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LOCAL ITEMS.

Tomorrow will be the longest day of the year.

The letter carriers of this city have been promoted from salaries of $850 to $900 per annum.

Mr. Milton Chew left at this office on Wednesday some of the largest and finest strawberries we have seen this season.

Numbers of Carroll county teachers will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, at the Jamestown Exposition next Monday. Their headquarters will be at the Inside Inn.

The steam mill of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, is closed down for its annual cleaning up and overhauling, before the new crop of wheat shall begin to come in.

The Westminster Hardware Co. is having a concrete pavement put down in front of its properties on West Main street. Mr. Edward F. Huff is doing the work.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Butler, West Main street, on Tuesday night, and spent a very pleasant evening socially.

It is said that the prolonged wet weather in May and June was very hard on young chickens. We have heard of one farmer, near this city, who lost 200 of them by disease attributed to that cause.

Comptroller Atkinson announced the third distribution of the State school fund for the present year, on Monday, of which Carroll county gets $8,631 07. The entire amount distributed was $306,407.50.

Mr. Wm. Seboure, one of the Sentinel's compositors, won a ladies' handsome hunting case gold watch, for which chances had been taken, at Mr. Harry Petry's store, this city, on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the M. P. Church, this city, met on Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babylon, West Main street, and spent a pleasant evening, the members having been handsomely entertained.

The Carroll strawberry is a new variety of that fruit, produced by Mr. Henry Devilbiss and is unsurpassed in size and flavor. In a box of the berries left at this office there was none under 3¼ inches in circumference and most of them measured from 4 to 5 inches.

A special meeting for the election of officers will be held by Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., Wednesday evening next and refreshments will be served on the occasion, to be followed by a smoker. We are requested to say that the presence of every member of the council is desired at the meeting.

The Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore will give a special performance at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, tomorrow evening, 22nd inst., in which, it is said, much interest is being manifested, as the proceeds are intended for some local charity. Tickets for most of the seats in the hall, it is said, have already been sold.

Mr. Rudolph J. Diffenbach, son of Mr. Ferd. A. Diffenbach, of this city, will leave on Sunday for Biltmore Forest School, N. C., where he will take up the study of forestry. Forestry is a profession devoted to the propogation, regulation and protection of forests, which is a much agitated question today, as it is vital both to our lumber and water supply.

While on the Chesapeake liner Atlanta, bound down the bay for the Jamestown Exposition, the Maryland Bankers' Association elected officers for the ensuing year. Col. Harry B. Wilcox, cashier of the First National Bank of Baltimore, was elected president, and Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, president of the Union National Bank of Westminster, one of the vice-presidents of the association.

Growing wheat and rye in this county never presented a brighter outlook than at this time for a fine crop. Barley is beginning to ripen and will, it is said, be a heavy crop. The acreage planted in potatoes is large and, to the surprise of people generally, they are growing well and promise a large crop. Peas are in full bloom and probably will also yield abundantly. Grass and corn are short and the fruit generally well nigh a failure.

A meeting of the trustees of Warfield College for Boys, at Sykesville, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Bishop Paret, in Baltimore, when action was taken looking to the surrender to the heirs of the college property. This means that the school will not be re-opened and it is understood that it will be sold. The college was conducted as an Episcopal institution for about 10 years, and has been closed for the past four years.

A York dispatch to the Baltimore *News* this week states that the United Peach Bottom Slate Co. has been formed by Baltimore capitalists, to sell the production of the quarries in the Peach Bottom slate region. Hon. S. A. Williams, of Bel Air, is president of the United Company and Mr. J. Brooke Fink, of this city, is secretary and treasurer. The new company will have its general offices at Delta, Pa. Mr. Fink is also general manager of the Baltimore-Peach Bottom Slate Co.

The closing exercises of the Maryland School for the Deaf, at Frederick, for its thirty-ninth year, took place on Saturday last and were of an interesting character. Numerous articles of superior workmanship from the industrial departments of the school were exhibited. Several pupils from this county attend the school, which, under the management of Prof. Chas. W. Ely, the principal, has attained high rank among institutions of like character in the United States.

One of the most violent electrical storms even experienced here passed over this city and portions of this county last night. For more than an hour sharp lightning was seen and heavy thunder heard in an easterly direction. Just at midnight this city seemed to be the center of the storm, with repeated flashes of vivid lightning accompanied by terrific crashes of thunder. But little rain fell. In Pleasant Valley there was considerable hail. The barn of Mr. Joseph Heltebridle was struck by lightning which slightly shattered some of the timber and passed through the haymow without starting a fire or doing very much damage.

The Circuit Court of Dayton, O., has refused a new trial for Royal Fowler, convicted of the murder of Mamie Hagerty and under sentence of death in that city.

A class of six ladies and two gentlemen were initiated into Westminster Ruling, Fraternal Mystic Circle, on Wednesday night, and after the close of business, ice cream and cake were served to the members present.

With its regular meeting, held last night, Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., suspended work until the first week in October. The occasion was made very pleasant by the attendance of many of the members and numerous visitors, among whom were eight or ten of the ministers taking part in the West Baltimore District convention. After the lodge closed refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook Complimented.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement of the High School at Hephzibah, Ga., last Sunday week, and the Augusta *Herald* of the following day thus alluded to the occasion and the speaker:

"Yesterday was one of the most notable 'commencement Sundays' in the history of this historic institution and rare old village. One of the largest audiences that ever crowded the commodious chapel of the school filled it to overflowing yesterday morning to hear what was universally conceded to be the greatest commencement sermon preached at Hephzibah in years, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Newberry, S. C., a distinguished Lutheran minister, appearing on the occasion.

"His theme was "Free Thought," and he chose as his text Prov. 23:7: 'As a man thinketh in his heart so is he.' The discourse was a masterly one from beginning to end. He preached again last night at the Baptist Church, his message at this service making a profound impression on the throng who gathered to hear him."

K. of P. Memorial Services.

Memorial services for deceased Knights of Pythias were held by Charity Lodge No. 58, of this city, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sunday afternoon last. C. C. John Thomas Anders, Jr., presided and Knight O. D. Gilbert was marshal. The following program was rendered:

Music by K. of P. Orchestra.
Singing by the choir, "I would not live alway."
Invocation, by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield.
Lodge and altar services by the officers.
Solo, by Mrs. B. F. Crouse.
Address, by Knight Harry P Gorsuch.
Singing, by the choir, "Nearer My God to Thee"
Music, by K. of P. Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the exercises the members of the lodge marched to Westminster Cemetery, where decoration services were held and beautiful flowers strewn on the graves of their ten deceased brethren whose remains are therein interred. The services at the hall and cemetery were attended by large numbers of interested spectators.

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners for this county have made appointments of tax collectors for the ensuing year, by districts, as follows:

Taneytown.—Tobias H. Eckenrode.
Uniontown.—Ezra C. Caylor.
Myers.—C. E. Baumgartner.
Woolery's.—John G. Hoffman.
Freedom.—Bayard Dorsey.
Manchester.—Jacob Rupp.
Westminster.—Charles V. Wantz.
Hampstead.—I. F. Stricklin.
Franklin.—George I. Wright.
Middleburg.—Wilson L. Crouse.
New Windsor.—John C. Buckey.
Union Bridge.—George P. Buckey.
Mt. Airy.—Charles E. Smith.

At the same time they levied taxes for the current year, as follows; For State purposes, 16 cents on the $100; for county purposes, 60 cents on the $100, divided as follows: For public schools, 20 cents; for courts, magistrates and officers' salaries, 12 cents; for alms house, outdoor pensions and insane paupers, 7 cents; for large bridges and main roads, 9 cents; the income from bonds, corporations and mortgages for miscellaneous purposes, and 12 cents for road purposes.

Baust Church Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new church edifice in course of erection for the Lutheran and Reformed congregations of Baust Church, near Tyrone was laid on Sunday last with interesting and appropriate services and ceremonies, conducted by the two pastors, Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, and Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Union Bridge. The day was all that could have been desired and it is estimated that about 1000 persons attended the services. The corner-stone is the gift of Mr. George W. Slonaker, marble worker, of Uniontown. In it space was made for a tin box in which were deposited the following articles: A Holy Bible, the gift of Master Robert Hesson; copies of Lutheran and Reformed Church papers, Sunday School papers, missionary literature, the Lutheran and Reformed catechisms, copies of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and other county papers, names of the building committee, and name of the contractor and builder. The corner-stone of the old church, laid 92 years ago, contained a tin box in which some coins and a few fragments of a German catechism were found. The box was in good condition, except that one corner of the lid was rusted. It was relaid on that part of the foundation upon which the Sunday School and lecture room is to be erected. Interesting addresses were delivered at the service by Revs. Baughman and Schweitzer, who also performed the ceremony of laying the corner-stone.

Theft of Flowers, or Vandalism.

Last Saturday night some unknown person or persons made a raid upon the premises of a number of the residents of Westminster and stole or destroyed a lot of flower and foliage plants, most of which were carried away, making it presumptive that theft and not pure vandalism prompted the outrage. Several plants were taken from the front steps and pavement of Col. S. K. Herr and a couple of vines were pulled up and left lying on the sidewalk. All the plants in the large iron vase on the front lawn of Mr. A. A. Huber were taken away. Half of a fine asparagus fern in front of the home of Misses Louise and Allie Bixler was cut out and taken and the fine flowers belonging to Mrs. Leander Miller were despoiled or broken. The thieves entered the yard of Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner and pulled up or destroyed a number of her plants. The most extensive pilfering, however, was perpetrated at the home of Mr. J. Belt Townshend, whose wife lost eight large foliage plants from among the best of her fine collection. In no case was the vessel or receptacle in which the plants were grown taken away. Whatever may have been the motive of these acts they were certainly atrocious depredations upon the property and rights of those whose flowers were thus ruthless raided, and it is to be hoped active efforts will be taken to discover the guilty parties. In this connection we are authorized to say, from a responsible source, that a reward of ten dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Joseph Goodwin.

Mr. Joseph Goodwin died at his home near Porters, on Tuesday, in his 41st year, and funeral services were held at Ebenezer M. E. Church, near Winfield today. Mr. Goodwin was a member of St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was interred with the burial rites of the order. He leaves a widow and one child.

Lycurgus Wampler.

Mr. Lycurgus Wampler, a native and former resident of this county, died in Baltimore on Wednesday at the age of 79 years and his remains were brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery this morning. Mr. Wampler was a son of the late Lewis Wampler, and a brother of Mrs. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore; Mr. Francis L. Wampler; the late John T. and James Wampler, and an uncle of Mr. Atlee W. Wampler, of this city. He leaves a number of adult children.

Mrs. Amanda Kiler.

Mrs. Amanda Kiler, widow of the late Jacob Kiler, died very suddenly, at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph Kiler, of Marston, on Tuesday evening. She was stricken with paralysis or apoplexy while seated at the supper table, and died about an hour afterward. For some time, since her husband's death, she had been living with one of her sons, in York, Pa., and was visiting her son Joseph and his family when stricken with the fatal malady which ended her life so speedily. Her age was 64 years, 10 months, 4 days. Several adult children survive her. Her funeral took place from Sams Creek German Baptist Church, this morning.

Mrs. Emma J. Smith.

Mrs. Emma J. Smith, wife of Mr. Daniel W. Smith, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conaway, of Berrett, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, after undergoing a surgical operation. Mrs. Smith was in her 40th year. Her husband and three children survive her. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Salem M. E. Church, by Rev. G. C. Harris, after which her remains were interred in the church cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Milton Reifsnider, Andrew P. Frizzell, Jesse F. Manahan, Andrew Polster, Richard Owings and George W. Bowers. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Mrs. Grace V. Orndorff.

Mrs. Grace V. Ornedorff, wife of Mr. Edward B. Ornedorff, of this city, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herbert Morgan, on East Green street, on Saturday morning last, of tuberculosis, at the age of 23 years, 9 months. She was a daughter of her mother's first husband, the late Nathan Diehl. Her husband and two little children survive her. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Bethel of the Church of God at Warfieldsburg, Rev. V. K. Betts, the pastor, and Rev. H. M. Rider, of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. Gloyd Lynch, Guy N. Fringer, Herman Dinst, Arthur Stonesifer, John H. Roberts and John Stem. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director. We are requested to say that the members of the family extend their thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness to them during the illness of the deceased.

Mrs. Lucinda C. Van Meter.

Mrs. Lucinda Cassell Van Meter, wife of Rev. Dr. John B. Van Meter, dean of the Woman's College, died Wednesday at her home, Forest road, Roland Park, Baltimore, and her funeral took place at 11 o'clock, this morning. Rev. W. F. Mallalieu, pastor of Roland Park Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the funeral service. The pallbearers were Rev. Dr. Charles W. Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Luther Widerman, Rev. John H. Marsh, Prof. Chas. Blackshear, Mr. Charles E. Hill and Mr. Harry Baile. Interment was in Greenmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Van Meter was born in Wakefield, this county, in 1840, and was a daughter of the late David Cassell. She had been an invalid for the past 20 years, and her death was caused by general debility. On December 19, 1866, she married Rev. John B. Van Meter, both then residents of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, (Mrs. Dr. Charles M. Child, of Chicago University, and Miss Johnetta Van Meter, teacher at the Woman's College) and three sisters, (Mrs. Henry Baile, Miss Elizabeth Cassell and Miss Lydia Cassell, of this city.)

Thomas Edward Reese.

Painful duties are often imposed upon newspaper editors and correspondents, requiring them to give to the public particulars of occurrences which deeply touch their own hearts. Such a duty comes to the editor of the SENTINEL in telling the story of the suicide of Mr. Thomas Edward Reese, secretary and treasurer of the Westminster Savings Bank, which occurred on Wednesday morning last. The SENTINEL, last week, noted the return of Mr. Reese from a voyage to England, which he had taken in the hope of benefitting his health, which had become seriously affected by too close application to his duties in the bank. He had been suffering with neurasthenia—nervous exhaustion—for some time and his condition was becoming serious when the ocean voyage was recommended and, accompanied by his wife, he sailed for England. He returned apparently in some measure relieved and immediately took up his duties at the bank. Whatever of benefit he had derived from his voyage across the ocean speedily disappeared and, it is said, he became apprehensive of mental alienation and several times repeated that he would sooner die than lose his mind.

He left his home, adjoining the bank, about halfpast seven o'clock, Wednesday morning and fifteen minutes later his assistant, Mr. Jacob H. Hindt, found him lying in the directors' room, with a bullet wound in his right temple. He was alive, but unconscious, and lingered in that condition until shortly after 11 o'clock, when he died. It is said that he exhibited a slight sign of consciousness to one of the physicians who were promptly summoned after the discovery of his condition by Mr. Handley. The physician laid Mr. Reese's hand upon his own and said: "Ed," the name by which he was familiarly known to his friends, "squeeze my hand." He responded twice to the request, the physician feeling the pressure of his hand very perceptibly.

From the position in which Mr. Reese lay when discovered by Mr. Handley it is inferred that he shot himself while standing before a mirror in the directors' room. He was upon his back with a pool of blood about his head. He had used a 32-calibre revolver belonging to the bank and the bullet had passed through the brain and lodged in the parietal bone on the left side of the head. In falling, it is supposed, he struck against a chair, as the revolver was lying at his left side.

Mr. Reese was a son of Mr. A. J. Reese, a prominent retired farmer of this city. He graduated from Western Maryland College, in the class of 1889, and soon afterwards became clerk in the Westminster Savings Institution, subsequently changed to the Westminster Savings Bank. While still acting in that capacity, twelve years ago, the malady with which he subsequently suffered, developed and he expressed a desire to retire from the duties of his position. He had become a highly valued officer to the directors of the bank and they induced him to withhold his resignation and take a vacation. He did so, and spent about six months in the South. He then returned to the bank, apparently entirely restored, and, upon the death of the late Wm. H. Starr, was elected his successor as secretary and treasurer. He was assiduous in his attention to the duties of the position and the bank, under his management, continued a most prosperous career, having had, when his untimely death occurred, deposits of more than $1,000,000 and a surplus of $90,000, with capital stock of only $10,000.

Several years ago Mr. Reese married Miss Virginia Reese, daughter of the late David Reese, near Meadow Branch, who is an alumnae of W. Md. College, having graduated, with high honors, in the class of 1893. She survives him, with one little daughter. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. Jesse C. and J. Wesley Reese, of Baltimore. He was related to many prominent citizens of this county and was, withal, a gentleman of high character and ability, a man of stirling worth and integrity. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and of Charity Lodge, Knights of Phythias.

The sympathy felt for his bereaved family, and relatives generally, is widespread and sincere.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the house, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller officiating. The pallbearers, all members of the K. of P., were: Messrs. S. C. Stoner, George A. Bixler, Wm. R. Anders, W. H. Davis, J. B. Saylor and J. D. Mitchell. Interment was in Benjamin's Cemetery and the Pythian burial rites were performed at the grave. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

WEDDING BELLS.

Elderdice-Norris.

Miss Emma Norris, daughter of Mr. James T. Norris, of Abington, Harford county, and Rev. Charles M. Elderdice, pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, were married yesterday. They were classmates at Western Maryland College. Their home is at 1124 N. Fulton avenue, Baltimore.

Cooper-Crouse.

Miss Frances Lee Crouse, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Wm. S. Crouse, and Mr. Ernest G. Cooper, both of Denton, were married on Tuesday in Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, by the rector, Rev. W. N. Dame. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Rev. William A. Crouse and both her parents were former residents of this city.

Crout-Yingling.

Miss Katherine C. Yingling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Yingling, was married Thursday afternoon to Mr. Chas. E. Crout, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crout, of Baltimore, by Rev. Jos. Fletcher, of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Crout left for a trip which will include Jamestown, Richmond, Va., and Washington. Mr. Crout is a nephew of Mr. Harry E. Crout of the Hotel Westminster.

For the Sentinel.

West-Warren.

Miss Janie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Warren, was married to Mr. C. Nelson West, of 2126 Walbrook avenue, Baltimore, at her home, 708 N. Fremont avenue, that city, at 8 P. M., Sunday, 16th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gustave R. Poetter, of Christ Reformed Church, North and Druid Hill avenues. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants for the occasion, which was also the 44th birthday anniversary of the bride's father. The bride, dressed in a handsome gown of embroidered net, trimmed with Irish Point lace over white taffeta silk, and carrying a bouquet of Bride roses, entered the parlor on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. The groom's uncle, Mr. Howard West, of Dover, Del., was best man. Miss Anna O'Meara, of Glyndon, was maid of honor and wore white chiffon, trimmed with val lace, and carried white carnations. Miss Inez Warren, sister of the bride, was flower girl and wore white persian lawn, trimmed with mechlin lace, and also carried white carnations. The ceremony was solemnized beneath a huge wedding bell and floral arch of roses, cut flowers and ferns. The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered by Mrs. C. Howard Darling, sister of the bride. Music for the evening was furnished by a stringed orchestra. A reception followed the ceremony, and many guests were present. Many handsome presents, including silver and cut glass, were received. Mr. and Mrs. West will spend their honey-moon at Ocean City, and after June 30th will be at home at 708 N. Fremont avenue.

For the Sentinel.

Jaegar-Fuhrman.

A quiet but beautiful wedding was solemnized in St. John's M. E. Church, Hampstead, yesterday afternoon, 20th inst., when Mr. William Jaegar, of Baltimore, and Miss Lola Fuhrman, of Hampstead, were married. There were no cards, invitations having been limited to the relatives and intimate friends of both families. Promptly at 2.30 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party entered the church. There were no bridesmaids, the only attendants having been the four ushers, Messrs. Harry Jaegar, Herman Jaegar, brothers of the groom; William Fuhrman, the bride's brother, and Edward Tipton. The groom and ushers wore the conventional suits of black, with pearl cravats and white vests. The bride, who is a handsome brunette, was attired in a gown of white lace over white silk and carried a bouquet of roses. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, daisies and cut flowers, and the chancel was a thing of beauty. Rev. Joseph Wilson performed the marriage ceremony, in which the double ring service was used, and during which, "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played upon the organ, by Miss Estie Houck.

After the ceremony, the friends returned to the home of the bride, where an informal reception was held. The presents were numerous and costly, comprising bric-a-brac, cut glass, silver, &c. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jaegar left for a northern trip. After their return, which will be in July, they will be at home to their friends, at the bride's home, where they expect to spend the summer.

The groom is a young business man of Baltimore where he is connected with the American Ice Company, and by his pleasant address and strict attention to business has won many friends. The bride is one of the most popular and best known young ladies in this community. Possessed of a beautiful voice, she has been the leader of the church choir for several years. She is a teacher in the Sunday School, and a member of the different socities in the town, always giving her services and her voice gladly, to assist in any good work. She is also a member of the "Taka Club." There were many out of town guests present.

Police Justice Shriver's Court.

Police Justice Shriver has recently disposed of a number of cases in which infractions of State laws and municipal ordinances were charged. Findings in the cases referred to were as follows:

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. Howard Dorsey; disturbing the peace; guilty and fined $3 and costs.

State of Maryland vs. George Logue; cruelty to animals; guilty and fined $5 and costs.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. W. J. Whittington; drunk and disorderly; charge dismissed upon payment of costs.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. Allen Toope; drunk and disorderly; guilty and fined $3 and costs.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. Julia Green; using indecent language in public; guilty, fined $3 and costs and committed to jail in default of payment.

State of Maryland vs. Oliver P. Fowble; assault; not guilty.

State of Maryland vs. Edward Zepp; assault; not guilty.

State of Maryland vs. George Dorem; disturbing the peace; not guilty.

State of Maryland vs. Milton Green, alias Bun Dorsey; perjury; held for action of the grand jury.

State of Maryland vs. Clara Dorsey; perjury; held for action of the grand jury.

State of Maryland vs. Alice Robinson; perjury; held for the action of the grand jury.

Memorial Service at Hampstead.

It was the purpose of members of the G. A. R. to hold a memorial service at Hampstead on the 1st inst., but the day was so inclement that it was postponed, and was not held until Sunday afternoon last. It then proved a very successful and interesting occasion, said, indeed, to have surpassed any previous event of the sort at Hampstead. About twenty veterans of the G. A. R. marched through the main street of the town to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where they were received by a large body of Sunday School children, drawn up in open order, and passed between the ranks into the church. The children and officers of the school and as many of the people assembled as could find room in the church followed. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Wilson; Rev. Milson Thomas sang a solo; the choir, a fine musical organization, sang America; Miss Rosa Royston recited "John Burns at Gettysburg," and Rev. Milson Thomas then delivered an eloquent and interesting address. At the close of the indoor exercises the veterans, escorted by the children, repaired to the church cemetery, where the memorial ritual of the G. A. R. was performed and the graves of deceased soldiers marked with flags and profusely decorated with flowers. Fully 500 people witnessed this part of the service.

Manchester Items.

The Sunday School convention, composed of Manchester, Myers and Uniontown districts, met here on Tuesday, and held its day sessions in Trinity Reformed Church and the night session in Emanuel Lutheran Church. The following program was observed at the morning session: Devotional service, Rev. T. L. Land, D. D.; introductory remarks, G. W. Yeiser, president; welcome address, John B. Baker, Ass't. Supt. of Trinity Reformed Sunday School; response, Jesse P. Garner, vice president of the county association: How do you inform and interest the parents in the school, Rev. R. L. Crawford; the teacher and all his work, Dr. Charles Roads, state secretary; appointment of committees, question box, benediction. The ministers, delegates and friends were then taken to the banquet room of the I. O. O. F. Hall, where lunch was served to fifty or more persons. Afternoon program: Prayer and praise service, Rev. Milson Thomas; teaching the word, Miss Minnie Davis; ideal Sunday School, Dr. Charles Roads; the child's needs, the teacher's call, Jesse P. Garner; round table on Sunday School problems, answered by Dr. Roads; report of committees; (the committee on organization reported a change in the territory of the district by adding Hampstead, making the district composed of Hampstead, Manchester, Myers and Uniontown election districts, with Rev. Hill, of Uniontown, president, and Miss Sadie Masenhimer, of Manchester, secretary.) At this period a number of children from the Lutheran and Reformed Schools marched into the church and were seated and were entertained for a half hour by Miss Davis and Dr. Roads, the session ending with the benediction. The ministers and friends were again taken to lunch in the hall. At the evening session in Lutheran Church the devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Flick; choosing under guidance was beautifully presented by Miss Minnie Davis, who taking the Lord's Prayer for her subject, made it impressive by her black board illustrations; the boy and his teacher, by Dr. Roads; an anthem, by the choir; report of committee on resolutions, offering, and benediction. The attendance at each session was large. The following delegates were enrolled: Rev. R. L. Crawford, Uniontown; J. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon, Union Mills; Sallie Lawyer, Annie Groft, Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. F. Rhodes, Snydersburg; Edward Krideler, R. F. D. No. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. St. Clair Allen, Hampstead; J. W. Swenk, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Warehime, Bachmans; Carrie Tracy, Lineboro. The committee on reception and entertainment were J. W. F. Burgoon, Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman, Misses Addie Trump and Laura Myers, of the Lutheran Sunday School; G. W. J. Everhart, Mrs. H. T. J. LaMotte, Mrs. J. E. Musselman, Mr. Wm. F. Musselman, Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Sadie Masenhimer, of Trinity Reformed School.

A nice home wedding was celebrated on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Edwin J. Wentz, Lineboro, when his daughter, Miss Minnie G. Wentz, was married to Mr. Carroll G. Warehime. Promptly at 12 M. the bridal party marched into the room to the music of the wedding march by Miss Margaret Stick, of Hanover, Pa. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Doyle Warehime, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Ada Hughes, of Arcadia, a classmate of the bride, as maid of honor. They were met by Rev. H. H. Flick, who performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. Congratulations followed after which the company present enjoyed a sumptuous wedding dinner served by Messrs. Emory Berwager and Grove Tracy. The ushers were Dr. T. Howard Wertz, LeRoy Wentz, Misses Erma Tracy and Bertha Dubbs. The bride was attired in white taffeta silk over which fell brussels net, trimmed in Irish lace medallions. She wore a white hat trimmed in yellow flowers fastened with June roses. The bridesmaid wore champagne silk, trimmed in lace chiffon. The bride carried a bouquet of cream roses and smilax, and the maid carried pink carnations. The groom and best man wore the conventional black. The bride is prominent in society and church work at Lineboro, as well as a successful teacher in the public school. Mr. Warehime is one of our rising young business men and we embrace this opportunity of extending our congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple that their's may be a long life of prosperity and happiness. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flick, E. J. Wentz, Geo. R. Warehime, V. R. Wentz, Mrs. Wentz, Madella Wentz, Elsie S. Trone, Clenna Baker, Anna Shaffer, of Hanover; Wm. Gardner and Dora Fowler, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geiselman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bocher, Miss Verna Lamsan, Mrs. Achsah Warehime, Glen Rock; Misses Janie and Goldie Yingling, Treva Warehime, Mary Leese, Jemima Shaffer, Jane Dice, Anna Tracy, Lizzie Kopp, Roy and Everett Warehime, Stewart and Herald Kopp, Chas. Wentz, Morris Wentz, Paul Shike. The bride and groom left on the evening train and will visit Niagara Falls, Canada and other places of interest for several weeks.

Mrs. John Berwager fell on the board walk in her yard on Friday last and dislocated her wrist. Dr. J. H. Preston reduced the dislocation and she is doing well.

Dr. J. H. Sherman took Lamar Hoffman to a hospital last week where an operation was performed on his throat to remove a growth that had impaired his speech and hearing. He is home doing well.

Mrs. A. E. B. Myers met her daughter May at Hanover on Wednesday, returning home from the Frederick School, for her summer vacation.

A band of gypsies passed through here going south last week. They were the hardest looking band seen for a long time and many of their actions showed their depraved condition. North of town Mr. Samuel Yingling, an octogenarian, was hoeing in a truck patch when one of the women went to him and engaged in conversation until she stole $1.25 from his pocket. His daughter, Mrs. Weaver, came upon the scene just in the nick of time and accused her of the theft. She denied it, but finally gave up the money and decamped. At Hanover they were under arrest.

Mrs. S. K. Herr, Miss Lizzie Herr, Miss Buckingham and friend, of Westminster, attended the S. S. convention on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs attended the wedding of Miss Lola Fuhrman and Mr. W. Jaegar, of Baltimore, on Thursday at 2.30 P. M. in the M. E. Church, Hampstead.

What might have been a fatal accident to one of the helpers at the sawmill happened on Wednesday. He was struck by a flying board and felled unconscious 20 feet away. He was brought to the office of Dr. J. H. Preston where he fainted away several times while his head was being dressed and he was able to be taken home.

Melrose Items.

Rev. Abdiel Ross Wentz, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., who recently sailed for Germany, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wentz, near Lineboro, that he arrived safely at Hamburg, June 6th. He left New York on the steamship Pennsylvania May 25. The ship carried 850 passengers, mostly Germans. They had a smooth voyage and did not encounter any severe storms.

Recently quite a stir was made about the trolley line to pass through our town. Now, we learn, there is some contention as to whether it is to be a stock company or not.

The Wilson Brothers, who the past year have been successful with an Old's 4½ H. P. gasoline engine in sawing wood and threshing, have found it necessary on account of increasing business to have more power, and have purchased a steam sawmill. They are kept busy with work.

Mr. John Baumgardner brought to your correspondent recently two enormous strawberries from his large patch, which was protected by trees surrounding it. They were so large that the average person could only have taken one into his mouth at a time.

Both Wentz's and Krideler's Sunday Schools, though in the country, can each boast of a membership of nearly one hundred. Wentz's annual celebration will be held Aug. 31st, and Krideler's Sept. 21st.

Mr. Mark N. Ziegler, a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and Miss Annie M. Crumrine, of Western Maryland College, are at home to spend their summer vacation.

For the Sentinel.

Sermon and Parade.

Household of Ruth No. 2365, G. U. O. of O. F., of this city, had its first anniversary sermon delivered on Sunday, 16th inst., at Odd Fellows' Hall. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Union St. M. E. Church. Excellent music was rendered by the Union St. Church choir under the directorship of Mr. Elmer Cross. The welcome address was made by E. L. Carey, of the Household of Ruth, and short but most excellent addresses were made by Rev. P. G. Walker; Mr. Upton Morgan, of the Good Samaritans, and Mrs. Ida Holton, of the Daughters of Samaria, No. 38.

The Good Samaritans" and the "Daughters of Samaria," two secret and separate organizations, were present with over fifty in attendance.

Mr. John Jackson, of New Windsor, and Mr. Jesse Charms, of Westminster, were the marshals.

There were four different societies in line and all wore beautiful regalia and made a splendid appearance as they marched to the hall.

Miss Norene Bell was mistress of ceremonies. The officers of the Household of Ruth, No. 2365, are: Stewards, Grace Bruce, Dora Bruce, Mary Jones and Bertha Waters; N. G., Ella Brown; M. N. G., L. B. Walker; P. M. N. G., E. A. Waller; W. usher, Norene Bell; W. chamberlain, Lily Carey; W. Shepherd, Jesse Charms; W. treasurer, Annie Warfield; W. prelate, Alice Charms; W. counsel, Elmer Cross; W. recorder, E. S. Carey.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 17th, 1907.—Letters of administration on the estate of Eugenia B. George, deceased, granted unto James B. George, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

George E. Cox, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Meichor Cox, deceased, received order to pay to Edna G. Cox funds deposited in her name in the Hampstead Bank.

Tuesday, June 18th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Robert L. Hoppe, deceased, granted unto Maggie L. Hoppe, who received warrant to appraise.

George R. Rupp, executor of Daniel Null, deceased, settled his first and final account.

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This is one of the best things we have offered for months. We were fortunate enough to be able to buy a quantity of men's working shirts, made of heavy blue cheviot of chambrey, cut full size and strongly made, better than many shirts we have been selling for 50 cents. While this lot lasts we can let you have them for 39 cents. It is a clear saving. The manufacturers refuse to make up another one at a price that would even let us sell them at 50 cents. But they had this odd lot on hand that were made up some time ago and wanted to clear out the lot. We took them and we know you will be glad of the opportunity to supply yourself.

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We have a special lot of very fine pretty white waists, daintily trimmed and made up in the newest and most approved styles, actual value $1.25 to $1.50. We were fortunate in buying these for less than the regular price and that is why we say only 98 cents for your choice, while they last.

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