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LOCAL ITEMS.

A number of the young people of this city attended the Whit-Monday festivities at Manchester.

Miss Sara Weeks, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with her father, Mr. Thomas Weeks, of this city, this week.

Today U. S. pensioners will send the vouchers for the quarterly payment due this date, to the proper auhorities at Washington, D. C.

F. B. Dillard, of Frederick, it is said has been appointed foreman of the Westminster Exchange of the C. and P. Telephone Company.

Tuesday evening next members of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will pay a fraternal visit to their brethren of the lodge at Hanover, Pa.

On Monday Mr. Edgar Lockard, near Sandyville, raised the large barn built for him by Mr. Wm. Saylor. Many friends and neighbors were present assisting, and after the raising all enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

Mayor John B. Saylor, of this city, will occupy his new place of business on West Main street, tomorrow. He has remodelled the building and in connection with his bakery will have ice cream and soda water parlors.

Haymaking will begin in this county next week. Clover is reported, generally, as rather short, but other grass is more promising, though in some locaities the yield of hay from this source will be light also.

Miss Emma Reese, near this city, was awarded Honorable Mention in an open competition for excellence in hand-made shirt waists, held by The Modern Priscilla, in Boston. The waist will be illustrated in The Modern Priscilla as the design is original.

Drs. J. H. Billingslea and Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, of this city, and Dr. J. Clement Clarke, of the Springfield Hospital, were subscribers to the banquet of the alumni of Maryland University given at the Eutaw House in Baltimore, on Monday evening.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, has installed in his office an electrical machine that will greatly facilitate his dental operations. It is a thoroughly up to date plant of that character and it is interesting to witness the smoothness and celerity of its motion.

Samuel Hill, colored, of this county, who was recently arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal A. M. Warner on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money, pleaded guilty in Baltimore, on Monday, and was sentenced by Judge Morris to serve 13 months in the federal prison, at Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Salisbury Md., officiated at the wedding of his brother, Dr. John Elderdice and Miss Edna Adkins, at the home of the bride, in Salisbury, on Wednesday.

Mr. John T. Sherfey, auditor of Snohomish county, Wash., in writing to renew his subscription to the Sentinel, adds: "If any of my old acquaintances should stray away from home so far as to get to the Seattle Fair, I hope they will not forget I am living at Everett." Everett is the county town of Snohomish county.

Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., presented Past Junior Grand Warden Wm. A. Cunningham, who has been a member of the lodge since it was revived nearly 50 years ago, a beautiful floral design in the shape of a square and compass, on the occasion of his 80th birthday anniversary, which he celebrated last week.

Mrs. Anna M. Classon, executrix of Francis J. Classon, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, the dwelling house and lot belonging to the estate of the deceased, on Penna. avenue, this city, to the Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company for $2,121.50. M. E. Walsh, Esq., was attorney in the case and Mr. E. N. Davis, auctioneer.

While Mr. Victor H. Zepp, of Washington, D. C., was enroute to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Zepp, of this city, on Saturday last, and was in the act of boarding a train at Union Station, Baltimore, he collided with a stranger and upon entering the car found that his shoulder was dislocated. He suffered severely until he reached this city and the dislocation was reduced by Doctors Stewart and Foutz.

At the commencement of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, on Monday 89 doctors of medicine, 52 lawyers, 60 doctors of dentistry, and 23 doctors of pharmacy were graduated. Among the dental students who received the degree was Dr. C. Alfred Shreeve, A. B., son of Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, and brother of Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve, Jr., of this city.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., will hold a memorial service for deceased members, at Castle Hall, Davis building, John street, this city, at 2 P. M., Sunday afternoon, to which the knights and their friends are invited. An address will be delivered on the occasion by Sir Knight Guy W. Steele. After the service at the hall the members of the lodge will march to the Westminster Cemetery and decorate the graves of their deceased brethren with flowers.

The little one and a half years-old daughter of Mr. George Hood, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, met with a distressing accident last Saturday. Her mother let a basin of hot water on a table and turned away to get some cold water to pour into it. The child reached up and overturned the basin, severely scalding the top of her head, side of face and shoulder. Though badly burned, she is doing well under the care of Dr. S. Luther Bare.

Professor Simpson, County Superintenden, conducted the Teachers' examination for Carroll county on Thursday and Friday of this week. About twenty-five young men and women presented themselves for the examination. The most of these are applying for the first time for certificates to teach in the county; several have already taught for a short time, and four or five are applying for a county scholarship in State Normal School.

By the annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries announced on the 1st inst., Mt Airy and Union Bridge each gain $100, the former being increased from $1,500 to $1600, and the latter from $1,300 to $1,400. Sykesville loses $100, being decreased from $1,500 to $1,400. These are the only offices in this ccounty in which changes were made by the readjustment. Reisterstown, Baltimore county, also increased from $1,000 to $1,100, and Thurmont, Frederick county from $1,300 to $1,400.

Among the 120 students graduated from the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, on Tuesday night, was Mr. Joseph Turner Loane, grandson of Mr. John H. Mitten, who received a diploma from the mechanical department. Mr. James Frederick Hopkins, direcor of the schools, reported that the past year had been the most successful in the 61 years of the institute's existence. A diploma from the Maryland Institute is a certificate of excellence in the branch of study pursued by the student.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 29th, 1909:

Cork, Mrs. Chas.
Copenhaver, Chas.
Edwards, Capt. H. C.
Jones, Mr. Sewel
Mitchell, Mr. G. W.
Saplur, Mrs. Genie

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

BASEBALL

Next Games

Westminster

vs.

Maryland School For The Deaf.

COLLEGE PARK, JUNE 12.

Westminster

vs.

Frederick.

COLLEGE PARK, JUNE 16.

The canning factories of this city will begin packing peas next week.

In the Clerk's office, in May, were recorded 70 deeds, 29 mortgages, 5 bills of sale, and one certificate of incorporation. Eleven marriage licenses were issued.

In the Circuit Court,, this week, Judge Brashears on the bench, the only case tried was that of Eugenia McAvoy vs. Wesley Baker, action of trespass. The trial began before a jury on Tuesday and terminated on Friday with a verdict for defendant. Steele for plaintiff; Bond & Parke for defendant.

It is with profound regret that we report the going away from Westminster this week of Claude Tilden Smith. Esq. Mr. Smith is a native of this city, where as boy and man he has been and is highly esteemed by a host of friends. After a short visit in Havre de Grace, Mr. Smith will go West, first to Oklahoma and later to Texas, looking for a space about 10x14 inches to tack up his shingle as attorney at law. His family will join him later.

The "Oil Paint and Drug Reporter" says: "Mr. Frank W. Fouke, who represents R. Hillier's Son Company in the middle West and Canadian points, has acquired an interest in that company. Mr. Fouke's friends in the trade will be glad to know that he has not relinquished his road position but will continue to call on them in the interests of his house." A host of Westminster friends is always glad to hear of any good thing that comes his way.

Col. S. K. Herr, on his farm near this city, has demostrated the practicability of alfalfa growing in this section. The writer has seen much alfalfa in the West but has never seen a thicker stand than covers an eleven acre field on the Colonel's farm, averagng perhaps 30 inches in height over the entire field, none more beautiful in its rich green color. What is more, it is entirely free from weeds or other growth except timothy, which was sowed over the field with the alfalfa.

Anthony Sherman was arrested in Hagerstown on Monday and brought to the jail of this county charged with the larceny of a horse and vehicle from Mr. Walter Smith, of Taneytown. Mr. Smith went to Hagerstown and identified the team. He stated that Sherman was driving with him and while he stopped at a farm house the accused drove away with the team. He was traced through Emmitsburg and on to Hagerstown, where he was arrested. Sherman has a wooden leg and is said to be a resident of Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon C. Nusbaum, who recently occupied their residence, 123 West Main street, this city, entertained a party of friends from Baltimore Saturday and Sunday. The party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Harwetel, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buckey and Mrs Eleanor Ward, after enjoying the kind hospitality of their host and hostess and wishing them much happiness in their new abode, left on the 6.10 train Sunday, for Baltimore, well pleased with their trip.

The editors of the Sentinel have received from Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, of Washington, D. C., who is the assistant secretary of the Georgetown University (Founded 1789) School of Law, an invitation to the commencement exercises of that institution, which will be held June 7th. Hon. Harry M. Clabaugh, Chief Justice Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, is Dean of the faculty and lecturer on common law pleading and practice, and equity pleading and practice, in the law school. The catalogue shows an enrollment of 525 and an enrollment of 126 for the degree of Bachelor of Laws this year and 22 for the degree of Master of Laws.

The 39th annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., sets forth the following as the company's condition: Policies in force April 30, 1909, 3,197, an increase of 105 during the year ended that date; Amount of risks in force $6,037,234, an increase of $265,797; amount of premiums notes in force $499,549.69, an increase of $24,076.88. The receipts during the year were $14,068.08 and the disbursements, including $4,328.27 paid for losses by fire, $12,576.35, leaving $1,551.73 in the treasury. The assets, other than premium notes, were: cash in treasury $1,551.73, amount due by agents $106.19, balance due on assessment August, 1909, $2,200, office building and furniture $600, total $4,457.92.

Fire Department Notes.

Many of our citizens have shown an interest in the proposed instalment of a fire alarm system in this city, and many have shown that interest by subscribing to the necessary funds, but no contribution has been received by the Fire Department awakening more enthusiasm than that of two young lads, which was turned into the department's treasury by President Stoner at the meeting on Wednesday night. The boys, Robert and Harold Roop, sons of Mr. H. Scott Roop, handed Mr. Stoner an envelope the other day. Upon opening it he found a $10 bill, with a little note from the boys stating that it was their contribution to the fire alarm system. The lads gathered the money in nickels and dimes by selling candy, caramel and cakes. The firemen passed a resolution of thanks to the young donors.

The alarm system will shortly be installed at a cost of $1575.

The members of the department accompanied by the reel team will go to Cambridge next week to be present during the sessions of the State Association. The reel team that has been practicing for some time, will enter all the contests. Delegations from the Union Bridge, Taneytown and Manchester Fire Departments will also go to Cambridge.

Summer Schedule.

The Summer schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad will go into effect on Sunday, June 6th. Westbound trains will leave Westminster daily at 5.20, 10.02 A. M.; 3.35, 6.17 P. M.; daily except Sunday at 9.27 A. M.; 4 25 P. M.; 7.50 P. M.; Thursday and Saturday 12.33 A. M.; Sunday only 11.30 A. M. Eastbound, daily at 10.17 A. M.; 3 35, 6.17 P. M.; daily except Sunday 5.12, 7.12, 8.15 A. M.; Sunday 6.42 A. M. A fuller outline of the schedule, with stopping points and connections of the various trains will be published next week.

Circus is Coming.

Mr. L. C. Gillette, press agent of the John H. Sparks' Shows, was in this city on Monday placing advertising and other contracts. He talked enthusiastically of the shows, and says that there will be a fine street parade and a fine program under the big tent, in this city, on Tuesday, June 22nd.

Important Meeting Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

Officers Elected—Arrangements for M. N. G. Encampment—Good Roads Commission Condemned.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association on Tuesday night was largely attended. The stockholders elected the following directors: Messrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, T. W. Mather, Jr., O. D. Gilbert, M. E. Walsh, J. W. Smith, F. C. Sharrer, F. D. Miller, A. T. Bacon, and F. T. Babylon.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting, the board of directors elected the following officers: President, O. D. Gilbert; vice president. Joseph W. Smith; secretary, G. B. Jackson; treasurer, Frank Z. Miller; Guy W. Steele, W. F. Thomas, Geo. Mather and J. W. Smith, executive committee.

Following the directors' meeting, the association met to hear reports of committees and transact other business.

Guy W. Steele, Esq., for the committee on M. N. G. encampment reported the successful efforts of that committee in securing the decision in favor of Westminster as the site of the encampment; the Merchants and Manufacturers Association to provide the camp ground and supply it with water without cost to the State. The committee further reported that the grounds secured were certain fields belonging to the county farm and to Mr. W. Frank Thomas. Full consideration was given to the whole subject and the president was instructed to appoint two committees, one to have charge of all matters pertaining to the arrangement for the encampment, the other a finance committee to solicit from our citizens the necessary funds, at least the sum of $1500.

It was stated that Major Shirley and several engineers were here on Monday surveying the grounds and making other preliminary arrangements.

Guy W. Steele, Esq., also reported for the committee on good roads the action of that committee relative to the proposed road into the Southern section of the county, and that the route selected was that between Westminster and Sykesville, and further reported as follows: "The committee also desires to call attention to the fact that the Good Roads Commission intends commencing the roads to be improved in the Southern section of the county at Sykesville; this is contrary to the Commission's promises and a direct slap at the county seat. We would suggest the advisability of appointing a new committee and try to have the roads begin here, and not there" The report concluded with the request that the committee be discharged.

The association declined to act upon the last suggestion, and the committee was not discharged.

After a full discussion of the subject, in which many of those present participated, it was the unanimous conclusion that resolutions be passed strongly condemnatory of the policy of the Good Roads Commission in planning for the commencement of the road at one side of the county and not at the county seat, and such resolutions were adopted.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the president:

Commitee on Transportation—W. Frank Thomas, chairman; Allan T. Bacon, B. Frank Crouse, Dr. L. K. Woodward, John L. Reifsnider, Jr.

Committee on Legislation—Guy W. Steele, chairman; Charles E. Fink, John Milton Reifsnider, M. E. Walsh, F. Neale Parke.

Committee on advertising and membership—T. W. Mather, Jr., chairman; F. Thomas Babylon, John H. Cunningham, S. C. Stoner, W. L. Seabrook.

Committee on Manufactures—Joseph W. Smith, chairman; Fred D. Miller, Fred H. Knapp, Edward C. Regester, Jas. H. Cassell.

Hospitality Committee—W. Frank Thomas, chairman; Joshua W. Hering, S. K. Herr, Frank C. Sharrer, Charles C. Gorsuch. The entire membership of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association was appointed a general Hospitality Committee for the encampment.

The following special committees were appointed: Finance Committee—On the M. N. G. encampment—Guy W. Steele, John Milton Reifsnider, George B. Jackson, John H. Cunningham, Joseph W. Smith, Jesse S. Myers. Executive committee on encampment—W. Frank Thomas, Fred. D. Miller, Allan T. Bacon.

Bankers vs. Doctors.

The Sentinel is indebted to Maurice Eckenrode, Esq., for a most interesting account of the great game between the Bankers and Doctors last Monday, but has not had time to put it in type, to the great regret of all concerned. Mr. W. F. Thomas pitched for the Bankers and Dr. S. Luther Bare for the Doctors. Mr. "Jim" Stoner caught for both teams. The only unfortunate incident of the game was the breaking of the fourth finger of his left hand by Dr. J. E. Myers, in running into Mr. Wantz in the second inning.

The line up and score by innings follows: Bankers—Thomas, p; Wantz, 1b; Simpson, 2b; Armacost, ss; Smith, 3o; D. Gehr, lf; Cunningham, cf; F. D. Schaeffer, rf; Stoner, c. Doctors—Bare, p; Horner, ss; J. E. Myers, 1b; Coonan, cf; J. S. Myers, 2b; Foutz, 3b; Stewart, lf; Shaw, rf; Bennett, 1b; Stoner, c.

Innings	1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bankers	2	4	0	0	0	3	4	0	x—13
Doctors	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3—6

A Fine Record.

In an account of the Field Day at Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine, on May 26th, the Portland News says that "the 100-yard dash was the feature, in which Brooks of the 37th Co. ran in 10 seconds flat, equalling the Post record, made by Golden of the 24th Co., last summer." The record maker is Corporal Joseph D. Brooks, Jr., of this city, who is making a fine record not only as an athlete, but also as a soldier and a student. In the sports of last week, Corporal Brooks won two prizes, for the 100 yard dash, and the running high jump In the latter his record was 4 feet, 9½ inches, beating his nearest competitor by two inches.

Manchester Items.

(Circumstances which we have not been able to control have compelled us to abridge much of our correspondence this week. We trust that our faithful and greatly appreciated news-gatherers will pardon.)

Manchester's big day, Whit-Monday was ideal. The forenoon attendance was slim but by 2 P. M. all available space was crowded with teams, and the crowd was immense. The merry-go-round was taxed to its utmost; an athletic performance with trained dogs held the crowd for several hours. The ladies of the auxiliary held a festival at Firemen's Hall, and have a good surplus to add to their treasury. At 7.30 the Carroll County Reed Band and a number of firemen marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of departed members, Messrs. Wilson, Hoffacker, Myers and Grof. When they reached the grave of "Nimmy," where a large crowd had gathered, they covered it with flowers. Mr. John E. Masenheimer addressed the assemblage. At 8.15 the war-whoop was heard and mounted warriors with many red-men on foot, dashed through the streets, followed by Mr. J. W. Hoffacker with his auto in full American dress, carrying his family. In the square a poor pale-face was burnt at the stake. The day had been ushered in at 4 A. M. by the Calathumpians, who pounded Main street with carbide cans, making a noise like 40 fog horns. At 5 A. M. the Baltimore contingent, marshalled by Mr. Sam Houck, with drums, horns, &c., put in an appearance and made things lively for several hours. We are glad to know that the large crowd was well-behaved and there was no occasion for the officers to exercise their authority.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Dr. C. L. Forlines will fill the pulpit at 10.30 A. M. and Rev. W. L. Seabrook at 7.45 P. M. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 7.45 P. M.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

The Hampstead Enterprise in its issue of Friday, May 28th, prints a remarkable arraignment of public officials of this county. Its headlines are as follows:

THINGS THAT THE GRAND JURY DID

One Indictment Like Locking the Stable After the Horse is Stolen.

THE SHERIFF GIVES A BANQUET

Ice Cream, Cake, Lemonade, Oranges, Bananas, and Cigars, Served to the Grand Jury at the Poor House.

STATES'S ATTORNEY NEEDS BIGGER PAY.

Is it a Good Policy for Public Officials to be Notified Just When Their Offices or Institutions Are to be Inspected, and for Them to Banquet the Inspectors?

Among other things, the article says of the grand jury: "They notified the Sheriff that they woud inspect the Jail on a certain day, whereupon he put his house in order and when he was ready to be inspected they so timed their arrival that when the sheriff had shown them what he wanted them to see, it was time for dinner and they sat down to a veritable banquet............The same kind of preconcerted arrangement seems to have been made when the grand jury visited the county almshouse, for when the inspection was made, they were "delightfully entertained with refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, oranges, bananas and cigars."...............

"It may also be remarked without intending it as criticism that if a public servant is apprised of the fact that his office or the institution over which he presides, is to be inspected at a certain time, and he does not have it in apple-pie order, he would be given the grand bounce, and also that if the gentlemen who inspect the institution or office after being banqueted and treated in such a royal manner, do not report favorably, they would be very unappreciative, to say the least."

"The grand jury found a true bill against one man for running a pool table without license. If we are correctly informed, this same man was running this same pool table without license for nearly a year, and that the grand jury—not this grand jury, but a grand jury—was infomed of the fact but failed to indict him. There may be some who are uncharitable enough to conclude that perhaps the reason he was not indicted was because the state's attorney was also attorney for the man who was violating the law, but of course this could have nothing to do with it............The whole thing does give ground, however, for the question as to whether it is good policy for the state's attorney to also act as attorney for men engaged in business that is liable at almost any time to make it necessary for him to prosecute them. This also leads to the conclusion that the state's attorney should be paid a salary that would justify him in accepting the position and discontinuing all legal practice that could possibly conflict with his duties as state's attorney."

"The foregoing facts and deductions also form a basis for the conclusion that it is not only a poor policy but a bad one for investigating bodies to notify the parties whose offices or institutions are to be investigated, just when such investigation or inspection is to be made. And it is equally indiscreet, in that it lays them open to criticism, for public officials to wine (figuratively) and dine such inspection or investigating committees."

WARRANT ISSUED.

J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., State's attorney of the State of Maryland in and for Carroll County, has sworn out a warrant before Justice Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, for the arrest of William H. Bright, editor, manager and part owner of the Enterprise. The information upon which the warrant is issued, after the formal preliminaries in which Mr. Reifsnider sets out the fact that he has at all times acted justly and impartially and did not permit any relation or engagement whatever, professional or otherwise, to in the slightest degree or manner interfere with or be in conflict with the full and free discharge of his duties as State's Attorney, and did not use at any time or in any instance any of the powers and privileges pertaining to his office so as to improperly prevent a party charged with or under investigation for crime being prosecuted or indicted in due course by the grand jury; and that he has always behaved and conducted himself righteously, faithfully and honestly in the execution and discharge of the duties of his office as State's Attorney; sets out the fact that the recent grand jury found a true bill and indicted but one and the same person for keeping for use a billiard table without license, a certain Harvey Golden; and charges that one William H. Bright, well knowing the premises, but being a scandalous and ill-disposed person and contriving wickedly and maliciously intending to injure the said John Milton Reifsnider in his good name, credit and reputation and to bring the said John Milton Reifsnider into great disgrace, scandal and distrust as such State's Attorney as aforesaid, and to bring the administration of justice and the conduct of the office of the State's Attorney into contempt, distrust and scandal............did unlawfully cause to be composed and published in a certain newspaper, called "The Enterprise" &c........a certain false, scandalous, wicked, malicious, mischievous and defamatory libel of and concerning him the said John Milton Reifsnider as State's Attorney &c."

The warrant was issued by Justice Shriver and is in the hands of the sheriff, but has not yet been served, because of the fact that Editor Bright went to Virginia on Monday last, on business, to be absent for a week or ten days.

VETERAN HONORED BY TROOPS.

Gathered Around His Home and Bugles Sound for His Recovery.

The Emmitsburg Chronicle of last Friday under the above headlines tells the following thrilling story of one well known in this city and county, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. W. H. H. Zepp, of West Main street:

"Three troops of United States cavalry passed through town this morning and paid a very fitting tribute to a true soldier who is making a brave and we hope a winning fight for his life. Mr. Samuel McNair, than whom there are none braver, when he heard of the expected troops, expressed a desire to hear once more the inspiring tones of the bugle. Those in command of the passing troops gladly consented to the request and the soldiers gathered around his residence and the buglers sounded many calls. Those in command paid their respects to the veteran and the men took up their march to Gettysburg.

"No one in Emmitsburg is more deserving of such attention and the crowds who gathered out of respect for the brave man, listened quietly. The reveille, which notifies the soldier that it is time to rise, voiced the prayer and wish of every one gathered around Mr. McNair's home.

"Shortly after the troops passed through town two batteries of field artillery filed past the Square. These soldiers will help at the unveiling of the monument to the memory of the regular soldiers who took part in the battle of Gettysburg."

Porters Items.

Rev. E. B. Boyer, from Gettysburg Seminary, will preach regularly at Messiah Lutheran Church during the summer. Children's Day services will be held at the church Sunday morning, 6th inst., and preaching at night, on the 13th.

Mrs. B. F. Rawlings spent a couple days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Wm. Hughes, who is employed in Baltimore, recently spent a couple days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

Mrs. Margaret Dorsey is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Edward Shoemaker made a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

MEMORIAL DAY.

With exercises appropriate to the sacredness of its meaning, Memorial Day was observed in this city, on Monday last, Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R. conducting the services. In Odd Fellows' Hall, the stage was occupied by the officers of the Post, clergymen of the city, the speakers of the day, the choir composed of Misses Elizabeth Dungan, Lillian Shipley, Frances Guyon Seabrook, Katharine Lynch, Mary Weaver, Eva Herr, Mrs. T. W. Mather, Jr.; Messrs. L. R. Longfield, Albert C. Mitten, W. H. Mikesell and Arthur Birdsell; and others, who took part in the exercises. Other members of the Post were seated just before the stage. The West side of the hall was filled with members of the Loyal Temperance Legion and other children of the city, who marched to the hall, under the care of Miss Mary B. Shellman and Miss Lizzie Herr, keeping step to the beating of the drum by Mr. Ed. Brown, and each child bearing a small flag and bouquet of flowers.

Bugler Alvin Day Stultz, of Western Maryand College, sounded the asembly.

Capt. Jas. S. Baer, commander of the post, conducted the opening ritual of the Grand Army, and called on Adjutant Hezekiah Morrow to read the record of comrades who died during the past year and in memory of whom vacant chairs, draped in black, stood at the front of the stage.

Adjutant Morrow read the record as follows:

David O. Brummel, enlisted Nov. 7th, 1861, as private Co. K, 1st Md. P. H. B.; discharged Dec. 17th, 1864, as sergeant Co. K, 1st P. H. B.; mustered into G. A. R., May 17th, 1880; died Nov. 15th, 1908.

Henry C Gorsuch, enlisted June 28th, 1861, as private Co. F, 2nd Md. Infantry; discharged June 21st, 1865; mustered into G. A. R. March 1892; died Jan 24th, 1909.

John Wagner, enlisted October 15th, 1862, as corporal Co. E, 116th Pa. Infantry; discharged July 28th, 1863; reenlisted Feb. 17th, 1865 in the 74th Pa. Infantry and served until the close of the war; mustered into the G. A. R. July 4th, 1892; died Jan. 24th, 1909.

David Nusbaum, enlisted Nov. 39th, 1861, as private Co. E, 5th Md. Infantry, discharged March 13th, 1863; mustered into the G. A. R. June 11th, 1887; died Jan. 9th, 1909.

As the name of each deceased member of the Grand Army was called the following girls and boys advanced and crowned with flowers the several chairs bearing the several names: Misses Mary Grafton Steele, Nancy Thomas, Dorothy Reifsnider, Elizabeth Wampler, Virginia Trayer, and Master Vinton Hering, with Miss Ruth Bohn and Master Eltinge Reifsnider as escort. The choir sang the solemn dirge, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," and Bugler Stultz sounded taps.

Rev. L. E. Bennett, Pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, offered prayer; Mr. George H. Enfield, of Western Maryland College, delivered Lincoln's address at Gettysburg; the choir sang "Welcome, Grand Army Men;" Miss Fay Stoner recited "Memorial Day;" Master Guy Williams gave a violin solo; Mrs. S. K. Herr read the beautiful poem, "The Veteran"; and Rev. Edw. L. Watson, pastor of Strawbridge M. E. Church, Baltimore, taking as his theme, "What the Flag Stands For," delivered an eloquent address. The choir sang "Hail our Star Gemmed Banner," accompanied by the piano played by Miss Anna Shriver, and the waving of flags by the children. The exercises in the hall were concluded with the benediction by Rev. Reuben Kolb. Preceded by about 150 children, led by Miss Mary B. Shellman, Burns Post Grand Army of the Republic, to the martial strains of drum and fife, played by Messrs. Brown and Guy N. Fringer, marched toward the Westminster Cemetery. As they approached its gates, the children halted in open order, and, the musicians playing a dirge, the grand army men with uncovered heads marched between their ranks. Within the gates, the post halted in open order, and the children marched between to the grassy mound in the center of the cemetery, where standing with the grand army of children on the one hand and the Grand Army of the Republic on the other, Rev. W. L. Seabrook delivered the address on behalf of the chilldren, and the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Commander Baer then conducted the Memorial Day exercises of the G. A. R., Col. S. K. Herr, acting chaplain of Burns Post, read the beautiful prayer from the ritual. The graves of all soldiers in the Westminster Cemetery, and the cemeteries of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church and St. John's Catholic Church, were covered with flowers by the members of the Grand Army, the children and other friends, and the lone grave of one who wore the grey, in the cemetery of the Episcopal Church, was not forgotten by the men who wore the blue.

On Saturday afternoon, the graves of the colored soldiers in Ellsworth cemetery, this city, were strewn with flowers and a flag placed upon each grave. The services were under the auspices of Lincoln Post G. A. R., Commander Simon Murdock conducting the ritual and making a short address.

For the Sentinel.

AT HAMPSTEAD.

The day was celebrated on Saturday, 29th, instead of Sunday, 30th, because Firemen's Hall could not be secured for the latter date. The afternoon was beautiful and the hall was filled by a large audience that came with a desire to honor the veterans. The program was in charge of a local committee, with Mrs. Geo. W. Lindsay at its head, and was well rendered. The school children of the town, under the direction of Prof. Brown and Miss Mary Stansbury, marched with the members of the G. A. R. from the residence of Mr. A. Thomas Hunt, where the veterans assembled as in the days of Mr. Thomas J. Hunt, his father; each child carrying a small American flag.

The program was as follows: Singing, "My Country 'tis of thee," by the school children and audience; prayer, Dr. Emory Buhrman; address of welcome, Mrs. Geo. W. Lindsay; solo, "We'll not Forget the boys in Blue," Mr. Walter Diamond; "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," phonograph operated by Mr. John O. Snyder; recitation, "What the flag means?" Master John Hyson; reading, "The Nation's Memorial," Mrs. S. K. Herr; "Barbara Freitchie," phonograph; recitation, "The Veterans," Miss Lulu Nulte; singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," by the choir; exercise, "I salute the flag," Alice Weaver, Edith Algire, Roland Worthington, Allen Diamond, and Warren Shipley, flag bearer; singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," the solo by Miss Lulu Nulte, the audience (standing) joining in the chorus.

Upon the conclusion of these exercises, the members of the G. A. R. took charge of the services, Captain Whitfield Stansbury conducting them. He read (from a paper published by the 6th Corps after the close of the war) an order commendatory of the men of the corps by its commander, spoke briefly of episodes connected with the surrender of Gen. Lee, at which he was present. Captain Stansbury then introduced Prof. Brown, who recited Lincoln's memorable speech at Gettysburg after which Rev. Chester House, of the M. E. Church, Hampstead, was introduced as the orator of the day. He delivered a most eloquent oration and closed with a beautiful tribute to the old soldier, and an eloquent appeal to the young people to hold in loving remembrance the day.

After this, the veterans took up the line of march to the cemetery, where the services were concluded by the reading of the ritual of the G. A. R. and singing by the choir. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Nicoll, of the Lutheran Church of Hampstead, and thus again in the history of Hampstead town was the memory of the brave dead remembered, and their graves kept green, while their comrades, still living, were shown the honor and esteem in which they are held by the people of Hampstead.

AT WINFIELD.

At Winfield, on Saturday afternoon, a large crowd was in attendance and the program as published in full in last week's SENTINEL, was carried out.

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Park—Reese.

Miss Margaret Katharine Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese, and Mr. R. Abner Parke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parke, of this city, were married at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at St. John's Catholic Church, in the presence of a large and interested assemblege of prominent citizens. The marriage ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy. The bride's gown was a white messaline satin, made in New York, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. She wore a diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. The only attendants were the ushers, Messrs. C. Gloyd Lynch, uncle of the bride; F. Neal Parke, brother of the groom; Dr. E. M. Sullivan and Mr. Joseph Shriver. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was given at the home of the bride's parents. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. A. M. F. Seton, Mrs. P. Arrelle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoblitzell, Misses Nina Scott, Rita Clark, of Baltimore; Fernando Fassas, of Porto Rico; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Parke, of Roland Park; Miss Bertha George, of Freedom; Miss Nannie Nicholas, of Green Spring Valley; Miss Fannie G. Ross, of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Parke left for Baltimore, by automobile, in the afternoon, and thence are taking a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and various places of interest in the North and Canada. Upon their return they will be guests at the Hotel Main-Court.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Sarah Arbaugh.

Mrs. Sarah Arbaugh, widow of the late William Arbaugh, died at her home at Carrollton on Wednesday, aged 79 years, 8 months, leaving the following children: Mrs. Anna C. Houck, Miss Jennie Arbaugh, Messrs. Charles W. and John T. Arbaugh, at home; Mrs. Rebecca Croft, near Carrollton, and Mr. Jacob L. Arbaugh, of Patapsco. Her funeral took place this morning from the Bethel of the Church of God, near Carrollton, the pastor, Rev. V. K. Betts, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jesse Taylor, Nimrod Green, A. F. Oursler, Charles Taylor, Wm. Long, Charles W. Arnold. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Mary Duvall.

Mrs. Mary Duvall, widow of the late Geo. W. Duvall, died on Thursday of last week at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Scott Lloyd, near Warfieldsburg, aged 82 years, 28 days. Mrs. Duvall was a member of Stone Chapel M. E. Church and an eminently pious christian lady. She is survived by three daughters and six sons—Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Howard R. Bower, Messrs. Alvin L., John W., Walter, and William Duvall; Ulysess Duvall, of Sykesville, and LaFayette Duvall, of Baltimore. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters—Mr. Rezin F. Cook, of this city; Mr. John Cook, of Virginia; Mrs. Rachel Kurtzner and Mrs. Nimrod Radcliff, of Dayton, O. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place from Stone Chapel, Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Gill, of New Windsor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, who preached the funeral sermon.

General Eldership of the Church of God.

Mr. James E. Smith returned on Saturday last from Fort Scott, Kansas, where he had been attending the sessions of the general eldership of the Church of God as the delegate from the Maryland and Virginia eldership. Mr. Smith was a member of the commitees of church management and resolutions. While there Mr. Smith mailed to the SENTINEL copies of the Fort Scott Tribune, which contained an interesting account of the convention of the eldership, in which special mention is made of the annual report of the missionary society, which gives some idea of the "great work this young, but rapidly growing church" is doing. The report shows that missionaries were kept in the frontier mission fields regularly, at an expenditure of $8,523.98. The mission fields reported collections aggregating $6,026.58. Mission work was carried on in Missouri, Minnesota, Indian Territory, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The results of the work show the following statistics: Conversions, 942; baptisms, 407; accessions, 1355; churches, 26; membership 735; schools, 22.

Bark Hill Items.

Mr. Frank Boone, wife and son Earl spent Sunday with Mr. Daniel Boone and family, in Middleburg.

Mr. Linn Bowman and Mr. Plummer, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mr. Jackson Hann and family.

Mr. Harry Smith and wife, of Gassaway, are spending some time with Mr. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan T. Smith, and family.

Mr. Charles Wilson and wife have been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family.

Children's service, June 6th. The Mayberry school will be present on that day, afternoon and night. All are invited.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday School and Adult Bible classes at 9.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon by Rev. Dr. E. A. Warfield at 10.30 A. M. Children's Day exercises and music at 8 P. M.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jesse A. Smith, of this city, is visiting friends in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Miss Cora E. Beard, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of friends in this city from Saturday till Monday.

Master Charles Keefer, of this city, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, of Baltimore.

Mrs. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten of this city, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Thomas Anders and son, John Albert, of this city, have returned from a week's visit to the family of Mr. David Cover, of Winfield.

Mrs. Roger Gregory Brooks, of West Point, Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Yingling, of this city.

Mrs. Samuel Fair, of New Windsor, and Mrs. John T. Strevig, of this city, will return home this week from a visit to Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Shippensburg, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Lois E. Benson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, of Arcadia, to Mr. Ernest Wooden, of Woodensburg, is announced to take place on Saturday, June 19, at the Benson home.

Mrs. Mary A. Diffendal, of this city, has returned home from a month's stay in Washington, D. C., during which she visited most of the interesting scenes of the nation's capital, and was much pleased with the experience.

Mr. Edward C. Matthews, of Zellersville, Pa., visited this city, on Memorial Day, and decorated the graves of his parents with flowers. This was the twentieth consecutive year in which Mr. Matthews has paid this filial tribute.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushton, of Pittsburg, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Rushton, to Mr. F. Emil Dieffenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dieffenbach, of this city, which took place on Tuesday last.

The following gentlemen came from Baltimore in an automobile and spent the day with Mr. S. C. Stoner, of this city, a few days ago: Capt. Robert M. Spedden, president of the Spedden Ship Building Co.; Hon. Wm. M. Hammond, president of the Third National Bank; Mr. Eugene Norton, secretary of the Atlas Coal and Coke Co., and Mr. Howard M. Addison, secretary and treasurer of the Spedden Ship Building Co. Mr. Stoner made the return ride with them to Baltimore.

Miss Grace Weller, daughter of Dr. Jos. M. Weller, of Cumberland, will be married on Wednesday next, 9th inst., at her home in that place, to Mr. B. L. Seelye, assistant manager of the International Paper Company, 30 Broad street, New York. Miss Weller is a granddaughter of the late Francis Shriver, and her father and mother were both former residents of this city. She is a graduate of Western Maryland College. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Seelye, after their honeymoon, which will be spent in the Adirondacks, will be at 381 West End avenue New York.

Frizellburg Items.

The first game on the home ground will be played here Saturday, June 5, at 2 P. M., with the Uniontown team. The coming contest is exciting great interest. The players wish to express their appreciation of the liberal contributions made by their friends at Frizellburg and elsewhere and to extend a cordial invitation to all to be present at the opening game. They will wear their new uniforms for the first time.

Mr. Alfred H. Young, a prosperous farmer near here, was married to Miss Mollie Wagner, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. R. W. Doty. We wish them success and may their life be long and happy.

Children's Day services will be held in the Church of God on Sunday night, June 20 and an interesting program will be rendered.

Next Sunday there will be Sabbath School at the Church of God at 1.30 P. M., and preaching at night by Elder James E. Smith.

Melrose Items.

Some of the members of the Church of the Brethren in this vicinity are attending the annual meeting at Harrisonburg, Va.

There seems to be a blight ruining the potatoes in some localities. Mr. Theodore Triesh informed your correspondent that he planted 11 bushels of seed potatoes and will hardly get back his seed. Upon investigation it was found that one or two new potatoes had formed from the seed potatoes planted, but no sprout appeared above or below the ground.

Mr. A. R. Feeser, near here has a cow that gave birth to three calves, all well-formed and healthy.

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Pleasant Valley Items.

On Sunday afternoon our band, with the Sunday School and Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their departed brothers. Prayer was led by Mr. E. C. Ebaugh, of Carrollton, a few hymns were sung and a statement was given that since our cemetery was started 200 persons have been buried in it up to this date, May 30th, 1909, and the oldest person buried in the cemetery was Augustus May, whose age was 92 years. It is estimated that there were more people here than there were last year on decoration day.

Mrs. Levi Myers is spending some time in Baltimore, with her sons, Howard and Charles, and her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Fowler.

Mrs. Vernon Smith, accompanied by her father, Mr. David R. Petry, is spending some time at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. D. F. Peters, wife, son and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Rufus Starner, Sunday and Monday.

Prof. Earnest Howard, wife and three daughters, of Baltimore, two of whom are beautiful twin sisters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upton H. Myers on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Fowler and daughter, Sallie Mae, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graub, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. G's. sister, Mrs. Edward J. Myers.

Mr. Wm. H. Yingling, of M., of Westminster, has the foundation laid and the lumber sawed for his new house on the county road from Pleasant Valley to Stonersville, near Mr. John Masonheimer's.

Services were conducted at the home of Mr. Charles Bittle, who has been bedfast for nearly three years, by Rev. Jno. O. Yoder on last Sunday evening. Mr. Bittle is kind hearted and affectionate and is always glad to see any of his friends.

Dr. C. M. Brown, of Hanover, Pa., is spending some time with friends at this place.

Mr. Henry T. Wantz, who was reported poorly in last week's issue, seems now to be in a critical condition.

Sunday School 9 A. M.; divine service at 10, A. M., by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer; prayer and praise service in the evening.

Millers Items.

A large crowd of our people attended the Whit-Monday jubilee at Manchester.

Miss Fern Miller, who had been very ill with catarrhal appendicitis and who we reported last week as being convalescent, was taken with a relapse and was confined to her bed for another week, but at this writing is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landes and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Geo. Hoffacker and family near here, also friends at Manchester.

Miss May Landes, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives here.

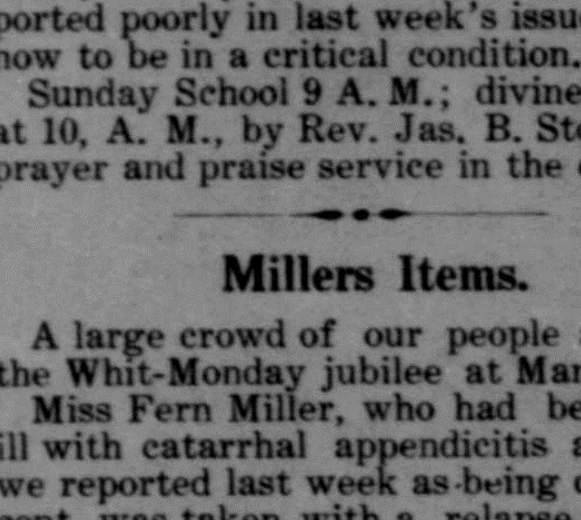
Mrs. Oliver Bollinger, of York, Pa., is visiting her son, Mr. Emory Bollinger, and family, on Sweet Air Hill.

At last, after many weeks of anxious waiting we now have the pleasure of a telephone in our community of which we are very proud, and we all wonder how we could possibly have done without it all these years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Snnday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, near here.

Miss Amy Miller, near Lineboro, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Barber.

Miss Abbie Brown is entertaining her friend, Miss Margaret Scott, of near Gettysburg.



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