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LOCAL ITEMS

Wheat is quoted today at 90 cents.

Pen Mar was opened for the summer on Monday.

Rain and cool weather has prevailed this week.

The canning factories of this city began work on peas this week.

Memorial services will be held in Hampstead tomorrow afternoon by the G. A. R. veterans.

Mr. Walter L. Zepp is preparing to erect a dwelling house on Pennsylvania avenue opposite Union street.

Mrs. Simon P. Weaver has returned home after spending a week in Baltimore.

Messrs. Ebenezer Harman and Victor Zepp, were visitors in this city from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Chas. N. Kuhn who has been under treatment in a hospital in Baltimore has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hunter and family visited friends and relatives in Mt. Airy on Sunday.

The new policeman, Capt. Weigle, has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The strawberry and cherry crops which are fairly large this year are now being gathered.

Mr. John H. Cunningham is having a metal roof put on his residence by D. S. Gehr.

The Farmers and Mechanics Bank is having the fronts of its banking house, and two stores adjoining, painted.

The G. A. R. veterans return their thanks to all who sent them flowers for the Memorial Day services.

Mr. Jacob F. Elgen, has the cellar dug out for the erection of a dwelling house on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

During the month of June, July and August Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., will meet every two weeks.

It was generally remarked that the veterans were beginning to show age and feebleness of step in the parade on Memorial Day.

On Memorial Day quite a number of veterans met who had not seen each other for years. They gave each other a hearty welcome and handshake.

The comet has about disappeared from the Western sky. On several evenings of last week it was quite bright.

Mr. Geo. Blair and wife who have been visiting Mr. Wm. Hutting, of this city, leave today for San Francisco, California.

Mr. Wm. Weagley who spent the winter in Philadelphia, has returned to this city and accepted a position in the jewelry store of Mr. James H. Cassell.

Rev. H. W. Schweitzer of Union Bridge preached in the Lutheran Church at Funkstown, Md., on Sunday last.

First Lieutenant Iddo M. Lewis of Company H, M. N. G., has resigned. He will be out of the city the greater part of the coming year.

Mr. Chas. C. Mitten, who has been employed at the bakery of Mr. Jno. B. Saylor, has taken a position with a baker in Manchester.

Next Thursday the Fire Department and First Regiment Band will go to Baltimore to participate in the parade of the State Firemen's Association.

Among the graduates this week at the Md. University, Baltimore, was Mr. Roland R. Diller, son of Dr. C. H. Diller, of Detour, this county.

Mr. Jos. E. Shreeve has put down a concrete gutter and relaid the pavement in front of his residence on East Main street.

B. F. Crouse Esq. and Dr. Chas. E. Foutz have put down concrete gutters and pavements in front of their residences on West Main street.

Mr. Edward Huff, of this city, has gone to Buckeystown, Md., where he has the contract to put down a concrete pavement and other work for a church.

Owing to the many sudden changes in the weather during the month of May many persons suffered from pneumonia and heavy colds.

Laura V. Mullinix, of Ridgeville, near Mount Airy, and Jacob P. Quinn, of Frederick were married Wednesday by Rev. E. H. Lamar, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The city authorities are taking steps looking to a thorough cleaning up of the city and request all persons to clean the grass and rubbish out of the gutters in front of their residences.

The moving picture theater in the room recently occupied by Messrs. Doyle & Magee will be known as The Pioneer. It was inadvertently stated that the name would be Pickwick.

Providence M. P. Church, Gamber, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the church lawn on Saturday evening, June 4. All are cordially invited.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church in session at Boonsboro, adjourned on Monday to meet next year in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, this county.

On Thursday last the members of Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., of this city, placed flags on the graves of their deceased brothers in the cemeteries in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cunningham, Miss Mary Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant and daughter, Mabel, enjoyed an automobile ride to York, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, real estate agent of this city, has sold the William Galloway farm containing 101 acres of land, situated on the Finksburg and Gamber turnpike, to Mr. Horace Wilderson for the sum of $2700.

The family of Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, former pastor of Carroll charge Reformed Church, near this city, moved to Woodstock, Va. last week. Mr. Stonesifer has been there since the first of May.

Mrs. W. Frank Thomas of this city was operated upon at the Union Protestant Infirmary on Thursday. All of the patients in the hospitals in Baltimore from this city and vicinity are reported doing well.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1910 of the Training School for Nurses will be held at Women's Group of the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, this county, Thursday afternoon, June 9th, 1910.

Mr. Henry T. Williams, of Taneytown, has had the privilege of viewing Halley's comet for the second time. He describes it as having a tail 15 feet long and about 6 feet wide when it appeared before. Mr. Williams was then 8 years old.

A carrier pigeon came to the residence of Mr. Charles Fogle, New Windsor, Carrier 2, on May 23rd. It has a brass band on one leg and a silver or aluminum one on the other. One of the bands has P. B. 10455 engraved upon it.

Masters Julian and Guy Williams, two of our young and talented musicians delighted the audience at the High School Commencement last week. They were not on the program but consented to take the place of the Westminster Orchestra which was compelled to leave the hall early in the evening in order to participate in a rehearsal of the comic opera Miss Bob White.

The May procession of the children of St. John's Catholic church, this city, was held on Sunday morning last. A special musical program was rendered and the young people, dressed in white, carrying flowers, made a very pretty picture.

Messrs. T. Herbert Shriver and Thomas Slingluff of this county have been appointed by Governor Crothers members of a commission to investigate and study the needs of the farmers, new and advanced methods of farming, and the crops best adapted to Maryland soils.

Furnaces and open grate fires were rekindled and heavy clothing was worn during the first part of this week. The thermometer dropped to 45 degrees and a cold wind blew from the northwest making life rather uncomfortable for those wearing light clothing.

Children's Day services in the Uniontown charge, as follows: Mt. Union, June 5th, 10 A. M.; Baust, June 12th, 10:30 A. M.; Uniontown, June 12th, 7:30 P. M.; Winter's, June 19th, 10 A. M.

REV. G. W. BAUGHMAN,
Pastor.

Gov. Crothers has appointed F. Neal Parke, Esq., of this city, a member of the commission to investigate and study taxation ideas, with a veiw to introducing more systematic and uniform methods, and also with a view to equalizing the burdens; its recommendations to be submitted through the Governor to the next General Assembly.

The annual decoration and memorial ervices for the deceased members of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, will be held Sunday afternoon, June 5, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock, in the lodge room, Davis Building, corner of Main and John streets. The eulogy on the occasion will be delivered by Knight Chas. O. Clemson.

Ellsworth Walker, colored, of this city, known as the Sale Bell Ringer, became suddenly deranged on East Main street on Sunday morning and ran down Main street. He was arrested by officers Helm and Jerome and taken to jail for safe keeping. He bit officer Helm on the index finger. Dr. L. K. Woodward dressed the wound.

For the Sentinel.

As there has been so much complaint about dogs the dog ordinance ought to be energetically enforced. There should be a systematic campaign against vagrant dogs and the city should hold to strict responsibility those to whom it has delegated the authority to rid the community of vagrant canines.

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A delegation from Hampstead and Manchester was before the Board of County commissioners on Tuesday in the interest of the proposed electric railway from Reisterstown to Hanover. The railroad company is asking for a franchise along the bed of the abandoned Baltimore and Hanover turnpike from the Baltimore county line to the Pennsylvania line. The matter was laid over by the board until today in order to allow it time to consult its counsel.

Judges Thomas and Forsythe imposed sentences May 26th, on prisoners convicted at the present term of the Circuit Court for this county, as follows: "Bun" Dorsey, breaking into the store at Finksburg Station and stealing, three years in the penitentiary; Vernon Dorsey, stealing chickens, one year in the House of Correction; James Waters, larceny of bread and sausage, seven months in the House of Correction; Daniel Burns, stealing use of a horse, six months in the House of Correction.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering of this city has been appointed by Governor Crothers a member of the Public Service Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. A. Abell of Baltimore. Senator Wm. B. Clagett of Prince George's county succeeds Dr. Hering as Comptroller. They both assumed the duties of their officers on Wednesday morning last. The salary of a member of the Public Service Commission is $5000 per annum.

Western Maryland College Baseball Club was defeated by The Maryland Agricultural College Base Ball Club on the grounds of the latter, on Saturday, May 28, 1910, in a hard fought ten inning game by a score of 6 to 5. It was a hard fought game from start to finish. Up to the ninth inning Twigg pitched for W. M. C., striking out 12 men and allowing only four hits up to the fatal 9th.

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Mr. Lawrence Fairfaix Reifsnider, eldest son of John Milton Reifsnider, Esq., State's attorney for this county, has successfully completed the four year course at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and will receive his "sheepskin" today. He received the appointment to the academy as the representative of the second congressional district of Maryland and has fully lived up to the expectations of his many friends. The course of study at the academy is extremely difficult and many young men find themselves unequal to the task. We congratulate our young citizen and hope he will be as successful in his future career as he has been in the past.

PERSONALS

Mr. B. F. Crouse and wife of this city are on a Southern tour.

Mr. Jno. H. Elgen and wife, of Baltimore, have moved to Richmond, Va.

Mr. Clarence Zepp of Reese spent Sunday and Monday last in Sykesville.

Ex-Mayor Edward Mathews of Sellersville, Pa., spent Memorial Day in this city.

Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city is spending the week with relatives at Union Mills.

Mr. Ernest Geiman of this city, and Mr. Amos Wampler, of Medford have gone to North Dakota, on a visit.

Capt. Jesse Sheets and wife, of Baltimore, spent Memorial Day in this city. The Capt. is looking well despite his age. He met a number of the friends of his youth.

Mrs. Mary Mummaugh of Reese spent Sunday last at Louden Park Cemetery and visited friends at Ellicott City and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Long and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting at Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp's, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr, of this city, spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Webb of Shippensburg, Pa.

Mr. Charles Dull and wife of Westminster, and Mr. Owen Green and wife of Tannery were guests of Mr. Amos Myers and wife on Sunday last.

Mr. W. B. Miller, formerly of this city but now with the Spangler's Music House of Gettysburg, Pa., visited friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

The following former residents of this city spent Memorial Day in this city: Capt. O. H. P. Mathias and wife, Mrs. C. J. Willett, Mrs. Lizzie J. Thompson, Mrs. John Wagner, Miss Nannie Lippy Miss Dushane and Mr. McClellan Mathews.

F. S. Key Smith, Esq. of Washington, who made the Memorial address at Odd Fellows' Hall, Mrs. F. S. K. Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. W. E. Matthews, of Sellersville, Pa.; and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Baltimore were the guests of Mrs. S. K. Herr on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Melrose Items

On Friday evening while Mr. Cornelius Crumrine was working his corn with a cultivator one of the horses began kicking and got loose. But for the timely assistance of his son, Braden, it might have resulted seriously. The tongue of the cultivator was broken.

No doubt it will seem strange but many years ago, we made a resolution not to write any personal notes of visiting unless it was sent to us. If you want such items to appear you must send them to the correspondent.

On Thursday morning Mr. Clinton Fridinger found a pigeon along the road between the mill and the house fatigued and hungry No doubt it was caught in the heavy thunderstorm. They cared for it and it seems to be alright again. It has a brass band on one leg and a silver band on the other with D 33875 inscribed on it.

GALA DAY IN WESTMINSTER

Parade and Drill by Firemen on Saturday, June 11th, 1910, at 2 P. M.

Friendship Fire Company of Chambersburg, Penn., will, on its return from the State Firemen's Convention in Baltimore, stop off in Westminster on Friday, June 10th, and be the guest of the Westminster Fire Department. On Saturday, June 11th, it will give an exhibition drill on Main street at 2 P. M. after the parade. This is one of the finest drilled organizations in Pennsylvania and the citizens of the city and county are invited to witness its evolutions. At night there will be a grand display of fire works on the Western Maryland College campus and a confette parade on Main street.

Music by Bands and Drum Corp.

Two Horses Killed and Mr. Samuel Miller Narrowly Escaped Death.

On Tuesday last two horses belonging to Mr. Samuel Miller, residing on the Washington road, near this city, were instantly killed by being run over by a Western Maryland freight train in this city. Mr. Miller was driving along the alley on the northern side of the city, in the rear of the N. I. Gorsuch & Sons flour mill, and was approaching the tracks of the railroad company. The local freight was doing some shifting of freight cars and Mr. Miller attempted to cross the tracks and had gotten his horses directly in the middle of them when a freight car, which was being pushed toward Main street by a locomotive, struck his horses causing their instant death and smashing his wagon into kindling wood. Mr. Miller jumped from the wagon just in time to save his life.

Home of Mr. Ulysses H. Shipley, at Sandyville, Burned.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Sunday morning the large and handsome dwelling of Mr. Ulysses H. Shipley, at Sandyvile, with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire. It was a frame weatherboarded structure and the fire, which started in the summer kitchen, swept over it so rapidly that it was impossible to make any headway against the flames. Residents of the village and the thickly populated neighborhood hastened to the scene and assisted in saving some of the best furniture on the first floor. The clothing of the family and some bedding were also saved. The exact loss is not known, but will not fall short of $2,000 and may considerably exceed that sum. Mr. Shipley was for years one of the foremost teachers in the public schools of this county and is one of the county's best known citizens. He was the Republican candidate for county treasurer last year, but was defeated by a very small majority.

Civil Service Examination for Clerk and Carrier.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the postoffice in this city on June 18, 1910. Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are seperated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc, address immediately

DOHNEA C. NYGREN,
Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners,
Post-office, Westminster, Md.

Charity Lodge K. of P. Entertains Its Friends.

Charity Lodge No. 58 Knights of Pythias, of this city entertained its members and friends on Friday evening, May 27 1910, at the lodge room in The Davis Building. After the transaction of the routine business of the lodge, which by the way did not include any of its secret work, for reasons best known to all members of secret orders, there being a goodly number of ladies present who are all a little suspicious about the secret work of lodges in general, the following program was delightfully carried out:

Recitation—Miss Grace Stoner.
Vocal Solo—Walter L. Zepp.
Recitation—Miss Esther Kaufman.
Piano Solo—Reginald C. Stoner.
Recitation—Miss Azalea Shipley.
Vocal Solo—Miss Grace Stoner.

The Westminster Orchestra was present and rendered numerous selections in its well known and delightful style.

At the conclusion of the program Dr. Joshua W. Hering a member of the Order, in a few well chosen words, delivered in his well known eloquent manner, welcomed those present.

The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, during which refreshments, consisting of ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee, were served. Davis Hall is admirably adapted for entertainments of this character and many of those present who had never visited it before were enthusiastic in their praise. Those present spent a delightful evening. The officers of the lodge wore their robes of state which added very much to the dignity of the work of the lodge. The committee in charge were Messrs. S. C. Stoner, James M. Stoner and Charles Himler. Mr. Frank T. Butler is the Chancellor Commander of the lodge.

WEDDING BELLS

Eckenrode-Orr.

Miss Margaret Gertrude Eckenrode, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, and Robert Ludwig Orr, of Wilmington, Del., son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Orr, of Baltimore, were married at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Liberty street, this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Mallon, of St John's Catholic Church. Mrs. Mary Hare was the matron of honor. Mr. Vernon Eckenrode, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's dress was white batiste and baby irish lace and she carried bride roses. The full ring ceremony was used. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Thomas Anders.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Severnson and daughter of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. E. Staub and Miss Bessie Staub of Lancaster, Pa. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. A wedding dinner was served after which the happy couple left for Atlantic city. They will reside in Wilmington, Delaware.

For the Sentinel.

Bair—Goodwin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bair, near Bloom, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on May 27 1910, at 3 P. M., the contracting parties being the daughter, Miss Florence Viola, and Mr. John R. Goodwin of Winfield. Promptly at the hour named the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Addie Bair, aunt of the bride. Rev. E. O. Ewing performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Hook as bridesmaid and Mr. Albert Bair brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a gown of white trimmed in val lace and satin ribbon and the groom wore the conventional black. A reception followed the ceremony. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, bananas and confectionary were served. The bride received many useful and handsome presents. There were many guests present.

Brown—Eyster.

Miss Treva Marguerite Eyster, daughter of Rev. C. M. Eyster, 1824 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Edward Royston Brown, son of Capt. John Brown, of Baltimore, at First German United Evangelical Church, of which Mr. Eyster is pastor. Mr. Eyster performed the ceremony, and his daughter was given away by William F. Gardner, the best man being Clarence L. Clemson, a cousin of the bride.

The ushers were John D. Lippy, Gettysburg. Pa.; Dr. G. Bruce Geyer, Martinsburg, W. Va.; John L. Giles and Albert Sloman, of Baltimore. The wedding march was played by the organist, George Poehlman. The bride wore a gown of mode marveaneaux, with a white picture hat trimmed with hyacinths and crystal wheat, and carried a boquet of Bride roses.

A wedding breakfast followed, and after a short trip North Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live at 1824 East Baltimore street.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Edwin J. Crumrine of Manchester, this county, and her father was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church at Manchester.

For the Sentinel.

Kress—Robertson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, near Warfieldsburg was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of May 26th, 1910, when their youngest daughter, Miss Emma Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Clifton Kress of New Windsor. Promptly at 7:30 P. M., to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Mazie Bowersox, the bridal party proceeded to the large arch of ferns and daisies overhung with a beautiful white bell, in the profusely decorated and spacious parlor of the bride's home, where the ceremony was impressively performed by Eld. William E. Roop of Westminster. The attendants were Miss Anne Ray Robertson, sister of the bride, and Mr. Roy C. Bowersox. The bride was handsomely attired in pure white. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride and bridesmaid carried elegant bouquets of carnations. Delicious refreshments were served in abundance. The presents were handsome and useful. Later in the evening the large company of noisy serenaders vied with the company of congenial guests in wishing the happy couple lifelong happiness.

Shriver—Shriver.

At half past eleven o'clock on June 1st, Miss Hilda Shriver and Robert Sargent Shriver were united in marriage in St. Mary's Chapel, which is located in the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills, Md. The marriage ceremony was performed by his Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons. Preceding the same the cardinal in his inimitable manner, impressed upon the young couple the great importance and responsibilities of the step they were about to make, and expressed the firm belief that they would live true and noble lives, entirely worthy of the ancestry from which they spring. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis O'Donovan, of Baltimore. Father Cassidy, of Washington, and Father Mallon, of Westminster, were also present.

The bride was unattended except by her father, by whom she was given away. Her gown was exquisitely fashioned of white satin trimmed with old rose point lace, heavily embroidered, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The groom and his best man, who was his brother, Mr. Henry Shriver, of Cumberland, Md., wore dark cutaway suits. The decorations consisted of an abundance of potted plants and cut flowers arranged with excellent taste about the porches and in the rooms of the mansion. Congratulations followed the ceremony, after which an elegant wedding breakfast, consisting of spring chicken, soft crabs, salads, peas, strawberries, ices, champagne, etc., was served. During the meal, and in fact throughout the day, the guests were entertained with choice music by Inas' string orchestra, of Baltimore.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, a prominent democrat and president of the B. F. Shriver Co., canners of vegetables, the largest business enterprise in Carroll county. She is a bright and attractive brunette, and her popularity is shown in the great number of beautiful and costly presents that she received. The groom, a native of Cumberland, Md., now resides in Baltimore and holds a position of responsibility with the banking firm of Middendorff, Williams & Co. Upon their return from a bridal trip north, Mr. and Mrs. Shriver will be at home at Earl Court, Baltimore.

Among the guests present at the wedding were the following named: From Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexis Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Black, Dr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Lackey, Miss Elinora Myer, Messrs. Samuel H. Shriver, Berkeley Williams, C. T. Williams, J. H. O'Donovan, Alfred J. Shriver, Edward Shriver and M. O. Shriver, Jr.

From Pikesville, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shriver, Mrs. Robt. Bentley, Miss Constance Bentley, Miss Merrick, Misses Mary J., Bessie and Annie Myer Albert and Robt. Myer.

From New York.—Dr. Herbert Lawson, Miss Cecelia Lawson, Miss Loree.

From Cumberland, Md.—Mrs. Sallie Shriver. Robt. Shriver, president of the First National Bank, Messrs. Henry, James and Van Lear Shriver.

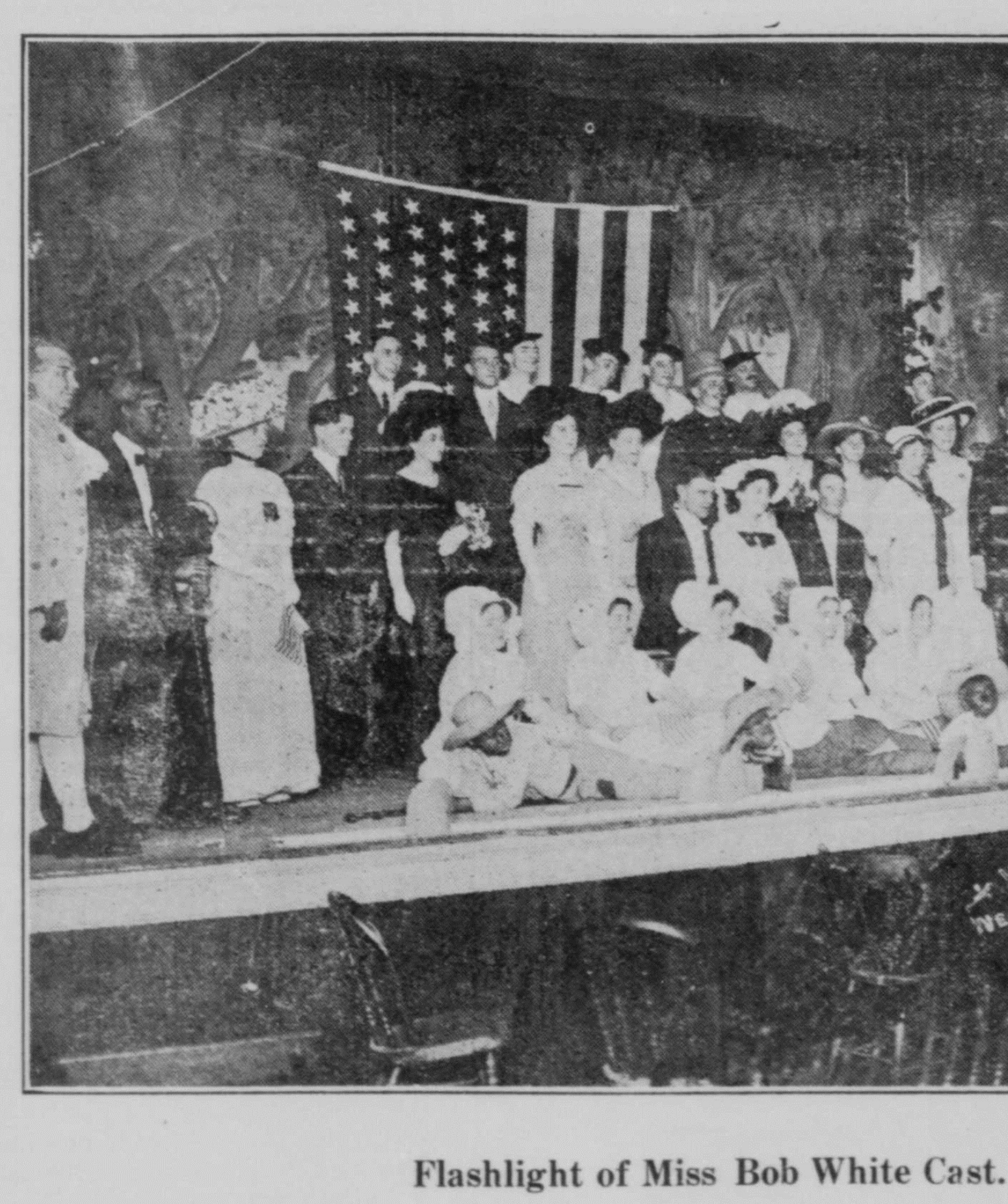
From Alexandria, Va.—Miss Nannie Jones.

From Westminster, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roberts, Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bacon, Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, Misses Bettie and Susie Shriver, Messrs. Wm. Shriver, Sr., F. Neale Parke, R. Abner Parke, and Chas. E. Stewart.

From Union Mills, Md.—Mr and Mrs. B. F. Shriver, Misses Mollie, Bessy, Madeline, Angela and Marian Shriver, Messrs. T. Herbert, Louis E., Joseph N., Robert, William H., Bernard F. and James Shriver.

From Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Charles H. Shriver, Miss Margaret Shriver.

Some of the guests missed connection with the morning train at Pikesville and, securing a special train, with a close automobile connection at Westminster, covered the distance from Pikesville to Union Mills in forty minutes.



Flashlight of Miss Bob White Cast.

Memorial Day in Westminster and Vicinity.

Memorial Day exercises were held in this city on Monday last. The day was cold, cloudy and threatening and enough rain fell to make Main street rather muddy for marching. The old soldier boys and the children, however, braved the mud and threatening weather to pay their tribute of respect to the departed comrades who sleep in the cemeteries within the city. The exercises took place in Odd Fellows' Hall and were very well attended. The hall was comfortably filled, two-thirds of it having been reserved for the grown-ups and one-third for the children, who, under the command of Miss Mary B. Shellman, behaved in a manner befitting the occasion. And, by the way, what would Memorial Day in Westminster amount to anyway without Miss Mary B. Shellman?

The following program was then carried out in an excellent manner:

PART I.

Commander James S. Baer of Burns Post, presiding.
Bugle Call—Assembly.
Chorus—"Welcome Grand Army Men."
Prayer—Rev. 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.

Four vacant chairs were draped in black and bore the names of William H. Shaffer, who died September 9, 1909; David Six who died July 6, 1909; Samuel K. Herr, who died Feburary 14, 1910; and John Frick who died April 6, 1910. The record of their services was read by Hezekiah Morrow, adjutant of Burns Post, and a wreath of flowers hung on each chair by little Misses Mary Grafton Steele, Helen Ditman, Catherine Jackson and Master William Ditman, while Mr. U. S. G. Brown sounded the "Long Roll."

Postmaster H. Peyton Gorsuch made an admirable presiding officer and his speech introducing Francis Scott Key Smith, Esq. great-grandson of Francis Scott Key, the author of The Star Spangled Banner was in excellent taste and full of patriotic sentiment.

Mr. Smith, the orator of the day, delivered a masterly address which was very much appreciated by all present. His allusion to the fact that he was a great-grandson of the author of The Star Spangled Banner was very modest indeed.

The choir which sang so sweetly was composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. William Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmey, Misses Mary and Catherine Lynch, Lillian Shipley and Eva Herr, and Messrs George Armacost, J. Smith Billingslea, Alvan Stultz, Arthur Birdsall and Albert Mitten.

After the close of the services at the hall, the children, in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, acted as an escort to Burns Post, and marched to the cemetery, headed by their own drummers, Masters Laurence Fink and John Derr, led by Mr. U. S. G. Brown, and the color guard, Master Harvey Shipley carrying the flag, and Masters Jack Bohn, Robert Dinst, John Shriver, Ralph Hunter, Ezra Rosenstock and Vernon Baker in kaki suits, with rough rider hats and carrying miniature muskets. The young soldiers marched well and made an attractive addition to the long line of children, ranging in ages from four years old to ten and twelve, the little girls in white, bare headed, and each carrying a bunch of flowers and an American flag. One division of the children was composed of the Loyal Temperance Legion in charge of Miss Lizzie Herr, their faithful teacher, and wore red and blue sashes over their white dresses. At the cemetery gate the line halted and divided ranks, the Post, headed by the band, played a dirge, passing through, the children saluting with their flags as they passed. Inside the cemetery the Post divided ranks, and the children passed through, halting at the large urn in the center of the cemetery, which had been decorated for the occasion and where the concluding services were held. A laurel wreath was twined around it, surmounted by a cluster of flags, and in front, with a base of orange blossoms, was an easel holding a scroll on which were the words, "Nor shall their story be forgot, while fame her record keeps," with the pictures of a veteran soldier and a little boy holding aloft a flag. Forming a hollow square the choir and children on two sides, the soldiers on the other, a simple service was held. A short address was made by Miss Mary B. Shellman on behalf of the children, Miss Azalea Shipley recited "The Blue and the Gray," the choir sang "Nearer my God to Thee," the ritual of the G. A. R. was read and the comrades deposited their floral tributes. Mr. Brown gave the long, long roll of the drum, Mr. Arthur Stonesifer sounded "Taps" on the bugle and the memorial service of 1910 was concluded. A very large concourse of people listened attentively to the exercises, and every grave in the cemetery was covered with flowers. The children then reformed and escorted the Post back to the hall where they disbanded. The children are to be congratulated and complimented on their beautiful behavior at the hall, on the march and at the cemetery, and the veterans of Burns Post can feel assured that the children of Westminster will never allow Memorial Day to be forgotten. Misses Mary Whitmore and Mary Weagley were valuable assistants to Miss Shellman in forming and keeping the children in line, and during the services at the hall. In her address at the cemetery Miss Shellman referred to the fact that of the five soldiers who took part with her in the first Memorial services ever held in Westminster Comrades John H. Mitten and Lewis E. Manning are the only ones left and were present at the services on Monday, having participated in every service to the present day. The other three were Capt. Lewis E. Byers, Capt. Chas. N. Kuhn and Fred Shreeve, all three of whom are sleeping in the cemetery.

The graves of deceased comrades in the other cemeteries in the city were also strewn with flowers and the parade disbanded about 4 o'clock.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, the photographer, made a very successful panoramic picture, of the children's parade, and also of the band and Post, passing through their ranks at the entrance to the cemetery.

AT WINFIELD.

As has been the case for many years, Winfield was a center for a demonstration of great patriotism, thousands of people attending the exercises at that place, which began with the decoration of soldiers' graves in Ebenezer Cemetery at 9 A. M., and were continued at Round Top, near the village, during the day. Addresses were delivered by I. W. Frizzell of Baltimore; Rev. John H. Howard, of New York, and Rev. Jarbo of Frederick.

AT TANEYTOWN.

Appropriate exercises, with a procession and an address, marked the day at Taneytown.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Haines.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Haines, widow of the late Evan Haines, died at her home near Linwood, this county, on May 29, 1910, at 9:15 P. M. She had been suffering with pneumonia and had improved, but suffered a relapse and died in a very short time Mrs. Haines and her husband were both suffering with pneumonia and he died on Friday, May 20th, and was buried on Monday, May 23rd, 1910. The funeral services, which were held at her late home on Tuesday, May 31st, were conducted by Rev. W. D. Furry, a professor at the Johns Hopkins University, assisted by Mr. Jesse P. Garner and Elder W. P. Englar. The interment was in Pipe Creek Cemetery where her remains were laid to rest beside those of her late husband whom she survived but 9 days. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph B. Boyle, Evan B. McKinstry, Nathan Englar, R. Lee Myers, Joseph Englar and Jesse Smith, all of whom acted as pallbearers for the late Evan Haines.

Henry Eppers.

Mr. Henry Eppers, 77 years old, a widely known veteran of the Civil War and a prominent member of Dushane Post, G. A. R., died Saturday afternoon in his home 19 Railroad avenue, Woodberry. Death was due to paralysis, after an illness of one week. He enlisted in the Sixth Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, United States Army, under Capt. John J. Brashaw, Co. I. and served in that command throughout the war, taking part in 36 battles. He was wounded once during that time and was aslo incarcerated in the Old Libby Prison.

He is survived by his widow, 7 daughters and 3 sons, 22 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He is well known in this county by the survivors of the 6th Md., Regiment as he was its bugler. His remains were interred on Monday afternoon. Dushane Post G. A. R. of which he was a member attended the funeral.

Howard T. Smith.

Howard T. Smith, a well-known retired farmer, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law John E. Deeds, in this city, aged about 76 years. He had been a leading member of Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church for nearly 60 years. He was the father of Charles H. Smith, the first American soldier killed in Cuba in the Spanish-American War. His wife died about two years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. John E. Deeds, Mrs. William Hollenbaugh, Miss Martha A. Smith of this city; Byron T. Smith, of Dayton, O.; Walter H. Smith, of Islip, N. Y.; George F. Smith, of Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. William E. Recher, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral services were held at Deer Park M. P. Church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Warfield conducting the same.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph L. Mathias, Ezra J. Little, Howard M. Koontz, Elias N. Davis, John Baile and Thomas Paynter.

Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

Will Get Diplomas.

The graduates of the Western Maryland College who will get their diplomas June 15 are:

James Mitchell Bennett, Riverton; Harry Ralph Cover, Westminster; John Wilmerton Darley, Baltimore; Chauncey Caryl Day, New Freedom, Pa.; George Monroe Englar, New Windsor; Thomas Shepherd Englar, Medford; Linley William Gerringer, Elon College, N. C.; Robert Joshua Gill, Washington; William Augustus Ledford, Lawndale, N. C.; Russell Vinton Lewis, Woodfield; Early Hampton Moser, Shoals, N. C.; Francis Philo Phelps, Cambridge; Thos. Foreman Smith, Denton; Joseph Marshall Thompson, Northeast; William Dolly Tipton, Jarrettsville; Clarence William Whealton, Chincoteague, Va.; William Richard Wiley, Jarrettsville; Charles Perry Wright, Federalsburg. Laura Bell Foard, Forest Hill; Mamie Inez Hall, Lillian, Va.; Belle Gertrude Campbell Hill, Uniontown; Helen Gertrude Hooper, Easton; Florence Elise Israel, Baltimore; Mary Ethel Joy, Leonardtown; Vesta Irene Kimler, Williamsport; Miriam Miller, Elkton; Cecille Marceline Parks, Onancock, Va.; Ethel Dorothea Welch, Hoyes.

New Windsor College.

The commencement exercises of New Windsor College began today with a recitation by students in music, and will continue in various forms till June 8.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian Church on June 5 at 10:45 A. M. by Rev. Dr. Benham, of Baltimore. The graduates will receive their diplomas on commencement day, June 8.

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Clarke and Crook Nuptials.

On June 1st near Sykesville, in Springfield Presbyterian Church, Miss Mary Elizabeth Clarke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clarke, became the bride of Herbert Latourette Crook, a farmer, of the Fourth district of Howard county The ceremony was preformed by Rev. C. R Dudley. The ushers were Charles H. Crook, brother of the groom; William B. Dorsey, Oscar Streaker and Clarence R. Clarke, brother of the bride; maid of honor, Miss Beulah Johnson, of Ellicott City; bridesmaids, Misses Marie Streaker and Florence Brandenberg; ribbon-holder, Master Norman Johnson. The groom is one of the most popular young men of Howard county, and is the son of Mrs. E. V. Crook He was in the Spanish American War and was on the United States flagship Olympia, with Admiral Dewey. After a reception the couple left for an extended bridal tour to New York and Niagara Falls, and upon their return will reside on the groom's farm, near Cooksville.

Some of those present at the reception were: Mr. Amanda Johnson, Miss Beulah Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J Hartley Johnson, Sheriff and Mrs. James E. Hobbs, Miss Susie Hobbs, Norman Johnson, of Ellicott City; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clarke, of Sykesville; Henry Wooton Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hobbs, Charles A. Crook, William B Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Pikesville; Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Blaisdell, of New York; Mr and Mrs. James S. Crook, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quill, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowles Peddicord, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hammond and E. J. Hammond, of Hoods Mills; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs A. P. Forsyth, Miss Jemima Forsythe, Mrs. Fannie Waidner, of Baltimore; Mrs. Julia Wilhelm, of Cooksville; J. M. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Berrett, of Freedom; Dr. and Mrs. Winterson and Miss Daisy Winterson, of Glen Burnie; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopkins and Miss Bessie Hopkins, of Elkton; Miss Louise Lacey, of Sykesville; Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Sprecher, of Sykesville; Mrs. Nicholas Jones and daughters; Mrs. Margaret Cawthorn and Miss Margaret Cawthorn, Miss Margaret Rice and Miss Ida Cawthorn, Misses Marjorie and Virginia Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L Appler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Firoved, Dr. C. W. Heffenger of Sykesville; John T. Alexander of South Carolina; and Scott Lane Heffenger, of Annapolis.

Rev. Marshall T. West, an elder, will preach at St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. All are invited.

Children's day services will take place at St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. C. A. Pheobus paid a visit to Baltimore this week.

The goat of Springfield Lodge No. 134 I. O. O. F. made a lively time for the candidates last Monday evening. Those who received the initiatory degree were: Dr R. L. Swain and Messrs. Marion Harris, Chas Linton, and R. Lawrence They all visited the Grand Lodge last Tuesday evening and received the third degrees.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St Paul's M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Ritter. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Sykesville Athletic Club will play the Magnolias of Baltimore on Saturday. This ball team has always been a tough proposition and a fine game may be expected. This is the opening game for the S. A. C. at Athletic Park.

A family reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs R. W. Carter's last Wednesday, June 1st., in honor of Mrs. John Philinger and her husband Mr. John Phillinger. Mr. and Mr. Phillinger moved to Sykesville just 40 years ago and lived in the town until the death of Mr. Phillinger. The house was packed with relatives and every one enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Henry Bennett spent the week end at Rev. Geo. R. Sanner's at Brunswick, Md.

Medford Items

Mrs. A. G. Kaufman is improving Hamilton Fitz's place by remodeling his horse and cow stables with stanchion and cement floors, also building new cement silo.

Mr. Frank Reese of Owings Mills visited Mrs. Mollie Horn last week.

Miss Cora Danner spent Sunday visiting friends in Winfield.

Mr. David Wampler and wife of Ohio visited his brother Amos Wampler of this place.

Mr. Edward Richardson returned Wednesday evening from an extended tour of Panama and Europe.

Mr. Amos Wampler started for Ohio on Thursday last.

Through the efforts of Jesse Baile a subscription was taken of the neighbors and public in general for the purpose of building a bridge and improving the private road leading from this place to Avondale, and as most of the travelers of the road appreciated the proposed improvement there was but little trouble in getting sufficient funds to make a start, which was promptly done, and now we have a concrete bridge measuring 22 ft. long across the creek near here. The hill has been graded from the top and with the bridge makes quite an improvement over the old road bed. This road is on the properties of David Englar, Jr. and Jas. W. Beacham, and, being a shorter cut and a much better road than the public road, it is used quite extensively. Now as this work has cost more than was expected and the improvement is not completed, and feeling that we have asked enough of the regular travelers, we would appreciate any amount any one will subscribe toward finishing it.

The saw mill at this place has done quite a lot of work this spring.

Bachman's Valley Items

The growing wheat is heading out nicely and looks very promising for a good crop. The grass crop is short. The early planted corn has come up nicely.

Many persons are on the sick list at present

Mrs. Lizzie Rieder of a province in Ontario, Canada, is spending several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. P. Panebaker.

We are having plenty of rain and cool weather at present.

Services at Jerusalem Church on Sunday at 10 A. M., by Rev. Thomas K. Cromer of Winchester, Va., and services at 2 P. M., by the new Lutheran pastor, Rev. J. B. Law, of Phila., Pa. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Y. P. C. E. at 7.30 Sunday evening.

Your correspondent who had been laid up for several weeks with rheumatism is able to be around again. Work goes very bad as yet.

Some farmers have already made hay, and have plowed their corn, etc.

For the Sentinel.

The Jolly Girls High School Picnic.

A very enjoyable picnic was held in Meadow Branch woods on Wednesday June 1st, by fourteen of the jolliest girls of the High School. They went to the woods early in the morning with a wagon load of baskets filled with all the dainties thought of by the crowd. After playing many games they ate dinner in Grecian style then wandered over the woods for flowers and insects. About five o'clock they again had a most delicious meal and one hour latter they returned to their homes very tired, but with thoughts of one grand and glorious good time. Those present were: Misses Larinia and Ethel Roop, Mary Grabill, Esther Lemmon, Edna Geiman, Anna Stoner, Nellie Royer, Rubie Yeiser, Martha Gernand, Margaret Wilson, Emma Zahn, Ruth Gist, Etta Stoner and Louise Matthews.