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## LOCAL ITEMS.

The SENTINEL has recently received frequent inquiries as to whether charges are made for inserting notices of festivals, entertainments &c., for the benefit of Churches, Sunday Schools and benevolent objects generally, and now states that hereafter such notices will be inserted in the business local column one time, free. If more than one insertion is desired a charge of five cents per line will be made for each of such insertions, exclusive of the first. Notices other than those for the objects above specified will be charged for at the usual advertising rates.

Sabbath next will be Whit-Sunday, one of the most important of the anniversaries in the Church calendar.

The National Banks of this city will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday next from and after 12 o'clock, M.

The members of Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, decorated the graves of their deceased brothers in Westminster Cemetery, with flowers, on Wednesday.

During the month of May 64 deeds, 25 mortgages and 4 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 15 marriage licenses were issued.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday Alice Gosnell, colored, was ordered to be kept at the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at the expense of the county.

The official program of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association convention to be held in this city next week will be found on the first page of this issue of the SENTINEL.

Memorial services will be held at Hampstead on Sunday afternoon, the 3rd inst., at 2 o'clack, by Burns Post, G. A. R., when an address will be delivered by Myron J. Rose, Esq., of Baltimore.

Pleasure Hill Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, joined Hampstead Council in holding memorial services Sunday at Hampstead. Graves of dead members were decorated with United States flags.

Wheat is heading well, notwithstanding the drought which prevailed up to Saturday last. The stalks are not very tall, but seem strong and vigorous and, if favorable conditions shall prevail until harvest, give promise of a fair crop.

Mr. Ira R. Englar, of this city, who had been ill for several days with appendicitis, was taken to a hospital in Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, by Dr. Louis K. Woodward, a surgical operation having been considered necessary.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, met on Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. J. Wesley Steele, Pennsylvania avenue. A literary and musical program was well rendered by the ladies of the society.

The contributions of the Catholic Churches in Maryland and the District of Columbia for the San Francisco sufferers amounted to $13,494.01. St. John's Church, of this city, contributed $90.00, and St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown, $12.00 to the fund.

An alarm of fire in this city on Tuesday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, was caused by the discovery of a slight blaze in the roof of Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch's lumber shed along the railroad. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and the fire was suppressed with slight damage to the roof.

The municipal authorities of this city are having the work of cleaning up the alleys completed and filth and weeds from unpaved gutters removed. Some of the citizens are having new pavements put down and many others might follow their example with benefit to the appearance of the city and the comfort of pedestrians.

Mr. A. H. Huber and wife and Mr. Huber's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Davis, were among the invited guests on board the cruiser Maryland during the silver service presentation ceremonies below Annapolis on Thursday last. They, of course, had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Huber's son Harry, who is one of "the Jackies" aboard that vessel.

Mr. Wm. E. Moore, of Baltimore, visited his father, Ex-Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, recently. Mr. Moore is general manager of the Shaw-Alleman Law Company of Philadelphia, and sailed from that city today for Europe to visit agencies maintained in many cities of the Continent and Great Britian by the company.

Messrs. O. J. Stonesifer, H. B. Miller, George H. Birnie, Dr. C. Birnie, Rev. W. E. Wheeler, H. S. Hill, G. Will, R. S. McKinney, of Taney Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Taneytown, were present at the institution of Tyrean Lodge, Emmittsburg, under a dispensation from Grand Master Shryock, Thursday evening of last week. Visitors were present from several other lodges also.

Twenty-four members of Co. H., 1st Regiment M. N. G., of this city, left on Monday morning for the rifle range at Genburnie, Anne Arundel county, where they are engaged in target practice. They are under the command of Sergeant Weigle and are accompanied by Surgeon Dr. J. T. Hering. They will return tomorrow afternoon.

The spring drought was broken by copious showers beginning Sunday morning and continuing during the afternoon, at night, and throughout the day on Monday. The weather, which had been oppressively warm, became much cooler on Monday, and Tuesday morning the temperature was not much above the frost line. The rain was very beneficial to vegetation.

Mrs. T. W. Parker, of Kensieo, Westchester county, N. Y., is visiting her aged father, Mr. Jesse Sullivan, near this city. Mrs. Parker called on Tuesday, at the SENTINEL office to renew her subscription, and incidentally remarked that she could not possibly get along without the paper, in which she finds ample news of the events transpiring about her old home.

The First National Bank of Westminster has had a splendid portrait of its late president, Mr John L. Reifsnider, painted by Mr. Paul Hallwig, an able Baltimore artist. It is a head and bust likeness, of life size and, in a handsome gilt frame, has been hung in the directors' room as a companion to the portraits of Mr. Reifsnider's predecessors in the presidency of the bank, Messrs. Alfred Troxell, Augustus Shriver and Granville S. Haines.

The condition of Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, presiding elder of West Baltimore district, Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been seriously ill at his home, 2522 North Charles street, Baltimore, since the latter part of April, is so rapidly improving that his attending physicians have given him permission to do some light work during June. Dr. Heisse has been suffering from a dangerous nervous affection. In July he will go to the country for a protracted rest, during which he hopes to thoroughly regain his former health.

Among those from this vicinity who are attending the yearly meeting of the German Baptist Brethren, at Springfield, Ill., are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Roop and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevenson, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Witter, of this city; Misses Mary Ann Royer and Amy L. Roop, of Meadow Branch, who went by the Philadelphia and Reading and the Wabash Railroads and will visit Niagara Falls before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. David Petry went from Union Bridge, with others, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

### Y. W. C. T. U.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of this city, met at Carroll Hall on Monday, May 21st. One of the features of the meeting was a lesson in physical culture, given by Mrs. Tiffany. The next meeting will be held at 7 P. M. at Carroll Hall, Monday, June 4th, instead of June 18th, as announced at the last meeting.

### Woman's College, Frederick.

The exercises connected with the commencement of the Woman's College, Frederick, will begin this evening with a vocal recital by Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop. At 7.30 Sunday evening the baccalaureate service will be held with sermon by Rev. Dr. S. B. Mase, of Greensburg, Pa. The remaining incidents of the exercises will be: Monday, 8 P. M., recital by graduate of School of Expression; Tuesday, 4 to 7 P. M., display of work by School of Art; 8 P. M., concert by advanced pupils, Conservatory of Music; Wednesday, 10.30 A. M., meeting of the Board of Directors; 3 P. M., class day exercises; 8 to 11 P. M., reception of graduates; Thursday, 11 A. M., commencement exercises—address by Wm. Bullock Clarke, Ph. D., Johns Hopkins University; 1 P. M., commencement luncheon; 9 P. M., alumnae banquet.

### Personal.

Mr. John Wagner, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in this city.

Miss Estella Nusbaum, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Anstine, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas Turfle, of this city.

Mr. Wm. G. Harman, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in this city, with relatives.

Miss Edna G. Owings, of this city, is visiting Miss Aileen Bankert, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, of Baltimore, are visiting their son, Mr. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city.

Mrs. Harry A. Long, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp, of this city.

Mrs. Allen Wantz, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of this city.

Miss Grace Stonesifer, who went to Denver, Col., some time ago, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Marie R. Buck, of Cockeysville, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Fannie E. Jones, of this city.

Mr. Wm. H. Buck, of Cockeysville, visited Westminster Monday evening and attended the High School commencement.

Mr. Walter L. Zepp and bride, of this city, have returned from their bridal trip and have gone to housekeeping on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Ollie May Neudecker has been granted an absolute divorce from Harry C. Neudecker by the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Mrs. Frank R. Sullivan and son George, of Mt. Wilson, are visiting Mrs. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blizzard, near this city.

Miss Golda Bowers, Miss Olive Deeds and Mr. Brensfield, of Baltimore, and Mr. Hutchinson, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Misses Carrie and Bessie VanFossen, this city, on Sunday.

Mrs. Horace G. Reese and son, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Mary Schaeffer, of this city. Miss Cora B. Schaeffer, who had been visiting her sister, returned with her.

Mr. Edward Matthews, of Sellersville, Pa., and Miss Sue Matthews, of Baltimore, were in this city on Memorial Day and decorated the grave of their father, Rev. John Matthews, with flowers, as is their custom.

Mr. Frank Hughes, of Waynesboro, Pa., a son of the late Samuel Hughes, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity, with relatives. Mr. Hughes had not been in Westminster for over 15 years before this visit and noted many changes and improvements here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardiff Hollingsworth, near Glen Falls, left last week for the Klondike gold fields. Mrs. Hollingsworth was formerly Miss Carrie Davis, of Reisterstown. Previous to his marriage Mr. Hollingsworth had made several trips to the Alaskan gold regions.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

#### Mrs. Charity Stone.

Mrs. Charity Stone, widow of the late George R. Stone, died at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Blanche Stockdale, at No. 2429 St. Paul street, Baltimore, on Sunday, in her 92nd year, and funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Reisterstown, on Monday afternoon.

#### Mrs. Abigail B. Cassell.

Mrs. Abigail B. Cassell, widow of the late Henry P. Cassell, died on Saturday last, at the home of her son, Mr. Elmer E. Cassell, North Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Cassell was well known in this county, where she frequently visit it relatives, some of whom attended her funeral in Baltimore on Tuesday. Her remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore. She leaves a number of adult sons and daughters.

#### Mrs. Margaret A. Fowler.

Mrs. Margaret A. Fowler, widow of the late Dominick Fowler, of this city, died at an early hour this morning at the residence of her son, Mr. C. Herbert Fowler, on Liberty street, from general debility, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Fowler came to this country in her early girlhood and has ever since resided in this locality. She leaves two sons, Mr. C. Herbert Fowler, of this city, and Mr. Thomas H. Fowler, of Toledo, Ohio; also one sister, Mrs. John McDonald, of this city. Funeral services will beheld at St. John's Catholic Church, of which she was a member, on Monday morning.

#### Jeremiah Yingling.

Mr. Jeremiah Yingling, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jesse F. Shreeve, West Main street, about one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, in his eighty-sixth year. Mr. Yingling was the last survivor of his father's family. He was a carpenter and builder, but had retired from active business for a number of years. He was a gentleman of quiet and anassuming demeanor, kindly and pleasant in manner and upright in his dealings—a good and worthy citizen. He was for many years a member of St. John's Catholic Church. His wife, who died some years ago, was a daughter of the late William Crouse. Two children survive him—Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, of this city, and Mr. Thomas Yingling, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning, leaving the house at 8.30.

### Mr. Silas Stocksdale.

Mr. Silas Stocksdale, of Woodberry, died early Sunday morning while on a visit to his son, Mr. Theodore B. Stocksdale, of Reisterstown. Mr. Stocksdale was 75 years old and a native of Baltimore county. He was engaged in the real estate business. A widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Stocksdale, survives, with the following children: Messrs. Theodore, Jesse, Silas and Tilden Stocksdale, Mrs. Louise France, Mrs. W. Boring, Mrs. Georgia Boring and Miss Laura Stocksdale. The remains of the deceased were interred at Reisterstown on Tuesday.

### Emanuel Stoner.

Mr. Emanuel Stoner, an aged and well known resident of this city, committed suicide on Wednesday morning, by hanging himself with a rope from a beam in the carriage shed of the barn at his home on West Main street. Three years ago Mr. Stoner had a severe illness which left him with a slight mental alienation. Lately his mental trouble increased and he became greatly depressed. He and his aged wife were the only occupants of their home until a short time ago, when it was deemed prudent for one of his sons and family to take up their domicil with them.

It was a habit of Mr. Stoner to go to his barn occasionally each day and busy himself with little odd jobs about the premises, and when he went there alone on Wednesday morning no fear was entertained that he contemplated self-destruction. He had not been long out of the house when something prompted Mrs. Stoner to follow him and she was the first to learn of the sad tragedy, which had occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock. The body was still warm, but life was extinct.

Mr. Stoner was one of a large family of children, of whom two brothers and one sister only survive him. The family has been among the most prominent of the German Baptist Brethren in this county. Mrs. Stoner, his aged wife, is also a member of a very prominent family of that denomination, and both have been long members of the church.

Mr. Stoner was an enterprising and worthy man. Thirty-eight or forty years ago he was engaged in farming and owned a fine farm near Frizellburg. This he disposed of and engaged in other business for a time and then went with his family to Iowa and later to Kansas. For a long time he conducted an extensive nursery at Sedgwick, in the latter State, but about fifteen years ago returned to this city and established the Westminster nursery, which he carried on until his health failed. He was in his 74th year, having been born January 15th, 1833. He leaves four daughters and seven sons, two of whom reside in Iowa, three in Missouri, one in Colorado, one in Gettysburg, Pa., three in this city and one in Frederick county.

Mr. Stoner was a genial, kindly and pleasant gentleman and had many friends. Sympathy for his afflicted family is universal. His funeral took place from Meadow Branch Church, this morning, Elder Uriah Bixler, assisted by Elders Ezra C. Brown and Wm. E. Roop, officiating, after which the remains were interred in Meadow Branch Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Geiman, Joseph Price, A. J. Reese, Emanuel Whitmore, Uriah Babylon and A. M. Warner.

### Memorial Day Exercises.

The program of Memorial Day exercises in this city, outlined in the SENTINEL last week, was carried out in full. At Odd Fellows' Hall, the exercises began with singing "America," by a select choir and the audience; prayer by Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing; memorial service, by Burns Post, conducted by Post Commander Baer; reading of records of deceased comrades, by Adjutant Joel Ebaugh, and crowning of their vacant chairs with flowers, by the following school children: Misses Margaret Hering, Margaret Mackley, Gladys Stem, Ruth Bohn, Mildred Warner, Helen Townsend, Eloise Miller, Henrietta Roop, concluding with song, "Rest and Sleep;" quartet, "Veteran's Farewell Song, "Misses Anna Manahan and Jessie Starr, Messrs. F. Brown and H. C. Apsley; "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," Mr. William N. Sellman, W. Md. College; anthem, Hail to our Star-gemmed Flag," by the choir, with obligato solo by Mrs. B. F. Corouse; address, Rev. H. M. Rider, pastor Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church; anthem, "Memories on Memorial Day," by the chor; benediction, Rev. Dr. Reuben Kolb. The members of the choir were: Mrs. B. F. Crouse, Mrs. Laura Williamson, Misses Anna Manahan, Ollie Yingling, Mary B. Shellman, Jessie Starr, Bessie Armacost, Messrs. B. F. Crouse, Harry Kimmey, Frank Brown and H. C. Apsley. Columbia, it was very effectively represented during the singing of the anthem, by Miss Blanche Williamson, of Westminster, in appropriate costume and holding a large flag. The music was in charge of Miss M. Test Buckingham, organist of Centenary M. E. Church. One hundred and fifty school children, led by "Columbia," who was escorted by Masters Billy Worthington in "Rough Rider" uniform and carrying a Maryland flag, and Master Robert Dinst in uniform, carrying the American flag, representing the two branches of the service, the army and the navy. At the cemetery they were joined by a number of little tots, aged from three to five years, who joined in the procession and marched proudly carrying their flowers and flags through the opened ranks of the G. A. R. It was a beautiful sight—the old veterans, whose thinning ranks show marked decreases every year, and the fresh, young enthusiastic faces of the little children, who so proudly assemble every year to do them honor—and many eyes were filled with tears, as the immense crowd stood silently looking on. The large urn in the center of the cemetery was decorated with flags and flowers and a tablet at the base, with the letters in black letters on a white background, "With Love the Sleeping Heroes Crown." This was surmounted by a shield wreathed in ivy, across which a white Satin Ribbon bore the words "Lest we Forget," and underneath two crossed muskets. Here the concluding services were held which included the G. A. R. ritual by the post; recitation, "Silent Heroes," Miss Mildred Buckingham, of the Westminster High School; singing, "Nearer my God to Thee," by the choir and audience, and sounding of "Taps" by bugler, Joseph Demmitt Brooks, Jr. The children were in charge of Miss Mary Roberts Shellman; drummer U. G. Brown; fifers, Wesley Mathias, Carroll Hymiller. Numbers of prominent citizens were in the audience. The address of Rev. Mr. Rider was regarded by all who heard it as one of the ablest ever delivered on such an occasion in this city.

#### AT WINFIELD.

As usual Winfield was the center of attraction and an immense throng of people, to be numbered by thousands, attended the exercises at that place. The soldiers' graves in Ebenezer Cemetery were decorated with flowers and flags by the members of Pickett Post, G. A. R., and Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., and the other exercises were held at Round Top, east of the village. Addresses were delivered by Ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe, Prof. Wm. J. Heaps, Rev. Charles E. Fultz, of Baltimore, and Rev. Wilson T. Jarboe, of Harford county. A select choir sang patriotic selections in an admirable manner and the First Regiment Band, of this city, furnished instrumental music of a high order.

#### AT SMALLWOOD.

A memorial service was held at Deer Park Chapel, M. P. Church, on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Kittell, delivered an address, and Mrs. Ivan H. Sayers sang the Star Spangler Banner, with fine effect. Miss Clara Coppersmith was accompanist. After the indoor services the graves of deceased soldiers in the cemetery adjoining the church were decorated with flowers and flags, including the grave of Sergeant Smith, the first American soldier who fell in Cuba in the war with Spain in 1898. The grave of Dr. Henry C. Nelson, assistant surgeon general, U. S. Navy, was also decorated by the veterans of the Civil War.

### Commencement of Maryland Collegiate Institute.

Yesterday was commencement day of the Literary Department of Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge. The exercises incident to the commencement began on Sunday evening, with the baccalaureate service, in the institute chapel. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the president, Rev. Wm. M. Wine, and was an able and impressive, as well as a very instructive and practical discourse, based upon a portion of the eighth verse of the thirteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, "Whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away." The theme was, "Knowledge, contrasted with Divine Wisdom," and, in itself, suggests something of the paramount thought of the sermon. There was, of course, no design on the part of the preacher to belittle or decry the importance of knowledge of earthly things. The impartation of such knowledge is one of the purposes, if not the leading purpose of the institute, but the speaker made it plain that this, in itself, is not the highest or best knowledge. That, to be effective, in the best sense, it must be combined with a knowledge of spiritual things that belong to eternity, not time alone. Everything, said the preacher, should be placed or rated according to its permanent and abiding worth or value. Spiritual knowledge is eternal, earthly knowledge ceases, it vanishes away. This consideration should make us very humble. We do not know much.

The closing remarks of the discourse were addressed especially to the members of the graduating class, who are about to go out into the world to engage in its activities and bear its responsibilities. "The knowledge you have acquired in the institute has come to you," he said, "under conditions favorable to your moral and spiritual interests. You have been surrounded by influences designed and calculated to beget in you a desire to make a success of life in the highest sense, to attain not only the goal of your own personal ambition, but to be a helpful inspiration to others in the life struggle. The possession of the earthly knowledge gained within the walls of this institute will not determine whether you will be good citizens or not. However valuable this knowledge is, and it is of great value and may be employed to your own great benefit and to the good of your fellows, there is something above it. Jesus is the sum and center of all abiding knowledge. Learn of Him and when that which you have here acquired, or which you may hereafter acquire of purely earthly knowledge shall have vanished away you will have still the Divine wisdom that shall endure eternally."

On Monday evening the literary contest for the Stoner prizes was held. These are two prizes founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoner, of Union Bridge. The Hiawatha and Emersonian Literary Societies alternate yearly in orations and essays, the Hiawathas furnishing the contestants in oratory on the odd years. This gave the Emersonians the orations this year and the Hiawathas the essays. The societies in the contest on Monday night were represented as follows:

Hiawatha.—Miss Katie Miller, Milnor, Pa.; Miss May Diehl, Upton, Pa.; Edgar Long, Boonsboro.

Emersonian.—John Dotterer, Johnsville; Ira Anthony, Shady Grove, Pa.; J. W. Williamson, Hedgesville, W. Va.

The first prize was won by Mr. Ira Anthony, of the Emersonian Society and the second by Miss Katie E. Miller, of the Hiawatha Society.

The exercises of the Bible class were held at 10.30 Tuesday morning and were of special interest to the many auditors present. The program was as follows: Music, by the audience; invocation; oration, "Christian Heroism," J. Walter Thomas; solo, "The Homeland," Prof. S. P. Early; oration, "The Regions Beyond," Lizzie W. Hoover; oration, "The Glorious Gospel," Henry M. Harvey; music, "Sowing and Reaping," College Quartette; oration, Providential Leadings," Lula Emma Sanger; Class Quartette, "Jesus the Light of the World."

On Tuesday evening the Choral Society of the institute rendered the dramatic cantata, "Saul, King of Israel," depicting the history of King Saul, from the time he was rebuked by the Prophet Samuel, till his death on the field of battle and the enthronement of David. The characters were represented as follows: Saul, E. D. Naff; Jonathan, S. P. Early; Michal, Kathryn Miller; Abigail, Zella Boerner; Samuel, Earle King; David, Charles Rowland; Witch of Endor, Ruth Myers; Comforting Messenger, Bessie Wine; Herald, Ira Anthony; chorus of damsels, chorus of witches, ladies' chorus, male chorus, general chorus.

This cantata was the leading musical event of the season connected with the commencement and was remarkably well rendered, giving evidence of the superior musical training imparted at the institute.

On Wednesday class day exercises were held at 10 A. M., the Alumni meeting at 2 P. M., and the commercial commencement at 8 P. M. Elder J. J. Ellis of Baltimore, delivered an address at the commercial commencement.

Much interest was manifested in the commencement yesterday morning. The exercises began with an invocation by Elder Uriah Bixler, which was followed by a chorus, "Evening." Then the themes of members of the graduating class, interspersed with music, were given, as follows: Only a Little Corne, E. P. King; The Purpose of Education, G. E. Roop; soprano solo, Voices of the Woods, Miss Katie Emmert Miller; Beware the Ides of March, Harry K. Angel; Nature's Relation to Art, Harry B. Fogle; piano solo, Polka de la Reine, Miss Myers; A Glimpse of the Future, Miss Edith L. Potts; Time to Move, Charles L. Rowland; baritone song, "Anchored," Prof. E. D. Naff; Branded, Earl D. Long; Wanted, a Man, Albert C. Wine; chorus, "Into the Silent Land;" address to graduates, State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens, Ph. D.; presentati on of diplomas; class ode.

Following are the names of the students graduated:

Academic Department.—Earle P. King, Eglon, W. Va.; George Edward Roop, Raymond K. Angel, Union Bridge; Earl D. Long, Williamsport, Md.; Chas L. Rowland, Clear Spring; Albert C. Wine, Union Bridge, Edith L. Potts, Johnsville.

Music Department.—Katie E. Miller, Milnor, Pa.

Art Department.—Harry B. Fogle, Detour.

Bible Department.—Henry M. Harvey, Wilson, W. Va.; J. Walter Thomas, Fairplay; Lizzie M. Hoover, Mangansville; Lulu Emma Sanger, Cordova.

Commercial Department.—George E. Jones, Mt. Airy; J. Howard Myers, Waynesboro, Pa.; William B. Rohrbaugh, Hanover Pa.; Charles W. Sappington, Unionville; John S. Teeter, Rex, Florida; Ada V. Etzler, Woodsboro; M. Grace Loganecker, Margaret O. Repp, Johnsville; Carrie M. Stover, Chambersburg, Pa.

Stenographic Department.—J. Harvey Lawson, Mercersburg, Pa.; John William Wolfe, Union Bridge; Theodore B. Stouffer, Green Spring, Pa.; J. Wilmer Wine, Spring Creek, Va. Messrs. Sappington and Teeter were also graduated from this department.

### Berrett Items.

The members of the M. P. Church at this place will hold their children's day service on Sunday next, June 3rd, commencing at 10.30 a. m. They have been praising a nice program and a pleasant service will be held.

Mr. Basil Dorsey, who was thrown out of his runabout while driving from Mt. Airy on the night of the 21st inst., and badly bruised and cut about the head and face, is much improved at this writing.

We had a fine rain here on Sunday night and Monday, which was much appreciated, as it was the first rain of any amount since the 15th of April, just six weeks.

Mr. Theo. Streaker, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Streaker, at Berrett.

Master Vernon W. Conaway, of Baltimore, son of Mr. W. Conaway, who spent two weeks with his grandparents in Berrett, returned home on the 24th inst., accompanied by his grandfather.

### Commencement of Westminster High School.

The commencement exercises of Westminster High School, Prof. Geo. F. Morelock, principal, were held in the Hall of the High School Building, on Monday evening, and were of a peculiarly interesting character in consequence of the marked ability displayed by the members of the class graduated on the occasion. The exercises began with prayer, by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, and were interspersed with excellent music by members of the First Regiment Band.

Six students—four young ladies and two young gentlemen—were graduated, the young ladies reading original essays and the young gentlemen declaiming standard orations, in the following order: Miss Fannie E. Jones, essay, Advantage of a Liberal Education; Noah Luther Schaeffer, Patrick Henry on British Aggression; Miss Pansy V. Routzahn, essay, Merits and Defects of the Daily Newspaper; Miss Maud E. Manahan, essay, Death of Slavery; Joseph D. Brooks, Jr., Sparticus to the Gladiators; Miss Mabel B. Hunter, essay, Dignity of Labor.

Diplomas were presented to the members of the class and certificates of distinction and honorable mention to pupils of the High and Grammar Schools, as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade.—Elsie Coppersmith, certificate; Rosa Crabbs, Mary Royer, honorable mention.

Eighth Grade.—Agnes Reese, certificate; Lida Arnold, Marguerite Stem, J. Merriwether Shellman, honorable mention.

Ninth Grade.—Grove F. Zahn, certificate; Isabel Shamberger, Nettie Sebourne, honorable mention.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade.—Henrietta Roop, certificate; Mildred Buckingham, Rosee Douglas, honorable mention.

Sixth Grade.—Robert Allen Sharrer, certificates; May Williams, George Arthur Little, honorable mention.

Fifth Grade.—Mildred Warner, certificate; Guy Williams, Emma Slagle, honorable mention.

Fourth Grade.—Rebecca Cohen, certificate; Louise Matthews, Ernest Crowl, honorable mention.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Boy's prize for composition, seventh grade, Francis Reese; girl's prize for composition, seventh grade, Elsie Coppersmith; prizes for composition, eighth grade, Agnes Reese, Lida Arnold.

Dr. J. W. Hering delivered an address in which he highly complimented the graduating class and the school generally on the evidence of thorough instruction manifested by the participants in the program. He said he was familiar with college commencements and that the commencement exercises of this school would be creditable to any college in this State.

Brief remarks were also made by Dr. Simpson, the county superintendent, and upon the conclusion of the program the members of the graduating class were heartily congratulated by many of those present on the occasion.

### Uniontown Items.

Miss Anna O'Meara, of Glyndon, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Herman Hahn.

On Monday Misses Ida Hesson and Flora Fowble returned from Creagerstown where they attended the Sunday School convention of the Church of God.

Mr. Joseph Slonaker and daughter, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Slonaker's mother, during the past week. Mrs. Slonaker is suffering with pneumonia with a slight change for the better.

Mrs. Joseph Byron and daughter, of Williamsport, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routzahn's family several days during the week.

Miss Romaine Hollenberry spent from Saturday until Monday the guest of Miss Ada Messler, near Linwood.

Mr. William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, spent several days in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. George Selby was in Baltimore from Thursday until Sunday, visiting her daughter Florence.

Mr. Harve Hiteshew, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiteshew.

On Tuesday evening the festival held by the choir of the M. P. Church was well patronized. The Union Bridge Band was present and rendered some selections of choice music, which were highly complimented by those present. We extend our congratulations to the members of the Band. The vocal parts given were an attractive feature. Come again.

Mrs. Joseph Hampson and children, Wilson and Frances, and Mrs. Hamilton, who were at Mt. Airy and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson's, left on Friday, enroute for their home in the city of Mexico, Mexico.

Memorial Day was observed as usual in the village by a quiet march of the children to the cemeteries, chaperoned by two or three adults, and the strewing of flowers on the graves of deceased soldiers.

Miss Rhoda Slonaker, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie M. Mathias, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Billmyer during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckard, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Blizzard, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. John Hamburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey and family visited friends in Taneytown on Tuesday, guests of Mrs. Rodkey's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Decatur Reid.

Eight of our public school pupils were perfect in attendance during the school year just closed. Their names are as follows: Nellie E. Bailey, Helen P. Price, Hilda Eckard, Nellie Haines, Ruby Rodkey, Hayden Mansel, Benjamin Dingle, and John Beard. Last year there were but six.

### Bankert's Mill Items.

The much needed and long looked for rain came as a welcome visitor last Sunday evening, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder with considerable wind. During its progress, a chestnut tree near Mr. Arthur Master's barn was struck by a bolt. The bark of the tree was scattered and some was carried a hundred feet from the tree.

Mr. D. H. Hahn is painting his farm buildings, and whitewashing the roofs of his sheds.

Mrs. A. Benedict and Mrs. Lemmon were visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore the last of last week.

Mr. Geo. C. Harman is still a sufferer from his wound. An independent abcess at the knee joint is suparating and a spicula of bone, ¾ of an inch long by ¼ inch, worked out on the 22nd ult. and on the 24th another smaller one was removed, which has caused the limb to become very weak.

An announced meeting was held at Baust Church on last Thursday, Ascension day, by the two congregations. Dr. Kemp, chairman of the vestry, called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting, which was to ascertain the views of the members as to whether the present structure should be remodeled or repaired. A committee, composed of two members from each congregation, was appointed and instructed to visit each member, and ascertain the amount each will contribute. On that will depend whether we will remodel or repair. The present structure was built on the old plan, with a gallery, and many of the older members are loth to part with it. This church was erected nearly one hundred years ago. The wall is brick and very substantially built and bids fair to last for another century, but the roof, windows, doors and floor are very much in need of repair. Many pleasant associations cluster around this ancient building and it is hoped the members will respond freely and not allow this old land mark to pass away through neglect or because of diverse opinions.


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We are showing extraordinary values at 19 cents, in either Japanese or China. The prettiest of patterns and fine heavy goods. We can not duplicate them at these figures when these are sold. If you have a Matting need you should not delay.

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A special lot of very pretty White Waists for ladies, made of good material and daintily trimmed, extra value at $1.25.

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### Suit Cases for Vacation.

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### Baseball at Cranberry.

On ascension day, May 24th, the Snydersburg baseball team