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LOCAL ITEMS.

The frame work of the shirt factory in this city is up and the structure will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Mr. George P. Ritter has been appointed postmaster at Keysville, this county, vice O. R. Koons, resigned.

Among the residences just repainted in this city by Mr. S. K. Yingling is that of Mrs. Laura V. Lindsay, on Liberty street.

The dwelling in course of erection for the president of Westminster Theological Seminary, adjacent to that institution, is ready for the roof.

Mr. J. D. Hess, builder, of this city, is erecting a large barn for Mr. Michael Walsh, near Carrollton. He is also putting up a dwelling house for Mr. John Blizzard, near Sandyville.

Dr. Gara D. Warehelm, of Hampstead, is an applicant for the position of instructor in the department of physical training, City College, Baltimore.

A new Methodist Episcopal Church is to be erected in New Windsor this summer. The contract for the erection of the structure has been awarded to Mr. Joseph Wolfe, of Union Bridge.

The stock of goods of Mr. M. Schneeberger, of this city, has been sold to an out-of-town house. The goods were boxed and shipped this week and the store closed.

Mr. Joseph L. Franklin, of this city, has been appointed a judge of election and register of voters in the second precinct of Westminster district, vice Mr. John J. Lynch, who declined on account of his business engagements.

Mr. Caleb Bowden, of Chincoteague, Va., a graduate of Western Maryland College, in the class of '92, died in Philadelphia on Saturday last. Sometime after his graduation Mr. Bowden coached the college foot ball team, when first organized.

As the Fourth of July, which is, by law, a National and State holiday, falls this year on Sunday, the day following, July 5th, has been designated by the proper authorities for observance as the National anniversary, and banks and public offices will be closed on that date.

The newly appointed board of pension examining surgeons met in this city, on Saturday last, and organized by electing Dr. C. H. Diller, of Double Pipe Creek, president; Dr. Harry F. Baer, of Tandery, secretary, and Dr. F. H. Seiss, of Taneytown, treasurer.

A special convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland was held in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its organization. Several members of Carroll Chapter, this city, were in attendance.

Mr. A. H. Huber, pharmacist, of this city, is giving a very nice thermometer to any person who will return to his store six empty bottles of the kind in which Hering's Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root is put up. The SENTINEL office is indebted to Mr. Huber for one of these thermometers which is really a very nice instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gist gave a June tea, at their pleasant home, the old Gist homestead, near this city, on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Gist, Mrs. Mordecai Gist, Misses Margaret and Hattie Huber, of this city; Miss Grace Lowell, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Messrs. Lewis Woodward, Wm. Mather and Thos. O'Neal Baumgartner, of Westminster.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will hold memorial services in the lodge room, Odd Fellows' building, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order. After the services in the Lodge room the members of the lodge will march in a body to Westminster Cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of their deceased brethren with flowers.

The festival for the benefit of the fire department of this city, which began on Thursday evening of last week, closed on Monday evening. The intention of those who had the festival in charge was to continue it until Tuesday night, but in consequence of the cool weather the attendance was small and the receipts light and it was thought best to end it as stated. Ice cream for the festival was furnished by Mr. Howard M. Zile, of Winfield, and was pronounced as of superior quality.

Haymaking has been general in this county, this week, and wheat harvest will begin next week over most of the county. In Freedom district wheat has been cut this week. Mrs. Hannah Dougherty, of that district, who was in this city on Monday, reported that she had reapers in her wheatfields that day. Possibly some wheat may be cut in other localities in the county, also, but harvest will not become general until next week. Reports universally indicate a heavy crop of straw and a large prospective yield of grain.

Robert Goodwin, a worthy and upright colored man, who had been a driver for many years at the coal and lumber yards now operated by Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, died after a short illness at his home on Union street on Friday night of last week. His remains were interred in Lincoln Cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of many of his relatives and friends.

The Little Orioles and the Lone Stars, juvenile baseball organizations of this city, played a game in the field near the ice factory, on Wednesday morning, in which the Little Orioles were the victors by a score of 16 to 14. The team lined up as follows: H. Smith lf, F. Wantz 2b, H. Graham rf, H. Shriver ss, D. Shunk cf, J. Doyle p, C. Shunk c, E. Keefer 3b, C. Butler 1b; Lone Stars—G. Eckenrode ss, G. Hook 3b, W. Babylon c, W. Zepp 2b, C. Diffendal 1b, McDonald p, V. Eckenrode cf, H. Biehl rf, W. Eckenrode lf.

The funeral of Mrs. Adah Zillah Allen took place Tuesday from her home at North Branch, Baltimore county. The services were conducted by the Revs. W. E. Curley and W. A. McDonald, of Patapsco circuit of the M. E. Church. Her six nephews served as pallbearers. Mrs. Allen was ninety one years old, and was the widow of the late George W. Allen. Before her marriage she was a Miss Harden, daughter of the Rev Nicholas Harden. She is survived by two children, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. James Reaver, a prominent resident of Germany township, near Kingsdale, Adams county, Pa., died a few days ago, of paralysis, with which he was attacked while in one of his fields. He was a very worthy man and excellent citizen. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters, among whom are Mr. James Reaver, Jr., and Mrs. David Stalley, near Harney, this county.

Mr. Chas. M. Grow, Jr., a graduate of Western Maryland College in the class of '86, and Miss Rowena Benson were married at Annapolis, Md., on the 16th inst.

Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, of this city, was one of the ushers at the wedding of his cousin, Miss Miriam W. Reese, daughter of the late Andrew Reese, and Mr. George B. Cockey, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lutherville, Tuesday afternoon. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham and of the late Wm. Reese, of this city, and the members of both families were among those invited to witness the nuptial ceremony. The church was elaborately decorated with palms and flowers. The bride wore a gown of white organdie over silk, garden hat, and carried a shower of white sweet peas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Crigler.

Mr. Jeremiah Baile, a wealthy and well known citizen of New Windsor, died at his home in that place on Wednesday morning, aged seventy-two years and three days. He leaves a widow but no children. Mr. Baile was an upright and honorable gentleman, quiet and unassuming in demeanor, but faithful and true to his convictions of right under all circumstances. He was a brother of the late Henry Baile, of this city, and the late Abner Baile, of New Windsor. An only brother, Mr. Jesse Baile, of Frederick survives him. Mr. Baile was an ardent and devoted Republican. Funeral services were held at his late home in New Windsor at 1.30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the burial ground of Winter's Lutheran Church, near that place, Rev. Thos. S. Long, of New Windsor, and Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, officiating.

The trial of John W. Dudderar, the young man accused of a felonious assault on Miss Mary E. Stimmel, daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Stimmel, of Taylorsville, in February last, took place in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, at Towson, on Monday and Tuesday last and resulted in a verdict of guilty. The trial excited great interest on account of the social prominence of young Dudderar and his family, and, it is said, his counsel were very much surprised by the verdict. The jurors all signed a paper recommending the accused to the mercy of the court. On account of the gravity of the offence the court refused to admit the young man to bail. His distress and that of his relatives and friends on account of the result of the trial is excessive. State's Attorneys J. S. Ensor of Baltimore county, and J. M. Reifsnider, of this county, appeared for the State, and Ex-Judge Bond, of this city, and W. Frank Mitchell, of Towson, for the defence.

Rev. George W. Selhamer, who for the last twelve years had been pastor of the Church of God at Uniontown and Frizellburg, died at his home in the former place, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Thursday morning, aged 61 years, 10 months and 9 days. The deceased occupied a prominent place in the counsels of his Church, and was a man of fine natural ability. He was a native of Pennsylvania and served during the war against secession in a Pennsylvania Regiment. He was a member of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, and also of the I. O. M. and I. O. R. M., of Uniontown. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters. Funeral services will be held in the Church of God Bethel in Uniontown, with Rev. S. B. Craft, of Carrollton, in charge, at 10, o'clock Sunday morning, after which the remains will be interred in the Uniontown cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. J. W. Rodkey, E. G. Gilberi, of the I. O. M.; Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and Dr. Luther Kemp, of the I. O. R. M., and Messrs. Ezra B. Garner and Samuel Harbaugh, deacons of the church. A delegation from Burns Post will attend the funeral.

Messrs. F. Thomas Babylon and M. W. Babylon, of this city, have returned from their trip to Ohio, where they visited their brothers, Messrs. Howard and Edward Babylon, who left here about nineteen years ago. They also visited Mr. Simon P. Hahn, who formerly resided at Pleasant Valley, this county. They enjoyed the trip very much and had a very pleasant time. From West Carrollton, O., correspondence of the Dayton *Evening Herald*, under date of June 21, we take the following notice of their visit: "Messrs. M. W. and F. Thomas Babylon have returned to their home in Westminster, Md., after a very pleasant week's visit with their brother, Mr. Howard Babylon, and family, of Pease avenue. They were very much pleased with the Buckeye State, and were especially delighted over the beautiful scenery and fine buildings at the Soldiers' Home, where they spent a whole day."

Congressman Baker has recommended the appointment of Mr. G. C. Garrett as postmaster at Shiloh, this county.

Chas. R. Woods, Esq., formerly of the Westminster bar, and Enoch Harlan, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, have taken room No. 651 in the Equitable Building, Baltimore, which they have fitted up as a law office. Mr. Woods will practice his professon in the courts of Baltimore. He is a gentlemen of ability and unflinching integrity and can scarcely fail to win public confidence and attain to success in his chosen profession.

Mr. Fred F. Frey, of Arkansas City, Kansas, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry F. Walkling, at the old home place near Carrollton, after an absence of about sixteen years, during which he has been residing in the Western States. For the last eleven years he has been an engineer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. He left for his home in the far west yesterday. While here he visited Finksburg, Westminster, Baltimore, Washington and other places. He also arranged for the improvement of the lot in which his father and mother are buried, in Deer Park Cemetery, which will be surrounded by an iron railing with large marble posts. Mr. John Beaver, of this city, is doing the work.

Leas-Leaman.

The marriage of Miss J. Mae Leaman, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Leaman, No. 1629 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, to Mr. Hammond S. Leas, formerly of this city, took place at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday night, at Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alonzo Green, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with chiffon and satin ribbon, and wore a tulle veil. She carried bride's roses. The maid-of-honor was Miss Daisy Leaman, of Hagerstown, who wore white organdie over pink silk, and carried carnations. The best man was Mr. Harry Dilbert. The ushers were Wm. Hurley, Washington, D. C.; Wm. Scott, Edward Lyeth and Wm. Childs.

Tax Collectors Appointed.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and were engaged chiefly in making appointments of tax collectors to serve for one year from July 1st. The list of the appointments, with the salaries attached to each, is as follows:

Taneytown—Woods W. Crapster, $200.
Uniontown—Wm. U. Marker, $225.
Myers'—John F. Maus, $200.
Woolery's—John G. Hoffman, $225.
Freedom—Joseph J. Brandenberg, $300.
Manchester—Jacob Rupp, 235.
Westminster—J. Wesley Biggs, $350.
Hampstead—George R. Rupp, $175.
Franklin—George E. Wright, $150.
Middleburg—Hezekiah Fox, $175.
New Windsor—William W. Smelser, $225.
Union Bridge—George P. Buckey, $175.
Mount Airy—William H. Dempsey, $125.

The salaries aggregate $2,760 per year.

Proceedings of the Council.

At a special meeting of the mayor and common council of this city, on Friday evening, 18th inst., John M. Roberts, Esq., council to the board, reported that he had consulted the president of the Electric Light Company in regard to a reduction in the use and cost of the street lights, and that the company will give the matter due consideration.

The clerk reported that a carload of stone had been purchased and put on Mitten's hill, at the east end of main street.

Mr. Thomas H. Bankert was the lowest bidder for the removal of garbage &c., from the streets and highways, and was awarded the contract at 17½ cents per hour.

The tax collector was ordered to notify all persons in arrears for taxes, that payment must be made within twenty days, or collection will be enforced by due process of law.

The clerk was ordered to have all persons doing business without license, in violation of the ordinances of the corporation, arrested and proceeded against according to law.

Death of Husband and Wife.

Mrs. Barbara E. Rahter, of this city, died at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday night, and her husband, Mr. John Henry Rahter, died at Harrisburg, Pa., at the same moment. Mrs. Rahter was in robust health until a few hours before her death, which was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. She died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. V. Turfle, with whom she resided. She received information on Saturday that her husband was very ill at the Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane at Harrisburg, Pa., of which he had been an inmate for several years, and the excitement and grief caused by that knowledge probably hastened her death. Mrs. Rahter would have been sixty-three years old in October, and Mr. Rahter sixty-three in August. They were natives of Littlestown, Pa., and were buried in one grave at that place on Tuesday morning. Mr. Rahter was a well-known hotel proprietor, and was at one time for several years in charge of the Westminster City Hotel. Mrs. Rahter's maiden name was Barbara E. Long. They leave five children—Messrs. John, Charles and Benj. Rahter, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Turfle and Mrs. Harstone, of this city.

For the SENTINEL.

Base Ball.

The Red Morgan and Warfieldsburg Baseball clubs met here last Saturday to play their second game, and as it was late when the game was called the Warfieldsburg club players could not all stay to finish the contest and at the end of the third inning, when the score was: Warfieldsburg 4, Red Morgan 2, the home club was compelled to forfeit the game. The batteries were: Summers, Ditman and Owings for Warfieldsburg; Danner and Cushing for Red Morgan.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 19th, 1897.

Black, Mrs. A.
Brown, Alfred
Conner, Miss Sadie
Culp, W. F. A. M.
Cromise, Miss Adele
Deer, Thomas
Ebaugh, W. H.
Galt, James
Gunkel, Miss B. W.
Kengie, Wm.
Leasfsky, D.
Paynter, Jennie
Thomas, Charles

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

County Epworth League.

Delegates from the local chapters of the Epworth League in this county, met in convention at Centenary M. E. Church, this city, at 3 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a County League. The convention was called to order by Rev. Joel Brown, pastor of Centenary Church, and from that time until it closed the session was interesting and profitable to all. The pastors of churches present were: Rev. Joel Brown, Westminster; Rev. C. E. Dudrear, Carrollton Circuit; Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, Mt. Airy; Rev. T. S. Long, Rev. Howard Davis, New Windsor; Rev. Thos. E. Copes, Taylorsville; Rev. W. J. Meeks, Hampstead.

The session began by singing No. 1 of Pentecost Hymns, and prayer by Rev. T. S. Long, followed by singing hymn No. 255. Rev. Joel Brown explained the object of the convention and extended a welcome to the delegates and visitors.

Rev. Brown was elected president of the convention, and Rev. W. J. Meeks secretary. Upon a call of the roll representatives from fourteen out of seventeen chapters in the county responded, and subsequently those from another chapter appeared, making fifteen chapters represented in all.

The convention then proceeded to adopt a constitution for the government of the league, which was quickly accomplished. Later on an amendment to the constitution was offered and adopted, making pastors members, ex-officio, of the league.

On motion Revs. Long and Marsh and Mr. Jno. Abbott were appointed a committee to nominate officers of the organization for the first term. They retired to another room to confer and during their absence the convention engaged in a service of song, which all enjoyed. The committee's report recommended the election of the following as the first officers of the league: President, George P. B. Englar, of New Windsor; vice-president, J. Belt Townshend, of Westminster; secretary, Ernest L. Stouffer, of Taylorsville; treasurer, James S. Baer, Jr., of Tannery; executive committee, Revs. Joel Brown, C. E. Dudrear, W. J. Meeks. The report was adopted by acclamation.

Rev. C. E. Dudrear then read a very instructive paper on "The Best Way to Conduct a County League."

Reports were then made from the following chapters: Westminster, by Mr. Gorsuch; Pleasant Grove, Miss Matthews; Thomas Chapel, James S. Baer, Jr.; Patapsco, H. Westaway; Hampstead, J. W. Abbott; Emory, Miss Fowler; New Windsor, Rev. T. S. Long; Bethel, John Ensor; Ebenezer, Mr. Waltz. The reports were all thorough and gave a good idea of the work in the county.

Dr. D. F. Shipley, of Westminster, in place of Rev. Wood, of Unionville, read a carefully prepared and very interesting paper on the subject, "How to Secure the Best Work from League Committees." The convention closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Howard Davis.

At night a well attended and interesting devotional service was held.

Taylorsville Items.

Harvest time has arrived with our people and hence there is little else of interest in this "garden spot" of Carroll county, at this writing.

Mr. Gus. Barnes, and Mr. Thomas Barnes cut their barley on Monday. A large yield—50 or more bushels to the acre—is expected. Mr. T. Barnes has threshed his. Most of our farmers are in their hay fields. There will be a good crop in these parts. The wheat also, which will be harvested next week, gives promise of an unusually large crop.

Mr. Michael McCaffrey, who lives west of town, has picked and sold nearly 100 bushels of peas this spring. Mr. McCaffrey is a successful farmer and we believe he has started what our people would profit by, in patterning after him—diversified farming.

Prof. Heapes spent Saturday and Sunday in Frederick. He made an address on Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. E. L. Leonard, the secretary, and he are schoolmates and friends of long standing. While there Prof. Heapes took occasion to visit the graves of Francis Scott Key, and also of Barbara Fritchie. He also visited the home of Mrs. Abbott, a niece of Barbara Fritchie, and saw the relics of that famous old lady and got from this reliable source the full account of her stay. Mrs. Abbott and family are very indignant at the "would-be" relative, Mr. Robert R. Roth, of Philadelphia, who has sought notoriety by contradicting her story and impeaching the patriotism of Aunt Barbara. Prof. Heapes goes to Elk Ridge the last of the week to take part in an entertainment given there. He will also visit in Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. Gus. Barnes and her mother, Grandma Ingals, have been spending the past week in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Mr. Ike Frizzell is having his lime kiln enlarged and will burn his lime immediately after harvest.

Mr. T. J. Gunn made a visit to the city the early part of the week.

There is quite a crop of cherries about here and the children are making good use of their time in picking them. There will also be a fair crop of apples and quite a good crop of peaches, and the corn, notwithstanding the failure of the locust blossoms, bids fair to be a full crop.

Mr. Heapes closed his school on Friday of this week, and is well pleased with the results. The students for the most part did good work.

The friends of Mr. Rawlings, of Winfield, are all glad to know that Comrade Rawlings, the youngest living Marylander who bore arms in the late rebellion, has received a deserved supplemental pension. Friend Rawlings has our congratulations.

Mr. Moore, our blacksmith, is kept busy these times repairing harvesting machines. Mr. D. W. Dudderar is giving his time to "expert" work on the harvesters. His experience in the machine shop has well equipped him for this work.

A few days ago the Taylorsville boys played the old Franklinville boys a game of ball which resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Franklin. The losing boys did a good deal of kicking but were forced to confess defeat and gracefully submit.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hampson, of the city of Mexico, and Mrs. Rachel Hampson, of Iowa, twin sister of Dr. Wilson, have spent a week with Mr. Thos. H. Routson's family.

Mrs. Emma Dungan, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Amanda Myerly and sister, Miss Lou Herbaugh, of Westminster, spent a day with their brother, Mr. G. W. Herbaugh.

Miss Julia Lassell, of Fawn Grove, Pa., is visiting Mr. Solomon Myers' family at Trevanian.

Miss Jesse Matthews, of Sandyville, visited friends here, using her wheel for the purpose.

Miss Sally E. Weaver spent a day in Westminster.

Miss Florence Weaver has returned home, after a three-weeks' outing, visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie and daughter, of Taneytown, attended children's day service at the M. P. Church on Sunday last.

We are glad to say Mr. Ed. Cover, who has been reported ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Daniel Koons, tenant of Mr. Maurice Duttera, who was stricken with paralysis, is improving.

Mr. Moses Hollenberry, before reported quite ill with dropsy in his lower limbs, is somewhat better.

On Sunday night next children's day service will be held at the Lutheran church. No doubt a good program will be rendered.

Sunday morning, July 4th, a harvest sermon will be preached at the M. P. Church, by the pastor.

Sunday night, July 4th, at 8 o'clock, the I. O. Mechanics will march in a body to the M. P. Church to hear a sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. W. Kindley.

Our new postmaster, Mr. L. Frank Eckard, is making preparation to take the office by the 1st of July. Mr. Lee Erb the retiring postmaster has been a very satisfactory officer.

The children's day service at the M. P. Church was crowded on last Sunday night. The exercises were interesting and the collection was good, amounting to nearly $18, for foreign missionary work.

Haymaking is in full blast and a fair average crop will be made. Next week wheat harvest will be on, and if nothing happens will yield the largest crop ever harvested in this section.

Cherries are nearly over. The quality was fine but not so large a crop as some years.

Strawberries closed on the 23rd, the crop lasting 1 month, about an average one. The quality was never better.

Raspberries and blackberries promise to be fine.

Corn is improving very much.

Sykesville Items.

There is quite a good deal of stir in our town at the present time in the line of erecting buildings and improving the ones already erected.

Mr. James Hyatt is still in charge of the postoffice, though Mr. Asa Hepner has been appointed postmaster of our town. The office has been moved temporarily into the building formerly occupied by Dr. Lucas, as a drug store. Mr. Hepner has purchased the building and property belonging to Mr. Chas. Brown, of Marriotsville, and in which Mr. Clarence Brown and Mr. Jas. Wear formerly had their places of business. Mr. Hepner will have erected on the property, at once, a large building for postoffice and store.

Mr. Wear has moved his business to his residence and Mr. Brown to the building lately occupied by Mr. Hyatt, the ex-postmaster.

Mr. M. McDaniel, who was recently married, is now occupying his own house, in which Dr. Lucas had his residence and office. Dr. Lucas has moved temporarily into the cottage belonging to Mr. Berry.

Mr. Geo. Schrada is having a building erected for Dr. Lucas.

Mr. Henry Huning and his "baker" went to the city on Friday last for a short stay.

Mr. E. M. Mellor has purchased the house belonging to the widow Gorsuch, and Mr. Jno. Grimes, the former tenant, has moved back into the same.

Mr. Caleb Brooks, of Baltimore, cousin of Miss Nannie Brooks, of this place, has moved into the town and occupied the dwelling of Mr. Stewart Kearney.

Mrs. Curtis is visiting her father, Rev. Dr. Davis, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. Chas. Warfield has quite a number of summer boarders.

Mrs. Luella Powell and daughter Maude are boarding with Mr. Chas. Phebus.

Miss Birdie Collins is on the sick list, but is improving rapidly.

Miss Nettie Collins, of Baltimore, is visiting her relatives at this time.

Mrs. Nannie Brooks is having her residence painted; Mr. Jas. W. Powell is doing the work.

Daniel Items.

Children's day was observed at Ebenezer, on Sunday last. The program was a very good one and very successfully presented. The house was filled to overflowing with friends of the school, who showed their interest in the program by their good attention and excellent order. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of pretty flowers. Miss Ida Shipley presided at the organ, accompanied with cornet by Mr. Thomas Conaway. The thanks of the church are due to those who took part in the singing, not members of the school, but who have annually responded to Ebenezer's invitation to help, ever since Children's day has been observed at this place. At the close of the program addresses were made by Rev. J. R. Gearinger, of the Church of God, Mr. J. H. Conaway and Rev. Howard Davis.

Mr. Noah L. Snider, who was recently graduated from the School of Christian Workers of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snider.

Miss Jemima Shipley is visiting friends in Anne Arundel county.

Enterprise Lodge No. 175, I. O. G. T., will hold its annual picnic on July 31st.

Cranberry Valley Items.

We have had some good weather for making hay this week. Grass is somewhat short but grain is looking well and harvest will soon be here. Corn is rather short for this time of the season. Cherries have been scarce this year.

The Cranberry Union Sabbath School will hold its celebration August 21, with a festival at night.

Manchester Items.

After a heavy thunderstorm and rainfall during the early hours of Sunday morning, the day dawned bright, cool and pleasant and brought out a large congregation to Emanuel Lutheran Church to the children's day exercises by the Sunday School. The school marched from their room to the main audience room to the music of the organ and orchestra, after which they rendered a service appropriate to the occasion, with recitations and class drill, given with much interest. The altar and platform were neatly decorated with plants and flowers. A collection was taken for the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company was held on Saturday last, at their office, Mr. P. H. L. Myers, president, in the chair, with all the members present. Among the business transacted was the making of a levy of 3 per cent. on the premium notes, collectable after August 1st. There had been quite a number of fires and destruction of property insured by the company during the last year, making this assessment necessary. Notwithstanding this, however, insurance in this company is at fair rates.

On Thursday of last week Greenmount had a mad dog scare. A medium sized shepherd dog put in an appearance there and bit a fine cow for Mr. David Houck and then went to the station and lay under the wagon of Mr. R. Martin for a time. He snapped at the horses' heels, and then ran away down the turnpike hotly pursued by a party armed with guns, forks, &c. He soon gained on his pursuers and no doubt would have gotten away or done more damage, but Messrs. Harry Pfeiffer, Geo. Trump and two friends, who were returning from a drive to Hampstead, came along and were informed of the facts. They at once took one of the guns, wheeled their horses and followed the dog which was still in sight. After a hot chase they overtook him and Geo. Trump was not long in dispatching him.

Mr. Geo. P. Fuhrman, of Greenmount, gave the milkmen an opportunity last week to increase their stock of milkers by offering a lot of cows at public sale. The bidding was spirited and 18 head were sold in a short time, bringing from $23 to $50 a piece. Another similar sale will be made at Melrose in the near future.

Mr. Daniel Miller, whom we mentioned last week as being injured by a fall at the home of Mr. Cal. Ebaugh, south of town, died on Saturday night from the shock, at the advanced age of 88 years and 11 months. His remains were taken to Jefferson, Pa., on Monday last and laid away to rest beside his wife who preceded him to the spirit world many years ago. Rev. Goode officiated. Mr. M. was a prominent Democrat in York county, Pa., for many years and at one time was elected County Commissioner.

Dr. J. A. Sherman has had a pavement laid in front of his home on North Main street.

Prof. Maurice Unger and wife, nee Miss Shower, of Laurel, Del., are visiting Mrs. U's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower.

Mrs. Fred. Jaeger and children, of Paris, Ky., were visiting Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman's last week. Mrs. J. had with her a 12-year-old daughter who was operated upon at the John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for throat trouble and who was convalescing.

Mr. Ed. Schaeffer and wife, of Baltimore, spent some days with Dr. Trump and family.

Miss Fannie G. Ross visited Mrs. Henry Smith, at Glenville, this week and attended a Christian Endeavor meeting at the home of Rev. Ketterman, on Monday evening, at which abundant refreshments were served.

Mr. Chas. Miller and wife, and Mr. Amile Diffenbach, of Baltimore, visited friends here.

Mrs. Flora Whitmer, and daughter, of Table Rock, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Whitmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lippy. Miss Grace, of Gettysburg, is also visiting Mr. Lippy.

Mr. Samuel L. Lilly, of Frederick, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Elmer Denner and Miss Ida Fredric, of Alesia, were quietly married on Sunday morning, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, and with a large company of friends were royally entertained at the home of the bride, by Mr. Jacob Frederic, near Alesia. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple that their's may be a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Chas. Graf lost a valuable young horse on Sunday night from bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Chas. Grove and daughters, Mrs. Henry Dice and Mrs. John Zahn and children, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Glenville, Pa., last week.

Our farmers are in the midst of haymaking and the crop promises to be large.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. Harry Bangs, of New Windsor, Miss Dasie Beard, of Baltimore county, J. Harris Heagy and wife, of Westminster, and Mrs. Allie Griffith and son, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. W. H. Heagy of this place this week.

Miss Ettie Handley, who had been on a visit to New Windsor, returned home this week.

Farmers are busy making hay this week and cutting barley. Harvest of wheat will soon commence in our locality and there is a prospect of a large crop.

Mr. John Leffert, the worthy cigar manufacturer, and J. Harris Heagy, of Westminster, visited Mr. John Warehime, near Frizellburg, on last Sunday.

For the SENTINEL.

Taneytown vs. King's Sons.

The Taneytown Baseball club played a game with the King's Sons of this city on Thursday, and were defeated by the score of 11 to 4. Only 7 hits were made off of Wells. The features of the game were the pitching of J. Wells and the all around playing of McMurran, W. Wells and Butler. Batteries: Taneytown, Angel, Cook and Clingan; Westminster, J. Wells and Shriver. The teams lined up as follows: Westminster—Ed. Shriver 2nd b., McMurran, s. s., W. Wells, l. f., Thompson, 1st b., Eltinge Shriver, c., J. Wells, p., Mitten, r. f., Murray, c. f., Butler, 3rd b.; Taneytown—Koons, 3rd b., Crabster, s. s., G. Clingan, c. f., W. Angel, l. f., R. Clingan c., E. Angel, r. f., Lefever, 2nd b., Crook, 1st b. and p., Angel, p. and 1st b.

Union Bridge Items.

The M. P. Church held Children's day exercises on Sunday evening, with the following program: chorus, by school; prayer, by pastor; chorus, by school; song by infant class; recitation, Edna Buckey; solo, by Portia Fleagle; recitation, Helen Snader; chorus, by school; solo, by Ruth Myers; recitation, Marvel Hiltabridle; solo by Whitman Wolfe; recitation, Earl Shriner; recitation, Neta White; solo, Marie Myers; chorus by school; recitation, Mary Reisler; recitation, "We are Workers for Jesus," by seven girls; chorus, by school; recitation, Marie Myers; recitation, Ella Fuss; song, by four girls; anthem, "Awake, Put On Thy Strength," by choir; recitation, Jesse Hollenberger; chorus, by school; address, Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray; chorus, by school; doxology and benediction.

A serious wreck occurred on Sunday, 20th inst., at Cherry Run, the terminus of the Western Maryland R. R., caused by one engine crashing into another at the engine-house. Engine 44, hauling a freight train of 23 cars, was pulling out of the yard at fast speed and ran on a switch which had been left open. It ran into another engine in the engine house and both engines were derailed. They fell through the side of the building down an embankment into a swamp. 11 is the engine which was standing in the engine house, and it was almost buried in the swamp. Engine 44 was lying on its side and a carload of coal spanned both engines. The rigging crew left here Sunday at 5.00 P. M. and did not return until Wednesday at 6.30 P. M.

Miss Bertha Chandler, of Oxford, Pa. is visiting Miss Leila Reisler.

Edison's Projectoscope exhibition was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. If it ever comes in your vicinity don't fail to see it, it is something very fine.

While Mr. Walter Straw went scorching down the pike on the 18th inst., he came in contact with the tollgate pole and fell from his bike. He was knocked unconscious for some 15 or 20 minutes and was brought to town in a carriage.

Mrs. C. C. Billmeyer and child left Thursday for Mrs. Billmyer's home at Glyndon.

Mr. D. Holtz, M. M. of W. M. R. R., has organized a fire company at the shops, which is known as the Western Maryland R. R. Fire Company. The company has 25 members, 150 feet of hose, 4 fire extinguishers, hooks, ladders, buckets, &c. This company has arranged to make connection with the U. B. Fire Co's. hose, and can also connect hose with a locomotive or stationary engine.

Mr. Jacob Young and daughter, of Springfield, O., are visiting the family of Mr. Theo. Fowble.

The W. M. R. R. is rebuilding the tool house and casting shed which burned down in May.

Mr. Frank Russell left Monday for New York.

The W. M. R. R. will enter upon its summer schedule Sunday, the 27th inst., when there will be 16 passenger trains and 4 freight trains daily, except Sunday from here. Why should the people between here and Baltimore kick for better train accommodations than this schedule will afford?

Mrs. J. B. Eppley and daughters, Edna and Pauline, visited Mrs. Eppley's son, Wm. Eppley, in Waynesboro, Pa., on Wednesday.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Lutheran Church Sunday evening, 27th inst.

Edward, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Derr, fell from a porch in the rear of the house, on Wednesday, and sprained both ankles. He is not able to walk.

Miss Guy Spenser, the well known elocutionist, of Baltimore, will read and recite in Town Hall, July 13th. Speaking of an appearance of Miss Spenser in Baltimore, the *Morning Herald* says: "The always delightful Miss Guy Spenser was in excellent voice and her reading and recitations were never more effective." Some of our best and well known people will sing solos.

Hampstead Items.

The children's day exercises given in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening last were very largely attended and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. C. M. Murray has received his commission as the newly appointed postmaster and will take charge of the office July 1st.

The stone masons have begun work on the foundation for a house which Mr. Harry Murray will erect next to Mr. F. A. Hann's on S. Main street. Mr. Amos Armacost has completed the excavation for a dwelling on lot nearly opposite the latter, purchased of Mr. W. Abbott.

Hampstead contributes its share of participants in the various commencements which have taken place recently. Miss Mary Wells graduated with first honors at Notre Dame, Baltimore, on Thursday, June 17th. Miss Mabel Wooden graduated from Williford school, Baltimore. Mr. Herbert Wooden finished his studies at Prof. Maupin's private school, Baltimore, last week and took the entrance examination in Washington for Princeton University.

A patriotic sermon will be preached at Deer Park M. P. Church, by Rev. G. J. Hill, on July 4th, at 3.00 P. M.

The second annual pic-nic of Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., will be held in the grove adjoining Bethesda M. E. Church, on the afternoon and night of July 10th, to which all are cordially invited. In the afternoon a baseball contest will come off, between the Camp and the Caledonia Clippers. Speaking and good music will be had for the occasion.

Mr. F. J. Albaugh was seriously hurt by a runaway horse, a few days ago.

Mrs. Jno. Edmondson, who is quite ill, is now improving.

Warfieldsburg Items.

The people of this neighborhood are busy cutting hay. The yield of wheat this year promises to be unusually good. The rains have improved the crops wonderfully.

Mr. Guy H. Barnes, near this place, who was accidentally shot while cleaning an old revolver, is much better.

Rev. T. S. Long preached a sermon to the children of Stone Chapel, on Sunday.

Miss L. Urilla Hooper, of Baltimore, has just returned to her home after having visited the family of Mr. A. H. Barnes.

Miss Minnie Summers is visiting friends in Emmitsburg.

Miss Mary E. Danner, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of