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LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Eckard, of this city, has purchased the house and lot of Mrs. Sarah Miller, on East Main street, for $800.

The Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster is having an 80-horse power boiler added to its plant near Cranberry Station.

Rev. Wm. M. Wine, president of Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge, will preach in the Hall at Medford, at 7 30, Sunday evening.

Saturday, June 22nd, will the longest day of the year and theoretically summer will begin on that date. The sun will rise at 4 34 a. m., and set at 7.26 p. m.

Mr. Eli E. Bennett, near this city, has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science by the board of governors and visitors of St. John's College at Annapolis.

Westminster Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle will initiate another class of ladies and gentlemen next Wednesday, at its Hall, in the Orndorff Building.

Mr. Jacob Null, of Frizellburg, reports that he will have about 2000 boxes of fine raspberries, which will be coming into market about the latter part of next week.

Miss Blanche E. Cover, of this county, was among the students graduated from the Maryland State Normal School, in Baltimore, at the commencement yesterday.

Among those receiving gold medals for excellence in the studies of the first intermediate class at Mount De Sales Academy, was Miss Helen Warfield, of Sykesville, this county.

Next Thursday night Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will be called off for the summer months. Light refreshments will be served on the occasion.

Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, placed flowers and flags on the graves of its deceased members in Westminster and Benjamin's cemeteries on Sunday afternoon.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, the report of the examiners for the road petitioned for by Louis H. Geise and 21 others, was received and placed on file.

The weather is still unseasonably cold and rain has fallen every day during the week. All crops, except wheat, rye and barley are suffering from this condition, and farmers are much delayed and hindered in their work.

In a group of members of the Republican State Central Committee, photographed for and published in the Baltimore *American* yesterday, a picture of ex-Postmaster Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, appeared in a prominent position.

Memorial services will be held by members of the G. A. R., in Hampstead, on Sunday afternoon next, for deceased soldiers buried in the cemetery in that place. The indoor exercises will be held in the M. E. Church. Inclement weather prevented these services from being held two weeks ago.

Fred. Yohn Cronk, son of Dr. E. D. Cronk, of Winfield, was graduated from Johns Hopkins University, Medical Department, on Tuesday, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He is a graduate of St. John's College, at Annapolis, and the board of visitors of that institution has awarded him the degree of Master of Arts.

The exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new Baust Union Church, near Tyrone, will be held at 10.30 Sunday morning. Addresses will be delivered by the pastors, Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, Lutheran, and Rev. Martin F. Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, Reformed. They will also perform the ceremony of laying the stone.

Mr. John William Graham, a grandnephew of the editor of the SENTINEL, will be among the graduates from the Civil Engineering Department of the Ohio University, Columbus, O., at the commencement of that institution on the 19th inst. The entire number of students to be graduated from the several departments of the institution, on the occasion, is 303.

Shippers of milk from Westminster Station having been put to inconvenience by the early hour they had previously been required to have their shipments at the station, sent a delegation to Baltimore on Monday to confer with the railroad officials on the subject. After hearing the complaints of the shippers the officials consented to permit them to send their milk on the train leaving here at 7.15 a. m.

On Monday last Mrs. Amos Ebaugh, of Mount Pleasant, while moving some lumber, had the misfortune to have a plank slip and strike the instep of her left foot, fracturing the main bone, and causing her great pain and suffering. Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel was called and adjusted the fracture. At this writing she is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Ebaugh has the sympathy of her neighbors in her many afflictions.

The Real Estate Company of Westminster, Md., has been incorporated with a capital of $10.000 00 for the purpose of doing a general real estate business as well as dealing in the products of land. The incorporators and directors, who will manage the company for the first year, are Messers. Michael E. Walsh, Nicholas J. Walsh, George P. Walsh, James Walsh and David E. Walsh. Its office will be located at No. 181, East Main street, this city.

On Sunday last Mr. Howard Eckard and wife entertained the following guests: Mr. John Rineman, wife, daughters Ella and Mamie, and son David, near Hampstead; Mrs. Kurtz Eckard and daughters Bessie, Eva, Ella, Grace and Blanche, and sons Henry and Charles, of Mayberry; Mr. Harvey Eckard and wife, of Bark Hill; Mr. Henry Eckard and wife, Mr. Robert Baust, wife, and son Samuel, of Frizellburg.

Mr. Lester S. Patterson, of this county, has purchased the farm of D. Lottman, two miles west of Woodstock, on the main Line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, containing 269 acres, for $5.925. The place is a part of what is known as the old Worthington estate, and is situated partly in three counties—Baltimore, Carroll and Howard. It was acquired by the Worthingtons through a grant in 1737 from the English goverment. It is stated that the new purchaser intends utilizing the excellent water power on the estate for grist mills and other business enterprises.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Gamber, in the 4th district, will meet at the hall in Gamber, at 8 P. M., Saturday, 15th inst., for the purpose of organizing a local grange. All persons interested in farming are invited.

The splendid portrait of Prof. Jas. W. Reese, Ph. D., presented to him on behalf of former students of Western Maryland College, on commencement day, is on exhibition at the art and photograph gallery of Mr. S. S. Wilson, next door to the postoffice, where it can be seen by those desiring to do so—and who, of all who know Professor Reese, does not?

Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, delivered an able address to the graduating class of the State Normal School in Baltimore, last night, in which he strongly emphasized the value of education. Incidentally he advised the 37 young women of the class to marry men of common sense and piety, and above all things not to marry a title. "Of all the sickening, sorrowful and disgusting sights," he said, "the worst to me is to see a proud American girl seeking to become a duchess or a countess."

A few days ago a Miss Van Norton, of Pittsburg, Pa., paid $700 to the Pennsylvania Railroad for a special train to carry her to New York, where she desired to reach the bedside of a sick friend, whom it is supposed was the actress, Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, who was threatened with appendicitis. From Altoona to Harrisburg the train was drawn by engine No. 2012 which was in charge of Engineer J. C. Bowers, a son of Mr. Sebastian Bowers, of Bird Hill, this county, and a brother of Mrs. Elias N. Davis, of this city. The distance from Altoona to Harrisburg is 132 miles and the run was made in exactly 139 minutes. A Harrisburg paper says that at some places along the road the train made seventy miles an hour and "swayed around the curves like the tail of a kite." It broke the record for fast running on that section of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

To judicially test the opinion of Attorney General Bryan to the effect that the primary election election law passed in 1902 and amended in 1904 and 1906 now applies to the counties as well as to Baltimore city, Mr. Fred. D. Miller, of this city, agreed to become the plaintiff in a mandamus proceeding against the Supervisors of Election for this county. Upon their refusal to concede his demand that they order primaries to be held in the county under said law, he petitioned the court to issue its writ of mandamus to compel compliance with the demand. The Supervisors demurred to the petition and the demurrer was argued before Judge Wm. H. Thomas on Monday, by George O. Brilhart and B. F. Crouse, Esqs., for the supervisors and F. Neal Parke, Esq., for the petitioner. On Wednesday Judge Thomas delivered an opinion carefully reviewing the original and several amendatory acts and concluded that the law does not apply to the counties. The opinion was a very able one and will probably be affirmed by the Court of Appeals if the case shall be carried to that tribunal.

Suicide of a Veteran.

Jeremiah Pittinger, who served from August 18, 1862, till May 31, 1865, in Co. F, Seventh Md. Infantry, committed suicide, Tuesday evening, by hanging himself in the barn floor of Mr. George Hape, near Bollinger's mill in Taneytown district. His lifeless body was found hanging by the neck, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night. A coroner's jury, summoned by Justice E. Lee Erb, of Union Bridge, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. What causes led to the fatal act are not known. Mr. Pittinger was a widower, his wife having died some-time ago. Two adult children survive him. He was between 65 and 70 years old.

K. of P. Memorial Service.

Charity Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will hold a memorial service for its deceased members on Sunday afternoon, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and then march to Westminster Cemetery, where the service will be concluded. Following will be the program of exercises:

Music, - - - K. of P. Orchestra
Invocation, - - - Rev. Dr. Greenfield
Singing, "Lead Kindly Light"

OFFICERS' SERVICE

Chancellor Commander, J. Thomas Anders
Inside Guard, - - Kt. Wm. J. Utz
Keeper of R. and S., - P. C. John J. Reese
Master of Finance, P. C. Theo. A. Kauffman
Master of Exchequer, P. C. John Bernstein
Vice-Chancellor, Kt. Washington L. Brown
Master of Work, - P. C. Wm. R. Anders
Solo, - - - Mrs. B. Frank Crouse
Address, - - - H. Peyton Gorsuch
Singing, "Nearer My God to Thee"
Selections from Book of Laws,
Prelate Guy L. Fowler

ALTAR SERVICE

Music, - - - K. of P. Orchestra
Decoration Service, at Cemetery

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Edgar R. Dell.

Mr. Edgar R. Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dell, of Webster street, this city, died at an early hour on Sunday morning from rheumatism, after an illness of five weeks, aged 30 years, 8 months and 24 days. Interment in Westminster Cemetery on Monday afternoon after funeral services at the house, by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church. Jas. M. Stoner was funeral director.

John Zeller.

Mr. John Zeller, formerly of this county, died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday and his remains were brought to this city, this morning, and taken to the German Lutheran Church at Smallwood, where they were interred, after funeral services, conducted by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeller. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Matthew K. Aiken.

Mr. Matthew K. Aiken, of Baltimore, who was well known in this city, having spent every summer here, for a number of years, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Chauncey E Jerome, died very suddenly on the 7th inst., at his home, 2215 North Calvert street, just two weeks after the death of his wife, Mr. Jerome's sister, Mrs. Virginia Jerome Aiken, who died just two weeks previously. Mr. Aiken was a son of the late Dr. Robert E. Aiken, and was about 63 years old. His remains were interred in Bonnie Brae Cemetery on Monday, after a requiem mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Nine children survive him.

Jacob Kerchner.

Mr. Jacob Kerchner, a well known Miller of this district, died on Sunday, at his residence on the Manchester road, near Cranberry Station, after a short illness, of general debility, aged 58 years, 9 months and 10 days. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Jesse Crowl, of this district, and one grandson. His remains were interred on Tuesday in Benjamin's Cemetery, after funeral services by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, of which deceased was a member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jno. N. Kroh, Abraham Winters, A. S. Burkholder, Wm. T. Lucabaugh, Abraham Leister and John Shafer. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

John F. Byers.

Mr. John Frank Byers, of New Windsor, died after a very brief illness, at his home in that place, on Sunday morning last. Mr. Byers was widely known in this county. He was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this county, but of recent years was manager of the New Windsor canning plant of the B. F. Shriver Company. He was a son of the late William G. Byers, who was a well known merchant in this city many years ago. His age was about 40 years. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Jacob Thomson, of this city, and two children also survive him. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services at his late home in New Windsor, conducted by Rev. Dr. C S. Slagle, of this city.

Mrs. Margaret E. Graham.

Mrs. Margaret E. Graham, wife of Mr. Allen Graham, died on Tuesday, at her home in Woodberry, aged 54 years, and her remains were taken to Union Bridge for interment this morning.

Mrs. Alice R. England.

Mrs. Alice R. England, wife of Mr. Howard B. England, died on Tuesday, at her home near Watersville and her funeral took place from the house yesterday. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cann-Stansbury.

Miss Agnes Stansbury, daughter of Mr. Alpheus Stansbury, of Hampstead, was married to Mr. Harry Pennington Cann, of Baltimore, Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milson Thomas, of Hampstead, and the wedding march was played by Miss Burnett Sullivan. The bridesmaids were six classmates of the bride—Misses Katie Cox, Willie Hann, Eva Murray, Bessie Cox, Mabel Abbott and Edna Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cann left on an evening train for a bridal trip to Niagara Falls and elsewhere. They will make their future home in Baltimore. The bride received a number of handsome presents.

Smith-Owings.

One of the most charming weddings ever witnessed at Sparrows Point took place Wednesday afternoon at St. Mathew's Protestant Episcopal Church, when Miss Amelia Owings, of that place, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Stuart Owings, was married by the rector of the church, Rev. Lewis Beeman Browne, to Mr. Claude Tilden Smith, a prominent young attorney of the Westminster bar. Miss Owings entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. James Watson Owings, who gave her away. The bride was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Walter M. Graham. Miss Margaret Blanche Owings, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. The ushers were: Messrs. Guy F. Smith, of Westminster; W. Grove Lawyer, of Littlestown, Pa.; I. F. McCully, of Baltimore, and Mr. Edwin Barnhart, of Sparrows Point. Miss Helen Holgate rendered the wedding march with much skill and feeling. The church was prettily decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. Following the ceremony the immediate friends of the bridal party were entertained at the home of the bride at a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 3.45 train over the Northern Central Railroad, en route to the Jamestown Exposition and other points South. On their return from the honeymoon, they will reside in this city. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Sparrows Point and has a large circle of friends. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, James E Smith, Jr., father, mother and brother of the groom; Messrs. Guy Smith and Walter M. Graham, of Westminster; W. Grove Lawyer, near Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. S. L. McCully, Misses Elizabeth, Mary and Elenore McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, Miss Katherine Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Helen, Mrs. Wm. Lynch, Miss Ella Neiman, Miss Effie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owings, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, of Baltimore, and Miss Goldie M. Llewllyn, of Shamokin, Pa.

Bollinger-Myerly.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, June 5th, quite a large crowd of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myerly, near Frizellburg, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Bessie May, to Mr. Harry B. Bollinger. Promptly at half past two, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, on the organ, rendered by Miss Helen E. Zepp, cousin of the bride, the bride and groom, attended by Miss Mary Belle Koons and Mr. J. Wilbur Harman, the bride's cousin, both of Hanover, entered the parlor, where they were met by Rev. R. L. Crawford, pastor of the bride, who in a very impressive manner performed the ceremony. "Meditation" was softly rendered on the organ during the entire ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk mull, trimmed in lace and insertion, with gloves and slippers to match, and carried a white booklet, decorated with white ribbon. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in dark blue swiss, trimmed in allover lace and ribbon and carried a large bouquet of white carnations and ferns, tied with white ribbon. The groom and his attendant wore the conventional black, with white ties, white carnations as boutonieres, and grey gloves. Immediately after the congratulations all were invited to the dining room, where a three o'clock course luncheon was served, followed by cake, fruits, ice cream and lemonade. The table was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. In the center of the table was a handsome bride's cake, which was furnished by Hill's bakery, Taneytown. The guests were received by Misses Maude Angeline Harman and Grace Hanna Eckard, both cousins of the bride, who were attired in white silk waists and grey skirts, and wore wreaths of carnations and smilax in their hair. The presents were numerous and handsome, consisting of checks, cut glass, linen, silver and chinaware. 'Mid showers of rice the bridal party was driven to Westminster to take the train for Baltimore, York and other places. The bride's goingaway gown was blue silk with white hat and veil. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckard, Mrs. Isaiah Copenhaver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Duvall, Mr. Wm. Eckard and family, Mr. Edward Eckard and family, Mr. Newton Eckard and family, Mr. Chas. Yingling and family, Mr. Geo. D. Harman and family, Mr. Harry Myers and family, Mr. Daniel Fiscel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shean, Mr. Charles Bollinger and family, Mrs. Jane Raitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stailey, Mr. Tom Hann and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zile, Mr. Jackson Myerly and family, Mr. Startzman Gladhill and daughter, Mrs. Bettie Zepp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Myerly, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, Miss Lucinda Diffenbaugh, Mrs. Sarah Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckard, Mr. Geo. Bell and family, Mr. Roy Keefer and family, Mr. Wm. Hasilip and family, Rev. Arthur G. Null and family, Mr. John Koons and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sell and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lawyer, Mr. Howard Welk, family and mother, Mrs. Mattie Myers and family, Mr. George Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. John Utermahlen, Mr. "Bud" Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Babylon, Mr. Edward Hively and family and Mrs. Ella Study, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babylon, Mr. Levi D. Maus, family and mother, Mr. Jesse Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burnside Hively and nephew, Misses Florence, Margie and Romain Formwalt, Miss Alice Shipley, brothers and sisters, Mr. Jesse Bowers, Mr. George and Miss Edna Slick, Mr. Leslie Bollinger, Miss Blanche Slick. After their return they will reside with the bride's parents.

Gist Items.

Washington Camp, No. 20, P. O. S. of A., held a class initiation and banquet in the Hall at Gist on Saturday night, June 8th, to which the ladies were invited. State President, A. B. Candler, of Baltimore, was present and made two addresses, first to the members and then to the ladies. After the session of the camp all were invited down stairs, where refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade, ice cream and bananas were served in abundance.

Marshall T. Wagner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Wagner, died at his home on Saturday, June 8th, aged 1 month and 7 days. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Harmony Grove M. P. Church. The pallbearers were Herbert Grimes, Paul Easton, Elbert Shipley and Earnest Haines; Mr. Preston Waltz, of Winfield, was funeral director.

Mrs. Leila M. Barnes, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett.

Miss Edith Smith has returned home from a visit to Baltimore.

Harmony Grove M. P. Sunday School has postponed the children's day exercises until June 30th.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday evening, June 15th, in the grove adjoining the church, beginning at 6 P. M. and continuing after night. Should the weather be unfavorable, then the first clear

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hull, and Mrs. John Dotterer, son and daughter spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ecker and family, at Woodsboro.

Messrs William and Howard Hiteshew, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Lucy Hiteshew, Mr. Snader Devilbiss and Mr. Thomas H. Routson's families Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Myers spent from Sunday until Thursday in Westminster, attending commencement exercises at W. Md. College, as the guest of Rev. Jesse Starr and family.

On Thursday Mrs. John Wesley Zile and Mrs. Rosie Collins Logue, of Spring Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodkey.

Miss Belle Hill, of W. Md. College, has returned to her home at the Methodist Protestant parsonage.

Miss Adelaide Messler, of Linwood, was the guest of Miss Romain Hollenberry several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodkey and Miss Grace Rodkey visited Mr. James Hill and family on Sunday at Silver Run.

Mrs. Thomas Clyde Routson and son, Thomas Clyde, Jr., of Buckeystown, spent the past week visiting Dr. Thos. Clyde Routson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson.

Mrs. Gover Routson, of Oxford, Pa., spent from Saturday until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelley.

Mrs. Hannah Selby and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, of New Windsor, were guests of Mrs. S's. son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, the past week.

Mrs. Jesse Nusbaum and daughter Bessie, near Westminster, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. N's. brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler entertained Mr. John Albaugh and family, near Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Arthur Sittig and Guy Tyler Billmeyer, of Uniontown.

Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, Miss Clara Dotterer, Miss Bertha Hull, and Mrs. John Dotterer, son and daughter, of York, Pa., were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Duvall, Dennings.

Mrs. T. Clyde Routson and son, Thomas Clyde, Jr., returned on Wednesday to their home in Buckeystown, accompanied by Miss Ella Virginia Smith.

Mr. John Minnick, of Pittsburg, visited his father-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamburg, the past week.

On Tuesday evening, June 11, Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison D. Smith complimented Miss Clara Dotterer, by giving her a birthday surprise party, at her home at Woodside. A very delightful evening was spent in social conversation and appropriate games, which were enjoyed with vigor and spirit. During the evening the company present were invited to the dining room, and surrounded a table well filled with dainties, consisting of the delicacies of the season, and of the best quality ice cream, cake, coffee, fruits, &c. The invited guests showed their appreciation by partaking freely of the good things presented. They were Misses Anna Baust, Romain Hollenberry, Adelaide Messler, Lucile Weaver, Laura Eckard, Bertha Hull, Effie Wagner, Myers Englar, Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, Mrs. Nettie Myers, Eva Senseney, Earle Senseney, Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Miss Florence Warehime. Miss Clara was the recipient of a number of favors from her friends.

Berrett Items.

Messiah Lutheran Church, near here, will hold its annual children's day service on Sunday morning, June 23rd.

The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at the church on Wednesday evening, June 19th.

Miss Florence Brandenburg has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Pickett, at Shoreham, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. George P. Black, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keefer spent a few days, last week with relatives near Taneytown.

There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. Joseph Brandenburg, on the 10th inst. It was a surprise given Miss Florence Brandenburg, by her brother Robert.

Messrs. Ermand and John Shoemaker made a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

The continued wet weather prevents farmers from cultivating corn, which is also very small for this time of the season.

Children's day service will be held at Brandenburg M. P. Church, Sunday, June 16, at 10.30 a. m., if not raining. Otherwise at night at 7 45. Christian Endeavor hour is 7.45 p. m., and the meeting will be led by Miss Effie E. Conaway. Topic, "Who are Slaves and who are Free Men?"—Rom. 8: 12 23. It is a temperance topic.

Miss Florence Brandenburg and Miss Grace Pickett, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pickett, at Shoreham, Long Island, N. Y., for a month, have returned home, and were given a very pleasant surprise Monday evening, June 10, by a number of their friends.

Miss Norma Fleming has returned to her home from the M. C. I., at Union Bridge, where she has been attending school the past two years.

Bachman's Valley Items.

Several persons are making hay this week. It will be in full blast next week.

Mr. Conrad S. Warehime is building an addition to his barn. Mr. Jno Smith is doing the work.

The several warm days and rain the fore part of the week caused the corn, grass &c., to grow considerably.

Mrs. Milton Myers and children spent several days in Hanover, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Schaeffer and granddaughter Helen spent several days in Baltimore with Mrs. S's. son, this week.

Mr. Samuel Wine will have a new slate roof put on his house.

Mr. Otto Harman and family visited Mr. Wine and family, on Sunday.

Mr. Lawerence Snyder lost two valuable horses last week.

For the Sentinel.

Feeding Small Cattle.

Mr. M. E. Campbell, butcher, on the 11th inst. bought of Geo. A. Leister, 8 steers that weighed 7500 lbs., an average of 933¾ lbs. These Cattle were purchased of G. P. Fuhrman, October 1st, 1906, with an aggregate weight of 4070, an average of 509 lbs. The selling price was 5 cents, and the purchasing price 3½ cents per lb. This is the first lot of cattle that Mr. Leister bought to feed and had it not been for the sickness of one of the lot that kept it off its feed for nearly a month, their weights would almost have been doubled in that time. The average gain is considered a good one for small cattle. This is not given as a boast or a challenge, but simply to show that there is something in feeding small cattle.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The outlook for the apple crop seems to be good in this section of the county. The Farm Journal said some time ago there was more true medicine in an apple than there was in a doctor's whole medicine case.

Mrs. Edward Hahn has returned home from Baltimore, after spending a few days visiting her son, Mr. Joseph Hahn, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. Chas. Myers and wife, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers.

Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., will hold a festival on the Hall grounds on Thursday and Saturday evenings, June 20th and 22nd. The Pleasant Valley Band will furnish music each evening.

Littlestown, Pa. Items.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Duttera, the contracting parties being their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Edna, and the groom Mr. Claude LeFevre, son of Mrs. James LeFevre, of Littlestown. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. J. Hill, after which a reception was held. Later in the afternoon the happy couple were driven to Hanover, where they took the train for an extended wedding tour.

Winfield Academy Commencement

The commencement exercises of Winfield Academy, held last Saturday evening in Academy Hall, Winfield, were with common consent adjudged the best in the history of the school.

They consisted of music, by Springfield Orchestra; essay, Lola Shipley, "Favorite Hymns;" oration, Wilbur Koontz, "Great Queen Bess;" piano duet, Mrs. Bair, Miss Barnes; essay, Zola Streaker, "Seven Wonders of the New World;" oration, Frank Brown Farver, "Beauty of Athens the Boast of Attica;" recitation, Glen McQuay, "Mr. Brown has his Hair Cut;" picture poem, Tennyson's "Dora," by Arthur M. Zile.

The first scholarship honor, a gold medal, was won by Zola Streaker, whilst the boys' honor was divided between Wilbur Koontz and Frank Farver, each receiving a gold medal for the same annual average in studies.

The music teacher, Mrs. Bair, was presented a handsome oil painting of "A moonlight night on the Irish coast," done by the principal and framed by the trustees, in recognition of years of faithful work in the school.

Dr. George A. Steele, the principal, made a little address, referring to the death of two of the bright students. He said in substance, "Before the curtain falls upon the closing scene of two years of happy and successful work here, where the relations between student and teacher have ever maintained perfect proportions, and where the drudgery of instruction has vanished before the force of interest and enthusiasm of the public, I feel I must persist in one minor chord as an undertone to the harmony of this occasion. My mind runs with Jeremiah in his exclamation over the defection of Moab, "How is the strong staff broken—and the beautiful rod!" Entering this institution a stranger I found among the students one young woman, "standing where the brook and river meet," whose very presence was a continual help and encouragement; her modest suggestions as to precedent always well chosen and useful; her own work ever up to a high standard; her influence lent always to the interest of the school. I beheld her stricken with a hopeless illness, and expected month after month, with many other friends, the final message which shocked us when it came. The beautiful rod snapped!

At the resumption of school exercises this year there enrolled a beautiful boy—one among many—who brought upon his forehead the dew of bright youth; in his bosom the spirit of the man mature, and from the first hour, by his gentle consideration and fidelity to duty, enshrined himself in the hearts of master and fellows. To the forefront in intellectual efforts; pure without prudery; consistent without cant; a splendid specimen of all that's choice in our Maryland boyhood, he lived and labored with us for six short months, and then he fell. With the lesson half-learned, to be recited in eternity—the oils yet fresh upon the canvas at his easel, he rests. How is the strong staff broken! As I look for the last time into the dear faces of those who are left, and glance in fancy from these two vacant chairs to the two untimely new made graves, my heart bleeds afresh and the words of the Sage of the Vedas sound in my ear:

> "Like as to planks of driftwood
> Tossed on the watery main
> Another plank encounters
> Meets—touches—parts again—
> So tossed and drifting ever
> On life's unresting sea
> Men meet and greet and sever—
> Parting incessantly."

MANEUVRES at HAGERSTOWN.

Company H and the First Regiment Band to Take Part.

Company B, First Regiment, M. N. G., of Hagerstown, will have a field day on July 4, which includes a parade and review and a sham battle. They invited a battalion of the Fourth Regiment, of Baltimore; Company A, of Frederick, and Company H and the First Regiment Band, of this city, and a light battery of U. S. Artillery to participate. There will be a special train from Baltimore on the night of the 3rd of July, stopping at Westminster to take on the band and Co. H, returning the next evening. The fare will be $1.00 for the round trip. For other information inquire of Captain John N. Weigle, commanding Co. H, this city.

Under provision of General Orders No. 99, A. G. O., Headquarters of the Army, May 1, 1907, the First Regiment Infantry, M. N. G., has been selected to take part in the joint army and navy maneuvres at Fort Howard; one battalion of four companies to do duty in the fort as artillery reserves, the other two battalions as infantry supports. Companies A, of Frederick, B, of Hagerstown, D, of Belair, and H, of Westminster, have been selected as artillery reserves and will do duty in the fort working the large guns.

It is desired to take as large a command as possible, and it is urged that the employers let all of the members off in their employ to attend the encampment, as it will be a good lesson for the men to be brought in contact with the regular army while on duty at this encampment.

That a man shall serve his country in time of war is noble, brave and patriotic; but that a man should properly prepare himself in time of peace to serve in war, is all of these, and more. It is noble with a nobility which is real, not ideal; it is brave with a bravery which assumes in time of unemotional peace many burdens, among them that of bearing the lack of appreciation of those who do not consider military preparation or training necessary.

Each military company will report for duty equipped with tents and camp equipage, including a full field outfit, ranges, camp cots and available camp tools. The men will receive State pay.

Captain Weigle enlisted four new men last Monday evening.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. J. Frank Byers, who died at New Windsor last Saturday night, and was buried at Westminster the following Tuesday, was a son of the late Wm. G. Byers, of this place, where his widowed mother, and unmarried sister, Miss Elda Byers, yet reside. Before going to New Windsor to take charge of the B. F. Shriver Co. factory, Mr. Byers had spent most of his life in our town, and he was a general favorite in the village. For many years he filled acceptably the position of principal of our public school, and was also register of voters for Myers' district for some time.

Mr. Aaron Bankert has sold the timber on eleven acres of land near Koontz's (formerly Wolf's) mill to Kemper & Feeser, who will shortly set up their saw mill and begin sawing the same into lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield D. Crowl spent several days last week with Mrs. Crowl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Myers, of Baltimore.

Mr. Arthur Bloom, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bloom, over last Sunday.

The weather has been exceedingly unfavorable for the growing corn which has a hard time making a good start. Some fields had to be entirely replanted. Haymaking time is here and the weather is bad for that, too.

Shipley Items.

The weather still remains cold and damp. Wheat, rye, and barley seem to be promising well, but corn, potatoes, and grass seem to be making slow progress. Garden crops are very slow in their growth and way behind other years at this time in June. Cherries are very scarce and all other kinds of fruit are going to be scarce, too, it seems.

Our public roads are very muddy and those who have hauling to do, find it a task. The roads are fresh worked in many places and the mud is quite deep.

Many, here, are almost laid up with colds or grip, spring grip, we suppose. We hope it won't be so severe as the winter grip was for some are not over that yet.

Many heretofore planted out wormseed plants during the rainy season and many acres will be planted again this year.

Dry provender and grain foods of all kinds have become scarce.

Our pastor, Rev. E. O. Ewing, is still liked and large congregations gather on preaching days at Zion to hear him.

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Wakefield Items.

On Tuesday, Mr. Wilbur Bangs, an employee for Mr. E. E. Lescalleet, accidentally discharged his gun while the muzzle was resting on his right foot and the load penetrated his boot, tearing off the great toe of his foot. Drs. Brown and Geatty, of New Windsor, rendered the necessary surgical treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Newcomer, of Pikesville, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson, of this place.

Children's services at the Bethel, Church of God, on Sunday evening last, were largely attended, many persons having had to stand outside. The children performed their parts well.

Miss Grace Smith, of this place, visited Miss Nettie Whitmore, of Westminster, Tuesday and Wednesday, and attended the commencement exercises at Western Maryland College.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wagner, of this place, visited Mrs. W's. sister, Mrs. Jane Dixon, near Roslin, Baltimore county.

Several boys from New Windsor are camping in Mr. G. G. Bixler's meadow, shooting mark, fishing and playing ball. They are: John F Buffington, Charles Devilbiss, Thorban Bixler and others.

Preaching at the Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Sunday morning at 10.30.

Mr. Newton F. Bowers, miller at the Wakefield Roller Mills for the past year or so, moved on Wednesday to Hanover, Pa. Mr. Alexander Clark, of Delta, Pa., will take charge of the mill vacated by Mr. Bowers. Mr. Clark will also conduct the store adjoining the mill.

The Bethel, Church of God, will hold a festival on the lawn at Harry F. Mitten's residence, adjoining the church, on Saturday evening.

For the Sentinel.

Enterprise Lodge I. O. G. T.

The Odd Fellows' Hall at Daniel was filled with people on Thursday night, June 6, who came to hear the lecture given by Rev. J. Preston Lewis, of Rockville, formerly of California.

Mr. H. Penn presided over the meeting and Rev. F. Carey led in prayer. The subject of Mr. Lewis' lecture was "The Three Giants in the World Today." The speaker defined them as—The divisions of Christianity, Dissipation and Infidelity. The opening statement was to the effect that all societies for the betterment of mankind had their origin at the birth of Christ, and if the Christian people would do their duty by the liquor traffic there would be no need of temperance societies. He gave an estimate of the vast amount of money, over a billion dollars, spent for whiskey and beer, the millions spent for tobacco, candy, chewing gum &c., and the small pittance in comparison, that finds its way into the Church treasury.

The lecture was clear, logical and forceful, and by far the most interesting ever given in this vicinity. The speaker has traveled extensively, and showed great familiarity with the Bible and never forgot for one moment he was about the "King's business."

His charming voice, perfect impersonations, and his beautiful flights of oratory, as well as his wit and sarcasm, will linger long in the minds of those who heard him.

The exercises of the evening were under the auspices of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., and were for the celebration of the seventeenth year of the lodge's existence.

On the evening of July 4th Enterprise hopes to have an open meeting, followed by a fine display of fireworks, given by the merchant of Daniel.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 8th, 1907:

Bowers, Mrs. James H.
Clark, Mrs. Wm. T.
Doyle, Miss Julia May
Dwyer, Mr. John W.
Parks, Miss N. L.
Rattigan, Fred.
Reese, Miss Elizabeth A.
Whitson, Jas. T.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

S. K. HERR, P. M.

Manchester Items.

The beautiful morning on Sunday last brought out a large congregation to Emanuel Lutheran Church so that every available space was taken up even to standing room. A large platform was in place over the altar from which the classes spoke and acted their parts. In the back ground was a large arch of green, mixed with white, all arranged to good effect. The Sunday School used the service for the day while the choir added several selections. The service was in charge of Mr. J. W. F. Burgoon, superintendent.

At 2 P. M. Sunday, the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., held memorial services in their hall which were largely attended. The following program was observed: Singing, opening ode; prayer, by chaplain; music, by Alesia Band; address, by Grand Master Mowbry, of the Grand Lodge of Md.; music by band; address, by Grand Chaplain, Rev. Franklin B. Abkin, followed by Grand Treasurer, Frank Plummer; music; address, by P. G. Long, of Hanover Lodge No. 327, I. O. O. F.; singing, "God be with us till we meet again"; benediction. The line of march was then taken up, headed by the band, to the cemetery, where the graves of some forty deceased members were strewn with baskets full of flowers, each grave designated by an I. O. O. F. marker containing a flag. Several members of the G. A. R. were present and decorated the graves of their comrades. While the decoration was going on there were at least 1000 persons present, the largest attendance they have ever had on a similar occasion. The first decoration had but 14 in line, while on Sunday there were more than a hundred. 23 members of Hanover Lodge were present and participated in the exercises. Among them was Grand Warden Gutwald, of York, Pa. At 7.30 P. M. the members of the order marched to Trinity Reformed Church and attended special services. Rev. F. B. Abkin, of the Episcopal Church, Easton, Md., preached the sermon from Luke 10—the "Good Samaritan." He was assisted by the Rev. T. S. Land, D. D. The attendance was large.

The district Sunday School Convention, composed of Manchester, Myers' and Uniontown districts, will meet in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 10 A. M., and 2 P. M., and in the Lutheran Church at 7.30 P. M. Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, president; Dr. Charles Roads, State Supt.; Miss Minnie Davis, also a State officer, and other good speakers will be present. Let all interested in Sunday School Work be present and give interest and enthusiasm to the cause.

At the semi-annual election in Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on the first inst., J. W. F. Burgoon was elected vice-grand; Isaiah Miller, noble grand; H. M. Smith, Rec. Sect'y.; Wm. A. Burgoon, chaplain.

Mr. Lawrence Snyder, of Cranberry, lost a valuable horse several days ago from a disease that affected the mouth and tongue. The horse died in a few days and a second horse, at this writing, is down with the same disease with little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Howard Berwager is having her home on North Main street nicely repaired and painted, adding much to its appearance.

Messrs. W. R. S. Denner and Harry Masenheimer, students of the Johns Hopkins medical school, are home on their vacation. Each has received an appointment as assistant in the dispensary at the hospital during the month of July.

Mrs. Sallie A. Shower, of Frederick, is visiting Mrs. D. L. Dubbs and friends.

Mr. David Brilhart and Miss Bortner, of Glen Rock, spent Sunday with Mr. B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Brilhart, south of town. Mr. B. is conducting the store of T. W. Mather & Sons at the above place.

Mrs. Shultz, of Hanover, is visiting her brother, Mr. Cornelius Miller, on South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Land are spending the week at Lancaster, attending the commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall College. Among the graduates is their son, Mr. John Land.

Mr. E. J. Crumrine's condition still remains critical.

The committee of the firemen left by the 10 A. M. train on Wednesday for Annapolis. The company goes by the early train on Thursday morning.

On Tuesday evening, as Miss Eva Bixler was passing the 16-mile stone of her young ladyhood, a company of lady and gentlemen friends invaded the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Musselman, on North Main street, to extend their congratulations and good wishes for many more annual returns. A pleasant evening was spent by all present and abundant refreshments were served and enjoyed ere the good nights were said.

Mr. Harry Baily, who was killed on Monday night at Porter's, was a very popular railroad employee all along the line of the B. & H. Division of the W. Md. He had been in the employ from a mere boy.

The new schedule puts the southbound train due at Greenmount at 4.48 instead of 7.40 P. M., which is appreciated by the traveling public getting to Baltimore in the early evening.

WE are always glad to name prices and if you will bring or mail that LUMBER bill to us we will save you money. Do not forget, Smith & Reifsnider are out for business and are going to get it.

For the Sentinel.

Golden-Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Haines celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, 11th inst., at their home in Gamber. All of their children and a part of their grandchildren were present. The children presented the father a handsome gold chain and charm and the mother a fine gold ring, also numerous other presents of lesser value. Among those present were: Mr. Wm. F. Haines, the eldest son, and wife, and Mr. B. Emory Haines, wife, son and daughters, of Philadelphia; Mr. Carroll Haines, wife and three children, Sergeant and Mrs. Henry F. Arnold, and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. Chas. W. R. Arnold (grandson) and wife, of Baltimore; Wm. Eckman of Atlantic City, a brother of Mrs. H. A letter of regret was read from Jacob Eckman, another brother, who was not able to be present. During the day the following friends and neighbors called to extend congratulations: Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Gorsuch, Judge L. C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Barnes, Mrs. Thomas Beasman and B. F. Gorsuch. In the evening the following neighbors called and gave the happy couple an old-time calithumpian serenade: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monroe and sons Oscar and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Barnes. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Abram Haines and Margaret Eckman were married at the old Deer Park Chapel, by the Rev. Jacob Holmes, on the 11th of June, 1857, and have resided in this county ever since. Mrs. Haines has been a member of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church for fifty years and a teacher in the Sabbath School for thirty years. Mr. Haines is now in his 71st year and can still beat his sons at a game of horse-shoe or at bringing down a bird on the wing, and in appearance would be taken for a man of fifty years. The mother is also young in appearance and bids fair to live several years. They have three sons, one daughter, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

New Windsor Items.

New Windsor had a full share of accidents this week.

Little Miss Helen Michael fell out of bed on Sunday morning last and broke her collar bone.

Early on Monday morning little Irene Hann, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hann, slipped and fell into a tub of boiling water and scalded nearly half of her body. She died on Monday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon by Rev. L. E. Bennett. Interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery. H. Bankard was funeral director.

Wilbur Bange, while handling a gun that he did not know was loaded, rested the barrel against his foot and pulled the trigger. It went off and tore his foot so that amputation of part of it was necessary.

Miss Abbott, of Hagerstown, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Gosnell.

Mr. Jesse P. Garner, of Linwood, filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last, in the absence of Rev. L. E. Bennett, who organized an Epworth League at Stone Chapel.

A child of Thornton Dunson, colored, died of peritonitis on Monday; funeral on Wednesday; H. Bankard funeral director.

Mrs. David Bankard and daughter visited friends at Oakland the first of the week.

Johnson, the contractor, finished moving the Ecker House on Thursday.

Lantz Bros. are moving into the new factory this week.

Albert Galt, Wallace Fraser and John Cornell left on Tuesday morning for Pennsylvania, where they will canvass during their summer vacation.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 10th, 1907.—Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Menchey, deceased, granted unto Geo. Therit, who received order to notify creditors, also warrant to appraise, and who returned inventory of debts.

The last will and testament of Catherine Humbert, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Adam W. Humbert, who returned inventories of debts and money.

David M. Bucher and Mary E. Bucher, administrators of Belinda Bucher, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Palmer, deceased, granted unto Greenbury T. Palmer, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Emanuel Forney and Abraham I. Geiman, administrators of Ephraim Petry, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled their first and final account.

J. Frank Long, executor of Georgeanna Long, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Clara B. Lindsay, guardian of Ephraim Lindsay, ward, settled her first and final account.

John Milton Reifsnider, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and Geo. R. Gehr, executors of John L. Reifsnider, deceased, received order to sell stock.

Tuesday, June 11th.—The sale of real estate of Caroline Kinehart, deceased, finally ratified by the court.

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