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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

The Carroll County Concert Band, of Westminster, will hold a festival about July 1st.

The ladies of Bethesda M. E. Church, near Gist, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, 11th inst.

A number of dwellings in this city have been made "spick and span" by fresh paint, and numerous others are receiving like treatment. The painters are busy.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, formerly of this city, delivered the memorial address at the National Cemetery, Winchester, Va., on Monday, where 5000 United States Soldiers are buried.

Mrs. Columbus Cover, of Cover P. O., has a lemon tree in bearing, upon which there are forty-seven fine specimens of this tropical fruit. A lemon plucked from the tree has been left at this office. It is very large and juicy.

Mr. Henry Devilbiss, near this city, left several boxes of strawberries at this office, on Wednesday which were superb in size and flavor. None finer have been seen in this city this season, and they were freely sampled and enjoyed by the employes of the SENTINEL.

Memorial services will be held tomorrow morning at Baust Church, and on the following Sunday, June 12th, at Deer Park. Burns Post, which will have charge of the services at both places, will be ably assisted by ladies and gentlemen of these respective localities in making the occasion interesting and attractive.

While Mr. Elias Warren, near Medford, was returning home from this city, on Wednesday, his horse became unmanageable and capsized the vehicle to which he was driven, throwing Mr. Warren into the mill race along the road near Avondale. Mr. M. escaped with a thorough drenching, but the horse, which also fell into the race, was rescued with much difficulty.

The employes of Schlosser Tannery, near this city, have recently purchased a handsome American flag and raised it over that well known establishment. The size of the flag is ten by fifteen feet and it floats from a staff fifty feet high. Each man employed contributed a share and the Star Spangled Banner is now run aloft each day. The action speaks well for the patriotism of the people and is an attractive embellishment to the locality.

The boss carpenter, Mr. Wm. Harver, who has recently completed the repair of the Barnitz property, on East Main street, this city, is now and has been for many years a resident of Baltimore. He is nevertheless a Carroll county boy. During the war he was Dr. Wm. Mathias's "call" or office boy, when that celebrated physician was in the heighth of his practice. In time he learned carpentry, went to Baltimore and from a poor, but brave lad, has grown to be a man not only of means but of splendid character in his church and his social surroundings. He is a brother of Mr. Frederick Harver, of this county.

The dairy, cream separator and machinery on the farm of Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, near this city, were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, about 5 o'clock. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine, which was used in operating the machinery. Elder and Mrs. Bonsack were absent from home when the fire occurred, and we have not ascertained full particulars of the loss. It is estimated, however, at between $400 and $500. There was, it is said, no insurance on the property destroyed. The barn was in danger of destruction, also, but the morning was fortunately calm and the fire was confined to the dairy.

About 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, a team of four horses belonging to Lloyd B. Shipley, son of Mr. Grove A. Shipley, of this city, took fright at Goodwin Bros.' lime quarry, about a mile from here on the Western Maryland Railroad, and plunged down an embankment fifteen feet high, with the wagon to which they were attached. Mr. Shipley became entangled with the horses and was carried down with them, and he and the team and wagon fell to the foot of the enbankment in a heap. Strange to say only one of the horses was slightly injured, while Mr. Shipley escaped with a few bruises. The hounds of the wagon were broken.

Alexander Rheubottom, colored, of Freedom district, was found guilty by a jury of the Circuit Court for Carroll county on Friday of last week of an assault upon Mrs. Charles A. Feeser, a white woman, with intent to ravish. The offence was committed on November 9th. The testimony of the woman corroborated by other evidence, was that when Rheubottom seized her, she screamed until he became alarmed, and desisted. He failed to accomplish his purpose, although one of the witnesses, a young colored man, stated that he boasted the following morning that he had done so. Rheubottom has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Penitentiary.

A beautiful new altar has been presented to and placed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Taneytown.

At the Whit-Monday festivities of the Manchester Fire Company a diamond scarf pin was won by Mr. J. P. McClune, of the Port Deposit Fire Company.

Mr. Harvey E. Weant, of Double Pipe Creek, has sold his general store at that place to Mr. James Noell, of Bradford, Va., who took charge on Wednesday.

During the month of May 69 deeds, 19 mortgages and 10 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 20 marriage licenses were issued.

Thieves entered the premises of Mr. Oliver Groft, Carroll street, this city, one night this week and robbed him of a number of chickens. They also carried away a quantity of onions which they pulled from the bed in his garden.

Mr. John Zentgraft, of this city, in jumping from a car at Tannery, on Wednesday, caught his foot on a piece of iron and fell heavily to the ground, causing a fracture of one of the ribs on his left side. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was summoned and rendered the required surgical attention.

Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, of this city, and a clergyman who was visiting him were thrown from the former's buggy, on Green street, near the railroad on Thursday, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries. They were crossing the bridge over the railroad as a train was passing, and the horse became frightened, turned around and started to run, capsizing the vehicle and throwing them out.

The show window in Mr. A. H. Wentz's jewelry store, East Main street, has attracted much attention during the past week. It is fitted up with a model of the seat of war in the West Indies, with Cuba and other islands outlined with moss and surrounded by water upon which models of various warships are floating. The scene is ingeniously wrought and is quite worthy of the interest it has excited.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Gill, of Hampstead, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Joseph P. Wilson of Market Street M. E. Church, Winchester, Va., on Wednesday, from the effects of the injuries received by a fall down stairs, some time ago. Mrs. Gill was the relict of the late Jetson L. Gill, of Parkville, Baltimore county, Md. She was seventy-one years of age. Four children—Mrs. Edward Gardner, of Baltimore; Mrs. Carrie Rand and Mrs. Joseph P. Wilson, of Winchester, and Lewin J. Gill, of Baltimore county—are living. Her remains were interred at Hampstead yesterday.

The flower mission began its work for this season on Thursday. Flowers were received at the residence of Mr. Harry C. Keefer, by Mrs. Keefer and Miss Nan Rinker. The contributors were: Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. W. Sullivan, Mrs. Chas. P. Cassell, Mrs. John Trite, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, Mrs. Hannah Hoppe, Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, Mrs. George E. Baughman, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. Jehu Utz, Mrs. Annie Gunther, Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Mrs. A. Dinst, Vernon Chrest, Misses Della Baile, Louise Bixler, Minnie Marsh, Mary Reaver, Mary Manning, Mary Engard. Receivers for next week Misses Louise Bixler and Lizzie Nusbaum.

Robert W. Woods and Miss Laura J. Garber, of Harrisburg, Pa., came to this city on Wednesday, procured a license and were married by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church. In applying for license the age of the groom was given as twenty-one years and of the bride eighteen years. They are very youthful in appearance and the bride is quite pretty. It is understood that they were engaged with the consent of their parents, who were opposed, however, to, an early marriage. The bride was accompanied by a lady friend. They left here for Manchester, where they are visiting Mr. and and Mrs. Charles J. H. Ganter, the latter of whom is an aunt of the bride.

Mr. Wm H. Morningstar, a former well known and highly esteemed citizen of Union Bridge, who removed to Baltimore a few months ago, died at his home on Mount street, that city, on Sunday morning. He had been in ill health for several years. Mr. Morningstar was a prominent member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of Union Bridge. During the administration of President Harrison he was postmaster of that thriving little city. He enjoyed the full confidence of the community in which he had long resided. He was, until failing health compelled his retirement, engaged in business as a member of the firm of Furney & Morningstar. His remains were taken to Union Bridge on Tuesday and funeral services held in St. Paul's Church, the pastor, Rev. K. Otis Spessard, officiating. His remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Charles M. Hess, one of the best citizens of Taneytown, died on Sunday evening, aged 64 years, 7 months, 23 days. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was a man of fine character and in his decease every interest with which he was identified loses a faithful friend. He was, since early manhood, a member of the Lutheran Church of Taneytown, and for thirty years connected with its official board and secretary of the council for twenty-five years. He was a man of sound judgment, genial and kindly temper and unflinching integrity and was greatly esteemed by the people among whom he lived. He was quietly, but very decidedly, a Republican in politics. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons. One son and one daughter are students at Pennsylvania College, from which they will be graduated at the approaching commencement. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church, Taneytown, on Wednesday, and were largely attended. His pastor, Rev. D. Frank Garland, officiated and spoke with deep emotion of his pure and upright life and character. The services were largely attended.

Leister's Church Items.

Children's Day services will be held at St. John's (Leister's) Church, June 12th, at 10 A. M. A concert exercise, entitled "Summer," will be used. It was prepared in behalf of the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa.

The annaal festival will be held at St. John's (Leister's) Church, Thursday evening, June 16th, and Saturday afternoon and evening, June 18th. If the weather should prove unfavorable on Thursday evening the festival will be held on Friday evening.

Commencement Tickets.

As already announced in these columns, tickets of admission will be required for the concert on Monday evening and the Elocutionary Recital on Tuesday evening of the commencement week. These tickets will not be had as heretofore by application to the secretary of the college but at Huber's and Boyle's drug stores, where they can be bought at the uniform price of twenty-five cents, with the privilege of reserving a seat at the time of purchase. The college has been compelled to resort to this as years of experience have shown the impossibility of accommodating all who apply for tickets, or of giving all satisfactory seats when they were provided with tickets. By this arrangement all desiring to attend these exercises are given the same opportunity to secure tickets and satisfactory seats.

The college wishes it distinctly understood that the only object in making a charge for admission is to secure greater satisfaction to the friends who attend and the receipts for the sale of tickets will not go into the College treasury, but be applied to the purchase of books for the college library. Tickets will not be required for any other of the commencement exercises to all of which the public are cordially invited.

Diagrams of the auditorium will be found at the drug stores and the sale of tickets will begin Tuesday, June 7th.

Levine Hall—Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of Levine Hall Primary School Department of Western Maryland College, Miss Kate M. Smith principal, took place yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the college auditorium, in connection with the thirteenth anniversary of the St. Nicholas Society. The program was as follows:

Part I. Prayer, President T. H. Lewis; roll call, De Witt Simpson, secretary; welcome address, Katharine Slagle; song, Marching On; "She Displains It," Katharine Slagle; Ten of Them, William Sharrer; song, Robin: What the Cows are Doing, Anna Miller; A Little Boy's Trouble, Earle Simpson; Delsarte Drill; All Ending in O, Susanna Baile; When Papa Was a Little Boy, De Witt Simpson; dialogue, Fairy Folks, Katharine Slagle, Isabel Roop; Miss Pollas Eudora Von Burky, Joe Baile.

Part II. Tambourine Drill; The Worth of a Penny, Nettie Hunter; Going to Grandma's, Isabel Roop; Shapes, Ward Lewis, Susanna Baile, Anna Miller, Earle Simpson; song, Daisy; Billy Goodwin, De Witt Simpson; The Bumble Bee, Ward Lewis; motion song, Up and Down; Ways of Saying "Yes," Teacher Katherine Slagle, Examiner De Witt Simpson; closing song; grades and diplomas.

Robberies.

About 8 o'clock, Monday evening, the house of Mr. Geo. Rush, near Spring Mills, was entered and $20 taken from Mrs. Rush's pocketbook and a amall sum from the pocketbook of her sister, Miss Estie Armacost, of Hampstead, who was visiting her. The money was in a bureau drawer in Mrs. Rush's room. The robbery must have been committed by some one familiar with the premises, who took advantage of the temporary absence of Mrs. R. from the house and slipped unobserved into her room, which she, herself, entered for a moment a few minutes later. She noticed then that the wardrobe drawer was slightly ajar, an unusual circumstance, and is confident that the thief heard her approaching and hid in the wardrobe, slipping out when the way was clear.

Rev. W. L. Utley, of New York, a guest at the Central Hotel, this city, reports the loss of a pocketbook, with its contents, which was taken from his room on Monday evening. The following note from Mr. Utley tells the story of the robbery, adding some personal explanation which he desires to have made public:

> "On Monday evening someone stole a pocketbook from me containing $29.50, a note for $20 and two railroad tickets. While I have an idea as to the party or parties who took the same, I make no charges. I desire to exonerate Mr. Bowers, proprietor of the Central Hotel, from all blame. The story that I applied to a certain Justice of the Peace for a warrant is without foundation."
>
> W. L. UTLEY.

From a Carroll County Soldier.

We are permitted to give several extracts from a letter written by Harry W. Shriver, who recently enlisted in Co. D, First Regiment D. C. Volunteers, to his father, Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, of Union Mills. The letter is dated at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, and was written with the careless freedom with which most young men address kind and indulgent fathers. It is piquant and interesting and will be read by many of Harry's friends with pleasure.

This is Sunday, and don't say that it is not hot; but I don't seem to mind the heat very much. This has been the hottest day we have had here in camp. The dust is something awful. Mr. Selby, with two young ladies and another gentleman, from Chattanooga, were here and took dinner with me and I gave them some nice soup and coffee that I made; also some hard tack. They said the soup was splendid.

Every other day I go down to the river and take a swim and wash my clothing and put it in my tent to dry. I have written to you at home every day except one, but they are very slow sending the letters. The postoffice has so much mail to handle, that I guess that when you get my letters you will have a lot of them. All of the boys are out in the company streets, talking and having a lot of fun together.

Union Mills Items.

A valuable young horse belonging to Mr. William Brown, which was suffering from an incurable attack of lockjaw, was killed the first of the week to relieve it of its agonies.

Mrs. Conrad Rusher has opened an ice cream saloon in our village.

Over thirty tons of milk were handled at the creamery of Crouse & Smeach, last week.

Among the improvements to be introduced at the packing factory of B. F. Shriver & Co., this spring, will be a pea viner and a pea filler which will greatly facilitate the handling of the large crop of peas the firm expects to pack the coming season.

Messrs. Harvey Tagg, Elmer Stoner, William Frock, Albert Bemiller, William Zacharias, Harry Cretin and Arthur Bowers made a bicycle trip to Gettysburg on Decoration Day.

Mr. Edward Z. Mathias, a highly esteemed resident of our district, is suffering from several large carbuncles on the back of his neck and his condition is regarded as very critical.

WEDDING BELLS.

Billingslea-Hopkins.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Baltimore, when Miss Elsie Brooke Hopkins, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. William H. Hopkins, was married to Mr. James Claude Billingslea, of Evanston, Ill., formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson, assisted by Dr. J. B. Van Meter. The bride entered the church with her father, and advanced to the chancel, where she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Albert Hersey Billingslea. She wore an exquisite gown of white silk poplin, ruffled with mousseline de soie, with a tulle veil, and carried as Alpha Phi fraternity flowers lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor and bridesmaids, in white organdie over green silk, and white leghorn hats, were Miss Rosalie Walker, Miss Jessie E. Thompson, of Hampton, Va.; Miss Lucretia Walker, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Edna Hopkins, of Baltimore; Miss Margaret Englar, of Union Bridge, Md., who carried huge bunches of pink sweet peas. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 2410 St. Paul street, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Billingslea left for a wedding trip, the bride's going away gown being dark blue broadcloth, braided in black, with a picture hat of black. They will reside in Evanston.

Mackintosh-Stevens.

Miss Fannie W. Stevens, of Easton, Md., and Mr. John A. Mackintosh, of this city, were married at the home of Miss Nettie Hopewell, No. 411 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Wednesday. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue cloth with hat to match. The dress was trimmed in cream satin and black braid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant. The ushers were Messrs. George W. Shure and J. Hooper Coale. A wedding breakfast was given at the Hotel Lexington, by the groom, at 10 A. M. Among those present were: Miss Jean F. Mackintosh, Mrs. M. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Misses Ada and Annie Schaeffer, Dr. Joseph T. Hering, Fred. D. Miller, John M. Roberts, Charles E. Goodwin, B. F. Crouse, Charles V. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Miss Janie B. Thomas, Mr. W. Frank Thomas, Mr. Chas. T. Reifsnider, Mr. D. Cowan, Jr., Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, Mr. George R. Gehr, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh left for Atlantic City. They will reside in Westminster.

For the SENTINEL.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of Pleasant Grove Church held a social at the home of Mr. George Shipley, at Sandyville, Friday night, May 29th. The social was excellent all the way through, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Among the exercises was a charade in which most of the young ladies and gentlemen of the league had a part. It was the best part of the exercise. After some singing, and a talk upon the league work, by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Dudrear we went to the lawn and enjoyed ourselves in playing games. But the best part was still to come when we were ushered into the dining room, where a table was loaded with cake, bananas, and lemonade. Among those present were: Mr. George Shipley, and wife, Mr. Ulysses Shipley, Miss Gertrude Shipley; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McCollum, of Westminster; Mr. Jabez Shreeve, wife, and daughter Carrie, Mrs. William Leister, Mrs. Sarah Caple, Mrs. Jennie Conaway; Mrs. Bowers and wife and Miss L. Easton, of Westminster: Mr. William Leister and wife, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, Mr. Frank Magee and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shipley, Mr. Howard Lockard and wife, Mr. Wm. Devilbiss and wife, Mr. Butler Gorsuch and wife, Mr. Dennis Green and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zepp, Misses Fannie Buckingham, Ada Flater; Mollie Read, Kate Brown, of Baltimore; Emma Hill, Lela Hill, Fannie Hill, Maggie Leister, Ella Lee, Clara Hill, Fannie Caple, Mollie Flater, Bessie Lockard, Ada Buckingham, Emma Caple, Emma Read, Daisy Mann, Bessie Arnold, Florence Shipley, Ada Conaway, Zola Bush, Birdie Shipley, Messrs. Braening, Roy Caple, Edgar Lockard, Harry Bush, Harry Caple, Walter Lockard, James Hill, Turner Harris, Claude Buckingham, Orville Bowersox, George Arnold, Willie Devilbiss, Joe Devilbiss, Wilbur Arnold, Walter Shipley, Warner Conaway, Herbert Hill, Masters Earl. Zepp and Maurice Leister.

For the SENTINEL.

Wheelmen's Notes.

From present indications there will be a "hot time" among the Cycling Ramblers' Bicycle Club of this city, in the near future. At a meeting of the club's committee, appointed for this purpose, it was decided to hold a race meet, on Thursday, June 30th, on the track at Pleasure Park, near this city. Riders from all parts of the country will be requested to compete for the handsome and valuable prizes offered by the club. There will be races for all classes of riders, including multicycle races for two, three, four, five and six seated machines. These monster affairs can reel off miles in a minute and thirty seconds, with apparent ease. The track will be put in fine shape and no doubt records will be broken. The program will be announced in the next issue of this paper. On the same day the club will hold a coasting contest for handsome prizes. This contest will be open to the world.

The club's regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday night, June 6th, on which occasion there will be a smoker and refreshments, such as ice cream and cake, free to club members.

On Sunday, June 12th, the club will hold its spring century to North Point and return. This run will be for club members only. The open century will be run sometime in September.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 28th, 1898.

Brown, Miss Annie
Callender McAusteen (Troupe.)
Elder, Miss Jennie
Englar, Wm.
Helmer, Miss Fannie
Hopp, R. E.
Johnson, Frank

Lee, Miss R.
Myers, Upton M.
Rush, Giss Jr.
Sellman, Mrs. Jas.
Shipley, Miss Lois
Stair, Miss Robt. R.
Utz, Miss Annie
Westlake, C.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Reported for the Sentinel.

The Convention of Carroll County C. E. Union.

The seventh annual convention of the Carroll County C. E. Union was held in Pleasant Valley on the 26th and 27th of May. The place in which the convention met is about six miles from the railroad, but the entertaining society had so perfected their arrangements that all delegates and visitors were conveyed by them to and from the depot without any additional expense. Great praise and thanks are due to the transportation committee, for the success of the convention was largely owing to their untiring energy and prompt action. The entertainment committee was not behind the other committee in its equipment and force; everything that could be done for physical comfort was done. As for our program, we were very fortunate in our choice of speakers; not a single disappointment. Rev. B. A. Abbott preached for us a very beautiful convention sermon on the subject "The Endeavorer's Motive." Dr. Joseph E. Smith had a forcible address on "Christian Patriotism." Rev. Lewelyn Fulmer delighted us with his address upon "The Coming Kingdom." Rev. Jos. A. Vance preached for us an earnest consecration sermon. We were also very much gratified to have in our midst our State President and State Secretary, Mr. Wm. A. Schumacher and Mr. H. N. Hanna, both of whom talked to us in a very pleasant and helpful manner. We had also from our own county, who helped very materially with the program, Miss Sallie E. Weaver, Rev. G. J. Hill, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Francis L. Hering, Mr. Wm. Horner, Mr. M. T. Yeiser, Mr. Jno. Burgoon, Mr. Jere. Ebaugh, Mr. W. Starner, Rev. P. H. Miller, who preached the missionary sermon, Rev. A. D. Bateman, who presented the missionary banner given to the society having contributed the most per member for missions. The banner society was that of the Reformed Church in Taneytown, the average being one dollar and nine cents per member. Taneytown Presbyterian was second with an average of ninety-seven cents per member, with St. Benjamin's Lutheran third, with an average of ninety-seven cents per member. This last society has only been organized one year. The society giving the most for missions as a society was that of Union Bridge Lutheran Church, the amount having been thirty-five dollars, sixty cents. The Juniors had a very pretty and impressive service, called "The Children's Crusade," under the management of Miss M. Louise Shriver, the County Jr. Sup't. The junior banner, given by the Union to the society having the best average attendance, was presented by Rev. Catanach to Union Bridge Lutheran Junior, the average being 68 per cent. of its whole membership. The M. P. Junior Society of Westminster was second, with an average of 67 per cent. of its whole membership. The executive committee elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mr. George Mather, Westminster; Vice-President, Rev. R. L. Patterson, Union Bridge; Sec. and Treas., Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh, Westminster; Junior Sup't., Miss M. Louise Shriver, Westminster; Temperance Superintendent, Mrs. A. C. Wolf, Union Bridge; Missionary Sup't., Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Westminster. We were very glad to have our brother from the Epworth League with us with a greeting from their Union and a good practical talk for us. The president gave his annual address. The secretary was glad to note in her report considerable progress and system in the county work and a larger contribution for missions. The convention was a grand success in every way and Pleasant Valley may feel a modest pride in the way she, with an active membership of only ten, arranged and handled this body of thirty-two societies, of nearly one hundred delegates, and a great many visitors.

For the SENTINEL.

Children's Day.

Zion Sabbath School held its annual Children's Day exercises on the afternoon of May 29th. Following is the program which was successfully rendered: Singing, "Coronation," congregation; responsive reading, school; singing, "Make Me a Blessing To-Day," school; prayer, Rev. Grove J. Shipley; singing, "Jesus is Passing This Way," school; welcome address, Christia Reese; welcome greeting, Gertrude Hook; singing, "Lay Hold on the Life Line," solo by Grace Hook, and chorus; "The Macedodian Cry," Bessie Shipley; "Growth of Giving," Bertha Shipley; "Do You Know?" Edward Little; singing, "Glad Hosannas," school; "Japan," by the Sunday School superintendent, M. E. Polster; concert exercises, Sowing and Reaping, 10 scholars; missionary speech, Rev. Grove J. Shipley; remarks, Mr. Elias G. Shipley; A Little Light, Annie Hook; duet, "Pray for the Wanderer," Mrs. Alethea Polster and Miss Grace Hook; recitations, by Myrl Zepp, Goldia Shipley and Edith Polster; singing, "More About Jesus," school; concert exercise, God is Love, 14 scholars; recitation, Belle Hill; The Bible, Lottie Stater; singing, "The Parting Song," school; benediction, Rev. Grove J. Shipley. Gladys Hook received the prize for having the most money in her envelope. Miss Gertrude Hook presided at the organ.

Personal.

Mrs. John G. Shunk, of this city, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with friends in this city.

Mr. Frank Shaeffer and family, of Frizellburg, recently visited friends near Gettysburg, Pa.

Misss Ella Spicknall, of Baltimore, who had been visiting friends in this city, has returned home again.

Mrs. Jennie Long, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. H. Zepp, of this city.

Mrs. A. Reese Sauble, of Baltimore county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCormick, near this city.

Misses Martha Schaeffer and Norma Gilbert, of this city, have returned home from the Woman's College at Frederick, of which they are students, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver and daughter, Miss Mary Weaver, of this city, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Clayton, of Hurlocks, Md. Mrs. Clayton is Mr. and Mrs. Weaver's eldest daughter.

Mr. W. Murry Harman, of Wilmington, Del., visited relatives in this city this week. Mr. Harman is a native of this city, but had not been here for fifteen years.

Memorial Exercises.

As previously announced, the annual memorial exercises of the G. A. R., in honor of the deceased comrades of the members in this city, were held on Saturday, May 28th, thus antedating the day legally set apart for this patriotic and sacred duty. As usual the indoor services of the occasion were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, where at 2 o'clock, P. M., a band of school children, each of whom carried a small "Star-Spangled Banner," marched upon the stage keeping step to the music of a kettle drum, upon which Master Trump Herr was using the sticks. The company was in charge of Misses Mary B. Shellman, Lizzie Herr and Lillian Woodward and the color-bearers were Master Lawrence Fairfax Reifsnider, great grandson of the naval hero Admiral Foote, who received his death wound at Fort Henry, and Master Mordecai Cockey Gist, great-great grandson of General Mordecai C. Gist, one of Maryland's heroes in the Revolutionary War.

When the children, to the number of about a hundred, were arranged in ranks on the stage they sang, with great enthusiasm, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," and at the line in the refrain, "When Borne by the Red, White and Blue," waved their flags in time to the music. It was an inspiring scene and was heartily applauded by the large audience present. At the conclusion of the song Commander Baer, of Burns Post, who was master of ceremonies, explained the meaning of Memorial Day and introduced Rev. Joel Brown, of Centenary M. E. Church, who made an earnest and appropriate opening prayer. The children then sang "Guard the Flag" and Mr. R. O. Day, of Western Maryland College, recited Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

Then came a particularly interesting feature of the occasion—the singing of a song and chorus written especially for it, by Miss Mary B. Shellman, entitled, Brave Cuba Shall Be Free, the music for which is by Mrs. Fanny S. Pearson. Miss Carrie Stouch sang the song as a solo, in a very admirable manner, her fine voice giving full effect to the excellent music, a select choir joining in the ringing chorus with a will. The children had been seated at the front of the hall and saluted the singing by waving their flags at appropriate intervals, as they did also during the succeeding musical selections.

Miss Janie B. Thomas, Westminster's most accomplished elocutionist, recited Harry K. Shellman's "Comrades" with excellent effect, and then the orator of the occasion, Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D., was introduced by the editor of the SENTINEL and delivered a forcible and highly acceptable address, in which he magnified the importance of God's favor in public as well as individual affairs, and emphasized the necessity of righteousness in the administration of governments, and especially in making war. God, he said has been on our side in our past history, because we were on the side of right, and he is on our side now, in the conflict with Spain, because we are waging an unselfish and righteous war. The address was heard by the audience with close attention, and at its conclusion the familiar song, "Rally Round the Flag," was sung by the choir, "Down with the Spaniard" having been the most marked feature of the refrain. The audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, after which the post and school children took up the line of march for Westminster Cemetery, where the post ritual was performed and the graves of deceased soldiers decorated with flowers. The post also visited the other cemeteries in the city and paid this tribute to the memory of dead comrades.

The Exercises at Hampstead.

The memorial exercises were held at Hampstead on Sunday afternoon, and drew together a large assemblage of people, more, indeed, than could find sitting or standing room in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which they were congregated. A large detachment of Burns Post was present and had charge of the services. A brief introductory address was made by Rev. H. R. Savage, pastor of the church and followed by Dr. J. W. Hering, Carroll county's State Senator, who spoke on the subject of Good Citizenship as evolved by the processes of civilization and brought to its highest type in Christian Citizenship. The large assemblage was both pleased and profited by the address. The choir of the church interspersed the proceedings with several appropriate patriotic airs. After the audience was dismissed the usual decoration ritual of the G. A. R. was performed and the graves of deceased soldiers strewn with flowers. The program was in the following order: Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee; prayer, Rev. H. R. Savage; singing, "Our Soldier Boys;" solo, "Our Loyal, Tried and True;" address, Rev. H. R. Savage; address, Dr. J. W. Hering; singing, Star Spangled Banner; chorus, "Peacefully Rest;" decoration of graves.

At Winfield.

It was a great day at Winfield, and probably the largest Memorial Day assemblage was gathered there. It is said that, according to conservative estimate, there were not less than fifteen hundred vehicles on the grounds, during the day, one thousand and ninety-one having passed through the village, by actual count, between 3.30 and 6.30 P. M., while several hundred were still at Round Top, and many more had departed in other directions. The people present during the day numbered fully 6 thousand. The program of exercises given in last week's SENTINEL was observed without variation. The procession to the cemetery was very large and, in addition to the G. A. R., and W. R. C., included 300 members of the P. O. S. of A. belonging to the camps at Winfield, Gist, Unionville and Sykesville. After the services at the cemetery, where the graves of deceased soldiers were profusely decorated with flowers, the procession reformed and marched to Round Top, and the services were continued throughout the day. Mr. Gassaway Rawlings presided, prayer was made by Rev. W. J. Meeks, a fine select choir sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "Our Honored Dead," the Carroll County Band played a patriotic air in its best style, and then Ex Judge James A. C. Bond was introduced as the orator of the day, and delivered an oration replete with patriotic sentiment, logical and forcible argument and wise counsel. Alternating with vocal and instrumental music addresses were subsequently made by J. E. R. Wood, Esq., of Frederick; John S. Ensor, Esq., of Towson, and Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, of Baltimore. All the addresses were eloquent and interesting and were heard with close attention by the large audience. At the close of the exercises the band gave an open air concert. Many compliments were passed upon the choir and the band, for the superior character of the music furnished on the occasion.

At Taneytown.

At Taneytown great interest was exhibited by the people in the proceedings of the day, which consisted of a procession of Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., old soldiers, citizens and children; the decoration of graves, addresses by Rev. Alexander Bateman and D. Frank Garland, instrumental music by the band and vocal music by a choir and the audience. The services were opened with prayer by Rev. W. O. Clippinger and closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Cattanach.

At Uniontown.

At Uniontown there was a large procession, composed of the Lodges of the I. O. M., and Jr. O. U. A. M., of Uniontown; Pleasant Valley Camp P. O. S. of A, and school children, the line reaching the entire length of the town. The exercises were held near the town and consisted of vocal and instrumental music, an address by Rev. J. F. Bowers, of Baltimore, decoration of graves, &c. It was one of the most interesting and successful occasions ever witnessed in Uniontown.

Manchester Items.

Whit-Monday, the festal day for Manchester, was celebrated on Monday in the usual pleasant manner. The fire company generally has the day and realizes the benefits for their treasury. The morning was anything but cheering; the dark clouds that overcast the sky grew darker as the morning advanced and threatened a wet day, yet the people from the surrounding country began to come and by 10.30, after the arrival of the Carroll County Reed Band, the open concert upon the street soon drew the crowd to the square, where they were entertained by good music from the home and visiting band. As the noon hour approached the clouds broke and the sunshine burst forth in its glory, giving cheer and encouragement to the whole occasion, while the crowd was increased all the time, so that by 1.30, the start of the parade, the usual large crowd was present to participate in the festivities. The firemen, with engine and truck, in full uniform, paraded the streets accompanied by a cavalclade of wheelmen, headed by the bands; this over, several balloons were sent up and made pretty ascents. By this time the crowd had gathered on York street to witness the bicycle race which was contested by 8 or 10 riders, making a close score. The flying horses and the ice cream and confectionery stands were doing a good business all the time. The best of humor prevailed during the day and the bailiffs had little to do. The display of flags and bunting was pretty general and added much to the cheerfulness of the occasion. About 4 P. M. the bands marched to the old oak tree at the entrance to the cemetery, where the assembled crowd participated in the memorial exercises. Rev. S. M. Roeder opened with prayer, a choir sang "America," followed by an address by B. F. Crouse, Esq., of Westminster, after which the graves of the fallen heroes were strewn with flowers. The beautiful moonlight night was much enjoyed by a good crowd in the social events and amusements that followed to a late hour.

The Members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will hold memorial services in their hall on Sunday afternoon, June 12th, at 2.30 P. M., after which they will decorate the graves of their deceased brethren. Dr. J. W. Hering, of Westminster, will be present and deliver an address. The public are invited. Please bring or send your flowers to the Hall by 1.30 P. M.

At a council meeting on Wednesday evening Wm. H. Gettier was elected bailiff, collector and lamplighter at a salary of $125.00 a year. The street committee was instructed to have a drive crossing put at the opening of Foundry avenue into Main street, and to receive proposals to dress and put up the new lamp posts.

Miss Emma, youngest daughter of Dr. Luther Trump, a student of the Maryland Academy, Lutherville, while sitting at the dinner table on Friday last was stricken with facial paralysis. The family was notified on Monday and arrangements made to have her brought home on Tuesday, where she is attended by Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver, with good hopes of her entire recovery.

We were sorry to hear of a painful accident happening to John Groce, Jr., of Germantown, on Wednesday, at the farm of Mr. Geo. P. Panabaker, where he and his brother were doing some plastering, etc. By some mishap a handful of newly made mortar was thrown into his eyes. He was almost driven wild with pain. Dr. J. H. Sherman was called and succeeded in removing much of it, but is apprehensive that it may result seriously. Mr. Grove is suffering a great deal of pain.

Among the graduates of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, at the commencement on Wednesday, 8th inst., will be Miss Helen E. Jæger, who is one of our girls, and has our best congratulations for the success she has made in her art studies, and the best wishes that the success may be crowned with grand results in the future.

A basket of homing pigeons was liberated from the Franklin House on Monday, by a party from Hanover, Pa.

Anna Roeder, though closely confined to her bed, is slowly improving.

Jno. C. Denner, Jr., was able to be out on Monday and enjoy a drive through town.

The lovefeast at the Dunkard Meeting House, Black Rock, was largely attended on Wednesday.

Mr. Elmer Benner, wife and child, of Hampden, Baltimore, spent several days with friends in town this week.

Mr. John Houck, of Baltimore, was the guest of the Misses Trump this week.

Mrs. Mary C. Gettier and daughters, Norma and Ethel, are visiting Mr. E. H. Crouse and family, of Reading, Pa.

Miss Sadie Masenheimer entertained her friend, Miss Gropple, of Baltimore, during last week.

Miss Daisy Masenheimer, of the Baltimore schools, spent the holidays at home.

Col. Nimmy, of Westminster, was here as usual in full dress and has been the guest of everybody during this, his vacation week.

Prof. M. Unger and wife, of Laurel, Del., are visiting Mrs. Unger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Baltimore, spent some days with Mrs. David Burns and family.

Miss Mettie Miller and niece, Miss Pearl Burns, spent Sunday with friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Geo. P. Panebaker entertained his father-in-law, Mr. Bollinger, and brother-in-law, Mr. Geiselman, and members of their families, from Harney, several days last week.

Miss Cofiel, of Arcadia, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Myers, during the holidays.

The funeral of Mr. Jeremiah Krebs, on Saturday morning, was unusually largely attended by friends and relatives from Pennsylvania, where he spent most of his life. Services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

Woodbine Items.

Mr. Chas. Cross, while coming home from the Decoration at Winfield, was run over by a buggy. His head was very badly cut. Dr. Edward Cronk dressed the wound, and does not think he is seriously hurt.

The Woodbine Base Ball Club and the Oak Orchard Club had a very interesting game of ball until the sixth inning when the Oak Orchard boys left the field and would not finish the game. The score stood 9 to 4 in favor of Oak Orchard. The Woodbine players were: David Grimm, pitcher; John Gayhart, catcher; John Doherty, first base; John Veach, second base; Austin Fout, third base; Edward Doherty, short stop; M. Miles, center field; D. Miles, right field; Chas. Welsh, left field.

Mr. Guy Mumford spent last Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Long, near Dennings, and says he had a pleasant day.

Mr. Edward Evans, formerly of Woodbine but now of Baltimore, is to be married to Miss Susie Mills, of Baltimore.

Mr. John Hatfield, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his father and mother at this place.

Mr. Leonard Paynter, who has been out in the West for the last seven years, has come home to pay his friends a visit.

Shipley Items.

Zion Chapel was never filled any fuller of people, to say nothing of the large crowd present that could not gain admittance, than on May 29th. The day was all that could be desired and people for miles away took advantage of it and gave us their happy presence on the occasion. The program was well rendered and reflected much credit upon our worthy superintendent, Miss Mary E. Polster and her Sunday School scholars. Four dollars and sixty-four cents was the amount of missionary money collected and Miss Gladys Hook won the prize she having had the most money in her envelope.

Mrs. Grove J. Shipley has new garden beans large enough for table use.

Mrs. Meiers, sister of the late Joseph Mixner, is very ill; old age and other infirmities the cause.

Mr. John Schneider has a horse very sick with the epizootic. There are many other horses in the neighborhood afflicted with the same disease. The malady may prove a great hindrance to our farmers as it is a very busy time with them just now.

Since our last letter we find that in many instances our wheat fields are taking on the rust, and that they are very much strawfallen. We can't define the cause, but suppose that it is on account of so much wet weather and but little sunshine. The early planted corn and potatoes came up very regularly and in most instances our farmers have rounded their early planted corn. We believe the apple crop will be very scarce. Other fruit seems more promising. Mr. A. J. Easton's apple orchard seems to be full, however, while other orchards in our community have scarcely any apples in them at all.

Firemen's Hall Dedicated.

The firemen of Union Bridge were favored by the weather on Wednesday, the day of the dedication of their new quarters. The sun shone brightly, with rays tempered by a pleasant breeze, giving physical comfort to all who participated in the exercises of the occasion as well as to the many citizens of the town and country who were witnesses of the proceedings.

The principal features of the event were the parade and address. Circumstances prevented the attendance of other fire companies as organizations, but several orders joined the firemen in their march through the streets of the pretty little city. The tribes of Red Men of Uniontown and Union Bridge, and the lodge of I. O. M., of the latter place, took part in the procession, which was quite an attractive and imposing affair. The Union Bridge Band headed the procession and furnished excellent music.

Three addresses were delivered, the speakers having been Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., and Rev. K. Otis Spessard, of Union Bridge, and Mr. Hamilton, of Hagerstown, ex-president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, all of whom entertained the people in an admirable manner, and thus, with other features of which we have not received full particulars, made the day a very pleasant one for all concerned.

The fair and festival being held by the firemen, in connection with the dedication, is still in progress and will be continued to-night. It well deserves liberal public patronage.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, May 31st.—Letters testamentary on the estate of David Shreeve, deceased, granted unto Jabez G. Shreeve and David M. Shreeve.

Last will and testament of Henry Spielman admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted unto Emilie Spielman.

Rachel Wentz, executrix of George Diehl, returned inventory of personal property, inventory of money and list of debts.

John J. Reese and George Y. Everhart, administrators of Samuel P. Everhart, reported sale of leasehold property.

David N. Henning, executor of Edward D. Wells, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell real estate and personal property.

Wednesday, June 1st—Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Ross Danner granted unto Luther Kemp.

John W. Powell, administrator of Mary E. Powell, returned list of sales of personal property.

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