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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

The work of canning peas began in the factories in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, celebrated their crystal wedding, in Baltimore, on Sunday last.

McClellan McGee, of the vicinity of Carrollton, has enlisted in Co. B, 16th Regiment U. S. Infantry.

Edw. Brown, near this city, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and is at present on the receiving ship Dale.

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa, has conferred the degree of A. M., in course, upon Rev. K. Otis Spessard, of Union Bridge.

Extensive repairs are being made to the lecture room of the M. P. Church, this city, which is being remodeled and much improved.

Mr. Hugo E. Fiddis, the genial and popular teller of the Union National Bank of Westminster, is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., of Gist, will meet in their new Hall in Gist, on Saturday night, for the first time.

Capt. Whitfield Stansbury, of Hampstead, has been appointed an assistant mustering officer on the staff of Gen. David L. Stanton, Department Commander, G. A. R., of Md.

Mr. Charles Stitely, of Double Pipe Creek, died suddenly on Wednesday, aged 48 years. It is supposed his death was caused by drinking a large quantity of cold milk, which produced convulsions. He was only sick one day. He leaves a widow and five children.

The finest peas we have seen this season were left at this office on Saturday by Mr. Daniel C. Fiscel, of Uniontown district, who had just disposed of upwards of nine bushels of the same quality, to customers in this city. They were grown on Mr. Fiscel's own ground.

The negro who attacked Deputy Warden Ferd. A. Diffenbach, at the Maryland Penitentiary, several months ago, died on Monday last, of Bright's disease. Mr. Diffenbach, who has been an efficient officer, has entirely recovered from the effects of his injuries and has been reappointed for another term.

Mr. Charles B. Yingling, of this city, while at work on the new building of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company, where he was employed as a carpenter, on Friday last, fell from the roof and was hurt quite severely. Both his ankles were badly sprained and he was bruised considerably. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition.

Mr. James F. Tracey, of Patapsco, left a hen's egg which measured 7 by 8 inches in circumference, at this office, on Monday. Mr. Tracey had three eggs of about the same size with him, one of which was accidentally broken and was found to contain three yolks. He assured us that the hen had been laying an egg of similar size every day for some time past.

Mrs. Rachel Miller, wife of Abraham Miller, formerly of this city, died in Baltimore on Wednesday, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held at No. 2000 Pulaski street, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Reformed Church and her remains were brought here yesterday and interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. C. S. Slagle officiating.

The marble arch, being erected at the entrance to the grounds of Western Maryland College, opposite Baker Chapel on College avenue, is nearing completion, and is a fitting memorial of the noble life of the first president of the college, Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward. As heretofore noted, it is the gift of Mrs. Ulie Norment Hurley, of Washington, D. C., a niece of Dr. Ward.

As Mr. B. F. Crouse's son Ira was about starting to drive from home on Tuesday a wheel came off of the buggy, frightening the horse, which ran away. Ira jumped out and escaped uninjured, but the horse was so badly hurt, in running a short distance, that it became necessary to kill him. The tendons of the legs were torn and lacerated to such an extent, by coming in contact with the buggy, that it was deemed impossible to save him. He was a valuable animal.

George Clugson was brought here from Adams county, Pa., and had a hearing before Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, on the charge of having stolen the horse which was taken from the stable of Mr. Wm. M. Englar, at Medford, about two weeks ago. It was found, however, that Clugson was not the man wanted. Mr. Englar has recovered his horse. A farmer on Marsh creek, about three miles west of Gettysburg, found the animal in a swamp and removed it to his stable. A "freshet" was prevailing in the creek when the thief reached it and he was unable to cross. He probably left the horse in the swamp, intending to return for it when the water subsided, but in the meantime it fell into the hands of the farmer. The thief probably belongs to a gang in the mountains, with confederates through the adjacent country and in this and neighboring counties. Owners of horses should keep a sharp lookout for these rascals.

Mr. Clarke Thompson, formerly of Westminster, has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in the English High School of Worcester, Mass.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the House of Correction last week, Mr. Clarence M. King, of Cumberland, who was temporarily appointed as the successor of the late William D. Slack, was elected superintendent for the remainder of the term. Mr. Otis E. Smith, of Mt. Airy, who was temporarily acting as assistant superintendent, was regularly elected to that office. Mr. John T. Barnett, of this county, was reelected one of the guards at the institution.

Mr. Rufus Frick, who removed from this county to Baltimore about five years ago, died at 1208 South Charles street, in that city, on Friday of last week. Funeral services were held at his late residence by Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, of Christ English Lutheran Church, after which his remains were removed to Smallwood, this county, for interment. Mr. Frick was a son of Mr. John Frick, of Smallwood. He served as a soldier in Co. A, 3rd Maryland Regiment, P. H. B He leaves a widow and five children.

Thos. J. Wisner, of the vicinity of Patapsco, is missing from his home and it is reported has left for parts unknown. It is alleged that the names of sureties on certain notes given by him to secure loans of money, were not written by the parties themselves, but, in plain parlance, were forged. The aggregate amount of these notes exceeds $1100 and it is supposed that Wisner has fled to escape arrest and prosecution for forgery.

The case of Julia Bucher vs. Dr. J. W. Hering, executor of David Miller, issues from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, is on trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore. Many witnesses are in attendance from this county. The proceeding is, in ordinary phrase, a suit to break the will of the testator. Ex-Judge Bond and Chas. T. Reifsnider Esq., are counsel for the caveator, Wm. H. Thomas and T. A. Murray, Esqs., for the caveatees.

Mr. Benaiah Bowersox, a retired farmer in the southern part of New Windsor district, died at his home on Wednesday evening, aged about seventy-two years. Mr. Bowersox was a member of St. James' M. E. Church South. He was a man of fine character and was universally esteemed. He was an ardent Democrat, but forbearing towards those with whom he differed. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. Funeral services will be held at St. James' Church this morning, the meeting at the house taking place at 9 o'clock.

At the closing exercises at Levine Hall, the primary school department of Western Maryland College, on Friday of last week, certificates of graduation were given Miss Anna Miller, Master De Witt Simpson and Miss Katharine Slagle, in the order named. These pupils are, by these certificates, authorized to enter the preparatory department of the college next year. Of the pupils in the second class of the primary department Susanna Baile was awarded first honor and Joe Baile second honor. In the third class Ward Lewis was awarded first honor and Earle Simpson second honor.

Invitations have been received by the friends of Rev. William J. Thompson, formerly of Westminster, to his wedding on Tuesday next, June 14th, to Miss Mary Stover, daughter of Mr. John S. McLean, of New York. Mr. Thompson is pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Worcester, Mass., where he is very popular, and has made many friends. He and his bride will sail on the steamer Majestic, from New York, on Wednesday next, for Ireland, Scotland, England, Paris, Germany, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Vienna, Venice, Rome and Naples. The wedding trip is a bridal present from his congregation.

The funeral of Mr Thomas Jones, who died at Glyndon on Friday of last week, took place at Central Methodist Protestant Church near New Market on Monday. Mr. Jones was an examiner in the appraisers' department of the Baltimore custom-house, an office which he had held twelve or thirteen years. Previously to his appointment he was a merchant at Union Bridge. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was a Democrat. His remains were taken to Union Bridge, over the Western Maryland Railroad, and conveyed thence to the place of interment. Mr. Jones was a gentleman of fine character and was highly esteemed for his fidelity to duty in all the relations of life.

Charles N. Mitten, Jr., aged about seventeen years, son of Mr. Charles N. Mitten, of this city, met with a severe bicycle accident on Sunday last. He was going pretty rapidly down a hill on the turnpike, near the home of Ex Sheriff Fringer, a short distance from the city limits, when the fork of his wheel broke and he was thrown about five feet into the air and fell forward heavily on his face, sustaining painful and serious injuries. Several of his front teeth were knocked out and his nose was torn and broken by coming in violent contact with the hard surface of the turnpike. He was also severely bruised otherwise about the face and body. Several companions were riding with him and they had him promptly removed to his home, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Jos. T. Hering. It was found that small stones were imbedded in his nose so deeply that the nostrils were obstructed, and there will probably be some permanent disfigurement of the face. He was, for a time, unconscious, but is now improving.

Mr. Joshua Brooks died early Saturday morning at his home, 1125 Park avenue, Baltimore, after an illness of several months, aged fifty-six years. He was born near Catonsville, and went to Baltimore when fourteen years old. After leaving school he worked as an apprentice at the blacksmith trade, and became in the few years a senior member of the firm of Brooks & Smith, horseshoers. Mr. Brooks was a thirty-second degree Mason, and belonged to Pythagoras Lodge, No. 123. He belonged to the Concordia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and to the Monumental Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar. He also was a member of the Odd Fellows. A widow and three children survive him, besides his mother, Mrs. Henry Brooks, who is over eighty years old. Mr. Brooks attended the Associate Reformed Church, Maryland avenue and Preston street. His widow is the eldest daughter of Justice John Murray Yingling, of this city. His remains were interred at Greenmount Cemetery, on Sunday, with Mason's burial rites.

The annual Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar will take place this year on the 18th of July.

Contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. J. Diehl, Mrs. J. Utz, Mrs. T. W. Mather, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. J. Trite, Mrs. H. Dinst, Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mrs. H. Hoppie, Mrs. M. A. Rinehart, Mrs. Wm. A Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. W. Sullivan, Mrs. Chas. P. Cassell, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman, Master William Derr, Misses Nettie Six, Lou Bixler, Annie M. Shreeve, Lillian Brown, Katie Brown, Lena Reaver, Mary Engard. Receivers for next week, Misses Lillian Erb, Florence Malehorn.

Mr. Jacob Brehm, a well known and highly esteemed farmer, was quite badly hurt on Sunday last. He was about starting from home on horseback, when the animal he was riding reared and fell backward upon him, bruising him very severely. In struggling to rise the horse also struck him with its hoofs in the side, inflicting painful injuries. Mr. Brehm has been bedridden since the occurrence, but his many friends are pleased to learn that he is improving and will not be permanently disabled. His physician, Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, who was promptly summoned, informs us that two of Mr. Brehm's ribs, in his right side, were fractured, and that there was also an oblique fracture of the sternum or breast bone, near the middle, and that he was cut in the face, in addition to the bruises in various parts of the body.

Western Maryland College.

The program of the freshman recital contest for the Norment medals, on Friday evening, 3rd inst., was as follows:

1. An Order for a Picture, . Mr. Shreve.
2. The Happy Little Cripple, Miss Crockett.
3. The Boys, ... Mr. Null.

PIANO SOLO.

Valse Caprice—*Mystery*, Miss Dwyer,

4. Robert and I, ... Miss May.
5. The Knight's Toast, . Mr. C. Phillips.
6. The Ballad of Cassandra Brown, . Miss Woodall.

SONGS.

(a) The Merry Lark,
(b) The Swallows, } . Miss Pickett.

7. A Child's Dream of a Star. . Mr. Caton.
8. Ginevra, ... Miss Dwyer.
9. Count Candaspina's Standard, Mr. Cobey.

PIANO DUET.

"Happy Birds," Miss Woodall, Miss Turner.

10. The Legend of the Organ Builder, Miss Weigand.
11. Shipwrecked, ... Mr. Gilligan.
12. The Errand of Master Merrivein, Miss Reese.

The program above was rendered in a style creditable to the class, to the professor of elocution, and to the college. Students in the Freshman year pursue the art of elocution in the class, but make no public appearance before the contest. Towards the end of the year the six whose grades are highest among the boys, and the six whose grades are highest among the girls, appear in public and contest for the Norment prize medals. This performance is judged by persons selected for the office, and these grades, added to the previous record, determine the winners, one girl and one boy. This explanation is due because it would not otherwise appear to the public how it is possible that one seeming to make the best public appearance may fail of the prize, owing to his record for the year. This seems wise, however, because the prize is offered not for the best single performance, but for the best regular work in elocution.

On Friday evening, June 10th, the Sophomore Class will engage in a similar contest.

With the close of examinations, on the 10th inst., one of the most successful sessions in the history of the college came to a close. Now for commencement and a more successful session next year.

Mr. Lewis C. Jenkins Killed.

Mr. Lewis Clinton Jenkins, who resided near Daniel, in Freedom district, was accidentally killed by a Green Line electric car, on Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, on Friday morning of last week. Mr. Jenkins was a huckster, and had taken a load of marketing to the city which he had disposed of and was starting homeward. He got into the wagon of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph E. Frantom, while a youth named Geo. Brown followed close behind them, with Mr. J's. wagon, as they drove out the avenue. When near Preston street Mr. Jenkins, having finished his conversation with Mr. Frantom, jumped from the wagon upon the car track, without noticing that a car was rapidly approaching. This was car No. 461, bound towards Baltimore street. It was upon him before he could get out of its way and struck him on the back of his head, knocking him down and rolling him almost under the wheels, which would probably have passed over his head, if the motorman had not thrown off the current and firmly set the brakes, thereby arresting the motion of the car. Mr. Jenkins had, however, been fatally injured by the collision. He was carried into Hare's drug store, Pennsylvania avenue and Biddle street, and, as soon as the patrol wagon could be summoned, sent to the Maryland General Hospital, but died soon after reaching there.

Mr. Jenkins was a man of excellent character and was highly respected in the community in which he resided. He was about thirty-five years old. He leaves a widow and three small children. His remains were brought to his home on Saturday and on Sunday funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Taylorsville. It is said that more persons were present on the occasion than at any funeral service ever before held at that place.

The Teachers' Examination.

The result of the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates and scholarships at the State Normal School, was as follows: Of the forty-four ladies and gentlemen who attended the teachers' examination at Central Hall Schoolhouse, in this city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 20th, 21st and 22nd, certificates of the first grade will be issued to W. A. Burgoon, Ulysses H. Shipley, Albert J. Bemiller, Harry C. Westaway and Herbert S. Yingling. Certificates of the second grade will be issued to the following: Daisy Rodrick, Mattie L. Weybright, Grace E. Little, May Koontz, Nora Kiser, Katie Fiscel, Helen C. Hibberd, Howard Wertz, Shellman P. Jackson, John W. Yingling, Melville H. Utz, Benjamin A. Stansbury, Herbert B. Davidson, Harry A. Rupp, Chas. E. Baumgartner, Chas. G. Ecker, Benjamin F. Riggler, Samuel I. Hoffacker, and J. A. Angel. Of the eight applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School George M. Brilhart, Harry P. Wareheim and Wm. M. Tracey passed the best examination.

New Windsor College Commencement.

The events of commencement week at New Windsor College have been somewhat curtailed by the action of the Board of Trustees, but the exercises were, notwithstanding, very interesting to all connected with the institution and to the citizens of New Windsor and the surrounding country generally. The first event of the occasion was the baccalaureate service, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, on Sunday morning, and was attended by a large audience. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. James Fraser, D. D., president of the college. It was an able and impressive discourse, thoroughly appropriate in its theme, which was treated from a purely sound and biblical standpoint. No service with which the college had immediate connection was held at night, but Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Purnell preached to a large audience in the Presbyterian Church, a very effective sermon, taking the injunction, "Remember Lot's Wife," as his subject.

On Tuesday night the elocutionary contest was held in the College Hall, which was crowded with an audience which thoroughly appreciated the elocutionary power displayed by the contestants, who have been carefully and concientiously trained in this important art. The music rendered was also highly pleasing, and interest in the proceedings was maintained throughout the somewhat lengthy program. The manner in which all the contestants acquitted themselves, indicated that no slipshod methods were employed in their instruction. The program was as follows:

PART I.

1. Anvil Chorus . . . . School.
2. Recitation, "Death Doomed," Miss Elsie Stevenson.
3. Declamation, "Jerry," . Willie Fraser.
4. Duet, "March de Girondin," Misses Addie B. Manahan and Nellie Hibberd.
5. Recitation, "The Ladies' Whist Club," Miss Marie Baile.
6. Declamation, "The Stability of Our Government, Clarence Anders.
7. Recitation, "Spinning Wheel Song," Miss Mary Repp.
8. Instrumental Solo, "Bonte en Train," Miss Jeannette Mussina.
9. Recitation, "The Stowaway," Miss Olive Wolfe.
10. Oration, "Our Country," H. P. Sanders.
11. Recitation, "The District School," Miss Grace Smith.

PART II.

1. Trio, Bolero, "Cuban Dance," Misses Nellie Hibberd, Elsie Stevenson, Florence Nusbaum.
2. Recitation, "The Maiden Martyr," Miss Emma Ecker.
3. Recitation, "The Kitchen Clock," Miss Lamora Bankerd.
4. Declamation, "Our Duty to the Republic," Truman Pearre.
5. Duet, "Le Postillion d'Amour," Misses Elizabeth Roberts and Elsie Stevenson.
6. Recitation, "Charity's Meal," Miss Edna Snader.
7. Oration, Reformers and Progress, Kelso Anders.
8. "Seein' Things," . Wallace Fraser.
9. Duet, "Ventre a Terre," Miss Addie B. Manahan, Mrs. A. B. Nusbaum.
10. Recitation, "The Ride of Jennie McNeal," Miss Marie Senseney.
11. Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," School.

Thursday was commencement day and although there were but three persons in the graduating class, the exercises were interesting to the friends of the college and were largely attended. The exercises began at 11 o'clock with an invocation. Instrumental music followed, by Misses Mary Repp, Olive Wolfe and Elizabeth Roberts, who played Scotson Clark's "Marche de Flambeaux." Geo. Craggs Winterson, of Anne Arundel county, then delivered the salutatory, and Miss Jeanette Leamon Mussina followed with a graduating essay. Misses Addie B. Manahan and Marie Baile then rendered Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and Chas. Benjamin Segelken, of Eastport, Md., delivered the valedictory. Before the announcement of the awards, by Rev. James Fraser, Ph. D., president of the college, Miss Manahan played "Le Derniere Sourire," by Wollenhaupt, and subsequently "La Balandine" was rendered by Miss Mussina and Miss Marie Baile.

The degree of A. B. was conferred on the members of the graduating class, Hon. Chas. Lyman, of Washington, D. C., presenting the diplomas. A statement was made in relation to the college by Rev. Charles B. Ramsdell, D. D., secretary of the Board of Trustees, and addresses were delivered by Hon. Robert H. Smith, Rev. John P. Campbell, of Baltimore; Rev. James M. Nourse, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Henry Branch, D. D., of Ellicott City.

The winners of prizes in the elocutionary contest, which took place on Tuesday night, were announced, as follows: First prize for recitation, Miss Mary Repp, of Union Bridge; second prize for recitation, Miss Marie Senseney, of Union Bridge; prize for best oration, Henry P. Sanders, of Highlandtown; prize for best declamation, Truman Pearre, of Union Bridge. The following general prizes were also announced: Faculty prize, for highest general average in all branches during the school year, to Charles Benjamin Segelken, of Eastport, Md.; prizes for best average in any branch of mathematics, given by Rev. Harry S. Ecker, to Miss Olive Wolfe, of Union Bridge; prize for composition, best essay on "Vanity Fair," to Henry P. Sanders, of Highlandtown.

The Crockett gold medal, for proficiency in Greek, and the Rohan gold medal, for proficiency in natural theology, were awarded to Charles Benjamin Segelken, and the Wright prize, $15 in cash, for proficiency in Bible study, to Henry R. Sanders. Prizes were awarded to Miss Florence Englar for excellence in preparatory Latin, Miss Mary Repp for excellence in preparatory Greek, and Miss Virginia Richardson for proficiency in arithmetic and also for progress in English history.

Frazier-Yingling.

A wedding of interest to many Carroll county people took place at the parsonage of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Baltimore, at noon on Thursday, the contracting parties having been Miss Lizzie Yingling, daughter of Mr. Martin Yingling, of Union Mills, and Mr. Walter L. Frazier, now of Baltimore, but recently of Finksburg. The bride wore a gown of tan and blue changeable silk, with hat and gloves to match. She was attended by Miss Carrie Stouch, of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bartlett. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Frazier left for a bridal trip to Washington, D. C. They will reside in Baltimore. Both have been well known and popular teachers in the public schools of this county.

The Race Meet.

The cycling Ramblers are preparing to make the race meet at Pleasure Park, near this city, on the 30th inst., the most notable wheelmen's event ever witnessed here. Mr. J. H. Krichton has been in conference with Baltimore wheelmen concerning the affair and has received ample assurances of the presence and participation of the best riders from that city, and the most noted cyclists of Philadelphia and Washington, it is said, will also take part in the races. The meet will be for professionals as well as amateurs, and some record-breaking is anticipated. The track at Pleasure Park will require but little work to put it in the very best condition, and ample accommodations will be provided for all comers. Valuable prizes will be offered and nothing left undone to assure the greatest success. The full co-operation of the citizens of Westminster is promised the project, and a great time is anticipated.

The program will include coasting contests, half mile and mile professional and amateur races, multicycle races at great speed, a 25-mile match race between two of fastest amateurs of the east, and other events equally interesting. The Western Maryland Railroad will probably run excursion trains from Baltimore and stations along the road on the occasion.

The "Ramblers" are taking a deep interest in the affair. The club has a large membership and is growing rapidly. At a smoker, given at the clubrooms in the Wantz Building, on Monday evening, from fifty to one hundred wheelmen and a number of guests were present and all exhibited the greatest enthusiasm in relation to the meet. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, &c., were served during the evening under the supervision of a committee composed of the following members: Messrs. Wm. N. Keefer, George R. Babylon, Carroll Albaugh and Edward Shriver.

A Reprehensible Practice.

Fast driving is a common practice on the streets of this city, and occasionally even racing is indulged in by persons who have no regard for the lives of others and no respect for law. Two such cases have occurred within a week. Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. John Hesson, who reside at Stonersville, were driving at moderate speed out Pennsylvania avenue, when their vehicle was run into and they were thrown out on the street. Mrs. Hesson was considerable bruised, and they were fortunate in not sustaining greater injury. The buggy was somewhat damaged. The accident was caused by a race between two parties in buggies, who were driving in the the same direction as Mr. Hesson and did not stop to ascertain the result of their recklessness.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Monday afternoon two hucksters indulged in a race with their teams and wagons, on West Main street, from Pennsylvania avenue to College hill. In this instance nobody was hurt, as, fortunately, few persons were on the street at the time. The race, however, was not less reprehensible on that account.

There is an ordinance of this city that makes riding or driving at a faster pace than six miles an hour punishable by a fine and, of course, this ordinance was violated in the instances referred to. The case are only two of many, however, as the law is only occasionally enforced against offenders. About the only occasions when fines are imposed are those on which the bailiff witnesses such violations personally, and as he can only be in one place at a time, the ordinance may, as a rule, be transgressed with impunity, unless somebody becomes an informer. As lives and limbs are endangered by the practice some means ought to be devised to put an end to it.

Death of Mr. Edward Z. Mathias.

Mr. Edward Z. Mathias, one of the best known and most worthy citizens of Myers' district, died at his home near Silver Run, about half-past eleven o'clock on Sunday morning last, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. His death was caused by a virulent carbuncle. Mr. Mathias was a successful farmer. He was a man of clear judgment, unimpeachable integrity and unwavering fidelity to duty, and enjoyed the unqualified confidence of his neighbors, who frequently sought his counsel and advice. He was for many years a member and officer of St. Mary's Lutheran Church at Silver Run, and had a large part in the successful erection of the fine new church edifice in which the congregation of St. Mary's now worships. He was an earnest and conscientious Republican and until long past middle life was active in efforts to promote the success of that party.

He leaves one son, Mr. Charles Edward Mathias, who resides on the homestead in Myers' district, and three daughters, Mrs. John Baulitz and Mrs. Frank P. Cover, of Browntown, Va., and Mrs. William Brown, of Union Mills. Mr. Jeremiah Mathias, of this city, and Mr. Josephus Mathias, of Tannery, well known and highly esteemed citizens, are his only remaining brothers.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 6th.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Nathan G. Franklin, granted to Sarah A. Franklin, acting executrix.

Letters of administration on the estate of Adam W. Bloom, deceased, granted unto Mary A. Bloom.

Luther Kemp, administrator of Elizabeth Rose Danner, returned inventory of personal property, inventory of money, and received orders to notify creditors and sell personal property.

Susanna T. Yingling, guardian of Charles G. W. Lemon, settled 2nd and final account.

Peter F. Shearer, Administrator of Abraham Mayes, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, June 7th, 1898.—Joseph A. Leppo and James W. Leppo, acting executors of Elijah Leppo, returned list of sales of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel N. Hann, granted unto Joshua M. Williams, who returned list of debts.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 4th, 1898.

Bankard, Jessey	Erben, J. T.
Barnes, Jefferson	Little, Cornelius
Berkshire, C. E.	Martin, A. C.
Brown, Miss Florence	Tibe, San
Davis, Harry.	

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

The fine weather has put all hands to work and not only the mechanic but the husbandman also has out his sign: "This is my busy day," and is practicing the saying to its fullest extent to make up the loss caused by the rainy season. Hay making is among the work of the farmer and the crop is a large one in this section. Wheat and rye are doing well, though much of it is full of rust and complaint is being made as to the ravages of the fly. Upon the whole, however, there is promise of a good crop.

The members of the M. E. Church are putting forth efforts to secure money to paint and repair their church. They will hold a festival on the evening of the 17th and 18th inst.

Children's day services were held in the U. B. Church of this place on Sunday evening last and were largely attended.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Children's day services on Sunday evening next.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will hold Memorial services on Sunday afternoon next, at 2 P. M., in their hall, after which they will decorate the graves of deceased members.

Mr. Frank Groce, who had his eye injured by new mortar thrown into it, is slowly recovering, under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Sherman. It is quite uncertain whether he will gain his sight.

Mr. Nelson Warehime and family, Mr. Wm. Masenheimer and family and Mr. Aaron Hoffman and family attended the funeral of Mr. Stahr, son-in-law of Dr. Geo. Yost, of Glen Rock. He died at his father's home, at Harrisburg. His remains were brought to the doctor's home and buried on Sunday last.

Mr. W. C. Stick and wife, and J. W. Hoffacker and wife enjoyed a drive to Hanover, Littlestown and Union Mills on Sunday last.

Messrs. Chas. Hoff, H. R. Rohrbaugh, J. E. Musselman and C. D. Lippy spent Sunday in Glen Rock and Shrewsbury, among friends.

Rev. S. M. Roeder attended the commencement exercises at Lancaster this week.

Miss Ida M. Roeder is home from the Woman's College, Frederick.

Mr. Geo. A. Crouse and daughter, Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte, are visiting Mr. E. H. Crouse and family, of Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grove, of Germantown, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Bange and Prof. Stahl, of Glenville, Pa., on Sunday last.

Miss Laura Myers is spending the week with friends in Melrose and Hanover.

Mr. Benton Hann, of Greenmount, has torn down the old house at his home opposite the church and is building a new brick residence and summer house.

Mr. Lewis B. Lippy is building a large wagon shed on his farm west of town.

Gist Items.

The first battle fought near here since war has been declared came off one day last week, and was termed the battle of "Flint Hill." The combatants have been given the titles of Dewey and Montejo, and like the battle of Manila, Dewey came out with colors flying, Montejo seeking safety in flight. The battle lasted fully 10 minutes. No lives were lost and but one person was wounded. An American flag was raised and now floats to the breeze in honor of the so-called Dewey.

Mr. Theodore Cook, son of Mr. John W. Cook, employed as ratchet man on Mr. D. E. McQuay's saw mill, was badly injured on Wednesday of last week. Whilst the saw was in motion at R. H. H. Shipley & Brother's, sawing out a large frame, a board 32 feet in length was being moved from the saw by Mr. Shipley, who was not accustomed to the work, and in some manner it came in contact with the saw. The board was split in half; a portion striking Mr. Cook in the side and the other part on the head, knocking him down and seriously but not fatally injuring him. Dr. L. A. Aldridge was called and dressed his wounds, after which he was removed to his home. The presence of mind of the engineer who happened to be at the throttle, no doubt saved the lives of both Mr. Cook and Mr. Shipley, as at the instant the board touched the saw he shut off steam and reversed his engine reducing more than one half the force of the board which was thrown about 60 feet. As it was, Mr. Shipley came near being pulled on the saw in his effort to hold the board.

That Mr. McQuay is busy sawing cannot be doubted, and it will keep him hustling to get through with what he has engaged in order to commence threshing at the proper time, which is not far distant. He is now at Mr. Peter Miller's sawing out a frame for a large cattle and grain shed. He will go from there to Mr. Wm. Hush's, near Haight, to saw out a large house frame and shingles. He will then move to what is known as the Bennett woods, where he has a large lot of lumber and shingles to saw. What Mr. McQuay leaves out in his line of business in this section is not so very remunerative to outsiders.

Mr. Allie Gorsuch and Miss Mary Smith, both of this place, were married on May 29th, by the Rev. Wm. Franklin. We wish them happiness. Other weddings may occur without notice.

Daniel Items.

Seldom has this community received a greater shock than when the sad news of the tragic death of Mr. Clinton Jenkins became known. Mr. Jenkins had left home on Wednesday on his weekly trip to Baltimore, and Friday, while getting ready to return, met with the painful accident which caused his death. His amiable disposition and pleasant manner won for him many friends and a large circle of acquaintances. He was an active member of the Epworth League of Ebenezer and of the C. E. Society of our neighboring church, and also a member of the I. O. G. T. and had done some very efficient work along the line of temperance. He had many good qualities worthy of imitation. The funeral was held on Sunday, at Taylorsville, and for an hour the immense throng of people passed in viewing the remains. Rev. J. R. Gearinger had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. H. L. Shipley. The P. O. S. of A., of which the deceased was a member, were present in large numbers. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in this sad bereavement.

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Taylorsville Items.

Some months ago we spoke in the SENTINEL of the necessity of having a bell, or other warning protection, at the railroad crossing on the road from here to Westminster. The urgent need of this came near being seriously demonstrated on Saturday morning last, when Mr. L. C. Franklin and Mr. Geo. Grimes were hauling loads of bark to the tannery. As the last team, that of Mr. Geo. Grimes, was crossing the track, the fast mail came through at "lightning" speed, and collided with the rear end of his wagon, breaking the pole into splinters and scratching the cars considerably. Had the collision occurred a second sooner the wagon and team would have been demolished and the train wrecked, with perhaps serious loss of life. The company should, without delay, place a bell at this dangerous crossing.

Your correspondent has served the people of Mt. Olive gratuitously on a number of occasions, and has heard recently that there were those who attended the last Easter missionary services who were offended, because of some of the "hot shot." Others have questioned the morality of Mark Twain's "Advice to Conductors," given at another time. To this we wish to say that the same selection has been given before scores of audiences, larger and perhaps as refined, with no evil thought emanating from it. Friends, if you have anything to say or any questions to ask as to scholastic record, &c., please come direct to us and don't keep beating around the bush, for "behold how great a flame a little fire kindleth."

Mr. Zuse has quite a fine crop of early cherries.

Mr. Thos. Franklin is having a new hay carriage built. Mr. Thos. Moore is doing the work.

Mr. N. H. Farver is on the sick list at this writing, and Mr. "Sprig" Byers has just gotten out after a siege of a week.

Harvey Franklin, one of our hustling young men, started for the West on Wednesday last. His destination is Southern Ills. His departure is regretted by his many friends.

Messrs. Thos. and James Barnes hauled bark to the tannery since our last writing.

Supervisor Gunn is hustling to get the roads in good condition in this part of the district. Mr. T. A. Barnes worked the Ridge Road from Crawford's to the Gillis's road.

The officers, teachers and children of the M. E. Sunday School are practicing for Children's day.

Grandma Ingals spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Brown, of Westminster.

West Falls church has been repaired preparatory to painting and otherwise improving the property.

Children's Day services will be held at Mt. Olive church next Sunday and at Morgan's Chapel and Watersville on June 26th. West Falls and Taylorsville will hold their services on the 19th.

The annual ice cream and strawberry festival of the Taylorsville Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon and night of this week.

Woodbine Items.

The long continued rainy weather seems at last to have given way to fair weather and the farmers are very busy.

Dr. S. F. Hess and family attended the funeral of Dr. Hess' brother on the 1st inst., at Taneytown.

Miss Nettie Hess has returned home from Baltimore for the summer.

Mr. Harry Shipley and Miss May Gamalian are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

The poles on the new telephone line from Winfield to Woodbine are now pointing upward and it is hoped that in the near future messages will be flying over the wires, thus bringing us in proximity, as it were, to the county seat.

Miss Mollie Hess, our accomplished music teacher, who has been on the sick list for the last two months, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Clara McDaniel, who has been in bad health for some time, is still not much improved.

The Sunday School of this place contemplates holding an ice cream and strawberry festival on next Wednesday afternoon and night, June 15th, and on Sunday following their children's service.

The children's service at Morgan Chapel will be held on the morning of June 26th.

Frizellburg Items.

The Children's missionary service held in the Bethel on last Sunday brought out a goodly number of people. Every one apparently enjoyed the occasion, while the exercises throughout were attractive and interesting. The speeches and recitations in the afternoon by the children were admirably rendered. The addresses by Messrs. Evans and Garner were brief but engaged the careful attention of all. The missionary collection exceeded $13. The whole was a decided success.

Mr. Milton Study and family, of near Silver Run, paid a visit to Mrs. Study's parents on last Sunday. Her sister Miss Clara, who had been with her for some time, returned home with them to stay.

Mr. Jessia Myers and wife, of Pleasant Valley, spent last Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Charles W. Myers and family were the guests of Mr. Charles W. Otto, near New Windsor, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Brown, who moved to Baltimore about the holidays, returned this week with his family and is living in the house occupied by his mother, in this place.

Mr. Joseph Baust has been very much indisposed during the past week.

The hall building is nearing completion. The plastering will be finished next week, and the painters will resume their work.

Do not forget the festival on Saturday night. Let all persons who have interest in their community at heart come out and spend liberally.

The summer term of school closed on Friday. Mr. Fleagle reports a very pleasant school with encouraging results.

Pea harvest is in full blast and the crop is ordinarily good.

Shiloh Items.

The weather at this writing is very warm and dry and the farmers are complaining about their corn ground being very hard. Corn in this neighborhood looks well. The grain and grass also look well and are promising a good crop.

Our Sunday school is preparing for children's day service, which will be held on Sunday next, 12th inst.

Mr. George Trump, who had been on the sick list, is able to be out again, although afflicted with a boil on his neck from which he suffers much pain.

Messrs. John Smith, H. Lookingbill and E. Trump, our school trustees, were in Westminster on Monday attending to business concerning the school house repairs.

Mr. Horace P. Garrett and Miss Gertie Rupp spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. G. C. Garrett's.

Mr. George Trump and Mrs. Harvey Lookingbill attended the Epworth League convention, as delegates, at New Windsor on Thursday afternoon and night, after which they visited at Mr. Michael McCaffrey's.

Mr. Casper Millendor raised his new barn last week, which is 40x80 feet. Mr. John Stephan is the contractor.

Melrose Items.

War talk is not as actively engaged in as it was sometime ago. We have no Spanish sympathisers in our midst, we are glad to say.

Miss Emma S. Shaffer, of Bachman's Mills, spent a few days last week in this neighborhood.

Both Mrs. Warehime and Mrs. Sullivan are convalescing.

June is called the month of roses. *Shut-In-Friend* first saw the light in June, 1894, the first edition having been carried to the postoffice in a pocket. The June, 1898, issue would not go in three bushel bags. Send for a free sample copy.

Messrs. Edwin and William Rhodes are improving their properties in various ways.

Mr. Emanuel Sellers' new barn is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Cornelius Crumrine recently had his beautiful new house papered by Messrs Wagner & Thomas, of Heller, Pa.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Taneytown, have been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spangler, of Harney, have been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. John A. Mackintosh and bride returned to this city from their bridal trip on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shildt, of Taneytown, visited their daughter, Mrs. John C. Shreeve, of this city, over Sunday.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Edward Z. Mathias, a successful and wealthy farmer, who resided in the northern part of Myers' district, whose serious illness was noted in these items last week, died on Sunday, 5th inst., aged seventy-four years one month and five days. Mr. Mathias was an intelligent and well informed gentleman and was a man of position and influence in the district and the county in which he resided. For many years he was a prominent figure in church circles at Silver Run. He filled a number of terms as elder of the Lutheran Church and was for a long period president of the board of trustees of the old Union Church property. He contributed largely toward the erection of the new Lutheran Church and was a member of its building committee, of which for a while he was also the treasurer. In politics Mr. Mathias was a Republican of the truest type and always manifested a deep interest in the welfare of his party. Deceased is survived by the following named children: Charles E. Mathias, of Silver Run; Mrs. Frank P. Cover and Mrs. John Baublitz, of Browntown, Va., and Mrs. William Brown, of Union Mills, Md. The funeral took place at St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run, on Tuesday morning last. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, and Rev. Mr. Blint, of the Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Pa. Undertaker Edward Groft had charge of the funeral and the pallbearers were: Messrs. Cyrus Kump, Harvey Morelock, John Dell, Murray Bish, Noah Brown, Wesley Humbert, Cyrus Boker and Augustus Humbert.

B. F. Shriver & Co. began packing peas on the 8th inst.

Mrs. George Bowman, of Silver Run, had her face severely burned by an explosion of gunpowder, one day last week. She had read somewhere that the smell of burnt powder would prevent crows from carrying away young chickens and in attempting to make use of the remedy in her poultry yard, met with the accident.

In coasting down Pipe Creek hill, on his bicycle, one day this week, Frank Hafley attempted to turn into the lane leading to the grist mill of B. F. Shriver & Co., but he lost control of his machine which ran into and over the high thorn hedge, on the town side of the road, carrying its rider with it. Both landed in the meadow some distance below and, strange to say, were but little injured, notwithstanding the fact that the wheel plunged into the hedge with great force.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Postmaster Noah I. Franklin, of Weldon, Frederick county, in honor of the birthday of his oldest daughter, on Monday evening, 6th inst. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and it was not long before the house and yard were full of young folks, and all seemed to enjoy themselves and have a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Franklin and family, Misses Clara M. Franklin, Julia A. Franklin, Zelma R. Franklin, Mrs. Ruth Franklin Mr. Franklin's mother; Misses Fanny Sharretts, Gula Barnes, Ella Barnes, Maud Moore, Cora Zuse, Ora Gitt, Cora Hymiller, Clara Pool, Emma Justice, Lucy Pool, Minnie Hymiller, Daisy Bear, Jennie Bear, Emma Barnes, Annie Devilbiss, Carrie Barnes, Maggie Price, Cora Naill, Ethel Hooper, Rena Wagner, Dellie Harn, Mary Rigle, Lola Zuse, Elsie Crumbacker, Messrs. Ernest Zile, Benj. Rigler, Eddie Naill, John Hymiller, Charles Moore, Lee Smith, Albert Zuse, Charles Bear, George Horton, Howard Price, Matthew Shipley, Victor Ecker, John Pool, Frank Ecker, F. J. C. Hughes, Ernest Rigler, Frank Baker, Carroll Zile, Willie Devilbiss, Leonard Rigler, Robert Ridinger, Willie Rigler and Harry Byers.

A Memorial Address Compliment.

The Winchester, Va., *Independent Leader*, in referring to the memorial address delivered by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, in that city, on the 30th ult., says:

"Memorial address of Rev. W. L. Seabrook was grand from start to finish. Never did the veterans of Winchester listen to a more patriotic speech in the history of memorial services. At the close of his address the old soldiers crowded around him extending congratulations and hearty approval. A large number were moved to tears during the delivery of his address and many showed their appreciation by hearty applause.

"Mr. Seabrook advocated the removal of the stone wall between the National and Confederate cemeteries, that the two, the Blue and the Gray, be united in death as the living are to-day, and expressed his thanksgiving that the day had dawned when soon over all the land there will be only

'Tears and love for the Blue,
Love and tears for the Gray.'"