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Sale Register.

Notices of Sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head until day of sale for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. Terms cash.

May 26, at 1 p. m.—On the farm of the late Wm. J. Moretock, near Westminster, 1 Horse, 5 Cows, Wagons, Farming Utensils; also a great variety of Household Furniture. John S. Schweigart.

May 28, 12 m.—Joseph A. Leppo and Jesse W. Leppo, Acting Executors of Elijah Leppo, deceased, will sell on the late premises of the deceased, on the road leading from Carrollton station to Wesley Chapel, 3 Horses, 4 Hogs, 93 bbls. of Corn, farm wagons and farming utensils generally, lot of growing oats, rye, wheat, harness, &c., &c., and household goods.

Friday, June 10th, at 9 a. m. sharp.—The undersigned will sell at public sale, on his farm, at Linesboro, Carroll county, Md., 1 horse, 5 Alderney cows, 1 bull, 8 shoats, lot of corn in the ear, wagons and a great variety of farming utensils and household furniture. Abdel R. Wentz.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Peter Bixler, aged about 45 years, formerly of Manchester district, died at the Alms House last Monday.

Mr. Isaac N. Green has put a new roof on his mill, on Beaver run, near Sandyville, and made other improvements.

On the fourth page will be found some interesting Maryland news items, and on both the first and fourth will be found some excellent reading matter.

A base ball team of this city went to Hampstead last Saturday and were defeated by a club of that town by a score of 15 to 13. The batteries were—Westminster, Babylon, Fuss and Smith; Hampstead, Abbott and Shugars.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning there was a heavy down-pour of rain at Union Mills and neighborhood. An inch and a half of rain fell in three-quarters of an hour, and corn fields and roads were badly washed and the wheat beaten down.

Improvements are being made all over Westminster. Houses are being repainted, old porches being removed and replaced by new ones, the white wash brush is brightening fences and outbuildings, and general repair and improvement is going on.

May 30, next Monday, is Decoration Day, and is a legal holiday. Banks and public offices will be closed. The County Commissioners will not meet until Monday, June 6. The Orphans' Court will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Harry K. Shriver, son of Mr. W. Wirt Shriver, of Union Mills, and president of The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Westminster, is a member of the regiment the District of Columbia furnished the government under the call for 125,000 men, and is in camp at Chickamauga.

Mr. David N. McQuay, a well-known farmer of Franklin district, was thrown from his wagon on Monday and badly injured, while hauling milk. The horses were frightened by an umbrella. Mr. McQuay had his shoulder bones broken by the fall and sustained other injuries.

Reports from various parts of Carroll indicate a bad outlook for the wheat crop. In the neighborhood of Union Mills it has been badly damaged by fly; in parts of Uniontown district the wheat has run to blade, and everywhere the growth is so rank that it is liable to fall or be beaten down by rains.

Mr. Alfred E. Gore, of Reisterstown, died last Sunday, of consumption, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Gore was born and raised in Reisterstown. He was the son of the late William Gore, who came to Reisterstown in the early part of this century. The deceased leaves one sister, Miss Ruth Gore, and four brothers, William, Vinton, Lewis and Thos. Gore.

At the classis of the Reformed Church, in session last and this week at Walkersville, Frederick county, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of Westminster, the treasurer, reported the receipts during the past year were $10,034.16, expenditures $9,363.25, and cash on hand $670.91. Edward S. Warner, of Lineboro, this county, made application to be taken under the care of the classis as a student for the ministry.

In the intercollegiate games at Baltimore last Saturday, Johns Hopkins' University played "hog" and won twelve of the fourteen events, and was first in another, the mile relay race, which was given to Western Maryland College on a claim of a foul. Western Maryland was second in the 100 yard dash, second in the 220 yard dash, and second in hop, step and jump. The latter was won by Johns Hopkins, making 40 feet, 7 inches.

John F. Fair, of Longville, in Taneytown district, died suddenly on Thursday of last week, presumably of apoplexy or heart disease, while harrowing in a field on the farm of Abram N. Hess. The team which he was driving continued on to the end and made the turn to come back, as if nothing had happened. Mr. Fair was a son of George Henry Fair, late of Taneytown. He leaves a number of children, his wife having died some years ago.

Ralph, aged six years, son of Mr. John Marquart, of Tyrone, met with a severe accident on Monday, at his father's shop. Some one told the little fellow that he was going to catch him, when he started to turn around and run. He fell on a scythe that had just been sharpened and cut a gash in the upper thigh of his left leg six inches long and three deep. Dr. Rinehart, who was in Westminster, was telephoned for, and in less than an hour he was on the scene and dressed the wound. The little boy is doing well.

In another column we publish the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature in reference to dairymen. The law prescribes rules for the location and keeping of stables for cows by those supplying milk to the towns, villages and cities of the state. There are heavy fines for violating the rules, and every person so supplying milk should read the law closely. The Live Stock Sanitary Board are required to inspect the premises of every person supplying milk to the public once a year, and they must do so without notice to the dairyman.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of Western Maryland College held a joint meeting on Sunday afternoon and had services in memory of the late William E. Gladstone. The meeting was conducted by Dr. G. W. Ward, who made the opening address. Four seniors followed with five-minute speeches on Gladstone as a college man, as a literary man, as a statesman and as a christian. Dr. Ward closed with a short speech, showing the strength of Gladstone's christianity and how it dominated all of his other lines of activity.

The Flower Mission, which has been so successfully carried on in the preceding year, will again resume its work on Thursday afternoon, June 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Keefer, 86 E. Main St. Flowers, and fruits also, will be received on the rear porch between the hours of 4 and 5. Be careful that flowers are not sent after 5 o'clock as the boxes must be packed in time for the evening train. We ask a liberal contribution each Thursday, as this work is a commendable one and carries a blessing with it. Do not hesitate to send if you have only a few blossoms, as every little counts. Receivers will be Mrs. Harry Keefer and Miss Nan Rinker.

Mr. James Blizzard died in Baltimore last Sunday night, in his 93d year. Mr. Blizzard was a remarkably well preserved man, and retained his mental and physical powers pretty well until the last two or three years. He was once a resident of this city and well-known in Carroll. For many years he was clerk at the old Union Works here, and was clerk to the County Commissioners from 1856 to 1865, and from 1867 to 1871, a period of thirteen years altogether. Of his family only one son, Joel Blizzard, of Baltimore, survives. Mr. John A. Mackintosh, of Westminster, is a nephew. Mr. Blizzard's remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday.

Tomorrow is Whit Sunday.

Has Cuba sent her "rainy season" to the United States?

Miss Adda L., daughter of Dr. Luther Trump, of Manchester, was graduated from the State Normal School on Thursday.

The factory of the Westminster Ice and Cold Storage Company was put in operation on Thursday of last week, and is turning out about seven tons daily.

An attempt was made to rob the jewelry store of Mr. E. Shaffer, of Union Bridge, on Friday night of last week, by tools taken from Morningstar's blacksmith shop.

Mr. G. S. Griffith, president, and Rev. Wm. C. Stroudenmire, agent, of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, were in this city yesterday and visited the jail and almshouse.

Monday next being a legal holiday the Westminster postoffice will be closed from 7.30 to 8.45 and 9.15 to 11.45 a. m.; 12.15 to 1.00 and 1.20 to 5.30 p. m. At 7 p. m. the office will be closed for the night. There will be no free rural delivery on Monday.

The Court of Appeals dismissed the case of Dr. Louis H. Haley, sentenced to the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill Charles H. Buckingham, owing to some omission or defect in the record. It will be taken up again. Haley is out on bail pending the decision of the Court of Appeals.

On Friday (yesterday) the following left this city for the annual meeting of the Brethren at Naperville, Illinois: Charles D. Bonsack and wife, Wm. E. Roop, Miss Annie Roop, John Royer, Miss Cora Geiman, John Tice, Sr., and wife, John Tice, Jr., wife, son and daughter. They went by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Carriage thieves visited this city last Saturday night, or rather about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. They broke into the factory of Pfeffer & Son, but they did not find anything to suit. They next broke into the factory of John E. Eckenrode. Here they took a set of harness and had a buggy out, when they were discovered. The neighborhood was aroused and search was made on horseback and in buggies, but the thieves escaped.

Mrs. Ida May, wife of Mr. Hammond Leas, formerly of this city, died suddenly in Baltimore, on Wednesday. Her remains were brought to Westminster and funeral services were held at the M. P. Church by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Kirk, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., yesterday (Friday) morning. The interment was in Westminster Cemetery, and the pall bearers were John T. Derr, Frank Z. Miller, Herman Dinst, J. W. Baldwin, George Grumbine and Michael Hann.

Mr. Arthur K. Spalding, of Prince George's county, Md., a brother of Mrs. J. Howell Billingslea, of Westminster, and who once resided in this city, was married on Wednesday to Miss Ida Mullikin, daughter of James M. Mullikin, also of Prince George's county. The ceremony was performed at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, in that county, by Rev. Mr. Thomas, the rector. Dr. and Mrs. J. Howell Billingslea and Miss Annie Spalding attended the wedding.

Burns Post of this city will have an excursion to Gettysburg on Monday, Decoration Day. President McKinley and his Cabinet have accepted an invitation to be there on that occasion. The train will start at Glyndon and go by the way of Highfield. The start will be made at 7 o'clock from Glyndon, and train will stop at all stations to Highfield. Train will leave Finksburg at 7.09, Patapsco 7.19, Carrollton 7.24, Westminster 7.41, Avondale 7.48, New Windsor 8.00, Union Bridge 8.10, Double Pipe Creek 8.25.

The Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, met at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas on Thursday night. After a business meeting a musical and literary program was given. There were piano solos by Mrs. Frank T. Shaw, vocal solo by Miss Carrie Gehr, a reading by Miss Goldie Steele, a vocal solo, "Hearts," by Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, violin obligato by Miss Bessie Shriver, of Union Mills, vocal solo by Miss Winnie Shriver, also of Union Mills, vocal solo by Mr. James Straughn, of Centreville, Md., vocal solos by Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle and Miss Mabel Graham, violin obligato by Pearre Wantz, with Mr. Howard Benson as accompanist, and a recitation, "The Gypsy Flower Girl," by Miss Jane Thomas. The program closed with patriotic songs, sung by the whole company.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

When our report closed last week the case of Lewis H. Seipp against John Lefflort was on trial. It occupied the Court on Saturday also, and ended with a verdict for Leffert. Hoff and Thomas for plaintiff; Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

On Monday and Tuesday the Court was occupied in the trial before a jury of the suit for damages of Jesse Stultz, by his father and next friend, William A. Stultz, against Thos. Jefferson Gunn. The suit grew out of a collision of Gunn's carriage and young Stultz's bicycle, in which Stultz was severely injured and his wheel demolished. The jury rendered a verdict for defendant. Steele for plaintiff; J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

On Wednesday the case of the State vs. David M. Shorb, indicted for bastardy, was taken up, and heard before the court, Judges Roberts, Jones and Revell. Mr. Shorb is an elder in the German Baptist Church, and has been highly esteemed as citizen and christian, hence the case attracted much attention. Many witnesses were summoned, and hundreds of people crowded the court room to hear the case. The case was concluded on Wednesday afternoon, and the accused was acquitted. J. M. Reifsnider for the state; William H. Thomas for defendant.

Yesterday, Friday, the case of the State vs. Alexander Rheubottom, indicted for assault with intent to ravish and carnally know, was taken up, and is on trial before a jury. J. M. Reifsnider for the state; Reifsnider & Reifsnider for the traverser.

Memorial Services at Westminster.

Burns, Post, No. 13, G. A. R., will hold memorial services at Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday afternoon, May 28th, at two o'clock, where the following program will be given: Prayer, Rev. Joel Brown, Pastor of Centenary M. E. Church; singing, Columbia, the gem of the Ocean; salute to the flag, by school children; color bearers, Master Lawrence Fairfax Reifsnider, great-grandson of the naval hero, Rear Admiral Foote; Master Mordecai Cockey Gist, great-great-grandson of Gen. Mordecai C. Gist, of Revolutionary fame; Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Mr. R. O. Day, W. Md. College; vocal solo, Miss Carrie Stouch, Brave Cuba shall be Free, words by Miss Mary B. Shellman, music by Mrs. Fannie S. Pearson; recitation, Comrades, Miss Jane B. Thomas; address, Col. Wm. H. Purnell; singing, "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys."

The children taking part in the exercises will meet at Central Hall schoolhouse at 1.30 p. m. sharp. Each child is requested to carry a bunch of flowers, to be used in decorating the graves of soldiers. All persons having flowers to donate will please bring or send them to Odd Fellows' Hall. After the services at the hall, the post will march to the various cemeteries where they will decorate the graves of both "the Blue" and "the Gray."

Hicks for June.

Hicks says the first ten to fifteen days of June will be like the last half of May, which is not encouraging to the farmer. The first storm period will extend from the 1st to the 5th, with the 2d and 5th as central dates. At this time and during other storm periods, Hicks says, rain, hail, much lightning, hard winds and possible tornadoes may be expected. The weather will be cooler on the 7th and 8th. Reactionary conditions will follow, and heavy storms are predicted for about the 10th. The next storm period extends from the 12th to the 15th. From this period throughout the month an unusual amount of electrical phenomena, heavy hail storms in many sections and excessive rains may be expected. A marked reactionary time of disturbance runs from the 18th to the 22d. Severe storms are predicted between the 23d and 28th. All June storms will be followed by cool waves.

Personal Notes.

Mr. J. Keymer Kane, wife and daughter, who have been residing in this city for about two years, will sail next Wednesday for England, and will spend about three months in their native country.

E. O. Weant, Esq., left for Chicago on Monday, on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baughman will return to Westminster today to spend the summer.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, of Baltimore, will arrive at Winchester Place today. Her other daughters will arrive later.

Mr. S. R. White is visiting relatives at West River, Anne Arundel county.

Mrs. Grafton E. Day, of Millville, New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buckingham, this city.

Miss Bessye Bennett is visiting in New York city.

Bicycle Notes.

The Cycling Ramblers of this city will hold a run to Gettysburg, Pa., Sunday, May 29, 1898. Start will be made from club room at 7.00 a. m. All wheelmen are invited to participate in this run.

The club will give a smoker to its members in the near future, date of which will be given out next week. The date of the century will also be given out in the next issue.

WESTMINSTER DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

An Organization Effected Last Saturday and the Company is Ready for Business.

The stockholders of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company met in the City Council Chamber in the Fire Department Building last Saturday morning, paid in the forty per cent. of the capital stock as required by the charter, and proceeded to organize. In fact more than forty per cent. was paid in.

Charles E. Fink was chosen chairman and George M. Parke secretary. Mr. Fink read the charter of the company and explained its provisions, particularly dwelling upon the powers granted.

The charter left the number of directors partly discretionary with the company, providing the number should not be less than seven nor more than twelve. It was decided to have twelve directors, and the following were chosen by a unanimous vote, nearly all the stock being represented:

David E. Stem, Sam's Creek.
H. Stewart Roberts, Medford.
George W. Albaugh, Westminster.
Jacob H. Blocher, Alesia.
John E. Masenhimer, Manchester.
Charles E. Fink, Westminster.
John McDonald, Sykesville.
Edward E. Reindollar, Taneytown.
William G. Rinehart, Westminster.
T. Herbert Shriver, Union Mills.
John D. Roop, Meadow Branch.
Milton Schaeffer, Westminster.

After the stockholders' meeting adjourned, a meeting of the directors was held. David E. Stem was elected President, H. S. Roberts First Vice-President, J. H. Blocher Second Vice-President, George M. Parke Secretary and Treasurer and Charles E. Fink General Counsel.

The directors will hold a meeting today to determine upon a location for a place of business. After the company gets in good running order the directors will meet once a month, on the first Saturday, and the general routine business will be managed by an executive committee, which is composed of three.

POWERS OF THE COMPANY.

The charter of the company grants liberal powers. The company can receive money on deposit; act as agent for the sale of bonds or stocks; deal in notes, all descriptions of property, personal effects, securities, mortgages and land; receive merchandise, specie, plate, bullion, stocks, notes, &c., on deposit, and may advance money thereon; execute trusts of any description, and act as executor, administrator, guardian or committee. The company will also furnish bond for administrators, executors, guardians, public officials and others requiring bond.

Two Letters From Harry Huber, on Board the Flag-Ship New York.

The two following letters from Harry Huber, the first to his brother Winter, and the other to his father, were received on Monday last. They are interesting because of being the first received since the bombardment of San Juan, in which Harry's ship was engaged:

ON BOARD THE FLAG-SHIP NEW YORK, AT SEA, MAY 13th, 1898.

MY DEAR BROTHER:

I received your letter and intended to write you while we were at Key West coaling ship, but we left before I had the time. I then concluded I would write when we got back again to Cuba, because there we always had a tug or torpedo boat that was going to Key West, but as you know we didn't go to Cuba, and when I found that that was the case, which was two days afterwards, I concluded to wait. I found that our fleet was going to Porto Rico, where we expected to meet the Spanish fleet. It took us ten days to go. We reached the harbor of San Juan night before last. We waited until morning. Finding no fleet we made preparations to bombard the forts and the city. At three o'clock we breakfasted, and at 10 minutes past five, with our Admiral on the Iowa, we commenced the fight. We had with us the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Terror, Amphitrite, Detroit, Montgomery and Porter. The fight ended at half-past eight.

During the battle we had one man killed and two wounded on our ship. A shell from one of the forts struck one of our light boats and exploded.

One of the pieces hit one of our men at the port waist eight inch gun, and passed through his head, killing him instantly. One of our wounded men was struck in the leg. I suppose it will have to be amputated. The other wounded man was injured in the arm. He is getting along first rate. Pieces of the same shell that hit our man went through three boats beside the one first struck. Some of the pieces struck the after smokestack and ventilators. One piece went all the way through the search light and left nothing but the drum. One big piece went over the forward bridge and fell on the turret.

When we stopped firing we found that we had silenced all of the batteries, except two, had blown up one of the magazines, and that the town was on fire in seven places.

Last night we gave a seaman's burial to our comrade who was killed at the eight-inch gun.

Admiral Sampson is back again on our ship. We are now on our return to Key West.

From your Bro. HARRY.

U. S. FLAG-SHIP, NEW YORK,
KEY WEST, FLA., MAY 19th, 1898.

DEAR FATHER:

We arrived here yesterday afternoon (Wednesday 18th,) where we found the Brooklyn, Massachusetts and Texas, of Commodore Schley's squadron. This morning they left for Cuba. When we got in we found eight bags of mail matter for our ship alone.

The man who was struck in the leg at the San Juan fight was compelled to have it amputated. He is now in the hospital ship here, and has the honor of being the first wounded man ever aboard her.

While on our way from San Juan to Key West, on the 17th, we captured a Spanish bark, bound from Montevideo, S. A., to Havana. (As you know, I was in Montevideo last summer. This summer I expect to be in Havana. (We tried to tow her into port but the line parted twice. Then the Captain decided to put a prize crew aboard and sail her in. She is not in sight yet.

You remember my friend, Campbell, who is sitting with me in the picture taken at Montevideo. I received a letter from him last night. He is on the Brooklyn, in Commodore Schley's squadron. Had his ship stayed long enough I would have gone to see him.

You need not be worried about me. During the bombardment at Matanzas, about which you wrote, I wasn't doing much except looking on. My duties then required no more. I felt as though it wasn't much more than target practice.

We are coaling ship, a schooner on one side and a brigantine on the other. The Iowa as well as all our ships have been coaling all night. I send by this mail a souvenir spoon for Maggie. I am very well. Your son HARRY.

Bachman's Valley Items.

The following letter was received from Tampa, Florida, on Monday of this week by Mrs. Wm. Stansbury:—Dear Sister. I and our troops are still here. This is a very warm place, and is full of alligators, lizzards, snakes and all kinds of reptiles. We had a fine time swimming our horses across Tampa Bay, our backs were sunburned wonderfully; sand is very deep; up to the knees of the horses in the streets. There are many Cubans here and they are very much tanned, next to a negro.

There are nine Spanish men and ladies here. They say the Cuban ladies are pretty, but I haven't seen any of them yet, but expect to before very long, as we are awaiting orders to move to Cuban soil most any moment.

Yours truly, brother
Roy Powder.
Camp of 6th Cavalry, Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Ephraim Bachman of this vicinity is very ill at present, the ailment is unknown, but is supposed to be "shingles."

There was quite a sociable birthday party held at Mr. Wm. Merkel's on Monday night of this week; the party was held in honor of his 73d birthday.

Mrs. Eveline Powder, of Owing's Mill, spent part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Stansbury.

There will be held at Mr. Andrew Smeach's a birthday party to-night (Saturday). All are invited, the party will be held in honor of his daughter Ada, also for her arrival from the Maryland Hospital, where she had an operation performed on the palate.

Mr. Howell Stonesifer is going to erect new building.

Misses Minnie Dixon and Gertie Warehime paid a short visit here.

Clear Ridge Items.

Miss Bertha Reindollar returned home last Saturday, after a week's visit to friends at York, Pa.

Miss Mattie Pfoutz attended love-feast at Meadow Branch last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Daisy Pfoutz, who has been living in Union Bridge, has returned home.

Frank Reindollar, of Bruceville, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reindollar, recently.

Mt. Pleasant Items.

Mr. Calvin E. Baukert has had his house repaired.

Mr. Frank Miller and family were guests of Mr. Dennis Smith and family at Wakefield on Sunday.

Ascension Day was generally observed as a day of sociability and visiting of relatives and friends here, Westminster and Hanover, Pa.

SUICIDE AT NEW WINDSOR.

Adam W. Bloom Fired Five Bullets Into His Body But Lived Eleven Hours Thereafter.

Mr. Adam W. Bloom, of New Windsor, committeed suicide on Friday, May 20th, by shooting himself in the side. Mr. Bloom had been in bad health for a year or more and a recent attack of grippe seemed to have unsettled his mind and left him in a very despondent condition, and fears were at one time entertained that he might do violence to himself. On the morning of the sad occurrence Mr. Bloom went into an upper room of his place of business and fired five shots from a 32-calibre revolver into his side and another cartridge bore marks of the hammer. He had evidently aimed for his heart but all the bullets went below the mark, one coming out of the back near the spinal column. He remained unconscious from the time of the shooting, about 10.30 a. m., until his death at 9 p. m.

Mr. Bloom conducted a creamery near the station for about six years and was one of New Windsor's most respected citizens. At different periods he had conducted the creamery for the late John Sauble and also the Cold Spring Creamery. He was born near Bloom's Mill, in this county, and his father being killed during the late war, was brought up by his grandfather. He married a Miss Hook, who, with six children, survives him. His funeral on Sunday was very largely attended by persons from all sections, by whom he was known and universally respected.

Patapsco Items.

Patapsco Lodge, No. 56, I. O. M., attended divine service at Sandy Mount M. P. church Sunday last. Rev. W. S. Coe preached an able and patriotic sermon to the order.

Patapsco M. E. Church is rehearsing for the Children's day service, which will be held June 12, under the leadership of Prof. John E. Houck.

Mr. Jacob F. Caple, while hauling lumber one day last week, was sitting on the wagon and his foot caught between a stump which the wagon was passing over, drawing his foot between the rear axle and the stump, causing it to be severely bruised and spraining his ankle. He was confined to the house for several days. Mr. Caple also lost a fine young colt last week.

Mr. John T. Westaway is sick with chronic dysentary.

Mr. E. N. Blizzard has sold a fine pair of bay mares to Mr. Reese, of Westminster.

Mr. A. F. Oursler has built a combined wash and smoke house.

Mr. J. W. Blizzard is building a porch to his dwelling.

Mr. Denton Leister has his dwelling nearly completed.

Mr. J. W. Oursler has got his dwelling nearly completed and will occupy it within a few days.

W. L. Richards has built an addition to his residence, now occupied by C. R. Chew.

During the storm of last Monday a week, lightning struck a large evergreen tree in the lawn of Mr. W. H. Westaway, reducing it into splinters, and on Thursday the lightning struck a very large poplar mouthly tree, which only stood a few feet from the house, splitting it from top to bottom. The occupants of the house were shocked to some extent.

A number of our citizens contemplate attending the exercises at Gettysburg on Decoration day. A number of them are going with the expectation of seeing President McKinley.

Some of our boys say they are on the side of the Spaniards, and say they would like to see them come out victor. They had better be careful or some of our more patriotic boys might "Dew-ey them."

Miss Viola Crout and Miss Carrie Foster, of Baltimore, spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Westaway.

Mrs. Blanche Rauley, of Baltimore, recently visited her mother, Mrs. David Abbott.

Mr. Nicolas Benson, and family, of Gamber, spent Sunday with Mr. George Benson.

Mr. John Taylor of T., and daughter Bessie, spent a week with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mildred Stull is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

What has become of Doc? He must be in Baltimore, too, probably assisting Dr. Gregg in making the people more enthusiastic in serving their country's honor.

The farmers have been delayed in getting their corn planted, owing to the continuous wet weather. Some, however, have manged to get theirs in between showers.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. John Anders and son Thomas, Mr. Jos. Franklin and Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. William Segafoose's family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anders and son Earle, of New Windsor, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

Mr. John Danner, of Vinton, Iowa, formerly of this town, arrived on Tuesday to settle up the estate of his deceased mother.

Miss Sallie Bankard, of Hagerstown, expects to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Eckard.

Wyoming Tribe, I. O. M., will decorate the graves of departed brothers on Saturday, May 28. Linwood Band will be present.

Miss Bertha Hawn is visiting her cousin, Miss Lily Hawn.

The committee on decoration of soldiers graves are completing their arrangements. Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, of Baltimore, will deliver the annual address.

Miss Margaret Ann Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rodkey on Saturday last attended the Meadow Branch Lovefeast. Miss Maggie Harman visited Mrs. Wolf, near Frizellburg, returning home on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Gilbert, of Baltimore, a former teacher of elocution in Western Maryland College, was the guest of Mrs. B. W. Kindley a few days.

Quite a number of our people attended the C. E. Convention held at Pleasant Valley this week. Rev. B. W. Kindley preached the opening sermon on Wednesday evening in place of Rev. M. L. Roth, of Littlestown, who was detained on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Theodore Eckard, of Baltimore, was the guest of his sister, Miss Louisa Eckard, this week.

Mrs. Mary Weaver is on a visit to friends in Montgomery county and Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Ferguson was informed this week of the death of her cousin, Miss Rebecca Whiteford, of Harford county, Md. Miss Whiteford won quite a number of friends in this community during her visits to Miss Ferguson, who regret to learn of her death.

All day exercises at Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Sunday, May 29, Rev. B. W. Kindley, pastor. Lovefeast at 9.30, led by Rev. W. A. Crouse. Rev. H. L. Elderdice, B. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m., and Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., at 2.30 p. m., all of Westminster. Services at Uniontown at 8 p. m. conducted by pastor.

Quarterly conference of the M. P. Church will be held at Pipe Creek Charge at 1.30 p. m. on Saturday. A full attendance of the official board is requested.

Gorsuch—Haines.

A quiet, but elegant, wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baycugle, of York, Pa., last week. Miss Florence May Haines was wedded to Mr. Chas. Edgar Gorsuch, of Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. R. Dunkerly, officiating. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baycugle of the above named city and is one of York's sweetest singers. The groom is a promising young business man of Baltimore and is the son of the late Thomas J. Gorsuch, a very prominent farmer of Greenmount, Carroll county, Md. The bride looked beautiful in her dress of pearl satin made in the style of Marie Antoinette and elaborately trimmed with ribbon and lace. Crowning her dark hair was a spray of orange blossoms. She carried an immense bouquet of La France rose buds. The groom wore the accustomed black and wore white gloves. The groom's gift, a large diamond brooche, was worn with other flashing gems. Amid showers of rice they departed for their new home at Greenmount, where they were received with great honor by their many friends. A reception was given them by the groom's mother, Mrs. Laura Gorsuch, between the hours of seven and eleven.

The happy couple left the next morning for a ten day's tour through the principal cities of the East. On their return they will locate for the present at their beautiful country home, which the groom has erected and handsomely furnished for his bride. They have the best wishes of all their friends, and hope they will both enjoy a long, prosperous journey oer' matrimony's sea.

Eden Items.

Children's day services will be held at St. John's (Leister's) church, on June 12th, at 10 a. m. The annual festival will be held at St. John's, (Leister's) on Thursday evening, June 16th, and Saturday afternoon and evening June 18th. If the weather should prove unfavorable on Thursday evening the festival will be held on Friday evening.

Miss Emma Lowe, of Frizellburg, spent several days the past week at her uncle's, Mr. James E. Lowe's.

Taylorsville Items.

Our community is in a flourishing condition. We are making a pull for a telephone line into the village. Some of our people contributed poles, &c., to help construct the Winfield-Woodbine line and now have turned their attention to this point. We hope to see it go through at an early date. The proposed line is to reach to Cover's Corner. If this were a railroad instead of a telephone line Mr. Jas. A. Barnes would be right in it, as he just finished getting out about 1000 railroad ties, and has peeled besides from 18 to 20 tons of bark which he will haul to the tannery in a short time.

Miss Maggie Barnes, Miss Ella Barnes and Miss Estella Dudderar were in Baltimore shopping from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mr. Thomas Shipley is preparing to repair the roof on his shop. He will also make some other needed improvements on his farm.

Prof. Heapes has had quite a successful school year and will close on June 22nd and 23rd with gold medal contests in elocution and oratory. On Wednesday evening, June 22nd, the junior pupils will contest for a silver medal and the young men for a gold medal, and on Thursday evening, June 23rd, the young ladies will contest for a gold medal. There will be given on that occasion also medals for scholarship. On the first evening the program will be interspersed with music by the academy students and on the second evening Mr. Raymond Barnes, of Mt. Airy, will be present with his graphophone. Those who fail to attend these affairs will miss a rich treat, as the last contest demonstrated. It is rumored that Prof. Heapes has received a call to the chair of natural science in a Pennsylvania college. If our people here can hold him they will do well to do so.

Mr. Columbus Conoway has cut quite a number of ties and cleared several acres on his farm which he recently purchased.

Mr. B. Penn has his saw mill in working order but has not yet completed arrangements for his grist mill.

The new county road, recently surveyed, beginning at a point on the Gillis road, on the line between Amos Davis and Milton Penn, through the lands of D. W. Dudderar, Francis T. Davis, B. T. Grimes, W. H. Gosnell and Thos. S. Wood, coming out on the Harrisville road, near Mt. Olive Church, is open for the general public.

The Ridge Road at points between here and Mt. Airy is in a good condition to be repaired, as it is almost impassable.

Shipley Items.

The children's day exercises to have been held at Zion on the 22d instant, have been put off until the 29th, at 2.30 p. m. An appropriate program has been prepared for the occasion and every thing needful will be done to make the exercises very interesting and entertaining.

We have had plenty of rain and mud this spring, and if one may judge from appearances, we shall expect an abundant grain and hay crop. Most of our farmers have finished planting corn and potatoes, not withstanding the multiplicity of wet weather. Many an acre in this section will be set in worm-seed plants. The early peas of our section have commenced to pod and the picking season may be upon us by the 12th of June. The vines are very rank and we hope for a fine yield.

Mr. Theodore Zepp's new bank barn is nearing completion.

Mr. Theodore Shriner has rented and moved into one of Mr. Daniel Smith's tenant houses. He will farm a part of Mr. Smith's farm.

Many of our people have been suffering during the damp days of May with hot water colds, and some have been suffering with sore throats.

Mr. John Wonder, who was kickd by a horse one day last week, and who has been so seriously ill since on account of it, is now able to be about the house again.

Haight Items.

The bridge agitation at Oakland Mills is still going on. A meeting was held Thursday, at which final arrangements to proceed with the work were made.

The frequent rains have caused much delay in corn planting. Early planting is up unusually well. Grass and grain is very promising. Fruit is much damaged, especially the apple crop. Potatoes are looking well. Walter Boon can boast of the finest potatoes in the vicinity.

Harman Sandusky, an employee at Oakland Mills, fell from his bicycle on the Liberty road the first of the week. He is reported to be hurt internally and the injury may result seriously.

New Oakland has received a new coat of paint, which adds much to its appearance.

Rev. Frank Tyler, of Freedom circuit, organized an Epworth League at New Oakland this week, under rather favorable circumstances.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Rev. Thomas Brown, a former pastor at this place, and her daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clark's.

Again we urge members of the Sunday School to meet promptly at 9.30 o'clock, the appointed hour for New Oakland.

Mr. W. Kerkhoff is rapidly pushing his new residence to completion. He expects to occupy the house about the first of July.

New Advertisements.

Price and Quality Win Merchant's Battle—The Great Model Emporium, Wm. F. Derr, Westminster, Md.

We're Ready For It—New York Bargain House, T. W. Mather & Sons, Westminster, Md.

Great Bargains at Miller Bros. Popular Store, Westminster Md.

Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore and Charles streets, Baltimore, Md.

Avondale Park—James W. Beachman, Avondale, Md.

Ice Cream and Ices—James W. Beachman, Avondale, Md.

Horses and Mules—H. A. Spalding, Littlestown, Pa.

Proposals for a Bridge—Leander Foreman and others.

Legal Notices. Festivals, &c.

Bridge at Oakland.

The County Surveyors of Carroll and Baltimore counties, together with Mr. Leander Foreman, of Govanstown, chairman of Board of Examiners, met at Oakland Mills on Thursday and determined the location for the new bridge over Patapsco Falls, with the approaches thereto. The bridge at this point is a necessity beyond any doubt and the inhabitants of Oakland and neighborhood are much elated at the idea of soon having an accessible method of crossing the Falls.

The gentlemen who were at Oakland on Friday were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Steele. Mr. Foreman, who has charge of the preliminary work of the bridge, is a business man of wide experience and ability, and brings a practical knowledge to bear upon the subject.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 23rd.—Charles T. Reifsnider, executor of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, reported sale of real estate.

Last will and testament of David Shreeve admitted to probate.

Benjamin F. Bond and Wesley W. Bond, executors of Benjamin Bond, settled 2nd and final account.

Alice L. Fleming, administratrix of Mary V. Young, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, May 24th.—Letters of administration on the estate of John N. Boring granted to Charles S. and Oliver E. Boring.

Peter C. and George H. Hilterbrick, executors of Peter Hilterbrick, returned additional list of sales of personal property.

William B. Thomas and Matthew F. Butler, executors of Jane R. Butler, settled second and final account.

Weather Record for the Week.

May 21—mercury 69 at 7 a. m. and 83 at 2 p. m.; heavy electrical showers between 7 and 8 p. m. the night previous; generally hazy; showery after 6 p. m. May 22—mercury 60 at 7 a. m. and 79 at 2 p. m.; generally cloudy; thun