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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. R. S. Barnes has been appointed a justice of the peace for this county, by the Governor.

Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, will deliver the annual address at the Commencement of the Maryland Institute, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, 4th inst.

Mr. Daniel Burns has sold his house and lot on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, to Mr. Luther P. Bachman, near Littlestown, Pa., for $1100.

Town and country have felt the effect of the almost continuous rain of the past week in the delay occasioned in outdoor work.

Mr. Edward N. Green, who met with a serious accident in Baltimore, last week, was able to come to his home in this city, on Tuesday, and is slowly recovering.

A cake-walk of the colored people, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday night, was largely attended. The prizes given on the occasion were won by a Reisterstown Club.

On Tuesday Mr. George W. Phillips, executor of the late Jesse W. Phillips, sold a farm of 62½ acres, near the Washington road 2½ miles from this city, to Mrs. Annie Close, for $1,941.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch is having a cement or artificial stone pavement made in front of his residence on West Main street, this city, and a walk of the same material from the street to to the house.

The Democratic State Central Committee, which met in Baltimore, on Wednesday, fixed Westminster as the place and Wednesday, August 14th, as the date for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Associate Judge of the fifth Judicial Circuit.

The commencement of the University of Maryland Law School will be held next Monday in the Academy of Music, Baltimore. Messrs. Tilden Kalbaugh, of Mt. Carmel, and Jno. B. Wells, of Hampstead, are among those who will be graduated.

The list of students to receive degrees from the Woman's College, Baltimore, this year was completed on Monday. One student will receive the master's degree and 63 the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Degrees will be conferred at Music Hall at 4 oclock Tuesday, June 4. Among the graduates is Miss Mabel Wooden, of Hampstead.

The Legion of Loyal Women of Washington, D. C., who have special charge, on Memorial Day, of the graves of the soldiers who fell in the Cuban war, sent through Miss Mary B. Shellman a handsome wreath of Galax leaves and a flag to mark the grave of Sergeant Charles Hampton Smith, at Smallwood.

Members of the Ladies' Mite Society of Stone Chapel, thirty in number, spent Saturday last in Baltimore. After visiting many places of interest, they repaired to the home of Mr. Louis M. Sellman, of the Baltimore customs service, where they were served with an elegant luncheon and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sellman in the most hospitable manner.

At the contest and exhibition given by the Beaux Arts Architects' Association in New York City, last week, our young townsman, Mr. Paul Reese, gained one of the few "mentions" awarded. According to the rules of the society this new "mention," added to those previously received, places him in Class A, the first or highest class of architectural draughtsmen.

The Western Maryland College Athletic Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wade Insley; vice president, E. E. Tarr; secretary, W. P. Roberts, treasurer, T. H. Legg; auditors, Harry Harrison, Clifford Hancock; representatives to the Maryland Inter-Collegiate Association—Faculty, Prof. C. A. Holton; alumni, Harry Galligan; student, H. D. Robinson.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 3d to 8th, the Western Maryland Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its lines, on June 1st to 8th, inclusive, good to return until June 11th, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester, Va., of which Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, formerly of this city, is pastor, was rededicated on Sunday last, after having undergone extensive improvements at a cost of $9,000 or $10,000, and is now pronounced one of the handsomest church edifices in the South. Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, Pa., a former pastor of the Church, preached the sermon and the pastor read the dedicatory service. The congregation is one of the oldest of the Lutheran Church in the United States, its organization, it is said, dating back to 1752.

During the thunderstorm, on Friday night of last week, lightning struck and killed a cow belonging to Mr. John P. Miller, near Daniel. The residence of Mrs. Thomas Pickett, near Taylorsville, was also struck and damaged to some extent by lightning, which set it on fire. The fire, however, was suppressed before it had gained much headway. Fortunately the occupants of the building were comparatively uninjured, although they were somewhat stunned. Mr. Miller's cow and Mrs. Pickett's house were both insured in the Dug Hill Company.

A thunderstorm of exceptional violence passed over this county on Friday evening of last week. In some localities the rainfall was very heavy and the roads and cornfields were badly washed. Another effect of the storm was the prostration of much of the growing wheat, which has been kept down by the succeeding rains. What effect this may have remains to be seen, but it is likely some damage will result. Previous to this occurence the prospect for an unusually heavy crop was very promising and it is to be hoped the outlook has not yet been seriously marred.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held this year, July 1 to 3, inclusive, at the Blue Mountain House, on the Western Maryland Railroad. An excellent program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected. Teachers from this county who wish to be present on the occasion can obtain orders for railroad tickets, at reduced rates, from the examiner, Prof. Simpson. The rates of entertainment at the Blue Mountain House will be $2.00 per day, where two persons occupy one room and $2.50 per day one in a room. A trip to Gettysburg battlefield will be arranged during or at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Thomas Babylon is having his residence, West Main street, this city, repainted.

Junior Vice Commander James S. Baer commanded the Second Battalion in the G. A. R. parade, Baltimore, on Thursday.

Miss M. Teste Buckingham, of this city, was organist at the Peabody Students' concert, in Baltimore, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma A. Leppo, of Taneytown district, declared a lunatic pauper, has been sent to Springfield Hospital at the expense of the county.

The members of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, return their hearty thanks to all who sent them flowers on Thursday for decorating the graves of their dead comrades.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, on Tuesday, to Mr. Wm. F. Orendorff and Miss Lillian B. Holmes, of this city.

Memorial services for the deceased soldiers of the union interred at Hampstead will be held in that place to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon. An address will be delivered by Rev. D. M. Browning, senior pastor of Hampstead Circuit, M. E. Church.

Mr. Elias Reed, near Reese, informs us that a land tortoise is frequently seen about his premises that has the initials of three persons and three dates cut on its under shell. They are first, I. C. F., (Isaac C. Forrest,) 1682; next F. E., (Frank Eckenrode,) 1873, and the last B. W., (B. Ward,) 1894.

Mr. John C. Buckey, assignee of mortgagee of Mr. A. A. Roop, sold at public sale, on Wednesday, a farm of 131½ acres, 5 perches, a mile and a half south of New Windsor, to Dr. B. G. Franklin, of this city, for $6,600. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., was the solicitor and Mr. J. Thomas Roop the auctioneer.

In a game of baseball, played on the College grounds, Thursday evening, between the Western Maryland College, and the Westminster Athletic Club teams, the former was the victor by a score of 16 to 6. The W. A. C. does not consider this a great defeat as the game was won principally on errors—in consequence of not much practice. With a little more practice the W. A. C. can give the strong W. M. C. team a hustle. The W. A. C. battfng was excellent.

On account of the inclement weather and bad roads some contributions from the country were delayed, and the box which is being packed for the sufferers by the fire at Jacksonville, Florida, will not be sent until Monday next. Any one wishing to contribute will please send their donation to the store of T. W. Mather & Son, by Monday afternoon, when the box will be forwarded direct to the Mayor of Jacksonville.

M. B. SHELLMAN,
Chairman of Com.

Mr. John D. Linton, a native of Baltimore county, but for some years a resident of this city, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lamotte, on West Main street, on Friday night of last week, aged about 82 years. Mr. Linton was at one time manager of the Union Agricultural Works in this city. One daughter, who resides in Philadelphia, survives him. He was a member of the Old School, or Primitive Baptist Church, and his remains were interred in the burial ground of that denomination at Black Rock, Baltimore county.

Six of the lanterns which have been used by the Citizens' Water Company to mark the obstructions caused by digging the trenches for the mains in this city, at night, have been stolen. They were taken from the points at which they were placed for the purpose stated, leaving the obstructions and the open trenches unmarked and in darkness and causing danger to persons walking or driving on the streets. The larcenies were thus aggravated by exposing citizens to serious injury. The thieves will probably be discovered and punished unless they promptly return the stolen lanterns.

Mr. Wm. R. Zollickoffer, who had been very ill for some time, at his home near Uniontown, died at 1.45 P. M., on Thursday, at the age of 45 years, 9 months and 17 days. Mr. Zollickoffer, was a son of Mrs. Eliza and the late Alfred Zolli koffer and was a farmer by occupation. He was unmarried. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Uniontown and was universally esteemed as a pure and upright gentleman and sincere christian. Funeral services will be held at the M. P. Church in Uniontown at 1 o'clock, this morning. Deceased is survived by his mother, with whom he resided, and by two brothers, Messrs. A. Howard Zollickoffer, of Philadelphia, and Milton A. Zollickoffer, near Uniontown.

John Eichorn, a feeble minded youth, aged 16 or 17 years, who resides with his parents, near Spring Mills, attempted to cross the track of the Western Maryland Railroad, a short distance west of that station, as the train passing here at 4.03 P. M. was approaching the crossing, on Wednesday afternoon, and was struck by the engine. He had nearly cleared the track and was struck on the hips and knocked into the gutter at its side. Dr. Chas. R. Foutz of this city was summoned and found the youth considerably bruised about the hips and at one elbow, but no bones were broken. Symptoms indicated internal injuries, the result of which cannot yet be foreseen, but yesterday morning there was some improvement in the injured youth's condition and he will probably recover.

The Town Council of Gettysburg, Pa., has passed an ordinance to grant permission to the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, to lay tracks, together with the necessary turnouts, switches and sidings on, across, through and over the streets of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of operating a railway and propelling cars with electricity, cable, compressed air or any other improved motive power except steam, and to furnish light to the borough, other corporations and persons. Work on the road is to be commenced within six months. The parties indicated are identical in interest with those who have obtained grants of the right of way through this city and Littlestown, Pa. A certificate of incorporation of the company has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Annapolis.

Shortly after two o'clock, Wednesday morning, Dr. C. W. Weaver, of Taneytown, in passing the clothing store of S. R. Narowitz, at the square in that place, observed a light in the place. He had driven some distance past the store when it occurred to him that the light indicated something wrong, and he returned to the place to find it on fire. Sounding an alarm he crossed the street to Elliott's Hotel and aroused the proprietor, who has a portable chemical fire extinguisher. With this Mr. Elliott hastened to the store and smashing a window held the fire in check until the fire company appeared and the flames were extinguished. The damage done by the fire was not very extensive, but the stock was pretty well saturated with water and considerably depreciated in value. The building, which is owned by Mr. Eckenrode, was but slightly damaged. The proprietor of the store holds two policies of insurance for $1500 each, in the St. Paul's Minn., Fire Insurance Company, and the Fire Association of Philadelphia, respectively. Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, agent.

Firemen's Parade Notes.

Chief Marshal J. Milton Resfsnider, Esq., has announced the route of the Firemen's parade in this city, June 12th, as follows: Divisions will form on Main street, Liberty, John and Bond streets. The parade will start from the Engine House on Main street, at 2 P. M., and the route will be Main street to Union, to Pennsylvania avenue, to Main, to Washington avenue, to Green, to Belle Grove Square, to Bond, disbanding at Main street. The aids to the chief marshal and the reception committee will be announced next week.

The Frostburg Company has written that it will be here with full company and music.

The Grand Jury.

When the case of the State against Charles, alias "Gimpy" Bowers, was called in the Circuit Court, on Friday of last week, his counsel, Messrs. Bond & Parke, J. M. Reifsnider and Guy W. Steele, filed two pleas in abatement, alleging that, for reasons set forth in said pleas, the grand jury had not been drawn according to law and was therefore an illegal body. The State, by State's Attorney Weant and Benj. F. Crouse, filed a replication to the pleas on Monday. The State demurred to the pleas and the defence to the replication and argument followed before Judge Revell who on Tuesday sustained the State's demurrer and overruled that of the defendant. In passing judgment in the matter Judge Revell expressed the opinion, very decidedly, that the law in the premises was directory and not mandatory and that Judge Reifsnider, who drew the grand jury, had acted in strict conformity with the spirit of the law and could not properly have done otherwise.

The facts, in brief, as elicited by testimony subsequently, are as follows: A vacancy having occurred in the list of jurors from Uniontown district, Mr. John E. Null, of Frizellburg, was drawn instead, on the Monday preceding the beginning of the term. Mr. Null was summoned by the sheriff, but it was subsequently ascertained that his residence is in Westminster district. Judge Reifsnider was then sitting in the Anne Arundel county court, at Annapolis, and did not return until the close of the week, but a new return was made by the sheriff, in the case of Mr. Null, and he was entered upon the record. Before the adjournment of the February term, on the morning court met, Judge Reifsnider drew Mr. John P. Waltz in place of Mr. Null. Mr. Null was in court but was not qualified as a juror. The February term was then adjourned and the May term began.

Judge Reifsnider then, in pursuance of the law, appointed Mr. John R. Bennett foreman of the grand jury and the names of the remaining jurors who had been summoned were then written on slips of paper by the clerk of the court, folded and handed to the judge, who placed them in the general box. Inadvertently the name of Mr. Null was written on a ballot and placed in the box, from which the remaining grand jurors were then drawn. The sixth ballot drawn contained the name of Mr. Null. Judge Reifsnider laid it aside and placed in the box instead of it the name of John P. Waltz, who had not then been summoned. The drawing then continued until the grand jury was completed.

The judgment of Judge Revell on the demurrers to the pleas and replication was not a final disposition of the case, and on Wednesday a rejoinder was filed by the defendant and argued by Ex-Judge Bond and Mr. Parke before Judges Jones and Revell. The court ruled that the rejoinder was in the nature of an amended plea in abatement and could not be entertained. The testimony above referred to was then taken and the final judgment of the court rendered, sustaining the lawful character of the drawing and declaring the grand jury legally constituted. The proceeding excited great and general interest in those cognizant of it. Counsel for defendant entered exceptions to the rulings of the Court for the purpose of carrying the questions involved to the Court of Appeals.

Alesia Items.

Mr. George F. Taylor, of Glen Rock, Pa., has qualified as a carrier to carry the mail from that place to Lineboro, over the first free delivery route, I believe, established in York county. The people of that section are waiting patiently for the service to begin. They petitioned for a R. F. D. route at least six months ago.

One night last week one of Mr. Jacob Blocher's valuable black mules got one of its hind legs fast in the halter chain at the pastern joint, breaking several of the leaders. Dr. Stambaugh, V. S., of Hanover, Pa., is attending the animal, which is not yet out of danger.

Mr. Frederick Baltus has the masons at work putting up the foundation for an addition to his barn, which, when completed, will add much to the appearance of his beautiful home.

Rev. H. A. Hoover and family, who had been visiting Mr. Hoover's parents, at Buchman's Valley, left for their future home at Lanark, Carroll county, Ills., on Thursday.

The train bearing the president and directors of the Western Maryland Railroad, Mayor Hayes and others, of Baltimore, passed here on its return trip on Saturday evening. It made a handsome appearance, having been beautifully decorated with flowers.

The evening train from Baltimore, recently put on the B. & H. Division of the Western Maryland Railroad, is a great convenience to the traveling public. It arrives at this place daily, except Sunday, at 7.20 P. M.

This locality was visited by a heavy thunder storm on Friday evening of last week, which did much damage by washing the roads and cornfields. Mr. Eppley reports that about two acres of corn was entirely ruined for him.

The festival recently held by the Alesia Band was a decided success, the net proceeds having been $78.48. That the band may ever prosper is the wish of the entire community.

Mr. Henry A. Shaffer, near this place, intends to put in a new turbine water wheel, which he has purchased from Morgan, Smith & Co., of York, Pa.

Mr. John Lauer, of Baltimore, spent a few days recently visiting his brother Levi Lauer, of this place.

Miss Minnie T. Hoover has returned home from a visit to her grandparents.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Florence Zile, who spent the winter in Baltimore, has returned home.

Miss Isabel Weaver has been visiting friends in Baltimore, returning home on Wednesday.

Once again wedding bells will ring in our vicinity, heralding the wedding of Mr. Charles Stone and Miss Barnes, of Waynesboro, Pa., on Monday, June 3.

Mrs. Lillian Flemming spent a week with friends in Baltimore, returning on Monday evening.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and Mr. Edwin G. Gilbert spent Wednesday in Baltimore on a business trip.

Miss H. Murphy, of Greencastle, Pa., who spent the winter with her niece and family, Mrs. G. W. Baughman, went to Huntingdon, Pa., several days ago, accompanied by Miss Mary Baughman, who will visit friends several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Singer started on Wednesday to enjoy an outing at Washington, D. C., the Pan American Exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls, &c.

Mrs. Mary Ann Garner, of Copperville, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Gilbert's family.

William Henry Brown, colored, has bought the property known as the "Old Harris Home," east end of town, and is improving it with a back building.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Frederick, spent from Friday until Monday a guest of Rev. B. W. Kindley's family.

Misses Hester and Anna O'Mera, of Glyndon, are visiting their cousin, Miss Hermie Hahn.

The annual Children's Day service will be held in the M. P. Church, Sunday, 10.30 A. M. Services in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Clayton Hahn spent the past week visiting friends in Baltimore and Glyndon.

College Baseball Championship.

Western Maryland College and Johns Hopkins University Baseball teams are each claiming the college championship, or rather, perhaps, it would be more properly correct to say that Western Maryland disputes Johns Hopkins' claim and alleges that it can only be made good by defeating the team of the former. The teams have not met during the season. Western Md. alleges a state of facts which make John Hopkins responsible for this failure. The Maryland Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association is to settle the controversy.

The Western Maryland team was defeated at College Park, on Saturday la t, by the Maryland Agricultural College team, which, on account of its victory, also puts in a claim to the championship. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of the M. A. C.

Western Maryland College.

By the summing up of the results of the senior-class examinations at Western Maryland College, which were announced on Friday afternoon of last week, the male valedictory goes to Roger Buckey Devilbiss, of Walkersville; the male salutatory to George Hammond Myers, of Hagerstown; the female valedictory to Miss Marion Clark, of Cecilton, and the female salutatory to Miss Mabel Blanche Harris, of Henderson, N. C. Following these the first male honor was won by Clayborne Phillips, of Chester; second, James Randall Caton, Jr., of Alexandria, Va.; third, Harry Gilligan, of Baltimore; first female honor, by Miss Covington Mackall May, of Elkton; second, Miss Fannie Bagwell Woodall, of Georgetown, Md.; third, Miss Virginia Weigand, of Westminster. These honors entitle their recipients to speak at the commencement, which will take place June 12. These graduate grades are made up from the average of the junior and senior years.

The other members of graduating class are: Edward Barber, Conaways; Edward Clinton Bixler, Westminster; William Henry Clark, Pocomoke City; Elwood Alexander Cobey, Grayton; Isaac Jones Dashiell, Tyaskin; Theophilus Kenoley Harrison, Charlotte Hall; Felix Ronouf Holt, Washington, D. C.; Franklin Porter Krauss, Alexandria, Va.; Henry Marshall Lankford, Princes Anne; Harrison Stanford Martland, Newark, N. J.; Carl Webster Neff, Cumberland; Arthur Garfield Null, Frizellburg; James Edwin Shreeve, Elliott City; Patrick Henry Tawes, Crisfield; Misses Edna U. Adkins, Salisbury; Bessie Kate Armacost, Westminster; Nettie Maude Crockett, Solomon's Island; Beulah Williams Day, Ridgely; Carrie Frances Gladhill, Union Bridge; Carlia Louise Harris, Eulalie Vivian Harris, Myrtle Grace Harris, Henderson, N. C.; Fannie Harrison Hope, St. Michaels; Helen Genevieve Hunter, Annapolis; Anna Lee McMurran, Westminster; Minnie Calpurnia Pickett, High Point, N. C.; Margaret Fuller Reese, Cora May Schaeffer, Westminster.

Following is a program of the events connected with the thirty-first commencement of the college, 7th to 12th inst.:

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th.

8.00 p. m.—Closing Exercises of The Preparatory School.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

6.30 p. m.—President's Reception.
8.00 p. m.—Class Reception.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th.

10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by President Lewis.
8.00 p. m.—Sermon before the Christian Associations by Rev. Frank R. Bristol, D. D., of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, D. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 10th.

8.00 p. m.—Graduates' Recital in Music and Elocution.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th.

10.00 a. m.—Society Contest for the Merrill and Newell Trophies.
10.30 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
2.00 p. m.—Society Reunions.
7.00 p. m.—Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Alumni Association.
8.00 p. m.—Sophomore and Freshman Contest in Elocution for the Norment Prizes.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th.

9.30 a. m.—Commencement.

Manchester Items.

Everybody is tied up by the prevailing weather of the last week, which, at this writing, seems to be increasing in prominence. At nightfall on Friday evening of last week a heavy thunder storm broke over us and for three hours or more there was a regular pour down of rain with a little mixture of hail at one time. Much of the labor of the day upon many farms was ruined ere midnight, particularly among the cornfields. Mr. Allen Lippy, a mile west of town, is among the heaviest sufferers. A 15 acre field upon which he spread 500 bushels of lime several weeks ago is so washed and ruined that he will have to plow, harrow and replant the whole field, while much of the best soil and lime is in the road. Mr. John R. Strevig, too, found his best soil of one field in the road next morning.

From the reports the heaviest downpour seemed to be within a radius of several miles of town. Other sections had heavy rains but they did little damage, except in the newly worked roads, which, at many places, are in a deplorable condition.

Prof. McBee, the pupils of the High School, and some from the intermediate departments acquitted themselves in a creditable manner at their entertainment on Saturday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Despite the disagreeable evening they were greeted by a large and appreciative audience, many of whom were patrons and friends from the country. The orchestra music was fine, a majority of the members having been pupils of the High School. The farce, Belinda Jane and Jonathan, was rendered exceptionally well; the duet of Miss Roeder and Master Will Miller, in Quaker costume, was worthy of special mention. The Mother Goose drill, in song, march and costume, with Miss Miriam Roeder, in the recitation of "The Raven," received well merited applause. But when the Quaker Courtship, by the little 5-year-olds, Miriam Bergman and Isaac Kohn, not only in song but in motion, so excellently performed their parts, it brought down the house and they were enthusiastically encored. The evening's pleasure closed with the Columbian drill, by 16 young ladies, in full red, white and blue costumes, carrying flags. Their marches and maneuverings were fine and reflected much credit upon their instructor. The net proceeds will be used for school library and other school needs.

Whit-Monday, this year, was a blank. For some years it has been a red letter day for this town and community, drawing big crowds and furnishing plenty of fun. Since the organization of the fire company it has been their day, but in their preliminary meetings to arrange for it this year apathy was apparent and provision was only made for a fair and festival, which was held in the M. P. Hall, at which Young America held sway and in their jovial way had a good time. A considerable lot of wares was gotten rid of and the treasury was plus $25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and son, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Dr. Trump and family.

Misses Carrie and Hollie Schaffer, of Baltimore, spent some days with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller, on North Main street.

Mr. Charles Bixler, of York, Pa., visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Musselman, during the holidays.

Mr. Geo. A. Everhart, of Frederick, spent Whitsuntide with his home folks on York street.

Mrs. Wentz, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker and family.

Mr. Wesley Young, of Baltimore, spent several days with his parents on York street.

Mr. Spangler and Miss Panebaker, of Zell's Station, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. Andrew E. B. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shower spent Whitsuntide with friends in York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fricker and daughter, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. F's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBee, on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hively visited friends in Hanover this week.

Shipley Items.

The long hoped for rain has come at last, and now more sunshine is desired.

The heavy thunder gust, of the 24th inst., was accompanied by high winds and vivid lightning. The storm lasted nearly two hours and the rain came down in torrents. Cornfields and public roads were washed very badly in this section, the worst for many years. In some cases it seems necessary to harrow and plant the fields over again. Those who have grass fields are in bright hopes of good crops of hay. The heavy grain here is down and in many cases it is not likely to rise again. The early sown peas are blooming nicely.

The bark peeling season is nearly over and some are hauling away the bark.

All young fruit trees here seem to be full of fruit indicative of a good fruit year.

The potato beetle is quite numerous again. Large quantities of potatoes are planted here. The corn and potatoes came up very nicely.

Memorial Day in Carroll.

Memorial Day was observed in nearly all the localities in this county where there are graves of deceased soldiers. In some cases exercises were deferred to a later date.

In this city the exercises were conducted under the supervision of Burns Post, G. A. R., and consisted of singing by a select choir; prayer by Rev. C. S. Slagle; reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, with explanatory remarks, by Dr. Charles Billingslea; a recitation by Master George Stoner, and an address by W. L. W. Seabrook. In the absence of the commander, Mr. George C. Crass presided. An original hymn, written by Miss Mary B. Shellman, was among the selections sung by the choir. The hymn will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week.

At Deer Park a delegation of Burns Post had charge of the exercises, and an address was delivered by Rev. C. J. Burdette. The remains of Sergeant Charles Hampton Smith, who was the first American soldier who fell in Cuba during the war with Spain, are interred in the Deer Park Burial Ground and a wreath of galax leaves and a flag sent by the Legion of Loyal Women of Washington, D. C., through Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, were placed upon his grave.

At Taneytown there was a parade of military, benevolent and patriotic orders and school children; prayer, by Rev. A. B. Mower; addresses, by Rev. B. J. Lennon and Rev. James Cattanach; vocal and instrumental music. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. Bateman, Ph. D. Mr. Thos. D. Thomson presided at the meeting where the exercises were held. A very large crowd was in attendance.

At Winfield, as is usual on such occasions at that place, thousands of people assembled to participate in the exercises and hear the addresses. It is estimated that six thousand people were present. Pickett Post, G. A. R., had charge of the services which consisted first of a procession of the post, the Women's Relief Corps and camps of the P. O. S. of A., to Ebenezer Cemetery, where the soldiers' graves were decorated at 9 A. M. The procession then returned to the grove at Round Top, near the village, where the day was given up to vocal and instrumental music, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by A. M. Geisbert, of Baltimore, and orations by Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city; James H. Marine, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College; ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, and Prof. Coblentz, of Annapolis. Prof. George W. Hess directed the vocal music, and the Westminster Concert Band delighted the multitudes with its finely rendered selections.

At Uniontown a band of children assembled at the residence of Miss Sallie E. Weaver and marched to the cemetery, carrying flowers with which they decorated the soldiers' graves. Prayer was offered in the cemetery by Rev. George Bowersox, of the Church of God.

Wherever the day was observed in this county all soldiers' graves were profusely decorated with flowers.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

Since last report the following cases have been disposed of by the court:

Mary C. Bush vs. Warren F. Bush and Margaret L. Bush; replevin; on trial at last report. Verdict for plaintiff for $120. Hennings for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Grimes for defendants.

State of Maryland vs. Charles M. Harner; larceny of clover seed &c.; plea of guilty confessed. Weant for State.

State of Maryland vs. John J. Tremper, alias Robert H. Wilson; bigamy; plea of guilty confessed. Weant for State, J. M. Reifsnider for defence.

State of Maryland vs. John J. Tremper; perjury; plea of not guilty confessed by State. Same counsel.

State of Maryland vs Byron Butler; burglary and larceny; plea of larceny confessed; sentenced to penitentiary for three years. Weant for State.

State of Maryland vs. Artie Thomas; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Weant for State, Henning and Steele for defence.

State of Maryland vs. Levi Hall; burglary; plea of not guilty confessed by State. Weant for State, Steele for defence.

State of Maryland vs. Levi T. Lee; assault and battery; tried before the court; verdict guilty and fined $1 and costs. Weant for State. Reifsnider & Grimes for defence.

Frank Edwards, who pleaded guilty of larceny of an umbrella, was sentenced to jail for ten days, and Beal Cook, who pleaded guily to the larceny of chickens, to jail for twenty days.

State of Maryland vs. Charles, alias "Gimpy," Bowers; larceny of clover seed; on trial.

The grand jury completed its labors on Saturday last and was discharged, after having submitted the following:

GRAND JURORS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Md.

The grand jurors of the May term, 1901, respectfully submit the following report:

They have carefully and thoroughly examined into all matters brought to their consideration, without favor or malice toward any one.

As a result of their deliberations they report the following:

Total cases investigated, 37; witnesses summoned, 142; witnesses examined, 82; constables examined, 10; cases presented, 21; cases dismissed, 16; indictments found, 5.

They visited the county jail, which under the efficient custodian, Sheriff George W. Motter, was found in as good sanitary condition as the existing circumstances permit. The discipline appeared to be very good, as order prevailed everywhere upon the premises. However, we suggest that two closets be added to the prisoners' apartment, one in each of two cells, for the accommodation of female prisoners and bad male prisoners, whom it may be necessary to keep in close confinement.

The above suggestion is made for sanitary improvement.

They appointed a committee to wait upon the County Commissioners to inform them of the condition of the grand jury room and invite them to come and see the condition of the room, which they did. We earnestly recommend that it be furnished with new chairs, as the ones in present use are in bad condition and also very uncomfortable. Furthermore we recommend that a water cooler be placed in the grand jury room.

Our two weeks of service have been such only as any twenty-three just and conscientious citizens might record, and in passing on all cases, each of us has, we are sure, felt responsible for the verdict rendered in every instance.

Our relations with each other have been remarkably amicable, and the foreman feels that he records the sentiments of the entire grand jury when he states it is with deep regret that we realize the time has come when we must soon sever our association that has proven so congenial.

We wish to express our gratitude for the courtesy shown us by your Honors during this term and tender our thanks for the same.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the State's Attorney for the assistance and advice which was always so kindly given when required.

Having completed all the work which came under our observation we now most respectfully ask your honors to be discharged.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
May 25th, 1901. Foreman.

Miller's Items.

The heavy rain which passed through this section on Friday evening last resembled that of a cloud burst. The rain came down in torrents, accompanied by hail, doing great damage to cornfields and lowlands.

Misses Elsie Deagen. Edith Miller and Maggie Miller spent Sunday last with Miss Laura Miller, of this place.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Manchester High School exercises, on Saturday evening last, which proved to be excellent.

Mrs. Seward Smith, near Grave Run, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, near this place.

The long continued wet weather has caused Mr. Samuel Hare's well, at his new house, to cave in. The entire wall has fallen in, which will compel him to dig a new well.

Mr. Herman Born, of Baltimore, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaffer, of this place.

Woodbine Items.

Work has been begun on the B. & O. R. R. between Woodbine and Morgan's. The improvements will consist of a tunnel and other changes in the line to do away with the sha p curves.

The paper mill at Morgan's has resumed work after having been shut down for several weeks.

Mr. Ira Orem, of Baltimore, has returned home after a few days' visit to his cousin, Mrs. Thos. Fleming.

New York Bargain House.

Seasonable Goods Reasonably Priced.

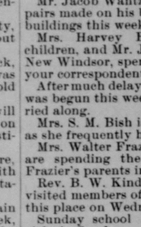
Light Weight Underwear at Lighter Prices.

All the new Dainty garments in ladies' Gauze Underwear at most pleasing prices. Not much weather to call for these yet perhaps, but there will be. We have never shown prettier goods or marked them at lower prices. You can supply your wants most satisfactorily here. 5, 10, 12½ and 25 cents.

Underwear for Men.

This department receives just as careful attention, though less is said about it. Every desirable garment for men at lower prices than those usually asked. 25 and 39 cents for shirts or drawers.

Shoe Goodness Without a Parallel.



Fine shoes for men. We have never before shown so complete a line. Either high shoes or oxfords in every desirable shape and leather. We are very careful, too, to select the most comfortable kinds, the ones that really delight in sore feet, made perfectly smooth, just the right shape and so soft. If you have had trouble let us fit you. Patent leathers, Vici's, or Summer Box Calf. Prices $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Great Saving on Men's Negligee Shirts.



Fine Negligee Shirts, laundried, made with two collars and most of them with cuffs, 50 and 75 cent grades, but because of the way in which we bought them our price is only 35c, or 3 for $1.00. We will positively have no more such shirts at this price when these are gone. To buy them now means a clear saving of at least 15 cents on every shirt. Worth saving, is it not? 35 cents, 3 for $1.00.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,

JUNE 1st, 1901. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Wire Window Screens at a Saving.

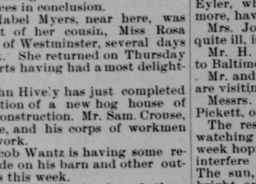
A very timely bargain this. Now is the time to put screens in your windows and have no trouble. Do not let the flies get a start on you.

These are well made, sliding screens, fit any window and cost about half what others are asking.

15 inches high, **15 cents.**

24 inches high **18 cents.**

Why Get Wet For 50 Cents?



It is very often a case of get wet and take cold, rather than buy an umbrella. But would it not be better to take the latter course. We are sure you will think so if you see the splendid values we are offering in umbrellas. From 50 cents up, but the best values we think are 98 cents. We have at this price a special lot, bought from a large New York maker at a bargain. Every one warranted in every way, not to fade, or leak, made with steel rods and best paragon frames, fancy handles, either ladies' or gent's styles and sizes, in fact in every way a strictly first class umbrella, such as you usually pay $1.25 and more for.

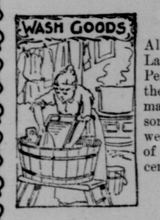
98 Cents.

Dress Suit Cases and Satchels.

Vacation time will soon be here and many will need these. We have some special values just received in Dress Suit Cases from $1.50 up. Satchels from 50 cents up. You should see ours before purchasing.



NEW WASH FABRICS.



All the new and pretty creations in Lawns, Dimities, P. K's, Ginghams, Percales, etc., are here now and at their best. Now is the time to make your selections while the assortments are complete. Prices were never before so low for goods of such quality. Find them on center counter front.

Carrollton Items.

The quarry of Mr. William Long, at Carrollton, is again about to be opened.

Mr. Thomas Blizzard, the noted eater, of our vicinity, has taken the contract to load the cars for so much a car; The stone will be shipped to a firm at Pikesville for building purposes.

The Patapsco M. E. Church Circuit held the Epworth league rally on Sunday last. There was a lovefe