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LOCAL ITEMS.

The strawberry and cherry crops in this locality were unusually abundant and the fruit was of fine quality. The season for these small fruits is about over.

At the Firemen's Pic-Nic, Emmitsburg, July 4th, addresses will be delivered by D. N. Henning, Esq., of Westminster, and Vincent Sebold, Esq., of Emmitsburg.

Mr. Wm. Jesse Roberts, of this county, has received an appointment as clerk in the office of the Insurance Commissioner of this State, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Pen-Mar excursion season begins today and a special express train will be run daily, by the Western Maryland Railroad, to that famous and delightful resort, as has heretofore been customary.

Messrs. John Nelson and W. Clinton Stephan, who were committed for the action of the grand jury for the alleged larceny of the use of a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. John Royer, have been released on bail.

Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, participated in the commencement exercises at St John's College, Annapolis, on Wednesday.

The Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Mr. Henry Troutfelter, in Uniontown district, advertised in the SENTINEL for several weeks, was a purely technical proceeding, and the property was purchased at private sale by Mr. Troutfelter, himself, for $1,233 64.

We are indebted to Mr. Matthew F. Butler, of Stillwater, Minn., for copies of the Minneapolis *Times*, containing a vivid account of the recent terrible tornado at New Richmond, Wis., with many illustrations, taken from the wrecked town at different points.

We have a letter from Southampton, N. Y., (Long Island) this week from a friend and former citizen of Westminster, which we would be pleased to publish, but its chirography, especially as to names of things and places, is not entirely decipherable, and it cannot be used.

At the commencement of St. John's College, Annapolis, on Wednesday, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, A. M., B. D, president of Westminister Theological Seminary, a well deserved compliment.

Mrs. Mitten, widow of the late Justice Wm. J. Mitten, was found in an unconscious condition, at her home on Church street, this city, on Monday afternoon, from an attack of apoplexy which also produced paralysis. She remained unconscious for some time, but is now considerably better.

Mr. Frederick Dielman, president of the National Academy of Design, New York, formerly of New Windsor, will sail to day, Saturday, for Europe via Rotterdam, Holland, and will proceed from there to Paris, Rome and Venice. At the latter place he will superintend an important work of art. He will not return for several months.

Enemies of growing crops have rarely been more numerous or more destructive than during the present year. It is known that the yield of wheat has been seriously diminished by the ravages of the Hessian fly, and now we are informed that the pea crop was cut short by an insect or bug called the pea pest, which attacked the peas in large numbers before the picking began.

Mr. Emanuel Shaeffer, of this city, exsteward of the alms house, while running a feed cutter on Wednesday afternoon, had the index finger of his right hand accidently caught by the knives and partially cut off. The finger was badly mangled, making amputation necessary, and Dr. Jos. T. Hering performed the operation, taking off the member above the second joint.

The SENTINEL has to repeat, about the twentieth time, that correspondents who wish to see their communications in print must attest their genuineness by appending their signatures. Last week a news letter from Woodbine was omitted because it came anonymously. This week we have a report of a baseball game, but cannot tell from whom it came and reluctantly consign it to the waste basket.

Mr. Charles Lantz and family, of this city, visited Mr. Lantz's mother, Mrs. Hannah Lantz, of Warfieldsburg, on Sunday last, and on the occasion the latter opened a jar of peaches, put up by her seventeen years ago, for their delectation. The fruit was found as fresh and palatable as the day it was jarred. Mrs. Lantz still has several jars of these peaches which show by their appearance that they have not been affected by time.

Farmers have been busy during the last week making hay. There is general agreement that the crop is a light one. Wheat harvest is beginning and will become general next week. It is probable that the aggregate yield in this county will not much exceed a half crop. There are some fairly good fields, but we are informed by persons competent to judge that the farmer who gets twenty bushels to the acre may consider himself fortunate.

Louis D. Davis, of Woodbine, received a medal for proficiency in the first preparatory class, of Rock Hill College, at the commencement of that institution, on Thursday.

Mr. George F. Bachman, near Silver Run, began harvesting his wheat on Wednesday. He has a large acreage to cut and says the yield will be excellent. He expects to obtain as high as forty bushels per acre from some of his land.

The school year at St. John's Catholic parochial school in this city closed on Thursday, and in the evening of that day the pupils gave an interesting and enjoyable literary entertainment in the School Hall, which was attended by a large and delighted audience.

Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of this city, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, who has been in failing health for some time, is now seriously ill and very grave apprehensions of the result are felt. Judge Roberts has many strongly attached friends, among all classes of citizens, who are much distressed by his critical illness.

Capt. T. D. O'Keefe, of Truck No. 6, Baltimore Fire Department, died at the City Hospital on Thursday. He was with the detachment of Baltimore firemen who attended the recent convention in this city and was one of those who participated in the exhibition of the methods of fire fighting by the Baltimore Department. It was he who scaled the ladder, in that exhibition, at the building of Mr. Theo. Derr, in this city.

Mr. Henry B Houck, an old and highly respected citizen of Hanover, Pa., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jackson Craumer, in that place, on the 9th inst., He was in his 83rd year. His wife, who died suddenly in March last, was Miss Sarah Sterner, of this county. Mrs. Craumer and a son, Albert P. Houck, of Omaha, Neb., are his surviving children, and he leaves 9 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas Nicodemus, wife of Mr. Morgan Nicodemus, died at her home near Sams Creek on Thursday afternoon, after a week's illness, of typhoid fever, aged 45 years. Her husband, three daughters and two sons survive her. One of the latter is Mr. Lester Nicodemus, a salesman in the store of Mr. John D. Bowers, of this city. Mrs. Nicodemus was a lady of fine character and sincere piety. She was well known and very highly esteemed. Her remains will be interred at Linganore M. E. Church, this, Saturday, afternoon.

The run of the Western Maryland Railroad's Blue Mountain Express (daily except Sunday), with parlor car, will commence to-day leaving Hillen Station at 3.22 P. M., stopping at city stations, also Westminster, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Bruceville, Thurmont, Blue Ridge Summit, Buena Vista Spring, Blue Mountain, Edgemont, Smithburg and Hagerstown. Returning, leave Hagerstown (daily except Sunday) at 6.43 A. M. and arrive Hillen Station 9 31 A. M. The regular summer schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad will take effect tomorrow, Sunday.

On Saturday last the firemen of this city offered for sale the large lot of cots purchased by them for the use of their visiting brethren during the recent convention and accompanying events, but only a few were taken at the reduced figure at which they were marked. The great expense to which the department was subjected in entertaining the visitors was not covered by contributions and a deficit of about $200 remains to be provided for. If citizens will generally purchase some of the cots they will enable the brave defenders of their property to meet all the obligations incurred and will, at the same time, get more than value received for their money, a single cot being offered at considerably less than the price by carload lots.

An interesting children's day service was held at the M. P. Church, this city, by the Sunday School, on Sunday evening last. The program included singing, by the school; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham; recitation, by four girls, Misses Katharine Lynch, Mary Lynch, Ellise Miller, Beryl Buckingham; recitation, Bessie Armacost; Infant Class song; responsive scripture reading, led by Dr. Chas. Billingslea; address by the superintendent, Dr. J. W. Hering; recitation, Meta Stonesifer; recitation, Lillie Woodward and four girls, May Farrar, Eva Herr, Mary Gehr and Lillian Zahn; recitation, Isabel Roop; address, by the pastor, &c. The service was in the interest of the mission work of the church.

Children's day exercises in the interest of Tressler Orphans' Home, Loysville, Pa., were held in Grace Lutheran Church, this city on Sunday evening last. The program included responsive readings pertinent to the occasion, singing by the choir and Sunday School, a recitation, by five little girls; recitation, "What Do the Lillies Say?" by eight girls; an exercise by nineteeen children; duet, by Harry ReinInger and Nellie Bowers; recitation, "My Papa," by Nettie Seboure; recitation, by Lollie Mobley and Mamie Bell; flower song, by five girls; solo, "Little Flower Bells," by Flossie Minters; recitation, "Roamers and Stay-at-Homes," by thirteen girls and young ladies; offering address, by Elsie Brown; a short address by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, &c. A large audience was present.

The editor of the SENTINEL was compelled by pressing duties to decline, with great regret, an invitation to dine with Mr. Nathan H. Baile and a number of his old friends yesterday. The occasion was one of great interest. Mr. Baile had a quarter of an acre of wheat, which he invited seven venerable men, all of whom are above 80 years old, except Mr. Abdon Carlisle, who is 78, to cut with cradle and reaping hook. After the grain was thus disposed of came the dinner, which was, indeed, a luxurious feast. The editor can well believe that he missed much by not being present at the groaning board, as nobody has a better reputation than Mr. Baile and his excellent wife for dining their friends in first-class style. And then, too, with the feast of good things, went the pleasant associations, the interesting talk of the venerable reapers and other guests. It was, indeed, a rare and happy occasion. The reapers were Messrs. Samuel Hoffman, aged 88; James Devilbiss, 86; John Murray Yingling, 84; Henry Hawk 83; Alexander Cornell, 83; Job Hibbard, 81; and Abdon Carlisle, 78.

Tax Collectors Appointed.

The County Commissioners of this county, at their meeting on Monday, appointed collectors of taxes for all the districts except Freedom. The appointment for that district was deferred, the Commissioners desiring the present collector, Mr. Joseph J. Brandenburg, who expressed a wish to retire, to accept a re-appointment. It is said that he will probably do so. The collectors appointed on Monday are:

Taneytown, Henry Galt.
Uniontown, William U. Marker.
Myers', John T. Maus.
Woolery's, John G. Hoffman.
Manchester, Jacob Rupp.
Westminster, J Wesley Biggs.
Hampstead, John W. Abbott.
Franklin, George E. Wright.
Middleburg, William L. Crouse.
New Windsor, John C. Buckey.
Union Bridge, George P. Buckey.
Mt. Airy, William H. Dempsey.

Prof. Ward at Mountain Chautauqua.

Prof. G. W. Ward, Ph D., of Western Maryland College, will be among the instructors at the Mountain Chautauqua Summer School, at Mountain Lake Park, Garrett county, this season, August 2-29. The midsummer program edition of the *Mountain Chautauqua* states that Dr. Ward will treat the subject of American History in the Round Table Talks during the first week and continue the subject "during the following weeks as a special course of lectures in American History, designed to illustrate for the benefit of teachers the method of teaching which he has for several years so successfully used in Western Maryland College." The course will include ten lectures, as follows: Planting the Colonies, Institutions and Colonial Life, The Seven Years' War in Europe and America, Men and Principles of '77, Constitutional Beginnings, Influence of the French Revolution in America, Nationalization, Jacksonian Democracy, Industrial Conditions, Secession and Reconstruction.

Court Cases.

Judge I. Thomas Jones was in this city on Thursday and had a busy day, four cases having been disposed of.

A jury de lunatico inquirendo, composed of Messrs. Orlando Reese, Geo. E. Lippy, McK. Talhelm, Geo. A. Bixler, J. Walter Shunk, A. W. Buckingham, J. H. Cootes, Levi Pfeffer, T. N. Buckingham, John D. Shaffer, Wm. Moore and Jas. E. Boylan, found Mrs. Martha E. Shank, of Hampstead, insane, at the relation of her husband, John W. Shank, and Judge Jones ordered that she be sent to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane at Spring Grove.

Objections to the issuance of a license to Solomon Wollman, to sell liquor at Woodbine, in which S. F. Hess and others were the petitioners, were overruled and the license granted, the application having been found in form and substantiated by the signatures of nine freeholders.

A four-year old-child of Sarah V. Knight, wife of James Knight, was brought before the court by Wm. Henry Frost, upon a writ of habeas corpus, sued out by the mother, who sought to regain its custody, which she had given up to other parties when it was a babe of two weeks old. The court decided to leave the child with its present custodians, who are caring for it properly, subject to future order.

Joshua J. Hawkins, colored, was released from jail upon a writ of habeas corpus, a child, for the support of which he had failed to give security, having died thus releasing him from the obligation.

Charged With Felonious Assault.

A colored girl named Grace Powell, aged 15 or 16 years, who is employed as a domestic in a family on West Main street, this city, charges that she was feloniously assaulted on Wednesday night by a young colored man named Lorenzo B. Walker, son of Rev. Perry G. Walker, pastor of the Union Street M. E. Church, colored. She swore out a warrant before Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, on Thursday afternoon, for the arrest of Walker, whom she declared she identified as her assailant, and who was committed for a hearing. The story of the assault, as nearly as we have been able to gather if from persons who heard it related by the girl, is that she went to a festival on East Green street on Thursday evening, and was on her way back to her home when she was hailed by her assailant, at some point on Green street but refused to go with him. That he then struck her in the face and dragged her into an alley and assaulted her. He threatened to cut her throat with a razor and reached toward his hip pocket as if to get the weapon, when she broke from his grasp and fled, finally running into a residence further west on the street and crying, "Save me, save me." Her hat and clothes were torn, and when the purport of her story was understood by those whose protection she had sought, they promptly sent for Officer Beaver, who subsequently saw the girl at the place where she is employed. She was then unable to say who her assailant was, but said she had seen him at the festival and had heard his name, but had forgotten it. That he was of light complexion, tall and slender build, and said he was from Reisterstown. The girl was weeping at the time she gave this description and was somewhat incoherent and may have been misunderstood. Walker is well built and not above medium height, but has a light complexion. He is connected with some of the worthiest and best colored people in this city, and stoutly declares his entire innocense of the charge.

For the Sentinel.

Petersburg knocks out Westminster.

The famous "Petersburg" base-ball team, of Sandyville, crossed bats with the Westminster team, on the grounds of the latter, last Saturday and showed them some fine points in the way the game should be played. The Petersburgers say that the only feature of the game to be regretted was the inability of the Westminsters to furnish amusement for the visitors. They think, however, that with years of hard practice, some of the Westminster team may get on to the game. The Petersburgers trounced their opponents to the tune of 13 to 5. The game, while devoid of the exciting features of well contested fights, passed off very pleasantly. The Petersburg battery was composed of Zepp and Spencer. Zepp introduced his famous "Dewey Twister," with which the Westminster boys did not seem to be at all familiar. The battery for the Westminsters was Shriver catch, Shaw and Cline and a few others pitchers.

Reported for the Sentinel.

Stultz-Wink.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wink, of South Main street, Manchester, on Wednesday last, June 21st, 1899, presented a very animated appearance. It was the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna May, to Mr. William A. Stultz, Jr., of Westminster. Rev. C. M. Eyster, the bride's pastor, read the ceremony at 3.30 P. M. Mr. Jacob R. L. Wink, the bride's brother, and Mr. Charles G. Stump, of Manchester, ushered the bridal couple into the parlor in step with Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Jeannette M. Wyand, of Manchester.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in white Persian lawn, trimmed with inserting and taffeta ribbon, carrying a bouquet of carnations, while the groom looked his best in the conventional black.

The ceremony over, a bountiful collation of substantials, cake, ice cream, etc., was served.

Many presents, in token of popularity and kindly regard, graced the occasion. They consist of glass, china and silverware, lamps, patent flat-irons, papeteries, cracker-jars, etc.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wink; Mrs. Wm. A. Stultz, Sr., of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Hoffman and son, C. Lamar, Misses Sadie M., Annie V. and Emma L. Wink, Masters Rudolph B. and Andrew P. Wink, of Manchester; Mr. Jesse Stultz, Mrs. Jeremiah Shaffer, Misses Ada M. and Maggie H. Shaffer, of Westminster; Miss Mary G. Miller, of Hanover, Pa., and all the following of Manchester: Mrs. Aaron Hoffman, Mrs. Susan and Miss Ella W. Tracy, Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Miss M. Kate Belschner, Miss Minnie O. Leese, Mrs. Will and Miss Julia C. Masenheimer, Miss Rose Stonesifer, Mrs. Nimrod and Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss Mollie Yingling, Mrs. Clarence and Master Robert Dudrear, Mrs. Julia A. Shultz, Mrs. Lydia and Miss Erma G. Trout, Misa Irene M. Sherman, Mrs. Maranda Becker, et al.

A shower of rice, old slippers and good wishes, at 5 P. M., started the happy couple on a wedding tour to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Westminster, etc.

Carroll County Cases Decided by the Court of Appeals.

In the case of Sarah Babylon vs. Amos Duttera, appeal from the Circuit Court for Carroll county, the Court of Appeals on Tuesday rendered an opinion reversing the ruling of the court below as to the admissibility of certain evidence. This case was an action at law on three promissory notes held by Mrs. Sarah Babylon against Duttera under an assignment from William Babylon, her husband, to whom Duttera made the notes. Duttera pleaded limitation. The questions refer principally to the granting of Duttera's prayer, "that there is no legally sufficient evidence in this cause to remove the bar of the statute of limitations pleaded by the defendant, and the verdict of the jury must be for the defendant." If any error was made in overruling the demurrer it could have been remedied, for the facts stated could have been given under other pleadings in the case. The court decided that the testimony of Duttera in an equity proceeding, acknowledging that he owed these notes within three years, took the notes out of the statute of limitation, Judgment was reversed, with new trial. This is said to be the first case in which the question decided has ever risen in this State and the decision is therefore of great importance. It was a case in which great interest has been felt by many persons in the northern portion of this county.

The amount involved is about $4,000. The opinion of the court was delivered by Judge Briscoe. Messrs. Bond & Parke were counsel for the appellant, Messrs. Thomas and Roberts for the appellee.

Two other cases of interest from this county were decided by the court, as follows:

By Judge Page—George R. Gaither, Jr., assignee, vs. George W. Slack and others. This proceeding was instituted by the appellant, assignee of Joseph Slack, to enforce a vendor's lien upon a farm in Carroll county. Joseph Slack conveyed to his son, George W. Slack, a farm in Carroll, in consideration of the payment of $2,500 and an annuity of $30 a year. A mortgage of $2,000 was placed on the farm. The father now seeks to enforce the mortgage lien and the son claimed the mortgage was obtained by fraud. The Court of Appeals does not think so, and reverses the decree against the father, and remands the cause.

By Judge Schmucker.—Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, vs. Christina E. Brashears. Cornelius O. Brashears was, at the time of his death, a member in good standing in the Mount Airy Council, of the Royal Arcanum. On the 24th of March, 1896, he purchased a bottle of laudanum, and two days afterward his dead body was found, with a pistol wound in his head, an empty laudanum bottle, and an empty bottle that smelled of whiskey, near him. The company resisted the payment of the certificate of $3,000, on the ground of suicide, misrepresentation, and that there was no legally sufficient evidence of the claim to go to the jury. The court below rendered a judgment in favor of Mrs. Brashears, and the Court of Appeals affirmed it.

Roseville Items.

Children's day services will be held at Mt. Union U. B. Church to-morrow, 18th inst., at 10 A. M. The services will be held in the grove near the church.

Mt. Union U. B. Church is being painted outside. When completed it will have quite a bright appearance. Wm. McGee & Son are the painters.

Russell O., youngest son of D. H. and Annie Leister, died on Wednesday morning, 14th inst., of a complication of diseases. Funeral at Mt. Union Church Thursday afternoon. The pall-bearers were: John Brooks, Johnson Reed, Emory Berwager, Joseph G. Lippy.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 17th, 1899.

Baltimore Branch Shoe Repairing
Brightman, James
Fiechter, Chas. G.
Friedlander, M.
King, Helen L.
Mechen, Mr.
Orndorff, H.
Shepard, Miss Lara
Shorb, Miss Emlie (2)
Smith, Mrs. Alice
Sheets, J. W.
Sprenkle, Ed. W.
Todd, Dr. G. W.
Weinberg, H.
Williams, Thos. B.
Young, Mrs. Grace

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

A Generous Proposition.

Mr. A. J. Jordan, of St. Louis, Mo., who is the founder and proprietor of a large cutlery manufactory at Sheffield, Eng., while here this week, signified to the public school authorities his intention to erect a school house and transfer it by deed, with surrounding grounds, to the extent of an acre or more, to the school board of the county, to be maintained as a public school. The building is to be located at "Jordan's Retreat," near Dennings, for many years the home of Mr. Jordan's mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Jordan, and is to be erected as a memorial to her and his father, the late Hiram Jordan. On Wednesday Mr. Jordan visited the "Retreat" in company with President Gehr and Mr. E. O. Grimes, of the school board, and Postmaster Schaeffer, a former president of the board, and a site was then selected for the purpose indicated. On Thursday Postmaster Schaeffer, with whom Mr. Jordan originally conferred in relation to the matter, accompanied him on a visit of inspection to some of the school buildings in the county. Mr. Jordan will shortly sail for England and it is his purpose to consult a friend connected with the schools at Sheffield in reference to the best methods of sanitary ventilation, and to procure plans for the structure in this county in which these methods shall be introduced. The building will be commodious, substantial, and ornamental and the surrounding grounds will be laid out and rendered as attractive as possible. The school is to be known as the "Hiram and Margaret Jordan School," and tablets showing this will be placed in the front wall and the portraits of Mr. Jordan's parents, in oil and protected by plate glass, will be placed in niches in the interior of the building. The purpose of Mr. Jordan, when carried into effect, will be at the same time a beautiful expression of filial affection and a noble contribution to one of the most important interests of the people—the proper education of their children.

The Society Reunions.

Reports of the reunions of the literary societies of Western Maryland College, which were furnished us for publication last week, for which room could not then be found, are given in this issue of the SENTINEL, as follows:

The Webster Society program included a reading, by G. H. Myers; recitation, H. A. Joyce; music by the Society Orchestra; recitation, Dawson Williams; impromtu speech, H. J. Hartsell; recitation, G. I. Humphreys.

Mr. E. A. Cobey made the farewell address to the senior class, which was responded to by Mr. Dixon; its president. Addresses were made by the following exactive members: W. G. Baker, Jr., B. A. Dumm, C. B. Strayer, Rev. Clarence L. Daugherty, Rev. F. S. Cain, C. O. Clemson, Leon S. Hurley, John M. Little, H. H. Murphy, Rev. Jos. H. Weigand and Lemoirde C. Wells.

The society having just moved in its new hall, an appeal was made to the exactives to help furnish it, to which they responded liberally. Many visitors were present and much interest was manifested for the success of the society.

Irvings having been victorious in the contest, the meeting was thronged with jubilant students and happy exactives. After roll call, to which 30 members responded, a very interesting program followed: Recitation by T. K. Harrison; essay, E. Barber; reading, society history, J. E. Shreeve, Jr.; recitation, H. M. Lankford; recital, Mr. Knox; debate, "Resolved that the Governors of Colorado, North Dakota and Nebraska were justified in demanding the return of their volunteers"; affirmative, Price and Gilligan; negative, Melvin and Webb. The judges, Rev. A. Norman Ward and Messrs. Orrick and Foresythe, exactives, decided in favor of the negative with one dissenting voice. Mr. Harker bade farewell to the seniors in a short but very appropriate speech. In response Messrs. Melvin, Caton and Willis spoke. Then Mr. Ridgely, with voice choked with emotion, bade farewell to old Irving for whom he had, with the others, worked long and faithfully. Then Mr. Orrick delivered a most pleasing and encouraging address. He was followed by Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Rev. A. N. Ward and Messrs. Shreeve and Smith, of the exactives. Among those present were: Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Dr. Shreeve, wife and son, Rev. A. Norman Ward, Messrs. Buckingham, A. P. Smith, Claude T. Smith, J. Smith Orrick, Prof. Galbreath, Miss Belle Smith, Misses Belle Cochran, Carrie Mourer, Nannie Rinker, Eva Rinker, Sarah Weeks, Miss Philorick, Mr. Ridgely and wife, Mrs. C. H. Knox, Miss Robinson, Mr. R. Clayton Burch.

In the Philomathean Society there was, of course, much rejoicing because of the recent victory. The following literary program was rendered: President's Address of Welcome, Miss Solliday; recitation, Miss Jameson; piano solo, Miss Alice Tredway; History of Society, Miss Simpson; vocal solo, Miss Myers; recitation, Miss Briley; piano solo, Miss Hobbs; recitation, Miss Dwyer; vocal solo, Miss Lingo. Among the visitors were: Miss Lease, '95, Miss Grace Rinehart, '95, Miss Strayer, '96, Miss Gunkel, '96, Mrs. Joyce and sister, of East New Market; Mrs. Tredway and Mr. and Mrs. Coe, of Finksburg.

The program of the Browning Society is given in part below. We regret not being able to secure a full report of the reunion. The society was opened by reading of the scriptures, followed by prayer; reading, Miss Maude Ward; recitation, Miss Bessie Armacost; solo, Miss Ada Schaeffer; recitation, Miss Nettie Whitmore; instrumental music, Miss Mary Test Buckingham; recitation, Miss Sannie Garrison; instrumental duet, Misses Elizabeth Slagle and Nellie Albaugh.

There was an unusually large number of visitors present at the reunions this year.

Gist Items

Mr. D. E. McQuay, our thresherman, has purchased, from the Geiser Mfg. Co., a new Peerless grain thresher with wind stacker, which will be a great advantage to the farmers, owing to the scarcity of farm hands.

Children's services will be held at Harmony Grove M. P. Church, on the evening of July 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock. The school is preparing an interesting program and a good time is expected. Prof. McQuay's choir will render the music.

Harvest is in full blast in this section, some having commenced cutting wheat as early as last Monday.

Our friend William should be careful with his "taters."

Manchester Items.

Although the season was rather against the growth of grass and grain we have reached the haying period and farmers are busy harvesting the crop which is somewhat short of the general yield, yet it promises to meet the wants of the husbandman who is having ideal weather to cure it. The grain is putting on the golden hue and will be in line for attention next week, and the Independence anniversary will witness much of the harvest of '99 on shock. The machinery men are quite busy adjusting new and old machines for this annual work.

On Sunday morning last a large congregation was out at Emanuel Lutheran Church, where Rev. C. M. Eyster preached to Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M. The members met at their hall and marched in full regalia to the church, some 40 in number, where they enjoyed the sermon founded on the words recorded in II Kings, 12th chapter and 15th verse. On Friday evening previous this order enjoyed a good social time in their hall with the members of their families. The orchestra was present and furnished fine music for the occasion, to which some of the members responded in social dances. It was a late hour ere the good nights were said. The lodge was called off for several months. Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries &c., were furnished during the evening.

On Monday evening the members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a good social time after the regular business. A committee furnished a fine setout of sandwiches, coffee, bananas, ice cream and strawberries, to which all did justice in the best social humor.

July 1st being the 14th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. C. M. Eyster, of the Manchester charge, Lutheran Church, the membership are arranging for a reception to be given him and family in the lecture room of the church, between the hours of 8 and 10 P. M., Saturday evening, to which all the congregation of the charge are invited; also the ministers and members of the other denominations of the town. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The legal authorities of the Chestnut Hill Iron Company have all the property of the said company in this State advertised to be sold at public sale. Among it is the farm, formerly the Everhart homestead, on which Mr. Findlay, of Allentown, Pa., is now working an ore mine. The machinery was put in place several weeks ago and about 20 men are at work taking out ore.

Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, one and a half miles south of town, drank a quantity of laudanum on Saturday evening, as is supposed with suicidal intent. It appears she and her child were in town on Saturday morning shopping. Among the things bought was a bottle of laudanum which she said she wanted to apply to her arm that was paining her. In the evening some little misunderstanding rippled the smooth waters of domestic life and a short time afterwards she was found unconscious. Dr. Sherman was called but found her mouth so firmly closed that he could not use the stomach pump. He devoted his attention to the case, however, during the night, using all possible means for her relief, and by the next morning noted some improvement, which has gradually continued, and at this writing hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Will, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. David Brown, is lying quite ill at his parents home, near Millers, with phlebitis, with which he has passed through much suffering for a week.

Miss Clara Macalister, of Westminster, and her cousins, the Misses Paine, of Harford county, spent several days with Mrs. Julia M. Motter and friends this week.

Miss Carrie E. Lamotte is visiting friends in Frederick.

Mr. William N. Gettier spent several days in Philadelphia and New York, combining business with pleasure, during this week.

Miss Lottie Shower is home from Baltimore.

The members of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Miss Sarah Trump, on Friday of last week, where they were entertained very pleasantly until Saturday when they left for their homes.

Children's day service will be held in Trinity Reformed Church on Saturday next.

Winfield Items.

Our farmers generally are preparing for wheat harvest. Dr. Ed. Cronk and Mr. Ed. Farver are at this writing in the field. Hay harvesting is being generally engaged in by our farmers. The wheat promises a fine crop but hay is short.

Mr. H. M. Zile has been on the sick list, confined to his bed for nearly a week, but is out again.

Miss Grimes, of Gosnell, is visiting Miss Birdie Cover.

Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Baltimore, pastor of Columbia Ave. M. E. Church, will attend the academy commencement and act as one of the judges. Rev. J. W. Meeks, of New Windsor Circuit M. E Church, will act in the same capacity. The following boys will contest for medals Thursday night: Grover A. Stem, Ernest Cover, George Grimes, Jr., J. O. Buckingham, Harry Streaker, H. W. Zuse, Riley Elgin, Allen W. Hoffman, Ephraim C. Bowersox, Fred. Y. Cronk, Arthur M. Zile and Roscoe Aldridge.

On Friday night these ladies will contest for medals: Amelia Cover, Hollas V. Frizzell, Estella Aldridge, Effie Koontz, May Koontz, Clara Koontz, Alma McCaffrey and E. Pearl Mercier. The winners of the various medals and prizes will be announced in the SENTINEL next week.

Snydersburg Items.

The four-year-old son of Mr. Harry Switzer had his hand cut by the knife of a machine which his father was greasing. The wound was about two inches long.

Mrs. George Hunt, of Cranberry Valley, is on the sick list. Farmers are busy making hay in this neighborhood. Wheat harvest will begin about Thursday of this week.

Children's day exercises at Snydersburg and Mt. Union were well attended.

Misses Annie M. Grosse and Amelia Albright and Messrs. Wesley Null and John Harris, of Cranberry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Grosse on Sunday.

New potatoes are coming on and corn gives promise of a fine crop this year.

Seven tons of cherries were shipped from Hampstead last week. The big crop is now about all gathered.

Miss Mary Grosse, near Manchester, visited her parents on Sunday last.

Shipley Items.

We have been quite busy during the past weeks and June has supplied us with mild weather and copious showers; also with some of the hottest sunshine many of us have experienced for years past. The pea harvest with us is over again, and many of our bright hopes for an abundant crop were blasted, as some of our truckers only realized 8 and 10 bushels and others 30 bushels per bushel of seed. In a few instances the crop was an entire failure.

Our farmers have harvested their barley crop and a good one it was too, and this week the sound of the mower can be heard on all sides. By the 25th inst., many a fine field of clover will be stored away. The wheat harvest will begin here the last of this week. The fly has damaged the wheat crop very much here and in many instances the crop will not be a third of a one; in many others, about three-fourths of what was expected. The corn and potato crops are promising well. So are the apples. Cherries never were more abundant.

Zion Chapel will hold children's day exercises at the church at 3 P. M., on the 2nd of July.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion M. P. Church is preparing to have a festival near the church on the 24th instant, to commence at 4 P. M., and continue after night.

Mr. Grove O. Easton experienced a painful accident a few days ago. While currying one of his horses, the animal stepped upon the great toe of his right foot, mashed it almost to a pulp and caused the nail to come out by the root. Dr. L. A. Alridge dressed the wound. He is now doing well.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keefer, in honor of their daughter, Miss Etta on Saturday, June 3rd. Music, games, etc., were participated in until about 11.30 o'clock, after which fine refreshments were served in abundance and all present did justice to this part of the program. Music was furnished by Miss Jennie Richter, of Medford; Mr. Charles and Howard Brown, of Westminster, and a graphophone, by Mr. Wm. E. Keefer, of Balle. All the young folks enjoyed themselves and stayed until a late hour. Those present who participated in the games and festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. John Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowersox, Mr. John Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richter, Mrs. U. P. Lambert, Mrs. Noah Hollinger, Misses Eurith Danner, Elsie Baker, Etta Keefer, Jennie Richter, Nora Duvall, Lillian Harris, Mamie Kress, Carrie Jones, Lucinda Hollenbaugh, Belle Hollinger, Ella Kress, Addie Keefer, Mazie Bowersox, Nellie Keefer, Bessie Frantom, Jennie and Maude Hollinger, Messrs. Chas. Kiler, David Ranoull, Ephraim Bowersox, Chas. and Howard Brown, Scott Bollinger, Arthur Hollinger, John Myers, James Ranoull, Vernon Smith, Archie Keefer, Frank Hollinger, Edgar Fowler, Weldon Duvall, Wantz Keefer, Roy Bowersox and Elmer Richter.

Gosnell Items.

Harvest time is here and our farmers are very busy saving their crops, which are very light.

Children's day services were held at Mt. Olive Church on the 11th inst. The house was crowded, not all present having been able to gain admittance. The program was War and Peace. There were several addresses, one by the pastor, and one by Rev. Edward Smith, of Watersville.

Mr. Harry Trayer raised his barn last Thursday. He is pushing it to save his crop.

Mr. Willard Buckingham and wife, Miss Nettie Harrison, of Mt. Airy, and Elsie Harrison were the guests of Mr. Theo. Gosnell's family on last Sunday.

Mt. Olive Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on the 26th of July. Everybody is cordially invited.

Misses Etta and Herdie Gosnell, who had been spending several months in Baltimore, have returned home.

Miss Emma Grimes is visiting Miss Bertie Cover, of Winfield, this week and also attending the commencement exercises at the academy in that place.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 19th.—Ellen A. James, administratrix of Thomas E. James, settled first and final account.

Last will and testament and codicil thereto of Andrew Snyder admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Charles A. Snyder and Isaiah Miller.

J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of Thomas Hobbs, reported sales of personal property and real estate.

Last Will and Testament of Joshua P. Hall admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto George W. Driver, who received order to notify creditors.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company bonded as guardian to M. L. Benson and Alverta Benson, the former guardian, Nicholas Benson, having resigned.

Tuesday, June 20th.—Mary C. Stoner, executrix of George W. Stoner, received order to sell real estate.

Last Will and Testament of James H. McQuay, Senior, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto David N. McQuay.

Shiloh Items.

Farmers are very busy making hay.

Mrs. Moses Hollenberry, of Blue Ridge Summit, visited Mrs. Noah Houck, last week.

Mr. Jacob Lynch is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. Harvey Lookingbill, of Baltimore, visited Mr. E. Trump and family last week.

Mr. Hugh Abbott, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Noah Houck.

Messrs. Edward Little and Clayton Butler, of Westminster, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Brown and Mrs. Rupp, near Manchester, were the guests of Mr. Daniel Rupp and family last Sunday.

Miss Emma Little, of Westminster, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rill, near Wesley Chapel.

Mrs. George Baumgardner and Mrs. John Keller, of Baltimore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorauch, recently.

Uniontown Items.

The pupils of the Church of God Sunday School are preparing themselves for the annual children's day services to be held Sunday night next.

Mr. and Mrs.