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Items Of Local Interest

Fine country strawberries have been in market in abundance during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrywether Shellman, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in this city with Mr. Shellman's aunt, Miss Mary B. Shellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fowler, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Fowler's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Hunter, East Main street, this city, on Decoration Day.

Mr. Milton Chew, of Reese, was overcome by heat on Monday and suffered something like a nervous breakdown. He is being attended by Dr. M. L. Bott and is making satisfactory improvement.

St. Mary's Lutheran and Reformed church of Pleasant Valley will hold a name social on July the 4th 1914 and each person receiving an invitation will please come prepared to pay a penny for each letter which occurs in their name. The proceeds will be used to beautify the church.

The festival committee of the Westminster Fire Department wishes to extend to the ladies who so kindly gave their assistance in making the festival and bazar the success that it was, their most sincere thanks. It also desires to thank the citizens of Westminster for their generous contributions and their liberal patronage.

Hon. Frank T. Shaw, M. D., was the only speaker at the memorial exercises in this city, on Saturday last, who alluded to slavery as having been a blot upon the escutcheon of this country, and in that allusion he did not mince words. He was emphatic in condemning the institution which, after all, was the cause that led to secession.

The Boy Scouts of this city made their first appearance in a body, and officially, at the memorial exercises in the Opera House, on Saturday last, and were much remarked for their fine bearing. There were thirty-one of them in the troupe, in charge of Assistant Scout Master Augustus Shriver, and it may well be doubted whether any other town can show a finer looking or better behaved set of boys.

The editor of the Sentinel was more than saddened by hearing of the disastrous fire at Creagerstown on Tuesday. His boyhood and youthful days, from the age of 10 years till his 18th year, were spent in the village, where his family lived in the house on the southeast corner where the roads crossed, and which was one of those destroyed. Close friends of his in the village are severe sufferers by the destruction of their property.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city, at their meeting on Monday evening, passed an ordinance increasing the salary of the city clerk and tax collector from $450 to $600 per annum, an act that will no doubt be thoroughly approved by the citizens generally. A committee, representing citizens residing in the vicinity of the court house and on Willis and Center streets, appeared at the meeting and requested that a sewer be laid from near the court house to the railroad, parallel with Willis street and the alley in the rear of East Main street, where water is now carried off by an open ditch.

The body of Dr. Claude Stonecipher was brought from Baltimore to this county, on Tuesday, in a funeral car, accompanied by his parents, relatives and friends in automobiles, and was taken to St. Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, where services were held by Rev. Mr. Barnhart, of Christ Reformed Church, Baltimore, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Reinecke. After the service the remains were interred in St. Benjamin's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jesse and Lewis Hull, Herbert and Frank Essig, Clarence Stoner and Harry Little. Mr. James M. Stoner, funeral director, had charge of the burial.

Mrs. William J. Coane and Mrs. John R. Neason, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Coane's sister, Miss Eloise Brown, of East Green street, this city. On April 30th last Mrs. Coane gave one of the most attractive bridge luncheons of the season at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, of this city. It was an attractive affair. Luncheon was served in the clover room, which was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and roses. Cards followed in the red and green rooms. A number of prominent people were invited. There were sixty tables. Mrs. Coane was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, Misses Mary Grace Brown and Eloise Brown, of this city, and other ladies of Philadelphia.

On Tuesday afternoon while Mr. A. J. Lamme was driving the large motor truck of Thomas, Poole & Hunter on the road between Hering's Mill and the State road he met an automobile and as he had not room to pass and in order to avoid a collision he was forced to go close to the edge of a five-foot embankment. The truck slipped down the side of the ditch and fell over on its side bending the frame and damaging other parts of the machinery considerably. Mr. Lamme bruised his left leg but fortunately escaped serious injury.

A committee from the P. O. S. of A. Lodge, of this city, composed of Messrs. George S. Little, J. Hoffman Fuss, S. P. Weaver, A. W. Buckingham, O. D. Gilbert and Nathaniel Whitmore, on Sunday last decorated the graves of the deceased members of the order of which there are three in Westminster cemetery and 5 in the cemetery at Krider's.

Mr. Joshua Engel and daughter Lillian, of Baltimore, were guests of friends in this city, on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis A. Eckenrode, of Carrollton-on-the-pike, was the week end guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of this city, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Davis, near Woodbine.

Mrs. William H. Yingling and Mrs. Harry L. Devilbiss, of Pleasant Valley, are visiting relatives in Martinsburg, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, of this city, had as their guest on Decoration Day, Mr. Wm. Miller, of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, of this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, born to them on Decoration Day.

Mr. Thomas Moore, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of his father, ex-Judge Wm. Moore, of this city.

Mrs. C. D. Barnitz and daughters, Mrs. B. Robinson Worthington and Miss Grace Barnitz, of Baltimore, have returned to their summer home in this city.

Mr. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, a former resident of this city, where he has a large number of friends, is extremely ill with but little hope of recovery.

Mr. Harry Snyder and Miss Alice Stell, of Union Bridge, motored to Frederick on Friday last where they were married by Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckey and daughter Elizabeth, of New Windsor, spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. Buckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins and family, of Eldersburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barnes, of Gamber.

On Sunday last Messrs. Chas. F. Lee and Harry B. Baker, of Annapolis, visited Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Frank Lee, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowers, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowers and other friends of Baltimore, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bowers' mother, Mrs. Howard Frizzell, Webster street, this city, on Sunday last.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Peltekian and daughter, and Mr. William Davidson, of Baltimore, motored to this city on Sunday last and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stem.

Mrs. Wesley Mathias and daughter, of Cranberry; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathias and children, and Mrs. Arthur Langford and children, of Baltimore, were guests on Decoration Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, of this city.

The Deer Park Orchestra will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival Saturday, June 13th, afternoon and evening, beginning at five o'clock, in the grove adjoining the Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood. Music will be furnished by the orchestra. Every one welcome.

Mrs. Wm. Hollenberry, of Baltimore; Mrs. John W. Zile, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Mrs. Laura Lindsay and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, of this city, were guests on Decoration Day of Mrs. Yingling's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. anad Mrs. Guy N. Fringer, North Church street, this city.

The following students of the Fourth Year Class of the Westminster High School have successfully passed their final examinations, and having fulfilled all other requirements for graduation, will be given their diplomas at the commencement exercises, to be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building, on Tuesday evening, June 9th: Margie Webster Armacost, Westminster; Hazel Diehl Gladhill, Medford; Pauline Weybright Royer, Westminster; Edna Elizabeth Ebaugh, Westminster; Rebecca Elizabeth Erb, Westminster; Zula Lorraine Cash, Middleburg; Reba Stremmel, New Windsor; Mary Catharine Lee, Patapsco; John Leslie Schweigart, Westminster; Paul Douglas Jones, Middleburg; Charles Pfoutz Geiman, Westminster; Rowan Fowler Erb, Westminster; Erman Reed Kauffman, Westminster.

Mr. William H. Bowers, of 9 East Hayward avenue, Baltimore, formerly of this county, was in this city Tuesday arranging for an automobile route between Westminster and Baltimore, connecting at Reisterstown with the trolley cars. The car used will be a twenty-five passenger car and will leave Westminster every two hours. Leaving Westminster at 5 A. M. for the first run and the last car arriving at Westminster from Reisterstown at 12.30 A. M. We have understood the west end terminal will be at M. A. Sullivan's real estate and brokerage office on West Main street, near the forks of Pennsylvania avenue and West Main street, where tickets will be sold for single or round trips. Mr. Bowers has been in the passenger and transfer business in Baltimore for some time. This is something that is very much needed in Westminster by those having business in Baltimore and by those working at Asbestos, as the route will be within ten minutes walk of Asbestos. Mr. Bowers expects to start on or about June 27th. We wish Mr. Bowers great success in this business.

Mrs. Richard M. Gist, of Woodbine, is spending some time with Mrs. Geo. E. Peeling, of Asbestos.

Oakland baseball team will play the Gamber team Saturday, June 6, at 3 P. M., on the Gamber field.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gamber and son Lawrence, of Gamber, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. J. J. Brandenburg, of Morgan, is entertaining relatives from California.

Mr. William Miller, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Ernest Fleagle, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. William Hahn, of this city, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, of Pleasant Valley.

Miss Jessie Knadler, of this city, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude Shauck, near Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Arnold, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Arnold's father, Mr. S. Arnold, of Dundee Heights.

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School, near Gamber, will hold its Children's Day service Sunday, June 7, afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. W. Routzahn writes the Sentinel from East Providence, R. I., that there had been no rain at that place from May 13 to 28. The torpedo factory has been closed for two months, but was to resume work on the 1st instant.

Mr. Benj. Bell, whose house, blacksmith shop and outbuildings were destroyed in the fire at Creagerstown, has a number of near relatives in the vicinity of this city.

Mr. Fred McCann, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city. Mr. McCann was a member of one of the charges served by Rev. Hetrick in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Irwin and Miss Anna Irwin, mother and sister of Mrs. Wm. Black, and Miss Bertie Black, of Baltimore, cousin of Mr. William Black and daughter of the late John Black, at one time a resident of this city, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, of this city.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Sunday Sunday School will hold a strawberry festival in the Social Hall Friday evening, June 6 and Saturday afternoon and evening, June 7.

Among the guests at a banquet held at the Hotel Emerson on Saturday night last by the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, were Drs. J. H. Billingslea and Charles R. Foutz, of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Baile, widow of the late Henry Baile, of this city, was 90 years old on Sunday last. The choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church, rendered a song service at her residence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day in honor of the occasion.

According to a list of Maryland women drivers of motor vehicles published in last Sunday's Baltimore Sun, the following names appear from this county: Miss Nellie Devilbiss, New Windsor; Miss Anna J. Baust, Westminster; Mrs. M. Etta Benson, Gamber; Miss Ruth S. Richardson, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Schaeffer, their daughter, Mrs. Martha Shaw, and their son Russell, of this city, accompanied by Mr. Cornelius Hull, motored to Paulsboro, N. J., on Saturday last to visit Mr. Hull's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bachman, the latter of whom is Mr. Schaeffer's niece. They crossed the Delaware by the ferry from Wilmington to Penngrove. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Magin, of near Shipley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Mitten and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Mitten, of this city, spent Sunday with Mrs. Magin's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shugars, of Hampstead. On Whit Monday they visited Manchester as the guests of ex-deputy sheriff and Mrs. Wm. Sherer, of that place.

Ex-Burgess Ed. Matthews, of Sellarstown, Pa., accompanied by his son and also by his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, and his brother, McClellan Matthews, of Baltimore, spent Memorial Day in this city and were guests of Mrs. S. K. Herr. Mr. Matthews has never missed a Memorial Day in the last 25 years, in coming to this city to honor the memory of his father and mother.

The regular examination for certificates to teach in the public schools of Carroll county will be held in the High School building at Westminster on June 17, 18 and 19, beginning each morning at 9 A. M. All persons desiring to teach in the schools of the county and are not otherwise qualified will be required to attend. There are five vacant scholarships to the State Normal School to be filled from Carroll county this year. Examinations to fill these five vacancies will be held on the first day of the regular teacher's examination, June 17. It is the desire of the county school board to fill these vacancies satisfactorily, and it is hoped that a number of worthy applicant will attend the examination. The Carroll County Teachers' Association will meet at Westminster, on Friday, June 12, when the teachers will be paid their salaries for the summer term, and prizes will be awarded to the winners in the corn growing contest.

Mrs. H. E. Parker and daughters, Jessie and Gladys, of Emory, spent Sunday in this city.

Electric light fixtures have been installed in the parsonage of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city.

A hardwood floor has been laid in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in this city. Mr. Harry Ditman was the contractor.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday in Baltimore to Walter B. Barnes and Mary Gorsuch, both of Gamber, this county.

Mrs. Frank W. Fouke was a brief visitor to this city a few days ago, returning to New York after a day spent here.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, photographer, of this city, went to Creagerstown on Wednesday, where he took pictures of the fire ruins. The fire started on Tuesday and burned out every business house in the town.

The commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Academy were held on Thursday in St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown. High mass was sung by the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Cuddy. Diplomas were awarded Edward Elliott, Edward Fink, Bernard Shaum and Julia Smith.

Mr. S. P. Weaver is replacing the narrow brick pavement along his property on Center street, this city, with a concrete one the full width of the sidewalk, making an admirable improvement and greatly adding to the comfort and convenience of pedestrians passing along that locality.

At the annual election of an elder, deacon and trustee of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Whit-Monday evening, Mr. Charles E. Lippy was elected elder, for three years; Mr. Leander Gladhill, deacon, for two years, and Dr. Charles R. Foutz, trustee, for five years. Mr. John J. Reese was elected secretary and Mr. Walter L. Zepp, treasurer.

Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, who had been rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, and who accepted a call to St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, left Tuesday for his new field of labor. He succeeds the Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, who was elevated to the bishopric of North Dakota.

Mrs. E. S. Coxwell, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this city and county, left yesterday for her home in De Soto, Missouri. She was accompanied by Mrs. Laura S. Sellman, of this city. Mrs. Sellman will spend the summer visiting friends in Missouri and other places of interest.

For the Sentinel.

The ladies of the Sewing Society of the Church of God of this city, will conduct a lunch and fancy table during Home Coming week at the residence of Mrs. Harry H. Harbaugh, East Main street, this city. A market will also be held, in the same place as last year, in the yard of what was formerly the Central Hotel property, but which now belongs to the Church of God. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. Please give us a helping hand.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, held a memorial service and decorated the graves of deceased Masons, in Westminster Cemetery and Ascension Episcopal churchyard with flowers, yesterday afternoon. The members, to the number of about 40, marched from the lodge room to these burial places. The memorial service was held in Westminster Cemetery. An interesting and appropriate address was delivered by Rev. L. E. Bennett, prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Edgar T. Read.

Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, chairman of the playground committee of the Civic League, has reason to be much pleased and proud of the work done this week in putting the ground in order and supplying it with the necessary equipment for the use of the children and youth of the town in their plays and games. These equipments and arrangements, from the tennis court to the least important, are all very creditable and the ladies of the league are to be congratulated and complimented upon their successful efforts to provide them.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1914, of the Training School for Nurses, at the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, will be held at the Woman's Group, at 3.30 P. M., Tuesday, 9th inst. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. Adolf Meyer, and Gov. Goldsborough will distribute certificates to the members of the class. The class numbers eight who will graduate, as follows: Mrs. Clara Coursey Beall, of Queen Anne's county; Misses Jennie Margaret Groll, of Dorchester county; Elizabeth Oakes, Martha Wheeler, Mr. Emory Guy Barnes, of Carroll county; Misses Ida Mildred Pitts, Hattie Pearl Revere, of Virginia; Mr. Charles Lee Devilbiss, of Frederick county.

The following persons have had the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone installed in their residences: Miss Ella Brown, Westminster, Westminster 11f; Taneytown Garage Co., Taneytown, Taneytown 39k; Messrs. Thomas Reisler, Keymar, Union Bridge 41-11; W. W. Sweigart, Keymar, Union Bridge 42-12; William Basler, near Houcksville, Hampstead 616; W. D. Fourhman, near Houcksville, Hampstead 6-15; Catzendafner and Myers, Union Bridge, Union Bridge 47; J. W. Black, Westminster, Westminster 284; J. Walter Thomas, Meadow Branch, Westminster 824-22; Daniel S. Crabbs, near Taneytown, Taneytown 32-21; H. C. Frankforter, Manchester, Hampstead 47-11; H. C. Miller, Lineboro, Hampstead 3-15; James Trayer, Westminster, Westminster 41k, and George Mentzer, Union Bridge, Union Bridge 50.

A number of the business houses in this city are preparing floats for entrance in the trades display parade which will take place next Tuesday.

A special train of four carloads of immigrants from Baltimore, passed through this city at 1.15 P. M., Wednesday, for points in the West.

Numbers of business houses and private residences in this city are handsomely decorated for Home-Coming week and Firemen's Convention which will take place next week.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Henry M. Snider, of Hampstead, this county, and Grace R. A. Baseman, Reisterstown, Md.

The band stand for the use of visiting bands which will give concerts every evening at 7 o'clock and for the contest which will take place on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, has been erected at the corner of Main and Liberty streets, this city.

Edward W. Case has sold the Dr. James H. Preston mill property located at Trenton, Baltimore county and containing 23 acres, to Louis Seger, of Tampa, Florida, for $3500. Mr. Seger, after putting in improvements, will do a general milling business.

Special trains will be run on the Western Maryland Railroad from Baltimore and Hagerstown on Thursday morning of next week, for this city. The train from Baltimore will arrive here at 9.45 A. M., and leave at 10.45 P. M. The train from Hagerstown will arrive at 9.30 A. M., and leave 11 P. M.

There will be a meeting in Walden's Hall, Middleburg, on Tuesday night, June 9th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing Middleburg District for the Local Option campaign. The County President, Geo. W. Yeiser and others will be present and make addresses. Every voter of the district should be present.

The closing exercises of Maryland Agricultural College will be held at the college, Sunday to Wednesday, 14th to 17th inst. Sixteen students will graduate with the Bachelor's degree; eleven will receive certificates for the two-year course in Agriculture, and two in the two-year course in Horticulture. The only Carroll county student in the list is George Victor Maus, in the two-year course for Agriculture.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paynter, near Smallwood, entertained informally at dinner Tuesday, June 2nd, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Emma Akehurst, of Chicago. After dinner the guests adjourned to the music room where they were entertained by Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. Paul Routzahn, and Miss Stella Bowers. Among those present were: Mrs. James Bowers and Miss Stella Bowers, of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Roy Bowers and Miss Gladys Bowers, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Paul Routzahn, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. Davis, of Baltimore, and Masters James and Geo. Akehurst.

During a fire which broke out Wednesday afternoon in the neighborhood of Gutman and St. Ann avenues, Baltimore, two dwellings and two stables were practically destroyed and ten other homes were damaged. Of the homes, the most damaged was that of Mrs. Margaret Coppersmith, 652 Gutman avenue. The entire roof and third floor, as well as the back of the house were burned and the remainder of the house was so badly damaged by water that it is a wreck. At the time, Mrs. Coppersmith was at a hospital, where two hours before the fire was discovered, she had taken her little daughter Ruth, who is desperately ill and must undergo an operation. When she returned and found her home in flames she fainted, and was carried into the home of a neighbor where she was revived. Little George and Teddy Coppersmith proved themselves real heroes when they carried their infant sister, Helen, from the house while it was in flames. They also secured a garden hose and tried to save their home, but the puny stream from the hose would not even reach the flames. Mrs. Coppersmith is a widow, her husband, the late Mr. John Coppersmith, having died two years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coppersmith, near this city. Mrs. Coppersmith is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Samuel Miller, of East Main street, this city.

FOR A SANE FOURTH

A meeting was held at the Firemen's Building this city, on Tuesday evening, at which an organization was formed for the purpose of celebrating July 4th, Independence Day, in an appropriate manner and without the unseemly and annoying explosion of giant fire-crackers and other ear-splitting sounds. Rev. J. C. Mallon was elected president of the organization, in which the Mayor and City Council and the several churches of the city, are represented. Mayor Walsh was present among those representing the city authorities. Plans for the celebration were discussed, but not perfected, and another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., to further consider and decide upon the best method of conducting the exercises. The following committees to carry the enterprise into effect were appointed at the meeting on Tuesday night:

Committee on Chorus—Miss Mary B. Shellman, Rev. E. T. Read.

Committee on Finance—Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., George K. Mather, Dr. Chas. Billingslea.

Committee on Fire Works—Chas. E. Lippy, Moritz Zepp, Milton A. Sullivan.

Committee on Printing—Miss E. Bennett, H. E. Koontz, Rev. W. H. Hetrick.

Committee on Printing—Mrs. Mary B. Shellman, George K. Mather, Rev. E. T. Read.

Memorial Day in Westminster

The program of memorial exercises on Saturday last, in this city was, in some respects, a departure from the usual custom, in that there was no set address, short talks having been given by a number of persons. The ritual of the G. A. R. was performed by Burns Post, Commander Jas. S. Baer presiding, and the exercises were opened by the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. H. M. Kimmey, singing Kipling's Recessional. Rev. W. H. Hetrick offered prayer. The vacant chairs of Lewis Little and James Taylor, both recently deceased, were crowned with floral wreaths by Master Billy Ditman, while Master Earle Brown was bugler and Master U. S. G. Brown was drummer.

At the conclusion of the Post ritual Mr. George R. Gehr took charge of the exercises and presided most admirably. Mr. Jerome Cox, of Western Maryland College, recited Lincoln's Gettysburg speech impressively and this was followed with reminiscences of 1861-1865, interspersed with old war songs, by choir and audience, by W. L. W. Seabrook. Hon. F. T. Shaw, M. D., Dr. Charles Billingslea, Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, and Mr. Ed. Matthews, of Sellarstown, Pa., and an original poem, The Boys of '61, by Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman. While not even a summary of the several short addresses delivered can be given, it is only just to say that all were well received and seemed to be interesting to the large audience, which showed no restlessness during the more than two hours consumed in theh exercises. Miss Shellman's beautiful poem was a prominent feature, and no apology is needed for its insertion in full in this report. It was as follows:

THE BOYS OF '61

By Mary Bostwick Shellman.

What! Ask me to remember, away
back to sixty-one,
When the bugle call was sounding
and the struggle just begun?
Why, all these little girls and boys
will say I'm growing old,
And that's a thing a woman doesn't
relish being told.
But why should I deny it, for my
head is turning gray,
And I surely do remember when
these old boys marched away.
I was just a little "kiddie," but I followed with the crowd,
Right up the middle of the street,
and shouted long and loud,
And clapped and waved and cheered
them, as they bravely marched
away
To save the Country's honor, in their
struggle with the gray.
Many, many of my kindred fought on
the other side,
Some lived to tell the story, some
bravely fought and died.
And I'm proud they were my kindred, those gallant boys in gray,
They fought for what they thought
was right, though did not win
the day,
And I'm glad, and they are glad,
their's was not a winning fight
God gave victory to the blue. The
Union cause was right,
And when a foreign foeman came
and fired on "Old Glory,"
How quick they answered to the
call. I love to tell the story,
How blue and gray together stood
and bravely fought and died,
Beneath the same old starry flag, as
brothers, side by side.
That closed the break forever, and
so we meet today
And talk about the stirring times,
between the blue and gray,
Without a trace of bitterness, and
give them each their due,
For they were brave and gallant
men, who wore the gray and
blue.
Yes, I surely do remember, when
our brave boys marched away,
With their colors proudly flying, to
battle with the gray,
And I remember also, when the
troops marched back again,
Their steps were slow and weary,
there were many missing men—
Some came back with armless
sleeves, and some with halting
tread,
Some of them came not at all, they
were numbered with the dead.
But they brought the old flag back
again, dusty, stained and torn,
And proudly carried it aloft, for not
a star was gone.
And we cheered and wept and cheered again, the boys who marched
away
And bravely fought the four years
fight, with gallant boys in gray,
And I'm glad that I remember the
days of sixty one,
When the bugle call was sounding
and the struggle just begun.
And I'll strew their graves with
blossoms, each 30th of May,
For the ranks are growing thinner,
they're passing far away.
And you may call me old and gray,
I do not care at all,
I love the boys who answered when
they heard their country's call,
And we'll grow old together as we
journey to our home
And when the bugle sounds again
and calls us all to come
We'll answer, "I am ready," and
cross the swelling tide,
The Blue and Gray together, where,
on the other side
We'll have a grand reunion when
wars and tumults cease,
And rest forever 'neath the trees,
where all is perfect peace.

Memorial Day, 1914.

A large body of children, carrying flags, in charge of Miss Shellman and assistants, and also 31 Boy Scouts, in charge of Assistant Scout Master Augustus Shriver, were present during the indoor exercises, and marched with the veterans to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of deceased soldiers, which had been marked with flags, with flowers. Mr. Wadsworth Nash, of Reisterstown, a Confederate veteran, acted as chaplain, at the decoration exercises at Westminster Cemetery.

To Miss Mary B. Shellman much credit is due for time and effort she made to render the exercises interesting and worthy the day set apart to honor the memory of the dead and congratulate the living defenders of the Union.

Court House News

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday and Tuesday. All the members were present. Bills were approved and ordered paid.

Monday the Frederick County Commissioners met the Carroll County Commissioners in the latter's office and arrangements were made to remodel the joint bridge at Detour.

The contract was awarded to M. D. Porman Bridge Company, of York, Pa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

John C. Norris, colored, Frederick, and Blanche M. Squirrel, colored, Westminster.

Harry F. Erb and Ethel Galt, Westminster.

Wm. S. Brehm and Alletta B. Albaugh, Westminster.

Pearson Bowers, Hagerstown, Louise A. Polson, Westminster.

Gustav Louis Wirth and Anna May Renchaw, Baltimore.

Horton Wildasin and May Clara Myers, Manchester.

Clinton Cooper, colored and Erma Turner, colored, Westminster.

James L. Crabbs, Medford, and Florence S. Harris, New Windsor.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Laura Hood to Chas. W. Nicholson, 1/4 a., $825.

Thomas W. Mather to Mary E. Mather, 9000 sq. ft., $10.00.

Thomas W. Mather to Frank W. Mather, 91.00 sq. ft., $10.00.

Milton A. Sullivan to Mary Clara Loane, 4880 sq. ft., $1.00.

John P. Moore to Rezin A. Farver, 2 tracts, $5.00.

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Francis D. Reese to Jas. Hamilton Fritz, 4 a., $2200.

Michael E. Walsh to James Hanson Bowers, 14 a., 15 sq. prs., $110.

Chas. H. Westaway to Sophia Westaway, 12 a., 2 r., 12 sq. prs., $5.

Geo. W. Albaugh R. E. & Brok. Co., to Mary M. Manger, 6680 sq. ft., $100.00.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, June 1, 1914.

Virginia S. Getty, executrix of J. Frank Getty, deceased, received order to transfer stocks and settled her first and final account.

Tuesday, June 2, 1914.

George H. and Clayton M. Black, administrators of Henry Black, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and list of debts due, receiving order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Annie L. Heltebridle, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Harry J. Wilson who received order to notify creditors.

Charles B. Stoner, executor of Elizabeth J. Stoner, deceased, received order to transfer securities and settled his first and final account.

William L. Seabrook, executor of Catharine Frick, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Perry G. Walker, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Matthew W. Clair and Benjamin F. Myers, who received order to notify creditors.

Jones Ohler, executor of Mary Ann Jones, deceased, settled his second and final account.

The last will and testament of Laura S. Orndorff, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto George R. Gehr, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

The Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County held a regular meeting in their office on Tuesday, June 2, 1914, all the members being present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Theo. F. Englar, at 10 A. M. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

A petition containing fifteen names of patrons asking for the retention of Miss Maye Farver as teacher of Hooper's school was presented to the Board.

Miss Farver was appointed to take charge of the Enterprise school at her own request.

Certain repairs at Retreat and Gamber schools were placed respectively in the hands of Commissioners C. G. Devilbiss and A. N. Zentz.

The following appointments of trustees were made: Haight, Wm. R. Shipley in place of P. R. Haight; Otterdale, Wm. Myers and Harry Reck in place of C. F. Simpson and J. A. Garner; Bear Mount, in charge of Commissioner M. A. Koons; Black's, W. A. Crabbs, Harry Spangler and Augustus Study; Reese, Denton Leister, David F. Green and Noah Long; Shades, Walter Fritz in place of Geo. Marker; Warfieldsburg, Clifford Cook in place of Edwin E. Stoner; Salem, Clayton Bloom in place of Granville Bloom.

After sundry bills were passed and ordered paid the Board adjourned at 12.30 P. M.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Benjamin's, Sunday School 9 A. M. Divine services 10 A. M.

St. John's, Sunday School 1 P. M. Divine services 2 P. M.

The W. H. & F. Mission society will meet immediately after services.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER MAY 30, 1914.

Gill, Mr. & Mrs. U. A.
Getty, Mrs. Lippie
Hooper, Dr. Herbert
Harris, Mrs. Sarah
Harris, Mr. Samuel
Lambert, James T.
Robertson, Wm.
Shaw, Mr. W. Mc H.
Stern, Mrs. Frances
Wingate, Mr. W. P.
Williams, Mrs. Alice

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