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LOCAL ITEMS.

The letter carriers of this city have donned their summer uniforms.

Ex-Gov. Frank Brown, of Baltimore, was in this city, on Thursday, on business.

Prof. Edward Reisler, formerly of this county, has resigned as principal of the Havre de Grace High School.

Gov. Warfield has commissioned Messrs. W. C. Brandenburg and J. J. White game wardens for this county.

Farmers are complaining that much of the field and sweet corn planted by them early in the season has failed to come up.

Hauling bark to the tannery of the Schlosser Tanning Company has begun and considerable quantities have passed through this city this week.

Several poems and other selections appropriate to Memorial Day will be found on the first and fourth pages of the SENTINEL, this week.

Within the last few days locust trees in this locality have put out a profusion of blossoms, which fill the air with their delightful perfume.

Rev. James B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, near this city, preached at Christ Reformed Church, near Littlestown, Pa., on Sunday last.

Rev. E. B. Taylor has resigned the rectorship of Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, after a pastorate of seven or eight years. The resignation was accepted by the vestry.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of this city gave a dance at Winchester Place on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Lida M. Gaddis, of Helena, Mont., who is visiting here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner has had a hot water heating plant and gas put in her residence on Carroll street, this city. Mr. Frank T. Schaeffer did the work and is now putting a hot water plant in the residence of Postmaster Baughman.

The cattle of Mr. George A. Shipley, Mr. John T. Wagner and Mr. Robert Gist, shipped to Baltimore about two weeks ago, were sent by Mr. Isaac N. Stoner, of Medford. The total number shipped was 58 and they made a fine lot of fat steers.

While the wagon of Mr. Ellsworth Lovell, near Dennings, was being loaded with fertilizer at the factory of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company, in this city, on Tuesday morning, the two horses attached to it became frightened and ran away. The wagon was broken considerably and the horses were slightly cut and bruised.

Memorial day will be a legal holiday and the banks will be closed. The weekly meeting of the County Commissioners will not be held until Tuesday, and the Orphans' Court will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday instead of Monday and Tuesday. The Judges of the Circuit Court have also decided not to hold a session that day.

Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, Liberty street, this city, found eleven of his young chickens, which were nearly large enough for broiling, lying dead in his poultry house on Wednesday morning. Their throats were cut, probably by a weasel, which had burrowed into the house and destroyed so many of the fowls for the purpose of satiating its appetite for blood.

Mr. Wm. H. Babylon, of this city, has moved temporarily, with his family to Williamsport, Md., where he has charge of the erection of a large structure for Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas & Son, of this city, and Mr. H. M. Pollock, of Baltimore, to be used as a canning factory, which they expect to have ready by the opening of the packing season.

The dancing class at New Windsor, taught by Miss Anna E. Shriver, of this city, marked the conclusion of its term by a dance given at the Odd Fellows' Hall in that place, on Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended by the young people of the town and numbers were present from Baltimore, Westminster, Union Bridge and elsewhere.

The train on the Western Maryland Railroad known as "The Owl," which was discontinued sometime ago, is to be restored and will resume its trips tomorrow night. The passenger service on the road, it is said, is to be very much improved under the new time schedule, which will go into effect June 19th. More trains are to be added and faster time made.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw, near Uniontown, who for a couple of weeks past has been suffering with typhoid fever, is still very ill, but was yesterday reported slightly improved. His many friends all over this county would be rejoiced to hear that the improvement had become pronounced and permanent. They deeply sympathize with him in his sickness.

Seven cars of the night freight train going east on the Western Maryland railroad, on Saturday last, left the track in the Narrows, near Patapsco, seven miles east of this city, about 2 o'clock, A. M. Most of the derailed cars turned over on the brink of a steep embankment and were considerably damaged. Only one car contained perishable freight and that was loaded with ice. Nobody was hurt.

Yesterday, Lorene, the twelve year-old daughter of Lorenzo Bell, of this city, attempted to kindle fire in a cooking stove, with shavings upon which she had poured coal oil, from which a blaze flashed out, burning her right hand and face considerably and singeing her hair. Fortunately her clothing was not ignited and she escaped serious injury from the dangerous experiment. Her burns were dressed by Dr. Charles R. Foutz.

The State barber examining board has sent certificate forms to the barbers of this city and will be here on June 16 to make the examination required by law. The barbers who demonstrate their competency will be given certificates setting forth their authority to ply their trade under the new law. This does not apply to those who have been following the trade for three years and who will be entitled to certificates without examination.

Two weeks ago Mr. Silas M. Bish advertised the loss of his gold watch in the SENTINEL and by that means secured its recovery. It was found by Master Charles Lockard, who resides with his uncle, Mr. James W. Lockard, of this city. Mr. Lockard had seen the advertisement in the SENTINEL and when his nephew showed him the watch at once concluded that it belonged to Mr. Bish, to whom it was promptly returned.

Mrs. Margaret E. Morningstar, of Double Pipe Creek, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. W. Lease, in Frederick, Wednesday morning, of heart disease, aged 68 years.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will discontinue its meetings for the summer after the regular communication next Thursday night.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. James D. Mitchell, who has been attending the photographers' convention at Harrisburg, Pa., this week, for copies of Harrisburg papers.

A suit for $5,000 damages for slander, instituted in the Circuit Court for Washington county by Jacob S. McCauley against Samuel A. Shockey, has been removed to the Circuit Court for this county.

Mr. Wm. Gooch Simpson, of this city, a member of the class of 1904, Western Maryland College, entertained the other members of the class from 7 till 10 o'clock, yesterday evening, at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. Simpson, on Willis street.

The State Board of Education, yesterday, awarded pensions to about fifty retired teachers of the public schools of this State, among whom were: Mr. Jacob Baltozer, of Manchester; Messrs. Wm. J. Crabbs, of Union Bridge; Alfred W. Buckingham, S. P. Weaver, of Westminster; and Henry C. Wilt, of Taneytown.

The thirty-ninth annual commencement of the Maryland State Normal School was held in the assembly hall of the institution at Carrollton and Lafayette avenues, Baltimore, Thursday evening, when the class of 1904 received its diplomas at the hands of the Governor. Among the graduates were Misses Erma Grace Deal, and Pansy Laura McGee, of this county.

Cos. F and G, United States Engineering Corps, under command of Capt. Melndoe, which passed through this city on their way to Mt. Gretna, Pa., on the 24th ult., are now on their return march to their barracks at Washington. They encamped last night at Union Mills and reached this city soon after seven o'clock, this morning. They did not tarry here, but pressed on to their camping-ground, which is probably at Porters Cross Roads, where they will remain until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Chas. J. Yingling, formerly of this city, is chairman of the committee on invitation on the part of citizens of Tiffin, Ohio, in connection with the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., of that State, which will be held in Tiffin, June 14-17. The committee has extended a very earnest and cordial invitation to Mr. John H. Mitten, manager of the SENTINEL, to attend the encampment, as a guest of the city. Tiffin was the home of the late Gen. W. H. Gibson, a fact which the invitation recites as an incentive to its acceptance.

Mr. Harry C. Albaugh is having his bowling alleys doubled in capacity by the enlargement of the building in which they are located. Not only is the building being doubled in width, but extended all the way to the alley in the rear and raised to two stories in height. This increases the space allotted to spectators and adds a hall of considerable dimensions, for public meetings. Mr. Albaugh will give the use of this hall to the political parties and probably to other organizations, gratuitously, for meetings, when requested. Mr. Charles B. Hunter is the builder.

Excursion tickets will be sold to Pen-Mar, by the Western Maryland Railroad, on Memorial Day, at the cheap rates in effect during the summer season. For the day all the amusements and attractions of the park during the regular excursion season will be in full force and a new 50-foot Ferris wheel has been added. The dining room will be open. Prof. Bohl's new orchestra will furnish dance music. A large excursion from Washington, with a band of music will visit the park on the occasion. The day will be in charge of the Jr. O. U. A. M., who will have a special program that cannot fail to be attractive.

President Roosevelt has promised to be present and deliver an address at Gettysburg on Memorial Day, and arrangements are being made for an immense attendance on the occasion. In addition to its regular trains the Western Maryland Railroad will run an excursion train from this city by way of Highfield and intermediate stations, on which the round trip fare from Thurmont and all points east will be $1. The time of the train from stations in this county will be as follows: Westminster 8.00 A. M., Spring Mills 8.04, Avondale 8.07, Wakefield 8.12, New Windsor 8.17, Linwood 8.22, Union Bridge 8.26, Middleburg 8.32, Bruceville 8.37, Double Pipe Creek 8.41.

The weather from the early part of this week until yesterday was unseasonably warm in this locality, Maryland having apparently been the center of a hot wave that blanketed nearly the whole country. The highest temperature yesterday, reported at any station by the Signal Service Bureau, was 89°, in Baltimore. Thunder showers during yesterday afternoon mitigated the heat, but the rainfall in this locality was light. Showers and cooler weather are predicted for to-day and fair weather to-morrow. In the extreme northwest low temperatures prevailed for a day or two, the thermometer marking 34° at Helena, Mont., on Tuesday.

A little daughter of Mr. Samuel Harris, of Uniontown district, aged about five years, was drowned in Little Pipe creek, a short distance from Union Bridge, on Friday last. She, with other children, was playing along the bank of the creek, in the meadow belonging to the estate of the late Granville S. Haines, when she accidentally fell into the stream, and before her body could be recovered life was extinct. The mother of the child is dead and she was living with her aunt, a Mrs. Hyde, near Union Bridge. Her father is in the employ of Mr. John Royer, between this city and Uniontown. Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, took charge of the remains which were interred in the burial ground of Winter's Lutheran Church, near New Windsor.

The thirty-fourth annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., which is for the year ended on the 30th ult., shows a very satisfactory condition of the company's affairs. The number of policies in force was 2,625, an increase of 139 during the year and showing a net increase of $282,056 in risks, the total of amount of which was $4,666,768. This added $25,421.47 to the premium notes in force, making the total $374,294.96. The receipts during the year were $4,946.25 and the losses by fire and lightning $3,986.38. The only liabilities were $400 for an unadjusted loss, and an $800 loan. No assessment has been made since September, 1902. Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, of this city, is the general agent of the company and Messrs. Joshua Koutz, Wm. Y. Frizzell, E. H. Sharretts, Marshall G. Shaw, Whitfield Stansbury, Milton P. Myers, Horatio T. Wantz and Charles Brillhart, subagents.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, under date of Uniontown, May 23, says: "Elder Solomon Stoner, the oldest minister of the German Baptist Brethren's Church in this county, made a feeble attempt on his own life on Thursday last by cutting a gash in his throat with a pocketknife. Fortunately the wound inflicted is not a dangerous one and the pain it caused the venerable man probably caused him to desist from a further effort to destroy himself. Elder Stoner, who is an octogenarian, has been suffering from mental aberration for several years, the result of injury to his brain caused by a fall. He is very widely known, a fact due to his having been a favorite with many couples whom he has united in marriage. He is known to have officiated at not less than 500 weddings, and is greatly venerated by hundreds of people." Upon a certificate signed by Drs. Weaver and Kemp, of Uniontown, the County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, ordered that Mr. Stoner be confined at Springfield Hospital for the Insane, at the expense of the county.

Seven or eight members of the Order of All Saints Sisters of the Poor, of Baltimore, have occupied the house in this city heretofore known as the headquarters of the Order of the Holy Cross. The mother-house of the All Saints Sisters is located on Madison avenue, opposite Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and they carry on their work in that city, Philadelphia and Germantown, Pa., and elsewhere. The occupancy of the house in this city may be only temporary and not extended beyond the summer, though no absolute decision has been reached concerning it. They are entitled to remain therein if they so elect. The sisters are very much pleased with the house and its surroundings.

Mr. H. B. Grammer, of this city, is the possessor of quite a number of mementoes of the shinplaster era, which marked a short period between 60 and 70 years ago in this country and of which few of our readers have any recollection. These mementoes are in the shape of notes ranging in denomination from 12½ cents to $1, which became facetiously known as shinplasters. Some of them were issued by private individuals and others by various corporations. Among the individual ones are several by John Clark and three or four by N. U. Chafee. There are other individual ones upon which the names of the makers cannot be deciphered. The corporations represented in the lot are the Franklin Railroad Company—now the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company—the Baltimore Savings Bank, the Baltimore Real Estate and Saving's Bank and the Patapsco Savings Bank. The Franklin Railroad Company's issues are dated at Hagerstown, and all the others at Baltimore. Mr. Grammer is also the possessor of another curiosity in the shape of a receipt for 5 shillings, 1 penny, for taxes due by his father, Henry Grammer, in 1804. The receipt is signed, "Edward Dorsey, for Thomas Bailey, tax collector for P. C. Hundred, Baltimore county."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Isabella A. Thomson.

Mrs. Isabella A. Thomson, widow of the late Wm. N. Thomson, formerly of Taneytown, died at her home, No. 2807 Woodbrook avenue, Baltimore, yesterday. Her remains will be taken to Taneytown for interment tomorrow.

Wm. H. Baxter.

Mr. Wm. H. Baxter, a former resident of Finksburg, died at his home in Baltimore yesterday, in his 74th year. His remains will be brought to this county and funeral services held at Mt. Zion Church, Finksburg, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Noah Brown.

Mr. Noah Brown, a farmer of Myers' district, this county, died at his home near the State line, of dropsy, on Wednesday, in his 65th year. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Frank Brown, of the same locality. He leaves a family. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Silver Run today.

Miss Leoma V. Hollenberry.

Miss Leoma V. Hollenberry, of Baltimore, died at the residence of her parents, on May 20th, at 6 A. M., aged 20 years, 2 months, and 17 days. Deceased leaves her father, mother and four sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 22nd, Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, of Christ Lutheran church, Baltimore, officiating. Interment in Loudoun Park Cemetery.

Miss Catharine E. Babylon.

Miss Catharine E. Babylon, daughter of the late Samuel Babylon, died at her home, near Taneytown, on Monday, aged 65 years, 4 months, 3 days. Miss Babylon was an estimable lady and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a cousin of Mr. F. Thos. Babylon, of this city. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, of which she was a member, on Wednesday, after which her remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church.

Philip Turfle.

Mr Philip Turfle, an aged resident of Halethorpe, near St. Denis, Baltimore county, committed suicide on Tuesday, by drowning himself in the Middle Branch of the Patapsco river. His body was found about a quarter before 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, floating down the stream, near Baltimore. Mr. Turfle was born near this city. He grew to manhood and married in this county, residing at Carrollton, where several of his children were born, and until the oldest of them had reached the age of about ten years. He leaves 10 children, 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Miss Bertha Witherow.

Miss Bertha Witherow, daughter of Mr. William W. Witherow, near Taneytown, died at the home of her parents, of cerebro spinal meningitis, about 1 o'clock, Wednesday morning, after an illness of nearly two weeks, at the age of about 27 years. Miss Witherow had been for several years a successful teacher in the public schools of this county and for the past two years had charge of the school at Medford, where she was deservedly popular with her pupils and their parents, generally, who looked forward to her return the next school year with much pleasure. The news of her death was to them a great shock and filled their hearts with sorrow. Funeral services were held to-day, at the Reformed Church in Taneytown.

For the Sentinel.

Company H, 1st Reg., I. M. N. G.

On Saturday last the baseball team of Company H visited our neighboring town of Manchester and crossed bats with the strong team of that place. The game was clean throughout and one of much interest, especially to the Manchester "rooters," whose team was victorious. The Manchester team exhibited very good ball playing and demonstrated its superiority over Company H by the score, 8 to 0, of which it might well feel proud. With the exception of a few costly errors Company H also played well, its team work and its pitchers being much better than in games previously played. Manchester hospitality is well worth returning and it is likely that Manchester will play here in the near future.

To-day, Saturday, at 3.00 P. M., Company H will play the Winfield team on the athletic field in rear of Pennsylvania Ave., this city, and on Wednesday next it will play the Carroll Athletic Club, a team consisting of players throughout the county, at the same place.

An invitation has been received and accepted from Burns post No 13, G. A. R., by Company H and the Band to participate in the ceremonies to be held here on Memorial Day. The members of the company and band will meet at the armory in fatigue uniform and without leggins at one o'clock.

On last Tuesday, drill night, Kaki uniforms were issued to the members to be worn hereafter, during the warm weather, at drills.

United Brethren Re-Union at Day Pen-Mar.

The United Brethren Church of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia will hold a grand re-union at Pen-Mar on Saturday, June 25th. This is the first re-union of that church at Pen-Mar Park and the committee having same in charge promise to make it one of the most interesting days ever held at popular Pen-Mar Park.

Excursion trains will be run from Shippensburg, Hagerstown, Baltimore and York, and the United Brethren Committee particularly request that every member and friend of that denomination join with them in making June 25th one of the largest and most successful church re unions ever held at Pen-Mar.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 21st, 1904:

Bollinger, E. H.	King, Minnie
Brown, Mrs. George	Myers, Charley
Demit, Mrs. Ellen	Thorpe, Miss Lucille
Forthyse, Miss Florence	Yengler, Miss Lisie

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Sunday School and C. E. Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Sunday Schools and the first annual convention of the C. E. Societies of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God, held from the 18th to the 22nd inst., in the church of that denomination at Uniontown, was well attended and the exercises of an interesting character.

The consideration of Sunday School topics, begun on Thursday, was continued until Friday evening. The program, previously prepared, was, with some variations, carried into effect throughout the session of the convention. Thursday's proceedings including the election of officers, were published in the SENTINEL last week and need not be repeated. The remainder of the program, beginning Friday morning, was as follows:

Friday Morning.—Devotional exercises, Elder Frederick Tawney, topic, Can a Christian Afford to Neglect Sunday School Work? Elders J. W. Rodkey, J. D. Clark, T. B. Tyler, L. F. Murry, James C. Werking, W. H. Penn, Lewis Pleagle, Jesse R. Stuller, Oliver A. Hull, George R. Staub, Joseph L. Baust, Jeremiah Ebaugh, John W. Duvall, David Hoffman and Samuel Harbaugh; song service; topic, How Can We Help the Superintendent in His Work in the Sunday School? Nimrod Green, Henry M. Koontz, Harry Mitten, George W. Slonaker, Claude Barrick, John Snook, Wm. H. Rodkey, Jesse F. Bilmyer, Misses Eva G. Gilbert, Florence Stuller, Jeannette Barrick, Nora Slonaker, Minnie Garner, Miss Pleagle, Miss Stottlemyer; quartet; adjournment.

Friday Afternoon.—Devotional exercises, Elder George R. Staub; essay, What the Sunday School Has Accomplished, Miss Eva G. Gilbert; topic, Should Teaching Elders Require Their Members to Give More of Their Time to Sunday School Work? J. R. Thorp, Randolph Barrick, Geo. H. Bowersox, T. B. Tyler, O. K. Betts, J. M. Carter, R. F. Cook, Samuel Barrick, Mrs. Saxton, Mrs. Snook, Miss Hoffman, Misses Flora B. Frizzell, Annie Derr, Rosa Logue, Almira Lockard, Mrs. Oursler, Mrs. T. Arthur Smith, Misses Alice Robertson, Mattie Beaver; song service; five minute talks on Sunday School Work, M. H. Penn, R. Davis, J. F. Bilmyer, J. R. Thorp, George H. Bowersox, J. D. Clark, Jesse P. Garner, Frederick Tawney, Charles H. Taylor, Emory C. Ebaugh, Noah Arbaugh, John Hoffman, Charles N. Reeder and Mr. Nusbaum; singing; adjournment.

Friday Evening.—Devotional exercises, Elder James C. Werking; topic, How Can We Increase the attendance in Our Sunday Schools? J. D. Clark, T. B. Tyler, George H. Bowersox, Jesse P. Garner, Joseph L. Baust, John Stuller, Edward Yingling, William H. Rodkey, John Uhler, James E. Evans, Wm. H. Long, Mr. Richardson; song service; question box, C. O. Royer; adjournment.

Saturday Morning.—Devotional exercises, Jeremiah Ebaugh; organization of Christian Endeavor Convention, same as Sunday School convention; solo and duet; address to Christian Endeavorers, Emory C. Ebaugh; topic, What Have the Christian Enveavor Societies Accomplished? M. H. Penn, T. B. Tyler; song service; topic, Are the Christian Endeavor Societies Helpful to the Upbuilding of the Churches? J. D. Clark, James C. Werking, L. D. Evans, L. F. Murry; question box, C. O. Royer; adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon. — Devotional exercises, Sarah Fuss; reports of Christian Endeavor Societies; singing; essay, Why Am I a Christian Endeavorer? Alvira Lockard; topic, Should the Organization of Christian Endeavor Societies Be Encouraged by the Churches? T. B. Tyler, George H. Bowersox; duet; question box, C. O. Royer; adjournment.

Saturday Evening—Devotional exercises, C. W. Angel; Christian Endeavor rally, Emory C. Ebaugh; adjournment.

Sunday Morning.—Sunday School. Sup't. Jesse P. Garner; preaching, Elder L. F. Murry.

Sunday Afternoon.—Children's service, Miss Nora Slonaker.

Sunday Evening.—Ordinances and Communion.

Miss Eva G. Gilbert was organist of the convention and Messrs. K. Ralph Taylor, Charles O. Royer and James E. Smith, committee on program.

A Delegate, in a letter to the SENTINEL, says:

"Rev. J. D. Clark presided over the meetings and the success of the convention was largely due to his efforts. Special mention is due Miss Barrick, of Woodsboro, who read an essay on the model school, and to Miss Eva G. Gilbert, who read an essay on how to prepare the S. S. Lesson. These essays were of a very high type and well read. Such mention is also due to Mr. Jesse P. Garner, who in a very able manner delivered an address on the Successful Sabbath School.

"Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. L. F. Murry, who was called away to attend a funeral, Rev. J. D. Clark filled the pulpit, preaching a very interesting and heart searching sermon, in a most able manner.

"The afternoon service under the direction of Miss N. Slonaker was very interesting and much credit is due Miss Slonaker for the able manner in which she arranged for and lead this meeting.

"The evening service was very interesting and many spoke of the good received from attending the convention."

Mount Airy May Ball.

The May ball of the Mount Airy Cotillion Club was given Friday night at the Masonic Hall by a coterie of fashionable girls. It was attended by 75 guests and proved to be an exceptionally pleasant affair. The chaperons were Mrs. Walter R. Rudy, Mrs. Robert Sellman and Mrs. F. G. Dorsey. The committee of arrangements included Miss Minnie Anderson, Miss Emma Horn, Miss Nellie Dorsey, Miss Lavantia Barnes and Miss Helen Horn. Among those present were: Misses Catherine and Anita White, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stell, Messrs. Bernard and David Rinehart, J. J. White, of Union Bridge; Miss Elizabeth England, of Watersville; Miss Hewitt, Mr. A. P. Forsythe, Jr., of Sykesville; Misses Vaile and Roop, Messrs. J. S. Vaile, G. Hibberd, of New Windsor; Misses Emma and Helen Horn, Helen Runkles, Bessie Clary, Marie Clary, Helen Clary, Bessie Riddlemoser, Lavantia Barnes, Minnie Anderson, Corie Smith, Sophia Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Robert Sellman, Mrs. F. G. Dorsey, Mrs. Henry Clary, Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Messrs. C. D. Routzohn, Donald Dorsey, G. C. Riddlemoser, F. G. Dorsey, Ralph Sellman, T. Morgan Anderson, Malcolm Sellman, Arthur Anderson, J. H. Kain, Jr., Howard Smith, Jesse Poole, J. H. Klee, Carl Horn, of Mount Airy.

Fares to the Exposition.

Mr. F. M. Howell, general passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railroad, has notified Mr. E. O. Grimes, agent of the road in this city, that the following rates of fare to St. Louis, Mo., and return, on account of the exposition, will be given at this station:

Tickets good for 15 days, $23.00.
Tickets good for 60 days, $28.00.
Tickets good during season, $33.60.

These rates are quoted for the route either via Cherry Run and B. & O. R. R., or via Baltimore and P. R. R. The season and 60-day rates will apply via Chicago, either going or returning, in one direction, and it is expected that arrangements will be made within the next few days for these tickets to be good to stop off at Chicago.

Porters Items.

It seems that summer has come at last. The thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade Tuesday. Vegetation is making rapid growth.

Mr. Fletcher Baile is having lumber sawed for a new barn.

Missed Etta and Learana Medinger visited Mrs. L. M. Bushey from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Andrew McKinney, Miss Effie Hess, Mr. Ermin Shoemaker and sister Mattie took dinner at Mr. L. M. Bushey's last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Shoemaker made a trip to Baltimore last Saturday.

The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival, at the church, June 11th, commencing at three o'clock, P. M.

The following program will be observed at 2.00 P. M., in Odd Fellow's Hall, after which the exercises will be concluded at the cemetery:

Singing by the choir.
Prayer, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle.
Opening exercises by Post Commander Baer.
Vocal Quartette, "Once More With Solemn Tread," Messrs. Hoblitzell, Bevans, Brown and Purdum, Western Md. College Glee Club.
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Dr. Chas. Billingslea.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Benj. F. Crouse.
Recitation, "The American Flag," Mr. Sumner Graves, Western Md. College.
Singing, "The Honored Brave," by the choir.
Address, Rev. Jas. W. Reese, Westminster.
Singing, "America," choir and children.
Benediction, Rev. Durbin G. Miller.

All children taking part in the exercises will meet at Central Hall School House, at 1.30 P. M., each carrying a bunch of flowers. Flags will be provided for them.

After the services at the Hall, the Post, headed by the 1st Regiment Band and escorted by Co. H., 1st Md. Regiment, will march to the cemetery where a short service by the school children will be held in connection with the G. A. R. ritual as follows:

Address, by Master George Stoner.
Recitation, "Honor the Brave," Miss Mildred Warner, Westminster High School.
Vocal Quartette, "Sleep, O, Sleep," Messrs. Hoblitzell, Bevans, Brown and Purdum, Western Md. College Glee Club.

After which "Taps" will be sounded and the graves of all soldiers will be decorated with flowers, by the Post and children, while the band plays appropriate music.

The children will be in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman assisted by Miss Beulah Benson and Mrs. Marjorie Hering.

All persons having flowers to contribute will please send them to Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday morning, May 30th.

The exercises will be under the supervision of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., which has been greatly assisted by Miss Mary B. Shellman in preparing the program for the occa-

TANEYTOWN.

The customary exercises will be observed in Taneytown, on the 30th, consisting of a street parade, decoration of graves and a program in the Opera House by the local ministers. The members of the various orders are requested to meet at Eckenrode's Hall, at 12.30 for the purpose of forming in line, as the parade will start at 1 o'clock. Children will form in front of the public school house, as usual, where flowers should be left by those who will kindly donate them. All business places are requested to close between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.

HAMPSTEAD.

A memorial service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hampstead, on Saturday morning, June 4th, at 10.30 o'clock. The exercises will include an address by Rev. Joseph P. Wilson and singing by the excellent choir of the church. Members of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, will have charge of the service.

GREENMOUNT.

Exercises appropriate to the memorial occasion will be held in the U. B. Church at Greenmount at half-past 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 29th inst. They will consist of addresses, singing, decoration of graves with flowers and flags, &c. Veterans of the G. A. R. will direct the services.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since close of the report of last week:

State of Maryland vs. Frederick Low; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Wetzel; larceny; tried before the court and adjudged guilty; sentence deferred. Steele for State, Clemson for defence.

State of Maryland vs. George W. Wetzel; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentence deferred. Steele for State, Clemson for defence.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. Miller; larceny and receiving stolen goods; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Steele for State, Henning and Weant for defence.

The case of Claude Biddinger vs. The Road Commissioners of Union Bridge District, suit for damages, in which the verdict was for the defendants, was accidentally omitted from last week's report, though referred to among local items. Reifsnider & Grimes were counsel for the plaintiff and Fink for the defendants.

Edgar Dell, who pleaded guilty to indecent exposure, was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months.

An error occurred in the report of the cases of the State against Charles Todd and Charles Dick. They were adjudged guilty of playing crap and not perjury as stated.

The cases of eight or ten young men of this city, indicted for playing crap, were disposed of. Most of the accused pleaded guilty and were fined $15 and costs.

State of Maryland vs. John Leffert; keeping a disorderly house; before a jury; verdict guilty. Steele for State, Henning and Roberts & Crouse for defendant.

Winfield Items.

Academy closes June 8; commencement entertainment June 7-8.

Our people are looking forward to Memorial Day with much interest. A good program for the day has been arranged, and good weather is all that is necessary to insure every one's having a pleasant holiday.

The Academy Board met in Academy Hall, Friday evening, May 20th, the following members being present: Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell, Dr. E. D. Cronk, Messrs. A. P. Frizzell, H. M. Zile, Jno. H. Stem, C. Edward Stem, Aubrey J. Stem. The Board will meet again in two weeks to elect officers for the coming year.

The strawberry and ice-cream festival in Academy Hall, Saturday evening, May 28, promises to be a pleasing and successful affair. Mr. Pickett is going to amuse the crowd with his excellent graphophone. The young ladies have arranged a "postoffice" and "fish pond" which are sure to arouse much interest and amusement.

The Winfield Independents played their first baseball game of the season last Saturday with Springfield Asylum, at Springfield. The game was fine, and resulted in favor of Springfield, 4 to 3. The same teams play here Memorial Day, and we hope to see our boys win. The Winfield line up was: E. Carr, c.; C. Pickett, p.; H. Barnes, 1st b.; T. Koontz, 2d b.; H. Stone, (capt.) s. s.; F. Jenkins, 3d b., B. Bloom, l. f.; C. Jenkins, c. f.; C. Koontz, r. f.

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Uniontown Items.

The wide awake Missionary Committee of the M. P. Christian Endeavor Society has arranged to hold an entertainment in the Church on Thursday evening, June 9. A silver offering will be received at the door, which will be used for the benefit of missions.

Communion Service will be held in the M. P. Church on Sunday morning at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough, on Sunday evening.

Mr. Arthur Sittig went to Baltimore, on Monday, to locate for the summer. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. McCullough went to Clarksville, Howard county, on Monday. Mr. McCullough returning on Tuesday evening. Mrs. McCullough will remain a week or ten days with her sick mother, Mrs. Covington Zepp.

Mr. Edward Cover, of Easton, Md., arrived at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover's, on Monday evening to spend a few days.

Miss Nettie Myers, of Trevanion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers, and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Segafoose was in Baltimore during the week.

We are pleased to know, by the announcement in last week's issue of the SENTINEL, that the marriage bell will ring in our midst, early in June. We certainly extend to our young friends our warmest congratulations.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw's sickness has reached that stage, from better to worse and then better again until he gains strength enough to overcome the disease.

On account of the weaknesses of old age, Mrs. Lavina Senseney does not gain much strength, but is doing fairly well under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buffington and daughters, of Double Pipe Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kolb, on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry H. Brough, with the aid of his cane, is able to get as far as his front porch. Still, his foot is not entirely well.

A very touching circumstance occurred on Wednesday when it was decided that it had become unsafe for Elder Solomon Stoner to be cared for longer by his family, as he had threatened, in the weak condition of his mind, to take his wife's life. The family, with a number of friends, went to Springfield, and he is now an inmate of that institution. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Preaching in the Church of God, Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Clark, 10.15 A. M., subject, The Satisfaction of God's People; 7.45 P. M., Prisons Opened. All welcome.

The C. E. Union Convention.

In consequence of a misunderstanding we are without a detailed report of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union, held at New Windsor on Thursday and Friday of last week. A member of the convention, who had promised to supply data for such a report, was, in some way, led to the opinion that the press correspondent of the Union would supply it and hence took no notes of the proceedings. We understand, however, that the program prepared for the action of the convention, which was published in full in the SENTINEL two weeks ago, was closely adhered to.

The banner given to the society contributing the largest amount to missions, per member, was awarded to the society of Mt. Union Lutheran Church, and the banner for the largest percentage of increase in membership was won by the junior society of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city.

At the closing session on Friday night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. Samuel H. Little, of Taneytown; vice-president, Rev. C. E. McCullowgh, of Uniontown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice Crapster, of Taneytown; junior superint