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LOCAL ITEMS

Wheat was quoted at 90 cents during the past week.

Mr. Ezra M. Bish is having his residence on West Main street, remodled.

Send some flowers to the G. A. R. on Monday next. They will appreciate them.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold a festival at the hall at Smallwood tomorrow evening.

Mayor E. J. Sponseller went to Baltimore on Monday to undergo a surgical operation.

During the coming month of June there will be three brides on Liberty street, this city.

A stationary washstand has been placed in the Clerk's office for the use of the employees of the office.

The Silver Run Grange will hold its annual picnic in the grove of Wesley P. Humbert on July 30, 1910.

Mr. John D. Bowers is erecting a 2-story back building and porches to his residence on Belle Grove Square.

No soda water or cigars were sold in this city on Sunday last. The recent grand jury gave all dealers fair notice.

The annual Children's Day service of Providence M. P. Church will be held in the afternoon and evening of June 5th.

The moon was in total eclipse after midnight on Monday night. Those who witnessed it say it was a very pretty sight.

The May procession of the children of St. John's Catholic Church this city will be held on Sunday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

A great many wagons loaded with bark have passed through this city on their way to the tannery at Tannery station on the W. M. R. R.

Dr. G. W. Devilbiss and wife who have resided in this city for the past two years have returned to their old neighborhood in Frederick county.

The Ladies Mite Society of Mt. Pleasant church, Gamber, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 28th, 1910.

Mr. Charlie H. Sellman of this city, has purchased the home farm of his father the late John B. T. Sellman, near Bloom. It is one of the largest and finest of that vicinity.

Charity Lodge K. of P., of this city, will entertain its members and friends tonight with a musical entertainment, at the conclusion of which strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, will hold a festival on Saturday night, June 4th. If weather inclement it will be postponed until the first clear evening.

Many of our citizens viewed the comet for the first time on Monday night in the Western sky. It was of a very dingy hue and owing to the brightness of the moon was very soon unobservable.

About 25 or 30 members of the Maryland Motorcycle Club will make the run from Baltimore to New Windsor on Sunday. They will pass through this city about 11 A. M. and will dine at New Windsor.

The Western Maryland College Club is playing the Deleware College on the home ground this afternoon. Tomorrow the club will play Maryland Agricultural College Club on the home grounds of the latter.

Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, Dr. J. E. Shreeve and Mr. Geo. W. Mather of this city, attended the Christian Endeavor Convention held at Lineboro this week as representatives of the M. P. Church of this city.

Monday, May 30th, will be a legal holiday. The banks of this city and all the offices at the Court House will be closed. The post office will be open as usual but the rural mail carriers will not make their rounds.

At the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 26-29, inst., Rev. Dr. Greenfield, of this city will deliver the sermon on Sunday morning.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle and delegate, Mr. Simon C. Nusbaum, are attending the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church at Boonsboro, Md. There will be no preaching at St. Paul's Reformed Church on Sunday. There will be Sunday school.

The Y. P. C. E. Society of Providence M. P. Church of Gamber will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the grove adjoining the church on June 4th, beginning at 4 o'clock. If weather is unfavorable it will be held in the hall.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, our popular photographer, assisted by Mr. Thomas, photographer of Union Bridge, took an excellent flash light picture of the Miss Bob White troupe on Tuesday night at the close of the performance at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Carroll Royal Arch Chapter No. 31, of this city, called off for the summer on Tuesday night. A number of their brethren from Union Bridge and Taneytown were present. Ice cream and strawberries were served at the close of the meeting.

There will be a meeting at the Main-Court Inn in this city on Monday night, May 30th, 1910, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to organize a base ball club for the coming season. All persons interested in the matter are invited to be present.

Last Friday night the members of the Methodist Protesant Church met at the church and marched in a body to the parsonage and gave their pastor and family a donation. They spent a pleasant evening and left making their pastor feel that they appreciate him and his family.

A severe rain and wind storm passed over this city, and upper part of the county on Tuesday evening. At Frizellburg the wind blew down trees and caused the residents some alarm. The storm passed over into Pennsylvania and caused considerable damage in York and Adams counties.

The bid of B. D. Gonge for building 4¾ miles of road for the Good Roads Commission in the southern part of this county was $62,243.30. The same was made up as follows: grading $13,000; macadam, $45,000; bridging and draining $4,000. This averages $13,103 per mile. The bid was rejected.

The large flag which has heretofore floated from the Firemen's Buiding has been torn into shreds by the recent storms. It was thrown to the breeze during the Eagles convention and should have been taken down before the elements got the better of it. The next flag should be taken better care of by the janitor of the building.

Rev. Edward L. Watson, D. D., the new District Superintendent for West Baltimore District, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Watson is recognized as one of the strongest preachers of the Baltimore Conference. The following selections will be rendered by an augmented choir: quartette, "Great is my need," More; Anthem.

The comic opera Miss Bob White was repeated at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening last. Unfortunately a heavy storm passed over the city between 6 and 7 o'clock and the rain continued to fall during the greater part of the night. This of course prevented some from attending, but the hall was fairly well filled and the opera was excellently rendered.

Harry Wertz, formerly of the vicinity of Trevanion, in Taneytown district, but who went to Nebraska 30 years ago, hanged himself at Harrison, Neb., a few days ago and his body was sent to Taneytown for burial. He leaves two brothers and three sisters—Nathaniel Wertz, of East Berlin, Pa.; Emanuel Wertz, Misses Annie, Sarah and Savilla Wertz, of Baltimore.

The Recorder, the official organ of the Fraternal Mystic Circle in its May issue says: "Dr. George E. Baughman, of Westminster, Md., is a gifted and polished orator. His address on "Friendship, Mercy and Charity" is well worth going a long ways to hear. The doctor has visited a number of Rulings at the request of Supreme Mystic Ruler Duckwitz, and everywhere he is greeted by large and delighted audiences."

The 5-year-old son of Dr. Charles R. Foutz met with a severe accident on Friday last. Dr. Foutz was starting on his professional rounds in his automobile and did not see the child, who attempted to climb into the car, but fell, and one of the wheels of the heavy machine passed over him. Aside from having a couple of ribs fractured and his body bruised, the little fellow suffered no dangerous injury and will recover.

Rev. Samuel Henry, a former minister at Krider's Lutheran Church near this city from 1853 to 1859, died on March 9, 1910, at the home of his son, Mr. J. W. Henry, near Independence, Kansas, after an illness of two years. Had he lived until May 3rd., he would have been eighty-two years old. He was born in Abbottstown, Pa., May 3, 1828; graduated from Pennsylvania College and from the Theological Seminary, and was ordained in 1850. He is survived by his wife, a son, Mr. J. W. Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. John M. Shriner, of Easton, Pa.

He is well remembered by a number of our older citizens, some of whom he married.

Highlandview Items

The farmers of this vicinity are through with their corn planting.

Mr. Harry Bushey has built a new hennery.

Messrs. John and Arthur Will and Joseph H. Hancock have each purchased new buggies.

Mr. John Arnsberger of Gamber, helped Mr. S. M. Stambaugh in the chair factory a few days last week.

Mr. J. H. Hancock spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Frank Lee of the U. S. Navy paid a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Buckingham on Friday last.

Our trucker, Mr. S. M. Stambaugh, picked some ripe strawberries last week. He has the prospects for a fair crop. By the time this goes to print he will have some for delivery.

Mr. William Baile and Miss Myrtie Conaway spent Sunday, May 8th, with Miss Nina Stambaugh.

Carrollton Items

Wm. Harris who has been seriously ill for some time is improving and able to be out again.

Ole Bell who was seriously ill with pneumonia in Baltimore and was advised by his doctor to go to the country is very much improved at this writing. He moved in Raymond Finster's house.

Mr. John Brehm who has lately purchased an automobile took a trip to Gettysburg last Sunday accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John D trow. They visited the historic battlefield and other places of interest, and returned the same day having had a very enjoyable trip.

Nimrod Green and brother who bought the track of woodland from John Houck are rapidly cutting the timber and having the same sawed into crossties. The sawing is being done by Mr. Edward Martin.

The Carrollton Band gave a very creditable exhibition of its talent last Saturday evening and night.

The Ladies Aid Society of Wesley chapel met at the home of Mrs. Frank Shaffer last Thursday afternoon. Twenty-seven members and several visitors were present.

Uniontown Items

Rev. Sheridan, Pres. of M. P. conference, will preach here on Sunday evening May 29th, after an all day service to be held at Pipe Creek the same day.

Hixon Bowersox returned on Friday from the Seminary at Gettysburg, having completed his second year of study there. He will preach in the Lutheran Church here Sunday morning and to the Baust's congregation in the afternoon. Children's Day services will be held in the Lutheran Church, June 12, 7:30 P. M., and in the M. P. Church June 19, in the evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is spending several weeks with her daughter in New Windsor. On last Sunday she entertained Mrs. Boyer and family of Detour.

Mr. Paul Devilbiss, a telegraph operator of Indian Creek, Pa., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. John C. Hollenberry entertained a company on Sunday, consisting of the Misses Bessie Nusbaum, L. Rebecca Weaver, Hilda Haines, Messrs. Rosier, John Heltibridle and Frank Snyder.

Mrs. Leanora Zile of Winfield is here for several weeks helping nurse her sister Mrs. Segafoose, who is other sick of the town are improving some.

Ralph Romspert, while playing last week, had the misfortune to fall in an unused ice house, dislocating his right elbow and splintering his wrist. Several years ago he broke the opposite arm.

Mrs. Aaron Plowman was called to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Magee, on Monday, she having suffered an attack of paralysis.

Miss Gertie Hollenberry returned on Sunday from a week's visit to her uncle Jesse Nusbaum's family, at Avondale.

Uniontown Public School closed Friday May 20. Because of the epidemic of whooping cough and measles no public closing exercises were given. The following pupils in the advanced departments received prizes for the greatest number of head marks in the respective grades: 4th grade, Frances Houck; 6th, Blanche Dayhoff; 7th, Elsie Helterbride; 8th, Charles Lamb.

Mr. Frank Reindollar and bride of Baltimore, who lately arrived at his father's on Clear Ridge, are getting their home in order, preparatory to their moving in.

For the Sentinel.

Westminster High School Alumnii Association.

A meeting of the graduates and former students of the Westminster High School was held in the Assembly Hall of the school Friday evening, May 20th., 1910.

There were a number of out-of-town graduates and students present and the early part of evening was occupied in a social way, renewing friendships and relating the happenings that were so pleasant in the past.

Professor Morelock delivered an address of welcome setting forth the object of the meeting, that of organizing an Alumnii Association of the Westminster High School, and giving a brief history of the school since becoming a High school in 1900.

All the classes were well represented with the exception of the class of 1900. Election of officers followed. Grace Steele was made Chairman of the meeting and Noah L. Schaeffer secretary protem. The following officers were elected to serve one year 1910-1911: Ober S. Herr, president; Grace Steele, vice-president and Noah L. Schaffer, secretary and treasurer.

The Class of 1910 contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening by singing several German songs and producing a drama entitled "Either or Eyther".

Dr Simpson then addressed the association, after which refreshments were served. The success of this initial meeting is due entirely to the efforts of Prof. Morelock and the teachers of the High School. As the association increase from year to year so the interest throughout the neighborhood will increase and the relations of our school days will become dearer to us as the time flies. The annual meeting of the Alumnii will keep the fires kindled and renew the pleasant memories of the past.

OBER S. HERR, President.

WEDDING BELLS

Rudy—Southerland.

Walter G. Rudy, formerly of Mount Airy, and Miss Edna A. Southerland, of Yonkers, N. Y., were married by Rev. I. C. Taylor, pastor of Central Methodist Church, in Yonkers. The bride is a daughter of William H. Southerland, and the groom is manager of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, Trenton. After a Southern trip they will live in Trenton.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Mrs. Sarah Bowers.

Mrs. Sarah Bowers, widow of the late Conrad Bowers, died at the home of her son William, at Winfield, this Friday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 82 years. She is survived by 4 sons and 2 daughters.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Margaret Hull.

Mrs. Margaret Hull, widow of the late George Washington Hull, died at the residence of her son, J. Cornelius Hull, near Krider's Church, this county, on Wednesday, May 25, 1910, aged 81 years and 2 months.

She is survived by the following children: Miss Mary E. Hull and J. Cornelius Hull, at home; Mrs. Susan Gait and Edgar G. Hull, of this city; and George W. Hull, Jr., and William B. Hull of Baltimore.

The funeral services will be held at her late home on tomorrow—Saturday, at 10:30 A. M., conducted by Rev. A. S. Weber, assisted by Rev. R. W. Doty.

The interment will be in Krider's cemetery and her four sons will act as pallbearers.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Elizabeth Conaway.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Elizabeth Conaway, widow of the late John H. Conaway, died at her home at Berrett, this county, from pneumonia on Thursday, May 26, 1910, at 1:30 A. M., aged 82 years, 7 months and 29 days.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters as follows: Messrs. Reuben C., near Sam's Creek, this county; Columbus A., and Charles A., near Woodbine, this county, John W., of Baltimore. Mesdames Silas Farver of Woodbine, this county and Francis M. Smith of Illinois. She is also survived by one brother, Cornelius Shipley, and by 29 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was a daughter of the late Grove Shipley.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. B. K. Betts, will be held at Ebenezer M. E. Church at Winfield on Sunday, May 29th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Her four sons and two of her grandsons, Riley Farver and Clarence Conaway, will act as pallbearers.

Mr. C. M. Waltz has charge of the funeral.

Evan Haines.

In the death of Evan Haines, which occurred last Friday, about 4 P. M., this county lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. He was stricken with pneumonia on Saturday of the previous week and grew gradually weaker until the close when he quietly and peacefully passed away.

He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Jordan, but no children. Mrs. Haines is passing through a serious attack of double pneumonia and by virtue of strength of will and bodily vigor is recovering from what was conceded to be a fatal illness.

Mr. Haines was a lifelong resident of the old Haines homestead that has been in the family since 1769, the house having been built about that time, and is one of the oldest in the country.

Mr. Haines was the son of Joel Haines and his mother was the sister of the late Levi Englar.

The funeral took place on Monday, services being held in the German Baptist Church by Dr. Furry, of Baltimore, and Elder W. P. Englar.

The deceased was a member of the order of United American Mechanics which took charge of the body at the church and conducted the services of the order at the grave in the cemetery near by.

The pallbearers from the house were: Messrs. Joseph B. Boyle, Evan B. McKinstry, Nathan Englar, R. Lee Myers, Joseph Englar and Jesse Smith.

Those representing the order were: Messrs. Jesse F. Billmyer, Solomon Myers, Thomas Myers, Lewis Myers, Ezra Caylor and George Eckenrode.

Mr. Haines served a term in the Legislature about sixteen years ago as a Democrat, and was instrumental in giving this county one of the best road laws it ever enjoyed.

Roger Brooke Irwin.

Mr. Roger Brooke Irwin, a son of the late P. H. and Helen Irwin and one of the most popular young men of this city, died of typhoid fever at the Union Hospital, Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, on Sunday night last, aged 26 years. He was born and grew to manhood in this city and enjoyed the respect and esteem of everyone.

He was recently appointed road engineer for Cecil county, at an annual salary of $1,600, by Governor Crothers and had only been at work but a few weeks when he was stricken with the fever. About two weeks ago his condition became serious and he was removed to the Union Hospital at Elkton, where he died as above stated. His brother, Dr. Charles B. Irwin of Kansas City was with him to the end.

He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. John H. Cunningham of this city; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Jeffries of Cambridge, Md.; Dr. Charles B. Irwin of Kansas City, Missouri; and P. Harry Irwin of Kansas also by two uncles and an aunt of this city, namely: Messrs. Joseph B. and Norman B. Boyle and Mrs. Charles E. Fink. The deceased was a grandson of the late John B. Boyle, one of the most prominent men of his day in this part of the State.

The remains were brought from Elkton to the home of Mrs. John H. Cunningham of this city, on Tuesday, and the funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church on Wednesday morning at 10:30, the Rev. Father Mallon officiating, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. Neal Parke, Joseph N. Shriver, J. Hampton Baumgartner, Paul Case, John Doyle, Daniel Roberts, John Bennett and Frank J. Powers.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & son were funeral directors.

St. John's Catholic Church is the largest one in the city and its well filled pews was an eloquent testimonial of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of this native city.

Regular Baseball Battle, This.

Mount St. Mary's and Western Maryland battled at Emmitsburg on Saturday last to a 11-inning tie the score standing 1 to 1, when the game was called to allow the visitors to catch the train. The home team was first to score. McHugh hitting into left garden for a home run. Western Maryland's lone tally was the result of two successive errors. Twigg pitched a masterly game, holding the locals to four scattered hits. Kirwan also was in good form, keeping the singles of his opponents well scattered. Walsh's throw in from deep right in time to catch a runner at the plate was the feature.

Mt. St. Mary's	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—1
Western Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Western Maryland Gets There.

Western Maryland trimmed Dickinson Wednesday, May 11th, 5 to 2, through the effective pitching of Twigg and the timely batting of the Maryland team. The day was cloudy and Twigg used the spitball with telling effect. Western Marlyand played a star game in the field, the only slipup being Thompson's when he dropped a hard chance in the field. Mount Pleasant was effective, having 11 strikeouts to his credit, but poor fielding at critical times gave Western Maryland a commanding lead. The score:

Western Md.	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	—5	
Dickinson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

"Memorial Day."

In 1868, Decoration (or Memorial) Day was inaugurated by the Grand Army of the Republic as a day on which all members of the G. A. R. should repair to the cemeteries in the towns in which they lived and spread flowers on the graves of their dead comrades

Annually, for more than two score years, "Memorial Day" has been held sacred to the memory of our soldier dead, and has been generally observed throughout our country by those who wore the Blue and by those who wore the Gray, with special reverence and respect.

We should never forget the memorable words of the immortal Lincoln on the battlefield of Gettysburg:

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion."

WESTMINSTER.

Memorial Day will be observed in Westminster, with appropriate services at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 2 P. M. Monday, May 30th., followed by the march to the cemetery of Burns Post No. 13 G. A. R. escorted by the 1st Regiment Band and the school children, where a short service will be held and the graves of deceased comrades will be strewn with love's offering of flowers.

The following program will be observed at the hall:

PART I.

Commander James S. Baer of Burns Post, presiding.
Bugle Call—Assembly.
Chorus—"Welcome Grand Army Men."
Prayer—O. C. Marriott.
Opening ritual of the Grand Army and reading by Adjutant Morrow, of the records of comrades who have died during the year.
Crowning the vacant chairs with flowers.
Vocal Quartette—"The Vacant Chair."
Taps.

PART II.

Postmaster H. P. Gorsuch, presding.
Chorus—"Marching through Georgia," Choir.
"Lincolns Address at Gettysburg," Mr. Arthur Birdsall, Western Maryland college.
Vocal Solo—"Just Before the Battle Mother," Mr. Albert C. Mitten.
Introduction of speakers and singing "The Star Spangled Banner," by the choir and school children, all standing.
Address—Mr. Francis Scott Key Smith, of Washington, D. C.
Chorus—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching."
Benediction.

All children wishing to take part in the parade will meet at the High School building at 1:30 P. M. They are requested to come bareheaded and carry a small bunch of flowers. Flags will be provided. The very small children will not go to the hall but will join the parade outside after the services or at the cemetery gate. They will be in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, assisted by Miss Lizzie Herr, Miss Florence Forest and others. The children of the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at Carroll Hall and march in a body. All persons having flowers are earnestly requested to send them to the Sentinel Office on Monday.

WINFIELD.

Sunday, May 29th, 1910, at Ebenezer Church, sermon to G. A. R. by Rev. Dr. Hall, at 10, A. M. All are invited.

Monday, May 30th, Pickett Post No. 17 G. A. R. and Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A. will meet promptly at its hall in Winfield at 8 o'clock, A. M., when the procession will form. Carrollton Band, Washington Camp, No. 15, P. O. S. of A., Pickett Post No. 17 G. A. R., in carriages, David Cover, chief marshal.

The procession will move at 9 o'clock A. M., sharp, to Ebenezer cemetery, where the following program will be observed:

Prayer by Chaplain of the Post.
Music by Choir, Prof. M. H. Penn, director.
Strewing flowers on graves by Post, while Band plays a dirge.

The procession will reform and move to Little Round Top, east of the village of Winfield. Arriving there, services will be continued.

Vocal Music, America, by Choir.
Prayer.
Music by Band.
Vocal Music.
Oration by Comrade I. W. Frizzell, of Baltimore.
Music by Band.
Recess of one hour for dinner.
Music by Band.
Vocal Music.
Oration by Dr. John H. Howard D. D., of New York.
Music by Band.
Lincoln's Address.
Vocal Music.
Music by Band.
Oration by Guy W. Steele, Esq., of Westminster.
Music.
Oration by Rev. Jarbo, of Frederick.
Music by Band.
Vocal Music by Choir.
Contribution of flowers may be left at Post Hall or at the cemetery by 9 o'clock, A. M., Monday, May 30th.

DEER PARK ROAD.

At Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, "Memorial Day" will be observed. The subject of the sermon of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, will be "The Meaning of Memorial Day." Members of the G. A. R. and patriotic orders are cordially invited to attend the service.

HAMPSTEAD.

Services will be held in Hampstead by members of the Grand Army on Saturday afternoon, June 4th, at 1 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. Wynne Jones of Baltimore.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jesse A. Smith of this city is visiting relatives in Middleburg district.

Miss Mary Matilda Freeman of Baltimore, visited friends in this city on Sunday last.

Miss Hattie Mae Freeman of Baltimore visited friends in this city during the past week.

Messrs. Wm. C. Lynch and J. Albert Mitten, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their parents in this city.

Mr. J. Edward Nygren and Miss Pearl Piror of Baltimore spent a few days of last week with Mr. D C. Nygren and family.

Mr. Paul Royer, of Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer of Spring Mills. He is enjoying good health.

A marriage license was issued on May 22, 1910, at Ellicott City, to Anthony Z. Kimmel, 21, and Ada L. Severn, 20, both of Mount Airy, this county.

Mr. Will McElmires, Miss Estelle McElmires, Willie Marshall of Baltimore spent Saturday and Sunday last with Sadie and Edward Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Devilbiss and son, of this city, spent Monday with their daughter Hilda, a student at the Woman's College, Frederick City.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdiel Bollinger of Eastview, spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at Millers, Md., Black Rock, Glenville, Seven Valley and York, Pa.

Mrs. Ferd D. Shaeffer, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of Liberty street, are spending this week in Washington city, visiting friends and sight seeing.

Court Proceedings

State vs Edward L. Hiveley and Burnside Hiveley, assault and battery; tried before the Court; verdict guilty as to Edward L., not guilty Burnside Hiveley; sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs. Reifsnider for State; Weant for traversers.

Same vs. Same; same charge; tried before Court; verdict guilty; sentenced each to pay fine of one dollar and each to pay half costs. Same counsel.

Same vs. Same; same charge; tried before Court; verdict not Guilty. Same counsel.

High School Annual Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Westminster High School were held in the assembly room on the third floor of the High School building on Monday evening last. The hall had been tastefully decorated and the stage banked in flowers.

The graduating class, consisting of eight young ladies and four young gentlemen, the young ladies dressed in pure white and the young gentlemen in black, accompanied by the faculty of the school, marched into the hall at 8.15, amid the admiring glances of their parents and friends.

The Westminster Orchestra enlivened the occasion by the rendition of some very appropriate and inspiring airs.

The following program was rendered:

VERITAS NOS LIBERABIT

Music.....Westminster Orchestra

Hymn.....The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd, how happy am I!
How tender and watchful my wants to supply;
He daily provides me with raiment and food,
Whate'er He denies me is meant for my good,
Whate'er He denies me is meant for my good.

The Lord is my Shepherd, how happy am I!
I'm blest while I live, and I'm blest when I die!
In death's gloomy valley no evil I'll dread,
For "I will be with thee," my Shepherd hath said,
For "I will be with thee," my Shepherd hath said.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I'll sing with delight,
Till called to adore Him in regions of light;
Then praise Him, with angels, to bright harps of gold,
And ever and ever His glory behold,
And ever and ever His glory behold.

Prayer.....Rev. L. E. Bennett
Music.....Orchestra
Essay—Knowledge Is Power.....Beulah Elizabeth Snader
Essay—Longfellow's Place in the Temple of Fame...Mildred Lee Buckingham
Oration—A Plea for Public Play Grounds.....John David Whitmore
Chorus—Summer Fancies.....O Metra
Essay—Shorthand as a Stepping-Stone to Success.....Elsie May Gernand
Essay—Woman's Suffrage.....Rose Katherine Miller
Oration—The Conservation of Our Forests.....James Henry Crawford
Music.....Orchestra
Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates
Music.....Orchestra
Address.....Dr. C. S. Slagle
Singing.....Class Ode
Music.....Orchestra

Mr. George F. Morelock, the principal of the school, explained the difference between the academic and the commercial departments of the school. He said that any student after reaching a certain grade, could, with the consent of parents, elect to take the two year course in the commercial or in the academic department; that the honors were the same in both and that during the past two years there were five students in the academic department and seven in the commercial. That the first and second essays appearing on the program were by students from the commercial and academic departments and that each was entitled to first place in their respective departments. The other essays had been arranged according to popular interest in the subjects discussed.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle of St. Paul's Reformed Church delivered a very instructive address to the graduating class.

The class sang a beautiful ode written for it by Miss Rose Katherine Miller, a member of the same.

The members of the class were:

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Elva Grace Bemiller.....Silver Run
James Henry Crawford.....New Windsor
Ethel Baile Manahan.....Westminster
Rose Katherine Miller.....Westminster
Beulah Elizabeth Snader.....Westminster

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mildred Lee Buckingham.....Westminster
Chester England Cassell.....Westminster
Elsie May Gernand.....Westminster
Sarah Elizabeth Ruthrauff.....Westminster
Carroll David Smeak.....Westminster
Lottie Ruth Troxell.....Westminster
John David Whitmore.....Westminster

In addition to the essays and orations delivered from the platform by some of the members of the graduating class, the following members prepared and filed the following papers:

Elva Grace Bemiller, of Silver Run, essay, Responsibilities of American Citizens.
Ethel Baile Manahan, Westminster, essay, The Folly of War.
Beulah Elizabeth Snader, Westminster, essay, Knowledge is Power.
Chester England Cassell, Westminster, oration, The Revival of our Merchant Marine.
Sarah Elizabeth Ruthrauff, Westminster, essay, Arctic Exploration.
Carroll David Smeak, Westminster, oration, Modern Advertising.
Lottie Ruth Troxell, Thurmont, Md., essay, The American Type: Abraham Lincoln.

The principal then announced the names of the students in the other grades of the school who had won certificates of destinction and those who were entitled to honorable mention for excellency in their respective grades during the past scholastic year, as follows:

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION AND HONORABLE MENTION.

Fourth Grade—Certificate, Chas. Cassell. Honorable mention, Ora Turfle and Irene Eckenrode.

Fifth Grade, A.—Certificate, Helen Fowble. Honorable mention, Richard Roop and Mary Little.

Fifth Grade, B.—Certificate, Oscar Black. Honorable mention, Nellie Ryland and Fern Bowers.

Sixth Grade.—Certificate, Thomas Shaw. Honorable mention, Gussie Spisler and Derma Yeiser.

Seventh Grade.—Certificate, Erman Kauffman. Honorable mention, Louise Fisher and Paul Stonesifer.

Eight Grade.—Certificate, Rebecca Cohen. Honorable mention, Louise Matthews and Ethel Roop.

Ninth Grade.—Certificate, Mary Whitmore. Honorable mention, Velma Fleming and Irene Lippy.

Tenth Grade.—Certificate, Allan Sharrer. Honorable mention, Hattie Willett and Hollis Leister.

Composition Prizes.—Eighth Grade, Rebecca Cohen. Ninth Grade, Irene Lippy.

At the conclusion of the exercises the parents and friends examined the exhibits of the scholars in the Manual Training and Commercial departments. These departments, especially the Manual Training show marked improvement over last years work.

The work exhibited in the Manual Training Department, under the instructions of Prof. Everett A. Hidey, is entirely the work of the pupils. The work begins in the Fifth Grade where the pupils are taught to make the Geometrical Solids of cardboard. The boys do some elementary work in wood and the girls in reed and raffia. This work is continued in the Sixth Grade, the idea in this work being to teach the Geometrical figures, develop neatness and accuracy, and to keep the pupils interested in school and school work.

From the Sixth Grade on, the word divides, the girls being given Freehand Drawing and Design, and the boys are taught advanced wood work including the reading and making of working drawings and blue prints. This work is made as practical as possible and tends to give a boy useful knowledge, an acquaintance with and a respect for work, the use of the ordinary wood-working tools, the native woods and their uses. Boys are required to make drawings of their models, properly lettered and dimensioned, and original work is encouraged.

Any boy showing aptitude for technical work is permitted to enter a special class in Mechanical Drawing and Design. This work is especially practical and covers the following subjects: Geometrical Drawing, Intersections and Developments of Surfaces (valuable for sheet metal workers) Gears and Gearing Belts and Pulleys, and other subjects.

An effort is made to give a boy a start in the work which he expects to do and which he shows some aptitude for, along with the general development which a course in this Department gives.

The work of the Commercial Department, under the instructions of Jos. D Noonan, Principal, as exhibited in the High School Building on the night of the commencement exercises, is work done by pupils who are graduating this year. The work exhibited speaks for itself and needs no commendation.

The work of this commercial course is arranged so as to give the pupil not only a thorough knowledge of practical bookkeeping and stenography, but, what is more important, a practical working knowledge of English, and drilling in punctuation.

The first half of the bookkeeping course is covered with systematic care and thoroughness, and the class is not allowed to take up the advanced work until it has mastered the elementary course. The second half of the course is devoted to the application of the principles learned in the elementary course. Books are used with special ruled columns, so as to familiarize the pupil with the best known "systems" of bookkeeping in vogue. In this course the pupil is required to complete a set of "Voucher Bookkeeping," the new cost system now used in the large manufacturing houses of the country.

In addition to the courses in Bookkeeping and Stenography, the Commercial course includes the studies of Commercial Geography, Business Penmanship, Commercial Law, Business Customs and Practices, Business Manuters, Rhetoric and Civics.

The pupil, upon graduation, is thoroughly competent to keep any set of books and do shorthand and typewriting work satisfactorily.

Over the Wall and Away.

Four prisoners escaped from the county jail shortly before 8 o'clock on Friday evening and two of them are still at large, with all the available county officers making strenuous efforts to recapture them. The men scaled the jail wall from the yard by means of ropes made from blankets and ran for the open country.

The prisoners were enjoying the liberty of the yard just prior to the time fixed for locking them in the cells for the night. The sheriff was temporarily absent and there was no guard present.

The fugitives are: Harry Newman, a white man, 25 years old, charged with stealing a watch; James Brown and James Waters, both colored, each 22 years old, charged with breaking into a store, and Vernon Dorsey, colored, 24 years old, charged with stealing chickens.

Sheriff Kemper immediately upon learning of the jail delivery, notified all the officers in the county to be on the lookout for the men, and, heading a searching party, started out to run them down. He also requested the authorities in the neighboring towns and the Baltimore City Police Department to look out for the fugitives.

Two of the negroes were captured near Glen Rock, Pa.

Winfield Items

Mrs. James Frizzell of Baltimore visited her brother, Mr. J. E. Frizzell, a few days last week.

Several of the people of this place visited Westminster while the Eagles were there.

Mr. J. E. Frizzell and sister visited friends and relatives in Cumberland, New Market and Liberty last week.

Mr. C. W. Barnes lost the ladies' driving horse a few weeks ago and the rubber tire has been laughing ever since.

Several people who have taken the agency for selling automobiles have been through this section trying to sell.

Mr. Olan Pickett fell from a thirty foot ladder one day last week. He didn't hurt himself so much as he fell from the bottom round.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes visited Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pickett last Sunday.

The memorial sermon will be preached to the G. A. R. Sunday morning at Ebenezer by Rev. Dr. Hall.

Don't forget the Memorial services on Monday as there has been a good program prepared. The Carrollton Band will furnish some good music.

The members of Ebenezer Church have decided to hold their Children's Day service the 19th of June, in the morning.

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Sykesville Items

Leave all news, advertisements, subscriptions and job printing with Chas. L. Appler, Tonsorialist, Springfield avenue and Main street, Sykesville.

An election was held last Friday afternoon to elect one councilman to fill the vacancy. The candidates were E. M. Mellor and Geo. E. Linton. Mr. Mellor was elected by a majority of 13 the vote being E. M. Mellor, 65; Geo. E. Linton 52.

Mrs. J. Belt Townshend has returned home after a week's visit to friends in Westminster, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandenburg of Springfield spent one week with their parents, Mrs. Martha Brandenburg of Mt. Airy and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Conaway of Woodbine, Md.

Mrs. C. E. Brown and daughter Eugenia, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coomes of Ellicott City, Md.

The Sykesville Tigers defeated the Sykesville Stars last