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LOCAL ITEMS.

The fountain in Belle Grove square, this city, has been repainted and the water turned on.

Mr. Chas. B. Hunter has a force of workmen making improvements at the old Westminster City Hotel.

The work of canning peas has begun at the factories in this city. The crop will be a light one, it is said, on account of the prolonged dry weather.

The boards over the gutters at alley crossings in this city have been removed and care should be observed by pedestrians to avoid accidents.

During the summer months Charity Lodge, K. of P., of this city, will meet only every other Friday evening. The next meeting will be on the 13th inst.

During the month of May 85 deeds, 27 mortgages and 14 bills of sale were received for record at the clerk's office, and 16 marriage licenses were issued.

The salaries of Messrs. Charles H. Baughman and Frank J. Devilbiss, of this county, clerks in the Baltimore custom house, have been increased from $1200 to $1400 per annum.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, to Mr. Arthur W. White, of Union Bridge, and Miss Cora J. Root, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, transacted chifley routine business. A special pension of $2.50 was granted to Rosanna Bart, of district No. 9.

Mr. E. O. Grimes has improved and enlarged the dwelling house occupied by Mr. J. C. Sharrer, West Main street, this city, by raising it another story and renovating it generally.

The meeting of camps of the Patriotic Sons of America in this county, referred to in last week's SENTINEL, will be held at the hall of Washington Camp No. 5, this city, on Monday evening, 16th inst.

At a meeting of the Fire Department of this city, on Wednesday evening, resolutions were adopted in memory of the late George E. Eckenrode, who was a worthy and greatly esteemed member of the department.

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate, on Wednesday, the nomination of Dr. Charles Clarence Billingslea, of this city, now at Manila, P. I., to be an assistant surgeon in the regular army, with the rank of 1st lieutenant.

Mrs. H. C. Keefer has in her flower yard, East Main street, this city, a Paul Neyson rosebush upon which one of the roses which bloomed this week measured five inches in diameter and fifteen in circumference.

A pole fell on David Lennen, of Sykesville, an employee of the Patapsco Electric and Manufacturing Company, on Wednesday, breaking his shoulder blade and badly bruising his head. He was taken to the Maryland University Hospital.

Carroll Royal Arch Chapter, No. 31, A. F. and A. M., of this city, exalted three applicants to the Royal Arch degree, on Wednesday evening, and followed the ceremony by a fine banquet. The chapter was then called off for the summer months.

The ladies of the Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, will entertain the members of the congregation with strawberries and ice cream, on the lawn adjoining the parsonage, on Tuesday evening, 17th inst.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will hold a memorial service in the lodge room, Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst., and afterwards decorate the graves of deceased knights in the cemeteries of the town.

The seventeen-year locusts have increased in numbers in this city, during the past week, and the peculiar sound they make has grown in volume, but is yet far below the noise made by them in the forests throughout the county, where they have appeared in untold myriads.

The Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches of this city will be closed tomorrow to give the members of the several congregations an opportunity to attend the baccalaureate service at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore County, through its secretary, Mr. John J. Reese, has sent the Westminster Fire Department a check for $25 dollars and a letter complimenting the department on its good work in saving property at the recent fires in this city.

We were indebted to Mr. S. Luther Bare, of this city, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., which took place this week. Mr. Bare was a member of the senior class of the college and was graduated at the commencement on Wednesday.

Hon. Philips Lee Goldsborough, who is to be Collecter of Internal Revenue, at Baltimore, will make Mr. George E. Sharrer, of this city, his principal deputy, and Naval Officer Malster will appoint Mr. John W. Cable, of Washington county, his deputy. District Attorney John C. Rose will reappoint Mr. Morris A. Soper his deputy.

One of the large windows in the Wantz Building, this city, accidentally fell on the index finger of Mr. Charles V. Wantz, on Wednesday evening, crushing and lacerating it severely. The injury caused Mr. Wantz intense pain and it was feared might render amputation necessary. Dr. Jos. T. Hering gave it the necessary surgical attention.

Charles Cohen, who was on trial for the larceny of copper wire from the C. & P. Telephone Company, last week when the SENTINEL's report of the proceedings of Circuit Court was closed, was adjudged guilty by the court, but, on account of certain circumstances, was given a ticket of leave instead of receiving a sentence of imprisonment. He was required to pay the costs of the trial and to return 1000 pounds of wire to the company.

Master Raphael H. Weigand, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jos. H. Weigand, of this city, celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of his birthday, at the home of his parents, West Main street, where he entertained his male classmates of the sub-freshman class at Western Maryland College, twenty in number, on Saturday evening last. The evening was very happily spent in playing games and other amusements and the guests were liberally served with nice refreshments.

Mr. Thomas Bowman, of Tannery, a substitute letter carrier, is acting in that capacity in this city, during the vacation of Mr. Wm. E. Grammer.

Adam Lee, the colored boy adjudged guilty of setting fire to the barn of Mrs. M. J. Woodward, this city, was sentenced on Monday to the House of Reformation for Colored Children, at Cheltenham, until he shall have arrived at the age of 21 years. Lee's father testified on the trial that the boy is only twelve years old. If this be correct he will have 9 years at the place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of this city was held on Monday evening and in addition to transacting the regular routine business the board passed an order directing the treasurer to redeem two of the 3½ per cent. bonds of the city for $500 each. An order was also passed to purchase of Mr. Wm. R. Anders, for the sum of $25, a summer uniform for Chief of Police Chauncey E. Jerome.

The last dramatic entertainment of the season, entitled "Jane," a comedy in three acts, was given Friday evening of last week by the Dramatic Society of the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, in the women's group of buildings, before a large audience, chief among which were the male and female patients. The play was of a decidedly humorous nature, and seemed to be fully enjoyed by the patients.

Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of this city; Mrs. Cyrus J. Hull, of New Windsor, and her son, Mr. William Hull, of Taneytown, after a visit of three weeks to Mr. Simon A. Leister and family, of Tiffin, Ohio, returned home this week. They had a delightful trip, enjoyed every moment of the time, and cherish many pleasant recollections of the kindness received from Mr. Leister and his family and other good people of Tiffin and vicinity.

Mr. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, is quite blue over the loss of his driving horse Joe. Although getting up in years, Joe was a valuable animal and was known as the most remarkable horse of the kind in the county. For the present Mr. Baile's pair is broken—and he has concluded to walk awhile or until he can replace Joe. We predict he will be an old man when he gets another such a specimen of the genus equus.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Edward S. Shriver, of the SENTINEL's force of typographers, attained his majority and the occasion was celebrated in the evening, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keener Shriver, on East Green street, where a company of his gentleman friends called to offer their congratulations. The evening was spent very pleasantly in social enjoyment and Mr. Shriver's guests were handsomely entertained and served with refreshments.

Fire burned over the twenty-acre woodland tract of Mr. Vincent Yingling, along the Western Maryland Railroad, about a mile and a half from this city, on Wednesday morning. A determined effort was made to arrest the progress of the flames, but the weather was very dry and the wind was blowing a gale, and the fire only ceased when there was no further material for it to feed upon. It is thought the standing timber, which was badly scorched, is ruined.

The firemen of this city, with drum corps &c., the delegates from other fire companies in the county and accompanying visitors will leave by the fast mail, train on Wednesday morning next, 11th inst., for Lonaconing, where the annual convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held from that date until the 13th. The railroad has made the low fare of $4.75 for the round trip. The Westminster Company will take part in the hose reel contest.

Mr. J. Troxell Knode, who with a short interval has been the efficient manager of the business of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in this city and county during the last ten or twelve years, has been promoted to the superintendence of the electrical department of the company at Cumberland, including also the towns of Frostburg and Lonaconing, and will leave for his new post of duty next week. His headquarters will be in Cumberland.

Mrs. Isabella Runkles and her husband, Mr. Charles A. Runkles, of Mt. Airy, have filed a caveat to the will of Thomas Owings Warfield, in the Orphans' Court of Howard county. The will was filed but, pending the caveat, was not admitted to probate. Mrs. Runkles, who is a daughter of the testator, was not given an equal share of his estate, which is a large one, with the other children. The caveat alleges undue influence and that the will is fatally defective in other respects.

The custom of holding a decoration service annually at Providence Methodist Protestant Church, near Gamber, was observed on Thursday, 29th ult., and attracted a large attendance. An appropriate address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, was delivered by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city. Another enjoyable incident of the occasion was a duet, which was sung very sweetly by Miss Hollace Williams and Mr. Randolph Taylor.

Miss Satilla Yantis, of McSherrystown, Pa., daughter of the late G. Brook Yantis, a former proprietor of the Hotel Albion, this city, and Mr. Harry Huff, of Littlestown, Pa., were married at the Reformed parsonage, Hanover, Pa., on Monday evening, 26th ult., by Rev. F. C. Seitz. They will reside in this city where Mr. Huff will be the proprietor of the White Palace Hotel adjoining the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, on East Main street, which has been thoroughly renovated and improved.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, the well known banker and broker of this city, while walking over his tract of woodland recently swept by fire, observed a number of little cones or shafts of earth rising from the ground to the height of one to three or four inches. Upon examination he found they had been pushed up by seventeen-year locusts, as they forced their way from the ground. There appeared to be some ashes mixed with the earth. Mr. Thomas brought a number of these cones to his office in this city, where they excited much curiosity.

Numbers of the members of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, paid a fraternal visit to their brethren of Plymouth Lodge, Union Bridge, on Tuesday evening, and, after witnessing work in the Third Degree, were entertained at an elegant banquet, by their entertainers. They returned on a passenger car attached to the midnight freight train and speak in very enthusiastic terms of the hospitality of their Union Bridge brethren. The feast of which they partook was the finest they have ever enjoyed on such occasions.

A social and banquet given by Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., on Tuesday night, was largely attended by the members and invited guests, who were entertained with instrumental music and a vocal solo, in the lodge room. Miss Lulu Yingling was the soloist and Miss Julia Yingling presided at the organ. The banquet was served in Odd Fellows' Hall and consisted of ice cream, strawberries, bananas, cake and other delicacies in abundance. It was quite an enjoyable affair and the company did not disperse till a late hour.

The presence of mind of Mr. Wm. F. Jordan, of Gist, probably prevented a very serious runaway accident at Winfield on Memorial Day. A horse attached to a buggy became frightened and jumped forward, catching a front wheel of the vehicle in the rear wheel of another buggy. The noise of the collision added to the fright of the horse which started to run and overturned the other vehicle. The course before the frightened horse was down a steep and rugged hill covered with timber, but before he was fully started Mr. Jordan ran forward, grasped the bridle and by great effort arrested his flight. Each buggy contained a young lady whose male companion was at the refreshment stand getting an ice for her. The young lady in the overturned buggy escaped injury, but was very badly frightened.

Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital to her home at Frizellburg, on Saturday last, and is gradually recovering from the severe operation undergone at the hospital. She has had many visitors since her return from among her hosts of friends and has met them gladly, evincing cheerfulness and courage under her prolonged suffering.

The case of the Frst National Bank of Westminster against William Ensor, of Baltimore county, has been on trial for a day or two at Towson. The suit against Mr. Ensor is on two notes of $83.33 each, given by him to the United Milk Producers' Association, of Baltimore, for stock of that organization and discounted by the bank, or held as collateral security for a loan to the association.

An excursion to the Luray Caves, from Baltimore and other stations, will take place to-morrow, Sunday, June 8th, by special train over the Western Maryland and Norfolk and Western Railroads, via Hagerstown. The round trip fare will be $2.50, including coupon of admission to the caves. The train will stop at Westminster at 8.20 A. M., New Windsor at 8.34, and Union Bridge at 8.43. Returning it will leave Luray at 5.00 P. M.

A barrack in Manchester, owned by Mr. William Wilhelm, was burned to the ground between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday morning and all its contents, consisting of three tons of hay, a new carriage, new mower, new drill and other farming implements, were totally destroyed, causing a loss of $600. The building was insured for $250, produce for $200 and farming implements for $160 in the Royal Company of Liverpool, Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, of this city, agent.

Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this city, and Mr. N. W. Graybrill, of this district, left on Wednesday for an extended tour of the great West. They will take in North Dakota on the outward journey and visit the Carroll county colony about Surrey, then proceed to Seattle, Oregon, and southward to San Francisco. Returning they will stop at Rocky Ford, Col., and visit Mr. Bish's son and other friends in that locality. They expect to be absent until the middle of July.

The civil service examination for the positions of clerk and letter carrier, announced to take place in this city on the 14th inst., has been postponed until the 21st inst. Applications will be received up to the morning of the day when the examination is to take place. It is also reported that an examination will be held in this city, Cumberland and Salisbury on the 17th inst., for the position of record and identification clerk in the United States Penitentiary service. Information in relation to the latter examination may be obtained by writing to the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Otterback, of Washington, D. C., celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, at their home, 414 Tenth street, S. E., in that city, on Monday last. The ladies who assisted in receiving were: Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. William Sniffin, Mrs. Charles Heinhire, Misses Clara Ober, Anna and Aspasia Prosperi, Sadie Trazzare; Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, and Miss Nettie Buckingham. The many guests were very handsomely entertained and served with refreshments in abundance, consisting of chicken salad, finger rolls, sandwiches, olives, cake, confectionery, salted almonds and ice cream. Many very elegant and valuable presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Otterback on the occasion. On Tuesday Mrs. Otterback entertained the receiving party at a delightful luncheon. Mrs. Otterback is a daughter of the late Joseph Ebaugh, of this county, and is a frequent visitor to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis celebrated their golden wedding on Monday evening at the residence of their son, Dr. Charles R. Davis, Carrollton avenue and Mosher street, Baltimore. Mr. Davis was born in Carroll county, near Mount Airy, in 1811, and in 1852 married Miss Margaret E. Waters, daughter of the late Rev. Somerset R. Waters. Until 15 years ago Mr. Davis was a successful farmer, but then retired and removed to Baltimore, where he has since resided. Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained a number of their friends, on Monday afternoon, and in the evening their children and grandchildren were present. There were also present Mr. Allen G. Dorsey, who was Mr. Davis' best man on the occasion of his marriage; Dr. Somerset R. Waters, Miss Sarah N. Waters, Miss Eugenia Kephart, Mrs. Drusilla Davis and Mrs. Christopher Raborg, who were present at the marriage. In addition to handsome presents from friends, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were each presented with a purse of gold from their children.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Petry entertained a large company of relatives from the West, at an elegant and sumptuous dinner, at their beautiful home, near Pleasant Valley, on Wednesday, 4th inst. The company was notable in that it included sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives of Mr. Petry. Dinner was served at noon and was followed with refreshments of ice cream, strawberries, &c. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David R. Petry; Mrs. Michael Petry, of Eldorado, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Petry and daughter, of Manchester, Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Burns and two daughters, Misses Corda and Amy Burns, Mrs. Jane Firkey and two sons, Messrs. Ralph and Frank Firkey, of Mansfield, Ills.; Mr. Jeremiah Petry, of Holdridge, Neb.; Mrs. Iowa C. Starner, Mrs. Carrie B. Myers, Mrs. Mary E. Myers, Misses Annie R., Iowa J. and Harriet I. Petry, Alice L. Starner, Harriet J. Myers, Messrs. Herbert J. Petry, Paul and Norman Petry, Thurman L. Myers, Lewis D. Wantz.

George Huff, indicted for the forgery of the name of George T. Stonesifer to a note for $70, dated October 19, 1901, and discounted by the George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company, was tried before the Circuit Court for this county on Monday, Judges Revell and Thomas on the bench, and judgment of not guilty was rendered. The note was signed by William Sharrets, and Stonesifer's name was appended, with his mark, and the name of John Wisner was signed as witness. Stonesifer swore positively that he had not made his mark on the note and Wisner testified as positively that he had never witnessed it. Sharrets could not be located. Huff is a horsedealer, and a Miss Ford, who was employed in his family, testified that he sold a horse to Sharrets, and that the latter and Wisner left Huff's place together, with the note, and brought it back with them with Stonesifer's mark on it. Huff, who cannot read, gave her the note to read for him, to be assured that it was all right before he took it in payment for the horse, which Sharrets led away with him. Wisner positively denied Miss Ford's story.

Mr. Wm. Bachman.

Our venerable friend, Mr. William Bachman, of Bachman's Valley, this county, now in his 90th year, was in this city on Tuesday last, looking unusually vigorous and well for a man of his age. In conversing with some of his friends, he became reminiscent in relation to incidents connected with the formation of Carroll county, and the contest which was waged for and against its creation. Mr. Bachman is the last survivor of the delegation of more than 200 young men who rode from this county, under Col. James M. Shellman as chief marshal, to Baltimore, to attend the great Whig National Convention, 5th May, 1840, which nominated Gen. William Henry Harrison as its candidate for President. Mr. Bachman exhibited the handsome silk badge, of which he is very proud, which he wore on that occasion, now a little over sixty-two years ago. On this badge the lettering, emblem &c., are as follows:

"Union For the Sake of the Union."
"Our Country's Hope."
Portrait of Gen. Harrison surrounded
by a scroll, with the words "Tippecanoe" on one side and
"Thames" on the other.
Picture of a log cabin, followed
by the words
"Harrison and Reform,"
and the date, May 4th, 1840.

Memorial Day Exercises.

AT WINFIELD.

As is usual Winfield was the most prominent point of interest on Memorial Day, in this county. The day was peculiarly propitious for such an occasion. The arctic weather of the previous few days had given place to a temperature just mild enough to be delightful, while the sun shone in splendor from a cloudless sky. With patriotic impulses most of the people for miles around the locality turned their faces towards the scene of the principal exercises of the day, and by noon the grove at Round Top Hill and around it was massed with vehicles and thousands of people were enjoying the attractions of the occasion. And still, with brief intervals, arrivals continued until the afternoon was far advanced and the hill and grounds around were a mass of humanity, estimated at not less than 5,000 people.

The exercises were held under the auspices of Pickett Post, G. A. R., Mr. Reuben N. Conaway, commander, and consisted of a procession to Ebenezer Cemetery, where the graves of deceased soldiers were decorated with flowers, the procession then returning to Round Top, east of the village, where the stand for speakers and seats for the audience are located. Here Mr. H. L. Shipley, of Pickett Post, presided and made the several announcements. The exercises opened with the singing of a choice selection, in an admirable manner, by a choir of excellent voices, under the leadership of Mr. George W. Hess. Eighteen members of the Westminster Band played appropriate selections in a manner which elicited the warmest praise of parties from a distance who are not familiar with the efficiency of this splendid musical organization. The choir was also highly complimented by strangers on the grounds.

Following the musical selections a fervid and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. P. J. Shriver, of Morgan, pastor of Freedom charge, Lutheran Church. Then, after more music, W. L. W. Seabrook, editor of the SENTINEL, delivered an address in which he discussed, in a terse and partial manner, some of the living and vital questions of the day.

After an intermission of an hour for dinner the exercises were resumed, the choir and band again adding pleasure to the occasion by well rendered selections. Hon. William M. Marine, of Baltimore, was the speaker of the afternoon and well maintained his reputation as an orator. He reviewed at considerable length prominent past crises in the history of the country—the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Civil War—and then spoke at considerable length in relation to prominent questions of the day. Rev. P. J. Shriver also spoke briefly before the close of the exercises, and the remainder of the day was spent in friendly conversation and greetings by the people who had assembled to witness the exercises. Celebrated as Winfield has become for its observance of the soldiers' Memorial Day, it is doubtful whether this gathering has ever been surpassed at that point and probably no small village in the country equals this in the magnitude of its assemblages on such occasion.

AT WESTMINSTER.

The exercises of the day at Westminster were also of an unusually interesting character. As is usual here a meeting was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was opened with prayer by Rev. Durbin G. Miller, of Centenary M. E. Church. The Star-Spangled Banner was sung by a choir composed of members of the several church choirs of the city, and the children of the public schools, in chorus, Miss Bessie Herr at the organ. Master Fred. Buckingham read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and the male quartet of Grace Lutheran Church—Messrs. Crouse, Geiselman, Price and Reininger—sang "There's Rest 'Neath the Shade of the Trees;" Miss Mary Griselda Gehr recited The Two Captains," a Maryland war story.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, delivered an address which elicited many expressions of approval and pleasure from persons in the unusually large audience.

Following the address Miss Bessie Herr and Miss Bessie Armacost sang "All Honor to Our Soldiers Brave," as a duet, in a very expressive manner. Mr. Howard Swain Robinson, of Western Maryland College, spoke in memory of the late President McKinley in a very feeling and touching manner, paying high tribute to the worth of the deceased statesman. After an anthem by the choir and the benediction by Rev. L. F. Warner, of the Methodist Protestont Church, the members of Burns Post, G. A. R., under whose supervision the exercises were held, and the public school children, under the charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman and other ladies, marched to Westminster Cemetery, where the exercises were continued and the graves of deceased soldiers decorated with flowers.

There were one hundred children in line, led by Masters Billy Worthington and Riley Williamson, five years of age; Master J. Merriweather Shellman, of Brooklyn, New York, color bearer, and Master Joseph Brooks, drummer boy.

As the Post passed through their opened ranks at the cemetery gate, the children sang America, and then marching to the center of the cemetery, they laid their flowers at the base of a memorial tablet weich had been placed there for that purpose. The tablet contained the following inscription "1776-1902. In Memoriam. The heroes and martyrs of all our wars, who answered their country's call, and fell at the post of duty, on land and on the sea, at home and in foreign lands, and the mothers who patiently waited their return." This was surmounted by a laurel wreath, two crossed flags and a shield bearing the words, "Our dead are never dead to us until they are forgotten," and was flanked on either side by three miniature muskets, stacked and tied together with blue and gray ribbons symbolizing re-union and peace. Master George Stoner, of the West End public school, presented the children to the veterans in a short speech written for the occasion as follows:

> "We, the children of the public schools, come to-day, bringing our offerings of sweetest flowers, as memorials to the brave men who made and preserved us as a Nation, and who have been ever ready to answer to their country's call in time of danger. As year after year we meet to celebrate this day, we notice the ranks are growing thinner, as one by one the comrades of the grand army answer the roll call and pass over the river to the other side. On us, the children of the Union, will the duty fall to keep green these graves, and perpetuate Memorial Day. In the words of the immortal Lincoln, "let us strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting place among ourselves, and with al Nations." In memory of these sacred dead—we pledge our hands and our hearts to God and our Country. "One country, one language, one flag."

The children then gave the pledge to the flag. The beautiful ritual of the G. A. R. concluded the services, after which the children, assisted by the choir, sang, "Sleep Sweetly Dear Comrades," written by Miss M. B. Shellman, during which the graves of soldiers were covered with flowers. Misses Lillian Franklin, Sallie Solliday, of the High School; Mrs. Laura Sellman of the West End School, and Miss Beulah Benson assisted in marshaling the children. Thanks are due to the children for the great interest shown by them in the observance of the day, and to the principal, Mr. Geo. Morelock, and teachers of the public school, who have so faithfully taught them patriotism and love of country during the school year.

AT TANEYTOWN.

The following account of the exercises at Taneytown was written by a gentleman who witnessed them:

Memorial day at Taneytown brought out a vast assemblage of people, and the exercises were of an interesting character. The citizens of the town vied with each other in decorating their dwellings with flags and bunting, whilst, in honor of the day, all business was practically suspended. Under the direction of Mr. Franklin Bowersox, as chief marshal, with his aids, the procession formed at the academy in the following order: Taneytown Brass Band; public school children to the number of several hundred, carrying small flags and boquets; Patriotic Order Sons of America, in their attractive regalia; Taneytown Fire Company, handsomely uniformed, with a fine drum corps. To the inspiring strains of patriotic music the procession marched to the Catholic, Reformed and Lutheran Cemeteries, where the graves of the soldier dead were strewed with flowers and the flag of our country placed thereon. The exercises were held in the academy grounds and presided over by Thomas D. Thomson, Esq., who called upon the Rev. Mr. Cattanach, of the Presbyterian Church, to offer prayer. Music by the band and the singing of "My Country," by a select choir, was followed by the president, Mr. Thomson, who read with great effect Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The Rev. Mr. Mower followed with an appropriate and eloquent address, and after music by the band Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of Westminster, concluded the exercises with a fervid and patriotic address.

As we get farther and farther away from the time when volleyed thunder was heard in the land, so do people more and more manifest their interest in Memorial Day and take greater interest in doing honor to the memory of the men "who gave the last full measure of devotion" to the Union, even life itself, that the nation might live. So may it ever be.

AT HAMPSTEAD.

Memorial services were held at Hampstead on Saturday afternoon and, as usual, were largely attended. A procession of the veterans, headed by the Alesia Band, was formed at Capt. T. J. Hunt's store and marched to the M. E. Church, where the exercises were held, and where the following program was rendered:

Music, Band; Invocation, Rev. S. F. Tholan; Song, Choir; Introduction service, Commander Joel Ebaugh; Solo, F. C. Henderschott; Address, C. A. E. Spamer; Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Geo. Prechtel; Remarks, Rev. Browning; Solo, Miss Lola Fuhrman.

After the exercises at the church the decoration service of the G. A. R. was rendered at the cemetery. The band played a selection, the choir following with an appropriate song. Then the ritual of the G. A. R. and the decoration of the graves of deceased soldiers was performed. The service was concluded with remarks by Capt. G. W. Johnson, of Baltimore.

Death of Mr. Jacob Petry.

Mr. Jacob Petry, a well known citizen of Westminster district, died at his home, about three miles from this city, very suddenly, at three o'clock last Saturday morning, of heart disease. Mr. Petry had not been in robust health for some time, but there were no premonitions of impending death until an hour before he passed away. He was not confined to the house by illness and when he retired on Friday night was not apparently worse than usual. About two o'clock, Saturday morning, he became very ill and only lived an hour after the beginning of the attack. Mr. Petry's age was 76 years, 6 months, 4 days. He was a man of upright and just character and his long life was spotless and untarnished. He possessed the confidence and respect of everybody who knew him. For over fifty years he was a faithful and consistent member of Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, and in point of membership was next to the oldest of the 400 persons now connected with it. He was the oldest deacon of the congregation, having held that office continuously for more than forty years. He was twice married, his first wife having been Ann Rebecca, daughter of the late David Roop, and his second Anna L. Schaeffer, who survives him. He leaves eight children—six by the first and two by the second wife. They are: Messrs. David R., of Westminster; Jos. G., of Union Mills, and Jeremiah Petry, of Nebraska; Mrs. Rebecca A. Burns, of Mansfield, Ills.; Mrs. Wm. Firkey, near Mansfield; Mrs. Mary C. Burns, of Adel, Iowa; Mr. Daniel Petry of Surrey, N. D., and Mr. Harvey Petry, at home. He also leaves 35 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mr. Petry was a son of the late Michael Petry, who came to this county from York county, Pa., in 1840. He was one of twelve brothers and sisters, of whom nine are still living—Messrs. John, Isaac, Ephraim, Simon and Samuel Petry, Mrs. Emanuel Forney, Mrs. A. I. Geiman, Mrs. Ezra Routzahn and Miss Elizabeth Petry, all of this county.

Funeral services were held at Meadow Branch Church on Tuesday morning. Elder Uriah Bixler preached the funeral sermon, and Elder Ephraim W. Stoner made some remarks and assisted in the service. Elder Ezra Brown was also present. The remains were interred in Meadow Branch Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Emanuel Forney, Ezra M. Bish, Wm. A. Roop, Wm. H. Geiman, Harry Young, Joseph Price, fellow deacons of the deceased; Elder Ezra Brown and Mr. Uriah Babylon.

Made Frantic by his Sentence.

Raffale de Stefano, the Italian convicted in the Circuit Court for this county of assaulting his fellow countryman, Antonio Bonevento, with intent to murder him, created a scene of wild excitement in the courtroom in this city when sentenced for his crime on Tuesday afternoon. A motion for a new trial, made the previous day by his counsel, D. N. Henning, Esq., was argued before Judges Revell and Thomas by Mr. Henning for the prisoner, and State's Attorney E. O. Weant for the state. The court overruled the motion and then passed sentence upon the prisoner, fixing the time of his imprisonment at eight years in the Maryland Penitentiary, and then after a brief conference, reducing the term to seven years. De Stefano does not understand English, and the sentence had to be communicated to him through an interpreter, Professor Bonnotte, of Western Maryland College, acting in that capacity. When the nature of the sentence was understood by the convicted man he became frantic, and wildly tore his hair with both hands, slapped his face violently with his open palms, and finally grasped his throat in a vise-like grip and attempted to choke himself to death. He succeeded in arresting respiration and grew black in the face before his purpose was comprehended by the officers of the court. Then ex-sheriff Motter, who was sitting near him, seized his arms, and by great effort succeeded in breaking his hold upon his throat, but it was found very difficult to quiet the excited man, who apparently preferred death to a long imprisonment. Sheriff Crawford left on an afternoon train immediately after sentence was passed, for Baltimore with the prisoner with the intention of lodging him in the Penitentiaryat once, as he did not care to have him on his hands longer than necessary. It is said that De Stefano had completed a term of imprisonment in Italy, shortly before he came to this country, for a murderous assault on a fellow countryman, whom he beat on the head with an axe.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

Since close of last week's report of the proceedings of the Circuit Court for Carroll county the following business was transacted:

State of Maryland vs. Charles Cohen, larceny, &c.; tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Released on ticket of leave. Weant for State, Reifsnider & Grimes and C. T. Reifsnider for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. George Huff; forgery; tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Weant for State, Henning for traverser.

James Behoe, previously adjudged guilty of larceny, was released on a ticket of leave, and Adam Lee, adjudged guilty of arson, was sentenced to the House of Reformation for colored Children until he shall arrive at the age of 21 years.

S. D. Mehring vs. Obadiah Fleagle, executor, garnishee; attachment; tried before the court; judgment of condemnation for $55.41, amount of assets confessed in hands of garnishee. Weant for plaintiff, Hoff for defendant.

Amanda Sullivan vs. Lizzie V. and Warren L. Shipley; assumpsit, tried before the court; judgment against Lizzie V. Shipley for $144.63 and judgment of non pros. as to Warren L. Shipley. Steele for plaintiff, Fink for defendants.

The petit jurors were discharged on Monday until July 7th, when the jury business of the term will be resumed.

New York Bargain House.

WE CAN HELP YOU TO KEEP COOL.

This is not always an easy thing these days, but we can help you very much. We tell this week of hot weather goods that will go a great ways toward making you comfortable, yet cost very little money.

New Lawns and Wash Goods.

These are of first importance and now is the time to buy them and get a full season's enjoyment of them. The assortments are full now, you are sure to find what you want, which is not the case later on, and the prices are low.

Pretty new Lawns and Dimities 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15 cents.

Pretty new Percales 6, 7½, 10, 12½ cents.

Pretty new Ginghams 7, 10, 12½ cents.

Pretty new White Goods of every kind from 5 to 25 cents.

Ladies' Wrappers.

A bran new lot, and selling very low. The quantities already sold prove their merit. They are well made of percale and lawn, all sizes, very neat pretty patterns, and priced at 75, 85 and 98 cents. You cannot afford to make them at such prices.

Window Screens.

It is important to have these in before the flies get a start on you. Good size well made screens, stained wood and will work easy, 15 cents. Larger sizes 20 cents. Large size, best hard wood screens, 28 cents. Find these in the basement.

HAMMOCKS.

We have some special values in these goods and now is the time to enjoy them. Do not wait until the summer is half over, get one now and enjoy it that much longer.

Extra large well made Hammocks, with pillow, stretcher, valance sides and deep fringe, in every way a good strong hammock, worth $1.25 to $1.50 but here you get them for 99 cents. Find them in the basement.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Vests.

Two special purchases give us these rare bargains in Ladies' Vests. They are called seconds but you can scarcely be told from firsts, no holes or bad places in any of them.

Pretty bleached Vests, tape around neck and armholes, nicely trimmed, and worth 12½ cents, but these are selling for 7, or 4 for 25 cents.

Another lot, finer and nicer trimmed, with silk drawstring and lace trimming, 15 cent goods, but this lot only 9 cents or 3 for 25c.

Another Big Bargain in Men's Shirts.

It is really astonishing the quantities of these goods we sell. Almost every week a new lot. This week a large lot of samples from a big manufacturer to sell at 39 cents for choice, though not one is worth less than 50c and many worth more. Such a price would not be possible but for the way in which we bought them. All perfect, new goods, all sizes, this year's most attractive patterns, made of fine madras, and any one you like for only 39 cents.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,

June 7th, 1902. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Chas. Leatherwood and daughter, Miss Irene Leatherwood, of Hagerstown, are guests of Mrs. L's. brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bloom. Mr. Leatherwood and son Herbert were visitors on Sunday.

Children's Day service will be held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning. An interesting and devotional program, including the emblematic service, "Gates Ajar," will be rendered by the school.

Children's Day Service will be held on Sunday, June 15th, in the M. P. Church, at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. A special program will be rendered by the school.

Mr. Edward Eckard and family, of Baltimore, spent Saturday with Mr. E's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckard.

The Children's Mission Band of the Lutheran Church will hold a "fete," on the church lawn, on Thursday evening, 12th inst.

An "All Day's" meeting will be held at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Rev. C. E. McCullough pastor, on Sunday, June 8th. Rev. Dr. Frank Little, president of Maryland Annual Conference, will preach in the morning and Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, will fill the pulpit in the afternoon.

Miss Helen Eckard, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Erb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb and family spent from Friday until Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Fussell and Miss Mary Fowler, at Sandy Springs, Maryland.

Miss H. B. Murphy and little niece, Martha Schafhirt, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., are visitors at the Lutheran parsonage.

Rev. C. E. McCullough went to Baltimore on Monday and returned on Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. A. McCullough, of Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Weaver attended the funeral of his brother Mason, Frank D. Sanford, in Westminster, on Thursday.

Miss Fannie Slonaker, of Baltimore, is paying a visit to Grandma Slonaker; also Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. Joseph Slonaker, of Baltimore.

On last Thursday Dr. J. T. Shreeve removed a fatty tumor, weighing two pounds, from the top part of the right arm of Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, of Westminster, which was quite a successful operation. It was performed without rendering the patient unconscious by an anaesthetic, and she endured it bravely. She is getting along finely at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh.

Mr. Morris Routson, of Baltimore, made his mother, Mrs. Missouri Routson, a flying visit during the week. He is employed by Joseph B. Cook, undertaker, as assistant embalmer.

Last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shreeve drove to Libertytown, to pay a visit to the doctor's preceptor, Dr. Sim, who he had not met for sixteen years. The old doctor was much pleased to see them. They were also entertained by Mr. Frank Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Milliard, of Buckeystown, and Mrs. Thomas Clyde Routson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson and family, several days during the past week.

Mrs. Emily Cushing, of Warfieldsburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Bloom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Slonaker and family, of Taneytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh on Sunday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey received and entertained a few of their friends. The evening was pleasantly passed with organ music and song—quartets, solos, duets, &c. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hiltebridle, Rev. J. D. Clark, Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Misses Romain Hollenberry, Rhoda Fleagle, Eva E. Gilbert, Anna G. Hollenberry, Ruby Rodkey, Master Russell Fleagle, Mrs. Joseph Dingle.

Mr. Jacob Willett and Miss Kate Willett, of Thurmont, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. W's. son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer. Little Miss Ethel Palmer returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

Dr. Jno. S. Mathias, of Westminster, was a guest of Dr. J. T. Shreeve on Wednesday.

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Frank T. Little, president of Maryland Annual Conference, will preach in Uniontown M. P. Church.

Preaching in the Church of God, Sunday, June 8th, at 10 A. M. Subject, "Humanity's Magnet." Address to christians. At 8 P. M. same subject. Address to sinners. All welcome.

Mrs. Samuel Hiltebidle, who had been in Baltimore for several weeks having her eyes treated, returned home on Thursday.

Carrollton Items.

While Johnnie, the thirteen-year old son of Mr. J. Frank Snyder, of this vicinity, was in the wagonshed on Sunday afternoon, the gate, which runs on rollers, by some mishap fell upon him, breaking his right leg near the knee. Dr. Bush, of Hampstead, was at once sent for and set the fractured limb. The boy is a bright little fellow and he and his parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Sunday, June 14, will be children's day at Wesley M. E. Church. Preparations are in progress for the occasion and a good time is anticipated. Everybody come.

The Carrollton Flour Mills are running only on half time on account of low water in the dam, some portion of which, after having recently been repaired, has again given way.

The County Commissioners have sent two large loads of heavy timber to Carrollton, and a new floor will be put down on the bridge, which has badly needed repairing for sometime.

Mr. Curtis Blizzard, of Longley Ohio, who has been on a visit to his uncle, Mr. William H. Blizzard, of Carrollton, left for his home on Monday.

Rev. Thomas B. Tyler, pastor of the Church of God, is attending the Eldership meeting of the church, at Idaville, Indiana. The pulpit of his church is being filled, during his absence, by Rev. John Evans, of Patapsco.

Thousands and tens of thousands of locusts abound in the woods in these regions, and the woods are filled with the noise of the brood which can be heard in every direction.

The growing wheat is looking very good, but corn and potatoes need rain badly. Many of the farmers complain that owing to the dry season their corn did not come up very well and they are still replanting. Vegetables need rain badly.

Mr. Joel Sykes and family removed to Baltimore this week. Mr. Sykes will go into business with his brother-in-law, while Joseph Sykes, his son, will drive the wagon for the concern. Mr. Sykes has given up teaching school and at the coming session of the schools, Mr. Simpson Ebaugh, son of Mr. Joel Ebaugh, will succeed him as teacher, at Brown's schoolhouse. Much success is wished to both parties in their new avocations.

Cherries are beginning to ripen and it will soon be time to gather in the delicious fruit.

A number of the residents of Carrollton vicinity went over to Hampstead on last Saturday and took an interest in the G. A. R. celebration held there, at which the soldiers' graves were decorated with pretty flowers.

Union Mills Items.

A number of dwellings in our village have been freshly painted this spring.

Mr. John W. Flickinger and family, of Deep Run, drove to Rockville, Md., last week, to visit relatives there.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at I. O. M. Hall on the evening of the 7th inst. An orchestra will be in attendance.

Miss Edna Frock closed her subscription school last week.

Owing to the continued dry weather the hay crop will be very short in this locality. Corn is also suffering greatly for want of rain.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball Club at Daniel.

The Daniel Junior Baseball Club has organized a team for the coming season, with the following players: George Dorsey, catch; Calvin Pickett, pitcher; Howard Pickett, 1st base; E. Penn, 2nd base; Harry Conaway, 3rd base; Ernest Brandenburg, S. S.; Herbert Richardson, R. F.; Charles Jenkins, C. F.; Walter Conaway, L. F.; extras—Ned. Miller and A. Gilroy. They would like to hear from all teams. Address all challenges to Calvin Pickett, Daniel, Md., Carrier 12.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 2nd.—George W. Hare, administrator of Mary Ann Hare, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Abraham Trone, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Jacob H. Blocher, who received order to notify creditors.

Samuel D. Bare, administrator of Margaret E. Bare, deceased, settled first and final account.

Charles W. Barnes and James A. Barnes, executors of Sarah A. Barnes, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Murray E. Masenheimer, administrator of Susan A. Masenheimer, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Mary L. Shellman, executrix of Thomas F. Shepherd, deceased, returned additional inventory of personal property.

Michael E. Walsh, executor of Michael Walsh, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Tuesday, June 3rd.—The last will and testament of Francis D. Sanford, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to William A. Cunningham, who received order to notify creditors.

George E. Cox, executor of Daniel A. Cox, deceased, reported sale of grain &c. and settled first account.

Peter C. Lucabaugh and Martin S. Painter, executors of Adam Lucabaugh, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration pendente lite on the estate of John Zehner, deceased, granted unto Mary M. Baugher and August Gessell.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Andre Hosfeld, deceased.

Miller's Items.

Mr. David Brown, near here, is improving his home, by giving the building a neat coat of paint.

Misses Elsie Deagen, Edith Miller, Minnie and Lydia Brown, and Messrs. Chas. Hersh and Wm. Dandy spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Noah Miller spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives in Baltimore.

Cherries are ripening through this section.

Mrs. Fred. Finkelty and children, of Jersey City, N. J., are spending the summer months, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender.

Mr. Richard Deagen is attending the Baltimore Business College.

Miss Carrie Myers, near Old Fort, spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. John Seip, the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Miller's Church has decided to hold a festival on Thursday and Saturday evenings, June 19th and 21st, 1902, in the picnic grove near the station. All invited.

Mr. David Brown spent Saturday last at Hanover, Pa.

Protection for Rural Mail Boxes.

The postoffice appropriation bill, passed by Congress at its present session and approved by the President, contains the following provision in relation to the protection of rural mail boxes:

> "Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster-General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

In calling the attention of Postmaster Schaeffer, of this city, to this law, Mr. A. W. Machen, superintendent of the rural free delivery system, says:

> "Depredations covered by this law should be promptly reported to the United States Attorney for the District in which they occur, and the report should be accompanied with such positive evidence as it may be possible to submit, indicating who are the guilty parties."
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> "This office should also be immediately notified regarding the case."

A Bowling Roll-Off.

The roll-off for May duckpins, at Mr. Harry C. Albaugh's bowling alleys in this city, for a prize, occurred on Tuesday evening and resulted in the following score:

Names.				Total.
Taylor	105,	109,	102,	316.
Barnes	99,	104,	100,	303.
Nygren	94,	105,	85,	284.
Shaw	103,	90,	90,	283.