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LOCAL ITEMS.

Very heavy showers of rain fell in this locality yesterday morning.

Mr. Eli Butler has had his residence on West Main street, this city, repainted; Mr. C. E. Bowers, painter.

Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, have had their store front repainted. Mr. S. K. Yingling was the painter.

Mrs. Little wife of Mr. Lewis, J. Little, near this city, has been sent to the Springfield Hospital upon the verdict of a jury declaring her insane.

Mrs. Lucinda Sullivan is having her residence on West Main street, this city, repainted, Mr. F. D. Sanford painter.

The Citizens' Water Company has completed the laying of its mains in this city and is about to begin putting in service pipes.

Chas. E. Fink, Esq., of this city, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, at Washington, on Monday.

Pea growers in this county are experiencing serious trouble from the ravages of the pea louse, the destruction by this pest being considerable.

Mrs. Emma A. Leppo, of Taneytown district, was adjudged a lunatic pauper and sent to the Springfield Hospital, last week.

Mr. William Hoffman, a well-known farmer of this county, has moved his family to his farm near Eklo, in the Sixth district, Baltimore county.

Rev. J. A. Price, of this city, preached at the forty-sixth anniversary of the Union Square Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, on Sunday last.

Strawberries from the surrounding country are freely sold in this city. They are very abundant, and in some cases have sold as low as five boxes for 25 cents.

Mr. Wm. B. Seabrook, grandson of the editor of the SENTINEL, graduated at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., on Tuesday. He was the class prophet.

During the month of May 67 deeds, 16 mortgages, 16 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 17 marriage licenses were issued.

A new platform has been laid at the place of business of the Merchants' Grocery Company, of this city, and the building is being repainted. Mr. C. E. Bowers is the painter.

The National Banks of this city, the Westminster Savings Bank and the Deposit and Trust Company's office will be closed from 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday and Thursday next.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Winchester, Va., delivered the annual address to the graduating class of Maryland College, Lutherville, on Monday evening. His subject was "A Singer Who Lived His Minstrelsy."

Miss Mattie E. Mercer, of Mt. Airy, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday, from the effects of a surgical operation, aged 37 years. Her remains were taken to the home of her parents at Mt. Airy and funeral services held this morning.

General business was transacted by the Mayor and Common Council of this city, at their meeting on Monday night. They will meet again on Tuesday evening, up to which time proposals for sprinkling the streets will be received.

Mr. W. Archer Burgoon, recently the efficient vice-principal of Westminster High School, has accepted the position of principal of the High School of Littlestown, Pa., and will take charge of that institution at the beginning of the fall term.

Mr. Edgar A. Slagle, son of Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, was among a class of eighty who graduated at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., on Tuesday. Mrs. Slagle, mother of the young graduate, attended the commencement exercises.

On account of the baccalureate service at Western Maryland College, tomorrow, no services will be held in the Reformed, Lutheran and Methodist Protestant Churches in this city. A union service will be held in the morning, at the usual hour, at Centenary M. E. Church.

On Thursday afternoon a large party of the members of the Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Wakefield Valley, paid their pastor, Rev. B. W. Kindley, a visit at the parsonage in Uniontown, taking with them substantial tokens of their regard for the worthy clergyman and his family.

Mr. Edward E. Roop and wife, Mrs. May N. Roop, of Wakefield Valley, have executed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors to Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., and Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., of this city. Bond was given by the trustees in the sum of $40,000, indicating assets of $20,000.

On Monday Mr. Frank Thomas, agent, sold the farm of Mrs. Anna M. Bankard, at Spring Mills, containing 127 acres, to Mr. Alfred A. Mitten, for $61 per acre; total $7,747. Subsequently Mr. Mitten sold portions of the farm to Messrs. Jesse Manahan and George W. Rush, respectively, at the same price per acre.

Mr. Theodore Horner, who served in the cavalry arm of the service in the Civil war, died at his home in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., on Monday, aged 58 years. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Virginia Hesson, near Harney, this county, and the following children, Ruel, Mead, David, Misses Leah, Virginia and Elsie Horner.

Mrs. Drach, wife of Mr. Peter E. Drach, died at her home, near Marston, on Saturday last, after a long illness, aged about 62 years. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Mrs. Drach was a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church and funeral services were held at Pipe Creek Church of that denomination, on Tuesday, after which her remains were interred in the burial ground of Winter's Lutheran Church, near New Windsor.

About 150 of the members and friends of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., enjoyed a tempting feast of ice cream and strawberries, cake, oranges, bananas &c., at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening. Preceding this interesting part of the program the lodge held a meeting and transacted business, in the lodge room, and a public address was delivered by B. F. Crouse, Esq. Remarks were also made by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., and others. A very pleasant evening was spent by all in attendance.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted, for the most part, general business. Harry J. Smith, a lunatic, of Uniontown district, was sent to Springfield Hospital until he shall have regained his reason.

Many teachers and applicants for positions as teachers in the schools of this county, attended the teachers' examination by Prof. Simpson, at the Westminster High School Building, Thursday and Friday.

W. T. Curry, butcher for Mr. I. N. Stoner, of Medford, states that he will kill and dress a beef in sixteen minutes, on the grounds of the Westminster High School, at 1.30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon next, the second day of the Firemen's convention.

A correspondent at Gist writes: Mr. W. F. Barnes, teacher of the public school at that place for the past two years, "has resigned to accept the position of principal of Sweet Air school No. 9, which has been tendered him by the trustees of said school. Mr. Barnes is a very efficient teacher, and was held in high esteem as such, by his many friends and patrons of the Gist school, and we trust that success may crown his efforts in his new position."

At the meeting of the School Commissioners on Monday Miss Evelyn Rinker, of this city, was appointed an assistant teacher in Westminster High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the marriage of Miss Runkles. The commissioners passed an order to establish a manual training school at the Westminster High School, the expense of which is borne by a special State fund and in no way diminishes the sum devoted to the support of the schools of the county.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will hold a memorial service in the lodge room, Odd Fellows' Building, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. B. F. Crouse, Esq., will deliver an address and vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by the choir of Grace Lutheran Church and the Westminster Orchestra. After the service at the lodge room the knights will repair to the burial places of deceased members of the lodge and decorate their graves with flowers.

W. Burns Trundle, Esq., of Baltimore, and J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, attorneys for the Penn National Bank of Philadelphia, have docketed suits in the Circuit Court for Carroll county against upwards of thirty dairy farmers of the county, on notes given by them to the United Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore City and discounted by said bank. The aggregate amount involved is nearly $3150, the largest sum claimed in any one case being $367.67 and the lowest $66.67.

James S. Harden, a worthy colored resident of this city, died very suddenly on Saturday morning last, at his home on Union street. He had been complaining for some time with disease of the heart and dropsy, but was able to be out. On Saturday morning he went into his garden, where he fell and expired immediately. He was fifty-seven years old. He leaves a widow and four grown sons. Funeral services were held in Union Street M. E. Church on Monday, after which his remains were interred in the burial ground of Western Chapel, near Warfieldsburg.

One day last week, while Mr. John M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, was looking for crows' nests he discovered what he supposed to be one, in a chestnut tree, 60 feet from the ground, and saw there was, as he thought, crows in it. Of course he shot into it, with the expectation of rolling out the crows. The first shot or two had no effect, but after firing several rounds there came tumbling down a full grown old raccoon. After striking the ground the procyon lotor gave Mr. Myers and Tad Kleinsnitz a lively chase. He was a funny crow, to be sure.

Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, widow of the late John Brown, of this city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Edw'd. Fowler, near the pool of the Westminster Water Company, at 5 o'clock, Monday morning, aged 78 years, 3 months, 27 days. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Jacob Baker. She was a kind-hearted and amiable lady. She leaves five adult children. Funeral services were held in the Church of God Bethel at Uniontown, on Wednesday morning, after which her remains were interred in the Hill Cemetery at that place. Rev. S. B. Craft officiated and Mr. F. C. Sharrer, of this city, was funeral director.

A petition was filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick county on Monday, by Messrs. Harry P. Gorsuch and Charles E. Goodwin, this city, executors of the late Thomas Gorsuch, who asked for the aid of the court in ascertaining the indebtedness of the brothers and sisters of the testator, and of his nephews and nieces, to the testator, and in determining their rights in the trust funds of $8,000 and $1,000 mentioned in the will. There is a deficiency of assets to pay in full the legacies and interest, and the petition asks the court also to determine the rights of the respective legacies to interest and how the same shall abate. The testator died in March, 1896.

Maj. Alexander Davis, who resided near Ridgeville, attempted to drive across the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near that place, in a large landau on Tuesday morning, as a freight train, which he did not notice, was approaching the crossing around a curve. The engine collided with the buggy and Major Davis was hurled about forty feet and instantly killed. The buggy was demolished, but the horse was only slightly injured. Major Davis was a veteran of the Civil War and was about 86 years old. He was a large landed proprietor and a man of considerable wealth. He leaves a widow and three children—Mrs. Lightfoot, of Ridgeville; Mrs. Tyler, of Virginia, and Henry G. Davis, of Vermont.

Memorial services for the deceased soldiers of the Union interred at Hampstead, were held in the M. E. Church at that place on Sunday last, under the supervision of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city. The veterans assembled at the residence of Capt. Thomas J. Hunt and, under his command, marched to the church, where the church choir sang several appropriate selections, Mr. George C. Prechtel read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Miss Rosa Royston read some interesting memorial statistics and Rev. D. M. Browning, pastor of the church, delivered an eloquent memorial address. The members of the post and citizens then proceeded to the cemetery, where the soldiers' graves were decorated with flowers. During this part of the program the choir sang "Nearer My God, To Thee." The attendance was very large and many persons were unable to get into the church.

A fracas occurred at a cakewalk and festival of the colored people, at Jackson's Chapel, in Frederick county, near Mt. Airy, last Saturday night, in which two men, Charles E. Burns and Luke Moore, were killed. Burns and Moore quarreled about a woman and Burns was ejected from the building. He soon returned with his brother, Oliver Burns, and other friends and the quarrel was renewed. A shot was fired and quickly followed by others. A scene of wild excitement ensued, lamps were smashed, men and women screamed, some jumped out of the windows and many threw themselves on the floor to escape the flying bullets, only to be trampled upon in the confusion. The firing only ceased when the revolvers were emptied. Fifteen or twenty shots were fired. It was then found that Moore had been shot in the stomach and was mortally wounded. He died on Monday at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. An hour after the fight Charles Burns was found dead in the woods near the chapel where he had killed him entered the bullet which killed him entered near his right ear and lodged under his left arm. Oliver Burns is in jail at Frederick, charged with having shot Moore. He says, however, that his brother fired the shot that fatally wounded Moore. Chas. Burns was a young man, while Moore was about 50 years old. Robert Dunlap and Wm. Horton are in jail at Frederick, charged with being accomplices in the crimes. The coroner's jury in Moore's case decided that he was shot by some person unknown.

E. B. Cope, engineer of the Gettysburg National Park Commission, has written to Mayor O. D. Gilbert, of this city, stating that he, with Col. John P. Nicholson, chairman; Major Wm. M. Robbins and Major Charles A. Richardson, of the Commission, will visit Westminster about the middle of June to make arrangements to erect an itinerary tablet to mark the positions and movements of the Army of the Potomac in the Gettysburg campaign. Tablets for this purpose have been substantially made and appropriately lettered and Mr. Cope requests the mayor's co-operation, particularly in locating the tablet to be erected in this city. The Sixth Corps, under Gen. Sedgwick, passed through here on its march to the Gettysburg fight, going by way of the Manchester road. A fight also occurred in the town between a force of Delaware Cavalry and a detachment of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's Confederate Cavalry.

Mr. Ephraim Cover, a prominent retired drover and farmer, died at his home, in Frizellburg, about noon on Friday of last week in his eighty-second year. He was a brother of Mr. Samuel Cover, of this city; Mr. Thomas Cover, of Winchester, Va.; Mr. Henry Cover, of Uniontown, Mr. James Cover, of the Narrows, Va., and Mrs. Jordan, of Pleasant Valley, and had many relatives of prominence in this and adjoining states. He leaves a widow, one daughter—Mrs. Lewis T. Reese, of near Union Bridge—and two sons—Harry F. Cover, of Frizellburg, and John Brooke Cover, of Lowell, Mass. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. Elder Solomon Stoner, of the German Baptist Church, and Elder S. B. Craft of the Church of God, officiated. The brothers of the deceased, mentioned above, were present. His remains were interred in the the Pipe Creek German Baptist burial ground. The pall-bearers, most of whom he named himself, were: Messrs. Levi Myers, Leonard Zile, Charles Stevenson, David J. Roop, Henry Sell, John Baust, Levi Maus and Capt. John F. Auer.

Firemen's Convention Notes.

Following is a synopsis of the program of the events connected with the ninth annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, which will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th inst.:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

7 A. M. to 12 M., Reception of Delegates and Visiting Companies by Reception Committee.

2.00 P. M. Grand Parade.

7.30 P. M. to 9 P. M., Grand Band Concert.

8.30 p. m., Ninth Annual Convention of Maryland State Firemen's Association, at the High School Building to which all Firemen and the public in general are invited.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

10 A. M., Second Meeting of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

11 A. M., Hook and Ladder Contest.

12 M., Steam Engine Contest.

2.30 P. M., Races and Prize Drill.

8.30 P. M., Grand Band Concert.

LIST OF PRIZES.

	1st	2nd
Steam Engine Contest	$50	$25
Hook and Ladder Contest	75	25
Prize Drill Contest	75	25
Hose Race for Championship		
Maryland State Firemen's Association	75	25

Not less than three entries to any contest and three starters.

The parade on Wednesday will be a great and imposing demonstration.

John Milton Reifsnider will be Chief Marshal, and Frank E. Cunningham Chief of Staff, with the following Aids:

Arthur C. Bell, William F. Bell, Ira E. Crouse, Frank E. Cunningham, Albert Crawford, George P. Galt, Robert Gist, J. Walter Grumbine, H. Price Goodwin, Howard Green, J. Walter Getty, Herbert Getty, Charles Hesson, Ephraim Haines, Howard P. Hull, James E. Lynch, Lee C. Leiter, W. Rein. Motter, Albert Morelock, Edw. O. Murray, Jesse Myers, William H. Owings, John W. Owings, Wm. E. Rinehart, Paul Royer, Edward Royer, Chas. T. Reifsnieder, Jr., Vernon Reese, Eugene Reese, Daniel Roberts, J. Walter Shunk, Jacob Schaeffer, John E. Stonesifer, Joseph Shriver, Harvey Stem, Noah Schaeffer, Edward Stoner, Thomas Slingluff, Percy H. Shriver, Harry Thompson, Jos. D. Zepp.

The following will participate in the parade:

Company H, Md. N. G., Regiment, Capt. Auer in command. Carriages with President and Ex-Presidents and officers of Md. State Fireman's Association. Mayor and Common Council and invited guests. Westminster Band. Westminster Fire Department. Junior Fire Company No. 1, of Westminster and Drum Corps. Junior Fire Company No. 2, of Westminster. Veteran Volunteer Firemen of Baltimore and Drum Corps. Sons of Veterans Volunteer Fire Company of Baltimore. Water Witch Hook & Ladder and Hose Company of Annapolis. Independent Hose Company No. 1, of Frederick, and Band. Union Bridge Fire Company and Band. United Steam Fire Engine Company No. 3, of Frederick. Frostburg Fire Company. Taneytown Fire Company and Band. Cumberland Hose Company and Band. Rescue Hose Company of Annapolis. Hood Will Fire Company No. 1, of Lonaconing. Manchester Fire Company and Band. Junior Fire Company No. 2, of Frederick. McSherrystown Steam Fire Engine Company of McSherrystown, Pa. Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company No. 4, Alexandria, Va., and Drum Corps. Philadelphia Fire Engine Company No. 1, of Pottstown, Pa., and Drum Corps. Rouse Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, of Winchester, Va. Hampstead Fire Company of Hampstead and Band.

Ten special policemen have been appointed by Mayor Gilbert to serve during the visit of the firemen.

The hose race will take place on East Main street, between Court and Church streets.

Citizens are requested to decorate their business places and residences.

Mr. B. F. Crouse, on behalf of the mayor and common council, will make the welcome address to visiting firemen.

The city authorities give notice that horses and vehicles must be kept off the streets where events connected with the convention will take place, during the hours of such events on Wednesday and Thursday.

Trap Shooting Tournament.

The annual spring trap shooting tournament of the Westminster Gun Club, held on the grounds of the club in this city on Friday of last week, was not as largely attended as was anticipated. The day was unfavorable. Rain fell for several hours in the morning and the conditions throughout the day were unfavorable to successful shooting. The scores were as follows:

Targets	15	15	20	20	15	20	15	15
Hicks	9	10	14	12	15	19	14	14
Geiman	10	15	17	18	13	16	15	11
Malone	13	14	14	15	11	18	11	8
Peters	10	13	17	14	11	17	14	9
Hawkins	12	13	17	15	12	19	13	14
Seitz	12	8	10	14	10	10	10	7
Reif	13	13	17	15	12	14	13	12
Hering	11	10	17	17	10	.	.	.
Baughman	12	14	18	17	15	14	15	11
Eyster	7	10	12	15	6	15	11	6
Bortner	6	5	12	11	9	16	7	7
Duval	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	11
Oursler	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
N. H. Bortner	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9

Live-Bird Event (5 birds, high guns)—Peters, 5; Seitz, 3; Eyster, 5; Malone, 5; N. H. Bortner, 3; Geiman, 3; Bortner, 2; Hawkins, 4; Baughman, 3; Hicks, 3; Reif, 5; Willis, 3; Duval, 3; Oursler, 3.

Miss and Out ($2 entrance, at live birds)—N. H. Bortner, Malone, Oursler, Reif and Willis divided.

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Baseball.

On Saturday, June 1, the Bird Hill team played their first game of the season with the Pleasant Gap team, winning by a score of 11 to 5. The feature of the game was S. Frizzell's home run, with two men on the bases. Batteries—Bird Hill, S. Frizzell and Williams; Pleasant Gap, C. Brrnes and R. Pool. Struck out—By Frizzell, 15; by Barnes, 6. Left on bases—Bird Hill, 5; Pleasant Gap, 4. The bird Hill team would like to play any team in the county. Address all challenges to Harry C. Shipley, Bird Hill, Md.

WEDDING BELLS.

Stauffer-Slingluff.

Miss Katharine Slingluff, daughter of Judge Louis P. Slingluff, of Avalon Farm, near New Windsor, was married to Mr. Thomas J. Stauffer, of Baltimore, on Saturday last, at 2.30 P. M., at the home of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William H. Purnell, of Newark, Del. The bride's nieces, Misses Margaret, Catharine, Alice and Louise Beacham, were flower girls. The bride was attired in white Persian lawn, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried American Beauty roses. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip through New York and Canada.

McClure-Wooden.

Miss Daisy Wooden, daughter of Mr. William S. Wooden, formerly of Hampstead, was married to Mr. Robert W. McClure on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father, 815 George street, Baltimore. Rev. P. A. Heilman performed the ceremony. The bride wore white organdie. The wedding was very quiet, owing to a recent death in the family. Miss Nellie Wooden, a cousin of the bride, of Hampstead, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal couple entered the parlor and "O, Promise Me," while the ceremony was being performed. Mr. and Mrs. McClure will be at home after June 12 at 1012 Monroe street. Mr. McClure is connected with the freight department of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Eckard-Harver.

Miss Emelia R. Harver, of Pleasant Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harver, 1508 Presstman street, Baltimore, was married Tuesday night to Mr. John L. Eckard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckard, of Pleasant Valley, this county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William W. Pyles, 2109 North Fulton avenue, by Rev. John T. Ensor, of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie, trimmed with cream-colored satin and ribbon. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Taylor, who was attired in green organdie, trimmed with white chiffon, lace and pink ribbon. The best man was Mr. John W. Harver, brother of the bride. Little Miss Ruthanna Wantz, of this county, acted as flower girl. After the wedding a reception was held at 2109 North Fulton avenue. The bridal couple will spend a few days in Baltimore, after which they will reside in this county.

Slonaker-Owens.

Miss Katharine Owens, daughter of Mrs. Marie Owens, of Arlington, was married to Mr. Ira Howard Slonaker, son of Mr. Howard Slonaker, formerly of Uniontown, on Wednesday, at the Hotel Denmore, Denmore Park, on Park Heights avenue, Baltimore. The hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Numerous potted plants and bouquets of roses and dasies lined the hallway and covered the mantels in the parlors. Chinese lanterns were hung about the porch and lawn. The ceremony was performed in the south parlor by Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline, trimmed with point d'esprit lace and ribbon and orange blossoms. She carried Bride roses. She was attended by Miss Lillian Owens, who wore white swiss trimmed with lace, and carried La France roses. Mr. Bertram Anderson was best man. A reception followed the ceremony at the hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Slonaker will make their home.

Routson-Millard.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. T. Clyde Routson, formerly of Uniontown, and Miss Margaret Millard were married in the Methodist Protestant Church, Buckeystown, Frederick county, by Rev. W. M. Strayer. Mrs. Wm. E. Kindley presided at the organ. Miss Katharine Thomas was maid of honor and S. Murray Phillips, of Baltimore, the groom's best man. The ushers were Preston Millard, of Bakerton, W. Va.; Edgar Nicodemus, Owen Neighbors and William Thomas. The bride wore a gown of white silk muslin, applique trimmings, and a picture hat, and carried Bride roses. Her veil was caught up with a handsome diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink silk mull and black picture hat and carried white carnations. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Routson, of Uniontown, parents of the groom; Mrs. H. Scott Roop, of this city; Mrs. Capt. Byron, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of New Windsor.

Ridgely-Browning.

Miss Annie Augusta Browning, daughter of the senior pastor of Hampstead Circuit, Rev. D. M. Browning, and Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely, of the M. E. Church at Calverton, Baltimore were married at Grace M. E. Church, Hampstead, at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, in honor of the event, which was one of the most interesting in the history of Hampstead. Miss LaRue Browning, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Wilbur P. Ridgely, of Sykesville, brother of the groom, best man. Miss Maud Cashell, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Louise Ridgely, of Sykesville, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. The ushers were Rev. W. J. Meeks, of Baltimore; Rev. Arthur E. Slagle, of Carrollton; Messrs. Joseph L. McKinstry, of McKinstry, and Harry Westaway, of Patapsco. The bride wore a gown of white French dimity, trimmed with lace and ivory satin ribbon, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried pink carnations. As the bridal party entered the church and advanced to the altar, Miss Mattie Murray, of Hampstead, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's march after the ceremony. The bride's father was the officiating clergyman and performed the beautiful marriage ceremony of the church in an impressive manner. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely left by an afternoon train for a bridal trip to Washington and elsewhere. They will reside in Baltimore.

Gehr-Franklin.

One of the prettiest and most interesting weddings solemnized in this city for many months took place last Saturday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, at Centenary M. E. Church. The bride was Miss Georgia E. Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, of this city, and the groom, Mr. George Rhine Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank of Westminster. The church was handsomely and tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Miss Marianna Gehr, daughter of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, ex-State's attorney of this county, best man. The ushers were Messrs. Denton Gehr, son of the groom; Guy Segafoose, of Uniontown, Frank R. Cassell and James S. Baer, Jr., officers of the bank of which the groom is cashier. The bride wore a going-away gown of mode panne crepe, trimmed with white chiffon and blue velvet, hat to match and white gloves, and carried bride roses. As the bridal party entered the church the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss M. Test Buckingham, and Mendelsshon's march after the ceremony. The bride approached the altar leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Joseph L. Franklin, who gave her away. At the altar she was met by the groom and the marriage ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. A. Price, D. D. The large church was filled to overflowing by deeply interested spectators, many having been unable to find seats. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. Frank L. Vinton, of Canden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rambler, Mr. E. Clymer Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Crawford, Miss Selina Snead, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Granville S. Haines, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, and others. Mr. and Mrs. Gehr left by an afternoon train for Baltimore, and will go thence to Boston by sea; then to Newport, R. I., New York, and up the Hudson to Albany; then to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and elsewhere. The bridal presents were very numerous and valuable. Among them was a handsome china game set, from Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge, of this city, of which the groom is a Past Master.

Manchester Items.

A distressing accident occurred on Wednesday morning at the home of Mr Edward Reed, about two miles southwest of town, causing the death of his little four-year-old daughter Edna. The little girl, with several other children, was in a summer kitchen and one of the older girls was making a fire in the stove. In some way Edna's clothing caught fire. The oldest girl succeeded in extinguishing the flames after a time, but not until the child was so badly burned about the body and limbs that she only lived a few hours. The mother was in town and the father busy about the farm when the burning occurred. Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver, of this place, was summoned and did all that was possible to alleviate the suffering of the little victim of the flames.

On Sunday morning a large audience was out at Trinity Reformed Church to hear licentiate Albert C. Diffenbach, of Baltimore, who assisted Rev. S. M. Roeder in the morning service and preached the sermon, from the words, "He spoke as one having authority," Mat. 7 29. The elucidation of the text was excellent and his language and elocution give promise of a bright future. Mr. Diffenbach is one of our boys, and received the happy greetings of his many friends during his stay among us. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. A. Diffenbach, and they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brilhart.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. Frank Warner, two miles east of town, while going to the spring for water, fell on the sharp edge of a tin bucket and nearly severed one of the thumbs. He was brought to the office of Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver, in town, and the wounded thumb dressed.

Gen'l. *Nimmy*, as he is known here, spent a pleasant week among his host of friends, who entertained him during his stay at the Hotel de Stick. They had a team to meet him when coming and had him sent safely home. His great disappointment was that Whit-Monday was so inclement that he could not marshal his host and appear in his paraphernalia of chief commander.

The abundant showers last week and previously have stimulated vegetation and grass and grain are growing finely. Wheat is so badly lodged in many places that it will probably not fill well. Farmers have been busy, since the weather became settled, replanting their washed out cornfields and in doing other necessary farm work.

At the earnest request of many patrons and friends Prof. McBee will repeat the entertainment with his school on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., in the I. O. O. F. Hall, with some change in the program.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will hold memorial services in their hall on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. A. C. Diffenbach, of Baltimore, Revs. H. A. Flick and S. M. Roeder. The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Rev. H. A. Flick will preach to the members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., who will attend services in a body on Sunday morning, 16th inst.

The members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., will be addressed by the Rev. D. M. Browning, on Sunday afternoon, 23rd inst., in the M. E. Church of this place.

The ladies of Trinity Mite Society will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in Mr. Chas. W. Motter's room, South Main street, on Saturday evening, 8th inst.

Members of the G. A. R. decorated the graves of their deceased comrades in our cemeteries on Thursday afternoon, 30th ult.

Friends of student Rhodes, who preached here several weeks ago, are elated that he is to fill the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Chick, of Washington, D. C., during the doctor's vacation.

Messrs. Wm. N. Gettier and Horatio Loats attended the shoot at Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mr. Wesley Kexel has had his house improved with a large front porch and workmen are putting up a fine porch at the house of Mr. H. F. Leese, occupied by Dr. J. H. Preston, on York street.

Mr. Oliver Lippy is having his residence and store on North Main street painted.

Mrs. S. M. Roeder and children are visiting Mrs. Roeder's parents in Carlisle, Pa.

Clarence Jones, of the Baltimore police force, with Mrs. Jones and daughter, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Greenholtz.

Miss Lizzie Fuhrman and Mr. Hoffacker, of Hobart, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Young, of Glen Rock, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Easton, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. David W. Young, on Sunday last.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. F. Thomas Babylon and wife, of Westminster, spent last Sunday with Mr. A. K. Myers, near here.

Children's day at the Bethel was quite a success. The program was interesting and admirably rendered.

Memorial exercises were brief but attractive. Company H was present and fired a salute over the grave of the deceased soldier.

Mr. Frank Snader made a flying trip to Baltimore, on Monday.

Mr. F. H. Willett and family were the guests of Mrs. Willett's brother, at New Windsor, last Sunday.

The pea louse has made its appearance and is playing havoc. Reports are coming in that entire fields are being destroyed.

The sewing circle will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the hall here on Friday and Saturday nights, June 14th and 15th, proceeds to be paid on hall debt.

Mr. Samuel Warehime had a goose which attained a ripe old age. It was 25 years old and died one day this week. It began laying not long ago as it was in the habit of doing every spring, and at the time of its death it had laid five eggs.

Mr. Columbus Wilson has given up his bed, although he is unable to use his limb. In a few more weeks he expects to get about.

Gamber Items.

Mount Pleasant M. E. Sabbath School will hold its annual Children's Day service on Sunday, June 23rd.

Quite a number of our citizens attended memorial services at Winfield on the 30th ult.

Mrs. Robert Barnes is quite ill with inflamatory rheumatism. Dr. B. G. Franklin, of Westminster, is attending her.

Mr. Samuel Monroe attended the funeral of his aged mother at Wetheredville, on the 5th inst.

The plasterers have about completed their work on the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, at this place.

Miss Elsie Arnold, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Barnes.

Mrs. Margaret Haines, who has been visiting her sons in Philadelphia, returned home last Saturday, much pleased with her visit.

Mr. Clinton Shipley is having his house painted; Mr. A. F. Gamber, contractor.

Mr. William Galloway, who recently purchased the farm of the late Rebecca Musselman, is building thereon a dwelling and other necesary buildings.

Mr. A. W. Barnes has built an addition to his wagon shed.

Mrs. Mollie Bush had the misfortune to lose a fine driving mare, from lock jaw.

Opening Day Pen-Mar.

The season at Pen-Mar will open on Saturday, June 22d, and the Pen-Mar Express will commence running on that date. This will be a gala occasion, as excursions will be run from Harrisburg, Pa., and Glen Rock, Pa., as well as the usual large Opening Day excursion from Baltimore. Many improvements have been made at Pen-Mar for the coming season, among them being an entirely new amusement department, including a beautiful moving picture exhibition, an enlarged orchestra, and a handsome and commodious auditorium, just erected. Everything points to a great Opening Day at Pen-Mar and a very successful season for the year 1901. Excursion tickets will be on sale, and full information can be obtained from local ticket agents.

New York Bargain House.

This Week's Good News.

Special Lot of Ladies' Vests at Half Price.

Very Unusual Value in Men's Shoes.

Splendid Bargains in Window Screens.

Granite Preserve Kettles at Reduced Prices.

One Case Ladies' Vests at Half Price.

Just from the makers, one case of Ladies' Vests, very fine soft goods, nicely trimmed, with or without short sleeves, and in every way a 15 cent vest, equal to those we have been offering and thought excellent value, at two for a quarter. Because of the exceptionally low price we paid for this case, we say only 7 cents. They are perfect, first quality goods, no seconds. 7c.

A Saving in Men's Underwear.



Either Shirts or Drawers, made of finest Egyptian Cotton, nicely finished and trimmed, we have every size, and either long or short sleeve shirts, 39 cents. No better garment can be found in any store for 50 cents. We simply save you 11 cents on each one you buy.

39 cents.

Special Bargain in Fans.



Such prices as we name here are unusual at the end of the season when everyone is supplied, but at the beginning of the season, they are indeed interesting.

Special lot of beautiful folding fans, bought from a New York maker at nearly half price and offered you the same way.

Everyone new and pretty and selling at 5 cents everywhere. Our price for this lot only 3c.

Window Screens at a Great Saving.

Just at the beginning of the summer when you need these we name the lowest price in our history. These screens are well made and slide so as to fit any window. Everyone will want screens this year at these prices. Medium size