W. Cook, master machinist on the U. S. S. Helena."

The Westminster baseball team visited Hampstead last Saturday afternoon and engaged in a game with the Hampstead Club, which proved close and interesting. The visitors, however, suffered defeat by a score of 15 to 13. The Hampstead Club is a strong one, and thus far has been victorious in all the games played this season. The batteries were: Westminster—Babylon, Fuss and Smith. Hampstead—Abbott and Shugars.

Mr John F. Fair, of Longville, Taneytown district, died suddenly on Thursday of last week, presumably of apoplexy or heart disease, while harrowing in a field on the farm of Mr. Abram N. Hess. The team which he was driving continued on to the end and made the turn to come back, as if nothing had happened. Mr. Fair was a son of George Henry Fair, late of Taneytown. He leaves a number of children, his wife having died some years ago. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at the Lutheran Church, Taneytown.

Master Ralph Marquart, the six year-old son of Mr. John F. Marquart, of Tyrone, fell against a sharp scythe standing in a corner of his father's blacksmith shop, on Monday last, and cut a gash in the inner fleshy part of his hip six inches long and three inches deep. The gluteal muscles were severed. Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizelburg, who at the time was presiding in the Orphans' Court, was summoned by telephone, drove rapidly to Tyrone and gave the necessary surgical attention to the case and the wound is now healing rapidly. The little fellow has suffered very little from the injury, notwithstanding its severity.

Some time during Tuesday night a valuable horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. Wm. M. Englar, near Medford. Mr. Englar and his family observed that the dogs about the premises were unusually restless and kept up a noisy barking for quite a while, but no suspicion of the cause was entertained. When the horse was missed his tracks were discernible in the soft surface of the road and were followed to Manchester, a distance of thirteen miles. At that point the thief doubtless turned towards Baltimore, on the turnpike, and is said to have passed through Hampstead.

The Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission, which has been so successfully carried on in preceding years, will again resume its work, on Thursday afternoon, June 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, No. 96 East Main street. Flowers and also fruits will be received on the rear porch, between the hours of 4 and 5. Be careful that flowers are not sent after 5 o'clock, as the boxes must be packed in time for the evening train. A liberal contribution each Thursday is requested, as this work is a commendable one and carries a blessing with it. Do not hesitate to send if you have only a few blossoms, as every little counts. Receivers will be Mrs. Harry C. Keefer and Miss Nan Rinker.

The excursion over the Western Maryland Railroad to the Battlefield of Gettysburg on Monday next, 30th inst., under the auspices of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, will probably carry a very large number of persons to that historic place, as the round-trip fare will be exceedingly moderate—not exceeding $1.10 for the longest distance and running as low as 70 cents. The excursion train will start at Glyndon and stop at all stations west to Highfield. President McKinley and other distinguished statesmen, including members of his Cabinet, have accepted invitations to attend the memorial exercises at Gettysburg, on the occasion, thus giving an opportunity to the excursionists to see these eminent men. The Post invites all citizens, who can possibly do so, to accompany the excursion.

D. N. Henning, Esq., counsel for Dr. Louis H. Haley, who was convicted at the February term, of the Circuit Court for this county of assaulting Charles H. Buckingham with intent to kill, and appealed from the judgment of the court, which appeal has been dismissed by the Court of Appeals, states that the record was not before the latter court; that the dismissal of the appeal was upon a motion in arrest of judgment, while it was intended to cover a bill of exceptions also, which the court had not signed, hence did not appear in the record. Mr. Henning will endeavor to have the case considered by the Court of Appeals upon the exceptions referred to. Deputy Clerk Crouse states, however, that the exceptions were not filed with the clerk, and hence could not be made a part of the record.

The organization of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, chartered by the legislature at its recent session, was completed at a stockholders' meeting held at the firemen's building in this city, on Saturday last, by the election of the following directors: George W. Albaugh, Edward E. Reindollar, Charles E. Fink, J. H. Blocher, Wm. G. Rinehart, John D. Roop, John McDonald, Milton Schaeffer, H. Stewart Roberts, John E. Masenhimer, David E. Stem, T. Herbert Shriver. David E. Stem was elected president, H. Stewart Roberts first vice president, J. H. Blocher second vice president, George M. Parke secretary and treasurer. The company will do a deposit, trust and bond business, as authorized by its charter. Its entire capital stock of $50,000 was promptly taken, and subscriptions could have been more than duplicated. Its promoters are leading business men and capitalists of this county.

Mr. James Blizzard, a former well known citizen of Carroll county, died on Sunday last at the home of his son, Mr. Joel Blizzard, Oakley street, Baltimore, in the ninety-third year of his age. Mr. Blizzard was born in October, 1805. He was the oldest son of Capt. Wm. Blizzard, who was an officer in the war of 1812, and who owned large tracts of land in this county. Mr. Blizzard was an expert clerk and accountant. From 1856 till 1864, and again from 1867 till 1871 he was clerk to the board of County Commissioners of this county, and was a very efficient officer. He was bookkeeper for the Union Agricultural Works of this city for many years. His wife and several daughters died years ago and his son Joel, at whose house he died, is the only remaining member of his family. Mr. John A. Mackintosh, of this city, is his nephew, Mr. Mackintosh's mother having been the youngest sister of the deceased. The remains of the venerable man were brought to this city on Tuesday and interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse officiating.

A marriage license has been issued at Towson to Charles Phillips, of this county, and Miss Grace R. Bell, of Wetherdville.

Mr. G. S. Griffith, president of the Prisoners' Aid Society, and Rev. Mr. Stoudenmire, chaplain to the Penitentiary, paid an official visit to the jail and alms house of this county yesterday.

The SENTINEL sends out this week a supplement containing the general laws selected by the Governor and Attorney-General for publication. Any person not a subscriber to the SENTINEL can obtain a copy of this supplement by calling at this office.

As Monday will be a legal holiday the post office in this city will be closed during the following hours: 7.30 to 8.45 A. M., 9.15 to 11.45 A. M., 12.15 to 1.00 P. M., 1.20 to 5.30 P. M., and from and after 7 P. M. There will be no rural free delivery.

Mrs. Ida May Leas, wife of Mr. Hammond S. Leas, of this city, died very suddenly in Baltimore on Wednesday, and her remains were brought here yesterday morning and, after funeral services at the Methodist Protestant Church, interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., officiating.

Miss Mary Edith Rhodes and Mr. Geo. E. Phelan, both of Baltimore county, were married at the rectory of Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, on Thursday, the rector, Canon E. B. Taylor, performing the ceremony. The marriage license was obtained at the office of the clerk of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

The case of Jesse Stultz, by his father and next friend, Wm. A. Stultz, against Thomas J. Gunn, of Franklin district, concluded in the Circuit Court Tuesday, caused unusual interest among wheelmen. The case was a suit for damages in the sum of $500, sustained by the plaintiff in a collision between his bicycle and the horse and stick wagon of the defendant, in October last. The evidence was conflicting and the jury found for the defendant.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has been making improvements in the exchange in this city, which increase the facilities for transacting the business of the company very materially. A new switch board of the best design has been put in, giving the exchange capacity to supply eighty subscribers and everything has been arranged to add to the convenience of the company and its patrons. A number of new subscribers has been added to the list quite recently, among them being Mr. E. O. Grimes, Messrs. Miller Bros., the City Council Chamber, Mr. D. Cowan, Jr., Dr. Thos. J. Coonan and Mr. B. B. Hines.

The Ladies' Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, met on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, and after transacting the regular business enjoyed a literary and musical program, as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Frank T. Shaw; vocal solo, Mrs. C. S. Slagle; reading, Miss Goldie Steele; vocal solo, Mr. Jos. D. Brooks; vocal duet, the Misses Shriver, of Union Mills; vocal solo, Miss Carrie Gehr; vocal solo, Mr. Straughn; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Graham, with violin and piano accompaniment by Messrs. Wantz and Benson, respectively; recitation, The Wild Gypsy Flower Girl, Miss Janie B. Thomas; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank T. Shaw, concluding with patriotic songs by the entire company.

A camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was instituted at Hagerstown on Thursday evening, by State President Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, assisted by C. O. Fuss as M. of F., and Chas. E. H. Shriner as conductor, of Camp No. 2, Taneytown; Geo. E. Lippy as Vice Pres., and S. P. Weaver as chaplian and lecturer, of Camp No. 5, Westminster. The new camp is chartered as No. 46. The officers are: Hammond Dern, P. P.; Edwin H. Funk, P.; W. C. Ash, V. P.; Geo. D. Gelwick, M. of F.; Lewis Ropple, R. S.; S. S. Schaft, F. S.; W. S. Smith, Treas.; B. F. Beirshing, Con.; Richard Hess, Ins.; Wm. Alexander, G.; Jno. Summer, Chap.; W. C. Ash, C. E. Middlekauff, W. S. Davis, trustees. The organization of the camp is due to the efforts of State Organizer and Chaplain G. W. Morgan, of Baltimore.

Circuit Court.

Judges Roberts, Jones and Revell have all occupied the bench during the past week. Since our report last week the following business has been transacted:

Lewis H. Seipp vs. John Leffert; action of assumpsit, on trial before a jury at last report; verdict for defendant.

George W. Baumgartner, appellant, vs. McCormick Harvesting Machine Company; appeal from Justice Orendorff; tried before a jury; verdict for appellant. Motion for a new trial. Clabaugh & Roberts for appellant, Henning for appellee.

Jesse Stultz, by Wm. A. Stultz, his father and next friend, vs. Thomas J. Gunn; action of trespass for damages; tried before a jury; verdict for defendant. Steel for plaintiff, J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

State vs. David M. Shorb; tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Thomas for defendant.

State vs. Robert Bush; breaking into a railroad car; tried before a jury; verdict for traverser. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

State vs. Alexander Rheubottom; assault with intent to ravish, &c.; on trial before a jury. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

The First to Volunteer.

A correspondent in Freedom district writes us as follows:

"The first to volunteer his services from Freedom district and perhaps the first from Carroll county, was Mr. J. Clinton White, who enlisted in Co. E., 5th Md. Regiment, on April 20th. He comes of a patriotic family, his great-great-grandfather having been Major McIlvane, of Revolutionary fame, and his grandfather Capt. Hoffman, who served through the war of 1812.

Mr. Basil Owings, son of Mr. Albin Owings, of Woodbine, joined the same company on the 23rd ult. His enlistment was a complete surprise to his family and many friends.

Two weeks after his enlistment, while the Fifth was still at Camp Wilmer, Pimlico, Mr. White was raised to the rank of corporal." Our correspondent sends us a copy of an interesting letter written by him at Camp George H. Thomas Chickamauga Park, Ga., which we will publish next week.

A Distressing Suicide.

Mr. Adam W. Bloom, a well known citizen of New Windsor, shot himself fatally on Friday of last week, shortly after 11 o'clock, A. M. He lingered after the fatal act until 8.20 Friday evening, when death ensued. Mr. Bloom was the proprietor of a creamery at New Windsor. He was a circumspect, upright man, and was thoroughly respected by the people of New Windsor and vicinity, many of whom were brought into contact with him daily. The knowledge that he had lifted his hand against his own life created a feeling of consternation in the town and the people speedily gathered at the scene of the tragedy. The deceased was at his place of business, near the railroad station, during the morning and engaged in the ordinary duties of his calling, so that not the slightest suspicion of his desperate purpose was manifested to those who came in contact with him. A short time before the fatal act he went to one of the rooms in the second story of the creamery, from which the reports of several shots from a pistol were soon heard, and those who went to the room found the unfortunate man weltering in his blood. He had fired five shots from a large calibre revolver, all of which took effect upon his person. Four or five shots entered just below the heart and passed entirely through him, coming out near the spinal column. The fifth shot entered a little above the heart. It is supposed that the intention of the suicide was to produce instant death by firing a bullet into his heart, but that he miscalculated its location and hence found it necessary to repeat shot after shot while consciousness remained. The nerve and physical courage thus displayed were remarkable.

As soon as his condition was discovered he was removed to his home, adjoining the creamery, where he was attended by the physicians who were at once summoned. But surgical skill was unavailing and a purpose to send the injured man to a hospital in Baltimore, for treatment, had to be abandoned, as it became apparent that he would not be able to endure the journey. He sank rapidly and died, as stated, at 8.20 P. M.

Mr. Bloom leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Hook, of Morgan's, this county, and six children, four of whom are daughters, the eldest being in her seventeenth year. The shock to the bereaved members of his family was terrible and Mrs. Bloom and some of the children were utterly prostrated.

The cause which impelled Mr. Bloom to his act of self-destruction is not clearly known. It is said that business anxieties were preying upon his mind and that his mental depression was aggravated by a severe attack of grip. He was usually very genial and pleasant in manner and enjoyed the friendship of the people among whom he lived to a flattering extent, but for several months had been abstracted and reserved, and this mood eventually culminated in the sad tragedy related.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, at the house, Rev. Thos. S. Long, of the M. E. Church, officiating. The remains were interred in the burial ground of the Presbyterian Church at New Windsor. The attendance was without a parallel in the history of the town, which was filled with vehicles that brought large numbers of people from the surrounding country and from a distance. Mr. Bloom was in his 48th year.

College Notes.

Twenty-five students will be graduated at the Commencement of Western Maryland College, June 15th, fifteen young men and ten young ladies: Their names and places of residence are as follows: Edward Bayly Bates, Howard Leslie Benson, Emory Gorsuch Buckingham, William Burgess Nelson, William Frank Thomas, Misses Clara Ward Lewis, Maude Eugenia Miller, Mamie Revelle, Westminster; Charles Orlando Clemson, Union Bridge; Roby Franklin Day, Damascus; Charles Stewart Friend, Swanton; William Miles Garrison, Taylor; Ernest Thomas McNutt, Darlington; Thomas Henry De Ford Patton, Roseland, N. J.; Henry Herman Reckord, Bel Air; James Henry Shreeve, Clinton; Charles Edward Snyder, Thomas Reeves Woodford, Centreville; Miss Clara Greenwood Bacchus, Cambridge; Miss Miriam Baynes, Baltimore; Miss Nannie Virginia Hardinger, Cumberland; Miss Mary Eliza Howard, Rutland; Miss Olive Gertrude Johnson, Frostburg; Miss Hattie May Whealton, Miss Indiana Rebecca Whealton, Chincoteague Island, Va.

The trustees of the college have caused a handsome brass tablet to the memory of Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, the first president of the institution, to be placed in the main or front hall of the central college building. The tablet bears the following inscription in Latin:

Jacobo Thomae Ward, S. T. D.
Singulari Eximaque Benignitate Viro
Pietatis Christianae Fide Vita Scriptis
Studiosissimo Cultori
Collegii Mariae Terrae Occidentalis Primo
Praesidi
Hoc Monumentum Pasuerunt Curatores.

Translated into English this inscription reads as following:

The Trustees have erected this memorial to
James Thomas Ward, S. T. D.
A man of rare kindness of heart,
A devoted adherent of the Christian Religion
in his life, faith and writings, and
The First President of
Western Maryland College.

A memorial gateway is also being erected at the entrance to the college grounds, opposite Baker Chapel, which is to be spanned by a beautiful marble arch. This gateway is the gift of Mrs. Ulie Norment Hurley, of Washington D. C., a niece of Dr. Ward.

Gamber Items.

Mr. Obadiah Buckingham raised his new barn yesterday, 24th inst., to replace the one burned last fall. Everything passed off without a mishap and the frame was up by noon.

The grain looks very promising in this section. A very large acreage was sown last fall.

The continued wet weather has retarded the farmers with their spring work and many are not as yet done corn planting.

The grass crop will be fine in this section. Everything looks promising.

The temperance brigade is still fighting the whiskey and beer factions.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 21st, 1898.

Babylon, Bervinia
Briggs, J. K.
Grottle, G. W.
Lilly, H. J.
Morgan, Claud
Rider, Harry D.
Robeson, Mrs. Lydia A.
Shriner, Miss L. M.
Smith, Mrs. G. P.
Townsend, Grafon

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., is not only pushing the work of increasing its membership but is cultivating a social spirit within its ranks that is producing good effects and more closely uniting the members in the social bond. On Monday evening last they scored another red letter period in their history. During the period of "new business" a committee appointed at a previous meeting made its appearance with large trays loaded with sandwiches, ice cream, strawberries and coffee that tempted the appetites of the members to a free and full indulgence, amid the best of humor and cheerfulness. The only member inconvenienced was the gentleman who had no expansive belt and was compelled to get on his knees to get a proper position for indulgence, but as a jumper he proved himself A1 in the athletic exercises that followed. "Hosey," however, was triumphant as a heavy weight wrestler. Fun ran supreme until a late hour, when a vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh, H. T. J. Lamotte and J. E. Musselman, the committee who so well and faithfully served the members. May many more good times be in store for the members of No. 17.

Messrs. Tine Menchey & Son are erecting a porch for Mr. D. H Hoffacker, at his residence on York street.

Ground is being broken at the cigar factory of Mr. Wm. N. Gettier, on N. Main street, for an addition to his large building. The new part will be 25x22 feet, making his work room 42x22 feet, to accomodate about 100 workmen and give storage for his tobacco and boxes.

Even at this late date much corn and potatoes are yet to be planted. The last week has been one of frequent showers still hindering the farmer and the mechanic.

Mr. Charles Loats has 11 young foxes in his possession. After it became fully known to our huntsmen that parties were at work killing the foxes near the Pa. Line for traffic in their skulls, they began to capture the young foxes and are keeping them until they will be large enough to give chase, when they will be freed.

The remains of Mr. Peter Bixler, who died at Westminster on Monday, were laid away to rest in a family lot and funeral services held in Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating.

Mrs. Seranda and Willie Shaffer, of Sticks, Pa., spent Monday with friends here.

Mrs. Breck Shaw and children, of Frederick, are visiting Mrs. Mary Lamotte, Mrs. S's. mother. Mr. Monroe Lamotte and son spent a day with friends last week.

The condition of Anna, the 12-year-old daughter of Rev. S. M. Roeder, from stomach trouble, caused his being called home by telephone from the classis on Tuesday noon. At this writing her condition is more favorable.

The condition of Mr. Henry H. Miller, on York street, has been made quite comfortable by having a rolling chair and swinging derrick added to the furniture of the room, under the special superintendence of a nurse, and they aid him much in getting about the house.

The boy band has again taken up practice for the season, and is meeting in the Stick Hall, on Foundry Avenue.

Dr. J. H. Sherman is having the lawn around his house put in good condition for growing a fine sod, that will add much to the appearance of his home.

Mr. Frank Houck, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. Cornelius Miller, on S Main street, on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Comfort, of Baltimore, took a spin on his wheel to our town on Sunday and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs, at dinner.

A number of our young folks were at Hampstead on Saturday to witness the game of ball between the home club and Westminster.

Shipley Items.

Zion Sunday School has postponed its "Children's Day" exercises until May 29th, at 2.30 P. M. An appropriate program has been prepared for the occasion and everything needful will be done to make the exercises of the hour both interesting and entertaining.

We have had plenty of rain and mud during the spring, and if one may judge from present appearances we will have an abundant grain and hay harvest in the summer.

Most of our farmers have succeeded in planting their corn and potatoes, notwithstanding the frequent and excessive rains.

Many an acre in our section will be planted in worm seed plants, this summer.

The early June peas have commenced to pod and picking season will be upon us by the 12th of June. The vines are very rank and a good yield is hoped for.

Mr. Theodore Shriner has rented a house of Mr. Daniel Smith and moved there. He will farm a part of Mr. Smith's farm.

Mr. Theodore Zepp has his new brick barn up and nearing completion.

Many of our citizens have been suffering during the damp days of May with hot water colds and some with sore throats, too.

Mr. John Wonders, who was kicked by a refractory horse one day last week, and was for several days critically ill on account of it, is able to be up and about the house again.

Winfield Items.

At a regular meeting of Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., held on Saturday evening, 21st inst., an invitation was received from Pickett Post, G. A. R., requesting that the camp aid the post, in strewing the flowers upon the graves of our departed heroes, at Ebenezer Cemetery, on Monday, May 30th. The invitation was unanimously accepted by the camp, and the president appointed the following brothers as a committee to assist the post in the solicitation and the strewing of flowers: W. F. Barnes, T. J. Gunn, F. A. Baile, Samuel Bair, Rufus Flickinger, David Cover, J. L. Williams, M. D. L. Pickett, R. C. Conaway and Harvey E. Pickett.

Mr. H. M. Zile, a very worthy member of the P. O. S. of A., and the father of Camp No. 15, was made the proud recipient of a handsome gold emblem of the order, at a stated meeting of the camp on Saturday night last. The emblem was presented to Mr. Zile by the Junior P. P., Mr. W. F. Barnes, in behalf of the members of Camp 15, as a memorial of his untiring efforts in the organization, his hospitality, and his great devotion toward the camp from its institution up to the present time.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial Day exercises in this city will anticipate the regular date and will be held today, at 2 P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall. At Hampstead similar exercises will take place to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon at 2 P. M. At most other places in this county, where memorial services are held, they will take place on the regular date, Monday. Appended are programs of such exercises for this city and Winfield.

WESTMINSTER.

Prayer, Rev. Joel Brown, pastor Centenary M. E. Church.
Singing, Columbia the "Gem of the Ocean."
Salute to the flag, by school children, Color-Bearer, Master Lawrence Fairfax Reifsnider, great-grandson of the Naval Hero, Rear-Admiral Foote; Master Mordecai Cockey Gist, great-great-grandson of Gen. Mordecai C. Gist, of Revolutionary fame.
Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Mr. R. O. Day, W. Md. College.
Vocal solo, Miss Carrie Stouch, "Brave Cuba Shall Be Free," words by Miss Mary B. Shellman, music by Mrs. Fanny S. Pearson.
Recitation, "Comrades," Miss Janie B. Thomas.
Address, Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D.
Singing, "Rally Round the Flag."

The children taking part in the exercises will meet at Central Hall schoolhouse, at 1.30 P. M. sharp. Each child is requested to carry a bunch of flowers to be used in decorating the graves of soldiers. All persons having flowers to donate will please bring or send them to Odd Fellows' Hall. After the services at the Hall, the Post will march to the various Cemeteries, where they will decorate with flowers the graves of both "The Blue and the Gray."

AT WINFIELD, MONDAY, MAY 30TH, 1898.

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

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

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

1. Prayer, by Chaplain of Pickett W. R. C.
2. Services at graves, by the Post.
3. Strewing of flowers by committee of Washington Camp, during which the band will play a dirge.

Procession will re-form and move to Round Top Grove, east of the village; arriving there services will be continued by:

1. Vocal Music, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Choir.
2. Prayer, Rev. W. J. Meeks.
3. Instrumental Music, Band.
4. Vocal Music, "Our Honored Dead," Choir.
5. Oration, Judge James A. C. Bond.
6. Instrumental Music, "They Are Going," Choir.
8. Oration, J. E. R. Wood, Esq.
9. Instrumental Music, Band.
10. Vocal Music, "Comrades Rest," Choir.
11. Intermission of one hour for refreshments.
12. Instrumental Music, Band.
13. Reading of the martyred Lincoln's Gettysburg address.
14. Vocal Music, "Our Dead," Choir.
15. Oration, John S. Ensor, Esq.
16. Instrumental Music, Band.
17. Vocal Music, "Bring Hither the Beautiful Blossoms," Choir.
18. Oration, Rev. Charles E. Guthrie.
19. Instrumental Music, Band.
20. Vocal Music, Solo and Chorus—"A Crown For the Living, A Wreath For the Dead."
21. Vocal Music, "They Are Gone But Not Forgotten," Choir.
22. Benediction.

Two hours' open-air concert by the Carroll County Concert Band, of Westminster, free.

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

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Harry W. Shriver, formerly of this place, a couple weeks ago enlisted in Company D, 1st Regiment, District of Columbia U. S. Volunteers. After spending about a week in the camp at Falls Church, Va., eight miles from Washington, the regiment was on Saturday, 21st inst., brought into Washington, passed in review, amid great enthusiasm, before the President at the White House, and then boarded the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Tenn. Thousands of friends and relatives cheered the gallant soldiers, as the train pulled out of the depot at half-past eight o'clock, in the evening. Chickamauga was reached some time Monday afternoon. A march of ten miles, which it is said the troops stood remarkably well, notwithstanding the fatiguing car ride that preceded it, brought them to their camping ground where, at last accounts, they were comfortably fixed and were in close proximity to the Fifth Maryland.

The following Church officers were elected at the annual meeting of the two congregations at Silver Run, on Ascension day: Reformed—Elders, O. A. Haines, George A. Formwalt; deacons, Dr. C. A. Stultz, John F. Maus. Lutheran—Elders, Ira G. Lawyer, George W. Yeiser; deacons, George Schaeffer, Wesley Humbert.

The roads and cornfields were much damaged by the heavy rains the first of this week.

Wheat and grain are growing rapidly and look promising.

A travelling company gave a photographic and minstrel entertainment at our schoolhouse on the evening of the 18th inst.

One would not suppose that a cat could or would catch and bring home a full grown partridge without in any way injuring it; but that is just what a feline of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver's did last Wednesday afternoon.

Personal.

Miss Beulah Edna Erb, of this city, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Messrs. E. O. Weant, of Double Pipe Creek, and J. W. Barrick, of Thurmont, are taking a trip to Chicago.

Mr. Jno. Dotrer, of Tyrone, is visiting relatives and friends, at Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Baughman will return to this city from Baltimore to-day and spend the summer here.

Mr. J. Kegmer Kane, a retired English Army officer, who has resided in this city for the past two years, will sail next week for England, accompanied by his family. They will return about the first of September.

Mr. Elmore T. Orndorff and family, of this city, arrived safely at Asheville, N. C. where they are pleasantly located. Mr. Orndorff bore the fatigue incident to the journey quite well. His many friends here hope he may be greatly benefitted in health by his sojourn at Asheville.

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Taylorsville Items.

These are the times to cheer the living who are entering the battles and to decorate the graves of those who have fallen. This part of the country will turn out en masse on Sunday and Monday for that purpose.

We regret that sickness and an impending thunder storm prevented the meeting with our esteemed war contemporary, Day, last week, but this Saturday, at the same hour and place, will do as well.

Quite a number of our people had planned to go to Gettysburg on Decoration Day, but owing to the continued wet weather the trip has, for the present, been abandoned.

Mr. Geo. Grimes has improved his farm with 500 pannels of post fence this spring.

Mr. Thos. A. Barnes has sold his corn crop at 35 cts. per bushel.

Mr. Wyatt Wooden has joined Mr. John Reinhart's crew of carpenters.

Messrs. Adams and Smith took a buggy ride Sunday but returned early on account of the rain.

Rodney Ingals, while placing a flag on top of the carriage house, last week, fell from the ladder, which was broken, to the ground. He was not seriously hurt, however.

Mr. D. W. Dudderar is making some desirable improvements at his residence. He is putting in a line of water pipes to supply hot and cold water in all parts of the house.

Mr. Frank Heapes has returned to the city.

Miss Eva Keefer is much improved in health, and is enabled to take repeated carriage rides.

Mr. D. N. McQuay had quite a painful accident on Monday last. He fell from a wagon and broke a bone in his shoulder. We have not been enabled to get full particulars.

Hold on there friends! You haven't a monopoly on his Satanic Majesty, because he gets turned loose at frequent intervals in our town, and is no respector of the day, as Sunday suits as well as any other day, on which to execute his nefarious doings.

Cherries are beginning to turn red and will be ripe within a week or ten days in these parts. Wheat is headed out but the heads are a trifle short, though the "stand" is good.

Prof. Heapes has been tendered a good position as Instructor of Science in a first-class Eastern College at a salary far in advance of what he has been getting here. He must decide at an early date whether he will stay here or not. He wishes therefore to know at a very early date how many students there would be here, if he should stay, who would come for the full year at full tuition. He can be held, but must have reasonable assurances of support.

Woodbine Items.

Mr. H. S. Owings and Mr. John Fout went to Baltimore last Thursday to see the Fifth Maryland Regiment start for Chickamauga. They say all the soldiers seemed pleased to go. We have not heard yet how our friends from around here like it out there.

The Woodbine Base Ball Club will play the Oak Orchard Club at Winfield, on Decoration Day, Monday, May 30th.

Mr. John Firror, of Howard county, contemplates building a barn in the near future.

Mr. B. B. Bennett, of this place, went to Baltimore last Tuesday to see the races.

Mr. George W. Duvall, who has been planting quite a large quantity of potatoes, will finish one day this week.

There seems to be a great deal of wheat in this part of the country yet, waiting for it to bring a still better price.

Mr. Chas. Fredericks had a very bad accident one day last week. His horse ran away with him, turning his wagon bottom upwards, but not seriously hurting him, Fredericks.

Three of our young men from around Woodbine had a walk last Sunday of about 25 miles. They returned home about 11 o'clock that night.

It begins to look as if there will be plenty of partridges and rabbits the next hunting season.

Mr. Little, of Baltimore, has just finished painting the Woodbine school house.

Mrs. Eliza Evans, one of the oldest citizens of Carroll county, died at her home last Thursday night. She was in her 92nd year. She leaves one son. Interment was made at Morgan Chapel churchyard.

Gist Items.

Mr. David N. McQuay, of Bloom, met with a very severe accident, on Monday last. While on his return route from hauling milk to H. M. Zile's creamery, he was in the act of moving a can of sour milk from the wagon, when his horse became frightened and started to run away, throwing him backwards to the ground, breaking his shoulder blade and bruising him considerably about his spine and back. The horse ran a ¼ mile to his home, and Mr. McQuay started to walk home also, but was met by his son, who had gone to look after him as soon as the horse came home without him. Dr. L. A. Aldridge and Dr. Cronk, of Winfield, were called and gave the necessary surgical aid. Mr. McQuay is doing very well at this writing.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has his steam saw mill at Mr. R. H. H. Shipley and Bros.' sawing out timber for a large grain shed.

Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., expects to attend memorial services on Monday.

Your correspondent visited Baltimore, on Saturday last, and had the pleasure of seeing the 6th Massachusetts Regiment pass through on its way to Chickamauga. Much enthusiasm was manifested. The regiment was greeted with cheers and was welcomed from all sides. Many of the older citizens who remembered the reception given this regiment April 19th, '61, spoke of incidents that happened during the march through the city on that occasion.

Mr. John T. Parrish is preparing to build a new barn.

Mr. "Bud" Cook has not finished planting corn yet.

Mr. John W. Cook, of Bloom, received on Monday last a letter from his son, John W. Cook, Jr., who is on the gunboat "Helena" and belongs to Sampson's fleet. In his letter he states that they had at times sighted the Spanish fleet but were not able to overtake them, as they were playing a running game. Our ships were not built for running away but for fighting.

Mr. Paul Wills has purchased a bicycle from Mr. Lewis Bones. Paul says he is tired of walking so much.

Porters Items.

The P. O. Department has made a change in the mail route that delivers mail at this office, which puts the patrons of the office and also those of some of the other offices on the route to considerable inconvenience. The mail formerly started at Sykesville and went to Berret and returned, arriving here at about 11.30 and returning at about 1 o'clock. By the present arrangement Berret is made the starting point and the mail from there arrives here about 6 A. M., returning from Sykesville about the usual time. This makes it necessary for us to mail our letters a day earlier or early in the morning. It is said the change was brought about by a gentleman who is not even a citizen of the United States. The patrons of the office are very indignant that a man who though having lived in this country for a number of years, prefers to remain a citizen of another country, should presume to rule to the inconvenience of the majority.

Our truckers have a good prospect for a large crop of peas.

A great deal of wormseed will be planted in this section this season, owing to the high price prevailing for the oil.

The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church have decided to hold an ice-cream and strawberry festival at the church on Saturday afternoon and night, June 11th.

Mrs. G. H. Baker and little daughter Ethel, of Enterprise, visited Mrs. Baker's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Flohr, of Freedom and Mrs. G. W. Hess, of this place, last week.

Mr. L. B. Shipley is having his house painted; Mr. Geo. Baird, of Marston, painter.

Tyrone Items.

Rev. K. O. Spessard will preach a sermon to the P. O. S. of A., on Sunday, June 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time also the graves of the soldiers, buried in the Baust Church Cemetery, will be decorated. The decorating services will be conducted by Burns Post, G. A. R. All are invited to participate in these beautiful and patriotic services. A program will be arranged for the occasion.

Miss May Harmon is confined to her bed, with hip disease, but at this writing she is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Kemp, of Uniontown.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The opening session of the seventh annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union was held in St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant Valley, on Thursday morning. The meeting of the convention was preceded by an address on Wednesday night by Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown. The convention began its sessions with a song service, led by Rev. G. J. Hill, of Smallwood. The convention sermon was by Rev. B. A. Abbott, of Harlem Avenue Christian Church, Baltimore, whose subject was "The Endeavorers' Motive." The address of welcome was by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, of Silver Run, to which Harry P. Sanders responded. Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, secretary and treasurer, submitted her report. Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, temperance superintendent, also submitted her report, after which greetings from the State Union were presented by its president, Wm. A. Schumacker, of Baltimore, and from the Carroll County Epworth League Union, by Geo. P. B. Englar, of New Windsor. President Chas. R. Woods responded. Henry N. Hanna, secretary of the State Union, delivered an address on the "Cardinal Principles of Christian Endeavor." The session closed with an open parliament, the topic of which was: "What Has Christian Endeavor Done for Me?" The evening session was devoted to singing patriotic hymns and an address on "Christian Patriotism," by Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Smith, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore. The sessions were continued yesterday and we hope to have a full report of the proceedings next week.

Patapsco Items.

Wet weather has retarded farmers with their spring work and some have just finished corn planting. A large acreage has been planted in corn and also potatoes. Corn planted early is coming up nicely. Wheat and grass need more sunshine and are not looking very promising at this time.

Mr. John W. Oursler is building an addition to his residence and otherwise improving it. Mr. Ezra Zepp, of Baltimore, is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Wm. L. Richards has built an addition to the Gosnell house, occupied by Mr. C. R. Chew.

Mr. Jacob Basler has the foundation up for a wagon shed and corn house.

Mr. Vernon Reese, at Reese, has erected a stable and some other outbuildings.

Mr. John A. Chew has put up a long line of wire fence on his farm.

Mr. Frank Eckenrode is building a new dwelling house near Reese. Arbaugh & Brother are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Oliver Uhler is building a new barn on his farm, near Tank Station. Messrs. Flater & Yingling are doing the carpenter work.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 23rd.—Charles T. Reifsnider, executor of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, reported sale of real estate.

Last will and testament of David Shreeve admitted to probate.

Benjamin F. Bond and Wesley W. Bond, executors of Benjamin Bond, settled 2nd and final account.

Alice L. Fleming, administratrix of Mary V. Young, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, May 24th.—Letters of administration on the estate of John N. Boring granted to Charles S. and Oliver E. Boring.

Peter C., and George H. Hilterbrick executors of Peter Hilterbrick, returned additional list of sales of personal property.

William B. Thomas and Matthew F. Butler, executors of Jane R. Butler, settled second and final account.

For the Sentinel.

Death of Mr. John H. Blackston.

On Friday morning, 13th inst., the remains of Mr. John H. Blackston, who resided at Englar, this county, were interred in the cemetery at Greenwood. His age was 69 years, 4 months and 13 days. The deceased leaves a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Blackston was much respected by all who knew him. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder Wm. H. Franklin to a large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. E. Thomas Snader, N. E. Franklin, Edward Ensor, Solomon P. Engler, Luke Ensor and George Devilbiss. Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor, was funeral director.