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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 butchers of this city have advanced the price of fresh meats two cents a pound.

The congregation of the Reformed Church at Taneytown, it is said, has in contemplation the erection of a new parsonage.

Rev. Wm. T. Wheeler will be formally installed as pastor of the Lutheran Church at Taneytown on Sunday next.

Mr. James W. Nott, of Lineboro, and Miss Grace Della Grabill, of Clemsonville, were married in Frederick on the 24th ult., by Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld.

Mrs. Sarah E. Browning, a lifelong resident of Sykesville, died on Monday morning of cancer of the stomach, aged 59. She leaves a family of nine children.

A silver communion service has been presented to Ebenezer M. E. Church, near Daniel, in memory of the late Rev. Horace L. Shipley, by his children.

Large quantities of strawberries are being brought to this city daily from the surrounding country and sell for 6 to 10 cents per box, according to quality.

Mrs. Judge John E. Smith is having her residence on East Main street, this city, repainted. Mr. S. K. Yingling, with his corps of painters, is doing the work.

Republican primaries were held in Frederick county on Saturday last and the county convention to nominate candidates to be voted for in November will be held tomorrow.

Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., attorney, for Mr. Phanuel Wentz, has sold the property on West Main street, opposite Pennsylvania avenue, this city, which was damaged by fire sometime ago, to Mr. Leander Gladhill, for $14.0.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will celebrate its 35th anniversary on Wednesday evening, 14th inst. An appropriate literary and musical program is being arranged for the occasion and refreshments will be served.

The Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will hold Children's Day services on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The presiding elder of West Baltimore district, Rev. J. F. Heisse, D. D., will be present and deliver an address.

Morris Green, who is under indictment in the United States Court in Baltimore for perjury in connection with naturalization cases in the Circuit Court for this county last fall, was arrested in Norfolk on Saturday and was committed to the Baltimore jail on Sunday.

The Lyric Quartette, of Baltimore, who were guests of Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, of this city, from Saturday till Monday, entertained a select company at Mr. Gorsuch's handsome residence on Saturday evening, with some of their charming songs, to the delight of all present on the occasion.

A correspondent of the SENTINEL writes that Mrs. T. C. Stocksdale, near Finksburg, has just returned from visiting her children in Philadelphia, where she had a delightful time visiting the many handsome stores and places of interest, and came back well pleased with the dear old Quaker City.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners withdrew the appointment of examiners for the road petitioned for by George H. Hilterbrick and others in Taneytown district, objections to opening the road having been filed by Mr. Joshua Koutz. Other business transacted was of routine character.

The graves of deceased soldiers in Hampstead will be decorated by G. A. R. comrades on to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. 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.

The fire department of this city, at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, decided to visit Hagerstown, as an organization, during the sessions of the Md. State Vol. Firemen's Association convention, next week. The reel team of the department will engage in the contests incident to the occasion. The department will be accompanied by the First Regiment Band.

On Saturday Memorial services were held at Thurmont. Capt. Jno. R. King, of Washington, D. C., and Jno H. Mitten, of this city, attended and were the guests of Col. Jno. R. Rouzer, of the old 6th Md. Regiment. They met a number of their old comrades and spent an enjoyable day in intercourse with them. Capt. King delivered an eloquent address on the occasion.

Mr. Thomas H. Hoover, the chairman of the Western Maryland Railway conductors, returned Monday morning from Portland, Ore., where he was in attendance upon the biennial convention of the Order of Railroad Conductors. After its session he and Mrs. Hoover, who accompanied him, returned home by way of San Francisco and Los Angles, seeing as much of the country as possible.

During the month of May there were received for record, at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, 76 deeds, 25 mortgages, 11 bills of sale and 2 acts of incorporation, and 13 marriage licenses were issued.

The members of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., will hold memorial services at their hall at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 18th, after which they will march to Westminster Cemetery and strew with flowers the graves of their deceased brothers.

Robert Sheets, son of conductor George H. Sheets, of the Western Maryland Railroad, was injured by falling on an iron fence at Williamsport, on Sunday. One of the sharp pickets penetrated his mouth, tearing his lips and cheek. The wounds required 20 stitches.

All editorials, some local correspondence, an extract from a poem by Mrs. Emma Alice Browne, already in type, and a poem written by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, and read by him in his address at Odd Fellows' Hall, are unavoidably left over for publication next week.

The individual deposits, at the close of business on the 29th ult., in the following national banks of this county, were: First National Bank of New Windsor, $90,063.46; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $138,084.64; Union National Bank of Westminster, $277,423.70; First National Bank of Westminster, $279,701.97; total $785,273.77.

Messrs. Wm. G. Brooks, son of Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, and E. Ray Englar, son of Mr. Nathan Englar, of Linwood, will graduate tonight from the Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C., as electrical engineers. They have been classmates, roommates and inseparable companions during their entire school course. After pursuing the profession for a year they will be entitled to receive the degree of Master of Electrical Engineers.

While two young men from Reisterstown were driving at a rapid pace on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Sunday evening, their horse ran into a ditch throwing them from the buggy and considerably bruising them. In addition one of them had the radius of his right forearm fractured. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Charles R. Foutz. The horse, which is a fine animal, was cut to some extent about the legs and the buggy was considerably damaged.

Fifteen or twenty of the fast diminishing members of Burns Post, G. A. R., attended divine service at Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Sunday and listened to an impressive and very appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Miller, himself a veteran of the Civil War, in which he participated in a number of the great battles in defence of the nation. The Lyric Quartette, of Baltimore, was present at the service and also in the evening, and sang in a very beautiful manner a number of selections. Very large audiences were present on both occasions.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Westminster High School, Mr. George F. Morelock, principal, were held in High School Assembly Hall, on Monday evening. The following pupils were graduated on the occasion. Miss Ethyl E. Abbott, Messrs. Ober S. Herr, Trump F. Herr and James S. Schweigart. The program of exercises was as follows :

CLASS '05

"Esse Quam Videri"

Music, . . . First Regiment Band.
Oration, . . . Ober S. Herr,
"The evil effects of Ridicule."
Oration, . . . Trump F. Herr;
"The young and old Man in the Business World."
Music, . . . First Regiment Band.
Essay, . . . Ethyl E. Abbott,
"Latin as a High School Study."
Oration, . . . James S. Schweigart,
"Improvements in Modes of Travel."
Music, . . . First Regiment Band
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
AWARD OF CERTIFICATES.
Music, . . . First Regiment Band.
Address, . . . Prof. S. Simpson.
Music, . . . First Regiment Band.

A certificate of honor was awarded to one in each grade from the fourth to the ninth and honorable mention to two pupils in each of said grades, except the 8th, in which there were three. The pupil whose name appears first in each of the grades in the following list received the certificate of distinction and the others honorable mention:

Fourth Grade—Mildred Warner, Emma Slagle, Charles Little.

Fifth Grade—Allen Sharrer, May Williams, George Little.

Sixth Grade—Amy Little, Mamie Myerly, Henrietta Roop.

Seventh Grade, Grammar School—Elsie Coppersmith, Jessie Knadler, Rosa Miller.

Seventh Grade, High School—Agnes Reese, Lida Arnold, James M. Shellman.

Eighth Grade—Grove F. Zahn, Isabel Shamberger, Nettie Seboure, Adele Strasburger.

Ninth Grade—Fannie Jones, Noah L. Schaeffer, Pansy Routson.

Miller's Items.

Mrs. Mary Purdy and daughter Ida, of Baltimore, spent a week recently among friends and relatives here.

Mr. Harvey Redding, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week visiting Mr. Isaiah Miller and family.

Mrs. W. I. Wheeler, who had been critically ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. L. M. Hare, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hare.

Mrs. Noah Warner spent several days recently visiting her son, Mr. Wm. E. Warner, and wife, of Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis Sprinkle, accompanied by Mr. John Mahoney, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent several days the past week, with the former's wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffacker. Mrs. Sprinkle will return home after a few weeks visit among friends at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Reinecker is entertaining her niece, Miss Bessie Warner, of Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. Wm. Gilbert, of Jersey City, N. J., spent Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender.

Festival here Saturday evening for benefit of Alesia Band.

Mr. Geo. Hoffacker is having his barn painted.

Porters Items.

The weather has been quite dry in this section for sometime and crops have suffered somewhat for rain, especially grass. Corn has not made much progress but the stand is mostly fairly good.

The festival to have been held at Messiah Church on June 3 has been postponed to June 10.

Children's day service is announced for June 18, at 10.30 A. M., at Messiah Church.

Mr. John Keefer had a runaway accident on Sunday evening but escaped with slight injury to himself and a somewhat broken buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bushey are visiting friends at Taneytown and Gettysburg and spent Memorial Day on the battlefield.

Mr. Jonas Ebert is ill at this time.

Mr. Andrew B. McKinney has gone to Denton, Md., to work for a telephone company.

Daniel Items.

Rev. J. F. Heisse, D. D., presiding elder of West Baltimore District, will preach at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Sunday, June 4th, at 10.30 A. M.

Mrs. Rebecca Underwood, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Snider, a few days this week.

Mr. Will Criswell, of Baltimore, was in this vicinity on Memorial Day.

Mrs. N. J. Shipley, of Baltimore, and Mr. J. S. Gilliss, of Rockville, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Richardson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Calvin Pickett and Garfield Richardson spent the 30th ult., in Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Richardson and wife, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller this week.

MEMORIAL DAY.

WESTMINSTER.

Tuesday, May 30th, was an ideal Memorial Day. Although the heavy clouds of the early morning, and the predictions of the weather bureau threatened rain, by noon the skies brightened, and with it the hearts of those to whom the day is one of tender memories, and whose hands strew so lovingly the floral tributes over the graves of the Nation's sacred dead. Odd Fellows' Hall, where the principal services were held, was well filled, when to the stirring strains of the fife and drum led by Messrs. U. S. Brown, drummer, and Noah Barnes, fifer, one hundred and thirty children, carrying flowers and flags, marched in and took the seats to the right which had been reserved for them. It was an inspiring sight. The veterans of the G. A. R., with their bronzed faces and silvering hair in the centre of the hall and the sweet young faces of the boys and girls to their right, coming together with one thought and purpose, to honor the memory of the men who gave their lives that the Nation might live. The choir, ministers, and those who took part in the services occupied seats on the stage, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Wm. R. Lease, who displays skill as well as taste in decorating. On either side of the altar were placed chairs draped with black, and bearing the words, Bowman, Warner, Kuhn, and which were crowned with flowers during the service in honor of the three comrades who have died during the year—Peter Bowman, Upton J. Warner, and Capt. Charles N. Kuhn. The exercises opened with singing, "America," by the choir and audience, after which prayer was offered by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Western Md. College. The exercises were then formally opened by Post Commander James S. Baer, with the reading of the record of deceased comrades by Adjutant Joel Ebaugh, the crowning of their vacant chairs, by Post Commander John H. Mitten, the rolling of the muffled drum by Drummer U. S. Brown, and the sounding of taps by bugler Joseph W. Brooks, Jr., and closing with the singing of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," by little Miss Annie Gehr, soloist, and Misses Marie Kimmey, Azalea Shipley, Jessie Shaw, Henrietta Roop, Eloise Miller, Katie Brown, and Mildred Warner, representing the school children. The rest of the program as published was faithfully carried out—reading of "Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, by Mr. Geo. R. Gehr, and too unusually fine addresses, the first by Rev. B. T. Clarkson, himself a veteran of the Civil War, and the second by Mrs. Samuel K. Herr, who spoke feelingly of the heroism of the mothers and wives who cared for the home and the family while their loved ones were fighting to preserve the Union. Both speakers held the attention of the audience uninterruptedly to the close of their remarks, and were greeted with enthusiastic applause. The closing prayer was made by Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing. The choir rendered fine music at intervals during the exercises, and the little children were highly complimented for their excellent behavior. The members of the choir were: Accompanist, Miss Test Buckingham; sopranos, Misses Bessie O. Herr, Anna Manahan, Mabel Buckingham, and Mrs. B. F. Crouse; alto, Misses Julia Yingling, Jessie Starr, Bessie Armacost and Mary B. Shellman; tenors, Messrs. Geo. Armacost, Hendrickson, and S. S. Wilson; bassos, Messrs. Harry Kimmey, B. F. Crouse, F. L. Brown, and F. K. Herr. Miss Bessie Herr was the soloist. A floral tribute was offered by the "Boys Temperance Band" to the memory of Master Geo. Stoner, who for five successive years represented the school children on the Memorial Day program, and who died in August, 1904. After the services at the hall Burns Post, led by the fifer, drummer and bugler, marched to the cemetery, preceded by the children as escort, when a brief service was held in the center of the grounds, in front of the large urn which was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and appropriate emblems. The service consisted of the G. A. R. ritual, by Burns Post; recitation, "Taps," by Mr. F. L. Brown, of W. Md. College; "Nearer my God to Thee," by the choir, and "Taps," by Messrs. Brown and Brooks. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and not a single grave was overlooked. The children were in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, assisted by Misses Fanny Jones, Blanche K. Baer and Eva Rinker, with Master James Smith as drummer. Mr. J. Edwin Weaver rendered valuable service at the Hall as usher.

WINFIELD.

As usual thousands of people gathered at Round Top, near the village of Winfield, on Memorial Day, to do honor to the fallen heroes of the Republic and to listen to addresses appropriate to the day. The speakers were Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Lilly, of Hagerstown. The program published in the SENTINEL last week was carried into effect with little variation. The First Regiment Band, of this city, was present and rendered in its best style a number of fine selections, to the great delight of the assembled multitude.

In his address Dr. Hering, among other things, said :

We come today in this service to lay flowers upon the graves where rests the dust of our brave dead. And in doing so it should be our patriotic purpose to renew our allegiance to our country and to its free institutions, to appreciate more than we have ever done, what it means to live in a country of civil and religious liberty. We should be proud of the fact that we are American citizens. Our citizenship should mean very much to us, and the suffrage which grows out of our citizenship should not only be highly appreciated by us, but should be guarded with the greatest care. It lies at the very foundation of our free institutions and should never be debauched and prostituted by bargain and sale. The crying shame of our times is, that such a state of things is tolerated in some of our communities. Every good citizen should set his face, like flint, against it. The mightiest factor in maintaining pure government in a republic is a pure ballot, and we should frown down anything that tends to smirch its purity or lower the public estimate of its importance.

We have political parties in this country, and this is necessary and well. We do not all see alike in regard to the management of our governmental affairs, and hence these political parties. We say sometimes in the course of political campaigns, that party feeling runs high, and it is doubtless true that it sometimes runs too high, but it is a thousand times better for the country, my friends, that this should be so, than that our people should be apathetic and indifferent. Nothing tends so certainly to sap the foundations of a republican form of government as the indifference of the people, in respect to the manner in which the government is being conducted.

There are sometimes things occurring, in the course of a political campaign, to be regretted and even deplored, but upon the whole, these periodical campaigns through which our country passes are beneficial. They may have the effect of jostling us from our ease and stirring us from our wonted composure, but like the storms which sweep the natural atmosphere and purify it, and like the tides which stir the ocean's depths and keep its waters from stagnation, so these political campaigns, with their attendent commotions and excitements, purify the political atmosphere and bring under review the conduct of our public servants. And this is well and necessary and healthful.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" is a sentiment than which none is truer, and the converse of that proposition is, that without vigilance we are in danger of losing our liberties. Let us, as good citizons, dedicate ourselves anew to the work of preserving, in their purity, our free institutions, that we may hand them down to our children, and that they may descend to the generations yet unborn.

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

Carrollton Items.

Mr. John Smith, farmer, near Wesley Church, who has been sick for sometime with dropsy and asthma, went to one of the hospitals in Baltimore last week for treatment. Mr. Smith is a very large man and has been a very prosperous and successful farmer in his day. He has the sympathy of the entire community and very many good wishes for his ultimate recovery are expressed by his many friends.

Mr. Jesse Elseroad, a near relative of Mr.T. Frank Snyder, of this vicinity, is sick from that fatal disease consumption, with very little prospect of ever getting out again. Mr. Elseroad is attended by Dr. Wells, of Hampstead. He resides at Houcksville.

Mr. George W. Arnold, Jr., of this neighborhood, in company with Miss Lida Arnold and Miss Barbara Brown, drove to Reisterstown Sunday morning, and then took the electric cars to Baltimore to visit relatives. They returned to their homes early on Monday morning pleased with their trip.

Your correspondent, in company with Mr. Geo. W. Arnold, Jr., took an early morning drive last week out the Carrollton road toward Reese, viewing the growing crops and the waving wheat fields, which look very promising. The farmers along our drive were very busy planting sweet and stock corn. Some of the corn appears to be six inches high. The potato vines are putting their tops out of the ground in fine style.

The county road from near the residence of Mr. Fred. Frieze is in a very bad condition and needs prompt attention. A little repairing would reflect with credit upon the road commissioners of that district.

The residences of several persons at Reese have been repainted and many other improvements have taken place in that vicinity. Mr. Milton Chew has put up wire fencing on some portion of his land near Reese, which adds very much to the appearance of his property.

Mr. Edwin Martin, a conductor on the Philadelphia, Pa., electric road, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ely Martin, near Brown's public school.

Mr. Albert R. Schubkagel and wife have rented the house of Mr. Houck, on the road leading to Richards' mill, and have moved in. The house had been without an occupant for a long time.

Mrs. Ely Martin is now building a large bank barn on her farm. The stone foundation is already built. Mr. Jos. Wimert & Bro. were the contractors for the stone work, and Mr. Mathias Lang, of Houcksville, is the contractor for the carpenter work.

The shipment of milk every morning by the early train from Carrollton Station has become quite a business with the farmers. They say there is more profit in the shipment of milk than in butter making. On Friday morning last seven wagons stopped at the station with bright looking cans filled with delicious Carroll county fresh milk for the people in Baltimore.

Mr. Albert R. Schubkagel, son-in-law, of Mr. Fred. Freize, who is engineer for Samuel Hahn, of Snydersburg, while sawing lumber at Whitehouse, Baltimore county, on Friday of last week, accidentally toppled a pile of logs over, some of them falling on Mr. Schubkagel injuring him severely. He was sent to his home near Carrollton Station. He is out again, but did not go to work on Monday last as expected.

A number of men living at Carrollton Station and vicinity have found employment at the Tannery, packing up bark in the sheds, which job may last until the end of July.

The Manchester Base Ball Club and the Patapsco Club will contest in a game on Saturday afternoon next, on the ground of the latter on the Bush road. A spirited time is looked for and a crowd is expected to be present.

Last Saturday the Manchester Club defeated the Patapsco by a score of 8 to 6. They will try it again with better prospects.

Miss Nellie Schubkagel, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother Albert, near Carrollton.

Mr. Michael Sweetman, who occupied the farm of Mr. Charles Arbaugh, near the station, moved to Liberty and George streets, Westminster, this week.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The remains of Pauline Memorial, infant child of Mr. A. P. and Martha J. Helwig, formerly of this place but now residing at Silver Run, were brought here and buried at 1 P. M., last Sunday. Her age was 11 months, 26 days.

Decoration services, under the auspices of camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., were held on last Sabbath afternoon and were a pronounced success. After listening to a sermon from the 21st chapter of Acts and part of the 39th verse, which reads "I am a man * * * a citizen of no mean city; and I beseech thee suffer me to speak unto the people," which was delivered by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, the Pleasant Valley Band led a procession of fully 500 persons, consisting of the Sunday School and friends, with the P. O. S. of A., in a body to the cemetery where the following program was rendered : Decorating the graves of the departed brethren of the order with flags and flowers; music by the band and the rendering of a memorial song by the choir led by E. W. Devilbiss ; reading, "God's Acre," Miss Ada B. Hahn ; oration, by Mr. Wm. R. Unger. Mr. Unger said in part : Our act to-day speaks of our emulation of these departed ; places flowers and flags upon the graves of every fallen hero, roses on the brow and a kiss upon the cheek of each veteran of our late wars and expresses the praise of every trustworthy, honest and true American, whether man, woman or child. This was said in illustrating how the strength and responsibility of this government is lodged in the homes and schools.

Although the heat was intense the people bore it with patience and listened attentively to Mr. U's. words.

Miss Ruth P. Hahn aged 11 years is the only pupil of our public school who did not miss a single day during the school year just closed.

For the Sentinel.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. Belinda J. Berman, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Hanover, Pa., gave a dinner and reception on Sunday, 28th ult., in honor of the 78th anniversary of the birthday of her father, Mr. Jesse Sullivan, formerly of this district, but now residing with Mrs. Berman in Hanover. It was a very pleasant affair and was highly enjoyed by the numerous guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummer, Mrs. John Wolford, Mrs. Harry Leister, Mrs. Miranda Brown, Misses Jessie Berman, Iris Hummer, Gladys Hummer, Mary Cole, Lillie Cole, Annie Cole, Mabel Stouffer, Messrs. Howard Cole, C. Denton Cole, Jesse Sullivan, Clarence Cole, of Hanover; Messrs. George E. Sullivan, Chas. D. Sullivan, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. Hoy Robinson, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manger, Misses Carrie Sullivan, Nettie Sullivan, Messrs. Clarence Manger, Albert Fisher, of Westminster.

Medford Items.

The Medford grange will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday evening, June 17. The public is cordially invited. The members of the grange at this place have erected a new store house for the purpose of storing their goods.

On Sunday last a Sunday School was organized at the hall here by the German Baptist Brethren, which will meet every Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, P. M. Preaching next Sunday evening, 4th ult., at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Isaiah Harn has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The public school at this place closed on Friday last after the pupils had given their teacher a surprise entertainment, which was very good.

The annual allday's meeting will be held at Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Sunday, 11th ult. The president of Conference, Rev. F. T. Little, will officiate.

Mr. Jesse Baile has sawed the large sycamore log which measured 4ft. 3in. in diameter and which made something over 1100 feet of lumber.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Gover Routson and Miss Missouri Kelley, of Buckingham Industrial School for boys, near Buckeystown, visited the parents of Mrs. Routson and Miss Kelley, from Saturday until Monday. Miss Edith Routson accompanied her parents on their return and will remain several months.

Dr. Charles Routson, of Baltimore, was the guest of his father and family, Mr. George Routson, several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Devilbiss, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. B's. uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose, during the week.

On Sunday Miss Nettie Myers entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, Trevanion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers, Ruth Ellen and Ralph Myers, Misses Annie Baust and S. E. Weaver.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, wife of the late John A. Brown, formerly of Uniontown, now of Youngwood, Pa., is visiting friends in town, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Trite.

Last Sunday night Paul, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Snader Devilbiss, was taken quite sick and on Tuesday appendicitis developed. A surgeon from Maryland University was sent for. Dr. Winslow and Son, accompanied by a trained nurse, Miss Garrett, arrived on the evening train. An operation was performed, and at this writing Paul is doing as well as could be expected, although very ill. He is a youth of but fifteen years, and is a general favorite among those who know him and is spoken of very highly by his friends, who extend their sympathy to the family. Dr. Kemp is the family physician.

The finance committee of the International Christian Endeavor Convention met in Baltimore, May 30, and appointed the auxilliary workers in the finance department throughout the entire state of Maryland. These workers will solicit subscriptions to the convention stock in their respective cities, towns and localities. The purchase of only one share of stock, par $1, will entitle the purchaser to the privilege of registering, will secure the official program and badge, souvenir guide book, map of the city and also a printed report of the convention proceedings. For Uniontown, Carroll county, Miss Bessie H. Hoff and Miss Grace McAlister have been appointed.

On Tuesday, Memorial Day, the children of town, in charge of several ladies, decorated the soldiers graves in our two cemeteries. They assembled at Mr. Harrison Weaver's about six o'clock, laden with baskets and bouquets of flowers; formed in line, each one bearing "Old Glory" (in all her glory) and marched to the Hill Cemetery west end of town. After strewing the soldiers graves they grouped and sang heartily, beneath the waving of the flag, "Red, White and Blue," then proceeded to the Methodist Protestant Cemetery, east end of town, and depositing their floral tributes came together and in a body, sang "Red, White and Blue," "Star Spangled Banner," and "America," afterward marching again up the village street, with their banners unfurled, happy in the thought that they had honored once more the memory of those they have been taught to love, because they fought, bled and died to save to their descendants this glorious country of ours.

On Saturday Mr. Fielder Gilbert will be enroute to St. Paul, Minnesota; Montana, North Dakota, and other points of interest in the Northwest, on a month's trip for pleasure.

Rev. R. L. Crawford will preach in Frizellburg Church of God, on Sunday night, June 4.

Children's Day service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning, June 11, at 10.15 o'clock. A special program will be rendered by the school.

On Sunday evening, June 4, Rev. Dr. Frank Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, will preach in our Methodist Protestant Church at 8 o'clock. We bespeak for the doctor a good congregation as he is a talented speaker.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Thomas Mering, who has been quite sick, is improving. Her trained nurse, Miss Anna McMahon, returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Dr. Charles Routson and brother, Mr. Melvin Routson, spent Tuesday visiting their brother, Mr. Harvey Routson, and family, in Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Annie Weant, of Double Pipe Creek, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Kemp, and family, has returned home.

About four o'clock on Wednesday, at the Church of God parsonage, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Crawford, united in marriage Miss Florence A. Yingling, daughter of Mr. Albert Yingling, of Bark Hill, and Mr. William Baker, of Union Bridge.

Our children have bid farewell to their school studies for the summer. The marked interest in regular attendance manifested by the patrons and pupils during the school-year is commendable. Those regular in attendance during the summer term were: Helen Price, Carrie Slonaker, Ida Belle Beard, Francis Heck, Clara Slonaker, Ruby Rodkey, Rosella Fritz, Francis Crawford, Jennie Davis, Elsie Heltibridle, Beatrice Hiteshew, Loretta Weaver, John Beard and Benjamin Dingle.

A reward is cheerfully given to the six pupils who have been perfect in attendance during the entire school year, viz: Elsie Heltibridle, Loretta Weaver, Ida Belle Beard, Carrie Slonaker, John Beard and Benjamin Dingle.

West Falls Items.

Miss Cletta Lowman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowman.

Miss Viola Trigg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chaney.

Wheat is looking very promising.

Mr. Herbert Adams was in this vicinity Monday night.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Westminster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Hood.

Miss Bessie Farver and Miss Hallie Franklin, of Franklinville, spent Sunday evening with Miss Clara Garver.

Mrs. Lewis J. Kemp and Mrs. Abdiel Garver spent Sunday in Libertytown.

Mr. John P. Harris, of Hyattstown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his nephew, Mr. Chas. E. Browning.

Miss Laura Wagoner, of Unionville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagoner on Friday last.

The school entertainment held at the Ridge schoolhouse was very largely attended. The audience was entertained by recitations, dialogues, solos, &c. The proceeds went for a new library for the school.

Mr. H. A. Plymire, of Mount Airy, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Baumgartner, on Thursday last.

Miss Halia Poole, of Union Bridge, spent Wednesday with Miss Ella Hood.

Miss Minnie Condon, of Unionville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Condon, on Sunday.

Mr. Gurney Brashears paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brashears, on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer C. Kolb, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abdiel Garver, has returned to her home in Woodsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Trigg, of New York, are spending several days with Mrs. Wm. H. Chaney.

Mrs. Levi J. Plaine is spending several days with friends in Baltimore.

Preaching at the M. E. Church at 10.30 o'clock Sunday, by Rev. G. C. Harris. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 29th.—Caroline E. Walden and Robert J. Walden, executors of R. Wyndham Walden, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell certain personal property.

Clara A. Clary and George W. Clay, administrators of Morgan G. Clary, deceased, settled first and final account.

Lewis H. Lamotte, guardian of Latimer A. J. Lamotte, infant, received order to assign mortgages, and settled second and final account.

Mary L. Deckebaugh, executrix of John Deckebaugh, deceased, settled first and final account.

Wednesday, May 31st.—Joseph P. Yingling, administrator of Levi Cookson, deceased, settled first and final account; also returned report of sale of stock.

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10 Cents.

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The great quantities of Mattings that we have sold have left us a number of Remnants that we are anxious to close out. We have reduced the prices and any one needing a small quantity can secure a bargain. Better come in and look them over.

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Straw Step Mats.

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Bachman's Valley Items.

The Union Mills correspondent in his items of several weeks ago stated that the B F. Shriver Co. was putting a roof of chestnut shingles on its flouring mill at that place and that the last time shingles were previously placed on the mill was fifty-nine years ago. A stone house belonging to Mr. A. C. Bachman, which was built in 1785, 120 years ago, has the first shingles on it yet. They are shaved oak shingles and have been only on sixty-one years longer than those on Shriver's mill property.

Some farmers report their corn to be very nice and others say it is not so good. The cut worms have been playing havoc in many places and some farmers have been obliged to furrow their fields out again and replant.

Rev. H. H. Flick preached an excellent sermon at this place last Sunday morning, part of his sermon having been devoted to the ill use of tobacco and liquor and its consequences.

Miss Clara Ebaugh is still on the sick list, but is improving.

Mrs. John N. Kroh, who had been quite sick for the past several weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. John D. Schaeffer has built a new dairy house.

Mr. P. Milton Myers is having all his buildings repainted.

While Mr. David H. Leppo was cutting wood in the woods on Monday morning and in the act of trimming out limbs the axe caught on a brush and slipped and cut a very bad gash in his wrist.

Some farmers expect to make hay the latter part of next week.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer will hold catechise at Jerusalem Church every Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All persons wishing to send their children should start them in the beginning.

A great amount of lime has already been used this spring in this community, and those who burn for sale are compelled to work extra hands and work overtime. Several new kilns will soon be built which will help to supply all farmers.

Children's day services will be observed at this place on Sunday at 2 p. m., by Rev. H. H. Flick, and all parents are requested to come with their children or send them to the service.

The Sunday School room of Jerusalem Church will be repaired by wainscotting, papering and painting. The work will be begun on Friday.

Several weeks ago, about 25 old chickens were stolen from the hen house of Mr. Robt. E. Leppo in one night. The guilty party is not only suspected but is almost surely known.

Cherries will soon be ripe and will be plentiful. Apples are also a good crop.

The public school closed at this place last Friday. Miss Minnie Wentz, of Lineboro, was the teacher.

Mr. H. C. Bixier has improved his farm by painting and putting up new fences.

Memorial day was not much observed at this place as there are only a few G. A. R. men around here.

The rain which we had during the past week was very refreshing and put new life in all vegetation.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fringer and two daughters, near Taneytown, were the guests of Mr. Geo. P. Panebaker and family on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Chas. M. Schaeffer and wife, near Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lippy and daughter Grace, of Snydersburg, and Mr. J. L. Shaffer, of Westminster, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Palmer on Sunday.

Winfield Items.

On May 30th Winfield sustained the reputation, of which she is fully proud, of being (on this day at least) "The centre of attraction," "The place of all places," "The Hub of the Universe." During the day nearly a thousand vehicles, of every variety known to man, found their way into this little village. The various combinations seen in these carriages are worthy of mention. There were men with their entire families; men who were taking a vacation by going alone; men just out of college for a lark; but the most interesting were the men with the newly won brides.

The day began with the usual march to the cemetery. The procession was made up of "The First Regiment Band," of Westminster; the G. A. R. Veterans, and the members of the P. O. S. of A. The last mentioned body included also the members of the newly organized "Winfield Cadet Corps" in command of Major Jarboe. The speakers of the day were Dr. J. W. Hering and Prof. Simpson, of Westminster, and Rev. W. H. Lilley, of Hagerstown. At the cemetery the graves of deceased veterans were appropriately decorated.

Every one is looking forward to a pleasant time at the ice-cream and strawberry festival at the Academy, on Saturday evening, June 3rd.

The next event of interest will be the commencement exercises of the Academy. The program of this year is to consist of two evenings of entertainment.

On Thursday evening, June 8th, will be given the regular annual entertainment, consisting of several choice plays, each of which promises to be of unusual interest. A large number of declamations, presenting every possible variation of tragedy, pathos and humor, and various musical treats. On Friday evening, June 9th, the program will be of a distinctly literary character, made up of declamations and original essays and orations, composed and delivered by the students of the academy. After the program three prizes are to be awarded to the best scholar, the best public speaker and the best composer, respectively.

Miss Edna Zile entertained, on Tuesday evening, a jolly party of young people, among whom were: Misses Florence H. Mitten, Sarah Weeks and May Price, of Westminster; Miss Mansfield Miss Sarah Bloom, of Union Mills; Misses Hollis Frizell, Abby and Mattie Shoemaker, Amelia Cover, Effie Koontz and Edna Smith; Rev. Jarboe, and Prof. Flack, Messrs. Byron Gartrell, James Carter, Erman Shoemaker, Wm. Hughes, Harry Buckey. Also Mr. and Mrs. Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey. After a bountiful repast the guests spent a pleasant evening in "Flash lighting" and other social diversions. All pronounce Miss Zile an ideal hostess.

Misses Mitten, Price, Weeks, and Bloom were the guests of Miss Cover during the day and spent the night at her home.

Manchester Items.

The Mayor and Common Council of this corporation fully organized on Friday evening last. The Councilmen, Messrs. Buchman and Leese of the old board, and H. B. Burgoon, H. Oursler and M. Menchey, were sworn into office several weeks ago, but the first election for mayor was unsuccessful in filling the office, and at a second election Mr. D. L. Dubbs was re-elected, took the oath of office and completed the organization. G. W. J. Everhart was elected clerk; H. B. Burgoon, treasurer; Councilmen J. E. Leese and M. Menchey, street committee; H. Oursler, E. Burgoon, alley committee, and E. Buchman, lamp committee. J. W. Trump presented his oath of office and bond and was installed as bailiff, collector and lamp lighter.

The festival held by the ladies of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., in the hall on Saturday evening last, was a grand success financially and socially. The hall was trimmed in pink and green, Rebekah colors, festooned from the center to the sides and corners, the stage was in national colors and presented a fine display. Mrs. C. B. Masenhimer occupied a fine booth in the center of the hall, with a fine cigar display; Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston was chairman of the cake table; Mrs. Jacob Wink of the confectionery; Mrs. Chas. Brilhart of the ice cream ; Miss Laura Myers of the well. Each was assisted by lady members of the lodge who did well their parts in dispensing the wares to the crowd of patrons, so that by 11 P. M. all was disposed of. The final wind up will add $55 to their treasury.

The remains of Mr. Ephraim Shue were brought here from his home near Rockdale, on Sunday afternoon, and laid away to rest in a family lot surrounded by a large concourse of relatives and friends, Rev. S. J. Derr, of Arcadia, officiating. Mr. Shue was a resident of Hampstead district for a long time as an undertaker. On Wednesday evening he was in conversation until a late hour with a neighbor when he retired as well as usual but before morning he was found speechless from paralysis and grew worse until Saturday morning, when he peacefully passed away at the age of 69 years. He leaves a widow and a number of sons and daughters.

Mrs. Tine Wentz is slowly improving at the Dubbs home, but her condition is not such as to give encouragement for her removal home.

Quite a nice game of ball was played on Saturday afternoon last, on the home ground here, by our boys with the Patapsco team. It attracted quite a large crowd to the grounds who applauded the good plays and denounced the bad. The make up was:

Manchester.		Patapsco.
Therit	c	H. Spencer
Miller	3 b	S. Beam
Richards	c f	B. Spencer
Snyder	l f	Lawson
Preston	1 b	O. Spencer
Myers	p	Tracy
Kneller	s s	Ray Spencer
Burgoon	r f	Snyder
Hoffman	2 b	B. Taylor

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total.
Manchester.	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	x	8
Patapsco.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6

The visitors in the first inning stole a march on Myers and slugged him at will all over the field, but in the following innings he braced his nerves and sent the balls home red hot, while the boys beat the air and only made one more run. Both sides did good playing and little kicking.

Mr. David Brilhart, with Hochschild, Kohn and Co., Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brilhart, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller, of Westminster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crumrine on Sunday.

Ethel C. Gettier spent a week with her friend, Irene Osborne, of Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. M. Masenhimer spent from Thursday until Monday a guest of his friend, Mr. Henry Rindskopf, of Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Wells and son, of Hampstead, spent several days with Mrs. W's. mother, Mrs. Musselman, on North Main street.

Friends here of Mr. Noah W. Sellers were informed that he was badly kicked by a horse on his knee and was quite ill.

Dr. Oliver T. Everhart, Sr., and Dr. George Everhart, Jr., of Hanover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Everhart, on Wednesday.

The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish the music for the decoration and memorial occasion of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on the 11th inst.

The committee on the Whit-Monday jubilee is perfecting the plans to give the public a day of fun and entertainment.

Miss Laura Burns is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Sellers, of York, Pa., who informed friends here that Mr. Sellers, who is a traveling man for the Champion Reaper Co., was home quite ill from a kick on the knee by a horse. Mr. S. was a long resident here and to us a kind neighbor and friend, and has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Mary Jaeger, of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, this week.

New Windsor College.

The commencement exercises of New Windsor College will be held according to the following program:

Friday, June 9.—Recital of students in Music in the College Chapel, at 8 P. M.

Sabbath, June 11.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Alexander Gilray, D. D., of Toronto, Canada, in the Presbyterian Church, at 11 A. M.

Monday, June 12.—Address to the Philokalian Society, by Rev. Henry P. Sanders, of Taneytown, in the Presbyterian Church, at 8 P. M.

Tuesday, June, 13.—Oratorical contest by the students in elocution in the College Chapel, at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, June 14.—Piano recital in the College Chapel, by Miss Mary C. Jewell, assisted by Miss Helen L. Jewell, of New York. Miss Helen L. Jewell is a distinguished pianiste and all should arrange to hear her. Many press comments might be given. One says, "Miss Helen L. Jewell's recital was an unbounded success and shows her technique to be perfect, and an artist of rare ability."

Thursday, June 15.—The commencement exercises in the College Hall.
Valedictory Address.
Address by visiting ministers.
Distribution of prizes at 10.30 A. M.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 27th, 1905 :

Baugher, Mr. Joseph E
Baumgardner, Miss Elizabeth
Brown, Mr. George
Hammond, Miss Hildrue
Hill, Mrs. John R.
Lambert, Mr. M. H.
Lewis, Mr. E. D.
Meirs, Mr. Harrey
Shock, Mr. J. P.
Walker. Mrs. M. H.

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

MARRIED

At the parsonage, Silver Run, May 28th, 1905, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Elmer R. Snyder, of Myers' district, and Miss Mary Jane Sponseller, of New Oxford, Pa.

In this city, May 26th, 1905, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. Alvin V. Schaeffer and Miss Lydia B. Leister

DIED.

HELWIG.—In Silver Run, May 26th, 1905, Pauline Memorial, infant daughter of Andrew P. and Mattie J. Helwig, aged 11 months and 26 days.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home.
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom hath recalled,
The one we loved so dear,
Although her body slumbers here,
Her soul is safe in Heaven.

By her Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The law firm of Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., and E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., under the name of Reifsnider & Grimes, was on the 15th day of May, 1905, dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Reifsnider will continue the practice at the law office formerly occupied by Reifsnider & Grimes, and will be there on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week.

Mr. Grimes will practice at No. 186 East Main street, in the City of Westminster, in the office formerly occupied by the late Judge William N. Hayden.

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