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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The weather bureau predicts for Saturday fair and cooler weather, with fresh south winds.

Ascension, or Holy, Thursday falls this year on June 1st, and Whit-Sunday on June 11th.

The first Carroll county strawberries were offered for sale in this city by Mr. Ezra Coppersmith, on Tuesday.

In Berrett items last week a typographical error caused the name of Mr. Henry Streaker to appear as Edward Streaker.

The letter carriers of this city have donned their new summer uniforms and hats in which they make a very neat appearance.

A lady subscriber of the SENTINEL at Middleburg, who has taken it for many years, in renewing her subscription a few days ago said: "I cannot do without it."

Rev. Arthur G. Null, of Frizellburg, was one of the nineteen young ministers of the Lutheran Church who graduated from the theological seminary, at Gettysburg, Pa., at the commencement last week.

After the close of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, on Monday evening, the members indulged in refreshments of ice cream, cake, bananas, &c., and enjoyed a good smoke and a pleasant social time together.

Misses Daisy S. and Georgia Rodrick, of this city, teachers in the public schools of this county, will go to Baltimore tomorrow to spend the summer, and will return at the opening of the next school year in September.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch has sold his handsome residence on West Main street, this city, to Mr. Harry F. Cover of Frizellburg, but will occupy it during the summer. Mr. Cover will not take possession until late next autumn.

The public schools of this county closed for the school year 1904-05. The annual commencement of Westminster High School, Mr. George F. Morelock principal, will be held on Monday evening at the High School Hall. Admission to the occasion will be by ticket.

Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, pastor of Congress Street M. P. Church, Washington, D. C., is ill, at his home in that city, with appendicitis, but is improving and his recovery is expected. Mr. Crouse is a son of Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city.

The members of Burns post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will attend Divine service at Centenary M. E. Church, on Sunday morning next, when the memorial sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Miller, himself a veteran of the Civil War.

The temperature of the weather on Sunday morning last was so low as to cause some concern about its effect on vegetation. Frost occurred in numerous localities, especially in low places and along streams of water. Frost also occurred on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Cut worms have been doing much damage in cornfields and gardens in this county. Their ravages in some cornfields have been so extensive as to render entire replanting necessary. The caterpillar pest is also threatening much damage to trees and has already destroyed a great deal of foliage.

Upon the complaint and petition of Mr. J. Wesley Biggs, Mr. W. Frank Thomas was on Monday appointed receiver for the Westminster Hat Company, for the purpose of winding up its affairs. The petitioner is represented by E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., and the company by Claude Tilden Smith, Esq.

On the first and fourth pages of the SENTINEL this week will be found several poems and other matter appropriate to Memorial Day, including a story by the late Harry J. Shellman, the plot of which begins in this city. There are also selections of miscellaneous articles which will be of interest to the general reader.

Tuesday next, 30th inst., Memorial Day, will be a legal holiday and the banks will be closed. The postoffice in this city will also be closed after 9 o'clock A. M., except for the dispatch of mails. Only the morning delivery will be made. The city carriers will make the usual collections. The R. F. D. carriers will go over their routes.

Graduates of the Western Maryland College Preparatory School have organized themselves into a Junior Alumni Association. The following officers were elected: P. E. Rathbun, '01, president; T. P. Tredway, '01, vice-president; Wesley Adams, '02, treasurer; Miss Laura V. Clark, '01, secretary. The association will give a banquet at the Westminster during the coming commencement.

The seventh annual convention of the Sunday Schools of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Churches of God, and second annual Christian Endeavor convention, announced to be held jointly, at Bark Hill, June 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, have been postponed to June 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, at the same place. The opening sermon will be preached Thursday evening, June 15th, by Elder R. L. Crawford.

Mr. LeRoy Buckingham, of Winfield, will be among the graduates of the State Normal School, at the commencement which will take place on Thursday next.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, approved the bond of J. Howard Paterson for constable of Hampstead district. Messrs. T. H. Eckenrode, H. D. Hahn and Emanuel Ohler were appointed examiners for the road petitioned for by George H. Hilterbrick and twenty others, in Taneytown district.

Washington correspondence of the Baltimore *American*, comparing the receipts of certain postoffices in Maryland for 1903 and 1904, show a falling off in the receipts at Westminster of $5,000. The receipts for 1903 are given at $18,243 and those of 1904 at $13,528, while the receipts for 1903 were really only $13,243 and there was a gain of $285 in 1904.

The handsome residence of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, on West Main street, this city, which was closed during the winter, is again occupied and in charge of Miss Emma Crout, who spent the winter in Baltimore. Mr. Gorsuch's second daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Jackson, of Philadelphia, is also here and will spend the summer with her father.

Mr. F. Thomas Babylon, of this city, recently purchased about 50 young chickens of a superior breed, for which he paid 15 cents each when they were ten days to two weeks old, but has lost the entire lot, about 40 of them having been killed by a cat. This predatory animal, however, has paid for its depredations with its life, having been shot on Mr. Babylon's premises.

By advertisent in another column it will be seen that Messrs. C. E. Nusbaum & Co. are about to open an up-to-date department store in New Windsor. Mr. Nusbaum has been for a number of years a member of the Miller Brothers Company of this city and has a thorough knowledge of the business of merchandising in its various branches, besides being a very worthy, courteous and estimable gentleman. See advertisement for date of opening.

On Sunday last Mayor O. D. Gilbert and family, of this city, with a number of relatives, drove in Mr. H. H. Harbaugh's tally-ho to Worthington's Valley, Baltimore county, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuss, formerly of this county. The ride and the scenery were much enjoyed by the party and a very pleasant time was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Fuss. Mr. Fuss is extensively engaged in farming and has one of the finest of the fine farms in Worthington's Valley. He has over 100 acres planted in corn this season.

The Taka Club, of Hampstead, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Claude Allgire, of this city, former members of that organization, on Saturday last and were handsomely entertained. An elegant supper was served and the visitors were shown the principal objects of interest in the town, returning to Hampstead well pleased with their trip. Mrs. Whitfield Stansbury was the chaperone. Others of the party present were: Misses Estey Houck, Ray Murray, Lola Fuhrman, Annie and Ida Kelbaugh, Mabel and Nellie Wooden, Mary H. Stansbury, Monza Algire, Alice Weaver, of the Taka Club; Miss Jennie Phillips, of Cambridge.

The Lyric Quartette.

The celebrated Lyric Quartette, (male) of Baltimore, will sing at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening. The following anthems will be rendered:

MORNING SERVICE:

"At the Door," - - - Parks.
"Wandering Down," - M. Lanahan.

EVENING SERVICE.

"Rock of Ages," - -
"Crossing the Bar," - - Macy.

Fire Department Notes.

At a special meeting of the fire department of this city, on Wednesday evening, the committee appointed to canvass the city to ascertain if a sufficient fund can be raised to justify the department to invite the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association to hold its convention here next year reported that a number of subscriptions had been pledged; that the sentiment of the people was in favor of extending the invitation, and that the outlook for raising an ample fund for the occasion was encouraging.

The department decided to present the name of Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, its secretary, to the convention to be held at Hagerstown next month, as a candidate for secretary of the association for the ensuing year, and the delegates were instructed to make every possible effort to secure his election.

It was resolved to hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening next for the purpose of considering and deciding upon the propriety of attending the convention at Hagerstown, in view of the presence of smallpox in that place at this time.

Must Have Approved Boxes.

The Post-Office Department sometime ago issued an order which, if not strictly observed by citizens receiving mail by rural delivery, will subject them to serious inconvenience. The order relates to the character of the rural mail boxes which must be erected by the recipients of mail matter on the rural free delivery routes. A home-made box, no matter how substantial and convenient, will not be recognized as a proper depository. Copies of the order, with a list of approved boxes, have been sent to citizens who had not previously erected such boxes. These approved boxes cost from 75 cents to $3.50 and the recipient or sender of mail may select from them whichever one he pleases. Failing to do so he cannot send or receive mail by a rural carrier, but must visit a postoffice to post mail matter and matter directed to him will be retained at such postoffice, to be called for.

This order has also been construed to mean that persons who live in villages cannot have their mail left at a public place in such villages, to be called for, but must erect approved boxes, or visit a postoffice to post or receive mail.

It is needless to say that this order is causing some friction and in the opinion of many is much more rigid and exacting than there is any necessity for.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Since last report the following cases have been disposed of by the Circuit Court:

State, use of Thomas G. Haines, vs. Joseph T. Stem and David E. Stem; debt on bond; tried before a jury; verdict for the defendants. Steele for the plaintiff, Fink for defendant.

Hanson & Gallagher vs. Wm. J. and Alice S. Martin; action of assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $170; Fink for plaintiff, Walsh & Walsh for defendants.

State of Maryland vs. Bud Blackiston; cruelty to animals; plea of guilty confessed and defendant fined $5 and costs. Steele for State.

Edward G. Barnes vs. Maggie T. Barnes; habeas corpus for possession of infant child; tried before the court; remanded to custody of the mother till Monday next. Henning for plaintiff, Keech for defendant.

State of Md. vs. Alexander Squirrel; bastardy; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to give security for $80 or be confined in county jail for six months. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Md. vs. James Prettyman, bastardy; non pros. on motion of State's Attorney. Steele for State, Weant for traverser.

State of Md., vs. Joseph Bar, alias Seip; bastardy; non pros. on motion of State's Attorney. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider, for defence.

State vs. Ross B. Miller, larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider, and Buckey for defendant.

State of Md. vs. Wm. Merryman; larceny of the use of a horse and buggy; tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Ellsworth Dehoff; selling diseased meat; on trial before a jury. Steele for State, Roberts & Crouse for traverser.

Knights of Pythias.

A conference of representatives from all the lodges of Knights of Pythias in the State was held at Frederick on Wednesday, by direction of Grand Chancellor Reno S. Harp, who recommended the holding of district meetings throughout the State, with a view to increasing the membership of the order, and advised that a class of not less than 50 candidates should be secured for initiation at every such meeting, and that a class of not less than 20 representative candidates upon whom the degree of page shall be conferred during the week beginning November 13, shall be secured by every lodge in the State. Two representatives from each lodge in the State were entertained by Frederick Lodge. Besides these there were hundreds of visiting knights to whom, with the representatives, a banquet was given at the City Opera House. Messrs. John J. Reese and Denton Gehr were the delegates from Charity Lodge, of this city, and Messrs. John B. Saylor, James H. Cassell, George H. Caples, Wm. E. Sullivan, Benj. F. Dorsey, and J. Albert Mitten were among the visitors. All the lodges in this county were represented.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the initiation on Wednesday night into Mountain City Lodge of a class of 150 candidates, upon whom the three ranks of page, esquire and knight were conferred by the Amplified Rank team of the lodge, under the direction of Dr. T. S. Eader.

An Interesting Case.

An interesting habeas corpus case was heard before Judge Thomas, in the Circuit Court for this county, on Monday. The writ was sued out by Mr. Edward G. Barnes, of Gamber, and was directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore county. Its object was to gain possession of the plaintiff's little son Stanley, aged about two years, who was in the custody of his mother, Mrs. Maggie T. Barnes, at Arlington. Mrs. Barnes obeyed the summons and produced the child in court where the respective claims of the father and mother to its custody were presented. The testimony showed that Mrs. Barnes left her husband, at Gamber, a couple of months ago and went to the home of her step-father, a Mr. Dorsey, at Arlington. That she was for a long time dissatisfied and unwilling to remain in Gamber and had repeatedly urged her husband to remove to Arlington, but could not prevail upon him to do so and finally left him as stated. There was some testimony alleging cruel conduct on his part, but the principal reason for the separation appeared to be Mrs. Barnes' objection to living in Gamber. In a letter written to her husband last month she assured him that she was not angry with him and would live with him if he would make his home at Arlington. In the letter she spoke about the child and his affection for his father and said she could not bear to hear him calling for his papa. A number of reputable citizens, who have known Mr. Barnes from his boyhood, testified to his good character and habits, and the equally good character of the wife was admitted. During the hearing of the case the child ran prattling about the bar and was at times on the lap of his father and at other times clinging about his mother. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Thomas remanded the child to the custody of the mother until Monday next, when a final decision will be rendered, unless it shall become unnecessary by a reconciliation between the parents. This course was feelingly and urgently advised by Judge Thomas. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Henning and the defendant by Mr. Keech, of Baltimore county.

WEDDING BELLS.

Heltzel-Bixler.

Mr. George N. Heltzel, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Annie M. Bixler, of Manchester, were quietly married on Friday last, at the parsonage of Carroll Reformed Church, near this city, the pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, performing the marriage ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. William Heltzel, the founder of the *Hanover Citizen*.

Gearing-Byers.

Mr. Albert Gearing of this city, and Mrs. Henrietta Byers, of Taneytown district, were married on Wednesday evening at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, the pastor, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, performing the marriage ceremony. The groom is a retired soldier, with an honorable record of thirty years service in the United States Army. Mr. and Mrs. Gearing will reside near this city.

Higgins-Towne.

Miss V. Towne, of the "Wizard of Oz" theatrical company, and Mr. Myron A. Higgins, of Baltimore, came to this city on Monday and were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, at the Hotel Westminster. They came here in an automobile and were accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Myra Higgins. After the ceremony they made a little excursion into the country, taking the officiating minister and a couple of Westminster friends for a spin in the automobile, afterwards returning to Baltimore, where they arrived about 1 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Mr. Higgins is manager of the Maryland Automobile Company, of Baltimore.

Porters Items.

Last week we were visited by fine showers which were a great benefit to growing crops. Corn came up well, but the cutworms are very bad in some places. The weather has been very cool the last few days with light frost in low places. Grain and grass are looking fairly well.

Mr. James Dorsey's new house, built in place of the one that was destroyed by fire, is nearly completed.

Mr. R. C. McKinney has gone to Virginia to visit his daughters, Mrs. G. W. Flory and Mrs. Elbert Wright.

Miss Mattie Gillis spent last Sunday at Mr. P. H. Lauterback's.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. D M. Shoemaker and son John visited Mrs. S's. niece, Mrs. Walter Townshend, of Oakland Mills, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bushey and Mrs. John Bushey, Mrs. H. D. Wampler and son Luther were in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Forney and Mrs. Moringstar, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. C. F. Beck's.

The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church will hold their annual ice cream and strawberry festival Saturday, June 3rd, commencing at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Communion services will be held at Messiah Church Sunday morning, 28th inst.

Gamber Items.

Mount Pleasant Chapter, Epworth League, was re-organized on Sunday, 21st, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Harry F. Shipley, Pres.; B. F. Gorsuch, 1st V. P., Robt. E. Barnes, 2nd V. P., and Sect.; Henry S. Shipley, 3rd V. P.; Miss Viola Kraussman, 4th V. P.; Geo. A. Barnes, Treas.; Miss Bertha Gardner, organist.

Don't forget to attend the festival at Mt. Pleasant on the 27th and Children's Service at Providence on the 28th.

While hauling lime one day last week Mr. Joshua Patterson had his coat caught in the wheel of his wagon and on endeavoring to extricate himself therefrom struck his knee against the wagon bed with such force as to badly bruise and strain it, which rendered him "hors de combat," for several days.

Messrs. Joshua Wilson and Wm. N. Barber are on the sick list.

Mr. William Williams, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. Kinsey Williams, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins and child, of Sykesville, are visiting Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. L. H. Knox.

Mr. R. W. Barnes and family spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends at Pikesville.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 26th, 1905:

Arnold, Eliza A. Lewis, Mrs. Alice
Willett, Mrs. Anna

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

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Annie Gunther.

Mrs. Annie Gunther, widow of the late Christian A. Gunther, died at her residence on West Main street, this city, on Friday evening last, after two days' illness, of paralysis, aged 53 years, 7 months and 11 days. Six daughters and one son survive her. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, on Monday, after funeral services, which were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jessie Coombs.

Mrs. Jessie Coombs, wife of Mr. Harry E. Coombs, of No. 126 East Chestnut street, Hanover, Pa., died at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, May 13, after a brief illness from a complication of diseases, aged 22 years, 11 months and 19 days. She is survived by her husband and two small children, Hubert R. and Ruth M. Coombs, and two brothers—Philip A. Gaver, of Cascade, Md., and James H. Coombs, of the U. S. Army, stationed in the Philippine Islands. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 16, at 2 P. M., at the house. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, Rev. A. C. Forscht officiating. Mrs. Coombs was a former resident of this city, and was a relative of the Greenwoods of this county.

Mrs. Mollie Billingslea.

Mrs. Mollie Billingslea, wife of Capt. Albert Billingslea, formerly of this city, died at her home at Evanston, Ills., on Wednesday evening, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Billingslea was a daughter of the late James Hopkins, of Annapolis. She was a lady of lovely character and exerted a refining and gracious influence upon all who had the priviledge of knowing her intimately. Though her residence in this city dates back fifteen or twenty years there are still many of the residents who were her sincere friends and can testify to her many womanly virtues. She is survived by her husband and three sons—Albert, Edward and Claude Billingslea. Funeral services were held today and her remains were interred at Evanston.

Mrs. Florence W. Bruton.

Mrs. Florence W. Bruton, wife of Dr. L. D. Bruton, of Hartville, Mo., died on the 15th ult, at her home in that place, at the age of 39 years, 3 months and 25 days. Mrs. Bruton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Geatty, of Hartville, and a granddaughter of the late David Fowble, of this city. Her parents resided here, where her father was engaged in business at the time of her birth, December 21, 1868. She was educated at New Windsor College, New Windsor, where several of her relatives now reside. She was married to Dr. Bruton, October 29, 1891. Hartville papers speak of her in the highest terms as a woman of noble character and a sincere and earnest christian. She was a member of a Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Hartville. Her husband and several children survive her.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Last Saturday evening our Band paraded the town and gave some fine selections of music. The band numbers 22 pieces. It is preparing to go to Littlestown, Pa., on the 30th inst., with the P. O. S. of A.

Rev. Harry C. Rose, of Gettysburg Seminary, preached a very eloquent sermon last Sunday morning. Last Sunday afternoon the Sunday school was largely attended and the following officers were elected for one year: President, John N. Ditch; superintendent, Wm. R. Unger; assistant, Jacob Lawyer; lady superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Unger; assistant, Mrs. Howard Wantz; secretary, Miss Ada Hahn; assistant, Mr. Norvel Hahn; treasurer, Harry L. Devilbiss.

Mr. Jos. P. Yingling is preparing to run a telephone line from Pleasant Valley to his farm on the Union Mills road.

On Sunday, 28th inst., Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer will preach a memorial sermon at 2 P. M., and after the service the P. O. S. of A. will march to the cemetery to decorate the graves. The Band will also play a few selections suitable for a memorial service. We would kindly ask all those who are interested to clip the following memorial song from the paper and bring it along to the cemetery and assist us in singing:

MEMORIAL SONG.

While we stand 'round our brothers' graves,
With our offerings of fragrant flowers,
They will fade in the summers heat.
They will droop neath the pelting showers,
But the perfume will linger long,
For each delicate wreath is twined
With the mem'ries of love and grief,
In each sorrowing heart enshrined.

CHORUS.—
Let the martial music be heard,
Bring the flowers in their sweetest bloom,
With our hearts by mem'ry stirred
We will deck each brother's tomb.

Many homes in our land to-day
Are yet saddened by war's stern face,
For tne love in each yearning heart
Ever weeps o'er the vacant place.
Now the countries in arms approach
With their solemn and warlike tread
While the Nation in homage bends,
O'er the graves of her honored dead.

CHORUS.—
Let the martial music be heard, &c.

Winfield Items.

Rev. Redeker, State Chaplain of the P. O. S. of A., delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture before the members of that order on last Saturday evening.

The annual "Milkmen's Convention" met in Winfield on Saturday evening. Mr. H. M. Zile, our genial and very generous dairyman, contributed to the pleasure of the evening by donating a dozen full-sized cakes, a large freezer of excellent ice-cream, and an abundance of large blushing berries. Dairymen may advocate the use of condensed milk, and most of them were Republicans,) but it was evident that one and all believed in the policy of expansion.

Rev. Harris and wife, Rev. Jarboe, Miss Stella Aldridge, and Miss Amelia Cover took supper at the home of Mr. Horatio Zile on Tuesday evening.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be given by the Academy Board, on Saturday evening, June 3rd. All are cordially invited.

Prof. Flack spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy replanting corn that has been destroyed by continued cold weather.

It is announced that the commencement exercises of this year will occupy two evenings, June 8th and 9th. Those in charge hope to make this the best ever held in the Hall. The services of the Taylorsville Orchestra have been secured, and the students are now drilling twice each week for their various parts in their plays.

Melrose Items.

Recently your correspondent came across Melrose items written by him Feb. 1, 1888—17 years ago. Since that time we have learned many things, one of them being the fact that a joke on another person should never be set in cold type. It can do no good and may result in harm.

Mr. Geo. Dherit is building an addition to his dwelling house to accommodate more boarders.

We are informed that a meeting will be held in this town this week for the purpose of trying to build a church. May it meet with success is the wish of all our people.

We note the Sullivan property, near town, occupied by Mr. Jacob H. Zepp, has been improved with a modern up-to-date wind pump, erected by parties from Hanoverna, Pa.

Wentz's Union Sunday School, first organized more than 50 years ago, was reorganized the early part of May with the following officers: Pres., Harry Croft; V. Pres., Lewis Dherit; Supts., J. A. Zepp, D. M. Wilson; Sec., C. J. Sauble; Asst. Sec., Thurbert L. Wentz; organist, Annie M. Crumrine; assistant, Frona Shaffer; leader of singing, Philip M. Wentz: treasurer, Nathaniel Shaffer; managers, Cornelius Crumrine, Jacob Leese, Jacob Monath, Lewis Dherit, Mary Sellers, Frona Shaffer, Carrie Sauble, Cora Kreitzer. We would like to urge the parents of some of our boys and girls to take more interest in Sunday School work, and come with them to encourage both the scholars and teachers. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Memorial Day.



Tuesday, May 30th, 1905.

Sound the dirge, the requiem sing,
Floral wreaths and garlands bring,
Scatter roses o'er each grave,
Where in glory sleep the brave.

WESTMINSTER.

The following program will be observed at 2 P. M. in Odd Fellows' Hall, after which the exercises will be concluded at the cemetery.

Singing, "America," choir and school children.
Prayer, Rev. Thos. H. Lewis, D. D., President Western Md. College.
Opening exercises, by Post Commander, James S. Baer.
Reading of "The Record of Deceased Comrades," by Post Adjutant Joel Ebaugh; drummer, U. G. Brown; fifer, Noah Barnes; bugler, S. S. Wilson.
Floral Tributes, by Past Commander John H. Mitten.
Vocal Solo, Miss Anna Gehr, with Chorus by Misses Azalea Shipley, Eloise Miller, Bessie Hahn, Henrietta Roop, L. Marie Kimmey and Bessie Shaw of the Westminster High School.
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Mr. George R. Gehr.
Singing, by the Choir.
Address, Rev. B. F. Clarkson.
Anthem, by the Choir.
Address, "They also serve, who only stand and wait," Mrs. S. K. Herr.
Hymn, "Only remembered by what we have done."
Prayer and Benediction, Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing.

All children taking part in the exercises will assemble at the Westminster High School at 1.30 P. M., each carrying a bunch of flowers. Flags will be provided for them.

After the service at the Hall, the Post and school children will march to the cemetery, headed by Messrs. Brown and Barnes with drum and fife, where a short service will be held as follows:

G. A. R. Ritual by Burns Post.
Recitation, Mr. F. L. Brown, of the College.
Hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," by the Choir.
Taps, by Messrs. Brown and Wilson.

The children will be in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, assisted by Misses Eva Rinker, Blanche Baer and Fanny Jones.

All persons having flowers to contribute will please send to Odd Fellow's Hall, on Tuesday 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 occasion. The families of deceased comrades are specially invited to be present.

The Post will attend divine service on Sunday morning, May 28th, in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. All soldiers are invited to be present.

WINFIELD.

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH, AT EBENEZER CHURCH.

1. Singing, We Meet to Honor the Dead," by the choir, Prof. M. G. Penn.
2. Prayer.
3. Memorial Hymn, choir.
4. Scripture lesson.
5. Sermon to G. A. R., Rev. G. C. Harris.
6. Singing by the choir.
7. Benediction

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1. Prayer, by the Chaplain.
2. Singing, "Strew With Fresh Garlands," by the choir, Prof. M. G. Penn, director.
3. Strewing the flowers, while the band plays a dirge.
4. Address, by Dr. J. W. Hering, of Westminster.
5. Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," by the choir.

Procession will reform and move to Round Top Grove, east of the Village of Winfield. Arriving there services will be continued as follows:

1. Singing, "America," by the choir.
2. Prayer.
3. Music, by the band.
4. Singing, by the choir.
5. Address, by Rev. J. Tolly Marsh.
6. Music, by the band.
7. Recess of one hour for dinner.
8. Music, by the band.
9. Singing, by the choir.
10. Address, Wm. H. Lilly, Esq., of Hagerstown.
11. Music, by the band.
12. Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Rev. W. T. Jarboe.
13. Singing, by the choir.
14. Music, by the band.
15. Benediction.

Contributions of flowers, which are earnestly solicited, may be left at Post Hall, or at the cemetery, by 9 o'clock, A. M. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day with us.

HAMPSTEAD.

The graves of deceased soldiers in Hampstead will be decorated by G. A. R. comrades on Saturday, June 3rd, at 2 oclock. The exercises will be held in the M. E. Church, and will consist of the singing of patriotic songs by the choir and Sunday School children, and addresses by Mr. Myron J. Rose, of Baltimore, and others.

TANEYTOWN.

The committee appointed to arrange the program for the memorial services at Taneytown this year has decided to make a change from that of other years, and instead of securing the services of an orator for the occasion the program will consist of appropriate readings by a first class elocutionist, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The business men of the town are requested to close their places of business from 12 to 3 o'clock, P. M., on that day, May 30, so as to give everyone a chance to be in the parade. The committee especially extends a cordial invitation to all 'Old Soldiers,' to help make this the grandest decoration service held at Taneytown for some years. Flowers are to be left at the public school building, between the hours of 11 and 12.30. The members of the different orders are asked to turn out in full.

Berrett Items.

The members of the Sunday School of Brandenburg M. P. Church are practicing for the children's day exercises, which will be held on Sunday, June 4, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Mrs. John W. Cook and Mrs. Emma Barnes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conaway on Tuesday.

Miss Dorsey visited Miss Effie Conaway on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles A. Conaway is having the timber sawed for an addition to his farm. Messrs. Wm. Y. Frizzell & Son are doing the sawing.

Cutworms are destroying a considerable quantity of the early planted corn in this locality.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Thomas Mering has been very ill and is still quite sick. Miss Annie Mahon, of Baltimore, trained nurse, is nursing her. Dr. Luther Kemp is attending physician.

On Tuesday the German Baptist Church of Pipe Creek received into its communion, by the rite of baptism by immersion, Mr. Henry Sittig, Sen., John Stoner, Samuel Bare, Robert Cookson and daughter Mary, Anna Beard and Miss Erb.

Rev. L. F. Murry, of Woodsboro, and Mr. Jesse Billmyer, of the Church of God, are attending the General Eldership of the Church which is in session at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., as representatives from the Maryland and Virginia Eldership. Mr. Murry is a native of Westmoreland county. Mr. Murray and Mr. Billmyer spent Tuesday night at Singlestown, Pa., with Rev. J. D. Clark, ex-pastor of Uniontown Bethel, and his family.

Mr. Charles Royer, of Lantz, Md., was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. Joseph Dingle's family.

Mr. Harry Cover is visiting his son, Mr. Edward Gordon Cover, and family, at Easton, Md.

Mrs Sarah Fuss and Julia Harman are visiting friends in Littlestown and Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. E. G. Cover and daughter Lanie, who were guests of Mrs. C's. mother and family, Mrs. Lanie Shaw, have returned to their home in Easton, Md.

Miss Anna Harbaugh has returned from her visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Burrier Cookson, Mrs. Harry Cover, Mrs. Irene Shreeve, Mrs. C. E. McCullough, Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer, Misses Margaret Cover, Emma Erb and S. E. Weaver were invited guests of Mrs. Joseph L. Eng'ar, New Windsor, on Thursday.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran Church will observe Children's day, June 11, with a special service in the evening.

Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Routson, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Debbie Hamburg went to Buena Vista on Wednesday to remain several months.

Rev. R. L. Crawford will preach in the Church of God at Frizellburg at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Margaret Yount and Marie Senseney and Messrs Shoemaker and King, of Union Bridge, were guests of Miss Clara Dotterer at Woodside the past week.

Miss Isabel Ellis, of Baltimore is visiting Miss Bertha Hull, at Woodside.

The Carroll county C. E. Convention, held last week in our town, was the banner as well as 14th annual convention and a perfect success in every respect. A first class and abundant lunch was served. Six hundred and thirty meals, not sandwiches, were served, donated by the Lutheran and Methodist Protestant Churches and a few friends.

The C. E. Convention.

The 14th annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union, held at Uniontown last week, is reported as having been one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The various officers and committees reported a year of progress and the performance of a good work generally by the societies making up the Union, of which there are 27 with a membership of 746. Interesting and effective addresses were delivered during the convention by Rev. J. M. Holmes, President Greenhall, of the State Union, and Rev. O. G. White, all of Baltimore. Many of the delegates also gave forcible and pointed talks on the subjects discussed.

The employment of a field secretary was discontinued, instead, Lookout and Quiet Hour departments were created.

Officers and committees for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, George H. Birnie, of Taneytown; vice-president, Rev. C. E. McCullough, of Uniontown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Emma R. Ecker, of New Windsor; missionary superintendent, Miss A. M. Speakman, of New Windsor; temperance superintendent, Miss Beulah Benson, of Westminster; junior superintendent, Mrs. George K. Mathr, of Westminster; press correspondent, Guy L. Fowler, of Westminster; lookout committee, T. W. Mather, Wm. Rupp, John C. Ecker; quiet hour committee, F. W. Witte, Mrs. Margaret Cassell, C. F. Kerschner.

The delegates and visitors to the convention were entertained with lavish hospitality by the people of Uniontown.

Company H.

Orders have been received for Company H to go to Glenburnie for target practice on Thursday, July 6th, for one day, for which state pay will be given. The brigade encampment will be held for a week, beginning August 7th. Owing to the approach of the summer vacation, drill will be held twice a week, on Monday night at 8.30 and Saturday night at 8 o'clock, which will give the members of the company a chance to make an attendance on either one or other of the two nights. The Saturday night drill will be held more especially for the benefit of the members working in the country who find it impossible to attend drill during the week. A small target is being built which will be used on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights until fall when the State authorities will establish indoor rifle ranges throughout the First Regiment.

The College Commencement.

Some facts in relation to the thirty-fifth commencement of Western Maryland College were given in the SENTINEL last week, including the names of the contestants in the oratorical contests of the literary societies, and also of the graduating class. Following is a program of the entire commencement exercises, with the exception of those mentioned:

Friday, June 9.—8 P. M., closing exercises of the preparatory school.

Saturday, June. 10—2.30 P. M., class day exercises of the senior class; 8 P. M., class receptions.

Sunday, June 11.—10.30 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, by President Lewis; 8 P. M., sermon before the Christian Associations, by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Monday, June 12.—10 A. M., opening of art exhibition; 10.30 A. M., undergraduate recital in music; 2 P. M., society reunions in society halls; 8 P. M., recital by graduates in music and elocution—piano, Miss Ruth Harris, Sarah Jane Reaver, elocution—Francis Kinzer Little, Misses Laura Veach Clark, Sara Rebecca Garey, Marietta Louise Mills, Clara Elizabeth Walls, Della Mayfield Wright.

Tuesday, June 13.—10 A. M., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 10.30 A. M., freshman and sophomore contests in elocution for Norment prizes—freshman contestants, Theodore Wesley Darnell, Hamilton Ward Lewis, Walter Edwin Short. Misses