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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

The tower of St. Paul's Reformed Church is approaching completion.

Mr. David Reightler, of Double Pipe Creek, who served in Company A., 6th Maryland Regiment, has been granted a pension.

Mr. Nicholas D. Norris, has sold his unimproved farm, containing 115 acres, near Eldersburg, to a gentleman named Harris, for $33.00 per acre.

The canning factories of this city have commenced packing corn. Indications point to a very light crop, in consequence of the prevalent drought.

The August term of the Circuit Court for this county will begin on Monday next. It will be a non-jury term and will probably be of short duration.

During the storm of the 26th ult., the tower of the wind pump on Mr. Ephraim Bachman's place, in Bachman's Valley, was blown down, and half the wheel of Mr. Samuel Wine's wind-pump was carried away.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Carr, Misses Grace Diehl and Lizzie Nusbaum. The receivers next week will be Misses Crass and Ida Lockard; packers, Misses Grace Hering and Bettie Shriver.

Mrs Mary D. Winemiller, widow of the late John H. Winemiller, of Middleburg district, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Edward Snader, New Windsor, yesterday morning. Her remains will be interred at Middleburg to-morrow, Sunday, morning, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Winemiller was seventy-five years old.

The State convention of the Prohibition party met at Glyndon on Wednesday and nominated Prof. O. H. Bruce, principal of a High School in Allegany county, as a candidate for Comptroller. Mr. John W. Angel, of this county, was one of the vice-presidents of the convention. Mr. Chas. R. Woods was named as the Carroll county member of the new State Central Committee. A long platform was adopted.

As usual President Jelly, of New Windsor College, is arranging for the careful instruction of the students who will attend that institution during the coming year. The college includes three divisions, all under the supervision of Dr. Jelly, and with able professors and teachers for each, namely: New Windsor College, for male students; Windsor Female College, and Windsor Business College, all in the commodious and elegant college buildings at New Windsor.

Dr. Somerset R. Waters, of Mt. Airy district, was chairman of the Democratic county convention, which met at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, on Monday. Messrs. Nicholas W. Steele, of Freedom, and Charles Brilhart, of Manchester, were vice-presidents, and Mr. Charles Jones, of New Windsor, secretary. Dr. J. W. Hering, Messrs. David P. Smelser, George P. Buckey, Robt. Sellman and George A. Shower were appointed delegates to the judiciary convention, which met in this city on Thursday.

Chairman Wm. H. Bell, Jr., has called a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, at Firemen's Hall, this city, on Monday next, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The financial and business disaster which has followed the investiture of the Democratic party with power, makes it obligatory upon every Republican party official to consult with his fellows as to the best methods to be pursued to reinstate the party of protection and prosperity, and every member of the committee should be present at the meeting designated.

Mr. Murray Vandiver, the new collector of internal revenue for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, who is hardly yet warm in his seat, is swinging the axe in lively fashion. On Tuesday he made twenty-three removals and appointments. Among these Mr. T. A. Wastler, of Frederick county, deputy collector for Frederick and Carroll counties, was superseded by Mr. Edward Koontz, of Frederick, and Mr. Wm. A. Shriver, of this county, storekeeper and gauger, gives place to Mr. David A. C. Webster, of Uniontown. The new appointees were ordered to report on the 10th inst., for instruction in their duties, upon which they will enter September 1st.

St. Stephen's Lodge No 95, I. O. O. F., of Winfield, will hold a basket pic nic in the grove of Mr. Wm. H. Barnes, adjoining that village, on Saturday, 26th inst., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. During the day addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. M. Browning, Rev. Thomas J. Cross and B. F. Crouse, Esq. A number of visiting lodges will be present, including Salem No. 60, of this city; Sulphur Springs No. 130, of New Windsor, and Springfield, of Sykesville. Each lodge will be accompanied by a band of music. Messrs. J. Albert Easton, Francis L. Criswell, Columbus V. Conaway, John T. Farver, and William H. Pickett constitute the committee of arrangements. A splendid time is anticipated.

A Carroll county lady who recently removed to Waynesboro, Pa., writes that she is pleased with her new home, although times are dull, the Geiser works having closed and it being rumored that the Frick works will follow the example next week. The Westminster people in Waynesboro are all well. Mr. Charles L. Beard is building a fine house on Ringgold street, Waynesboro, which is under roof and being painted.

Mrs. Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, who is visiting her parents at Lancaster, Pa., had an exciting experience in an electric passenger car in which she was riding, in that city, on Thursday of last week. The trolley wire broke and was whirled around the car, catching the motorman and throwing him into the street. The conductor and all the passengers except one gentleman, and Mrs. Slagle and another lady, jumped from the car, which the motorman had not had time to stop and which went flying along the rails with the wire whirling about it. A piece of the wire was hurled through the car narrowly missing the occupants. In this emergency, the gentleman who had remained aboard leaped over the seats, caught and applied the brake and stopped the car, much to the relief of the ladies who were preparing to jump from it. The wire was a "live" one, having scorched the car where it came in contact with it. The wonder is that the motorman was not seriously injured. The presence of mind of the passenger who stopped the car probably saved himself and the ladies from serious injury.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Cook.

This venerable lady, one among the very oldest inhabitants of this county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. George W. Duvall, about a mile and a half from Warfieldsburg, at noon on Wednesday, 2nd inst. She had attained the great age of 94 years, 10 months, 16 days. Up to a few days before her death she was well and active for one of her age, and, it is said, had never been known to take a dose of medicine. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in her girlhood and throughout her long life had been a devout and earnest christian. As long as her daughter, Mrs. Duvall, with whom she resided, can remember she was a member of the Stone Chapel, and was a faithful attendant on the services of the church until the infirmities of old age prevented. She made the Bible her daily companion and perused its sacred pages until her eyesight became too dim to decipher the words, to her great regret. Mrs. Cook was the widow of the late Peter Cook and the mother of ten children, of whom six survive, namely: Mrs. Mary E., wife of George W. Duvall, near Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Rachel, wife of Geo. Kerchner, and Mrs. Minerva, widow of Mr. Radcliffe, near Dayton, Ohio; Mr. Thos. Cook, of Hagerstown; Mr. Rezin F. Cook, of Westminster, and Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore. She leaves fifty-three grandchildren, seventy-three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, making one hundred and thirty-three descendants in all. Her funeral took place at the home of her son-in-law, where she died, on Friday, 4th inst., Rev. John Lloyd officiating, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Her remains were interred in a private burial ground on the Cook farm. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Isaac C. Forrest, Thomas Jones, Albinus Poole, Henry Marker, Beniah Bowersox and Jacob Kiler.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss Grace Irvin, of Baltimore, Md., entertained quite a number of her friends at the residence of Miss Mollie C. Reese, No. 290 E. Main street, this city, on Wednesday evening, 9th inst. The two parlors were decorated with ferns, palms and evergreens. The cakes, ices and creams were furnished from the confectionery of Mrs. John A. Irvin, of Baltimore, and were very beautiful and in abundance. Misses Mary B. Shellman, Ida F. Lockard and Wm. D. Reese furnished the music on piano and violin. Dancing was kept up until 1.30, A. M. Those present were: Misses Grace, Minnie and Gertie Irvin, Mollie Katzenberger, Ene Donnelly, Emily Clautice, Edith Merryman and Maggie Caple, of Baltimore; Ella, Maggie, Maudie and Mabel Miller, Tillie Baer, Maggie M. Reese, Cora Miller, Lena Reaver, Margaret and Josephine Reese, Mrs. Orlando Reese, Misses Mary B. Shellman, Ida F. Lockard, Mary C. and Rosa L. Reese and Mrs. Bettie E. Hoff, of Westminster; Mrs. Ezra Reaver, of Taneytown; Messrs. Ernest S. Reese of Lutherville; Wm. Clautice, of Baltimore; Geo. Caple of East View, A. H. Wentz, John E. L. Hanna, Albert A. Dorsey, Dr. George Martin, Messrs. Chas. T. Lockard, Frank R. Cassell, Wm. T. Anders, Joseph Witter, John T. Derr, Robert Hoppie, Frank C. Shaner, Orlando Reese, John J. Reese, Wm. D. Reese, Eugene Reese, U. L. Reaver, Chas. W. Moore, Thos. O'N Baumgartner, Geo. W. Miller, W. Dulaney Reese, Guy Smith, John Shaw, Frank Diffendall, of Westminster; J. Q. H. Smith, Jr., George S. Longcope, Geo. Longcope, of Baltimore.

Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Company —Receiver Appointed.

Andrew J. Kauffman, of Columbia, Pa., filed a bill in equity in the United States District Court, in Philadelphia, on Monday, against the Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Company, alleging its insolvency and asking for the appointment of a receiver. The defendant company admitted the averments in the bill, the Court appointed Stephen S. Palmer, of New York, receiver, and required him to give bond in the sum of $200,000 within ten days.

This company owns extensive iron ore mines near Columbia Pa., and three iron furnaces in Columbia, and iron ore mines in York county, Pa., and in this county and is the owner of what is known as the Bachman Valley Railroad, a short road in York county, Pa., and this county. The capital stock of the company is $300,000, all paid in, and is principally owned in New York city, where, at number 52 Wall street, the principal office of the company is located. The bonded debt of the company secured by mortgage is over $325,000, and its floating debt is almost $200,000 more. The property of the company has depreciated in value very much of late years, and the company is hopelessly insolvent. At one time this company was one of the largest manufacturers of pig iron in Eastern Pennsylvania, but its furnaces at Columbia have been out of blast for some months.

Proceedings of the School Board.

All the members of the School Board were present at the meeting on Monday.

John L. Otto, a patron of Pipe Creek school, presented a petition for a change of trustees and teacher at said school.

The secretary read a contract proposed by the Baltimore county Board providing for the interchange of pupils in the schools along the county line. The contract was approved, and the President was authorized to sign it. He and the Secretary were also authorized to make a similar contract with the Frederick and Howard county Boards if possible.

Mr. Prugh and the Secretary reported that they had sold, subject to approval by the Board, the old school lot and house at Sykesville, for cash, as the new house was in a good state of progress. The sale was ratified, and the secretary was directed to prepare a deed conveying the property to the purchaser.

Repairs were authorized at various houses. A committe consisting of Messrs. Slingluff, Reindollar and Anderson, was appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer for the last fiscal year.

Jacob D. Leister resigned as trustee of Lowe's school, and the resignation was accepted. Trustees were appointed as follows: John B. Shipley at Ogg's, vice John L. Ogg, deceased; Henry Berwager at Manchester, vice Andrew Myers, removed; John Houck at Wisner's, vice Jacob Essig, removed.

Other appointments were deferred to the next meeting. The Board adjourned to the first Monday in September, after ordering that the fall term of school begin on that date, and that the county teachers meeting be held at the usual place and hour on Friday, September 1st.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Jacob Reindollar and family, of Fairfield, Pa., spent Sunday last at this place visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Schildt, of York, Pa., is home visiting her parents, at this place.

Messrs. Theo. Eline and Wm. Weaver, of Littlestown, Pa., paid a short visit to this place on Sunday evening last.

The annual Harvest Home services will be held in the Reformed Church next Sunday morning, 13th inst. Preparatory and confirmation services will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. P. B. Englar has broken ground for the erection of his new house on Baltimore street, which he will use as a store room and dwelling house. The structure will be built of brick and will present a very fine appearance.

On last Monday, while Mr. E. C. Sauerhammer, of this place, was removing some lumber from his yard he had the misfortune to tramp upon a nail which ran into his foot and is causing him considerable pain.

Mr. Edward Kemper, our energetic butcher, has purchased a fine upright engine, with which he expects to run his bologna mill, and also to heat water and for other purposes.

The Lutheran Sunday School of this place will have an excursion to Highland Park, York, Pa., August 17th. All are invited to join with them for a day's enjoyment.

Misses Annie Beaver and May Dorsey were the guests of Misses Mary and Aggie Arnold during the past week.

Mrs. George Blumenour and Miss Helen Gardner, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. L. D. Reid and wife, of near this place, will start for the World's Fair on Saturday, 12th inst., and will go by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 7th.—Joshua M. Patterson, executor of Samuel H. Patterson, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Chas. Brilhart, administrator of John Trump, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Joseph B. Boyle, guardian of Francis A. Logue, settled second and final account.

David J. Roop, executor of Susan Stultz, deceased, settled first and final account.

Mary E. Shauck, executrix of Jarrett N. Shauck, deceased, settled first account.

The last will and testament of J. Adam Meyls, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Martha E. Meyls and Geo. L. Stocksdale.

The last will and testament of Jesse Taylor, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, August 8th.—Samuel Angel, administrator of Jacob Knipple, deceased settled first and final account.

Sallie M. Harden, administratrix of John W. Harden, deceased, settled first and final account.

Ann E. Young, executrix of John T. Young, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel V. Bankert, deceased, were granted to Raymond P. Bankert.

Report sale of real estate of Wm. Shubkagel, deceased, finally ratified.

Jesse F. Shreeve, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Levi Shreeve, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Farmers are very much delayed in their plowing by the dry weather. Corn is at a standstill and will not produce more than half a crop. Potatoes are yielding not more than the fourth of a crop. Farmers are threshing their wheat, which is excellent, both as to quantity and quality.

The annual celebration of Snydersburg Sunday School will be held on Saturday, 12th inst. All are cordially invited.

Cranberry Union Sunday School will hold its celebration Saturday, August 19th. The Manchester Band will be present and there will be music and speaking during the day. Mr. Christian Hunt will be banner-bearer, with little Misses Ida M. Hosfield and Annie Brown as supports. Mr. Clinton Thomas will be flag-carrier. Mr. J. D. Crowl will furnish the ice cream for the occasion. The school is to assemble between 8 and 9 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Noah L. Sullivan will be chief marshal and Mr. A. R. Ebaugh assistant. A session of the Sunday School will be held at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, 13th inst.

Mr. John Shaffer, wife and daughter recently visited friends in this valley.

Miss Ellie L. Yingling, Messrs. Harvey E. Yingling, and Wm. J. T. Yingling, recently visited Mr. E. H. Yingling.

Manchester Items.

The funeral of Mr. Walter Hanson, on Saturday morning, was largely attended. His comrades, D. L. Dubbs, George W. Keller, Cornelius Miller, George Brighthaupt, Isaac Belt and McNeal, were the active pall-bearers. His comrade, T. J. Hunt, assisted by J. P. Baltozer, conducted the ritualistic ceremony. The deceased was incapacitated for active life duties by partial loss of eyesight, which entitled him to a pension of $72 per month.

After the weary watching and waiting for several months the death messenger came and took the remaining spark of life from Mrs. John Stump, on Monday evening, and the weary weeks of suffering were ended. She died at the age of 63 years. She was taken sick eighteen weeks ago, and her disease became complicated. During the last six weeks she was unconscious. Her remains were laid away to rest on Thursday morning.

The 18-months old son of Mr. William Kahn died on Monday last from brain trouble superinduced by cholera infantum. His funeral took place on Wednesday morning. Rev. C. M. Eyster was officiating minister at both these funerals.

A company of our young folks, bent upon a good time, engaged the services of Mr. Clay Wilhelm with his team of four horses and a large farm wagon, rigged with an extensive hay carriage well filled with straw, and with a full complement of sleigh bells on the horses, which drew up to the residence of Mr. N. Wareheim, where the "All Aboard" was given and the company of ladies and gentlemen were soon seated to enjoy the ride which was to the intersection of the Gunpower and B. & H. Division of the W. M. R. R., where they enjoyed the day under the wide spreading oaks and feasted upon the dainties that were stowed away in the mammoth baskets. Those upon the outing were: Misses Maggie Crouse, Jennie and Neta Oursler, Josie and Katie Warehime, Marie Shower; Willie Wicks, Jennie Gettier, of Baltimore; Berdie Hoffacker, Alesia; Edna Wink, Hester Albaugh, Messrs. Harry Lamotte, Lawrence Benford, of Hanover; John E. Stonesifer, Westminster; Jacob E. Musselman, Harry Smith, Robert Shower, Harry Warehime, George Everhart, C. W. Motter, Ed. Myers.

The funeral of Saturday morning had a tendency to lessen the ranks of the procession to the grove and delay the same almost to the noon hour, which caused a slim crowd until about 2, P. M., when the grove began to fill up and calls for amusements followed. A wheeling match attracted much attention and Mr. Tempest Manchey was the victor, placing the wheel upon the center peg. Singing was followed by a short but instructive address by Rev. S. M. Roeder, and after music by the band Miss Maggie Jaeger, of Baltimore, recited "Mr. Brown had his hair cut" and received hearty applause. At the call to supper the grove was pretty well dotted with cloths and many families enjoyed the meal in the woods. The affair was continued after night and was well attended. The stand receipts were some sixty dollars.

Miss Edna Lamotte gave a party on Saturday last, in honor of her friend, Miss Birely, of Frederick. A pleasant evening was spent by the young folks who were royally entertained by Miss Edna and the family.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our delicate cousins last week, Messrs. E. J. and I. B. Lawyer, who spent several days with friends in this community.

The farm of the late Washington Musselman, one mile East of town, was offered at public sale on Saturday last, but was withdrawn at an offer of $25 per acre.

The men with their jugs in a highly polished wash boiler, and the man with his watermelon wrapped in a peck basket, on Sunday evening, were among the things of observation by your correspondent. Ha! ha! ha! What do you think of that friend "Pon Hoss?"

Our section is full of strangers from the cities. Many families are boarding with farmers in the country while our town comes in for its share. Mr. Henry Reagle and daughter, Miss F. C., of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Dr. T. H. Beltz, and son Harry, of York, Pa., Miss Birely, of Frederick; Miss Bessie Herr, of Westminster; Mr. Kneller and sister, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

Potato digging is claiming the attention of many persons. The reports coming in are, that when of good size there are few in a hill, when small many, but the general decision is that the yield will not reach half a crop.

Messrs. Frederick & Zeigler have again opened their exchange stables with a fine lot of western horses which are finding ready sale and exchange among our people.

The Messrs. Hoffacker and Edw. Shaffer, of Melrose, returned from their World's Fair trip on Wednesday.

Harney Items.

The dry weather has continued so long, that the corn crop through this neighborhood will be the greatest failure that we have had for many years. The early planting is almost a total failure. Pasture is getting very short.

Mr. Myers has just completed his milldam which was destroyed by the ice last winter. In consequence of low water Mr. Myers is not able to supply the great demand for his flour.

We noticed in last week's Baltimore *Herald* that work on the new power house in Gettysburg had been stopped for lack of money, &c. The statement is totally incorrect. Several carpenters from this place are at present at work on the building and receive their pay.

There is quite a number of sick people at present. No doubt the dry weather is the cause of it.

Mr. Geo. Weant is improving the appearance of his buildings by having them repainted. J. Biehl is the painter.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday, and among other business transacted special pensions were granted as follows: James Ruby, of district No. 8, $5; Mary E. Stuller, of district No. 7, $5; Hannah Gorsuch, of district No. 7, $10. Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, of district No. 7, was given $25.00 to purchase a spinal brace for her little daughter at the Maryland General Hospital.

On Tuesday the Board visited Patapsco, to receive proposals for a new bridge over the main Patapsco Falls at that place, and to make the necessary arrangements for the erection of the same. The contract for the structure was given to Mr. John Thomson, of this city, for the sum of $455.

Personal.

Mr. John F. Maus, of Silver Run, is visiting the World's Fair.

Miss Adria Welty, of Fairfield, Pa., is visiting friends at Union Bridge.

Rev. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, spent several days in this city, this week.

Miss Lida Snyder, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morritz Zepp, this city.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, is paying a ten-days' visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Etta Mathias and Miss Ella Evans, of Baltimore, are visiting relativus in this city.

Mr. J. J. Reindollar and family, of Fairfield, Pa., are visiting friends in Taneytown.

Mrs. Rev. C. S. Slagle and children, of this city, have returned from their visit to Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. George Warner and family, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Daniel Baumgardner's near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shaeffer, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Shaeffer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Shaeffer, near this city.

Miss Thomas, daughter of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, is visiting Miss Whiteford, of Delta, Pa., and will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. Thos. C. Thomson and family, and Mr. O. M. Bosbyshell, of Takoma Park, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Albaugh, of this city.

Misses Bessie and Blanche Bennett, of this city, accompanied by friends from Media, Pa., are taking an extended trip to Boston and the great northern lakes.

Mr. Victor Strasburger and son Maurice, of Fredericksburg, Va., paid a flying visit to Mr. Strasburger's brother, Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, on Wednesday.

Messrs. William Brown, of Union Mills; James Lemmon, of Frizellburg, and Charles Mathias, of Silver Run, leave to-day for a visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Ida Minner and Miss Mary Dale, of Baltimore, and Miss May Swain, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Mr. David O. Burns, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mrs. John E. Plank, of Gettysburg, Pa., daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Rinehart, of this city, and Geo. L. Plank and wife, of Bluff City, Tenn., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Sugars and two sons, Jesse and Frank, of Reisterstown, and Miss Samuels, of Baltimore, spent Saturday last visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson and Miss Mattie Devilbiss, of Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Reed, of Taneytown, leave for a visit to the World's Fair to-day, with Mr. M. Schaeffer's party.

The following are guests of Mrs. Ephraim Bankard, Spring Mills: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Regester, Misses Edna and Virgie Regester, Maggie S. Shaughnessey, Florence Sullivan, Lizzie Larkins, Lizzie Fitzpatrick, Mabel Wilcox, of Baltimore; Miss Mary S. McNair, of Emmittsburg.

Miss Ella Dare, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Parker, of Illyria, Iowa; Misses Georgia and Blanche Swope, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Miss Virgie Shaw, of Westminster; Mr. James L. Burrell, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mr. Schmucker Dugan, of Yale College, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Clabaugh, at their summer residence adjacent to Taneytown.

Misses Kate and Cora Bachman, of Chicago, Ills., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baughman, of this city. Their grandfather was a brother of the late Michael Baughman. These young ladies have been visiting eastern cities and came to Westminster to see their relatives residing here. They went from here to Washington, D. C.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Joseph Wilson has some apples in his possession from last year which are solid and sound yet.

Potatoes do not yield very well. They are large, but not very abundant.

Mr. Geo. Myers and another gentleman recently killed a large copperhead snake, which contained 19 large eggs, on Mr. Cornelius Crumrine's farm.

Mr. Jos. Wilson bought two years ago a spoonful of wheat, and this year raised one and a half bushels from seeding the product. At the same time he bought a pound of rye and raised one and a half bushels from it this year.

As the farmers plow their ground for fall seeding the dust rises in great clouds.

Mrs. Barbara Miller and daughter, Miss Delia, of Hanover, Pa., spent a part of last week in our town.

Kridler's celebration will be held on 19th of August. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares L. Herr, of Philadelphia, Pa., after spending six weeks in Ebbvale, returned home last week.

The pleasant Hill Band will furnish the music at Wentz's Union Sunday School celebration, August 26th.

Miss Sadie C. Sullivan spent a few days the latter part of last week near Lineboro.

Warfieldsburg Items.

The corn that looked so promising a few weeks ago is greatly injured by the dry weather and will not make a half crop. All vegetation is drying up and greatly needs rain. Farmers are generally through hauling manure and some are plowing. Others say they cannot plow till it rains. Many springs and wells are failing.

Rev. John Evans will preach in the Bethel of the Church of God, at this place, on Sabbath, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. Rev. J. A. Staub will preach in the evening at 7.30.

Mr. W. R. Koontz and wife, of McKinstry's Mills, visited Mr. Koontz's brother, H. M. Koontz, near this place, on Tuesday last.

Spring Mills Items.

Mr. Glenn Manahan and bride, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Manahan's uncle, Mr. Joshua S. Zepp.

Mrs. Ella Williams and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Wesley Zile and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary Sawble is visiting her daughter at Fairfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Rinehart visited at Mr. Calvin Myerly's on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Wesley Zile has a yellow bell maple, two feet high, which is bearing 35 large flowers.

Stonersville Items.

Mr. A. I. Geiman gave a birthday dinner on Sunday last and 52 invitations were sent out. Counting all at table 52 were present. So you can see our village is punctual on such occasions.

Harry, infant son of Mr. Frank Bish, was taken with dipthheria on Tuesday last and the best medical aid was unavailing. On Saturday night he calmly passed away. Interment at Benjamin's Cemetery on Monday.

Those on the sick list are Messrs Geo. W. Stoner, J. Howell Stonesifer, Kester Sullivan, Miss Maude Erb, and Mrs. Lewis Wentz.

Judge Shaeffer has improved his premises with a fine shed in front of his barn.

Undertaker Stoner has had charge of 13 funerals in the past 11 days

Miss Maggie Stoner is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Robinson, Littlestown, Pa.

Union Mills Items.

Prof. Irwin J. Morgan, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at Mr. H. Wirt Shriver's.

Mr. Jacob J. Feeser has moved into his new house in our village. Mr. Feeser, by the aid of crutches, is able to move about within a short distance of his home.

The Reformed congregation at Silver Run has decided to erect a stone wall in front of its new church.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. got their new machinery in working order and commenced packing corn this week. Owing to the drouth, however, the corn crop will make an unusually small turn out.

Miss Winifred Shriver gave a very pleasant birthday party, last Wednesday evening, inviting as guests a number of her young friends from Hanover, Pa. The hours were pleasantly passed in tennis, boating, music and dancing.

Porters Items.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of Messiah Church was held August 6th. Letters were read from the general secretary, and from Rev. Dr. Scholl. Miss Millie Bushey sang a solo. A poem was read by Miss Florence Clark, entitled "My Prayer," and a selection entitled "John Jenkins' Sermon" was read by Morley Farver. Several committees were appointed and the meeting closed by all singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." A public missionary meeting by the Woman's and Young People's societies will be held August 31st, at 8, P. M., at which time Rev. Dr. Geo. Scholl, of Baltimore, secretary of the board of Foreign Missions, will deliver an address.

Mrs. H. A. Letterman has a night-blooming cereus which bloomed lately having four beautiful flowers on it. Many persons called to see it.

Pensions Suspended.

The pension of Edward Buchman, of Baltimore, a former resident of Hampstead district, this county, has been suspended. His disability was malarial poison and rheumatism. He served from August, 1861, to September, 1864, in Company G, First Maryland Infantry. He received $4 a month under the old law, and was increased to $6 under the law of June, 1890. He has been notified that he may, if he chooses, go back to his $4 rating, the increase being lopped off. He is fifty-five years old, and has a family.

Mr. Jacob Hutton, of this city, who served in Co. G, 1st Md. Regiment, P. H. B., and who was a pensioner at the rate of $6 per month, has been dropped from the lists by order of Commissioner Lochren.

A young man named Howard Shipley, living with Mr. John Wagner, about six miles south of this city, on the Washington road, was endeavoring to extract the cartridges from a 22 calibre revolver, yesterday morning, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the palm of his right hand and ranging upwards toward the wrist. Dr Jos. T. Hering was called to render the necessary surgical attention.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 5th, 1893.

Bunahan, Miss Janie (2)
Blaxton, Mrs. Margaret
Carroll, Harry
Cisper, J. W.
Dorsey, Chaunce
Dorsey, Adele
Ehlandt, Miss Mamie
Frock, E. L.
Fisk, Alfred
Gough, Mrs. Frank
Grasty, Miss P. O. (2)
Haas, Victor
Long, Miss Sarah A.
Little, Mrs. Catherine
Sentz, Miss Ida S.
Spriggs, Mrs. Louisa
Study, Mr.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

A large part of the business portion of Snow Hill, Worcester county, is in ashes. The fire which wrought this havoc broke out about 10 o'clock, Monday night, in the store of G. M. Dryden, in the very centre of a large business block of frame buildings. The serious character of the conflagration was at once apparent. The town was without fire apparatus and the "bucket brigade" was unable to cope with the flames, which spread rapidly, and continued until upwards of seventy buildings were destroyed, including three hotels, one church, three newspaper offices, two banks, the county court-house and jail, and numbers of stores, dwellings and offices. The old Makemie Presbyterian Church, a Snow Hill landmark, was the church edifice burned. The loss is estimated at $250,000 to $300,000, with an insurance of only about $70,000. Snow Hill had a population of 1483 according to the census of 1890. It contained many wooden structures, and fell an easy prey to the flames.

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On Saturday next, 19th inst., the congregation of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, will hold a pic nic on the church grounds, in the afternoon and evening.

The celebration of Baust Church Sunday School will be held in the grove of Mr. Jacob Rodkey, at Tyrone, this, Saturday, afternoon, 12th inst.

The annual temperance pic nic will be held in Rausch's grove, near Carrollton, on Saturday, August 12th, 1893.

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The Sunday School of Salem M. E. Church, near Bloom, will hold its annual festival in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday, September 2nd, commencing at 9, A. M., and continuing during the day. A band of music will be present, and addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. Ice cream and confectionery will be sold for the benefit of the school. All are invited.

The Sunday School of the Church of God at Frizellburg will hold its annual celebration on the schoolhouse ground, on Saturday, 19th inst., beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing after night. The Warfieldsburg Band will furnish the music, both afternoon and evening.

The time for holding the pic nic of Deer Park M. P. Sunday School has been changed from the last Saturday in August to the first Saturday in September. Ice cream, confectionery, &c., will be sold for the benefit of the school. A band of music will be present. The pic nic will be held in the grove at the chapel. All are invited.

Friendship Union Sabbath School will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, the 12th inst., in the grove adjoining the school house. If not fair then the next fair day.

Baust Church Union Sunday School will have its annual celebration, in the grove near Tyrone, on Saturday, August 12th. A band of music will be present. Several prominent speakers have been engaged.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday at 9.15, a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 8.00, p. m.

A. D. MELVIN, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Epworth League service at 7.30, p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.00, p. m. Class meeting immediately following prayer meeting. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, and at 8, p. m., by Rev. H. J. Macalister.

J. L. WALSH, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Divine service at 10.30, a. m. Miss Lida Snyder, of Baltimore, will have charge of the singing and Prof. Fred. Wolf, of Grace Episcopal Church, Baltimore, will preside at the organ.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1, p. m. Preaching at 2, p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9, a. m. Preaching at 10, a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10, a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Sanders, of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, will preach at Baust Church at 10, a. m., Sunday, 13th inst. After services a congregational meeting to vote for a pastor will be held. A full attendance of the members is requested.

MARRIED.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, August 6th, 1893, by Rev. H. C. Fultz, Mr. Edward Everhart and Miss Missourie L. Smith, both of Cherry Grove, Md.

DIED

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published gratuitously.

On August 5th, 1893, Florence, daughter of Thos. and Carrie Tate, of York, Pa., aged 7 months and 12 days.

A bud from heaven to earth was sent;
We thought 'twas given, 'twas only lent;
That tie so dear, cold death has riven,
That bud of earth now blooms in Heaven.
By her grandmother, M. J. T.

Little snow-white hands are folded,
Folded on the silent breast;
Little voice is hushed forever,
Little feet are now at rest.
By her aunt, E. E. Y.

Near Bloom, July 29th, 1893, Sarah A., wife of Joseph Wilson, aged 59 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Dear wife we saw thee fade day by day,
And slowly sink away;
Yet in our hearts we prayed
That she might longer stay.

Her spirit has flown to regions of the blest,
Where suffering and trials are o'er,
So peacefully at rest on Jesus' breast
And happy forevermore.
By her husband.

Beneath the shades of twilight,
In the narrow casket bed,
We gently laid our mother
To sleep among the dead.

She was so pure and gentle,
It almost broke our hearts
To give up our darling mother
Unto another charge.

We will walk sometimes to her lonely grave,
In the pleasant summer hours;
We will speak her name in a softened voice
And cover her grave with flowers.

We think of her in her heavenly home,
In her heavenly home so fair;
And we will trust, with a hopeful trust,
That we may meet her there.

Her wish is accomplished at last,
And now she's entombed with the dead,
The months of affliction are o'er
The days and the nights of distress.

Her soul has now taken its flight
To mansions of glory above,
To mingle with angels of light
And dwell in the kingdom of love.

She's now where she longed to be;
Then let us forbear to complain,
That she has now gone from our sight;
We soon shall behold her again.
By her children.

In Manchester, August 2nd, 1893, Walter Hanson, aged 62 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Near Tannery, August 2nd, 1893, Nancy, wife of Lewis Green, aged 69 years, 3 months and 24 days.

At Patapsco, August 3rd, 1893, Jacob A. Weller, aged 66 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Near Tannery, August 3rd, 1893, Mrs. Elizabeth Loveall, aged 85 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Near Mt. Pleasant, August 5th, 1893, Harry Milton, son of Frank and Alice Bish, aged 6 years and 3 months.

Near Patapsco, August 2nd, 1893, Mrs. Augustus Magee, aged about 68 years.

In Manchester, August 7th, 1893, John W., son of Wm. and M. Lizzie Kahn, aged 1 year, 6 months and 13 days.

In Manchester, August 7th, 1893, Margaret, wife of John A. Stump, aged 63 years, 8 months and 14 days.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Snader, in New Windsor, August 11th, 1893, Mary D., widow of John H. Winemiller, aged 75 years. Funeral at Middleburg, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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