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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Salvation Army camp meeting in Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, will be opened July 18th and close August 1st.

The Ki-Yi moving picture hall, at the Forks, West End, will be open next Tuesday from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

There will be an important meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Club, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, at the residence of Dr. Chas. Billingslea.

Miss Emma R. Steiner, who gave a splendid lecture in New Windsor last night before a large audience, visited friends in this city today.

The friends of Mrs. B. Frank Crouse, who has been at a Baltimore hospital for about ten days, will rejoice to learn that she is improving.

Ebenezer M. E. Church of Winfield will hold Chidren's Day exercises on the evening of June 20th, 1909, beginning at 7 o'clock P. M.

A white Leghorn hen, belonging to Mr. Joseph Shreeve, of this city, surprised her owner a few days ago by laying an egg, which may have been a record breaker. It weighed 3½ ounces.

Messrs. Ford & Bauer will give a vaudeville and moving picture entertainment, at their moving picture parlor, 102 W. Main street, this city, on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the Westminster Baseball Association.

It is important that all members of the Westminster Free Library Association attend the meeting to be held at the Firemen's hall, tonight, at eight o'clock sharp, as officers are to be elected and other matters of great interest considered.

Among those announced to be graduated from the dental department of the Baltimore Medical College is Mr. Harry William Mitten, who takes high grade in his class. He is a son of Mr. Harry Mitten, of McDonogh, formerly of this city.

A corps of civil engineers, consisting of Messrs. Roger B. Irwin, W. T. Lankford, J. R. Ewell and John T. Merritt is making a survey for the State road to be constructed from Sykesville to the junction of the Washington and Westminster turnpike and the Deer Park Road.

The Newarks won from the Buffaloes yesterday by 1 to 0. Flater the Carroll county boy, whose great playing is being watched with interest by local fans, outpitched Kissinger in a great pitcher's battle and won the game for Newark. By the way Newark has won nearly every game pitched by Flater.

In the case of Henry Reck vs. Chas. Frank Reck, appeal from the Circuit Court for Carroll County, recently argued in the Court of Appeals by Messrs. Henning and Weant for Henry Reck, and by Messrs. Clemson and Crouse for Chas. F. Reck, decision was rendered yesterday in favor of Henry Reck.

Mr. John H. Mitten, manager of the mechanical department of the SENTINEL, has to thank Mr. I. N. Stoner, of Wakefield Valley, for a generous bunch of fine asparagus. Mr. Stoner has also left at this office a curious double growth and another specimen of the plant of extraordinary size, its diameter being an inch.

Wm. S. or Wm. H. Wells, of Marriottsville, was run over by a freight train of the B. and O. R. R., near Woodstock, on Monday night, and instantly killed. He was riding on the bumper of one of the cars and, it is thought, fell from it to the track. He was about 35 years old and leaves a widow and two or three children.

Mr. Wm. S. Myer, assistant cashier of the Baltimore postoffice is charged with being short in his accounts to the amount of $1,355. Mr. Myer was appointed to a position in the postoffice by Postmaster Warfield in 1894 and by his efficiency gained promotion to the important station in which his alleged defalcation occurred. He was formerly a resident of this city.

The grand opening of Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, for the season, will take place Whit-Monday, 31st inst., and will consist of a musical concert by the Mt. Airy Band and Orchestra, from 10 A. M., till 11 P. M., with dancing from 3 till 11 P. M., the orchestra, a fine one, furnishing the music. The park will be brilliantly illuminated by arc lights, recently installed.

The semi-annual meeting of the president and directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Companyof Carroll county was held on Monday, at the office of the company, East Main street, this city. No business of special public interest was transacted. After adjournment the members of the board and several guests not connected therewith partook of an elegant course dinner at the Hotel Westminster.

For a number of years the United States Agricultural Department has been experimenting with two varieties of corn, known as "Stowell's Evergreen" and "Country Gentleman." Last week Mr. Brown, a representative of the department, superintended the planting of two acres on the Miller farm, near this city, owned by the B. F. Shriver Co. He will make frequent visits in order to watch the growth and development of the crop at every stage.

The venerable Chas. Niner, of Woolery's district, spent a few hours in this city one day last week and was warmly greeted by many friends. While here he invited the junior editor of the SENTINEL to call at his home to see a monster egg. The invitation was accepted on Sunday afternoon, and the scribe was rewarded by the gift of the egg, which he brought to his home here. He measured it before turning it over to the culinary department, and found its dimension to be 9 by 12 inches.

On the first page of the SENTINEL this week will be found a full account of the opening of the Sanatorium, at Sabillasville, last Saturday, reproduced from the Baltimore American. Among those present from this county were: Dr's. J. W. Hering, J. Howell Billingslea, T. J. Coonan, H. M. Fitzhugh and L. K. Woodward, Messrs. Chas. E. Stewart, Chas. V. Wantz, Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller and Miss Jewell Simpson, of this city; Dr. Ira Whitehill, of New Windsor; and Dr. Norris, of Union Bridge.

Who likes pie? Harry Gosnell can satisfy all tastes. One day this week, a gentleman attending Court dropped in and bought a pie. He was hungry, and was served with a juicy sample of the pastry cook's art, resting comfortably on a patent pressed paper platter, just the size of the pie. Mr. Gosnell has on exhibition one half of the platter. The other went down the gullet of the epicure, who would have devoured it all, if the plate had not slipped. The half that was saved looks as if a gigantic rat had been working on it.

For the Sentinel.

Miss Eunice A. Moore, the popular young teacher of Mahlon's school, will leave for her city home shortly after the close of school. Miss Moore is a graduate of the Maryland State Normal School. She has, besides her other qualities, a frank and pleasing manner with her scholars which wins their hearts, and makes discipline an easy matter. It is with regret that the scholars and patrons of the school see Miss Moore leave for her vacation. She will resume her duties at Mahlon's in September.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Hours of Worship changed to 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning Theme: "The Sabbath of God;" evening, "Naboth's Vineyard." Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9.30 A. M. Midweek service, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 15th, 1909:

Brown, Mrs. Maey
Buckingham, Mrs. Charles S.
Emory, Mrs. Louise
Fields, Paul
Greenwald, Mr. Frank
Lindsay, Mr. James
Powell, Mr. Alberd
Sem, Mrs. Nellie
Schaffer, Mr. Samuel
Smeltimer, Mr. Abriham
Sheppard, Mrs. Maggie

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. S. K. HERR, P. M.

It has been determined by the municipal authorities of this city that hereafter debris and rubbish, placed in boxes or barrels, in the alleys, will be removed once a week. The receptacles used must be placed in the alleys on Fridays and must be such as can be handled and emptied into carts by a man. Nothing that the receptacles will not contain must be placed in the alleys, it being the purpose of the authorities to keep them clean and free from rubbish of all sorts throughout the year. This will be an acceptable modification, to householders, of the recent order prohibiting debris of any kind from being placed in the alleys oftener than once a year.

Judge L. P. Slingluff, of New Windsor, was the guest of Mr. N. H. Baile in an automobile trip to Sandy Spring and return, on Wednesday, and was delighted with the trip, the country and the gentlemen of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county, of which he has been a member since 1850. The insurance on the barn of Judge Slingluff's father, in 1853, was the fifth fire loss paid by the company, the books of which now show $1,157,496.40 paid for losses. Leslie Smelser was the chauffer on the trip and the 84 mile run was easily made in six hours and twenty minutes. The party left New Windsor at 6.15 and made the run to Ridgeville in one hour. From Ridgeville the route was to Damascus, to Laytonsville, to Olney, to Sandy Spring. The return trip was by way of Brookville, Lisbon, Woodbine, and Winfield, and the run from the last named place to New Windsor was made in 25 minutes.

To Meet in Westminster.

The meeting of the State Aerie of the Order of Eagles, at Hagerstown, this week, was attended by a number of the members from this city. The order, though of comparatively recent origin, is growing rapidly in importance and membership. Among the officers elected was Mr. J. M. Stoner, of this city, as one of the trustees. The convention adjourned yesterday, after deciding to meet in this city next May. The gathering of the Eagles will be a great event for Westminster. Thousands of people flocked to Hagerstown to witness the great parade and sports in that city.

Forest and Stream.

A number of gentlemen met at the SENTINEL office on Tuesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Forest and Stream Club. Others telephoned their interest and desire to become members. It was thought best to defer the formal organization until a latter date. Another meeting will therefore be held at the same place, Thursday night, May 27th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers, appointment of committees &c., and it is hoped that every one interested will make an effort to attend in order that there may be full conference as to basis of organization, place of encampment this summer and other matters.

City Fathers.

The Mayor and Common Council met on Monday night for organization. Mayor Saylor took the oath of office sometime during the day before Clerk of the Circuit Court Smelser, and the members of the council were sworn in at night by Justice Edw. W. Shriver. Mr. Paul Case was appointed president; Mr. A. Bailey Morelock, treasurer; Mr. Simon P. Weaver, clerk and collector of taxes; Guy W. Steele, Esq., counsel; Mr. Harry C. Hesson, bailiff; Mr. William F. Helm, assistant bailiff; Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, street commissoner. The following committees were appointed: Finance, Messrs. Morelock, Crouse and Case; light, Messrs. Oursler, Crouse and Lippy; streets, Messrs. Oursler, Case and Lippy.

Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday last, May 15th, the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Stonesifer, was pleasantly commemorated, at their home near this city. Notwithstanding the fact that it occurred during the busy season for the farmers, the popularity of this successful pastor and his good wife was amply demonstrated by the fact that between 125 and 150 members of his three congregations and other friends gathered at the parsonage in honor of the happy event. Nor did they come empty handed. Table linen, glassware and china were among the gifts they brought. The ladies had furnished abundance of delicious cake and Mr. Joseph P. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, the ice cream to add to the pleasure of the occasion. Mr. Stonesifer made a pleasant and appropriate address and conducted a short service, all present uniting in singing "Blest be the tie that binds." A musical program was rendered by Misses May Stoner and Gertie Schaeffer, and Mary and Robert Stonesifer. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted pants. Robert and Mary Stonesifer acted as best man and bridesmaid.

Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Mr. Roy Stockwell, assistant secretary of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association is lecutring in this city, this week, on the subject of that fatal malady, which is constantly levying tribute upon a vast number of human lives. All of these lectures, except that of Wednesday evening, were delivered in the High School Hall, where they were illustrated with stereopticon views. In connection with the lectures a tuberculosis exhibit is open to inspection in the same place, without charge to persons desiring to examine it. The concluding lecture will be given tonight. The lectures are free, but tickets of admission are necessary.

The object of these lectures and the exhibit is not only to impress the fatal character of tuberculosis upon the public mind, but to demonstrate the causes which propagate it, the means by which it may be avoided, and the fact that, by the observance of certain rules, it may in time be entirely stamped out and cease to exist altogether as a menace to life. The lectures have been educational to those who have attended them, and have, without doubt, imparted valuable information, which should bear fruit in earnest effort to reform the causes which promote the spreading of the disease.

Bachelors' Club Dance.

The Bachelors' Club of this city gave a delightful dance at the armory on Wednesday night, at which those present were:

Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tubman, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reifsnider, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cunningham, Misses Lillian Fink, Eugina Fouke, Eleanor Fouke, Eleanor Reifsnider, Marianna Reifsnider, Caroline Billingslea, Sue Billingslea, Margaret Bennett, Minnie Briscoe, Madeleine Gilbert, Katherine Slagle, Mabel Moyer, Harriet Miller, Alice Miller, Marianna Albaugh, Ruth Richardson, Virginia Regester, Edna Regester, Marie Shriver, Messrs. William Simpson, Earl Simpson, John Reifsnider, John Bennett, William Sharrer, Frank J. Power, Robert K. Billingslea, J. Erle Baumgartner, J. Hampton Baumgartner, W. Martin Baumgartner, C. Robert Thomas, Maynard Bacon, Charles O. Clemson, Charles Vanderford, Thomas Englar, Chester Baile, Clarke, John Smith, James Beacham, Howard Benson, Carroll Shunk, Wesley Brooks, Phelps.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following business has been transacted by the Circuit Court since last week's report:

State of Md. vs. Roy Goodwin; obtaining goods by false pretence; plea of guilty confessed; sentence suspended for two years on restoration of property, payment of costs &c. Reifsnider for State, Brooks for prisoner.

State vs. Leonard Stevens; larceny; tried before the Court; judgment of not guilty. Reifsnider for State, Weant for prisoner.

State vs. John W. Tromp; larceny, 4 cases; plea of guilty confessed in each case; sentence suspended for two years on payment of costs &c. Reifsnider for State, Steele for prisoner.

State vs. Edgar Black; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Reifsnider for State, Henning for prisoner.

The grand jury was discharged Wednesday, after making its report, which will be published next week.

Fire Near Avondale.

The large brick dwelling house near Avondale, owned by Mr. Howard Hull and occupied by Mr. Keener W. Wagner, was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Monday morning. The fire started in the roof of the wash house and was speedily driven to the dwelling by the high wind prevailing at the time. The progress of the flames, which quickly enveloped the structure, was so rapid that only a few articles of furniture were saved, while the remaining household effects, clothing &c., were consumed. The washhouse and several other small outbuildings were destroyed with the dwelling. It is supposed the fire was originated by a spark from the chimney or possibly from a defective flue. The loss on buildings and contents can only be approximated but cannot be less than $3,000 and may considerably exceed that sum. The household effects were owned by Mr. Wagner, his sister and Miss Aggie Morelock, who resided with them. Mr. Wagner has a policy of insurance in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County for $200, but it is said Miss Morelock's property was not insured. It is also reported that Dr. Jos. T. Hering, from whose wife Mr. Hull recently purchased the house and a portion of what is known as the Shriver farm, had some furniture in the building. Mr. Hull has a policy of insurance in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, for $1,500 on the dwelling and $50 on the wash house.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Miss Morelock did everything in their power to aid them in the severe disaster and they desire to express, through the columns of the SENTINEL, their sincere thanks to all for the kindness and help afforded them during and after the fire.

National Good Roads Congress.

The National Good Roads Congress has been in session in McCoy Hall, Baltimore, since Tuesday morning, Mr. Arthur C. Jackson, president. At the opening session about 100 delegates from Maryland and other states and a number of ladies were present. Those present from this county on the opening day were Hon. T. Herbert Shriver, Messrs. George E. Benson, Lester S. Patterson, L. P. Sharretts, Chas. H. Walker and G. E. Reindollar, representing various sections of the county and W. L. Seabrook, representing the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Westminster. On Wednesday, Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch and Guy W. Steele, Esq., representing the M. and M. Association, and others from the county, were in attendance.

The congress was opened with an invocation by Cardinal Gibbons, and an address of welcome by Mayor Mahool. Governor Crothers made a notable address, advocating economy in the administration of State affairs that good roads may be built without increased taxation. He also declared in favor of National appropriation for great highways, like the proposed Lincoln Way, and postal roads. Other speakers were Congressmen J. A. Goulden, of New York, and James T. Lloyd and W. E. Alexander, of Missouri. The first named gentleman disagreed with Governor Crothers with regard to the Government taking an active part in road building, and said "The only national roads we should have are postal roads." On Wednesday, however, United States Senator John A. Bankhead, of Alabama; Congressman R. M. Wallin, of Arkansas, C. W. Hamlin, of Missouri; Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus and others endorsed Governor Crothers' position. Guy W. Steele, Esq., introduced resolutions placing the congress on record as favoring the building of the proposed Lincoln Memorial Highway between Washington and Gettysburg, and ably advocated their adoption.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hoffacker—Rice.

Mr. Harry B. Hoffacker, deputy register of wills of this county, and Miss Mae V. D. Rice, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., were married on the 15th inst., at Harrisburg, Pa. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Kramer, of the Reformed Church. Mr. Hoffacker, who subsequently returned to this city with his bride, has been the subject of hearty congratulations upon the event, by many of his numerous friends.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Irving K. Mitten.

Irving K. Mitten, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Mitten, of Baltimore, died at the home of his parents, 917 N. Stricker street, on Monday, in his twelfth year and the funeral took place from the home on Wednesday. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery. The father of the lad is a native of this city and son of the late Augustus Mitten.

Elisha Gorsuch.

Elisha Gorsuch, son of the late Carvington and Elizabeth Gorsuch, near Greenmount, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kellar, 107 Third avenue, Baltimore, on Monday, and his funeral took place from the M. E. Church, Hampstead, yesterday morning; interment in the church cemetery. Mr. Gorsuch was a first cousin of Mr. John H. Mitten, of this office, their mothers having been sisters.

James F. Briscoe.

The people of this city were startled and shocked yesterday morning to learn that Mr. James F. Briscoe, lessee and proprietor of the Hotel Westminster, had died very suddenly, Wednesday night, in the office of Dr. Hall, No. 112 East Mulberry street, Baltimore. Mr. Briscoe had gone to the city by the 7.10 train, Wednesday morning, and except for a swelling of one of his ankles, which had been troubling him for several weeks, was apparently in perfect health. He went to the office of Dr. Hall to consult him concerning the swelling referred to, and while there suddenly expired, presumably from disease of the heart or apoplexy. Dr. Hall, at whose office he died, is his cousin.

Mr. Briscoe was a native of Charlestown, W. Va., and was about 50 years old. Previous to taking charge of the Westminster he had been a traveling salesman for three years. Immediately preceding that time he had kept a hotel at Front Royal, Va., for four years and at an earlier date had engaged in the hotel business at other places. He was widely known, was a genial and affable gentleman and had many friends.

He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter—Mr. James Briscoe, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Butler Briscoe, a cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and Miss Minnie Briscoe, of this city.

Mr. Briscoe's remains were taken to Charlestown, where they were interred, after funeral services, this morning.

High School Exhibit.

An exhibit of the work done in the Westminster High School will be held in the school building on Thursday and Friday of next week from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Also on Monday evening, May 31.

This exhibit will include work done in the High School, Commercial and Manual Training Departments. The public is cordially invited.

BASE BALL!

Opening Day!

The baseball season will open in this city next Tuesday, 25th inst., and Mr. Maurice Eckenrode, secretary of the Association, has kindly given us a column "write-up," in which he "shows up" not only as a baseball enthusiast but also as an expert word juggler. It is regretted that overcrowded columns prevent the use of more than a summary of his interesting communication.

Among other things, he says that the season will open "with the accustomed ceremonies and noise, and then settle down to a season of hard work and a summer-long run of winning games;" that "everywhere there is argument as to the outcome of the great game between Westminster and Frederick, and in this city the people are growing impatient to see the home team discuss the seasonable horsehide with the visitors;".....''For those to whom 'Ray' Spencer is more than a mere name, and for whom the score-card presents no mystery, it may be interesting to know that Westminster will meet its opponents with eight other men in 'Ray's' class. This means nine fast, heady professional baseball men are to represent the home team and that McCurdy's bunch will have to give up the idea of 'playing marbles'." "Everybody is aware that there will be a hot contest and all are interested.....Men will bring their wives, and boys their sweethearts. Let nothing keep you away, not even appearances. The peanut man will be on the scene to supply your nervous jaw with something to grind on; and the Westminster nine will be kept busy dealing out lemons to the visitors."..... "There will be idols galore. The whole team will be an idol that day, especially if it hands a goose-egg to Frederick. Don't be surprised at anything. Imagine Frederick invading our camp with 200 rooters—howling men—to boost their team on to victory. (This is the report.) A mighty fine display of patriotism, and it means that everybody here must turn out with a good big voice, a tin can or a racket of some kind."

As heretofore announced, all business places will be closed from 2 to 5 o'clock. The mammoth parade will begin about 1.15 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. B. Jackson of the Committee kindly furnishes us with the following official announcement:

Formation on Center Street opposite School Building and on Green St., opposite the Armory of Co. H, Maryland National Guard.

Route:—Parade will move along Green street to Washington avenue, to Main, to Pennsylvania avenue, to ball field.

1st.—Grand Marshal Jesse S. Myers and Staff, mounted.

2nd.—Automobile division. 10 decorated Automobiles, containing: First, the Frederick Players, followed by the Westminster team. Both teams will appear in baseball costume.

3rd.—Six-horse Tally-Ho, beautifully decorated, containing the Board of Directors of the Westminster Base Ball Association.

4th.—Mayor and Common Council of the City of Westminster, in decorated four-horse open Barouches. Mayor John B. Saylor will pitch the first ball of the season.

5th.—First Regiment Band in full dress uniform, (leader A. Bailey Morelock.)

6th.—Company H, First Regiment Maryland National Guard, (Captain Weigle.)

7th.—Westminster Fire Department, in full dress uniform, (Marshal John H. Mitten.)

8th.—Westminster Fire Department Reel Team, with apparatus, and attired in their picturesque and athletic costume.

9th.—Westminster Riding and Driving Club. Ladies and gentlemen of this Club will be mounted on some of the best steeds in Carroll county. They will be attired in a specially designed costume of their own selection.

10th.—Western Maryland Glee Club, assisted by some of the best voices in Carroll county in a beautifully decorated float. The principle selection rendered by this club, during the parade, will be a song that is expected to become very popular in the city during the coming summer. It is entitled "Take me Out to the Ball Game."

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd,
Buy me some peanuts and cracker jack,
I don't care if I never get back,
We'll root, root, root for the home team.
If they don't win it's a shame,
For it's one—two—three strikes your out,
At the old ball game.

11th.—This section will be one of the most interesting of the entire parade.

Independent Order of Red Men, in the unique regalia of the order.

Chippewa Tribe No. 19 is expected to send 30 men in Indian costume, along with the Frederick team. Frederick is the "wigwam" of this tribe.

All the "Red Men" of Carroll county have been invited to participate, including the tribes from Union Bridge, Uniontown, Manchester, Patapsco, and other points.

Patapsco Tribe No. 160 of Westminster, has assured the committee that it expects to turn out in full force. They will certainly "whoop it up" and may in the excitement of the occasion "burn some pale face at the stake."

12th.—Westminster Fife and Drum Corps. Mr. Eckenrode will have charge of the music in this division of the parade and has assured the committee that he will "keep his end up."

13th.—The Bachelor's Club.

These young men are very secretive about their end of the programme, and will probably display some new and startling "evolutations" during the march to the field. We look for some surprises at this end of the parade, and are sure we will not be disappointed.

On account of the unexpected success, which the committee has met, in the efforts to turn out a parade which will be a credit to the town, and on account of the many applications for a position in line, the Committee has decided to abandon the "Trades Display." The parade is assuming such mammoth proportions, that it would have been almost impossible to get it started and arrive at the field in time to begin the game unless some feature was elliminated. They have to dispense with the Trades Display.

The parade will move at 1.15 P. M. Those participating are requested to be on hand promptly.

The game will begin at 2.15. The estimated attendance is 2000. Come early and avoid the rush.

At the close of his communication, Mr. Eckenrode sends up the following sky-rocket;

"A grand display of fireworks will be furnished in the evening by Prof. Samuel Jackson, of Philadelphia. Pa., at the forks of the road in front of the Ki-Yi Moving Picture Theatre.

"Grand bursts of myriads of Jeweled Cobras, Fighting Dragons, Spider and Fly effects, Golden Spurs, Silver Diamondas, Jack in Box, Saucissons, Roses, Violets, Pansies, Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires, Scintilations of Electric Spreaders, thousands of Comets, Geysers, Devil among the Tailors, Romans and many other effects too numerous to mention, will be displayed in a wonderful conglomeration. All displays will be in batteries, and followed by a magnificent illumination, consisting of mammoth red, green and yellow prismatic illuminators, which will illuminate the surrounding buildings in the most fantastic and weird manner. These illuminators will cast the most beautiful glows over the entire surroundings in crimson, golden and sapphire effects.

"After the display all are requested to attend the Special Benefit Performance of the Ki-Yi Moving Picture Theatre, which is for the benefit of the Westminster Base Ball Association.

"The proprietors of the Ki-Yi Moving Picture Theatre assure the public that the finest "films" ever shown in this city will be displayed on the evening of the benefit performance. Remember this is the evening of the 25th."

Note:—

TO OUR BUSINESS MEN: Although it is announced above that the business places will close from two to five o'clock, one of our business men makes a suggestion, to which we gladly give place. It is this, that as the parade moves at 1.15, many firemen, soldiers musicians and others, who desire to take part in the parade, cannot do so unless they are excused from their places of employment at an earlier hour. It is respectfully suggested that wherever possible our business places close at one o'clock instead of two; or where this is not possible that employees, who desire to take part in the parade, be excused at that hour. It is necessary for the parade to move promptly at one fifteen, in order that the game may begin at 2.30 sharp, to give the Frederick men time to make the 5.20 train.

MEMORIAL DAY.

WESTMINSTER.

The following will be the order of exercises:

PART I.

Assembly call by bugler.
Opening exercises, by Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R.
Reading of records of deceased comrades.
Crowning of vacant chairs with flowers
Dirge, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," by the choir.
Taps, by Bugler Alvin Day Stultz, of Western Maryland College.

PART II.

Prayer.
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, George H. Enfield, W. M. C.
Singing, "Welcome, Grand Army Men," choir.
Recitation, "Memorial Day," Miss Fay Stoner.
Violin solo, Master Guy Williams.
Address, Rev. Edw. L. Watson, pastor Strawbridge M. E. Church, Balto.
Anthem, "Hail our Star-gemmed Banner," choir.
Benediction, Rev. Reuben Kolb.

PART III.

At the cemetery a short service will be held, consisting of the ritual of the G. A. R., an address by Rev. W. L. Seabrook on behalf of the children, and singing by the choir and school children, "Rest, Sweetly, dear Comrades," words written by Miss Mary B. Shellman.

All children wishing to take part in the services will meet at the High School building at 1.30 P. M., without hats, and carrying each a small bunch of flowers. Flags will be provided for them.

Children who are too small to attend the services at the Hall can join the parade in front of Odd Fellows' Hall at the close of the services within.

EXERCISES AT WINFIELD.

Sunday, May 23rd, at Ebenezer Church. "Veterans Song of Rest;" prayer; "The Sleep of the Brave," by the choir; prayer; "Our Heroes"; "A Requium," by the choir; sermon to the G. A. R., by Rev. R. Benson; "There's Light Beyond the Shadows;" benediction. Prof. M. H. Penn will have charge of the vocal music, both at the Sunday services and at Memorial services.

On Saturday, May 29th, Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., and Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., will meet at their respective Halls in Winfield, promptly at 8 o'clock A. M. Then the procession will form as follows: Carrollton 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 A. M. to Ebenezer Cemetery, where the following program will be observed: Prayer, by Past Chaplain; "At Rest," by the choir; services at the graves, by the Post; strewing the flowers, while the band plays a dirge; the procession will then reform as before and march to "Round Top Grove," east of the village of Winfield, after which the services will be continued as follows: Singing, "America," by the choir; prayer; music, by the Band; oration, by W. H. Anderson, of Baltimore; "At Rest," by the choir; music by the Band; recess of one hour for dinner.

After dinner, music by the Band; "Bright Spring Flowers," by the choir; oration, by Col. G. W. P. Vernon, of Baltimore; music by the Band; "At Rest," by the choir; oration by Rev. W. H. Barnes, of Washington, D. C.; music by the Band; "Bright Flowers we Strew," by the choir; oration, by Rev. A. B. Wood; selection, by the Band; "We shall Meet Again," by the choir; oration by Prof. William James Heapes, of Baltimore; music by the Band; selection by the choir; two hours concert by the Band.

Contributions of Flowers, which are earnestly solicited, may be sent to the G. A. R. Post Hall, or to the cemetery by 9 o'clock A. M.

AT DEER PARK M. P. CHURCH.

After the regular services at Deer Park M. P. Church, on Sunday afternoon, May 23rd, at which time the pastor, Rev. E. O. Ewing, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, the graves of the soldiers in the graveyard of the church will be decorated.

AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

At Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, there will be two services on Memorial Day, May 30th, the regular service in the morning at 10 o'clock, and a special service in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of Washington Camp No. 68, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will participate, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor of the church. Several comrades are buried in the cemetery of the church and their graves will be decorated. Members of the P. O. S. of A. will meet at their hall, at Smallwood, at 2 o'clock, and go to the church in a body.

Disgraceful Conditions.

Dr. J. W. Hering presided at the public gathering in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Wednesday night, in the interest of the subject of State care of the insane, and made an eloquent plea in their behalf. Dr. A. P. Herring, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, in quiet though forceful language, and with photographs thrown upon the screen by a calcium light, portrayed the disgraceful conditions under the county system in most of the counties of the State, where alms houses are overcrowded, whites and negroes, male and female, huddled together, and told of instances of acknowledged brutality on the part of untrained keepers, of illegitimate births among the indigent insane and other shameful conditions. For example he showed the picture of cells in one institution, in a wealthy county, mere boxes, measuring only 4x6 feet, and 9 feet high, in which not less than three persons are confined day and night. The speaker paid a deserved compliment to Carroll county in declaring that this county's care of the insane was the best in the State. Both Doctors Hering and Herring emphasized the need for immediate action by the next legislature, appropriating sufficient money to increase the capacity of ideal State institutions such as Springfield and Spring Grove, that an end may be at once made of the infamous county system; and called particular attention to the fact that the State should make provision for the care of negro insane as well as of white.

Fink Breaks Record.

At the 37th annual reunon of the Rock Hill College alumni, on Saturday last, at Ellicott City, over 100 alumni were present, and about 500 spectators witnessed the contests of the Athletic Association. Mr. Chas. E. Fink, Jr., of this city, class of 1911, son of Chas. E. Fink, Esq., won new laurels as an athlete, breaking the college record in the running broad jump, with 19 ft., 6 inches; and in the hop, step and jump with a distance of 37 feet, 5 inches. He also won the senior championship medal, scoring 17 points. He also helped his class win the silver cup in the interclass relay and the silver cup for having scored the largest number of points, 54.

Union Mills Items.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A conflagration of considerable size took place at Silver Run about 8 o'clock on the morning of the 19th inst. The frame store and dwelling house of Charles H. Knipple and practically all of its contents consisting of a general line of store goods, and the household furniture and wearing apparel of the family of Mr. Knipple, were completely destroyed. Mr. Knipple and his son were endeavoring to repair a leak in a coal oil tank in the cellar when a lamp that furnished light for them was accidentally upset and the fire ensued. Both the church bells were rung and several hundred people quickly congregated. The brick dwelling house of Milton Little only about twenty feet distant was saved from destruction by the strenuous efforts of the bucket brigade. As it was the building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Had Mr. Little's house burned, a number of other properties close to it would have surely gone also. The following named persons deserve special mention for their heroic efforts in the face of great danger, in the saving of the Little property: Irving Krob, Charles Leppo, Cletus Pitzer, Oliver Dutterer, Irving Duttera, Conrad D. Rushe, Benj. Kemper, Geo. E. Bowman, Herbert Motter, Murray Masonhimer, Bernard Ecker. The Littlestown Fire Company was telephoned for at 8.30 o'clock and in one hour was on the ground with its chemical engine, hook and ladder truck and firemen, and did good service. Mr. Knipple's loss will probably reach $5,500. He is insured in the Littlestown Company for $1000 on building, $1000 on store goods and $250 on furniture, and in the Carroll county Mutual, $2000 on store goods. Mr. Little's loss is covered by insurance in the Taneytown Co. The dwelling of Mrs. Mary M. Myers, on the north side of the burned building, was seriously threatened and was only kept from taking fire by the constant application of water.

Our Cornet Band has been engaged for the Memorial day exercises, at Littlestown, Pa., on the afternoon of the 31st inst. It will remain at Littlestown to play for the lawn festival of the Catholic Church, on the evening of the same day. The band will parade over our village on Ascension Thursday afternoon.

Last Monday night, by some means or other, a valuable young mule belonging to Mr. Jacob W. Frock got the halter chain twisted around his neck and was strangled to death.

On the 15th inst., Claude Lawyer undertook to move to Westminster a bull which he had sold to Harry F. Cover. Being somewhat of an unruly character, the animal was chained to the rear end of a wagon. At Mt. Pleasant he died from exhaustion. The loss to Mr. Lawyer will be about $40.

Bernard W. Ecker, Weldon R. Nusbaum and Wm. Kirkhoff, have recently purchased pianos.

Stone is being hauled from Rattlesnake hill to the turnpike on Pipe Creek hill.

Bernard Lawyer, a student at Gettysburg College, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Lawyer.

Corn is coming up finely in this section.

The erection of the new dwelling house of Samuel Messinger is well under way and is now being weatherboarded and roofed.

Manchester Items.

Since my last everybody has been busy and the planting season is about finished and much of the early planted corn is up and receiving attention; grain is making a fine growth with rye in heads, all giving promise of an abundant crop. In the absence of rain for a week the dust makes travel very unpleasant and clouds fill our streets day after day that is a drawback to outdoor painting, yet our painters are quite busy.

A great deal of sympathy is felt for Mr. Simon G. Shultz, one of our citizens, who was in the employ of the telephone company with superintendent Michael Hasset, who has been working on the line near Washington for several months About a month ago the workmen had finished their day's work and were returning to their boarding place in a spring wagon; one of the bolts that fastened the shafts came out, causing the horse to run away. Shultz with the rest jumped from the wagon and broke both bones of his leg about 4 inches above the ankle. He was taken to the above home where medical assistance was gotten and the fracture reduced and is now only able to move around on crutches, but was able to make the trip home. We are told the accident was kept from his family until now.

Mr. David Yingling, living about 1 mile S. W. from Greenmount, was engaged in putting up a wire fence, with several workmen, on Tuesday. He had hold of the lever of the stretching machine and had pulled a wire to its proper place for fastening, when it broke and the lever flew back striking him in the face and broke the jaw bone and loosened all the teeth on the injured side of the mouth. He came to this office to see Dr. Harry Preston where with the assistance of Dr. J. H. Preston he received proper attention.

Early Monday morning, fire was kindled in the wash house of Mr. C. Wm. Miller, on North Main street, to heat water in a large kettle for washing. Coal oil was used and the can left standing near the fire place where it became overheated and burst. The burning oil was scattered over the whole room that was all ablaze. It was discovered at once and was put out before much damage was done, but which could have caused a damage to the dwelling near by.

Mr. William H. Haines has been appointed bailiff, collector and lamplighter for this corporation for the current year.

Mr. John Groce, of Germantown, fell while working at a new barn his son Frank Geas is building and injured his spine, and so bruised his limb that he was confined to his bed for some time. At this writing he is only able to get about the house.

Mr. Howard Loats and family answered the puzzle in the Sun of several weeks ago with an answer that gave him second place in the contest and a coupon for $100 as part payment on a piano that now is in place in the home on North Main street.

Dr. J. H. Preston was called to the home of Mr. Christian Hunt, 2 miles west from here to give medical attention to an injured collar bone sustained by being pulled from off a horse he was riding by a colt he was trying to lead.

Dr. Geo. Bamberger, a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, spent a week with his friends, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Keller, and received the congratulations of his many friends for his fine standing in a class of 166 graduates. He is looking over this vast domain of Uncle Sam for a vacant spot, 12x15 inches, where he can tack up his sign and enter upon his professional duties. He carries with him our best wishes for a grand success.

Miss Mary Masenhimer has had her home nicely painted. Also the Misses Trump.

The city fathers have had the gutters along the streets cleaned.

Everything is Whit Monday and if the weather man is good, the committee is