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LOCAL ITEMS.

Cherry trees in this locality are now in blossom.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church will meet on the 13th inst., at Thurmont, Frederick county.

The teachers of the public schools of this county are receiving checks today for their salaries for the spring term.

Mrs. Mary A. Diffendal is having her dwelling on Liberty street, this city, repainted, Mr. Meade Ohler being the painter.

Correspondence and items crowded out of the columns of the SENTINEL this week will be inserted in the next issue.

The authorities of this city are having a coating of stone put upon West Green street, between Liberty street and Belle Grove Square.

The Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod of the General Synod Lutheran Church will meet in Lazarus Church, Lineboro, Rev. H. H. Flick, pastor, from May 9 to 11.

Public local law, chapter 256, incorporating the town of Sykesville, passed at the recent session of the Maryland legislature, will be found in the SENTINEL this week.

Mr. George W. Babylon, of this city, has the foundation laid for a new dwelling house on Charles street, near Belle Grove Square. The mason work was done by Mr. David W. Burns.

The Westminster Guitar Club gave a concert last night, at Firemen's Hall, this city, for the benefit of the firemen's festival now in progress. The program included twenty-five selections.

During the month of April 135 deeds, 77 mortgages and 13 bills of sale were received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county for record, and 22 marriage licenses were issued.

Miss Nannie Mackley, daughter of Miss Nannie Mackley, of Middleburg, and Mr. John Ridenour, of Frederick were married by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, in the M. E. Church, Union Bridge, on Wednesday evening, last week, at 8.30 o'clock.

The large dwelling and store room of Mr. Theo. Derr, on East Main street, this city, was offered at public sale on Saturday last and withdrawn. It was cried by the auctioneer at $5,000 and withdrawn, no bid above that figure having been made.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will begin on Monday next. The dockets contain 89 trial cases and, up to this date, 10 appeals and 19 originals. There will be considerable criminal business, but probably no very heinous cases.

Mr. Joseph D. Baker, trustee, has sold to Mrs. Thomas S. Bacon and her sister, Miss Elizabeth E. Graff, of Frederick county, one of the Jones farms near Mt. Airy, known as the Hartsock farm, containing about 360 acres of land, at $22.50 per acre.

On Saturday last David E. Walsh, Esq., assignee, sold a house and lot of ground on Union street, this city, the property of Kesiah and Simon Goodwin, to Mr. Vincent Yingling for $175. Messrs. Walsh & Walsh were solicitors in the case and Mr. Elias N. Davis auctioneer.

Mr. John A. Stem, formerly manager of the Hotel Albion, this city, has purchased the restaurant heretofore conducted by Mr. Huff, next door to the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Mr. Stem has many friends who will be pleased to see him succeed in business.

The Providence Savings Bank, of Preston, Caroline county, has accepted a plan proposed by Mr. Paul Reese, of this city, for a handsome banking house about to be erected for that institution, and plans and specifications for the structure were forwarded to the president and directors, by Mr. Reese, on Wednesday.

The *Reformed Church Messenger* has on its first page, this week, an excellent halftone likeness of Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., of Baltimore, a former pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city. Dr. Weber's congregation has granted him a two-months' vacation, during which he will attend the Reformed Alliance in Liverpool, England, and also extend his trip to the continent of Europe.

The principal business transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday and Tuesday was making transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11. A special pension of $5 was granted to Laura V. Smith, of district No. 3. The report of the examiners in the road petitioned for by Jacob F. Sharrer and others, to run from near Snydersburg to the Manchester road, was filed.

The Western Maryland R. R. Co. announces the fact that a special train will be run to Gettysburg on Memorial Day, May 30th, and cheap excursion tickets will be on sale. President Roosevelt will be at Gettysburg on the occasion and make a stirring and patriotic address. Full information regarding rates and time of excursion train can be obtained from local ticket agent of Western Maryland Railroad.

Mayor Gilbert has requested us to say to housekeepers in this city that if they have any rubbish about their premises which they contemplate depositing in the alleys, they should do so at once, as next week the alleys will be cleaned up and the rubbish hauled away. After that time using them as dumping grounds for filth and refuse of every sort will not be permitted, as it is the purpose of the authorities to keep them in cleanly condition.

Mr. Columbus A. Shipley, a prominent citizen of Freedom district, near Gist, met with quite a severe accident on Friday last, the horse he was driving having run away and thrown him from his buggy with such force that he was hurled over the fence by the roadside. His most serious injury was a fracture of the left leg, about three inches below the knee. He was also considerably bruised. Dr. Coonan, of this city, was sent for and adjusted the fracture and Mr. Shipley is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

For many years the stores of this city have kept open on Saturday nights until a late hour, often not closing till midnight. The custom has been a great hardship for the employees who have been kept on their feet at such times from 7 A. M. till the begining of Sunday morning—17 hours. For the purpose of promoting the comfort of its employees the Miller Bros. Co. has determined to discontinue the practice and in its advertisement in the SENTINEL this week announces that the closing hour hereafter on Saturday night will be 10 o'clock.

A game of baseball between a team of Co. H and the Western Maryland College team on Wednesday, resulted in a victory for the College boys by a score of 7 to 6.

Mr. Robert W. McClure died at his residence, in Baltimore, on Saturday of last week, aged 29 years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Daisy Wooden, eldest daughter of Mr. W. S. Wooden, formerly of Hampstead.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, real estate broker, has sold for Mr. Louis P. Manning, the tract of land on Washington avenue, near Green street, this city, containing 8¾ acres, to State's Attorney Guy W. Steele for $1,100. Mr. Steele will build a residence on the property.

Republican primaries will be held in this county tomorrow afternoon. The call, showing purpose of the primaries, and the places and hours of holding them in the several districts, will be found at the head of the editorial columns of the SENTINEL.

Among the graduates of the dental department of the University of Md., Monday evening, was Mr. Frank G. MacFarlane, of Prince Edward's Island, Canada. Mr. MacFarlane received one of the gold medals given by the faculty. He has been a visitor to this city and has many friends who wish him success in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sheets entertained a number of their relatives and friends last Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. John Poleman, of Reisterstown; Mrs. Jacob Yingling, Irvin Carroll and Harry Yingling, Mrs. Schwarts, Jesse Yingling and wife, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Jennie Haines, all of Baltimore, and Mr. Edward Beard and daughter, Miss Anna, of Uniontown.

Mr. J. E. Shreeve, Jr., who was graduated from the University of Maryland, Dental Department, at Chase's Theater on Monday night delivered the valedictory in a dignified and scholarly manner. He is a graduate of Western Maryland College and a son of Dr. J. E. Shreeve, a former resident of Westminster. Another son, Charles Albert, is attending Western Maryland College at the present time.

While Mr. Samuel Stonesifer, of Fountain Valley, was driving down a hill near the residence of Mr. David Petry, on Monday, his horse started to run away. Mr. Stonesifer jumped from his vehicle and his right leg was caught in one of the wheels, causing a severe sprain of the knee and fracturing one of the processes of the tibula. The injury caused him great suffering, and may result in some stiffening of the joint. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, rendered the necessary surgical attention.

At their meeting on Monday evening last the Common Council of this city passed and the Mayor approved an ordinance to tax or license dogs owned or harbored within the city limits, and fixing the cost of license for each male dog at $1 per annum and each female dog at $3 per annum. Penalties for refusal to obey this ordinance are prescribed and dogs found running at large shall be taken in charge by the bailiff and kept for a period of twenty-four hours and, if not then redeemed, shall be killed. The provisions of the ordinance in detail are too long to be recited here, but owners of dogs should inform themselves fully as to those provisions if they desire to escape the penalties or to save the dogs from slaughter. The ordinance goes into effect on the 16th inst. It will be printed and posted in conspicuous places.

Mr. Wm. C. McAfee, the new State Fire Marshal, took charge of the office on Tuesday, succeeding Dr. Robert M. Price, who died on Saturday last as elsewhere stated in the SENTINEL. Mr. McAfee has appointed Dr. Lloyd T. MacGill, of Frederick, his deputy, Mr. Charles V. Wantz, of this city, who held the office during the previous four years, retiring. Mr. Wantz was exceedingly faithful and energetic in the discharge of his duties throughout his term and was highly commended by Dr. Price in his annual reports. Mr. Wantz attended the funeral of the latter, at Centreville, on Tuesday. The new deputy is to receive, in addition to the regular salary of $1200, the sum of $500 out of the marshal's own salary. He will investigate fires in the counties, while the marshal will discharge that duty in Baltimore.

Mr. J. Daniel Sellers was found guilty on Thursday, by Justice Wm. Moore, of trespassing upon the burial ground of Mt. Union U. B. Church near Snydersburg, after a warning notice, and was fined $10 and costs. An appeal from the judgment of the Justice was entered. The facts of the case, briefly stated, are as follows: The ground in question was conveyed to the trustees of the church by Jacob Sellers, father of the accused, for the specific purpose of erecting a church thereon and for a burial place free for all persons. The trustees had planted potatoes in the burial ground, which is enclosed, as stipulated in the deed, and the accused ploughed them up, with the view, it is alleged, of enforcing the provisions of that instrument. The trustees claim that the potatoes were planted for the purpose of putting the ground in order to be sown in grass. Subsequently the fine was reduced to $5 and was paid by the defendant and the appeal withdrawn. State's Attorney Steele appeared for the prosecution and Messs. Henning and Hoff for the defence.

Proceedings of the School Board.

On Monday, May 2nd, the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county was reorganized. The two newly appointed Commissioners, Messrs. Theo. F. Englar and John B. Eppley, who succeeded themselves, took out their commissions for the ensuing six years. Commissioner Jacob H. Blocher was reelected president of the Board; B. Frank Crouse, Esq., was reelected counsel; Prof. S. Simpson was reelected, with the new title "County Superintendent of Education," secretary and treasurer of the Board, and Geo. H. Caple was reelected with the new title "clerk".

But few changes were made in the trustees of the schools, and the whole list of trustees will be published next week.

S. SIMPSON,
County Superintendent.

Public Sale of Stocks.

Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold at the First National Bank, on Tuesday, the following stocks: 3 shares First National Bank of Westminster, to Edward Devilbiss, at $204.50, par value $100; 5 shares Union National Bank of Westminster, to Mrs. Nathan H. Baile, at $51.75, par value $25; 20 shares Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, to Fannie S. Schweigart, at $17.50, par value $10; 5 shares of same at $17, and 8½ shares at $17.50, to Harry P. Gorsuch; 1 share Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike, to Theodore Englar, at $25, par value, $25; 3 shares Non-Sectarian Hall of Frizellburg, to Geo. W. Albaugh, at $2.10, par value $10; 150 shares Maryland Woolen Company, to Albaugh & Fink, at 50 cents, par value $100; 6 shares Land, Improvement, Loan and Manufacturing Company of Westminster, to George W. Albaugh, at $22, par value $25; total of sales, $1,687.21.

The Firemen's Festival.

The festival for the benefit of the Westminster Fire department was inaugurated on Wednesday evening with a parade in which the First Regiment Band, Co. H, of that regiment, and the firemen participated. The band led the parade and rendered, as usual, very attractive music. The soldiers, next in line, presented a fine appearance and carried their rifles with a precision and manner that would have done credit to veterans. The firemen, drawing their four-wheeled hose carriage, never showed to better advantage than on the occasion mentioned, and many flattering remarks were made about all the organizations in line, by the spectators who thronged the sidewalks as the procession passed them.

The festival thus auspiciously begun has been quite successful from the start. It will continue to-night and to-morrow night, and the ladies having it in charge are doing everything possible to make it attractive and to merit the liberal patronage of citizens, in addition to the extremely worthy purpose for which it is being held.

WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Twenty-first Commencement.

Westminster Theological Seminary, which held its twenty-first commencement this week, has, under the supervision of Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice, its president, become an important and valuable institution for the instruction and training of young men for the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, and is meeting with well deserved success in its work, the past year having been the best in its history.

The first of the series of exercises in connection with the commencement was the baccalaureate service, which was held on Sunday morning in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city.

The sermon on the occasion was delivered by the president. The discourse, though addressed especially to the graduating class, was heard by a very large and interested congregation, among whom were many from churches of other denominations.

The theme of the discourse was, "Gideon; or the Minister as a Warrior," drawn from the text, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon."

An analogy between the call to Gideon to become the deliverer of the people of Israel from the oppressions of the Midianites, and the call of God to men whom He selects to do the work of the ministry, was maintained throughout the sermon. Gideon's caution in accepting the call should have its counterpart in the conduct of those who feel themselves drawn to the ministry. Gideon demanded a sign from the messenger of God who made known to him that he was called to be the deliverer of his people. He was a man whose courage had been previously tested, and it was not fear that made him hesitate, but reluctance to believe that he, an humble farmer, was called to the great work of deliverance. The sign he demanded was given and the meal spread on the rock, touched by the traveler's staff, was consumed by flame. Gideon was still doubtful and asked for further signs, and was given the wet and the dry fleece, according to his wish. So there should be holy hesitancy, reverent reluctance and repeated requests for a sign by those to whom the call to enter the ministry may come. And rest assured, said the preacher, the sign will be given, but not as a miracle. "There will be no reversal nor suspension of a natural law; no phenomenon in the realm of matter; no flame kindled on the rock at the touch of a traveler's staff, and no fleece made wet or dry at your whim; and yet, in some mysterious manner, you shall be able to interpret the Divine will concerning you." Just how the communication will come, the preacher said, "no man may dogmatize, for no two ministers have the same experience."

Gideon's army was but a handful of 300 men, armed with lamps, pitchers and rams' horns, but with the battle cry, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon" it prevailed against the mighty host of the Midianites, and won one of the most signal victories in the annals of ancient warfare. So, though the spirituality of the fathers is threatened by the materialism of their sons, the Bible of our mothers despised as the fable book of our nurseries, the old-fashioned belief in supernaturalism branded as superstition, the existence of the soul of man denied, spiritual realities declared a fiction, the minister called of God has a weapon as effective against His enemies as was Gideon's against the Midianites. The Bible is the sword of God and His ministry. As God selected the weapons of Gideon, so He has selected the weapon with which His battles are to be fought nor need there be fear that its blade has been dulled by the conflict of the ages. "It is still quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword."

Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Centreville, had been selected to deliver the sermon to the alumni of the seminary, on Sunday evening, and had reached Baltimore on his way to this city, when he was recalled to Centreville by a telegram informing him of the death of Fire Marshal Robert M. Price, a prominent and influential member of his congregation. His place was taken and the sermon delivered by Rev. Claude C. Douglas, a member of the faculty of the seminary.

The reunion of the Stockton Literary Society was held on Monday evening at the Seminary building and was an enjoyable occasion.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, most of the business transacted was of routine nature.

The commencement exercises, which were held on Tuesday evening, were well attended and interesting. They were opened by singing in which the congregation united. Prayer was made by Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills, of Brooklyn, Md. Singing by a quartet of students was followed by the class oration, delivered by Gideon I. Humphreys, whose theme was Humanity's Star. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown. The graduates who received diplomas were: George Edwin Brown, of Hayden, and James Ernest Litsinger, of Washington, D. C. The students graduated with the degree of B. D., were: Joel Russell Gaar, of Dodson, La.; Gideon Ireland Humphreys, of Cove Point, and Ethol Ebenezer Parsons, of Lynchburg, Va.

All the graduates are invested with the title of "Reverend," and were appointed to pastorates by the president of the Maryland Annual Conference, at its recent meeting, Mr. Brown being assigned to Rowlandville, Mr. Litsinger to Mt. Tabor, Mr. Gaar, as supply, at St. John's, Canton, Mr. Humphreys to Evergreen and Mr. Parsons to Campbell. The regular prizes to members of the graduating class were presented as follows: Hering Hebrew prize, to Mr. Gaar, by Dr. J. W. Hering; Wills Thesis prize, to Mr. Humphreys, by F. R. Harris, M. D., Grimes Greek prize, to Mr. Gaar, by Mr. E. O. Grimes, and the Drinkhouse Debate prize, to Mr. Brown, by T. Pliny Fisher, Esq.

The exercises were concluded with singing by the students' quartet and the benediction by Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, D. D.

Louisiana Purchase Postage Stamps.

The postoffice in this city has received a supply of postage stamps issued by the Postoffice Department to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. They will be for sale during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition from April 30 to December 1. The size of the stamps, not including the perforated edges, is ⅞ by 1⅛ inches, and their denominations, colors and subjects are as follows:

One-cent, green; subject, Robert R. Livingston, U. S. Minister to France, who conducted the negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase.

Two-cent, red; Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States at the time of the Purchase.

Three-cent, purple; James Monroe, Special Ambassador to France in the matter of the the Purchase, who, with Livingston, closed the negotiations.

Five-cent, blue; William McKinley, who as President of the United States approved the Acts of Congress officially connecting the United States Government with the exposition.

Ten-cent, brown; United States map showing the territory of the Purchase.

Porters Items.

We are now enjoying fine spring weather. The plum and pear trees are in bloom and the peach buds are just beginning to burst. Some fields of wheat look well and others look very badly; grass looks well and with favorable weather there will be a good crop of hay. Very little corn has been planted, but most farmers have their ground prepared to plant. Bushey Brothers have twenty acres planted.

Mrs. J. Ring, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. William Hintzman is visiting her daughters at Sparrows Point.

Rev. P. J. Shriver and family visited their parents, in Gettysburg and Seven Stars, Pa., last week.

Mr. L. M. Bushey has improved the house on the Hess farm by putting on a new roof.

Messrs. Bushey Brothers lost a fine young mule by his getting his hind foot over the halter in the night. In his struggles he bruised himself so badly that it caused his death. He was found dead in the morning.

Municipal Elections.

Municipal elections were held in a number of the towns in this county on Monday last. In this city the election was a very quiet one, but although only one ticket was voted for 194 votes were polled. the ticket contained the names of the candidates nominated at the town meeting held at Odd Fellows' Hall on the previous Tuesday evening, when a contest for the control of the municipal affairs of the city, for the ensuing year, was fought out between the friends of the present mayor and common councilmen and an opposing element which sought to prevent their re-election. The result of that meeting and defeat of the opposition on the occasion was accepted and ratified at the polls. Mayor Oscar D. Gilbert was re-elected for a fourth term, receiving every vote cast. The vote for councilmen was as follows: John J. Reese 192, John T. Zahn 193, William D. Henry 192, John H. Elgen 191, Nelson Gilbert 193.

At Taneytown the election was attended with considerable excitement and interest, a determined but unsuccessful effort having been made to oust the present burgess and commissioners from control. The candidates on the opposition ticket were: For burgess, Tobias H. Eckenrode; for commissioners, Samuel Mehring, David Mehring, Joseph Roelkey, Richard Hill and James H. Reindollar, the last named being a member of the present board of commissioners and a candidate on both tickets. Dr. Franklin H. Seiss was re-elected burgess, and Messrs. Edward Kemper, John S. Brown, Edward E. Reindollar, John S. Fink and James H. Reindollar commissioners. One hundred and sixty-seven votes were polled, the highest in the history of Taneytown. Dr. Seiss, for burgess, received 140 votes and T. H. Eckenrode 27. Joseph Roelkey, for commissioner, received 39 votes, the largest number cast for a candidate on the opposition ticket.

An election for mayor and commissioners was held at New Windsor also and resulted in the success of the following: Mayor, Winfield S. Drach; commissioners, James P. Lambert, J. Edward West, Albert E. Lambert, Henry Englar and Charles Jones.

The municipal election at Sykesville on the same day was a very important one to that thriving town, as it involved the acceptance or rejection of the act of incorporation passed by the General Assembly at its recent session, and which will be found in full in the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week. The vote in favor of incorporation was 94 and against it 5, so that Sykesville is now an incorporated town. At the same time a mayor and common councilmen, to serve for the ensuing year, were elected, as follows: Mayor, Edwin M. Mellor; councilmen, Asa Hepner, Wade H. D. Warfield, Louis H. Schultze, Wm. M. Chipley, John Harris, Wm. H. Bennett. As Sykesville is without a water supply or any public means of suppressing fires it is said to be one of the first purposes of the authorities to provide a reservoir, lay mains and inaugurate the greatly needed water system.

The election for mayor and councilmen of Hampstead was held on the same day and was unusually interesting, the largest vote since the incorporation of the town having been polled. Some days previous to the election a convention of citizens was held and nominated Mr. Wm. A. Abbott for mayor, and the following candidates for councilmen: Dr. E. M. Bush, B. F. Stansbury, H. R. Lippy, Dr. R. C. Wells, Alpheus Stansbury, Thos. Matthews, E. W. Turner, Thos. J. Hunt, A. J. Houck, L. E. Albaugh, of whom only six could be elected. The nominations, however, were not entirely satisfactory to everybody in the town and some of those who participated in the convention got up an opposition ticket, with J. Oliver Murray for mayor, and Dr. Bush, Mr. Lippy, Mr. Turner, Mr. B. F. Stansbury, Charles V. Tipton and Wm. A. Murray for councilmen. In the balloting Mr. Abbott, for mayor, received 55 votes and Mr. Murray 26. The six candidates first named on the regular ticket were elected by votes ranging from 47 to 79, Dr. Bush having received the highest number.

WEDDING BELLS.

Lease-Hahn.

Mr. David E. Lease, of this city, and Miss Mary J. Hahn, of Tannery, were married at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, on Wednesday, April 6th, and, after spending a week at the home of the bride's parents, returned to this city, where they will make their future home.

Wooden-Scott.

Mrs. Bessie May Scott, of Baltimore, and Mr. Weldon B. Wooden, of Hampstead, were quietly married last Saturday evening at the parsonage of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, by the pastor, Rev. Don S. Colt. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Sheppard Drain, sister of the bride, and Miss Ada Wooden, the groom's sister. The bridal party took supper at the the Belvedere. Mr. and Mrs. Wooden will go to the St. Louis Exposition.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Hannah Everhart.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Everhart, wife of Mr. Edmund S. Everhart, who died at her home in Woodberry on Friday last, as briefly stated in Manchester items in the SENTINEL, last week, were brought to this city on Monday afternoon, by the train arriving here soon after 4 o'clock, and taken to the residence of her nephew, Mr. Charles V. Wantz, where a funeral service was held by Rev. Dr. C. Clever, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery. Mrs. Everhart's husband survives her and she leaves three children—Mrs. Deatrick, wife of Rev. E. R. Deatrick, of Woodberry; Mrs. Sill, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Nimrod Everhart. She was a sister of Mrs. Ephraim Cover and the late Judge Wm. Frizell, of Frizellburg; the late Mrs. John Babylon, mother of Mr. Charles V. Wantz, and the late John C. Frizell, of this city.

Pen Mar Reunion.

From the Reformed Messenger.

The fifteenth Annual Reunion of the Reformed Churches of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia will be held at Pen Mar, on Thursday, July 21st, 1904. Many of the arrangements for this great reunion are already made.

The officers and Board of Directors met at the Eutaw Hotel, in Baltimore City, on February 25th, 1904, and appointed committees on program, railroads, advertising, music and printing. These committees are all at work. The following speakers were elected: Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, of Pittsburg, Pa., who will speak on "The Reformed Opportunity," and Rev. J. Rauch Stein, of Harrisburg, Pa., who will speak on "Work and Play." These young orators are well qualified for the positions to which they have been assigned, and we predict a treat from them at our next reunion.

Since the last reunion many improvements have been made at Pen Mar. A new trolley line has been built to the park, and the railroads are making special preparations for handling the hosts of Reformed people that will gather on that beautiful mountain top on July 21st, 1904.

For the Sentinel.

The High School Commencement.

Having been a spectator at the recent commencement exercises of the Westminster High School, and having taught in the public schools of Carroll county for ten consecutive years prior to the year 1885, I wish to say that I never saw greater self-possession, nor more excellent talent than was displayed by the members of the graduating class, all of whom acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, reflecting great credit upon their instructors. I was very much pleased to learn that among the graduates was a Miss Gist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gist and granddaughter of the late Samuel M. Gist, who was a man of more than ordinary mind, and whose distinguished ancestors were of Revolutionary fame.

TEACHER.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mathias, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias. Miss Minnie Mathias, who was visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, at Tilghmans, Md., has returned home.

Mrs. James O'Mara and Miss Baker, of Glyndon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hahn during the week.

Mr. Clarence Davis, clerking for Mr. Covington Zepp, Clarksville, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

Little Nellie Hahn is quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. Kemp is attending physician.

Mrs. Harry H. Brough is confined to bed with a very heavy cold. Dr. Winterson, of New Windsor, has charge of the case.

Mr. Harry Cover visited his son and family at Easton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cover, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw, on Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Isabel Weaver were guests on Monday of Misses Minnie and Denie Sittig, at Watkins' Glen.

Miss Irene Leatherwood, of Westminster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom and Mr. Charles Fritz's families.

Little Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bowersox, fell from a door step and dislocated one of his elbows. Dr. Kemp was called in and the little fellow is getting along very nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Routson and son Clyde were guests of the Dr's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Routson, on Wednesday.

The Woodside Creamery separated on Monday morning one hundred gallons of cream, handling over thirty-seven hundred gallons of milk.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant church will meet in Pipe Creek church the last Saturday in May.

Rev. T. B. Tyler, of Carrollton, filled the Church of God pulpit on Sunday night for Rev. J. D. Clark, and was also his guest for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Suter and child, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose.

Pastor J. D. Clark, of the Church of God, and Rev. C. E. McCullough of the M. P. Church, attempted on Tuesday night to organize a Church of God C. E. Society, but not with very favorable results.

Bachman's Valley Items.

On Sunday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 a thunder storm passed over this section accompanied by vivid lightning and several light showers of rain. It was the first of the season.

The United Brethren Church at this place has been demolished, and a new building will be erected. The foundation has been partly dug and the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The new structure will be 45x50 feet and is to cost between three and four thousand dollars. The Menchey Bros., of Manchester, are the contractors.

Farmers have nearly all finished planting corn, the good weather which prevailed having helped them along.

The Union Sunday School at Jerusalem Church was reorganized last Sunday at 9 o'clock, A. M. Rev. H. H. Flick served as chairman and P. Milton Myers as secretary. The following officers were elected: President, A. C. Bachman; superintendent, Uriah A. Wentz; assistant Sup., John Kroh; secretary, P. Milton Myers; Asst. Sec., Clinton W. Kroh; treasurer, Denton Warehime; managers, David H. Starner, Raymond Stonesifer, Clinton Thomas, Christian H. Smith, George Stonesifer, Conrad Warehime; organists, Carrie R. Panebaker and Lizzie Miller. A balance of forty three dollars remains in the treasury. Sunday School next Sunday, May 8, at 1 P. M. Let all come and see what can be done the coming summer. Do not let a few clouds or a little rain keep you home, as that is the time to come, also let the Revs. Flick and Stonesifer take a part in the school each Sunday they are present, and if all come a little earlier there will be plenty of time. Try and make this the most successful Sunday School for many years.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Myers, of Jonas, which took place last Sunday, was very largely attended, it being estimated that fully one thousand people were present to pay their last tribute of respect. Mr. Myers was a highly respected farmer, a very active church worker, ever ready to lend a helping hand, and will be greatly missed by his neighbors. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, assisted by Rev. H. J. Macalister. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Edward Hahn, Edward Geiman, Charles Black, David Frock, Edward Yingling and Edward Strevig.

The special services which are being held by Rev. H. D. Newman are very interesting and are being well attended. He will celebrate Holy Communion Sunday morning, May 8th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Ebaugh and daughter Olive, of Carrollton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hahn.

Miss Mae Myers, of Newark, N. J., came home to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Wm. Myers.

Mrs. Jane Wantz, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Susie Fleagle, of Frizellburg, are visiting Mrs. H. T. Wantz.

For the Sentinel.

Tragic Death of Insane Patient.

William Murray, aged 29 years, of Baltimore county, one of the inmates of Springfield State Hospital for the Insane, met with a tragic death on Saturday last. One of the attendants, named Caples, had a number of the patients in charge, at work on the road leading into the village of Sykesville, when Murray, who composed one of the party, suddenly threw himself under a wagon which was passing at the time heavily loaded with coal and driven by William Warner, en route for the institution, the wheels of which passed over his body, resulting in instant death. Coroner Harry Curley summoned a jury with F. M. Anderson as foreman, which rendered a verdict of suicide. Undertaker James R. Weer prepared the remains for burial, and they were shipped to Elicott City on Sunday afternoon to relatives near that place. Murray had been confined at the institution for a number of months past.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF APRIL.

Date	Temp'ture. Maximum	Temp'ture. Minimum	Precipitation. Amount	Precipitation. Prevailing wind direction	Character of days.	
1	56	38	.78	SE.W	Cloudy	R
2	58	43		NW.	Clear	
3	45	30		NW.	"	
4	48	24		NW.	"	
5	60	25		W.S	"	
6	66	32	T	SW.S	P Cloudy	R
7	62	47		NW.	Clear	
8	60	41	.13	SEE	Cloudy	R
9	67	53		S.	Clear	
10	52	37		SW.	"	
11	48	42		NW.	"	
12	46	31		NW.	"	
13	49	27		W.	"	
14	48	27		WSW	"	
15	55	25		S.SE	"	
16	48	35		NW.	"	
17	51	26		NWSW	"	
18	59	31		WSW	"	
19	57	31		NW.	"	
20	45	25		N.	"	
21	55	31		N.	"	
22	60	27		WNE	"	
23	68	38	T	S.	P Cloudy	R
24	69	36	T	SE.	" "	"
25	78	63	T	SW.	" "	"
26	66	48	T	NE.E	Cloudy	R
27	50	44	.41	NE.	"	"
28	49	42	.20	NE.	"	"
29	60	47	T	SE.	"	"
30	62	46		NW.	P Cloudy	
31						
Sum. Mean	1697 54.7	1082 34.9	1.52	NW.		

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 54.7. Mean minimum temperature, 34.1. Mean temperature, 46.1. Max. temperature, 78, date 25; Minimum temperature 24; date 4. Total precipitation, 1.52 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 78; date 1. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 4. Clear days 19; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy 6.

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Manchester Items.

Mr. Charles Grove, whom we mentioned in our last as being quite ill, died at his home in Germantown on Saturday morning, aged 76 years and 7 months. For a long time he was afflicted with rheumatism that interfered with his walking and for several years cataract gradually robbed him of his sight and for some months closely confined him to his room. Dropsy ensued, yet he quietly and patiently bore his afflictions to the end, which came peacefully though rather unexpectedly. He was a gentleman of jovial disposition and had many friends. His remains were taken to Lineboro for interment on Tuesday morning. Rev. S. M. Roeder officiated at his funeral. He leaves a widow, two sons, Charles and Nelson Grove, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Henry Haines, of York county Pa.; Mrs. Henry Smith, of York, Pa.; Mrs. John Zahn, of Westminster, and Mrs Henry Dice, south of town.

Mr. Thomas Kuhns, living two miles N. E. of town, had a close call last week while on his way to town. When coming down York hill his horse suddenly took fright and became unmanageable, and leaving the road, ran down a field for some distance. Mr. K. became entangled in his blankets and was caught between the wheels and box of the buggy which bruised his limb quite badly. It was only by a desperate effort that he got the frightened animal under control.

The Messrs. Stoner, of Gettysburg, attracted a large crowd to their tree sale on Saturday in the yard adjoining the Washington House. Good trees brought a fairly good price, while hundreds were sold at a penny apiece.

Mr. Ivan L. Hoff, trustee, sold the Ganter property on South Main street, at public sale, on Saturday last, to Mr. George L. Warner who purchased both houses and lots for $512. Mr. W. intends to tear down the large house and erect a new home for himself on the site.

Mr. Henry Warner and bride moved to their home on the Panebaker farm, Lippy Valley, on Thursday, where Mr. W. intends to conduct the manufacture of cigars.

Mrs. Willie Comfort, of Baltimore, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Dubbs from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie A. Shower, of Frederick, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Daniel L. Dubbs.

Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The members of Emanuel Sunday School have made an active canvass and preparations for their festival and church box sale, Friday and Saturday evenings, 6th and 7th inst., for which we bespeak a grand success.

Mrs. Margaret Lebar, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here as a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman.

Mr. Chas. T. Warner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday among friends here.

Mrs. Jno. E. Masenhimer was notified of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. McClure, of Baltimore, whose funeral she attended Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Eyster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crumrine. Mr. C. was much indisposed last week but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Everhart, Mr. Chas. W. Motter, Mr. Geo. A. Shower and daughter Celia attended the funeral of Mrs. E. S. Everhart, at Westminster, on Monday.

Messrs. John Fuhrman, David Myers and Amos Degroft, of Hanover, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Rev. James B. Stonesifer and son, spent Tuesday with Mr. S's. father, Mr. I. D. W. Stonesifer, of the Franklin House.

Melrose Items.

Last week Mr. Emanuel Sellers had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow by sickness. The cow was fresh and a short time ago as $45 had been offered for her.

Mr. John Shaffer has had the timber sawed for a new barn, which he intends to erect in the near future.

Fresh fish are [illegible] believe that [illegible] them.

Improvements are still going on. Mr. Amos Sauble intends to build a summer house and stable. He has recently purchased [illegible] terms the lot adjoining his property from Mr. William Crumrine.

The boys who [illegible] ket car with [illegible] their parents [illegible] and writing.

On Thursday evening as Mr. Cyrus Lease was going through [illegible] with four horses hitched to it, one was attacked with cramp colic, but [illegible] brought the horse all right again.

Mr. Geo. A. Houck is preparing to add a large front porch and other improvements to his property.

We learn that our railroad has been purchased by the Western Maryland railroad, and likely there will be new developments in the near future. You can depend on us to work for any enterprise that may prove to benefit our town or neighborhood.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 2nd, 1904.—Francis H. Taylor and Howard E. Taylor, administrators of William H. Taylor, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Rupp, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Jacob Rupp, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Abram N. Zentz, administrator of Matilda A. Demoss, deceased, returned inventory of current money.

William C. Englar and J. W. Englar, executors of David W. Englar, received order to transfer judgement.

Emma J. Poole, administratrix of Mary E. Poole, deceased, filed supplemental report of sale of leasehold property and the court finally ratified report of sale of said leasehold property of said deceased.

The court finally ratified and confirmed the sale of real estate of John P. Smith, deceased.

Mary C. Schaeffer and George E. Schaeffer, executors of Albert Schaeffer, received order to deposit funds.

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1904.—Letters of administration, de bonis non, c. t. a., on the estate of William Trott, deceased, were granted to Michael E. Walsh, who received order to sell real estate of said deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary V. Otto, deceased, granted unto Charles W. Otto and Samuel T. Otto, who received warrant to appraise.

Annie C. Gaither, guardian of Ivan H. Gaither, received order to withdraw funds.

Elias O. Grimes and Charles L. Thomson, administrators of John R. Douglas, reported sale of leasehold property.

ATTEND THE FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT.

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