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LOCAL ITEMS.

The firemen of this city have received the rubber boots provided for their use by the city authorities.

The caterpillar pest has made its appearance in this locality and is proving very destructive to the foliage of trees.

The annual convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held in Cumberland next week.

Chesapeake and Potomac 'phones have been placed in the homes of Mr. Leonard Zile and Dr. J. Rinehart, at Frizellburg.

During the month of May 63 deeds, 19 mortgages and 4 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court and 14 marriage licenses were issued.

The excursion to Gettysburg, Pa., on Memorial Day, from this city and points west to Highfield, was liberally patronized. At the station in this city more than 100 tickets were sold.

Mr. John Murray Yingling, the oldest resident of this city, who has been in declining health for several months, is in a very enfeebled condition and his death is imminent.

Rev. Christopher Noss, formerly of this city, a returned missionary of the Reformed Church from Japan, will deliver a missionary address in Jerusalem Church, Bachman's Mills, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

At 9 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, 7th inst., a competitive examination will be held in the High School building, in Westminster, for the purpose of filling one Senatorial Scholarship (male) for St. John's College.

Hon. Wyatt Aiken, Representative in Congress from the Third District of South Carolina, has appointed Charles Roberts Seabrook, second son of Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Newberry, S. C., a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The appointee is a native of this city and a grandson of the editor of the SENTINEL.

The quarterly meeting of the Carroll County Farmers' Grange will be held in the hall at Frizellburg on Saturday, June 11, beginning at 10.30 A. M. and continuing during the day. Addresses will be delivered by several of the professors of the State Agricultural College and by State Master J. B. Ager. We are requested to say that all grangers are earnestly invited to be present on the occasion.

At a meeting of members of the Prohibition party of this county, held in this city on Friday last, the following were elected delegates to represent the county in the State convention of the party, which will be held at Salisbury, June 7th: Messrs. Charles R. Woods, Wilson R. Straw, Edwin H. Sharretts, Frank P. Fenby, Jabez Barnes, George K. Mather, John Geiselman, Jefferson Hess, John Burgoon, Edward H. Schaeffer, E. M. Molesworth.

Prof. John T. Royer, of this city, attended the convention of the Association of Piano Dealers and Manufacturers, at Atlantic City, Wednesday of last week, and on his trip visited the great piano factories of Behr Brothers & Co., of New York City, and Blasius & Sons, of Woodberry, N. J., at each of which he was taken through every department by the courteous manager and shown the process of manufacture in all its details.

A memorial service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hampstead, on Sunday morning, June 5th 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. This service was announced to take place tomorrow, but has been deferred till Sunday morning.

The County Commissioners transacted only general business at their meeting on Tuesday. They met the commissioners of Frederick county, at Frederick, on Saturday last, and the two boards, acting together, awarded the contract for building a bridge over the Monocacy, at Pooel's fording, to the York Bridge Company, York, Pa., for $6,989. The Carroll county commissioners have also awarded a contract to the same company for the erection of a bridge over Alloways creek, at Kiser's fording, in Taneytown district, for $1,747.

Thus far 119 tax tags for dogs have been issued by the authorities of this city under the ordinance recently passed imposing a tax on dogs. We are informed that it is the purpose of the authorities to hunt up all the dogs in the city and require their owners to pay the tax, remove the canines beyond the corporate limits, or be subjected to the penalties presented by the ordinance. Complaint has been made in a number of cases that collars and tax tags, showing the payment of the tax, have been stolen. A sharp lookout for the thieves should be kept by city officers.

It seems a strange concidence that within the last few weeks three or four gold watches have been lost in this city. Two of them have heretofore been advertised in the SENTINEL and the loss of another is noticed in the advertising columns of the paper this week. In one of the cases the owner recovered his watch through the agency of the advertisement. If either of the others has been found its possession is being concealed, and its possessor should remember that the willful appropriation of lost property, by the finder, without effort being made to discover the owner, is a crime under the law.

On Saturday last Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold at public sale, at the First National Bank of Westminster, the following stocks and ground rents: To Mr. Jesse P. Garner, two shares stock of the First National Bank of Westminster, at $204, and one share at $204.10, par value $100; to Mr. William Geiman, two shares of same at $204; to Mr. Charles A. Stevenson, one share stock of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., at $175.25, par value $100; to Mr. William G. Rinehart, ten shares stock of the Westminster Lumber, Coal and Supply Company, at $25, par value $25; to Mr. F. Thomas Babylon, ten shares of same at same price; to Mr. Charles W. Otto, a ground rent of $28, issuing out of No. 304 S. Vincent street, Baltimore, for $455, and a ground rent issuing out of No. 306, same street, for $455.25. Four ground rents of $60 each, issuing out of 2109, 2111 and 2119 Clifton avenue, and 1908 Walbrook avenue, Baltimore, were offered and withdrawn, a satisfactory bid not having been received.

Mr. L. Herbert Fowler, of this city, has been reappointed a guard at the House of Correction.

A very heavy rain fell in the northern section of this county yesterday, washing fields and roads considerably.

Pensioners of the federal government will send the vouchers for the current quarterly payment to the Pension Department at Washington, D. C., tomorrow.

At the annual convention of the Christian Endeaver Union of Frederick county, held at Walkersville last week, Rev. L. F. Warner, of this city, spoke on the topic, "My Brother's Burden," and State President George K. Mather, of this city, delivered an address.

Mr. I. T. English, who had been in charge of the Standard Oil Company's business for some time, in this city, has been transferred to Hagerstown, and Mr. Jesse C. Mobley, of Baltimore, has succeeded him here. Mr. English made many friends here who wish him success in his new field.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, May 31st, 1904.—Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, guardian of Theodore G. Kiler, Minnie G. Kiler, Florence B. Kiler and Edgar C. Kiler, infants, settled third account.

Charles Grove and Nelson Grove, administrators of Charles Grove, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, also received order to sell personal property.

The sale of real estate of Samuel Kesselring, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

Wednesday, June 1st, 1904.—Clotworthy Birnie, acting executor of Rogers Birnie, deceased, settled second account.

For the Sentinel.

Notes of Company H.

The attendance of the company at the parade of the Grand Army veterans, on May 30th, was not as large as it should have been, owing to the fact that many of the men could not leave their work. The company appeared Tuesday night in their kaki uniforms and presented quite a picturesque appearance.

The practice of extended order drills was continued last Tuesday night and the men are becoming quite proficient in the work.

The company has received an invitation from Mr. A. S. Leister, father of private Guy Leister, to visit his farm in the near future and the men will probably be given some exercise in advance guard duty in the march to the farm.

All this work is what the men will be called upon to do at the encampment at Manassas, Va., in September, and the officers of the company propose to have them thoroughly familiar with their duties by that time.

On July 25th and 26th the company will be taken to the State Rifle Range, at Saunders Range Station, B. & A. S. L. R. R. for target practice. There are some good shots in the company and some good scores should be the result.

Graduating Honors.

Announcement was made at Western Maryland College on Friday last of the honors awarded to members of the senior class, which numbers twenty-eight—all of whom will be graduated on June 15.

The valedictorians of the class will be Paul C. Whipp, of Jefferson, and Miss Mary Emily Clark, of Cecilton. Bayard Devilbiss, of Walkersville, will be the male salutatorian, and Miss Ella Love, of Lonaconing, and Miss Maud M. Stremmel, of New Windsor, who were a tie in grade, female salutatorians. Commencement parts were awarded to the following members of the class who showed the best grades in public speaking: Charles M. Elderdice, of Cambridge; George L. White, of Princess Anne; Levin Irving Insley, of Bivalve; Miss Nellie A. Sellman, of Baltimore; Miss Eugenia Cleveland Geiman, of Westminster; Miss Nellie E. Horsey, of Crisfield.

The other members of the class, in alphabetical order, and not according to grade, are Benjamin E. Fleagle, Mayberry; William L. Hoffman, Buckeystown; S. Hilton Orrick, Glyndon; Jacob C. Shamburger, Shamburgh; Wm. Gooch Simpson, Westminster; Misses Margaret J. Bennett, Westminster; Eugenia G. Chiswell, Poolesville; Mary E. Coughlin, Salisbury; Carrie W. Gardner, Annapolis; Elsie L. George, Sudlersville; Edith K. Greenlee, Greensburg; Daisy D. Paradee, Pocomoke City; Sallie E. Sheridan, Hanesville; Bessie B. Sloan, Lonaconing; Marianna Sterling, Crisfield; Erma B. Stewart, Oxford; Grace A. Thomas, Buckeystown.

Personal.

Miss Maggie McKellip, of Washington, D. C. spent Monday in this city.

Mr. Frederick Stein, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider and family have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Della Poole, of Gist, is the guest of Mrs. Harry V. Shipley, near Cockeysville.

Mr. Truman Babylon, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his family in Frizelburg.

Mr. Jno. G. Shunk, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with relatives in this city, this week.

Rev. H. H. Price, of Tehuacanna, Texas, is the guest of Dr. L. K. Woodward, of this city.

Mr. Wm. A. Alexander, of Baltimore, was a guest of Miss Adyth L. Bankard, of this city, Sunday last.

Miss Clara High, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mackley, of this city.

Mrs. Wm. D. Henry and Mrs. Abraham Price, of Liberty street, this city, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Burnett Vanfossen, wife and son, of Hanover, Pa, spent a few days with Mr. V's. parents in this city, this week.

Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Geo. B. Fundenburg, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Turfle and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Baughman, of Baltimore, were visitors to this city on Memorial day.

Mr. Wm. Seboure, of this city, visited his mother in Emmitsburg, Md., from Saturday until Monday of the past week.

Mr. Vincent Yingling is building a double frame building on a property on Union street, this city, recently purchased by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilhelm, of Union Bridge, are spending several weeks with relatives near Foreston, Baltimore county.

Mrs. Annie Baumgartner and Miss Josephine Gorsuch, of Baltimore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Butler, of this city, this week.

Miss Carrie Shreeve, of Sandyville, Miss May Stoner and Miss Minnie Selby, of Westminster, visited Gettysburg Pa., on Memorial day.

Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr and Misses M. Test Buckingham and Mary Agnes Gorsuch, of this city, have returned from their trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Roelkey and daughter and Mr. A. D. Doty, of Frederick county, recently visited Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city.

Mrs M. I. Betts, of Sykesville, returned home the 30 ult., from a short trip to New York and Atlantic city, accompanied by Miss Van Metra, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

On Tuesday marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of Baltimore, to Mr. Arthur G. Burall and Miss Clementine H. Shipley, both of Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver and daughter, Miss Mary Weaver, of this city, expect to leave tomorrow for a ten-days' visit to relatives at Glen burnie, Anne Arundel county.

Miss Maria Orndorff, of Baltimore, a daughter of the late Samuel Orndorff, formerly of this city, has taken the residence of Mr. Jos. D. Brooks, on Willis street, for the summer, Mr. Brooks moving to his farm.

Mr. Edward Matthews, burgess of Sellersville, Pa., accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Baltimore, visited this city, on Memorial day, for the purpose of performing the filial duty of decorating the grave of their father, the late John Matthews, in Westminster Cemetery.

WEDDING BELLS.

Thomson-Reindollar.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reindollar, Taneytown, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Reindollar's daughter, Lorena Williams Le Fevre, was married to William Edgar Thomson, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties by Rev. P. S. Hooper, of the Lutheran Church. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for their home in Baltimore.

Englar-Miller.

The beautiful home of Elder D. M. Shorb, at Surrey, N. Dak., was the scene of a pretty wedding, May 29th, ult. The contracting parties were Mr. I. Arthur Englar, formerly of Westminster, and Miss Ida May Miller, formerly of Goshen, Indiana. The ceremony was performed at high noon, by Elder Shorb, after which sincerest congratulations were extended, then a sumptuous repast was served the guests by Mrs. Shorb. The bride, who is an attractive young lady and a professional teacher of vocal music, was attired in a gown of white India linen. Mr. Englar is a prosperous farmer in the vicinity of Surrey. Those present were: Elder D. M. Shorb and family, Mr. C. D. Lambert and family, Mr. D. S. Petry and family, Mr. Chas. Weed and wife, Messrs. S. W. McAlister, W. A. Culbertson, Miss Anna Routzon, of Surrey; Mr. Deardorff and wife, of Mummasburg, Pa., and Elder H. M. Barwick, of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Englar will be at home on their farm, near Surrey, after July 1st.

Nusbaum-Shreeve.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, at 4.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, in which much interest was manifested by a large circle of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was Miss Henrietta Shreeve, only daughter of Mrs. Eliza Shreeve, of this city, and the late Alfred T. Shreeve, and the groom Mr. Charles Edgar Nusbaum, son of the late Isaiah Nusbaum, of New Windsor, and a well known and popular member of the Miller Brothers Company, of this city. The large church edifice was filled with interested spectators of the wedding. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of white net over silk, trimmed with oriental lace, with hat to match. She carried Bride roses. The ushers were: Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr., of Ellicott city; Mr. J. Walter Getty, of New Windsor; Mr. James S. Baer Jr., of Baltimore, and Mr. T. Wm. Mather, of this city. Miss Bessie Herr played the wedding marches and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Durbin G. Miller, the pastor. Many handsome bridal presents were received by the happy young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum will reside in this city.

Wareheim-Matthews.

Miss Pleasant Pearl Matthews, daughter of Mr. W. T. Matthews, of Hampstead, and Mr. Harry Percival Wareheim, of Baltimore, were married on Wednesday at Clifton Methodist Episcopal Church, by the pastor, Rev. John T. Ensor. The bride was attired in a lace robe over taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Grace Brown, of Arcadia, who was maid of honor, wore a pale blue net gown over taffeta and carried a bouquet of sweet peas tied with pink ribbon. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Brown, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Katherine Matthews, of Hampstead. The flower girls were the Misses Lettilda Wareheim and Willella Matthews, both of Hampstead. The ring bearer was Miss Beatrice Matthews, and the ushers were Messrs. Charles C. Duke, Walter Dushane, Arthur G. Smith and John D. Hall, of Baltimore; Alvan E. Schaeffer, of New York, and J. Oliver Snyder, of Hampstead. After the ceremony a reception was given the bride and groom at their future home, 1528 Ruskin avenue, and at midnight they left over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for an extended trip North. A wedding breakfast was given Mr. and Mrs. Wareheim at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Thursday morning, by Mr. Schaeffer.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Marshall G. Shaw.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw, one of the best known citizens of this county, died at his home near Uniontown, at 7.30 o'clock, Monday morning, after an illness of three weeks, of typhoid fever, at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 1 day. The result of his illness, which was not anticipated, was a great shock to his many friends all over the county, who held him in affectionate regard and esteemed him highly for his many noble qualities of mind and heart. Mr. Shaw was a very positive character, a man who had opinions and was not afraid to express them; but so kindly and genial was his nature, so just and fair was he in all his thoughts, acts and words, that those who held different views were never offended by his sturdy and manly support of what he considered right. Politically he was a pronounced and ardent Republican and in 1891 was a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court of this county on the Republican ticket. He was not elected, but the majority against him was much less than against many others of the candidates on the ticket with him. Governor Lowndes appointed him one of the school commissioners of this county, a trust which he fulfilled with fidelity and ability. In religious faith he was a Methodist Protestant and an active and earnest member of the church of that denomination at Uniontown. The loss of his wise counsel and faithful christian life will cause him to be greatly missed in the church to which he was devotedly attached. In his home life Mr. Shaw was a devoted husband and father and was unceasing in his efforts to promote the happiness and welfare of his family. His public and business life was of a character to gain for him the unqualified respect of all with whom it brought him in contact. In addition to conducting a farm Mr. Shaw had been, for years past, engaged in the insurance business. He leaves a widow, two daughters—Mrs. Albert G. Cover, of Easton, Md., and Mrs. Harry Hodes—and one son, Mr. Wm. Shaw, at home; also several brothers and sisters. His funeral took place at the Methodist Protestant Church, in Uniontown, on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by so large a throng of neighbors and friends, from far and near, that many of them were unable to find standing room inside the church doors. There were 44 carriages in the funeral cortege from the house to the church. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough, assisted by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. J. D. Clark, of the Church of God. Union Lodge, I. O. M., of which he was a member, attended his funeral as an organization and performed the ritual of the order at his grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Royer, Pius J. Babylon, Gustavus Barnes, David J. Roop, Evan Haines, Edward Beard, Thomas Myers, Solomon Myers and Dr. Luther Kemp.

John L. Zahn.

Mr. John Levi Zahn, of Woolery's district, died at his home near Bird Hill, on Saturday last, at the age of 53 years, 1 month and 23 days. Mr. Zahn was a son of the late John Zahn, near Frizellburg. He was at one time janitor or sexton of Krider's Union Church, near this city, but subsequently engaged in farming, and for the past year or two has been living with his family on a farm purchased by him on Joe's branch, near Bird Hill. Mr. Zahn leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. Levi Handley, near Frizellburg. He also leaves seven children—five sons and two daughters. His funeral took place at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city, on Monday, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

William A. Bolte.

Mr. William A. Bolte, a prominent citizen of Woodensburg, Baltimore county, died at his home at that place, on Friday last at the age of 42 years. He leaves a widow. Mr. Bolte was widely and well known in the eastern section of this county.

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Mrs. Sarah J. Leppo.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Leppo, widow of the late Jacob Leppo, died, at her home in New Windsor, Tuesday morning, 31st ult., aged 80 years. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Leppo was Miss Sarah Jane Oursler and resided in Westminster, where she has many relatives and friends who will be pained to hear of her death. Her's was indeed a truly christian life. Through months of suffering, which she bore with christian fortitude, no murmur escaped her lips, but in perfect resignation to God's will she patiently awaited the end. May the earth rest lightly on her faithful breast. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sedonia Mullineaux, at home, and one son, Corporal Chas. Leppo, U. S. M. Corps, now at Detroit, Mich.; also two sisters, Mrs. Josie Baile, of Westminster, and Mrs. Maggie Kendall, of Baltimore, and three brothers.

Maryland Collegiate Institute Commencement.

The exercises incident to commencement week at Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, began on Friday evening last with an entertainment by the Emersonian and Hiawatha Literary Societies. The program, which was exceedingly well rendered, was as follows: Music, "Song of the Triton," Double Octette; recitation, "Home, Sweet Home," Miss Edna Buckey; declamation, "To a Skylark," P. E. King; recitation, "Aunt Keziah's First of April," Miss Verna Bashore; instrumental solo, Second Mazurka, (Goddard) Miss Ruth Myers; declamation, "The Last Hour of Webster," C. W. Rowland; recitation, "The Blanket on the ground," Miss Cora Beard; vocal duet, "Larboard Watch," Misses Sadie Stutsman, Katie Miller; recitation, Kathryn Bechtel; oration, "Crossing the Rubicon," N. V. Vought; quartet, "Family Row," Miss Elizabeth Ensor, Kathryn Yourtee, Messrs. R. J. Brandenburg, E. D. Naff; Tent Scene from Brutus and Cassius, Fielder Gilbert, W. J. Williamson; declamation, "Why I Hate Women," J. S. Tecter; Star and Torch Light, H. M. Harvey; music, "The Violet's Fate," Double Octette.

The baccalaureate service, which was largely attended and of an interesting character, was held in the Institute Chapel at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Elder Tobias Fike, of West Virginia, an able and well known minister of the German Baptist Church.

One of the most entertaining events of the week was the musical recital on Monday evening, when the operatic cantata, "The Haymakers," was rendered by the senior vocal class, under the directorship of Mr. E. D. Naff, with Miss Mary E. Foreman as accompanist. This cantata represents a farm scene extending over two days and the several parts were admirably sustained. Its rendition gave the citizens of Union Bridge and others present one of the most pleasing entertainments in their experience.

The commencement exercises of the Bible department were held on Tuesday evening, the second year students, who were graduated on the occasion, taking part in the program, which was as follows: Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," audience; invocation, Elder E. W. Stoner; octet, "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing;" Let the Banner Float," John Stephan Bowlus, of Broad Run; Prevailing Prayer, Miss Anna Mary Grabill, of Lemasters, Pa.; ladies' quartet, "Nearer My God to Thee;" "Hands Full," Miss Louise Bertha Rowland, of Hagerstown; "Stepping Heavenward," Miss Anna Martha Hutchison, of Cordova; solo, "Over the Ocean Wave," Prof. S. P. Early; "The Two Great Books," Miss Susie May Hout, of Sharpsburg; octet, "Lift Up Your Heads."

The commencement of the Commercial department took place on Wednesday evening, when the following students in book-keeping were graduated: Roscoe H. Aldridge, of Long; Robert J. Allison, of Shippensburg, Pa.; Hollie P. Garner, Francis J. Sayler, of Union Bridge; W. Benton Harn, of Unionville; Adam Holsinger, of Ridgely; T. Guy Kiler, of Dennings; H. C. Logue, Elmer C. Royer, of Westminster; Robert K. Myers, of Frizellburg; Theodore B. Stouffer, of Green Spring, Pa. A prominent feature of the commencement exercises was an address by J. A. Garber, of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

The institute is achieving an enviable reputation on account of its system of instruction in this department, the course being of a very thorough and efficient character. Several of those heretofore graduated have been appointed to responsible and lucrative positions.

The exercises of the week were concluded with the commencement of the Academic department, which took place at 10.30 o'clock, yesterday morning. On this occasion the following students were graduated: In the Latin Scientific Course—Miss Rachel A. Roop, of Westminster; Miss Sadie I. Stutsman, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Maud O. Teeter, of Rex, Fla.; in the English Scientific Course—E. Jay Egan, of Elk Lick, Pa.; Miss Olive R. Engel, of Union Bridge; Miss Nora E. Holsinger, of Ridgeville; Miss C. Ellen Hutchison, of Cordova; William H. Main, of Frederick; in the Belles-Lettres Course—Miss E. Jeanette Engel, of Union Bridge; Miss Lulu L. Norris, of Middleburg; Music Course—R. J. Brandenburg.

Following is the program of exercises in this department: Chorus, "Night," vocal class; "Rowing, Not Drifting," Miss E. Jeanette Engel; "Stepping Forward," Wm. H. Main; "Poetry," Miss C. Ellen Hutchison; piano solo, Le Reveil Du Lion, opus 115, De Koutski, Miss Mary Foreman; "Cicero," Miss Maude O. Teeter; "Now We Try a Boundless Sea," Miss Lulu L. Norris; "The Unknown Hero," E. Jay Egan; baritone solo, "King of the Forrest Am I," R. J. Brandenburg; "Night Brings Out the Stars," Miss Sadie J. Stutsman; "Deep Seas for Pearls," Miss Nora E. Holsinger; "On the Heights the Air is Purest," Miss Olive R. Engel; "An Uncrowned Queen," Miss Rachel A. Roop; chorus, "Sunrise," vocal class; address to graduates, Prof. I. N. H. Beahm; presentation of diplomas; class ode.

These commencement exercises indicate the growing importance and value of the Maryland Collegiate Institute as an educational institution. The number of students enrolled last year was 160, of whom fully half were boarders. The large buildings erected before the institute was opened, only four years ago, and which it was supposed were of sufficient capacity to meet the demands of students for many years, are now taxed to the utmost, and their enlargement is in contemplation.

The faculty, which has so successfully carried forward the purpose of the founders of the institute, as now constituted, is as follows: President, Wm. M. Wine, English and pedagogics; secretary, John J. John, mathematics and natural science; treasurer, Elmer C. Metzger, commercial work, shorthand and typewriting; librarian, S. P. Early, Bible, history and elocution; D. Owen Cottrell, ancient languages and chemistry; Mrs. Emma Early, life of Christ, and S. S. normal studies; E. J. Egan, arithmetic, U. S. history and geography; Grace Lee Rinehart, art, drawing and French; Edward D. Naff, vocal music, voice culture and harmony; S. Marie Myers, instrumental music; Margaret M. Harlacher, assistant in commercial department.

The board of trustees is constituted as follows: Chairman, John E. Senseney, of Linwood; vice chairman, Elder Uriah Bixler, of Westminster; secretary, Elder Jno. S. Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek; treasurer, Amos Wampler, of Medford; Jacob Stoner, of Union Bridge. Elder Chas. D. Bonsack is field representative.

The German Baptist Brethren, by whom the institute was founded, have reason to be thoroughly satisfied with its progress and standing.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 28th, 1904:

Brown, Miss Mary G.
Firor, Miss Beth
Hopkins, George
Hopkins, Geo. W.
Horwitz, B.
Hoyt, Morgan H.
Manger, Ed.
Mauery, Jas. J.
Martin, Miss Annie
Miere, Mrs. Sallie
Orr, Wm. Marmaduke

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

Memorial Day.

Judging from the demonstrations at several places in this county on Memorial Day, interest in that anniversary has not diminished with the passing years, but a desire to honor the memory of the heroes who perilled and, in many instances, gave their lives for their country, grows stronger in the hearts of the people year by year.

AT WINFIELD.

As usual, on the occasion, the largest crowd of participants in and spectators of the exercises at any place in this county was attracted to Winfield, where an elaborate, all day program, heretofore published in the SENTINEL, was rendered. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the dedication of a monument in Ebenezer Cemetery, erected to the memory of the boys of 1861-1865 by Women's Relief Corps No. 16, of Winfield. Veterans of the G. A. R. and members of the P. O. S. of A., headed by the Pleasant Valley Band, marched to the cemetery, where the graves of deceased soldiers were strewn with flowers and the monument was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. An eloquent and interesting address was delivered by Rev. A. B. Wood and a select choir, with Prof. M. G. Penn as director, sang the Star Spangled Banner at the conclusion of the exercises. The procession was then reformed and marched to Round Top Grove, where, during the day, addresses were delivered by Rev. J. D. Clark, of Uniontown; Hon. Charles R. Schirm, of Baltimore, and Rev. C. E. Redeker, State Chaplain of the P. O. S. A. Thousands of people were present throughout the day, which, except for a slight interruption caused by a shower of rain, was one of the most successful ever known at Winfield.

AT TANEYTOWN.

At Taneytown the demonstration was a decided success, though the participants were fewer in number than usual, on account of the absence of many citizens of the town and surrounding country at Gettysburg. Headed by the Taneytown Band the school children, Knights of Pythias, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Modern Woodmen and old soldiers formed in procession and marched to the cemeteries of the town, where the graves of deceased soldiers were decorated with flowers. From the cemeteries the procession returned to the Opera House, where a public meeting was held. "America" was sung by the audience; prayer was offered by Rev. Hooper, of the Lutheran Church; Rev. B. J. Lennon, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, made an introductory address and an oration was delivered by Rev. D. J. Wolf, of the Reformed Church.

WESTMINSTER.

Odd Fellows' Hall was crowded to overflowing at the indoor exercises connected with the day in this city. The program included prayer, by Rev. C. S. Slagle; opening exercises, conducted by Post Commander Jas. S. Baer; vocal quartet, "Once More With Solemn Tread," by Messrs Hoblitzell, Bevans, Brown and Purdum, Western Maryland College Glee Club; reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by Dr. Charles Billingslea; vocal solo, Mrs. B. F. Crouse; recitation, "The American Flag," Mr. Sumner Graves, of Western Md. College; singing, "The Honored Brave," by a select choir; address, by Rev. James W. Reese, Ph. D.; singing, "America," by choir and children; benediction, by Rev. Durbin G. Miller. All these parts were well performed and the eloquent address of Dr. Reese was heard with close attention and pleasure by the large audience.

During the exercises a half life size portrait of Col. Wm. A. McKellip, draped in black, occupied a prominent place at the front of the stage, and a draped chair, with the simple word "Baile," marked the absence of the late Adjutant Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor. The graves of these two deceased veterans of the G. A. R. were profusely decorated with flowers, among the tributes having been wreaths sent by their comrades of the Grand Army Club, of Baltimore. Mr. John H. Mitten placed the wreath on the grave of Col. McKellip and Mr. W. S. Drach the wreath on the grave of Adjutant Baile.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the hall a procession was formed and, led by the famous First Regiment Band, marched to Westminster Cemetery. In the line were the band, Co. H, I. M. N. G., veterans of Burns Post, G. A. R., and a large body of children. A friend has kindly furnished the following account of the exercises at the cemetery.

"The program at the cemetery was carried out as advertised, with the exception of the singing of the dirge, "Sleep, O, Sleep," by the College Glee Club, which was omitted on account of the rain. The children, one hundred and forty in number, dressed in white and carrying flags and flowers, carried out their part of the program, notwithstanding the rain was falling when they came out of the hall. Headed by Masters James Bond Worthington and Carr Brown, the youngest of their number, they marched to the cemetery gate—following the lead of their own drum corps, Masters Charles Cassell, Leeds Billingslea, Bernard Lynch and Riley Williamson—where they opened ranks for the Post to pass through. Then closing ranks they marched through the opened ranks of the soldiers to the center of the cemetery, where they marched around the large urn, which was tastefully decorated, for the occasion, with the national colors, a shield, and tablet, bordered with galax leaves, and bearing the two inscriptions, Lest we forget, and, To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. After depositing their flowers, Master George Stoner delivered, in fine style, an address written specially for him, by Miss Shellman; Miss Mildred Warner recited, beautifully, 'Our Heroes' and 'Co. A, of Liberty St.,' and the members of 'The boy's meeting,' carrying a banner inscribed 'For God, and Home and Native Land,' gave the salute and pledge to the flag. The children ranged in age from four to fourteen years, and deserve great credit for their orderly behavior both at the hall and at the cemetery. They were in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, assisted by Miss Beulah Benson, Miss Ida Lockard and Mr. Jno. Edwards. Misses Carrie Kennedy and Sue Billingslea served as marshals to the parade."

Burns Post which had the supervision of the exercises was greatly assisted by Miss Mary B. Shellman, who arranged the program and assisted materially in carrying it out.

Millers Items.

Among those who spent Monday last at Gettysburg, Pa., from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard, Mrs. Isabella Bortner, Mr. John K. Miller and Mr. Wm. Hare.

Mrs. Wm. Bender has returned from a visit to Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerchner spent Saturday until Monday visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Isaiah Miller and son, Mrs. H. K. Miller and Mrs. Isabella Bortner attended the funeral of their cousin and friend, Mrs. Mamie Pyle, in Baltimore on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Noah Miller spent several days the past week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Redding, of Lineboro, Md.

Children's Day service here June 12, at 9.30 A. M.

Quite a number of our people attended Love Feast at Black Rock Saturday last.

On account of the weakness of old age Mrs. Elizabeth Miller does not gain much strength, but is doing fairly well under the circumstances.

Miss Cora Hoffacker, who had been spending several weeks with her parents here, has returned to Hanover, Pa., where she has employment.

The St. Peter's Sunday School, near here, has decided to hold their annual celebration Saturday, August 6th, in the grove near the Church.

Mrs. L. M. Hare, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hare.

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Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by the Circuit Court for this county, since close of last week's report:

State of Maryland vs. John Leffert; convicted of keeping a disorderly house; fine of $150 and costs imposed.

State of Maryland vs. John Leffert; selling liquor to a man under the influence of liquor, &c.: plea of not guilty confessed by State. Henning and Roberts & Crouse for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. George W. Wetzel; convicted of larceny; sentenced to imprisonment in the Maryland penitentiary for three years.

State of Maryland vs. Willian Bell; bastardy; tried before court on plea in abatement; finding for traverser, who was discharged. Steele for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Harvey Crapster; bastardy; tried before court on plea in abatement; finding for traverser, who was discharged. Steele for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Marshall Washington; bastardy; tried before court on plea in abatement; finding for traverser, who was discharged. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Todd; perjury; tried before the court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for twelve months. Steele for State, Roberts & Crouse for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Todd; playing crap; adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and costs. Same counsel.

State of Maryland vs. John E. Dotton; larceny; tried before the court and adjudged guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for six mouths. Steele for State, Claude T. Smith for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Harvey Gibson; perjury; tried before the court and adjudged guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Steele for State.

State of Maryland vs. Charles B. Schwartz; maintaining a nuisance; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentence suspended for 30 days; nuisance to be abated, &c. Steele for State, Brooks for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Elias Fiscel; maintaining a nuisance; plea of guilty confessed; sentence suspended for 30 days, &c. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. William Todd, bastardy; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Albert Broadus; attempt to commit a felonious assault; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider and C. O. Clemson for defence.

State of Maryland vs. A. C. Strasberger; selling goods without a license; tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Steele for State, Henning for defence.

Pleasant Valley Items.

For the first time decoration services were held here by the P. O. S. of A., Sunday afternoon, immediately after church services, when the order, headed by the Pleasant Valley Band, marched in a body to the cemetery followed by a number of Sunday School children. The services were as follows: First, strewing of the flowers and placing flags, with the inscription, "Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., Pleasant Valley, Md., Our Departed Brother;" Music by the band; prayer, by Rev. H. J. Macalister; singing, Rock of Ages; music, by the band; address, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer; benediction.

Mrs. Jourdan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling.

Mr. Harry Devilbiss and wife, and Mr. Hollie Myers and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Samuel Renner's, near Taneytown.

Mr. Jessia Myers and wife visited Mr. Samuel Greenholtz and wife, near Wakefield, on Sunday.

Misses Mary Leister and Hattie Petry attended commencement at Union Bridge M. C. I., this week.

Mr. Ezra Wantz, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

The Pleasant Valley Band, assisted by the Mayberry Band, will hold a festival in Mr. Jos. P. Yingling's grove Saturday night, June 25. All are invited.

Manchester Items.

The Westminster Juniors were here on Saturday afternoon and crossed bats with a team of our Juniors who, in a game void of excitement, came out victors. The score was 24 to 19 in favor of Manchester The line up was:

Westminster.		Manchester.
C. Baughman,	p.	Frankforter,
G. Gehr,	c.	Wink,
J. Weller,	1b.	Preston,
C. Long,	2b.	Gettier,
J. Lindsay,	3b	C. Miller,
H. Bell,	s. s.	H. Sullivan,
E. Gehr,	l. f.	G. Hahn,
N. Daily,	r. f.	G. Hanson

Independent of the bank having been closed, there was no evidence of a national holiday here on Monday. An arrangement was hurriedly gotten up on Saturday to have decoration services at 6 A. M., Monday, so that those wishing to go to Gettysburg would have time to reach the train. Flags were placed and a salute fired in honor of the occasion, but the attendance was so small that the exercises were adjourned until Tuesday evening, when a large company gathered under the old oak tree, and, the evening having been cool and damp, went to the lecture room of the Reformed Church, where the following program was observed; Singing, America; prayer, Rev. S. M. Roeder; singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" address, by Rev. Schaub, of Georgia, who was a man behind the guns in the 60's, in the Third heavy artillery, and since then has been a resident of the South for some years; singing, Columbia; benediction, by the Rev. H. H. Flick. Miss Edna Lamotte presided at the organ and was accompanied by Horatio Loats, on trombone. The flowers were strewn on Monday morning on the graves of both those who wore the blue and those who wore the grey.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will hold memorial services in their hall on Sunday afternoon, 12th inst., after which they will decorate the graves of their deceased brothers. Prominent speakers will be present and an interesting program will be presented for the occasion. All are invited.

This section was shocked on Thursday afternoon by a terrific electric explosion. The day was hot and towards evening the western sky became overcast with threatening clouds indicative of an approaching storm when suddenly a flash and deafening report burst upon us. Balls of fire seemed exploding everywhere, shocking the strong and terrifying the timid. Some persons were quite overcome. Mr. Smeach Burgoon, who was painting at the time at the home of Mrs. Musselman, and happened to be under a wire clothes line, was stunned for a time. Other sharp reports followed, accompanied by a shower of rain that at some places was mixed with hail.

Quite a pleasant affair was enjoyed on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Arch Buchman, on South Main street. The home was brilliantly lighted and rang with merry voices which attracted the passing public and led to an inquiry by us, when we were informed it was a return social by the young men, who with a company of ladies enjoyed a number of sledding surprise parties last winter at which the ladies furnished the refreshments. In order to offset this kindness the young men extended an invitation to the ladies to meet at the above home, enjoy their hospitality and partake of refreshments of ice cream, cake, and fruits, &c., which with games and music, made it a very enjoyable occasion for all present.

The Hanover Produce Company is about to open a branch store in the basement of the Weaver building on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deihl, host and hostess of the Shrewsbury Hotel. Mrs. Deihl, nee Miss Lou Kohler, was in the family of Mr. B. for some years.

Master Clarence Stouch, of Westminster, was a guest in the home of his uncle, Mr. Austin H. Geiselman, last week.

Miss Hahn, of Westminster, is visiting Mr. Harvey Burgoon and family.

Mrs. Mary Gettier, daughter Ethel, Miss Fern Kahn and David Everhart spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Hampstead.

Miss Marie Haines was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital on Friday last to be treated for appendicitis which has given her a great deal of suffering for some months.

Miss Fannie Ross and friend, Prof. Davis, and Mr. C. Miller and son Charles enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. H. T. Weaver and family, of Gettysburg, on Monday.

Messrs. Yantis and Bachman, of Hanover spent Sunday with friends in town.

The remodeled Sunday School room of Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place will be dedicated on Sunday, June 12th.

Mr. Wesley Kohler and gentlemen friends were stranded here on Sunday evening. They left Glen Rock on Sunday morning in an automobile and made the run to Baltimore and from there to Westminster, but before reaching the latter the working of the auto's machinery became faulty and after many stops they reached here. Teams were hired and the gentlemen went home. The auto was gotten in shape and left on Monday noon.

Comrades Dubbs, Brighthaupt and Miller attended the decoration services at Gettysburg on Monday.

Mr. Arch Buchman is closely confined to his bed with quinsy.

Mrs. Wm. Stultz and children, of Westminster, are visiting at the home of Mrs. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wink.

Misses Norma E. Gettier, Eva Masenhimer and Bertha Gettier attended the services of the I. O. A. M., in the Firemen's Hall, Hampstead, on Monday.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Joseph Arthur Walsh, of this vicinity, who was appointed to a position by the Adams Express Company in February last, as platform clerk on North street, Baltimore, and later promoted as a traveling clerk, after visiting Pittsburg, Norfolk, New York and Philadelphia at various times, in charge of large sums of money, having given great satisfaction to the head of the department in Baltimore, was transferred to office work. Mr. Walsh is a brother of the members of the law firm of Walsh & Walsh, Westminster.

Sunday last was Sunday School missionary day at Wesley M. E. Church, and after an address by the assistant pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, the Sunday School board held a meeting, when by a unanimous vote it was resolved to take up Sunday School missionary collections every Sunday instead of once a month. In the afternoon there was a big turnout of the children. The occasion was a rehearsal of songs for the annual children's day celebration, which takes place June 12th.

The road commissioners are going to renew a portion of the flooring on the Wesley Falls bridge. The heavy lumber has been brought there for that purpose. It needed it.

The two varieties of cabbage plants left at your correspondent's gate last week were from Mrs. Michael Walsh, the mother of the Walsh Brothers, attorneys, Westminster. Thanks are extended to her for her kindness.

Messrs. William Tawney, Clarence Lovall and William Shaffer paid a visit to Mrs. Walsh and daughters on Sunday last, and Messrs. Miles Long, Jr., William Freize, Wm. Martin and Edward Drechsler were the guests of Mr. Charles Walsh.

Mr. Jacob Lynch paid a short visit to your correspondent on Thursday last and was surprised to see the crops, fruit and garden looking so well. It was enough, he said, to satisfy any contented mind and insure happiness to almost any home.

Rev. D. B. Winstead, an old pastor of Hamstead Circuit, M. E. Church, 20 years ago, preached at Emory Church quarterly meeting on Sunday morning and at Hampstead M. E. Church on Sunday night. Many of Bro. Winstead's old friends paid a visit to him on Sunday night by driving some distance to Hampstead church.

The locust trees in this vicinity are in full bloom, and very pretty. Old farmers predict a good corn crop because of the heavy bloom of the trees.

The pretty cottage built by Mr. Randolph Taylor, near Carrollton Station, is nearly completed, and lovely in appearance. All the structure wants now is a coat of paint to make it more beautiful. Mr. Taylor and family will move there Thursday. He is to be congratulated upon making such an addition to the vicinity of Carrollton.

Berrett Items.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at the Messiah Lutheran Church, one mile north of here, by the ladies of the church, on Saturday, June 11th, 1904, beginning at 5 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited, and they expect to have a good and pleasant time.

The decoration service held at Ebenezer Cemetery on Monday last, as usual was well represented from this neighborhood, as well as elsewhere.

We had quite a reminder that summer was here last week, when the temperature went up to 94 degress in the shade at our place.

Misses Lizzie Buckingham and Gladys Brashears, near Mount Airy, were guests at Mrs. Alice Fleming's on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Theodore Streaker, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streaker, from Saturday until Tuesday of this week, and took in the memorial service on Monday, at Winfield.

Mr. Charles S. Conaway and wife paid a visit to Mr. C's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conaway, on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Effie Conaway visited Misses Genila and Mira Streaker on Sunday afternoon last.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School here will hold its children's day services on Sunday morning next, June 5th, beginning at half-past 10 o'clock.

Smallwood Items.

The festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society, May 21st and 23rd, was a success, as is everything else they undertake. They netted a little over $22.00.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give an ice cream and strawberry festival, on the church lawn, June 11th, 8.00 P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lockard, widow of John Lockard, who died on Thursday, 26th ult., took place Saturday at Deer Park Church. The church was crowded with friends of the deceased who come to pay their last tribute to her beautiful life and character. Mrs. Lockard was the fourth one of the old Ogg family who have passed away within the past year. Her age was 82 years, 4 months.

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