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LOCAL ITEMS.

Thursday next will be Ascension day in the Church calendar.

Mrs. Josiah Martin is having her residence on West Main street, this city, remodeled and an additional building erected in its rear.

Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, have employed Miss Della Buckingham, of Bird Hill, as a saleswoman in their Popular Stores.

Farmers have made great progress during the last two weeks in preparing the ground for corn-planting. The planting, itself, is now well under way.

Co. H, First Regiment, M. N. G., of this county, will go to Baltimore to-day to participate in the military events connected with the laying of the cornerstone of the Fifth Regiment Armory.

The members of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, at a congregational meeting held this week, decided to make improvements to their church edifice.

Western Maryland College baseball team was defeated by St. Joseph's College team, in a game of baseball, in Baltimore, on Saturday last, by a score of 11 to 6.

Up to this time nothing has occurred to mar the prospect of an abundant wheat crop. This grain never looked better, at this period of the year, in this locality.

The members of the Senior Class of Western Maryland College were given a supper last night, at the Hotel Westminster, by the Junior Class. Covers were laid for about seventy-five persons.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip and Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, of this city, will deliver addresses at Winfield on Memorial Day, 30th inst., and the Westminster Concert Band will furnish music on the occasion.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and engaged in making transfers and abatements for districts No's. 9, 10 and 11, besides transacting some general business.

For the May term of the Creuit Court for this county, which will begin on Monday, the dockets contain 73 original cases, 73 trial cases and 11 appeal cases. There are 11 prisoners in the jail awaiting trial for crimes and misdemeanors.

A. Leo. Franklin, son of Dr. B. G. Franklin, of this city, who has been a student at the Maryland University School of Medicine during the last three years, has been selected as one of the hospital students of his class, which numbers eighty.

A pension of $6.00 per month has been granted to Elias N. Brothers, late of Smallwood, deceased. Any accumulation of pension up to the date of his death will go to his estate or his widow. Mr. Josiah Fleagle, of Mayberry, has been granted an increase of his pension to $10 per month.

The line of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company to connect the village of Wakefield with New Windsor has been completed. The company has also made a contract with Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., which will give this city connection, by its lines, with Union Mills and Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Amanda Baehr, a sister of the late Mrs. Catharine Schaeffer, and of Rev. S. A. Diehl, of this city, died at her home in Hanover, Pa., on Sunday night, aged about 75 years. She was an aunt of ex-Judge Albert Schaeffer, Mr. Charles Schaeffer and Postmaster Milton Schaeffer, of this city.

The profusion of fruit blossoms of all kinds, peaches, pears, apples, &c., gives promise of a very abundant crop of fruit, unless frost or some other enemy should mar the prospect. While the season is well advanced and the danger of such a contingency is daily becoming less, it is not yet altogether past.

Mr. Wm. Flickinger, of Union Mills, spent last week and part of this visiting his sister, Mrs. Nancy Little, in Chambersburg, Pa., and enjoyed his trip very much. He was pleased to find former citizens of this county, now residing at Chambersburg, doing well. He reports the prospects for large crops of wheat and fruit, in Franklin county, as very promising.

Dr. J. H. Billingslea, clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, has had two bicycle step-ladders put in the fireproof room where the records are kept, one being attached to the cases containing the equity papers and the other to the cases containing the records. These ladders will greatly facilitate the handling of the records and papers and will be a great convenience to the officers and attorneys of the court.

Judge Bond and F. Neal Parke, Esq., of this city, were in Frederick several days this week as counsel for the B. & O. R. R., in an appeal of the Washington Junction Stone Company from the award of a jury in condemnation proceedings. It was the last of the condemnation cases for the Baltimore and Ohio improvements between Mt. Airy and Washington Junction, in Frederick county. The court ordered the taking of testimony in the case.

A number of the friends of the Deer Park appointment of the Deer Park Circuit, M. P. Church, paid the parsonage of the circuit a visit on Saturday evening last, taking with them some material tokens of regard for the pastor, Rev. C. J. Burdette, and his family. After a time spent in song and pleasant conversation the visitors departed for their homes, leaving the inmates of the parsonage rejoicing because of the thoughtful kindness of sympathetic friends.

While Mr. Henry Little, of Smallwood, was at work on Thursday of last week, in the water-pipe trench on Green street, this city, his pick glanced from a rock and struck his right foot just back of the toes, penetrating nearly through it and making an ugly wound. He was taken to the residence of Mr. John Buckingham, where Dr. Charles R. Foutz dressed the wounded foot after which Mr. Little was removed to his home at Smallwood, and is now rapidly improving.

Elder Ephraim W. Stoner writes us from Union Bridge that those who wish to go to the Annual Meeting or Conference of the German Baptist Brethren, at Lincoln, Neb., by communicating with him can obtain tickets at one fare for the round trip, good to return until June 30, from that point. If a sufficient number go a car will be run through to Lincoln. The car will be attached to the train leaving Union Bridge at 10.16 A. M., Thursday, 23rd inst., and will go via Cherry Run.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Meadow Branch Turnpike Company, on Monday, Messrs. Samuel Roop, Jno. D. Roop, Theo. F. Englar, Wm. H. Geiman and Charles D. Bonsack were re-elected directors for the ensuing year. The board organized by electing Samuel Roop, president; Chas. D. Bonsack, secretary, and John D. Roop, treasurer. A dividend of five per cent. was declared.

Miss Mary B. Shellman has gone to Washington, D. C., by invitation of Kit Carson Post No. 2, G. A. R., Department of the Potomac, to attend their memorial services in remembrance of comrades who have died during the year, and which will be held in Assembly Presbyterian Church, to-morrow, Sunday evening. By request of the Post, Miss Shellman wrote the Memorial Hymn, "Sleep Sweetly, Dear Comrades," which will be sung by old comrades as part of the order of exercises.

When Mr. H. Stewart Roberts, of the firm of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., proprietors of the Carroll Mills, this city, reached his home at Medford, on Tuesday evening, he was surprised to find quite a gathering of his friends, residents of that neighborhood and also of this city. He was not long in discovering the purpose of their visit, which was to congratulate him on having attained the fifty-third anniversary of his birthday and to celebrate it with him. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Refreshments of a tempting character and in lavish abundance were served.

The State Superintendent of Education, Prof. M. Bates Stephens, has adopted a uniform system of bookkeeping for all the school commissioners' offices in the State, and has sent advance sheets of the system to the examiners in every county. Heretofore the business of each office has been conducted upon a system of its own and the systems, as a whole, varied widely. Prof. Simpson, secretary, treasurer and examiner of this county, has received a copy of the advance sheets sent out by Prof. Stephens, and hereafter his and all the other offices in the State will be conducted upon the same uniform plan.

At the commencement of the Southern Homeopathic Medical College, in Baltimore, on Monday evening, the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. E. R. Deatrick, Dr. George C. Shower, the dean, delivered an address and the degrees were conferred by the president of the board of trustees, Mr. Levi Z. Condon. At the alumni banquet, which followed the commencement exercises, Dr. Wm. M. Panebaker, formerly of Manchester district, responded to the toast, "Our Alumni," and Dr. J. W. De Hoff, formerly of Union Bridge, to the sentiment, "The Physician of the New Century."

The anniversary celebration of Messrs. Miller Bros.' Popular Stores in this city, on Saturday last, was quite a success and a thousand souvenirs were distributed to adult visitors. The souvenirs are of metal with a handsome device combining the horseshoe and four-leaved clover, and bearing the inscription: "I bring good luck; keep me and never go broke." A one cent coin is inserted in the metal. On the reverse is the inscription: "Compliments of Miller Bros., Westminster, Md. Miller's Lucky Piece." The concert by the Colonial Orchestra was much enjoyed by the crowds who thronged the stores during the day and evening.

Mr. Clarence Seabrook, of Baltimore, son of the editor of the SENTINEL, has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Frank M. Barrett, in the business of stenography and typewriting, under the firm name of Barrett & Seabrook, at No. 213, Courtland street, Baltimore. The firm will also conduct a real estate and collection agency. Mr. Barrett is an experienced and expert stenographer and both are skilled typewriters. Mr. Seabrook, as court reporter for Baltimore papers, and at present and for the last three years docket and claims deputy of the Circuit Court, has an admirable knowledge of legal proceedings and papers, thus constituting the firm an excellent one for the business.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 24th ult., were: First National Bank of Westminster, $329,099.43; Union National Bank of Westminster, $213,749.34; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $119,479.03; First National Bank of New Windsor, $85,607.18; total $747,934.98. At the same time the weekly, monthly and special deposits in the Westminster Savings Bank were $640,412.89, and in the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, $318,848.01, making a grand total of $1,707,195.88. If to this the deposits in the banks at Hampstead, Manchester, Sykesville, Uniontown, Union Bridge, Union Mills, and in private banking houses, of which we have no report, were added the amount would probably exceed two millions of dollars.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren of Meadow Branch was celebrated on Saturday last and was attended during the afternoon and evening by large congregations, among whom were numbers from considerable distances, who were participants in or spectators of the interesting services, which included the celebration of the paschal supper, and the performance of the rite or ordinance of feet-washing, as is customary at these meetings. The following ministers, 14 in number, were present and took part in the services: Elders Solomon Stoner, Philip W. Englar, Greenberry Ecker, of Uniontown; Ephraim W. Stoner, George K. Sappington, William M. Wine, of Union Bridge; John S. Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek; Jeremiah Brown, of New Windsor; John Utz and Edward Snader, of Taneytown; Uriah Bixler, William E. Roop, Charles D. Bonsack and Ezra Brown of Meadow Branch. Religious services in connection with the lovefeast were continued on Sunday and were attended by large numbers of people.

Information was received here on Saturday last that Mr. John Grass, a former resident of this city, had been killed on the Pa. Railroad, at Philadelphia, on the previous day. Mr. Grass was a freight conductor on that road and was run over by a train or engine as his own train was about to pull out of the yards. The last seen of him before the accident he was standing on the track while trains were shifting to and fro. Then his mangled body was discovered, with life extinct. Mr. Grass was a son of the late John Grass, of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Laura V. Woods, who died a few weeks ago. His age was 55 years, 5 months. He leaves a widow and seven children. Mrs. Grass is a sister of Mr. A. Kurtz Myers, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. Alfred Warner, of Uniontown district, who attended her husband's funeral at Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Grass was a member of the order of Knights of Pythias, and was connected with several railroad benevolent associations from which his widow will receive about $3,700.

Mr. Ezra D. Byers, whose home is at Mt. Pleasant, in Westminster district, was severely injured while engaged, with others, in peeling bark in the Furnace woods, between Frizellburg and Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday morning. A large tree had been sawed through at the base and as it began to fall Mr. Byers turned and stepped away to avoid it. But it fell upon the trunk of another tree previously cut down and rebounding upward and backward descended upon Mr. Byers' head, knocking him forward and scraping down his back as he fell unconscious to the ground. It was at first thought that he was killed, and it seems almost miraculous that he was not. When Dr. Charles R. Foutz, of this city, who was summoned, reached him he found him with a badly lacerated scalp wound and his back severely contused and bruised. After his wounds were dressed Mr. Byers was removed to the residence of Mr. Charles Babylon, nearby, and subsequently to his own home at Mt. Pleasant. He is on the list of jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court. Reports of his condition received yesterday were very favorable and his prompt recovery is anticipated.

A rainstorm, with lightning and thunder, passed over this city on Thursday night.

Jurors Drawn.

On Wednesday Judge Reifsnider made another drawing of jurors to supply vacancies, as follows:

Taneytown District.—David A. Bachman, in place of Tobias A. Martin.

Uniontown District.—John E. Null, in place of George Carbaugh.

Freedom District.—Fletcher A. Baile, in place of Francis T. Buckingham.

Mt. Airy District.—Frank G. Dorsey, in place of John W. Wilson.

Birthday Party.

On Wednesday night, Mrs. Mary A. Diffendall, of Liberty street, this city, tendered her son, Mr. J. Gloyd Diffendall, a birthday party upon his arriving at the age of 21 years. The evening was spent in playing games and in social conversation. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments of ice cream, cake, oranges, bananas, apples and lemonade were served in profusion. Those present were: Mrs. Mary A. Diffendall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Diffendall, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, Misses Beulah Benson, Florence Hoff Mitten, Messrs. J. Gloyd Diffendall, Chas. and Cleveland Diffendall, Ralph Reifsnider, Geo. H. Caple, Will E. Mather, Frank T. Butler, Edward S. Shriver, Willie Lynch, J. Albert Mitten, M. A. Doyle, Dennis Lynch. The company dispersed at a late hour, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

53rd Anniversary, Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The fifty-third anniversary of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, will be celebrated by the lodge, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening next, and an interesting program has been prepared for the occasion, which will be concluded with a banquet. The exercises will be opened with prayer, by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, the chaplain, and P. G., Dr. J. W. Hering, will deliver an address of welcome, after which the program will be: Singing, Quartet; address, Deputy Grand Master E. S. Anderson; singing, Quartet; address, Grand Warden Edward Rossman; singing and prayer. Following are the committees for the occasion:

Arrangements—Past Grands John J. Reese, chairman; George A. Zahn, W. L. Brown, Wm. H. Cassell, George A. Miller.

Reception—Past Grands John Bernstein, chairman; Charles Billingslea, Chas. E. Hering.

Hall and Decorations—Past Grands John H. Cunningham, chairman; F. C. Sharrer, Wm. H. McCollum, V. Grand Edwin F. Hoff, W. W. Bemiller.

P. G. Benj. F. Crouse will be master of ceremonies.

A Child Fatally Poisoned—Its Mother Injuried while Returning From Its Funeral.

A little five-year-old daughter of Mr. Peter Dull, of Deep Run, was fatally poisoned by eating an unknown herb or wild flower on Thursday of last week, death ensuing on Saturday. Our information is to the effect that the child, with others, was gathering wild flowers in the woods or fields, some of which she put in her mouth and chewed, and probably swallowed. Subsequently she became ill, but not alarmingly so, until a short time before her death. Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Union Mills, who was called to see her, pronounced it a case of vegetable poisoning.

The funeral of the little girl took place on Sunday, and as Mr. and Mrs. Dull were returning from the funeral their horse took fright and ran away. Their vehicle collided with a pile of logs over which they were thrown. Mr. Dull escaped with slight bruises, but Mrs. Dull was badly injured and being in delicate health a serious result was apprehended, but when last heard from she was slowly improving and will probably recover.

The New Railway Project.

Several weeks ago the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster passed an ordinance granting to Chas. E. Fink, Esq., and Dr. Frank T. Shaw a franchise for the construction of a railway through the streets of this city, and now a similar franchise has been granted to Mr. Fink and two other persons, whose names have not been made public here, by the municipal authorities of the borough of Littlestown, Pa., which lies on the turnpike between this city and Gettysburg, Pa. The stipulations of the Littlestown ordinance are similar to those in the ordinance passed in this city. They require that work on the railroad shall be begun within nine months; that cars shall be running at the end of fifteen months; that any motive power except steam may be used to propel the cars. Exemption of plant from taxation for ten years is one of the privileges granted with the franchise. The parties interested in the project here are reticent concerning the matter, but state that a syndicate, which contemplates the construction of the railway, has secured the title to that part of the turnpike from this city to Gettysburg, lying between the latter place and the Maryland and Pennsylvania line, a distance of about twelve miles. While no information as to the exact route proposed for the projected railway has been made public, the facts related give color to the surmise that Washington and Gettysburg are contemplated as its terminus.

College Contest.

The third annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges took place on Friday night, May 3rd, at the Maryland Agricultural College, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The speakers were George Hammond Myers, of Western Maryland College, whose subject was "The Self-realization of the Race"; Oscar B. Coblentz, of St. John's College, who took "Unselfishness the Mother of Liberty" as his theme; Daniel G. Anderson, of Washington College, who discussed "Political Despotism"; and Preston M. Peach, of the Md. Agricultural College, who discoursed on "The Requirements of the Age." The judges on Thought and Composition were T. J. C. Williams, Bernard Steiner, Ph. D., and the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., all of Baltimore; on Delivery, George M. Upshur, Esq., of Baltimore; Mr. Fuller, of Hyattsville, and the Rev. Wm. R. Turner, of Washington, D. C. The decision gave the first place to Anderson, of Washington College, and a tie for the second place to Myers, of Western Maryland, and Coblentz of St. John's. The officers of the Association are: President, Prof. Chas. S. Richardson, Maryland Agricultural College; secretary, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Washington College, and treasurer, Prof. James W. Reese, Western Maryland College. The next contest will be held on the last Friday in April, 1902, at Chestertown. In the contests of 1899 and 1900 Western Maryland College won the first place.

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An Interesting Birthday Anniversary.

The venerable David Rinehart celebrated the 83rd anniversary of his birthday, in a felicitous manner, at the residence of his son, Mr. W. S. Rinehart, on the old Homestead, near Union Bridge, on the 5th inst. Among those present were: Mr. David Rinehart, Mr. W. S. Rinehart and family, Mrs. Daniel Rinehart and daughter Grace, Mrs. M. C. McKinstry and daughter Mrs Scott, Mr. P. B. Myers and wife, Mr. S. D. Senseney and mother, Miss Gustie Gheo and Mr. David Holtz, of Union Bridge; Mr. I. C. Rinehart and daughter Louise, near Linwood; Mrs. E. T. Rinehart and son Warden, of Baltimore; Elder Solomon Stoner and wife, of Uniontown; Mr. D. Engel, wife and daughters, of Middleburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Englar and daughters Allie and Ida and Mr. L. W. Rinehart, of Medford; Mr. Irving G. Rinehart and daughter Pauline, near Freedom; Mr. Harry Stitely, wife and daughter, of Unionville; Mr. S. Nusbaum and wife, of Westminster; Mrs. Christie Burall and Miss Clemmie Burall, of New Market; Mr. Jesse Swamley and sister, Mr. Luther and Miss Edna Devilbiss, Mr. Geo. Fowble, Mr. Paul Englar and others.

Municipal Elections.

Municipal elections were held in this city, Taneytown and New Windsor on Monday. In Union Bridge and Hampstead no elections were held, as the law now requires the elective officers in those towns to be chosen biennially.

In this city only one ticket was in the field and, while considerable interest was manifested in the election it was not sufficient to bring out a very large vote. The ballots cast numbered 259 and the last year's mayor and common council were re-elected. They are: Mayor, Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert; members of the Common Council, Messrs. John J. Reese, John T. Zahn, Harry K. Schaeffer, Gershom Hoff and Nelson Gilbert.

At Taneytown a spirited contest took place, and 159 of the 169 votes in the corporation were cast. Dr. C. Birnie, who was nominated as one of the candidates for burgess, declined and Mr. Edward E. Reindollar was nominated in his place. Dr. George T. Motter was his opponent. Dr. F. H. Seiss and Mr. Charles A. Elliott were on both tickets for commissioners. The ticket headed by Dr. Motter was successful. For burgess, Dr. Motter received 92 votes; E. E. Reindollar, 67. For commissioners the vote was: Edward Kemper, 116; Dr. F. H Seiss, 138; Charles A. Elliott, 122; James H. Reindollar, 101; H. Bemiller, 91; Daniel H. Fair, 74; John F. Bower, 77; James Shildt, 60. The first five named were elected.

The present burgess and commissioners of New Windsor were re-elected without opposition. They are: Burgess, Charles P. Baile; commissioners, Winfield S. Drach, James T. Lambert, A. E. Lambert, Samuel T. Otto and Charles Jones.

New Banking House.

The Westminster Savings Bank has begun the demolition of its old banking house, on West Main street, and will erect a handsome modern bank building on its site. The new structure will be 58x28 feet and will be built of brick, the outside course to be reddish buff with terra cotta trimmings. The public space in the banking room will be reached by three easy steps, through storm doors, sliding doors which will give ingress to a vestibule, and then through swinging doors. This space will be 20 feet in width and 6 to 14 feet deep. It will be separated from the working space by a counter and steel network. This working space will be reached through a door from a passage which will lead to the directors' room in the rear. The vault, which is to be 6 feet 2 inches square, will be in this space and will be some distance from the walls to the rear and side making it really out in the room on all sides. It will be of best improved steel manufacture. The desks in the space will be on the southeast side, near the windows. The directors' room will be 20x14 feet, with a vault in the rear for old books as they accumulate and a telephone compartment between the room and the working space. The building will adjoin the residence portion of the property, but will be entirely disconnected from it by the wall now standing and the additional wall to be built against it. A hot water heating plant, of sufficient capacity for both the bank and residence, will be introduced.

The furniture will be of hard wood and of modern style and design. The full plans of the building have not yet been received, so that its style of architecture cannot be stated; but it is to be substantial, handsome, safe and convenient, and will add another to the many fine buildings which ornament our little city. While it is in process of erection the bank occupies the residence portion of the property. Mr. Jackson C. Gott, of Baltimore, is the architect.

The New Water Works.

The Citizens' Water and Power Company is having the trenches dug for its mains at the west end of this city and is also getting things in shape at the pool to be ready to supply water to its patrons when the work of pipe-laying and introducing the necessary fixtures shall be sufficiently advanced. Water was turned on the large wheel, which runs the machinery in the mill, on Monday and the result was in every way satisfactory. The mill is a four-story structure and contains much machinery which is moved with the greatest ease, the gate being set to admit a stream only an inch and a half in depth. The wheel on the outside is in position and ready to receive the water whenever the work reaches the necessary stage for that purpose. These wheels are of sixteen feet diameter and are constructed of steel. They turn on ball-bearings and have nominally twenty-five horse-power each, which, it is said, can be increased, if necessary, to fifty horse-power each. They can both be employed for pumping water into the reservoir.

The company has eight wells and a reserve of several springs, so that there appears to be no doubt that the water supply is ample. Two of the wells are in the pool and are overflowing, making it necessary to have two pumps going constantly to keep the pool empty while work on it is in progress. These pumps are run by a water wheel formerly used for forcing water to the dairy connected with the farm owned by the company. A description of the works in detail, however, is not the purpose of this article. They afford an interesting subject of observation, but it is necessary to see them in order to fully understand the extent and quality of the enterprise.

Westminster Theological Seminary.

The exercises connected with the eighteenth annual commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary will begin to-morrow, Sunday, morning, when the president, Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist Protestant Church. The service will be at the usual hour, 10.30 o'clock. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dorsey Blake, of the class of '92, will deliver the annual sermon to the students of the seminary.

On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, the reunion and banquet of the Stockton Literary Society will be held, and at 10.30 on Tuesday morning the annual meeting of the Board of Governors.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the commencement exercises will take place in the Methodist Protestant Church. The graduating class numbers seven, and their names, with the titles of the orations to be delivered by them, are as follows: Arminius Gray Dixon, Monroeton, N. C., The Galilean Teacher; Claude Cicero Douglas, Montrose, W. Va., The Fullness of Time; Clifford Kidd, Avon-by-the Sea, N. J., The Hebrew Emancipator; Charles Edward Forlines, Creswell, N. C., The Paradox of the Cross; Henry Jackson Hartsell, Oak Ridge, N. C., The Ephraims of the Church; Hurford Orwell Lucas, Demos, Ohio, Christological Theology; James Henry Straughn, Washington, D. C., Christian Citizenship.

The exercises will be opened with a chorus, "Ashamed of Jesus," by the seminary students, and prayer by Rev. C. D. Sinkenson. Solos will be sung by Messrs. Lucas and Straughn, and a quartet by Messrs. Lucas, Rosenberger, Straughn and Douglas. After the presentation of diplomas the Grimes Greek prize will be presented by Mr. E. O. Grimes, the Hering Hebrew prize by Dr. J. W. Hering, and the Drinkhouse Extemporaneous Debate prize by Rev. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse. The names of the winners of these prizes will not be announced until the commencement. The exercises will close with a chorus, "Along the River of Time," by the seminary students, and the benediction by Rev. John M. Gill.

Winfield Items.

Mr. John H. Stem has bought the house and lot owned and occupied by Moses Costley.

Dr. E. D. Cronk has bought a lot adjoining his property, from Mr. John H. Stem.

Messrs. C. S. Pickett and H. M. Zile are building additions to their houses.

Mr. A. M. Zile is the possessor of a fine road horse, a present from his father.

The Westminster Band, thirty pieces, has been secured for the Decoration Day celebration at Round Top, this place.

Mr. Marcus Pickett has sold seven of the latest improved cornplanters.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The tenth annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union began its sessions in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Thursday morning, the president, Mr. George Mather, presiding. We give a brief abstract of the proceedings thus far and will publish a full report, prepared by the press superintendent, next week. Devotional exercises were led by Mr. William Gist, and Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of Baltimore, preached the convention sermon. His theme was "Panoplied for Service." Mr. W. A. Schumacker, of Phoenix, spoke on "Service." In a symposium on "God's Whatevers", Mrs. S. K. Herr spoke on "In the Home;" Rev. C. J. Burdette on "In the Sunday School," and Rev. G. W. Enders on "In the Church."

At the afternoon session greetings were given by the officers of the union—President, George Mather; vice president, Rev. A. D. Bateman; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nannie Rinker; junior superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Little; missionary superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Banghman, and temperance superintendent, Mrs. Samuel Little. Miss Rhoda McAllister, Messrs. C. H. Stein and W. A. Schumacker spoke on "Three Essentials—Good Prayer Meetings, Wide-awake Committees and Live Business Meetings." Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, delivered an address on "Consecrated Individuality."

The principal feature of the evening session, which was held in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, was an address on "The Mills That Grind," by Rev. Dr. C. H. Mead, of New York.

Manchester Items.

We are enjoying the delights of the flower season. Wherever the eye can reach trees and shrubs are resplendent with varicolored blossoms among the green foliage, while at their feet, as it were, lies a rich carpet of flower-bespangled green.

Farmers are busy planting and seeding for the summer crops with bright prospects on every side of an abundant harvest. This ideal weather has also made mechanics busy in their line of work and many improvements are in progress in our section.

Last week as Mrs. William Wertz, near Lineboro, was busy at her domestic duties she slipped and fell upon a wet stairway leading to the dairy, and broke her leg near the ankle. Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver was called and adjusted the fracture.

The Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D. D., who died at his home in Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, was the principal of the Manchester Academy for several years in the 40s, and was well known here.

Workmen are busy remodeling the house of Mr. J. W. Snyder, on North Main street. The ceilings are being made higher and the roof changed so that the gable fronts to the street with the latest pitch and cornice and will make an improvement and a desirable home for Mr. S. in the near future.

Mr. Wm. N. Gettier spent several days in Norfolk, Va., this week combining business with his trip.

Mr. Harvey Loats, of Woodberry, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mr. Ed. Sullivan, of the Hotel de Stick, is in a somewhat improved condition, yet closely confined to his room.

Mr. William Zepp, too, it is said, has passed the danger stage and is rallying to convalescence.

The members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., have furnished the camp with a fine set of latest improved regalia.

Rev. Wm. Warner, of Lineboro, will preach in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday evening next.

Miss Celia M. Shower spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blocher, of Alesia.

Miss Erma Trout left on Wednesday last for Frederick, where she will make her future home in the family of Mr. S. L. Lilly.

The Mite Society met at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Shower, on Foundry avenue, on Tuesday evening and was well entertained after the business session.

Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Dora Gelbach and their brothers, the Messrs. Yost, of Glen Rock, Pa., spent several days with friends here and visited their aged grandparents near Tracy's Mill.

Uniontown Items.

The Junior Baseball team has been reorganized ready for bids to play against Junior teams, of members ranging from sixteen to nineteen years old.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., reoccupied their home on Monday. We give them a welcome. Glad to have them in our midst.

Mr. Melvin Routson has accepted an engagement from Baker Bros., of Buckeystown, Md. We hope success may attend the young man.

Last Thursday evening Rev. B. W. Kindley, of the M. P. Church, was surprised by a gift of a set of first-class new harness, of fine finish and nickel mounted, manufactured by Mr. John Harbaugh. Through the solicitation of Messrs. Harve Erb and Edgar Selby, some of the friends of Mr. Kindley gave expression of their high esteem, which is highly appreciated by him.

Mrs. Penelope Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Misses Lucille and Luretta Weaver, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw.

Misses Minnie Sittig, Denie Sittig, Margaret Cover, Rev. G. W. Baughman and family, Rev. B. W. Kindley and wife and others, attended the Carroll County C. E. Union convention in Westminster this week.

Rev. B. W. Kindley will preach at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Sunday morning at 10.30, and Uniontown M. P. Church at 8 o'clock. Please note the change of hour of service from 7.30 to 8 P. M.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School has elected the following officers for one year: Superintendents, Milton Zollickoffer, Rev. B. W. Kindley, S. E. Weaver; secretary, Anna Baust; treasurer, William A. Shaw; organists, Mrs. Frank Romspert, Misses Pearl McAlister, S. E. Weaver; librarian, Gover M. Routson.

The Junior C. E. Society of M. P. Church has elected their officers as follows: President, Granville L. Erb; V. P., George F. Kindley; Rec. Sect'y., Alfred M. Zollickoffer; Cor. Sect'y., Ella May Hiltebidle; treasurer, Ethel Kelley; organist, Clare Zentz.

Uniontown Church of God. Preaching at 10.15 by Jesse P. Garner. In the evening a song service conducted by Prof. Billmyer.

Elder S. B. Craft will preach at Mayberry Sabbath morning at 10.30, attend to the ordinances of Christian Baptism and hold an ordinance meeting with the Church in the evening. The Church at Frizellburg will have Children's day service June 2nd.

Frizellburg Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, the oldest woman in this vicinity, died on last Tuesday, of paralysis, in the ninety-first year of her age. She was a pious old lady and possessed a mild and peaceful disposition. She was seldom seen away from home, and always seemed to be content, regardless of what was going on about her. Though she had attained this ripe old age, it can be said of her that she never was in the town of Westminster or had the privilege of riding on a railroad car. In all her life she saw but little and possessed little knowledge of the great strides made in modern discoveries, science and invention. Her funeral took place on Thursday morning at Baust's Church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. A. K. Myers, who attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Grass, at Harrisburg, returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. James Cattanach, of Taneytown, will preach here to-morrow, Sunday, evening at 7.30 sharp.

Mr. Robert Harbaugh entertained a company of friends on Sunday last in a very hospitable manner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. and James Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, Frank, Lula, Treva and Ethel Myers, all of near Pleasant Valley.

Mr. J. R. Zile, who was ill with an attack of fever, is about again.

Mr. Jesse Myerly, of Virginia, is visiting folks in this vicinity and elsewhere.

Mr. Thomas Zile spent a few days in the neighborhood of Winfield this week.

New York Bargain House.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.

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Wire Window Screens, 15c.

Every one will want Screens this year at these figures. The high prices of the past two years have doubtless kept many from buying, but this year, though wire is worth about as much as ever, we fortunately secured a large lot at two thirds the former prices. We offer them to you at the same saving.

Sliding wire Screens, 16 inches high, extend to 34 inches, 15c. 24 inches high and wide enough for any window, 18c. Put them in now before the flies begin to come and have no trouble.

New Underwear for Ladies.

Special Values in pretty new Gauze Vests for ladies, all with tape at the neck and handsomely timmed, with or without wing sleeves. Each the best value ever offered at the price. 5, 8, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

New Oxfords for Ladies and Men.

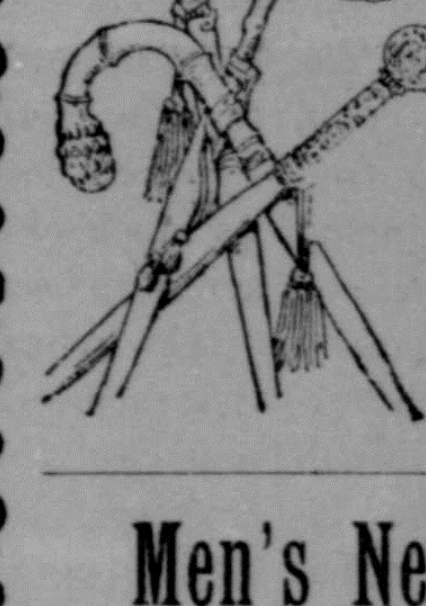
Present indications point to a wide use of Oxford Ties, by the men as well as the ladies, this season. Every kind is here to supply any want.

New "Wearwell" Oxford Ties for ladies, the same splendid make and grade as our "Wearwell" shoe, $1.25. All styles, all sizes.

Pretty new Patent Leather Oxfords for men, $2,00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Pretty new Vici Oxfords for men, $2.00 and $3.00. We would like to show them to you.

The Umbrella Bargain.



By a fortunate purchase from a large New York maker we are able to offer you fine new Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, either ladies' or men's styles, all with select handles, at 98 cents. Not one worth less than $1.25. They have best paragon frames, steel rod and are warranted to turn all the rain and not to fade. In every way a really goood Umbrella bargain.

98 cents.

Men's Negligee Shirts, 35c.

Though we have spoken of these before, too much good cannot be said about them. These shirts all have two collars and most of them cuffs, are well made and good patterns, not one worth less than 50 cents, many worth much more; we can only sell them at suca a low price because of the way in which we bought them. 35c, or three for $1.00.

35 cents.

Lawns and Wash Goods.

A new waist, or a new lawn dress, or both, is the desire of every feminine heart now. Our showing of Lawns, P. K's., Dimities, Percales, and other wash stuffs is now at it's height. They are on our center counters and invite a visit from you.

New Lawns 8, 10, 15 cents.
New Dimities 10, 15 cents.
New P. K's. 10, 15, 25 cents.
New Percales 8, 12½ cents.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,
MAY 11th, 1901. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Carrollton Items.

The Rev. C. T. Jones, the junior pastor of Hampstead Circuit, preached his first sermon at Wesley M. E. Church on Sunday morning last to an attentive and large congregation. His subject was "Woe unto me, if I preach not the Gospel." The sermon was well received and the people were pleased with it. Mr. Jones after graduating at college, took a two years course at New York Law school; then went to preaching.

Mr. Lewis Arnold lost a very valuable horse last week; cause of death colic.

The junior baseball nine of Patapsco is now organized for the season, and will play all other junior nines that will come to their grounds. All correspondence addressed to Patapsco Baseball Nine will meet with prompt attention.

Mrs. Nina Rowe, wife of Lieut. Rowe of the Baltimore police force, visited her parents and friends at Patapsco the past week.

The Patapsco M. E. Church will hold an Epworth League service on the 26th of this month, and the annual children's day service on the second Sunday in June.

Mr. Wm. Tracy, near Patapsco, is fast recovering from the injuries and broken limb sustained by a fall from a bridge, under the care of Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster.

Mr. John Houck, of Carrollton, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. Coonan, of Westminster.

The wife and daughter of the late Michael Walsh are both very sick at their home near Carrollton. Dr. Wells, of Westminster, is the attending physician.

Corn planting is all the rage in these regions and farm labor is hard to get in some instances.

Mr. Charles Taylor, son of Mr. Wm. Taylor, of this community, is suffering with throat trouble.

One of the children of Mr. J. E. Evans, merchant, of Carrollton, has been very sick but is much better.

Mr. James Carter, who had been on a visit for five weeks to Mr. E. E. Koons, left on Monday for Washington, Oregon, where he will work at the milling business. Mr. Carter learned his trade with Mr. Koons, and is ranked as a splendid workman.

Personal.

Miss Julia Shorb, a former resident of this city, where she is highly esteemed, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie V. Wantz, of this city, spent several days in New York City this week.

Mrs. E. D. Bowersox, near this city, and Mrs. Granville Shuey, of Tyrone, are visiting Mrs. Bowersox's daughter, Mrs. Clara Stansbury, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Whitfield Stansbury, of Prospect Hill, near Hampstead, left on Tuesday evening for a trip to Oklahoma, where she will visit her brother, Mr. John G. Algire, of Edmond, fourteen miles from Oklahoma City.

The intended marriage of Miss Mollye Runkles, of Mt. Airy, formerly a teacher in the Westminster High School, and Mr. George N. Hunter, son of Mr. Daniel Hunter, near this city, is announced and will take place on Wednesday next, 15th inst.

Mr. Thomas Zepp and daughter, Miss Emily, of Portsmouth, Va., arrived in this city on Tuesday, on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Zepp is looking well and reports the other members of his family as in excellent health.

The following persons from Baltimore visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, of this city, Sunday last: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruthrauff, Capt. J. L. Smith, Dr. Theo. Lerp, George H. Walkling, Miss Alice May Haine, Miss Blanche Thomson.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 4, 1901:

Brown, Mr. Arthur
Brown, Dr. W. Durbin
Cole, Mrs. Harret A.
Haines, Miss Matilda
Jones, C. P.
Sharer, Mr. H. C.
Shober, Jr., Mr. S. I.
Standard Sewing Machine Co.
Willetts, Wm.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Sandyville Items.

The Sandyville Juniors, and the Medford Juniors played a game of ball at this place on Saturday last, which resulted in a victory for the Sandyville boys by a score of 13 to 6.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	To'l.
Sandyville,	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	x	13.
Medford,	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	7.

Battery for Medford, Hann and Danner; for Sandyville, P. J. and H. C. Flater. Umpire, C. Haines. Scorer, E. Barnhart.

The Finksburg and Reisterstown ball teams had another game at Finksburg on Saturday, resulting in another victory for Finksburg by a score of 11 to 7. This makes the third time they have won from Reisterstown this season.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	To'l.
Finksburg,	1	3	0	0	3	2	1	1	x	11.
Reisterstown,	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	7.

Battery for Reisterstown, Edmondson and Tracy; for Finksburg, J. W. and F. M. Flater. Umpire, Glenn Horner. Scorer, Geo. Frazer. Struck out—by Flater, 13; by Edmondson, 3. Bases on balls, Flater 3, Edmondson 2. Hits, Finksburg 15, Reisterstown 5.

There is to be a game between Finksburg and Sandyville, at this place, May 11th, to be played in Philip Flater's field.

The Sandyville Juniors will play the Patapsco Juniors on Ascension Day, May 16th.

The outlook for fruit is good in this section if no frost comes to kill the buds.

Mr. Baumgartner, an aged farmer near Sandyville, who some time ago was paralyzed, has partially recovered and has moved to Baltimore where he will reside.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 6th.—Mary C. Belt and Frederick J. Nagle, administrators of Isaac Belt, returned inventory of personal property.

Andrew E. B. Myers, executor of John Fultz, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George Houck of Wm., deceased, granted unto Michael E. Walsh, who returned inventory of stock and reported sale of stock and settled first and final account.

John T. Cassell, administrator of Laura V. Woods, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to transfer property.

Ida M. Diffenbaugh and John E. Diffenbaugh, administrators of John T. Diffenbaugh, settled first account.

Tuesday, May 7th.—Annie C. Houck, administratrix of John E. Houck, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Eldridge J. Hammond, executor of Jane E. Hammond, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Gamber Items.

The Jr. O. U. A. M's. new hall is now drawing to completion, the plasterers having just finished the first coat and will in a few days finish it up. David Hawkins is doing the work. After he is through with it the carpenters will finish the wood work.

Mrs. Ann M. Gamber is paying a visit to her daughters at Woodberry, Mrs. Joseph Willis, Mrs. C. L. Warehime, and other friends.

Mr. John T. Gorsuch is paying a visit to Baltimore to see his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hartzell and other friends.

Mrs. Lewis Shipley, daughters and son are also visiting in Baltimore.

Farmers are now in the heighth of planting their corn and potatoes here. The growing grain is looking fine at this writing and we have every prospect of very fine crops. Grass seems to be backward. Fruit trees are in full bloom and an abundance of fruit may be expected if the weather is favorable and nothing happens to prevent it from maturing.

Health of this community is getting better. There was a great deal of sickness in this vicinity the last winter.

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Hansonville Items.

Our progressive farmers have finished planting corn, potatoes and gardens within the past week.

Mr. Wm. Phillips has moved on the farm of Mrs. Eliza Phillips, near here.

Mrs. Monroe Jones was called suddenly to the bedside of her brother who is extremely ill with pneumonia, in Montgomery county.

Mr. Wm. Haight has had his buggy handsomely painted by Messrs. Herr Bros., of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black arrived home last Sunday after spending a few days in Gettysburg, Pa.

Oakland Mills will not resume operations until the 13th.

Mr. Ernest Black killed five large black snakes in one day, one of them measuring over five feet in length.

Melrose Items.

The spirit of improvement has caught our town. J. A. Zepp has repainted his house; F. T. Crumrine is painting the addition to his store building; George Thieret is having his bar-room painted and intends to have the Wentz property repainted in the near future and new porches added; Samuel S. T. Sterner intends to have his house repainted.

Wentz's Union Sunday School now numbers 61, with a promise of more.

Our R. F. D. carrier, Mr. Walter W. Wentz, has purchased a handsome mail wagon.

Mr. John S. Wentz has opened a general grocery store.

Quite an excitement was created on Sunday in our little town when the chimney on Mrs. Follmer's house caught fire and burned fiercely in the strong wind. But the plentiful use of salt, which is better and safer than water, saved the house.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

Month of April, 1901.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Temp'ture. Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Precipitation. Prevailing wind, direction.	Character of days.
1	54	30		NW.	Clear
2	49	33	T	SE.	Cloudy R
3	45	35	1.60	SESW.	" R
4	46	34	T	NW.	" R S
5	56	34		WSW.	Clear
6	48	34	.81	EN.	Cloudy R
7	51	42		NW.	Clear
8	52	40		NW.	P Cloudy R
9	47	38		NW.	"
10	57	41		NW.	Clear
11	57	37		N.	"
12	58	31		N.	"
13	[illegible]	37		NESE.	P Cloudy
14	48	36	.78	ENE.	Cloudy R
15	47	38	.16	NEN.	" R
16	63	33		N.	Clear
17	64	31		NSE.	"
18	49	39	T	SE.	Cloudy R
19	48	40	.21	SEE.	" R
20	52	42	.75	E.	" R
21	59	47	.98	SE.	P " R
22	51	41		SE.	Clear
23	54	43	T	S.	Cloudy R
24	50	44	.64	SSW.	" R
25	60	40		NW.	Clear
26	65	44		N.	"
27	68	32		SE.	"
28	71	38		E.	"
29	78	39		SE.	"
30	83	45		SW.	"
31					
Sum.	1679	1128	5.93	SE.	
Mean	55.9	37.6			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 55.9. Mean minimum temperature, 37.6. Mean temperature, 46.7. Max. temperature, 83, date 30; Min. temperature, 30; date 1. Total precipitation, 5.93 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.73; date 20, 21. Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 8; clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy 11.

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