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Local Items.

The painters of this city are rushed with work.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of this city, who has been attending the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, at Tiffin, Ohio, is expected home this evening.

An expert decorator, from Washington, D. C., will decorate a number of the business houses in this city, for the occasion of the firemen's convention next week.

Mrs. Margaret R. Bond, widow of the late Dr. Thomas J Bond, of Emmittsburg, died at Washington, D. C, on Tuesday. Dr. Bond was a native of New Windsor district.

Mr. Jesse L. Buffington, who was in the commission business on Hillen street, Baltimore, near Hillen Station, died on Monday in his twenty fifth year. He was well known in this county.

The members of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, listened, in a body, to an able and instructive sermon by Rev. Joel Brown, D. D., at Centenary M. E. Church, on Sunday morning.

Mr. Edward A. Chrest, of this city, was the lowest bidder for sprinkling the streets, and the Mayor and Common Council have awarded him the contract at $3 50 per day when actually employed.

During the month of May 72 deeds, 15 mortgages and 9 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 23 marriage licenses were issued.

The work of refrescoing and repairing St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, has begun and when completed will be a marked improvement and add greatly to the appearance of the interior of the edifice.

The East End market in this city, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th to 8th, the time of the firemen's convention.

Mr. John Thomas Yingling, a native of Piney Creek, this county, died at his home near Liberty on Wednesday evening of last week. He was a farmer and was about fifty-five years old. He leaves a widow and eleven children.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger, of Taneytown, was elected treasurer of the Ministerial and Sunday School Convention of the United Brethren Church, Chambersburg district, which began its sessions at Carlisle, Pa., on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Devilbiss left at the SENTINEL office, on Thursday, a lot of the finest strawberries brought to this city during the present season. His crop is now ripening nicely and he is supplying his customers daily with this delicious fruit.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will hold memorial and decoration services to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the lodge room in Odd Fellows' Hall. An address will be delivered by Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq.

Mrs. Hannah Henry, wife of Mr. Adam Henry, of Baltimore, died at the residence of her son-in-law in that city, on Saturday, and her remains were interred in the Brethren's burial ground, at Pipe Creek, on Monday morning. She was in her sixty-sixth year.

While playing baseball at Western Maryland College, on Monday, Mr. Wade Insley, a student of the college, was struck on the right thumb with the ball, causing a dislocation and contusion. Dr. M. L. Bott rendered the necessary surgical service.

The six year-old son of Mr. Geo. W. Chritzman, of this city, fell from a tree, on Saturday last, a distance of ten feet and sustained a cut of the inner edge of the right eye. Dr. M. L. Bott dressed the wound. It was fortunate for the child that the injury was not more serious.

Mr. Wesley Myers, one of the oldest citizens of New Windsor district, died at his home near New Windsor last week. His age was about eighty-two years. He died childless. He had distributed a large portion of his estate, which was considerable, to his nephews, previous to his death.

Mr. Milton Carter, a retired farmer, died at his home in Liberty on Saturday evening, in his sixty-sixth year. He was a native of Freedom district, this county. He was highly esteemed wherever known. He leaves a widow and three children. Mrs. Jane Baile, of New Windsor, and Mrs. Fannie Webb, of Frederick, are his sisters.

Mrs. E. B. Warehime, widow of the late Rezin F. B. Warehime, of Gamber, and daughter of the late Daniel Shaeffer, near this city, died at her home in Baltimore, on Friday of last week, aged about fifty-four years. Her remains were brought to this city on Monday and interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. She leaves a family of sons and daughters. She was a sister of Mr. Jeremiah Shaeffer, of this city.

Copious rains fell in this vicinity and in other portions of this county on Monday and Thursday afternoons and evenings and on Wednesday night.

Miss Levantia Barnes, of Mt. Airy, was among the graduates of the department of music of the Woman's College, at Frederick, at the commencement on Thursday.

Correspondents of the SENTINEL are respectfully requested to send in their communications by Tuesday of next week, and if events of importance occur later to send supplementary letters.

A coroner's jury on the body of a newly-born infant of Eva Chase, colored, of this city, rendered a verdict yesterday that the child died through the gross neglect or ignorance of its mother.

Mr. David Holtz, master of machinery of the Western Maryland Railroad at Union Bridge, will attend the meeting of the Master Mechanics' Association, which will be held at Old Point on the 19th inst.

Abraham Koons, a native of Patapsco, aged 70 years, died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, on Friday of last week. Col. A. S. Taylor also died at the same place about an hour before the death of Private Koons.

Mr. Harvey Stone, of this city, while assisting in placing pianos in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, on Monday, sustained a severe sprain of the back and has since been suffering intensely from the injury. He is attended by Dr. M. L. Bott.

As the SENTINEL reaches most of its readers in this city and vicinity on Friday afternoon, those interested are informed that the Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church will meet at the residence of Mr. O. D. Gilbert, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, 2nd inst.

Among the graduates at the thirty-fourth annual commencement of the State Normal School, on Thursday evening, were Misses Sarah Anna Bloom, Anna May Currens, Leila Miraud Nusbaum and Ora Viola Whitmore, of this county. School Examiner D. L. Farrar, of this city, was present at the commencement.

At the recent meeting of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, just held at at York, Pa., Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, was reappointed a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, and also the General Synod's representative to the next General Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Mr. Levi Handley, of Fountain Valley, died suddenly on Sunday, of apoplexy, in her sixty-ninth year. Her husband survives her, and she leaves the following children: J. H. Handley, a well known business man of this city; Oliver L. and Charles Handley, Mrs. C. Hall Brown, Mrs. Jno. Zahn and Miss Annie Handley. Mrs. Handley was a member of the Lutheran Church and her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city.

A movement has been inaugurated by the German Baptist or Brethren's Church, of Eastern Maryland, for the establishment of a high school or college at New Windsor, and it is expected that the erection of a building for that purpose will be accomplished during the next year. A prominent citizen of the vicinity writes us that the sum of five thousand dollars towards the project has already been given by a few persons in that neighborhood.

Red Jacket Tribe, I. O. R. M., which took part in the parade at Hampstead on Saturday last, was marshaled by Mr. Thomas Tipton, who is the oldest surviving charter member of the tribe, which was organized in 1851. Four members of the lodge whose ages aggregate 319 years, rode in the procession in a carriage. They are: Messrs. Daniel Null, aged 89 years; Ephraim Murray, 77; Joshua F. Caltrider, 77, and John W. Murray, 76.

Mr. Thomas H. Bankard, a well known resident of this city, was run over by a cart loaded with earth, on Thursday afternoon, and seriously injured. One of his ribs was broken and he sustained many severe bruises on his limbs and body. He was driving a young horse, in the cart, which suddenly swerved against him, causing him to fall immediately in front of the wheel which passed over him. He was attended by Drs. Hering and Foutz.

Memorial Day at Taneytown was, as usual, observed in a fitting and appropriate manner. A procession formed in the following order marched through the streets of the town: Taneytown Band, Veterans, Heptasophs, Knights of Pythias, Fire Company, Patriotic Sons of America and school children, with flowers. After the graves were decorated, a meeting was held. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Cattanach. Addresses were delivered by Dr. C. Birnie and Rev. C. O. Clippinger and Rev. Alexander Bateman pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Samuel W. Garber, who for the last four years had been a traveling salesman for Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, was found dead in his room at the Howard House, Baltimore, where he was registered as a guest, on Sunday morning last. The cause of his death has not been stated. He was about thirty two years old. His home was at Union Bridge and his remains were taken to that place for interment, on Monday. He was twice married and his second wife survives him, and also one child by his first wife.

The high estimation in which one of the successful business men and financiers of this city is held abroad is pleasantly told in the following paragraph from the *Financial Review*, a leading New York journal devoted to finance, insurance, real estate and building, which, under the heading, "A New Baltimore Corporation," says: "The formation of a new Baltimore corporation, The Fraternal Trust and Banking Company, has brought into the board of directors several leading business factors in Maryland —some of whom are known in the money world of this city because of their high standing. Among these is the able Westminster, Md., banker, W. B. Thomas, whose banking house was established thirty-two years ago, and who is one of the most conservative and successful men of affairs in the State. Mr. Thomas has had such experience in finance that his association with this enterprise will be of considerable value to his colleagues on the board of directors." This is a well deserved compliment.

Mrs. Matilda C. Caltrider, wife of Mr. Daniel Caltrider, of Frizellburg, died suddenly on Sunday, of paralysis, in the eightieth year of her age. Her husband and an only daughter, Mrs. Harvey C. Freeman, survive her. She was a member of the German Baptist Church and her remains were interred at Meadow Branch burial ground.

We learn from the New York *Architecture and Building* of May 27th, that at the recent competition of the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects, held in the rooms of the Architectural League, 215 West 57th street, New York City, a "second mention" on programme "B," Soldiers' Monument—Order Problem—was awarded to Paul Reese, of this city. This competition is open to all students of architecture and there were only two other "second mentions." Even of "third mentions" there were only five.

Mr. John W. Knight, a former well known resident of this city, died at the home of his sister, at Hereford, Baltimore county, on Saturday last, in his 77th year. His death was quite sudden. He was found lifeless in bed on Saturday morning. His remains were brought to this city on Monday and interred in Westminster Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, of Centenary M. E. Church, officiated at the burial. He leaves a family of sons and daughters, of whom Mr. F. S. Knight, Mrs. James Warner and Miss Annie Knight, were present at the interment. Mr. John Vandersloot, of Philadelphia, a son-in-law, was also present.

Luther Bair, of Hagerstown, son of Isaac Bair, formerly of this city, shot a young man named Harry Jones, at Penmar Park, on Tuesday, wounding him seriously. The young men had an altercation and Bair was set upon by Jones and several friends, but got away from the crowd and ran down the mountain, the others following. Near the pavilion they met again and Bair shot Jones in the breast with a 32 calibre revolver. A lynching was threatened but Bair ran to Edgemont, where he boarded a freight train to Hagerstown and upon his arrival voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail. It is said that Jones expressed a desire that Bair shou'd not be prosecuted.

Copies of the mortgages recently given by Mr. John K. Cowen, president, and Mr. Justis W. Woolford, secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, executed in the reorganization of the company, were filed for record in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county on Thursday. Some idea of the magnitude of these documents is conveyed by the fact that one of them is for the sum of $165,000,000 and the other for $75,000,000. Internal revenue stamps to the value of $37,500 is affixed to one of the mortgages and to the value of $31,500 to the other. The cost of recording in the clerk's office here was $233. The mortgages must be recorded in every county in which the property of the company lies.

The case of Grove A. Shipley vs. C. J. Moore, executor of Robert G. Moore, removed from the Circuit Court for Carroll county to Hagerstown, was tried in the court at that place last week and a verdict rendered for the defendant by the jury. The verdict seems to have been rendered under instructions to the jury by the court "that the estate of the defendant, Robert G. Moore, had been settled in Baltimore county before the summons had been issued against the executor while the case was in Carroll county and before its removal in 1895, and therefore the plaintiff could not recover against the estate. As a result the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant," so that Mr. Shipley lost the case upon a legal technicality rather than upon its merits. It was what is commonly known here as a hulless oats case. D. N. Henning, Esq., of this city, was of counsel for the defendant.

Miss Goldie Alma Steele, only daughter of Mr. Wesley A. and Mrs. Lizzie O. Steele, died at the home of her parents, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Saturday morning last, after an illness of nearly three weeks, of typhoid fever, at the age of 15 years, 7 months and 12 days. The sad event has occasioned deep and widespread regret, and great sympathy for her sorely bereaved father and mother. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Dr. Brown, of this city, officiating, after which the remains of the deceased young lady were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. Walter Grumbine, W. Scott Zepp, Jesse C. Reese, Ralph R. Royer, W. Frank Thomas, J. Gloyd Diffendal. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives, among them particularly appropriate and handsome designs by her classes at the College and in the Sunday School.

Mrs. Catharine Light Ward, one of most highly esteemed ladies of this city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Western Maryland College, on Thursday morning, in her seventy-sixth year. She had been in feeble health for some time, but her demise was not expected. Mrs. Ward was the widow of the late Rev. Dr. James Thomas Ward, one of the founders and the first president of Western Maryland College, and later president of Westminster Theological Seminary, until his death about two years ago. Her maiden name was Catharine A. Light and her home was at Beddington, Va., where her marriage with Dr. Ward occurred in the spring of 1845. Their union was remarkably congenial and happy and their married life of fifty-two years almost ideal in character. In all his labors Dr. Ward found in his life's companion a most faithful and loving helper and one who made his home a very happy place. It seems scarcely a matter of regret that after being so long united in life their separation by death was comparatively brief. One only daughter, Mrs. Lewis, survives Mrs. Ward, and she leaves six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Dr. Lewis' residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which Mrs. Ward's remains will be interred by the side of her husband in Westminster Cemetery.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 27th, 1899.

Bell & Co., Miller, George C.
Crouse, Mrs. Mary A. Sturd, Carl
Grogg, Miles C. Wise, Wm.
Leister, Annie

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial Day exercises were held in this city on Tuesday under the supervision of Burns Post G. A. R.; at Winfield under the supervision of Pickett Post, G. A. R, and Pickett Corps, W. R. C.; at Taneytown and Uniontown by benevolent and patriotic orders and citizens Reports of these exercises are made by our local correspondents, except for this city. Here, indoor exercises, preceding the strewing of the graves of deceased soldiers with flowers, were held in Odd Fellows' Hall. Rev. Dr. Graham opened the exercises with prayer, and Rev. Dr. Brown closed them with the benediction. Music was rendered by a select choir. An interesting feature of the affair was the rendition of the "Memorial of the Flowers," by members of the Boys' Meeting and children of the Kindergarten and public school, who were in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman. The children marched into the hall in admirable order and to the platform, each girl carrying a flag, and each boy a miniature musket. They were full of enthusiastic patriotism, and went through the exercises without a break. They were subsequently greeted and welcomed with brief remarks by W. L. W. Seabrook. The color-bearers were Masters Lawrence Fairfax Reifsnider and Mordecai Gist, direct descendants, respectively, of Admiral Foote and Gen. Mordecai Gist. The oration of the occasion was delivered by Prof. G. W. Ward, Ph. D., of Western Maryland College, who gave an interesting review of the liberty-loving character of the Teutonic race.

Other features were the recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by H. H. Price, of Reading, Pa., a student at Western Maryland College, and "Old Glory," by Miss Eva Rinker, of Westminster, and at the conclusion of the exercises the presentation of a handsome gold badge, by the post, to Miss Mary B. Shellman for her services to the organization. A happy presentation speech was made by Mr. George R. Gehr, president of the Board of County School Commissioners. Miss Shellman was without previous knowledge of the purpose of the post to present her with this testimonial of appreciation of her faithful assistance on memorial and other occasions and was well nigh overcome by emotion as she returned thanks for the beautiful and appropriate gift.

Memorial and Other Events in Hampstead.

Saturday last was a stirring and lively day at Hampstead, a carnival, parade and memorial exercises having attracted about two thousand visitors to that thriving and enterprising town. The parade took place in the morning and was probably the largest demonstration ever witnessed in Hampstead. Three bands of music—the Carroll County Reed Band and the Manchester and Alesia Cornet Bands—were in the procession, which was made up of the following organizations.: Manchester Fire Company, with chemical engine and 50 men; a detachment of 20 members of the Westminster Fire Department, in uniform; 35 members of the G. A. R.; Red Jacket Tribe, I. O. R. M., 40 men; Hampstead Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., 50 men; detachment of Pleasant Hill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., 30 men; detachment of Trenton Lodge, I. O. M., 40 men on horseback; a cavalcade of 50 horsemen from the surrounding country; citizens in carriages, making the line half a mile long.

After the parade the Manchester Fire Company gave an exhibition of the power of its chemical engine by extinguishing a large bonfire in an incredibly short time.

Following these events were the regular memorial exercises, which were held in the cemetery of the M. E. Church, in charge of Burns' Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, of this city, who was the principal orator of the occasion; F. D. Ensor, of Fowblesburg, and Harry E. Goodwin, of Glyndon. Pleasant Hill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Fowblesburg, assisted the members of the G. A. R. in the decoration of graves.

A fair and festival was held during the day and evening for the purpose of securing the nucleus of a fund for the equipment of a fire company in Hampstead and realized $75 over all expenses. During the afternoon a game of baseball was played between the Hampstead club and the Cloverdale Athletic Club, of Baltimore, in which the home club was victorious by a score of 18 to 17.

Melrose Items.

Charles T. Zepp, who is well known to your readers, visited his brother, J. Albert Zepp, and wife, who live in town, on Monday. He enjoyed the day, as he had not been in town for 4 years. He is 41 years of age, and for 31 years has been unable to walk or talk. The past 5 years he has had a wheel chair, which is a great comfort to him.

We have a young man in town who can ride his bicycle backward, a feat not very easy to do.

The Chestnut Hill Iron Ore bank has been leased to James Findley and son, of Allentown, Pa., which means activity at the mines in the near future.

We were entertained by a traveling show this week, which drew large crowds of people.

Mrs. Amelia Black and son, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday in this neighborhood.

Our shoemaker, Mr. Jacob H. Bemiller, a deaf mute, shaved 15 men and cut 10 men's hair with his scissors last Saturday night.

It is very warm. On Saturday the thermometer registered 96 degrees.

Westminster High School.

This school closed Friday, 26th ult., having been continued five weeks after the close of the spring term to make up time lost while building last fall. The school was well attended to the end, as the term report shows that six teachers were employed, with 316 pupils during the year.

At the annual examination for promotion, held 17th, 18th and 19th of April, the following promotions were made: From 1st to 2nd grade, 26; from 2nd to 3rd, 23; from 3rd to 4th, 26; from 4th to 5th, 16; from 5th to 6th, 19; from 6th to 7th, 11; from 7th to 8th, 6; from 8th to 9th, 8.

On the morning of the closing day the teachers and scholars met in the Assembly Hall, and, after some appropriate exercises, prizes, consisting of books and medals, were awarded by the teachers to pupils who had excelled in examination, attendance &c.

Firemen's Convention Notes.

The several committees of the Westminster Fire Department are leaving nothing undone to promote the success of the meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, in this city, next week, and their efforts to give an appropriate welcome to their brother firemen, and make them comfortable while here, will be supplemented by the like efforts on the part of citizens generally. Along the line of the parade, the program of which is given below, barrels of ice water will be placed for the use of the firemen. The streets are to be thoroughly cleaned and sprinkled, so that the annoyance of a dusty march will be entirely obviated.

Messrs. Miller Bros., Wm. F. Derr and T. W. Mather & Sons invite visitors to make their stores headquarters on the occasion. Messrs. Miller Bros. and W. F. Derr will have entertaining music during the time, and the former will give firemen's souvenirs to all callers.

Work on arches and reviewing stands, in course of erection, is progressing and it is designed to have everything completed and ready for the parade.

Citizens generally are providing themselves with ample supplies of flags and bunting, and decorations of this character will be more profuse than on any previous demonstration of any kind in this city.

As heretofore stated ample hitching grounds have been provided so that horses and vehicles can be kept off the streets during the parade, contests, drills, fire fighting exhibition &c., and thus avoid the danger of accidents.

The dinner to the visiting firemen will be given at the old Westminster City Hotel, which will be thoroughly renovated and put in excellent condition. The committee having the dinner in charge solicits donations of provisions of all kinds, which will be thankfully received. It will be very much to the convenience of the committee if such donations be sent to the City Hotel on Tuesday evening.

The carload of cots ordered several weeks ago arrived promptly and they are being distributed among citizens who will receive visiting firemen into their homes.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets over all its lines, at special low rates, beginning on Monday, 5th inst., and from that date to the 8th. Tickets will be good to return until and including the 10th.

Troop A, M. N. G., and most of the visiting firemen will arrive on Tuesday evening.

The Manchester Fire Company will arrive on Wednesday morning with truck and chemical engine, band of 24 pieces and 30 uniformed men.

THE PARADE.

The visiting firemen, as bodies, will arrive on Wednesday, and the morning will be devoted to their reception and banqueting them.

In the afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, there will be a grand parade, participated in by 27 fire companies, a troop of cavalry and a county cavalcade of several hundred horsemen, and 17 bands and drum corps will enliven the march.

The parade will form on Liberty, East and West Green streets, Belle Grove Square with right of line corner Liberty and George streets, and will follow the following route: George street to Park street, to Bond, to Main, to Pennsylvania avenue, to College avenue, to Main street, to Washington avenue, to Green street, to Shriver street, to Main, to Court, to Willis, to Centre, to Green, to Liberty street, to Main, where procession will disband.

Joseph D. Brooks will be Chief Marshal, and Robert Gist Chief of Staff. The procession will move in the following order:

Troop A, Maryland National Guard.

Carriages with President and Ex-Presidents and officers of Maryland State Firemen's Association.

Mayor and Common Council and invited guests.

Westminster Band.

Westminster Fire Department.

Veteran Volunteer Firemen of Baltimore city.

Water-Witch Hook and Ladder and Hose Company of Annapolis.

Independent Engine Company No. 1, of Frederick, and Band.

Chambersburg Hose Company No. 4.

Hagerstown Drum Corps and First Hose Company.

Detail from Baltimore City Fire Department and apparatus.

Union Bridge Band and Fire Company.

Junior Hose Company of Hagerstown.

United Steam Fire Engine Company of Frederick, and Band.

Frostburg Fire Company and Band.

Taneytown Fire Company and Band.

Cumberland Hose Co. No. 1 and Band.

Rescue Hose Company of Annapolis and Band.

Lonaconing Fire Company and Band.

Manchester Fire Company and Band.

Junior Fire Company of Frederick and Band.

McSherrystown Fire Company and Band.

Always There Hook and Ladder Company of Waynesboro and Band.

Independent Fire Company of Annapolis and Band.

Friendship Hose Company of Chambersburg and Band.

Pioneer Hose Company of Cumberland and Band.

Rex Hook and Ladder Company of York.

Columbia No. 4, of Alexandria, Va.

Pikesville Fire Company of Pikesville.

County Cavalcade.

CONTESTS ON THURSDAY.

Hook and Ladder Contest 11 A. M. on Pennsylvania avenue.

Steam Engine Contest 12 M. at Belle Grove Square.

Prize Drill 1.30 p. m. Pennsylvania avenue and Main Street.

Reel Races 2.30 p. m. East Main street.

Exhibition of water power by Water Company at four points in the city to be designated by the Company at 8.30 a. m.

Grand Band Concert 8.30 p. m.

The detail from the Baltimore City Department will give an exhibition on Wednesday, June 7, of use of Hay's Extension Truck and various life saving apparatus.

Silver Run Items.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Reformed parsonage last Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Ella Boose and Mr. Murray Beachtel.

The A. O. K. of the M. C. held an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Hall, on Thursday and Saturday evenings of last week, which was well attended.

Messrs. John Maus and Absalom Koontz are having their houses repainted, which makes a big improvement in the appearance of the village, and we hope more will engage in the same work.

Mr. I. G. Lawyer raised his new barn in Silver Run valley on Thursday.

Mr. P. M. Wiest, wife and daughter, and Mrs. O. A. Haines left last Wednesday for Brighton, N. J., to visit Rev. H. C. Fultz and family, formerly of this place.

Mr. Thos. V. Boose is visiting friends in York, Pa., this week.

Western Maryland College.

The official program covering the exercises of commencement week at Western Maryland College is as follows:

Saturday, June 10, 6.30 to 8 P. M., president's reception. Sunday June 11, 10.30 A. M., baccalaureate sermon by President Lewis; 8 P. M., sermon before the Christian Association, by Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, of Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown. Monday, June 12, 3 P. M., graduates' recital in music and elocution. Tuesday, June 13, 10 A. M., oratorical contest for the Merrill and Newell trophies; 10.30 A. M., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 2 P. M., society reunions; 4 P. M., annual meeting of the Alumni Association; 8 P. M., opening exercises of Alumni Hall, at which addresses will be delivered by Governor Lowndes, Senator George L. Wellington, Ex-Senator A. P. Gorman and Alonzo L. Miles, a graduate of the college, class of '83. Wednesday, June 14, 9.30 A. M., commencement.

The graduating class this year numbers 30, of whom 14, are female and 16 male students, as follows: Misses Ida Evelyn Briley, East New Market; Carrie Etta Brown, Westminster; Mary Test Buckingham, Westminster; Evelyn Gertrude Darby, Buck Lodge; Eva Ruth Foxwell, Leonardtown; Mary Elizabeth Hobbs, Hobbs; Elsie Roberts McCauley, Leeds; Iona Jewell Simpson, Westminster; Emma Carter Smith, Harrington, Del.; Sallie Solliday, Hagerstown; Henrietta Frances Sutton, La Grange, N. C.; Alice Duncan Tredway, Belair; Mary Etta Watts, Baltimore; Virgie Cooper Williams, St Michaels; Messrs. Holmes Davenport Baker, Frederick; Harry Bernard Caton, Alexandria, Va.; Thos. Morrison Dickey, Capitola; Arminius Gray Dixon, Morristown, N. C.; Claude Cicero Douglas, Montrose, W. Va.; Henry Jackson Hartsell, Tabernacle, N. C.; Hazel Austin Joyce, Cambridge; Joseph Lawrence McKinstry, McKinstry; John Walton Divers Melvin, Baltimore; Horace Greeley Reese, Westminster; Vernon Norwood Ridgely, Eldersburg; James Henry Straughn, Centerville; Stanley Dever Tagg, Baltimore; William Henry Thomas, Buckeytown; Robert Stafford Tyson, Frederick; Wm. Nicholas Willis, St Michaels.

Miss Simpson has the woman's valedictory, Miss Darby the salutatory, Miss Solliday the historical essay, Miss Foxwell the classic, Miss Sutton the scientific. Misses Briley, Smith and Solliday are given the privilege of reading graduating essays. Mr. Douglas will be the male valedictorian, and Mr. Willis the salutatorian. Mr. Tagg will have the scientific oration, Mr. Straughn the classical, Mr. Tyson the scientific. The privilege of delivering graduating orations is accorded to Messrs. Straughn, Dickey and Caton.

The exercises will be held in Alumni Hall, unless otherwise stated. No tickets of admission will be required.

Prohibition Convention.

The convention of the Prohibition party of Carroll county, called for the purpose of sending delegates to the State convention, which will meet in Baltimore on the 15th inst., and to nominate a county ticket, was held at Babylon's Hall, this city, on Friday, 26th ult. It was called to order by the county chairman, J. A. Weigand, who was made the presiding officer by acclamation. Calvin R. Chew, of Patapsco, was elected secretary. The first business transacted by the convention was the election of the following delegates and alternates to the State convention: Delegates, John Geiselman, James E. Evans, Geo. Stull, John Houck, Joseph E. Shreeve, Charles R. Woods, Rev. Samuel J. Derr, H. S. Witter, Randolph Taylor; alternates, Edward Schaeffer, David Abbott, Luther Weimert, John Uhler, Rev. S. W. Coe, Rev. J. W. Murry, Rev. S. B. Craft, John Burgoon, D. C. Derr.

A motion to proceed to the nomination of a county ticket provoked considerable discussion. The sentiment in favor of the proposition was, however, predominant, and the motion was adopted by an almost unanimous vote of the convention, which proceeded to carry it into effect, with the following result:

State Senator, Philip B. Myers, of Union Bridge. House of Delegates, Jno. M. Burgoon, Union Mills; Frank P. Fenby, Lamotte; Joseph E. Shreeve, Westminster; Edward Houck, Hampstead. Judges of Orphans' Court, John W. Angel, Middleburg; David Abbott, Patapsco; William Yingling, Pleasant Valley. County Commissioner, George Stull, Patapsco. Sheriff, Jefferson Hess, Harney. State's Attorney, Charles R. Woods, Finksburg. County Treasurer, John N. Miller, Middleburg. County Surveyor, William H. Repp, Union Bridge.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow, the State organizer, was present and addressed the convention, and also spoke at a mass meeting at night.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 29th.—Solomon Shepherd and Anna E. Wood, executors of Sarah Ann Shepherd, returned list of debts.

Jacob Farver, executor of Susanna Evans, reported sale of personal property and real estate.

J. Oliver Wadlow, administrator of George H. Rohe, received order of court to transfer bonds.

Mary S. Crebbs and Sylvester Crebbs, administrators of William Crouse, reported sales of personal property.

Johnsie E. Beasman, executor of Joshua Beasman, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell real estate.

E. Charles Mathias, administrator of Edward Z. Mathias, reported sales of personal property and settled first and final account.

Wednesday, May 31.—Safe Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Samuel Luther Bare, settled seventh account.

Daniel Items.

Mr. John Snider and wife, of Mt. Airy, visited Mr. J. A. Snider on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. M. H. Penn left for Illinois, on Monday last, to attend the General Eldership of the Church of God.

Mr. Wm. Criswell and daughter and Miss Maggie Criswell were guests of Mr. F. L. Criswell, this week.

Mrs. Maggie Brandenburg and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of friends in this vicinity.

Mr. L. A. Shipley, of Ebenezer League, took part in the program at the annual meeting at Westminster, June 1st.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Andrew Snyder died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Isaiah Miller, at Miller's Station on Saturday evening, at the advanced age of 78 years. He was a resident of Hampstead district and carried on the tannery business successfully for many years. Several years ago his wife preceded him to the spirit world. His remains were laid to rest on Monday, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

Mrs. Belinda Wolf, widow the late Conrad Wolf, died at the home of her son Eddie, in Cleveland, Ohio, and her remains were brought here on Wednesday evening to the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Wolf, on Foundry avenue, from whence they were laid to rest beside her husband, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. Mrs. Wolf was a resident of our town for many years. Her maiden days, as well as a number of years of her married life, were spent among us. For 8 or 10 years she had been with her son in Cleveland.

Mr. Henry H. Keller died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Hooker Gill, Baltimore county, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Keller, since the death of his wife a year or more ago, was living at the home on York street with his grandson, Howard Keller, until about a month ago he was taken ill with grip and went to the home of his daughter, where he died. He was a lifelong member of the U. B. Church, a staunch Republican, and an Ex-Mayor and Ex Councilman of this corporation.

Monday was not observed as Decoration day except that in the evening a company of comrades went to the cemetery and strewed the graves of the fallen heroes with flowers.

Last week a representative of the Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Company put in an appearance and with the assistance of Mr. Peter Helfrick, who is the local boss and superintendent, is putting up the machinery and getting the pumps in order to free the bank from water, when operations will begin and add a revenue to this community from a source that has been idle for 4 or 5 years. Besides it will necessitate the repair of the Bachman Valley Railroad from the Pa. Line to the banks, which, too, will give employment to a number of persons.

Mr. King, the party named in my last as having died from a hemorrhage at his home, is the liveliest dead man in Hanover, and the news, current for three days here, was premature. He is afflicted with consumption and at times ill.

The thunder shower on Monday evening gave us a pourdown that was quite beneficial to vegetation. Grass which is short, is now pushing forward.

The members of Trinity Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter, on South Main street, on Tuesday evening, and were excellently entertained by the Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Westminster, with his gramophone. Its songs and sayings were so realistic that one felt as if in the presence of the performers; and Miss Fannie G. Ross, committee on program, deserves credit for so fine an entertainment. Whether the society does or not we vote her and the Rev. thanks, many thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Mcalister and their friend Mrs. Cooper were the guests of Mrs. Motter.

Many of our people besides our band and fire company attended the Hampstead demonstration, on Saturday.

Miss Rica Cox left on Tuesday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her uncle, Mr. William Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, and Mr. Geo. Miller and sister, of Glenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dice, south of town.

Mrs. Nelson Grove informs us that she has potatoes that blossomed 4 weeks ago and give promise of a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuhrman, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Hickman A. Myers, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street.

Shiloh Items.

The Epworth League of Shiloh M. E. Church will hold a business meeting next Tuesday night, June 6th.

Mr. Fulton Payne, of York county, Pa., who visited this vicinity last week, returned home Wednesday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Payne.

Dr. Rudolph Cullison, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jacob Hann, of Snydersburg, spent a day recently with Mrs. Lucinda Lovell.

Miss Linnie Hoffman spent Sunday with Miss Dessie Miller, near this place.

Mrs. Frank Abbott, son Albert and daughter Gara, of Baltimore, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Houck.

A swarm of bees settled on a tree at the residence of Mr. Noah Houck near this place on Friday evening. They were hived without difficulty.

Miss Maggie Ebaugh, Miss Barbara Fister, Mrs. Ira Lee, and son Willie, of Baltimore, spent Whit Sunday, and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ebaugh.

Mr. Jesse Leppo raised his barn Tuesday of last week. About 75 men were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houck and Miss Emma Houck attended the Whit-Monday festival at Manchester.

Miss Blanche Rupp spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nagle, of Hampstead.

Mr. George Miller and wife, Mr. Jonas Bachman and Miss Maggie Shaffer, of Westminster, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Andrew Shaffer, of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rupp, of Greenmount, visited Mrs. Kagle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rupp spent Sunday of last week, with Mr. Jacob Rupp, of Maple Grove.

Misses Blanche Rupp and Minnie Woolery spent a week recently in Baltimore.

Mr. Daniel Rill's youngest child had its finger badly mashed.

Mr. E. Trump and wife spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lookingbill, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lucinda Lovell spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Noah Houck.

Mr. and Mrs Noah Houck spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Houck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott, near Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs Cornelius Lippy, near Snydersburg; Dr. Rudolph Cullison, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh and daughter Lulu, near Hampstead; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yingling and son