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LOCAL ITEMS.

Those of our subscribers who intend changing their Postoffice address this spring are requested to give us timely notice of the fact, and in doing so give us the old as well as the new address.

The canning factories of this city will commence packing peas next week.

Mr. Frank S. Grumbine, of this city, has had his residence on West Main street, repainted.

The price of anthracite coal in this city was advanced 25 cents per ton on the 1st inst.

Mr. Jesse Babylon, son of Mr. Chas. P. Babylon, of this city, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, at Washington, D. C.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet on Saturday afternoon, 13th inst., and then adjourn for the summer.

Col. S. K. Herr has forty acres of wheat on his farm, a short distance from this city, that is said to be the finest in the county.

As heretofore announced memorial services will be held at Hampstead tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, by the G. A. R., assisted by citizens of the town.

A new Mosler steel fire and burglar-proof safe has been placed in the postoffice of this city. It was shipped from Hamilton, Ohio, and arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary S. Schaeffer, widow of the late Postmaster Milton Schaeffer, of this city, is having a handsome cottage erected near Pen-Mar, and will occupy it during the summer.

Mr. Wm. H. Geiman has had the buildings on his farm adjacent to this city, fourteen in number, repainted. The work was done by Mr. L. O. Handley, of Frizellburg, and his force of painters.

Mr. Harvey A. Stone, of this city, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, has returned home and is well on the way to complete recovery.

Miss Ada B. Wooden and Mr. Charles C. Wooden, near Hampstead, were members of the class recently graduated at the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit. The school year at the institute will close on the 8th inst.

After conferring the Third degree in Masonry last night Door to Virtue Lodge, of this city, served the members and a number of visiting brethren from Union Bridge, Manchester and Reisterstown with strawberries and ice cream.

Three young women and three young men received the rite of baptism by immersion, according to the form of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, at Meadow Branch, on Sunday morning. Elder Wm. E. Roop was the officiating minister.

On Monday morning Mr. Jacob Thomson found one of his pair of valuable mules dead in its stall, at his livery stables in this city. The animal was apparently all right the previous evening and the cause of its death is not known.

The meetings of Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, dating from Friday last will be held bi-weekly during the summer. The lodge will celebrate the 33rd anniversary of its institution on the 19th inst., when a banquet will be given and a literary program rendered.

The Western Maryland College base-ball team defeated the Maryland Agricultural College team, at College Park, on Saturday in a closely played and interesting game of base ball, the score being 7 to 6. Saturday's game leaves St. John's the undisputed collegiate champions of the State.

Mrs. John T. Brown, of this city, underwent a severe surgical operation at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, last week. The operation was entirely succesful and Mrs. Brown is improving so rapidly that she expects to be able to return home about Tuesday next.

Rev. Thos. Plummer Revelle and Mr. W. Roger Revelle, both graduates of Western Maryland College, are both members of the Law Class of 1903, which will be graduated at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., at the commencement of that institution, on the 10th inst. The class numbers 34 members.

Miss Maggie May Hall, daughter of Rev. John B. and Mrs. Emma Kate Hall, died at the home of her parents, in Baltimore, on Tuesday and her remains were interred in the burial ground of the M. E. Church, Hampstead, yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Hall, father of the deceased, was postmaster at Hampstead during the administration of President Harrison.

The passenger department of the Western Maryland Railroad has issued an order to all conductors to collect coupons from passengers who have mileage books for the actual number of miles traveled, which revokes an order that had been intended to apply only to Westminster and which did not work to the satisfaction of the company.

The seventh annual meeting of the Maryland Public Health Association began yesterday in Annapolis and will close today. The principal topics of discussion were smallpox, consumption and typhoid fever, which were considered in various phases by speakers assigned to that particular duty. Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, of Taneytown, is one of the vice-presidents of the association.

At the election of officers of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Monday evening last, Mr. Joel Fisher was elected an elder to fiill the unexpired term of the late William Lawyer, Mr. Jacob H. Handley was elected an elder for a full term, Mr. Joseph S. Witter deacon and Mr. George K. Schaeffer trustee. Mr. Jno. J. Reese was re-elected secretary and Mr. Wm. R. Anders treasurer.

The firemen of this city will go to Frederick on Wednesday next by a special train, which will start at Baltimore and leave here at 8.15 A. M. The Hampstead firemen will go by the same train, which they will board at Emory Grove. Other companies may also go by the same medium. Returning, the train will leave Frederick at 9 P. M. Tickets will be sold to the public generally at $1.40 for the round trip and good on regular trains.

Fifty children took their first communion at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Sunday last.

Mr. Joshua A. Murdock, of Tannery, has been appointed and commissioned a U. S. Deputy Marshal for Carroll county.

The members of Co. H, First Regiment, M. N. G., have received their khaki or summer uniforms, which are of a shade of tan in color.

Claude Tilden Smith, Esq., has been elected trustee in the bankruptcy estate of Edwin W. Senseny, of Union Bridge.

Mrs. Lou Martin and Mr. George R. Grumbine, West Main street, this city, have had their residences repainted. Mr. Samuel K. Yingling was the painter.

Mr. Wm E. Rinehart, of this city, whose illness has heretofore been mentioned in the SENTINEL, has not improved and is in a critical condition, with very faint, if any, hope of his recovery.

A very valuable cow which belonged to Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, was found dead in her stall, on Sunday morning. The animal had been ill with milk fever for several days.

During the month of May 57 deeds, 12 mortgages and 8 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 18 marriage licenses were issued.

Westminster Council, Royal Arcanum, conferred the degrees of the order on three candidates, on Tuesday evening, after which the members were served with ice cream and strawberries.

Mr. Charles Stultz, of this city, lost four fine shoats this week, from a disease the nature of which is not known. The animals only exhibited symptoms of illness a few hours before they died.

Mr. Raymond Durbin Miller, son of Rev. Durbin G. Miller, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, was among those to whom Fellowships were given at Johns Hopkins University, on the 1st inst.

The festival of the Fire Department of this city, held at the department's building last week, closed on Saturday evening. It is to be regretted that it was not as liberally patronized as it should have been and did not meet with the success so well deserved.

Major W. Clement Claude, of Annapolis, and Capt. George L. Fisher, of Hagerstown, officers of the First Maryland Regiment, M. N. G., visited this city on Monday and mustered the Westminster Band, as the official musical organization of the regiment, which thus secures the services of a band without a superior in the State, outside of Baltimore.

Capt. Joseph E. Cony, a veteran officer and gallant soldier of the Civil War, died at his residence in Baltimore on the 2nd inst., aged 67 years. Capt Cony was at one time a special agent of the U. S. Pension department, and was well known in this locality. At a later period he spent several summers at Hampstead, as the guest of Capt. Whitfield Stansbury.

Capt. Jno. F. Auer and First Lieut. Alfred S. Babylon, of Co. H, First Regiment, M. N. G., located at Frizellburg, have tendered the resignation of their commissions to the adjutant general of the State. Upon the acceptance of these resignations, and pending an election to fill the vacancies, Second Lieut. Claude T. Smith, of this city, will be in command of the company, which will go into camp at Belair, July 9th.

Nearly 120 delegates from Maryland and the District of Columbia attended the tenth annual convention of the Eastern Funeral Benefit Association of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, which was held in the Masonic Temple, Hagerstown, on Saturday last. The reports of officers showed that during the year there were paid 93 death claims amounting to $23,250. A surplus of $2,500 remains in the treasury. The next meeting of the association will be held at Hampstead, May 30, 1904.

Westminster Tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, was organized in this city on Monday evening with the following officers: Sir Knight Past Commander, Guy W. Steele; Sir Kt. Com., J. H. Handley; Sir Kt. Lieut.-Com., Wm. Weigley; Sir Kt. record keeper, Wm. R. Anders; Sir Kt. chaplain, C. W. Moore; Sir Kt. physician, Dr. J. T. Hering; Sir Kt. sergeant, H. B. Hoffacker; Sir Kt. master-at-arms, Dr. J. S. Myers; Sir Kt. first M. of G., Arthur Bixler; Sir Kt. second M. of G., J. L. Reifsnider, Jr.; Sir Kt. sentinel, Jos. W. Smith; Sir Kt. picket, Dr. L. K. Woodward.

WEDDING BELLS.

For the Sentinel.

Akehurst-Paynter.

Mr. George G. Akehurst and Miss Emma M. Paynter were married on Wednesday, June 3rd., at 2.00 P. M., at the home of Mr. T. J. Paynter, the bride's father, by Rev. Elmer Simpson. The bride was gowned in white Persian lawn, trimmed in handsome lace and satin ribbon, and carried white carnations. The groom wore a neat suit of black. The wedding march was played by Miss Fannie Barber. After the marriage, refreshments were served which were very much enjoyed. The happy couple took the 6.00 P. M. train at Westminster for Baltimore, where they will reside.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Emma C. Eckenrode.

Miss Emma C. Eckenrode, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Eckenrode, of Reese, died at the Woman's Hospital, John and Lafayette streets, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, of pneumonia. Deceased was in her 28th year. She had been a patient at the hospital, at intervals, for some time past and was undergoing treatment at the institution when she contracted pneumonia, which proved fatal in a few days. Her parents, two sisters and one brother survive her. Her remains were brought to her home at Reese on Wednesday, and were interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, this morning.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Charles Leese, who lost his property and personal effects by fire, May 1st, intends to rebuild after harvest.

Last week Mr. Nathaniel Shaffer raised a barn 75 feet in length. Accidentally a log from the upper part of the barn struck Harry Groft on the shoulder and leg causing him much pain and preventing him from working for several days.

Fruit, such as cherries and peaches, which was said to have been destroyed by heavy frosts, will not be as scarce as people predicted. Your correspondent has recently seen both peach and cherry trees full of fruit.

When we read of tornadoes, cyclones and storms in some of the Western States we feel thankful that we live in good old "Maryland, My Maryland."

Miller's Items.

Mr. S. H. Hare has improved his house by papering the rooms.

Miss Annie Folkert, near here, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday last visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Misses Vertie and Clara Bollinger, of York, Pa., spent several days the past week visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Richard Warehime, who had been very ill the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. John Graf lost a valuable mule last week.

Mrs. Isaiah Miller has a beautiful cactus, which has 250 buds. Who can beat it?

Several of our young folks attended lovefeast at Black Rock, Saturday evening last.

The Misses Lucabaugh, of Black Rock, circulated among friends here Monday last.

Mr. Isaiah Miller has his new barn and hog house completed. The structure is among the finest of the kind in our community.

A Sad Case of Suicide.

Mr. Richard Hunter, a son of Mr. Joseph T. Hunter, near this city, committed suicide at his residence, 2619 Woodbrook avenue, Baltimore, on Saturday afternoon last, by drinking carbolic acid. Mr. Hunter was a conductor on the Gilmor street line of the United Railways and Electric Company of Baltimore, and had been in the employ of the company for several years. He was in ill health from disease of the stomach and kidneys, and had been confined to his bed until only a few days before his death. He was improving, however, and was out on Saturday. The *American* states that shortly before he drank the fatal potion he was playing with his children on the steps at his home. "About 4 o'clock, while his wife was at a grocery store nearby marketing, he went into the house, and when she returned she found him on the couch in the agonies of carbolic acid poisoning. Dr. J. T. Ruby, 2122 Fulton avenue, was summoned at once, but was too late to render aid."

Mr. Hunter, who was about 33 years old, leaves a widow and four small children, the eldest being, it is said, but about five years old. His remains were brought to this city on Monday and interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. His father, who is a well known dairyman and farmer near this city, is one of the most worthy and highly esteemed citizens of this district. A brother of the deceased, a lad of ten or twelve years old, died a year or two ago from injuries received while assisting to harvest ice at Cranberry Station. Sincere sympathy is felt for the afflicted parents and family of the unfortunate man.

An Intended Marriage Frustrated.

The daily newspapers of Baltimore, on Monday and Tuesday last, contained accounts, more or less in detail, of an elopement from this city, and the frustration of the intended marriage of the parties in the escapade, who are Eugene C. Boon, of Wirtz, Va., and Miss Nettie Gertrude McKeever, granddaughter of Patrick McKeever, residing on the New Windsor road, a short distance from the city limits. Boon came to this vicinity several weeks ago and first met Miss McKeever at a meeting of the German Baptist Brethren, at Meadow Branch. After a brief acquaintance he proposed marriage to the young lady, whom he induced to accompany him to Baltimore, with the design of consummating their union. They registered at the Hotel Lexington on Sunday afternoon and, after taking supper, called on Mrs. Ella McKeever, an aunt of the young lady, who resides in that city, to whom they disclosed their intention of marrying. Her opposition to the project was aroused and she at once took steps to frustrate it, and was assisted in her purpose by another aunt of Miss McKeever, Miss Emma McKeever, who resides in the city. Boon's arrest followed, while the young girl was detained at the home of her aunt, Miss Emma McKeever. At the hearing, which was before Justice Fechtig, of the Central Police Station, on Monday, it was shown that Boon's conduct in the matter was not criminal and he was discharged. It was also developed that his mind was very much disturbed on the subject of religion and that, to some extent, he was mentally irresponsible. After he was locked up he asked for a telegraph blank, upon which he wrote the following message and requested that it be sent immediately:

To Jesus Christ, in Heaven, on Earth and Everywhere But in Hell with Satin: Have mercy on me and my people, for we are in trouble for sinning against the Holy Spirit.

At a meeting at Meadow Branch, which he attended previous to the elopement, he asked to be permitted to speak and, upon his request having been granted, talked in a rather wild and incoherent manner. After his discharge he was taken back to Virgina by his brother, Mr. William A. Boon.

Miss Nettie McKeever testified at the hearing that she had telegraphed to her father, Mr. John McKeever, who resides in Dayton, Ohio, for permission to marry Boon, but had received no reply. Her mother, who was a Miss Routzohn, died when she was quite young and she was reared by her grandparents, to whose custody she has been returned. She is about 16 years old, and a year ago was a pupil at St. John's Catholic Parochial school, this city.

Almost a Cloudburst.

Last Friday afternoon several sections of this county were visited by a rainstorm which, in some localities, almost reached the force of a cloudburst. This was particularly the case in the vicinity of Union Bridge and further west through Middleburg district, where cornfields sustained much damage by the washing away of the soil. Eye-witnesses state that in some instances the earth was washed from cornfields into wheatfields covering small portions of the latter to the depth of two or three feet. Cherry Branch, just west of Union Bridge, was swollen to an unprecedented height and swept away several small bridges crossing it. The premises of Mr. Wilson R Straw, located on the branch, about half a mile from Union Bridge, were completely inundated, the water rising into his house, stable and other outbuildings and completely flooding ground set in wheat and corn, practically desroying these crops. Difficulty was encountered in rescuing his hogs from their pen, in which the water was so high that the animals were compelled to swim. The farm of Mrs. John Davis Clemson, nearby, was very badly damaged, fences and soil having been swept away and great damage done to growing crops. At one point on the place the water reached a depth of fifteen feet. In the town of Union Bridge ordinary spouting on houses was insufficient to carry off the water which ran over them in copious streams. Gardens in the place were well nigh destroyed for the time being.

The rain was also very heavy in this city and to the east and southeast of it. Along the Patapsco the water was higher than at anytime since the milldam at Carrollton was carried away twenty years or more ago. Between Glen Falls and Finksburg Station the railroad tracks were submerged and the trains going east and west, passing that point shortly before and after 5 o'clock, ran through water which nearly covered the car wheels. All the lowlands between Cranberry Station and Glen Falls were flooded. Several small bridges in the vicinity of Cranberry Station were washed away.

Through Uniontown and Myers' districts the rain was also very heavy. It was generally accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder. At Pleasant Valley the Union Lutheran and Reformed Church was struck by lightning, which ran down the lightning rod, from which it was diverted into the weatherboarding, setting it on fire. Men and women of the town formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving the edifice, which was damaged to the extent of about $50. About three miles north of Union Mills lightning killed a cow and three sheep which belonged to Mr. Wm. Geeting. The cow and four sheep had taken refuge from the storm under a tree. One of the sheep was uninjured.

Berrett Items.

The farmers of our neighborhood are jubilant over the fine rains and seasonable weather we have had for the last two weeks, (after five weeks of dry weather) putting the ground in splendid working order.

The little girl of Mr. Hewes, who was so badly burned, is still improving, and is expected to get well.

Mr. Silas A. Farver, while driving a colt to a buggy last Saturday evening, was thrown out of the vehicle and had his collar bone broken, and was bruised considerably. Dr. Cronk was called and adjusted the fracture. The colt was hooked up for the first time to a buggy and drove out a mile or so and back, and went gently till at the top of the hill returning homeward. The hill was rough and the colt got frightened and ran home and in going through the orchard struck a tree and loosed himself from the buggy which was damaged very little. As he ran by the house Mrs. Farver rushed out and caught him.

Miss Norma Fleming, of Berrett, has gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

For the Sentinel.

Memorial Day in Westminster.

Saturday last, May 30th, marked one of the most successful and interesting Memorial days ever held in Westminster. The heavy rains of Friday afternoon and the continued cloudiness of the sky made every one await with anxiety the hour for the services which under the direction of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., were to be held in the High School building which had been kindly loaned for the purpose. By noon, however, the skies had brightened sufficiently to assure favorable weather, and as the Post, escorted by a procession of 140 school children, marched into the hall, to the measured beat of the drum, the scene was an inspiring one. Every child carried an American flag and bunch of flowers, and their bright young faces and quick elastic steps formed a striking contrast to the whitening heads, and halting steps of the majority of the men, the memory of whose comrades they had come to honor.

The room had been appropriately decorated with flags and bunting by Mr. Wm. R. Lease, whose taste as a decorator has so often been called into service. The entire program as published last week was carried out successfully. The choir of fourteen mixed voices sang the memorial day hymns and anthems with a spirit which thrilled the hearts of the old soldiers present. "Lidcoln's address at Gettysburg" was recited in a most creditable manner by Master George Shriver of Avondale who represented the Westminster High School, and the two recitations, "The Nation's Memorial," by Mr. G. L. White, and "Our Flag," by Mr. B. B. Webster, both of Western Md. College, were finely rendered, the singing of "America" following immediately after the latter, by the school children and audience in a most effective manner. Mr. Walter S. Goring, of Baltimore, sang in a most feeling manner, "Lead Kindly Light," President McKinley's favorite hymn, and Messrs. B. F. Crouse, C. M. Elderdice, M. D. Hoblitzell, G. N. Fringer and A. Price rendered, finely, Carleton's beautiful memorial hymn, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers." The address of Rev. Durbin G. Miller, of Centenary M. E. Church, was both appriate and scholarly and held the interest of his audience to the close. The ritual of the Post, and a beautiful prayer by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the M. P. Church, completed the services at the Hall. Led by Mr. U. G. Brown, drummer, and Mr. N. C. Starner, bugler, the children and Post again took up the line of march to the cemetery. Opening ranks at the cemetery gate the children saluted, with their flowers, the old soldiers as they passed by on their labor of love, their thinned ranks bringing tears to many eyes, as they noted the vacant places of those who since last memorial day have answered the call of the great commander, and have joined their comrades on the other shore. A short service was held in the cemetery, the large urn in the center having been appropriately decorated for the occasion. A tablet at the base with the inscription "In Memoriam; for what they were and all they dared remember them today," supported a shield on which were the words, "Our dead are never dead to us until they are forgotten," flanked on either side by miniature muskets, tied with blue and gray ribbons, and the whole twined with a laurel wreath and surrounded by small American flags. Hovering above was a pure white dove carrying the United colors, emblematic of peace. The Post and children formed a hollow square at this point, and after the beautiful ritual of the G. A. R., the memorial of the flowers was given by little Misses Jessie Shaw, Bessie Hann, Marguerite Shunk and Henrietta Roop; Miss Madeline Gilbert recited, beautifully, "Dear Unforgotten Dead," the choir and audience joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee," the drum was rolled by drummer Brown, and "Taps" were sounded by bugler Starner, after which the children assisted the Post in strewing flowers. No grave was forgotten. The cemetery never looked more beautiful, and flowers were never more plentiful. The children were in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman and Prof. George F. Morelock. Thanks are due to all who so kindly assisted in making this a most memorable memorial day—to the children and all who participated in the program, to the SENTINEL, to Waesche & Shriver, and to the school examiner and teachers of the High School for courtesies extended. The ladies and gentlemen composing the choir were: Mrs. B. F. Crouse, Mrs. Laura Williamson, Mrs. Robert Hoppe, Miss Bessie Herr, Miss Bessie Armacost, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Messrs. B. F. Crouse, C. M. Elderdice, W. S. Goring, A. Price, G. N. Fringer, Geo. Caple, J. D. Smith and M. D. Hoblitzell. Miss Ida F. Lockard kindly presided at the piano.

Re-opening Service at Winter's Church.

Re-opening service was held at Winter's Church, near New Windsor, on Sunday last. Despite the very threatening weather a goodly number of the members and also friends of the congregation were present to participate in the joyous service. Rev. Dr. Manhart, of Baltimore, occupied the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon; the pastor Rev. G. W. Baughman, took charge of the financial part of the service, and soon succeeded in securing responses amounting to nearly $300, after which the solemn ceremony of rededication was performed. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Manhart again preached an impressive sermon to an appreciative audience.

The repairs and improvements made to the building are extensive, and add greatly both to its appearance and comfort. The exterior has been painted, the inside walls re-frescoed and wainscoted, a choir platform has been erected and neatly enclosed and carpeted, the old windows have been replaced by new ones of arabesque glass, each having a plate bearing the name of the donor; the pulpit and chancel have been furnished with new chairs, lectern, Bible and hymnal, and the pews revarnished and furnished with book-racks. The building has been covered with metal roofing, and a new arch cupola has been erected in which there has been placed a sweet-toned McShane bell, a memorial to the late Isaac Brilhart, by his widow, Mrs. Maria Brilhart, and Geo. O. Brilhart, Esq.

The entire cost of improvement is about $1,000.

New Windsor College.

Following is the order of exercises arranged for commencement week at this institution:

Friday, June 5th, 8 P. M.—Piano Recital, College Hall.

Sabbath, June 7th, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. C. W. Somerville, Ph. D., Presbyterian Church.

Monday, June 8th, 8 P. M.—Address before the Philokalian Literary Society, by Rev. Henry C. Sperbeck, Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, June 9th, 8 P. M.—Oratorical Contest, College Hall.

Wednesday, June 10th, 10.30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises, College Hall.

PROGRAM.

Invocation; piano solo, H. Estelle Scarborough; essay, The Opportunities of Youth, Mabel B. Galbreath; piano duet, H. Estelle Scarborough and M. Corinne Hibberd; graduation oration, Success Through Adversity, H. Charles McBride; piano solo, M. Corinne Hibberd; recitation, Patsy, H. Estelle Scarborough; quartet, Messrs. Anders, Stouffer, Anders and Bankerd; addresses, Rev. Robert H. Williams, D. D., Rev. T. C. Easson, Rev. Stuart Crockett; vocal solo, H. Charles McBride; addresses, Rev. W. A. Price, Rev. J. T. Ensor; conferring of degrees; distribution of prizes.

8.30 P. M., President's Reception, College Parlors.

Daniel Items.

Mr. Horace L. Shiply spent Wednesday of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Sidney Lewis and Master Frank Lewis, of Mt. Airy, visited Miss Stella Shipley on Sunday last.

Miss Esta Brandenburg has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Jenkins is the guests of her cousin, Miss Rosa Jenkins.

Maryland State Teachers' Association.

At Maryland's most attractive and delightful resort, Ocean City, June 29th to July 2nd, the annual session of the State Teachers' Association will be held. Satisfactory railroad and hotel rates have been secured. A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be sold after June 25th, good until July 8th. The B. C. & A. Railway makes a rate of $3.00 for the round trip from Baltimore to Ocean City, tickets purchasable from June 27th to July 2nd, good until July 9th. These rates will be obtainable upon orders which may be received from Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, chairman of the executive committee, Salisbury, Md., or from the county examiner. Atlantic and Plimhimmon hotel rates, $2.00 a day double, $2.50 single. Mount Pleasant, Colonial and Hamilton, $1.50 a day, two in a room. Brighton Hotel and Victor Cottage, $1.00 a day. Everything has been arranged to make the occasion the most successful and the most enjoyable in the history of Maryland Teachers' Associations.

It would give me great pleasure to see many of the teachers of Carroll county attend this meeting. Not only will the occasion be pleasant, but it will also be a great help and advantage to the teachers who may find it possible to attend.

S. SIMPSON.

For the Sentinel.

Memorial Day at Taneytown.

Memorial day was observed as usual in Taneytown. The exercises were under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A., and other orders of the town, viz.; K. of P., M. W. of A., Heptasophs, and both Senior and Junior Fire Companies, members of the G. A. R., and school children. The parade formed promptly at 1.30 o'clock, with Geo. E. Koutz as chief marshal, and F. H. Bowersox and S. E. Reaver as aides, and, headed by the Taneytown Band, marched to the various cemeteries, where the graves of those who fought so bravely that this nation might be preserved, were strewn with flowers by their comrades, who are growing few in number and will soon follow them and be laid to rest under the green sod. But they will not be forgotten and their names shall be handed down from generation to generation. History will ever do honor to those who upheld the Stars and Stripes. After the graves of our noble heroes were decorated the parade marched to the Opera House where a program was carried out, which was one of the best ever held here, and included music, by the band; singing by the different choirs of the town; prayer, by Rev. C. A. Britt; introductory, by Rev. A. Bateman; after which Mr. L. D. Reid introduced Mr. Reno S. Harp, of Frederick, a member of the Frederick county bar, who delivered the oration of the day. Mr. Harp held the large crowd present spellbound during his address, which was very appropriate, and for which too much praise cannot be given him. All who heard him were delighted. A male quartet was also present and sang a very appropriate anthem, after which Rev. A. B. Mower pronounced the benediction.

Uniontown Items.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hiltebidle, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rieghtler and daughter Elizabeth, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Sarah Fuss, of this vicinity.

Mr. Frederick Taney attended the Church of God Sunday School convention, as delegate from the Bethel here, which convened in Creagerstown several days.

Mrs. Thomas Clyde Routson and son Thomas Clyde returned home to Buckeystown, after spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routson.

Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers, daughter Ruth Ellen and son Ralph spent a week the guests of Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, at Trevanion.

Mrs. G. W. Baughman attended a missionary convention, held in Pittsburg, Pa., the past week, returning home on Monday.

Miss Anna Gordon, of Waynesboro, Pa., was the guest of Miss May Routson from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. James Palmer and daughter Bessie, of Hampstead, were guests of Mrs. P's. son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. John Harbaugh, of Baltimore, formerly of our village, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Susan Gore Harbaugh, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Zentz went to New York on Wednesday where she is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Ambrose.

Mrs. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Fox, in Washington, D. C.

Last Thursday evening, May 28, the missionary committee of the Methodist Protestant C. E. Society held their quarterly missionary meeting, at which time the following program was given: The chairman of the committee, Mrs. George Selby, led with the Scripture for the evening; Rev. C. E. McCullough followed with prayer; Mrs. T. H. Routson gave a very interesting talk on the Scripture, from Isaiah: "The Waves," by Miss S. E. Weaver; Scripture reading, Miss Alverta Erb; recitation, Miss Alice Wright; reading, Mrs. Morrison D. Smith; recitation, Miss Caroline Burdette McCullough; recitation, Miss Pearl Flater; an address, by Pastor C. E. McCullough, who urged a dedication of "self" to the missionary work and said by a personal effort much good could be done. The exercises were interspersed with singing, from "Wings of Love."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough spent Tuesday in Westminster, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Erb and family.

Mrs. Burrier Cookson visited friends and relatives in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. William Shaw attended the exercises at Agricultural College, near Washington, D. C., last week, and also attended the memorial and decoration services held at Arlington Heights, on Saturday, returning home on Monday.

The memorial services held here last Saturday were well attended and of a very interesting character. Twenty-seven young ladies, bearing a flag and large boquet of flowers, represented the twenty-seven Boys in Blue buried in our cemetery, including the soldiers of 1812. A flag and boquet of flowers were placed on each grave. The Brass Band of Mayberry discoursed some very sweet music. The parade was marshalled by Mr. Rinehart Zile, as chief; Messrs. Snader Devilbiss, Burrier Cookson, Guy Cookson and Harry Wilson as aids. The I. O. Mechanics had charge of the arrangements. Some of the residences were decked with "Old Glory." Addresses were made by Rev. J. D. Clark and Rev. G. W. Baughman.

Messrs. Davis Myers and Edward Hull and Miss Bertha Hull are attending the yearly meeting of the German Baptist Church, now in session in Ohio.

Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw accompanied her sister, Mrs. Amanda Orrison, to her home in Frederick county on Wednesday.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle entertained Mrs. Harve Routson and son Harvey T., Miss Anna Gordon, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Miss May Routson.

Mrs. Mentzer, of Waynesboro, Pa., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard, over Sunday.

Children's Day service will be held at the Lutheran Church, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, and at Winter's Church, June 14th, at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. G. W. Baughman is attending the meeting of the General Synod, in Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude McAlister has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Woodbine Items.

Religious services will be held in the grove of Mr. Thomas England on Sunday, June 7th, morning, afternoon and night.

Mrs. Mary Aldridge died May the 29th, and her remains were interred on Sunday at Morgan Chapel. Her funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson.

Miss Dasie Grimm, who has been sick for the past six months, has returned from the hospital much improved.

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Children's Hose, just the right weight for summer wear and selling at half their regular price. We are always offering specials in Hosiery, but we have never had anything better than this.

They are warranted fast black, fine close rib, in medium weight, all sizes, 5 to 9½. Seconds of our 15 cent hose, but they are such good seconds that you can scarcely tell them from firsts. We could easily sell them for firsts if we cared to do so. But instead of 15 cents we say only 8 cents the pair.

8 Cents the Pair.

New Mercerized White Goods, 39 Cents.

Another lot of that beautiful Mercerized White Madras. The first sold out almost before we knew it. Little wonder, though, it is one of the prettiest things we have shown this year.

39 Cents the Yard.

Money Saving Prices on Window Screens.

Put these in now unless you want the flies to get such a start on you that you can neevr get rid of them. Ours are the best make and our price is the lowest.

Good medium size Screens 14 Cents.
Large size 19 Cents.
Best Hardwood Screens, large size, 27 Cents.

Last Call on Carpets and Mattings.

We have a big season on these goods. Sold nearly twice as much Matting as last year. As a consequence we have a number of short lengths and remnants that we will sell cheap. If you have a room yet to be covered we can fit you at a very small sum.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 1st.—Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian to Samuel Luther Bare, infant, settled eleventh account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Lamotte, deceased, granted to Thomas J. Hunt, who received order to notify creditors.

Edward F. Huff, executor of Gershom Huff, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Morelock, deceased, granted to Frank E. Morelock, administrator, who received order to notify creditors, and returned inventory of money.

Tuesday, June 2nd.—Elizabeth H. Brown, administratrix of Augustus Brown, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell stock.

Robert N. Koontz, administrator of Absalom Koontz, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo on the estate of Rachel Belt, deceased, granted to Nathan H. Baile.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Burns, deceased, granted to David W. Burns, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Dinah Tipton, deceased, granted to Charles V. Tipton, who returned inventory of debts.

Laura M. Burns, acting executrix of David Burns, deceased, settled first and final account.

Nathan H. Baile, executor of Elizabeth Jane Baile, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Porters Items.

Our community has been visited with fine rains the last week which have been quite a benefit to vegetation after the drought. The corn came up well generally and is growing finely. The wheat is not as promising as it was earlier in the season. Barley will soon be fit to cut.

Mrs. Lizzie Hess and daughter Nannie, Mr. J. E. E. Hess, wife and son, of Taneytown; Mr. Wm. A. Naill, wife and daughter Carrie, of Bridgeport; Mr. Peter Baumgartner and wife, of Keysville; Mrs. Elmer Hess and Mr. Norman Hess, of Harney and Miss Effie Hess, of Florence, attended the wedding of Mr. Clarence Buckingham and Miss Nettie Hess, of Woodbine, and visited friends in the vicinity of Porters and Hoods Mill.

Miss Carrie Shoemaker, who has been quite ill with measles, is able to be up.

The telephone line from Porters to Winfield is completed and ready for the phones. It is quite a convenience to the community. We think it would be but a short time before it would be extended over the entire country if the people knew the convenience it affords and the small cost at which it can be built if the people generally take hold of it.

Rev. J. C. Nichols, former pastor of Messiah Church, is expected to preach on Sunday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. Harry Fowler and wife, near here, entertained a company of guests on Sunday evening last. They were: Mr. J. W. Warehime and wife, Mr. Milton Myers and wife, Mr. Emory Wantz and wife, Mr. Albert Hahn and wife, Messrs. Wm. Wantz, Edward Cummings, Jacob Haines, Guy Haines, Harry Wilson, Herbert Waltz, Harry Starner, Misses Julia Wilson, Lillian and Hilda Haines, Bertha Hawn, Masters Leslie Fowler and David Feeser.

Mr. Alexander Little has reroofed his house.

Mr. Jacob Null and wife visited folks in the vicinity of Taylorsville last Saturday and Sunday.

The Sewing Circle will hold its festival tonight in the hall. Strawberries and ice cream.

Mrs. Maggie Melick and child, of Williamsport, Pa., are visiting at Mr. H. E. Koontz's this week.

The Chapel Sunday School will be reorganized on Sunday afternoon, June 21st.

JOB PRINTING, such as Sale Bills, Posters, Pamphlets, Books, &c., printed at short notice and at modern prices Call at this office before placing orders elsewhere.

Personal.

Mr. George E. Sharrer and family are in this city for the summer.

Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city, spent this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolford Dail and Mr. Edward O. Diffendal, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday last in this city.

Mr. Lewis Harman, of Baltimore, visited relatives in this city and county on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Wells, wife of Dr. Thomas Wells, of Hampstead, is visiting Mrs. D. N. Henning, of this city.

Mr. Samuel Shunk, of this city, has gone to Union Bridge, where he intends to make his home in future.

Messrs. Edward and George McClellan Matthews, of Baltimore, visited friends in this city on Saturday last.

Mrs. Asbury Belt, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edgar Thompson, of Baltimore, are at the Westminster, this city, for the summer.

Mrs. J. C. Parker of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Mrs. David Fowble, of this city, this week.

Miss Laura Wolfe, of Baltimore, a former resident of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Reese, East Main street, during the past week.

Mr. Wm. T. Lucabaugh, of Cranberry, is having his property on Liberty street, this city, repainted and otherwise improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harman, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Geiman, of this city, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. James E. Smith, of this city, was called to Leesburg, Va., on Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Milbourne.

Miss Bettie Shriver, after spending the winter in Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Dr. Jos. T. Hering, this city, and will go to Atlantic City next week,

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, accompanied by Mr. Jehu Royer, will attend the dedication of the new Grace Reformed Church in Washington, D. C., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas Babylon, of this city, attended the commencement of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., this week, where their son, Mr. D. Snider Babylon, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer and Elder Wm. T. Lucabaugh, of Carroll Charge, Reformed Church, will attend the dedication of Grace Memorial Reformed Church, in Washington, D. C., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chiquoine, of Philadeldelphia, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman, of this city, on Wednesday. Mrs. Chiquoine is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Jno. A. Earnest, of Mifflinburg, Pa., a former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

Master Edwin Henry Livingston, son of Rev. W. O. Livingston, of Princeton, Ill., arrived in this city this week on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver. He was brought as far as Baltimore by Rev. Dr. Keefer, who came East to attend the meeting of the General Synod of that denomination, now in session in that city.

Following are booked as guests at Winchester Place, this city, for the summer; Mrs. Henry W. Harman, Mrs. Helen M. Gray, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mrs. John Haskell, Master Crawford Haskell, Misses Mary, E. R. and Bettie Haskell, Mrs. Kate Montague Bollin, Miss Bollin, Mrs. H. M. Dorsett, Miss Lucy M. Dorsett, Miss Laura DeValin, Miss Minnie DeValin, Mr. Edwin S. Doubleday and family, Mrs. Skirven, Miss Adelaide G. Kennard, Mrs. Mary King Kalbfus, Mrs. John Wellbourn, Miss Edloe Wellbourn, Miss E. D. Magruder, Mr. Gebhard Leimbach and family, Mr. Warren H. Crampton and family, Rev. Peregrine Wroth and family, Mrs. Mary W. Jordan, Miss Albers, of Baltimore.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF MAY.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	73	38		NW.	Clear
2	59	28		SSE.	"
3	66	39	.38	SEW.	Cloudy R
4	58	42		N.	Clear
5	66	35		N.	"
6	76	38		NW.	"
7	75	50		N.	"
8	70	36		N.	"
9	75	38		SE.	"
10	76	41		SE.	"
11	72	46		SE.	"
12	72	48		S.	"
13	76	46		S.	"
14	77	52		S.	"
15	79	54		WSW.	"
16	80	55		SSE.	"
17	80	55		SE.	"
18	88	54		NW.	"
19	86	54		SW.	"
20	89	58		SW.	"
21	88	57		SWNW.	"
22	84	64		NNE.	"
23	83	62	.34	SEE.	P Cloudy R
24	65	55	.96	E.	" R
25	65	52		SE.	"
26	65	55	.10	SE.	" R
27	71	58	T.	SE.	" R
28	82	66		SW.	Clear
29	87	56	2.40	SE.	P Cloudy R
30	69	56	T.	NE.	" R
31	68	54	.60	NE.	" R
Sum.	2314	1542	4.78	SE.	
Mean	74.7	49.8			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 74.7. Mean minimum temperature, 49.8. Mean temperature, 62.2. Max. temperature, 89; date 20. Minimum, temperature 28; date 2. Total precipitation, 4.78 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.40; date 29. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 6. Clear days, 21; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy 7; killing frost, 2; thunderstorms, 23, 24, 29.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

Gamber Items.

Children's day service at Providence M. P. Church, on Sunday, was very well attended considering the threatening aspect of the weather.

Quite a number of people from our neighborhood attended memorial service at Winfield on last Saturday.

Mr. William Galloway is having a new barn erected on his farm, tenanted by Mr. Joshua Peeling. Mr. William Saylor is doing the work.

Mr. Charles Gamber has purchased a new runabout from Geo. E. Benson, agent.

Mr. M. McDonald and family, of Sykesville, visited the family of Mr. James S. Grimes on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Williams, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley.

Mr. James Grimes has a new telephone put in his hotel.

Messrs. Wm. D. Bush and Robert E. Barnes paid a visit to the Springfield Hospital last week, and were entertained in a very courteous manner by the gentleman and lady attendants of that institution. They were very much impressed with the neat appearance of the several wards, which shows that the sanitary condition of the inmates is strictly attended to.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball.

The Daniel baseball team defeated the Salem nine on Saturday last on the grounds of Mr. Alvin Conaway, near Winfield, 17 to 9. The Salem boys did all their scoring in the first three innings and could not score after that. The feature of the game was the pitching of C. Pickett, who relieved H. Stone after the first inning.

Score by innings.

Daniel,	0	0	3	5	5	2	1	1	17
Salem,	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9

Batteries.—Daniel, Stone, Pickett and Dorsey; Salem, Jenkins, Bremer, Pool and Carr.

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