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LOCAL ITEMS.

Thursday next will be Ascension Day.

The summer term of the county schools will close on the 29th inst.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., will have a banquet on Tuesday night, June 2nd.

Mr. Joseph Rickle has built a brick front to his property on Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Samuel Erb has had her property on Green street, this city, repaired and repainted.

Mr. Jacob Holmes has improved his dwelling on Liberty street, this city, by the addition of a porch.

Mr. J. F. Brisco, of The Westminster, this city, will install a handsome new pool table in that well and widely known hotel this week.

The locust trees burst into full bloom last Sunday. According to the old saying abundant locust blossoms are the prophecy of a large corn crop.

Messrs. Ferd D. Schaeffer and Charles E. Lippy are having concrete pavements put down in front of their residence, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, Mr. Edward F. Huff is the contractor.

Mr. Edgar F. Keefer, residing on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, near this city had chickens killed by a dog on Saturday night last. The dog was caught in the act and his owner paid the damages.

A number of persons in this city have been summoned to appear before United States Commssioner Rogers, in Baltimore, to testify on behalf of the United States, in the case of Mollie L. Arnold, of this county.

Co. H, First Regiment M. N. G., J. N. Weigle, captain, left for the rifle range at Glen Burnie, on Monday last, to participate in the annual target practice. The company will return tomorrow evening.

At its regular meeting on Monday night, Mr. J. H. Fuss, on behalf of Mayor John B. Saylor, presented two very handsome jewels to Westminster Ruling, No. 130, Fraternal Mystic Circle: Mr. Saylor is a charter member of the ruling.

The annual exhibit of work done in the manual training department of the Westminster High School will be held on Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th inst., from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M., and on the evening of the commencement, June 1st.

While Mr. William Mengel, of Eastview, was cutting wood last Saturday, the handle of the axe caught in some way and Mr. Mengel's left thumb was nearly severed from his hand. Dr. M. L. Bott rendered the necessary surgical attention, putting in six sutures.

On the evening of May 27th, Wednesday next, Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, will initiate a class of candidates, at its lodge room. A degree team from New Windsor will do the work, and visiting Odd Fellows will be present from Taneytown and other places. A collation will follow the initiation.

Hon. William J. Bryan, the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, who delivered an address at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Baltimore, on Tuesday night, passed through this city, on Wednesday morning, en route to Frederick. About fifty of our citizens were at the Western Maryland Station to shake his hand, but there was no formal demonstration.

Mr. William Legore, of Hanover, Pa., motoerman of the Hanover & McSherrystown Street Railway Company, met with a serious accident on the farm of his son, Mr. Howard Legore, near Taneytown, last week. While assisting in the raising of his son's barn, a falling log struck Mr. Legore on the right side of the head, rendering him unconscious for a short time. Dr. Roop, of Taneytown, rendered the necessary attention.

At the request of Mr. Eph. B. Repp, local secretary of the Audubon Society, whose zeal for the protection of insectivorous birds is worthy of imitation, we repeat his statement that he has been informed that if corn is soaked until soft and strewed over newly planted cornfields it will prevent the birds from pulling up or molesting the corn in the ground. Birds prefer the soft corn on the surface and will feed upon it without interfering with the farmer's planted grain.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Adams, a presiding elder in the East New York Conference and a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Baltimore, delivered a very eloquent and highly entertaining discourse in Centenary Church, this city, on Sunday morning. For beautiful imagery and apt illustrations, set forth in thrilling phrase, the sermon has seldom, if ever, been excelled in this city. For an hour the speaker held the unflagging interest and rapt attention of the congregation.

Among deposits in banking institutions in this county, at the close of business on the 14th inst., were the following: Woodbine National Bank, $28,964.48; First National Bank of Sykesville, $29,140.72; First National Bank of New Windsor, $131,206.05; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $169,258.22; Sykesville National Bank, $196,307.03; First National Bank of Mt. Airy, $230,842.94; Union National Bank of Westminster, $302,075.08; First National Bank of Westminster, $370,404.10; Birnie Trust Company of Taneytown, $548,,333.11; Westminster Trust and Deposit Company $640,471.12; Westminster Savings Bank $1,002,889.91. Deposits in other institutions will be given next week.

Convention of C. E. Societies and Sunday Schools of the Church of God.

The SENTINEL has received, too late for publication in full in this issue, an account of the 19th annual convention of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Churches of God in Maryland and Virginia, which was held in the Carrollton Church, May 14-17. The detailed report will be published next week.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Board of Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County held its semi-annual meeting at the company's office, in this city, on Monday, the 18th inst.

The report of the secretary showed the company to be in a flourishing condition, its losses in the past six months having been small, while its income was greater than in any other statement rendered since the incorporation of the company.

The Board, with several invited guests, after the meeting, dined at the Hotel Westminster.



(Photo by courtesy of the Sun)

"The King Is Dead Long Live The King."

From 8 o'clock until 10, on Monday night, the Mayor and City Council, who have so well conducted the affairs of the city during the past eight years, were in session for the last time. Eight years ago, when Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert was elected Mayor, the bonded indebtedness of this city was $25,000, and its floating debt, $7,200. During his incumbency there have been a few changes in the personnel of the City Council, but it has remained throughout practically the same body as at the beginning of his term of office. The bonded debt has been reduced from $25,000 to $9,000; the floating indebtedness has not been increased but remains $7,200. Two thousands dollars have been paid on the bonded debt during the past two months, and four bonds of $500 each retired. The retiring treasurer, Mr. John J. Reese, turned over to the new treasurer, Mr. A. Bailey Morelock, $1536.63 in the general fund and $402.71 in the sinking fund.

At ten o'clock, the Mayor-elect, Mr. John B. Saylor, and the members of the new Council entered the council chamber. Mayor Gilbert turned over the keys of the city to Mayor Saylor, and the new regime began by the election of Mr. Paul Case as president of the council and Mr. A. Bailey Morelock secretary protem. The new City Fathers then went into executive session, with closed doors, and elected the following officers: Clerk and Tax Collector, Mr. U. L. Reaver; treasurer, Mr. A. Bailey Morelock; counsel, Claude Tilden Smith, Esq.; bailiff, Harry C. Hesson; street commissioner, Chauncey E. Jerome. The following committees were then appointed: Finance, Messrs. A. Bailey Morelock, O. M. Crouse, Paul Case; light, H. K. Oursler, O. M. Crouse, Granville Lippy; streets, H. K. Oursler, Paul Case and Granville Lippy.

The doors were then opened and the retiring clerk, Mr. Henry B. Grammer, turned over his books and keys to the clerk elect, Mr. U. L. Reaver; and Mr. Reese, retiring treasurer, his books of account and bank book to treasurer-elect Morelock. Bids were received for bonding the new officers from Mr. Pearre Wantz, representing the Maryland Casualty Company, by letter, and Mr. George R. Babylon, special agent of the Fidelity & Deposit Company, in person. Some of the members of the council regarded the terms of the offer in the letter as ambiguous and the contract was given to the latter, the cost of bonding the four officials from whom bond is required to be paid by the city.

It is understood that Mr. Henry B. Grammer, than whom no city has ever had a more faithful and efficient officer, who has served for so many years, not having missed a single meeting during the past fifteen years, would have been reelected as clerk, if he had not asked that he be retired and declined re-election.

While the transition from the old to the new was taking place in the council chamber, on the second floor of the building of the Westminster Fire Department, a large crowd was in waiting in Fireman's Hall, to do honor to Mayor Saylor.

Mr. Saylor is a prominent member of the Independent Order of Mechanics, a Past Grand Architect of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and is well-known and highly esteemed by the members of the order everywhere.

A large body of supreme and grand officers came to this city from Baltimore on the Western Maryland Railroad, and made their headquarters at the Hotel Albion. At 10 o'clock, escorted by the local lodge and the First Regiment Band, they marched to Fireman's Hall. The visitors were: Supreme Ruler, Wm. G. Cooper; supreme secretary, Elmer Bernhard; supreme treasurer, George W. Spillman; supreme prelate, John A. Janetzke; past supreme ruler, George Albaugh; supreme representative, M. J. Corner and Chas. Becker; grand architect, Chas. E. Wagner; vice grand architect, Wm. Downs; grand treasurer, Robert Lutz; grand secretary, H. H. Wacker; grand chaplain, Michael Kollmyer; grand conductor, John E. Webb, grand marshal, G. R. Bevens; grand inside sentinel, H. C. Gardner; past grand architects, George J. Miller, Chas. J. Gaebler, Chas. Stempel and George Pilgrim; past masters, Harry Luttman, George Personette, George Frederick, Harry Reynolds, all of Baltimore.

There were also present many local Mechanics and other citizens, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen, members of Westminster Ruling, No. 130, Fraternal Mystic Circle, of which Mr. Saylor is also a member, who came to the hall in a body.

After Mayor Saylor and the members of the City Council had been sworn into office by Justice E. W. Shriver, and all their business had been concluded, they were requested to come to the hall, where the friends of the Mayor were waiting to do him honor. As he entered the hall, escorted by Messrs. G. W. Babylon and S. C. Stoner, the assembled company rose to its feet, and the First Regiment Band played a few bars of "Maryland, my Maryland" as Mayor Saylor advanced to a seat at the president's desk.

Claude Tilden Smith, Esq., of the local lodge, made a brief address welcoming the visitors and introducing Supreme Ruler Wm. G. Cooper, who said that he and his fellow members had not come to Westminster to view the city, but to do honor to a member of the Independent Order of Mechanics, who had been elected its chief executive. After he had spoken words of highest eulogy testifying appreciation of Mr. Saylor's sterling qualities as man and citizen, at a given signal a beautiful floral tribute was carried into the centre of the hall and presented to Mayor Saylor. "The Thing" was the emblem of the order, a magnificent ladder of carnations, six feet in height, its uprights of white carnations and its rounds of pink, resting upon an ark of the same flowers, bearing in purple the three letters, I. O. M., and at the top a streaming ribbon of white with the word—SUCCESS. Mr. Saylor responded briefly but most appropriately, saying that his election as Mayor had not made his head too big for his hat, but that such demonstrations of esteem and friendship on the part of the members of the Independent Order of Mechanics and Fraternal Mystic Circle did make him feel like a bigger man, and accepted the token of esteem in the same spirit in which it was tendered.

District Deputy Organizer J. L. McCune, of Hagerstown, of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, who was present, was called upon to speak a congratulatory word in behalf of that order, and responded in a neatly phrased address, with which the exercises of the evening were concluded.

A picture of Mayor Saylor, the members of the Council, the visiting and local members of the Independent Order of Mechanics and Fraternal Mystic Circle, gathered round the ladder and the ark, was then taken by Mr. S. S. Wilson.

Since the above was in type, Mr. U. L. Reaver has resigned as clerk and tax collector, and a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council will be held on Monday evening next to elect his successor.

Memorial Day.

At Westminster.

Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th, will be observed as usual, with services by Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Odd Fellows' Hall, after which the Post, escorted by the school children, will march to the cemetery, where the ritual of the G. A. R. will be observed, and the graves of all comrades strewn with flowers. All children wishing to take part in the services, will meet at the Westminster High School at 1.30 P. M. They will please come bareheaded, and each carry a small bunch of flowers. Flags will be provided for them. Children who are too young to attend the services at the Hall, can join in the parade, either in front of the Hall or at the cemetery gate. The children will be in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, with several assistants. The following program will be observed at the Hall.

Opening service, order of the day, Com. Jas. S. Baer; singing, America, by the children and choir; prayer—Rev. R. W. Doty.

Memorial Service, Reading of record of deceased comrades, by Past Com. John H. Mitten.

Crowning of Vacant chairs with flowers; Vocal solo, "A cross and Crown," Mrs. C. Gloyd Lynch.

Rolling of the drum, Mr. U. L. Brown.

Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Mr. Theo. W. Darnell, W. Md. College

Anthem by the choir.

Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," Miss Azalea Shipley, Westminster High School.

Anthem by the choir.

Address, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., pastor Centenary M. E. Church.

Prayer, Doxology and Benediction, Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

All persons willing to contribute flowers will please send them to the SENTINEL office on Saturday morning, May 30th.

At Winfield, Saturday, May 30th, 1908.

Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., and Washington Camp, No. 15, P. O. S. of A., will meet at Post Hall, Winfield, promptly at 8 o'clock, A. M., when the procession will form as follows: Mt. Airy Cornet Band, Washington Camp, No. 15, P. O. S. of A., Pickett Post, No. 17, G. A. R. The procession will move promptly at 9 o'clock to Ebenezer Cemetery, where the following program will be observed: Prayer by the Post chaplain; singing by choir, Milton Penn, director; services at the graves; strewing flowers by the Post, while the band plays a dirge.

The procession will then re-form and move to Round Top, east of the village of Winfield, where the services will be continued as follows: Vocal music, America, lead by the choir; prayer; instrumental music; vocal music; address by Rev. T. E. Peters, pastor Waverly M. E. Church, Baltimore; music by the band; recess of one hour for dinner; music by the band; vocal music; address by Gen. John C. Black, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; music by the band; reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, by Arthur M. Zile; vocal music; address by Gen. R. M. Bowerman, of Baltimore; music by the band; vocal music; benediction.

Contributions of flowers are earnestly solicited. The committee of arrangements invites every one to be present and enjoy the day.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Grace A. Wittman.

Mrs. Grace A. Wittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Yingling, of this city, and wife of Mr. Charles John Wittman, of Baltimore, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Monday, May 18th, aged 23 years, 7 months and 12 days. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 413 S. Forrest St., Baltimore, on Wednesday, May 20th, at 2.30 P. M.; and at her parents' home, on Webster street, this city, on Thursday, May, 21st, at 2 P. M., Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Mackley, Dohnea Nygren, Harry Beaver, Walter Noel, William Schard, and Eugene Reese. The interment was in the Westminster Cemetry and Mr. F. C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Mrs. Ella Susan Hoffacker.

Although it was generally known that Mrs. Ella Susan Hoffacker was seriously ill, the news of her death on Monday evening, May 18th, 1908, at the home of her father, Mr. Benjamin F. Bosley, at Greenmount, filled the hearts of the many friends of herself, her husband and her father with great sorrow and deepest sympathy. Mrs. Hoffacker is survived by her husband, Mr. Harry H. Hoffacker, deputy register of wills of Caroll county, and two children, both boys, aged respectively 4 and 2 years. She was 26 years and 6 months old. The funeral service were held on Thursday morning, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., officiating, and the interment was in the Greenmount Cemetery. Because of her large relationship and the number of her friends, the funeral was attended by a large number of people. The floral tributes were unusually numerous and exceedingly beautiful, and among them was one of special beauty, a large cross from Register of Wills Stewart, Mr. Orlando Reese, clerk, and the judges of the Orphans Court. The pallbearers were; Messrs. Jacob L. Wink, Jr., William Brilhart, Emory Berwager, Ross Hoffacker, George Motter and Horatio Leese. Mr. Jacob L. Wink was funeral director.

Dug Hill Fire Insurance Co.

We have before us the 38th annual statement of The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., from which it appears that at the close of the year ending April 30, 1908, the number of policies issued by the company and in force was 3092, an increase of 90; amount of risks in force, $5,771,437, an increase of $303,602; premium notes in force, $475,472.81, an increase of $27,058.79. The receipts during the year were $22,451.50; disbursements, $8,504.96; losses by fire, $13,872.25; assets, including premium notes, $476,414.40. The statement is attested by a committee composed of Messrs. Henry Dice, Geo. W. Hare and Daniel L. Dubbs.

The directors of the company are: Messrs. D. J. Brown, George T. Panebaker, John Royer, George C. Stansbury, Wm. Y. Frizzell, Jacob Rupp, Whitfield Stansbury, E. H. Sharretts, Milton P. Myers, H. T. Wentz, Dr. J. S. Zeigler, Charles Brilhart; officers—D. J. Brown, president; Charles Brilhart, secretary; George P. Panebaker, treasurer, who also constitute the executive committee. Mr. Ferd D. Schaeffer is the general agent, and Messrs. George Koutz, Wm. Y. Frizzell, E. H. Sharretts, Whitfield Stansbury, Milton P. Myers, Horatio T. Wantz, Wm. P. Englar and Charles Brilhart, sub agents.

Watersville Items.

The home of Mr. Jacob L. Naill was the scene of a very enjoyable family reunion last Sabbath. The guests were his son, Mr. John E. Naill and wife; Mrs. Lillie Naill, Miss Margie Naill, Mr. Claude Naill, of Mt. Airy; his daughter, Mrs. Daisy A. Owings and her husband, Mr. John Owings, Mr. Pearl Owings, Mr. Claude Owings, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James Clark, of Watersville.

Farmers are about done planting corn. Wheat is looking fine. Grass is looking badly and short.

Our worthy agent of the Continental Fire Insurance Company at Mt. Airy, Mr. George Miller, has very promptly settled with Mr. George Hatfield his insurance in full for household effects that were burnt last Sabbath week.

Organ Recital.

One of the most pleasant and successful entertainments given in this city during the past winter, was the organ recital in Grace Lutheran Church. The announcement that another pipe organ recital will be given at the same place, next Tuesday night, May 26th, will be received with great pleasure. The fact that Miss Elizabeth Slagle, the wellknown musician, whom all delight to hear, whether at piano or organ, has consented to give the recital, will assure the presence of a large audience.

Miss Slagle will play the Pilgrims, Chorus from Tannhauser, Stradella's Overture, and Annie Laure with variations.

Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday School convention will be held in the grove of Mr. Joseph P. Yingling, Pleasant Valley, under the auspices of the Carroll County Sunday School Association, on Thursday, July 23rd. Preparations are in progress to make this a day of profit and pleasure to all Sunday School workers, and the occasion will partake of the nature of a reunion. The order of the day will be the annual election of officers of the association; short addresses on Sunday School work by officers of the State association and speakers from other States; and singing by one of the best choirs in the county and by male and female quartettes. Details of the program will be given in a future issue of the SENTINEL.

Md. Classis Reformed Church.

The Maryland Classis, in session at Cavetown, last week, elected delegates to the Potomac Synod, which meets in Hanover, Pa., next October. Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, is one of the delegates, and among the alternates are Rev. J. B. Stonesifer and Mr. Thomas S. Jones, of this city, and Rev. T. S. Land and Mr. Wm. T. Rhodes, of Manchester.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Silver Run, resigned as pastor at that place, and asked to be dismissed to the Reformed Church, at Woodstock, Va.

At the services on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Slagle assisted in administering the Holy Communion. Rev. David Wolf, of Taneytown, made an address before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and Rev. Thomas S. Land delivered an address.

Juniors to Seniors.

An important event in the Western Maryland College year is the banquet given by the Junior to the Senior class. The banquet to the class of 1908 was given at the Westminster Hotel, on Friday evening, May 15th. The dining room was beautifully draped with the colors of the Junior class and the tables decorated with Marshal Niel roses, the Junior class flowers.

Toasts were responded to as follows: "To the J. G. C." Miss Bowling, '08; "Impressions of College Life," Mr. Ashby, '08; "The Omnipresent Chaperone," Miss Holt, '09; "The Noble Art of Hoping," Miss Stoll, '09; "The Tight Halberd," Mr. Turner, '09; "To Parlor," Miss Venables, '08; "The Man of the Hour," Prof. McDaniel; "To '09," Mr. W. E. Short, president, '08; "To '08," Mr. A. B. Coe, president, '09.

For the Sentinel.

Finksburg W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Finksburg met at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Fenby, on Saturday, May 16th. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number of ladies was present. Mrs. Haslup, president of the Md. W. C. T. U., conducted a parliamentary drill in an interesting manner, which was very instructive to the members.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Haslup delivered an excellent address in the M. P. Church of Finksburg. Mrs. Haslup, who is a forceful and eloquent speaker, sounded the note of victory for the temperance forces. She gave graphic accounts of the victories in Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma and other places, where the saloon has been prohibited. She would have us remember the battle is yet before us and there is much earnest work to be done, before the final victory, which is sure to come.

First Medal to C. E. Fink, Jr.

The 20th annual May sports of Rock Hill College were held last Saturday. The college buildings were draped in the college and National colors. A large crowd was present including many members of the College Alumni Association.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, Jr., of this city, of the class of 1910 was a winner in every event except one in which he contested.

100-yard dash; eight contestants; Fink, first; time 10 4-5 seconds.

Running broad jump; six contestants; Fink, first; distance 17 feet, 2 inches.

Running hop, step and jump; six contestants; Fink, first; distance 34 feet, 4 inches.

220-yard hurdle race; seven contestants; Fink, first; time 33 2-5 seconds.

Quarter-Mile Championship Race; six contestants; Fink, first, time; 28 4-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump; eight contestants; Fink, third; distance of first, 8 feet, 4 inches.

Running high jump; five contestants; Fink, second; distance of first, 5 feet, 2 inches.

The only event in which Mr. Fink participated in which he failed to gain a place was in the hammer-throwing contest.

Four medals were given to the four men getting the greatest number of points.

The first medal was awarded to Mr. Fink, who had 15 points to his credit.

High School Entertainment.

On Friday night, May 15th, the annual entertainment by the High School of this city was given in Odd Fellows' Hall, and repeated on Monday night. The twofold purpose of the occasion was well expressed in the well rendered address of welcome of Miss Leola Burgoon, who spoke of the advantages of the training received by the pupils in preparation for the entertainment, and of the use to which the proceeds are applied in purchasing new books for the High School library.

The program was divided into three sections. Part first comprised a marching song, "In the Tree-tops," by pupils of the primary department; address of welcome, by Miss Leola Burgoon; chorus, "The Lilies Wake from Dewy Sleep," by pupils of the high school.

The second part was a very pretty Operetta, entitled "Little Bo-Peep," in which the title-role was well taken by Emma Slagle; with the following cast of characters, who gave her good support: Netticote—a damsel who finds it "better to laugh than be sighing," Eloise Miller; Ladye Lea—the "gay ladye" of the castle, Elsie Gernand; Mistress Mary—the mistress of the farm, Jeanette Jerome; Gillian—the maid with the milking pail, Treva Brown; Cockle-Shell and Silver-Bell—"Fair maids" who wait on mistress Mary, Helen Townshend and Grace Gunther; Boy-Blue, the cow-herd, always in mischief, generally in disgrace, Guy Williams; Tuffy—the cook, fiery, like the element over which he presides, George Little; peasant lads and lasses, pupils of the school.

The third section was devoted to the rendering of the three-act comedy, "Out of Town," in which the characters were: Mr. John Spencer Ellington, the unwilling possessor of a dukedom, Mr. James H. Crawford; Mr. Robert Matthew Thorndike, alias "Bobby," a bachelor by choice, Mr. John Whitmore; James, the Thorndike's butler, Carroll Smeak; Mrs. Jane Harrington Thorndike, a widow, mother of Bobby, disguised as a housekeeper in Acts II and III, Miss Katharine L. Lynch; Elizabeth Thorndike, her daughter, Miss Hattie M. Freeman; Mrs. J. Luddington Monroe, former classmate of Mrs. Thorndike, Miss Blanche Williamson; Esther Monroe, her daughter, Miss Lillian G. Shipley; Miss Thorndike's maid, Miss Ruth Royer. The comedy was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. All who took part were very efficient in their respective roles, and several of the participants gave evidence of very decided histrionic talent.

Prof. Morelock and his able corps of assistants are to be congratulated on the success of their pupils.

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

Baseball.

Western M'd., 7; Washington 2.

Western Maryland College defeated Washington College here by 7 to 2. Washington College started out well, making two runs on Wilson's two-bagger and White's home run. In the third inning, on White's error and Crew's wild throw, Western Maryland tied the score. In the seventh inning, by some hard hitting, coupled with several bad errors, four runs were added to W. M. C's. list. Johns pitched well for W.C., striking out 13 men. Hawks struck out seven.

The score:

WEST. MARYLAND	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Short, 2b.	4	2	2	3	2	0	Wilson, 2b.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Dooley, ss.	3	2	1	1	2	1	Pruitt, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Thomas, 3b.	4	2	2	1	0	0	White, lb.	4	1	1	3	0	1
Adkins, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	Crew, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Smith, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0	Cross, c.	3	0	1	13	0	1
Turner, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	Knotts, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gibbons, lb.	3	1	1	7	0	0	Turner, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gibson, c.	3	0	0	11	2	0	Orrell, ss.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Hawks, p.	2	1	0	0	4	0	Johns, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	30	7	8	27	9	0	Totals	28	2	3	24	6	8

Western Maryland	0 0 2 0 0 1 4 0 x—7
Washington	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs—W. M. C., 4; W. C., 2. Two-base hit—Wilson. Three-base hit—Thomas. Home runs—White, Dooley. Bases stolen—By Knotts (2), Gibson. Bases on balls—By Johns, 2; by Hanks, 5. Batters hit—By Hanks, 1; by Johns, 1. Struck out—By Johns, 13; by Hanks, 7. Umpire—Bonthron.

Mount Airy, 4; New Windsor, 2.

For the Sentinel.

After Mayor Lewis pitched the first ball to pitcher Lewis, on Saturday, the baseball season in Mt. Airy was on in earnest. The home team had the New Windsor boys for their opponents and they proved to be a strong band of ball tossers.

The game was well played by both teams. The visitors looked like winners in the third inning when Spencer fell against one of Lewis' straight ones for a home run, scoring Haines ahead of him. In the sixth inning the home team pulled the game out of the fire by bunting. The little teasers were too much for the visitors. They became a little rattled and three runs crossed the plate. Lewis pitched a fine game for Mt. Airy. He allowed only two hits, and made twelve of the heavy hitters fan. Jenkins too pitched well, and was well supported.

The score:

Mt Airy	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	x—4
N. W.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Batteries—Mt. Airy, Lewis and Bouse; New Windsor, Jenkins and Danner. Umpire—Nice and Wilson.

Mt. Airy will play St. Helena Saturday, 23rd inst., at Mt. Airy. Talbott and Bouse will work for Mt. Airy.

Cranberry vs. Snydersburg.

For the Sentinel.

On Ascension day, May 28th, two games of baseball will be played at Cranberry, between Cranberry and Snydersburg. The first game will start at 1 o'clock, p. m., and the second as soon as the first is completed. These teams play good ball and any one wishing to see two good games should not fail to attend. The games will be played at Mr. Wm. K. Leppo's farm.

Cranberry batteries in the first game will be Stone and Stoner, while Snydersburg's batteries will be Webster and Stoffle.

For the Sentinel.

New Windsor Juniors.

The New Windsor, Jr., Base Ball Club has organized for the season, with the following line-up: Earl Lantz c.; H. Snader, 2b.; Millard Hann, Jr., p.; Smith Lambert, 1st b; H. Gilbert, 3rd b.; Edward Gilbert, ss.; P. W. Snader, c. f.; Clarence Haines, l. f.; W. Bangs, r. f. Dates are now open for any Junior team in the county and all challenges will have special attention. Address Millard Hann, Jr., Wakefield, Md.

Maryland Collegiate Institute.

Examinations are at hand.

Preparations are being made to make the annual Alumni meetng a very enjoyable occasion.

The Literary graduates expect to go to Westminster Friday to have their "lookens" taken.

Miss Gwendolyn Buckey has invited the Literary class to take supper at her home Friday evening.

Miss Anna Hutchison suffered quite severely one day this week as a result of having several teeth extracted.

The regulations for throwing snowballs near the building have been removed, and there has been no attempt to take advantage of the liberty.

There will be no swelled heads in the psychology class when the examination papers are handed back. There is likely to be a rise in the temperature though.

Mr. Wm. Main, of Highdale, Florida, writes that his school will close in time to allow him to be here commencement week.

Hon. Randolph Barton, Jr., who speaks to the commerical class Wednesday evening, May 27, is well known to some of the business men of Carroll county. He has been a very successful man and we expect a very practical address.

Rev. T. Theo. Pettit, who will address the graduates Thursday morning, May 28, is pastor of the Memorial United Evangelical Church, Baltimore, Md. We feel sure that what he has to say to the graduates will be of equal interest to all.

Mr. George Roop has returned home from Timberville, Va., where he had been teaching during the winter, and is now with us occasionally, preparing to take part in the Cantata, "Joseph." He has not been very well since returning.

Mr. Henry M. Harvey writes that he has some slight trouble with his eyes this spring. He thinks of quitting school early to get a rest and then attend the Annual Meeting in Des Moines, where he will remain part of the summer. Later he may go farther west.

The cantata, "Joseph," promises to be a success. The Choral Society was formed early in the year and there has been good interest in the work from the start. As soon as Mr. Charles Rowland arrives we can have full rehearsals. Mr. Rowland takes the part of Reuben, Mr. George Roop that of Pharoah, and Mr. Alvin J. Miller that of Joseph.

Wakefield Items.

All day services will be held at the Brick M. P. Church on Sunday, May 31st. Rev. Mr. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Conference will preach at 2.30 P. M.

Messrs. Clarence Wilson, of Baltimore county, and Charles Walker were the guests of Mr. John Smith over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Lindsay, Rev. J. G. Hill and wife, Virgie Lindsay, Erbe Lindsay and Mr. David Baile were the guests of Mr. I. N. Stoner, on Sunday.

Quite a number of our grangers attended a special meeting at Frizellburg on Tuesday evening.

A few nights since, a couple of our young men started for our neighboring town for the purpose of joining the Encampment, a higher branch of the I. O. O. F. But the night was so dark and the road so muddy and the horse got so frightened and started to run so fast that the young men had to hold fast to the lines. One remarked to the other that he could ride as fast as the horse could go, but bye-and-bye changed his notion and landed in the middle of the road in the mud. The other landed in the top of the buggy. With the running gears in one place, the top of the buggy in another, the horse in another and the young men in another, they picked themselves up and started on their journey to town. There one of them received his initiation into the Encampment, after which they returned safely to their respective homes. This shows the true blood of the I. O. O. F. (Go again, young men.)

Preaching at Wakefield Bethel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Daniel Items.

Miss Mollie Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives of this vicinity.

Children's day services at Ebenezer M. E. Church will be held Sunday morning, June 21st.

Ebenezer Epworth League has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., C. Baile; 1st V. Pres., S. M. Stambaugh; 2nd V. Pres., Mrs. C. V. Conaway; 3rd V. Pres., Miss Leola Shipley; Treas., Miss Debbie Zile; Sec., Miss Ruth Easton.

Mrs. Milton Penn is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Manchester Items.

Again at this writing there is a general tie-up of planting and outside work as we have had a series of showers for several days, that is pushing the grass and grain right along while the early planted corn and potatoes are coming up finely.

On Monday night betwe-n 10 and 11 o'clock the blacksmith shop of Mr. Mathias, at Maple Grove, was discovered on fire and buildings and contents were entirely consumed. On them there was a small insurance. The wheelwright shop nearby was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, as Mr. M. states that he did not have any fire in the shop all during the afternoon.

Rev. H. H. Flick held communion service in German in Emanuel Lutheran church of this place on Sunday morning last that was largely attended.

Mr. George Raubenstine has sold the good will and fixtures of the Washington House on North Main street, for $1200, to Mr. Mummert, formerly of Pennsylvania but of late of Baltimore. Mr. M and his bride of a week expect to take possession of the hostelry next week. Mr. R. will remove to Hanover.

The remains of Mr. Oscar Buckingham were brought here on Saturday last and laid away to rest in a family lot, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. Mr. B. died on the 13th at the home of his son, Irvin, in Philadelphia, of Brights disease. His wife, who was Miss Ellen Bixler, daughter of the late George Bixler, died eight years ago. He leaves two sons, Charles and Irvin, both of Philadelphia. These prosperous young men are natives of this town. Mr. W. L. F. Bergman had charge of the funeral.

Our base ball team played the opening game of the season on Saturday last. It had as its opponents the Glen Rock team which demonstrated to the home boys that practice makes perfect and under it sent them down to a bad defeat. The line up was:

GLEN ROCK		MANCHESTER
Tarbert	ss	Miller
Bubb	3b	Tracy
Overmiller	lf	Gettier
Decker	1b	Wink
J. Shaffer	cf	Burgoon
Reuber	2b	Land
C. Shaffer	rf	Sullivan
Dice	p	Myers
Frey	c	Theiret

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
G. R.	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	2	0—14
MAN.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—2

The Shrewsbury team expects to be here on Saturday.

The bringing to town by Constable Shearer, on Sunday evening, of a man named Dill, whom he arrested during the afternoon near Beckleysville, created no little excitement and by the time the sheriff arrived to receive him quite a crowd had congregated around the hotel. Dill was a fugitive from York county, Pa., where he is under indictment. Requisition papers were sent to the officers with a reward of $50 for his arrest. Dill was taken to the county jail Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Shunk and to York, by officers from that place, Monday afternoon.

The teachers and scholars of our schools took advantage of the fine weather on Monday and enjoyed part of the day Maying and gathering flowers.

Mr. Smith, of the R. F. D. department, was here on Monday and Tuesday looking over the route of Mr. J. W. F. Burgoon in expectation of making some change in his drive to serve the patrons of the Maple Grove postoffice which, it is reported, will be closed.

Madames J. H. Sherman, C. M. Masenheimer, Chas. W. Grove and Robt. Shower, and Miss Sadie G. Masenheimer, committee to purchase an organ for Trinity Reformed Church of this place, were in York, Pa., on Tuesday, looking at an Estey instrument into the merits of which they will make further inquiry