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Local Items.

The new time schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad will be found in this week's SENTINEL.

Mr. Geo. W. Wilt has been appointed notary public for Taneytown by Gov. Lowndes.

Mr. George Chritzman has the cellar for his new dwelling on West Main street, this city, excavated.

A number of Westminster wheelmen will attend the meeting of the State L. A. W., at Frederick, on Monday.

A number of citizens of Westminster drove to Gettysburg, Pa., on Sunday and spent a pleasant day visiting the battlefield.

Miss Sadie E. Masenheimer, of Manchester, was among the graduates at Eaton & Burnett's Business College, Baltimore, this week.

The exchange of the Western Maryland Telephone Company, in this city, will be open from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 5 to 7 P. M., on Monday.

Postmaster Boyle has been notified by the department at Washington that the free rural delivery system from the office in this city will be continued.

During the month of June 63 deeds, 23 mortgages and 14 bills of sale were received for record at the clerk's office, and 16 marriage licenses were issued.

As Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, is absent on a visit to Lancaster, Pa., there will be no service in the Church to-morrow.

Banks, public offices, dry goods stores &c., in this city, will be closed on Monday, which will be observed as the anniversary of American Independence, and as a national holiday.

Hon. Andrew E. Miller, recently elected mayor of the City of Laramie, Wyoming, is a brother of Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, has been elected a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of that denomination.

The colored baseball teams of Westminster and Reisterstown crossed bats in this city on Saturday last. The home team was discomfited, the score having been 16 to 18 in favor of the visitors.

The little Orioles, of this city, defeated the Stars, in a game of baseball, on Monday—score 16 to 14. Batteries: Orioles, Doyle and Babylon; Stars, Wilson, Crouse and Sinnott.

Mr. Michael Hann has purchased, from Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, the dwelling house and lot adjoining the property occupied by Dr. M. L. Bott, on West Main street, this city, for $1900.

A burglary was attemped at Krichton's Cyclorium, on Liberty street, this city, on Tuesday night, but the robber was discovered and frightened off by Night Watchman John McDonald, who fired his revolver at the fleeing law breaker.

While wheat was cut in Freedom district as early as last Monday week, harvest in this county is only just now becoming general. The wheat did not ripen as rapidly as was expected, but reports still indicate a large yield.

Master Eddie Little left at this office, recently, a cherry twig, 18 inches long, on which there were 87 large ripe waxheart cherries. They were from a tree at Eddie's home on Madison avenue, this city, and the thick clustering fruit was not only pleasing to the eye but grateful to the palate.

Postmaster Joseph B. Boyle, of this city, transferred the postoffice from the Wantz Building, on Wednesday, to the room recently occupied by Mr. M. Schneeberger, in his (the postmaster's) own building, and adjoining his drug store. The change of location was authorized by the P. O. Department at Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Messrs. Geo. Mather and Will Nelson, of this city, left on Tuesday morning to take the special train from Baltimore, bearing delegates to the great C. E. convention at San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Weldon B. Wooden, of Hampstead, also joined the excursionists in Baltimore and is making the trip to the Pacific coast.

A young man named Andrew Kern, residing near Tannery, received a painful wound by the accidental discharge of his revolver on Sunday last. He was cleaning the weapon when the accident occurred and the bullet ploughed clear through the fleshy part of his leg between the knee and hip. Dr. Harry F. Baer rendered the necessary surgical attention and the wounded man is improving.

This afternoon at one o'clock the corner-stone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, about to be erected at New Windsor, will be laid with Masonic ceremonies, by Door to Virtue Lodge, of this city. The members of the lodge will meet at Masonic Hall, in the Wantz Building, at 11.15 this morning, and leave for New Windsor on the 11.53 train.

It is pleasant to note that the opening week of the flower mission has been marked by liberal contributions on the part of the ladies of this city. The contributors were: Mrs. H. Hoppe, Mrs. F. D. Schaeffer, Mrs. J. T. Orndorff, Mrs. Chas. Hesson, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. M. L. Bott, Mrs. Nicodemus, Mrs. J. G. Shunk, Misses Lydia Cassell, Emma Crout, Lizzie Nusbaum, Louise Bixler, Irene Woodward, Eva J. Rinker, Laura Mobley, Mary Weaver. Receivers for next week, Misses Louise Bixler and Lizzie Nusbaum.

The board of directors of the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll county, at a meeting recently held at the office of the company in this city, decided to consolidate the offices of manager, secretary and treasurer. A. H. Huber, Esq., was elected to the position and without doubt his intelligence and business experience will prove of value to the company. Mr. Frank Lamotte will hereafter have control of the line work of the company. No change was made in the employes at the exchange.

A meeting of officers and directors of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railway Company was held at the banking house of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, this city, on Wednesday, at which Vice President Colegrove and Secretary Cady, of Washington, and J. A. Shorb, of Littlestown, of those outside of this county, were among the members present. Questions of importance were considered and very satisfactory conclusions, highly favorable to the success of the enterprise were reached. The impression that the road will be built is becoming more decided as the matter progresses.

Twenty bushels at least of fine raspberries, of the black cap variety, are the product of this season, of a quarter of an acre of ground cultivated in that small fruit, by Mr. Jacob Null, near Frizellburg. Mr. Null has already picked and sold over ten bushels of the berries and has not yet gathered half the crop. At the price ruling the amount realized from their sale will exceed $60. Mr. Null left a sample of the berries at this office on Tuesday, and a gentleman of this city, who saw the "patch" a few days ago, says it was worth a visit to observe the heavy laden bushes.

The arrival of Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., and wife, of Omaha, Neb., in this city, is expected within a few hours after the SENTINEL goes to press. During their stay here they will be guests of E. J. Lawyer, Esq., on Pennsylvania avenue. On Sunday Dr. Kuhns will probably fill the pulpit of Grace Lutheran Church, of which he was pastor for nine years, during which period the present edifice was erected, after the destruction of the former church by fire in 1883. He will also deliver his lecture on the Holy Land, in the Church, on Tuesday evening. This lecture is spoken of in high terms and is of a very interesting character. A silver offering will be made at the door.

An interesting memorial service was held by Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, at the lodge room in Odd Fellows' Hall, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. An address was delivered on the occasion by Mr. B. F. Crouse, in which a fitting eulogy was pronounced upon the character and virtues of deceased members. After the service in the lodge room the members marched in a body to Westminster Cemetery, where the public memorial rites of the order were performed and the graves of deceased Knights John H. Yingling, J. Wesley Manahan, Wm. H. Bell, Jr., and Frank Lockard banked with choice and beautiful flowers.

A letter to the SENTINEL from Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, of Iola, Kansas, conveys the intelligence of the death of Mr. George Utz, of Eldorado, in that State, on the 20th ult., in the ninety-first year of his age. Mr. Utz was born in that part of Frederick county now included in Carroll, April 27th, 1807. He was twice married and reared one son and three daughters, all of whom he outlived except one daughter, Mrs. Laura Griggs, now living in Western Kansas. One of his daughters was the wife of Mr. Lawyer. Mr. Utz was an old associate and friend, in early manhood, of Mr. Wm. Lawyer, of this city. His remains were interred at Iola, Kansas.

Secretary Gage has been readjusting salaries in the Baltimore custom house and reclassifying the officers. Among those affected by the change are the following from Carroll county: Messrs. George Batson, clerk, class No. 1 to class No. 2, salary $1400; Charles H. Baughman, clerk, class E. to class I., salary 1200; Louis M. Sellman, Thomas Kelbaugh, inspectors, class E. to class I, salary $3.50 per diem; Charles Brilhart, assistant weigher, class E. to class I, salary $1300; James H. Koons, assistant weigher, class E. to class I, salary $1200; Samuel L. Englar, night inspector, promoted from $2.75 to $3.00 per diem.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, who went over the territory to be traversed by the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad, between Mt. Airy and Gettysburg, and made estimates of the probable freight and other traffic, based upon the resources of the country along the line, has been employed by the company to perform a similar work between Mt. Airy and Cabin John, by way of Damascus and also between Cabin John and Woodbine, the two routes suggested for the road. Mr. Shriver's report of his work between Gettysburg and Mt. Airy was very satisfactory to the company and was made in a very intelligible manner. It covered twenty-three closely written pages of legal cap paper.

The anniversary of Finksburg M. P. Sunday School took place on Sunday last and was celebrated, as is the custom of the school, by holding an all-day's meeting. The morning was devoted to a memorial service to the late Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., who was present at every celebration of the day, save one, during the last twenty-eight years of his life. On the one occasion he was ill and could not attend. Dr. J. W. Hering, who was associated with him in these visits, has never missed one of them during the time mentioned, and very appropriately he was selected to deliver the principal address at the memorial service, a duty which he performed to the great satisfaction of all in attendance. Messrs. F. L. Hering and Geo. W. Horner made brief and appropriate remarks also. Singing and recitations were part of the program. At the afternoon service Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, delivered an address and other interesting exercises took place.

By the distribution of the common school fund, made on the 1st inst., by Comptroller Graham, Carroll county receives $1,764.38.

The house of Benjamin L. Jackson, the colored liveryman at Mt. Airy, was burned to the ground with all its contents, causing a heavy loss, one day last week. It is said that the fire started from a stove pipe temporarily run through the weatherboarding for the summer, which became overheated. Jackson's family are at present staying with Mrs. Henrietta Swan, of Liberty.

Miss Maggie E. Buffington, a daughter of the late Judge Levi Buffington, of this county, and sister of Mr. A. W. Buffington, of this city, died at Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, and her remains were brought to this city on Wednesday and interred in Westminster Cemetery. The remains were accompanied by the pastor of the deceased who, assisted by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, conducted the burial services at the cemetery.

The Westminster Water Company is preparing to meet the prospective increase in the consumption of water in this city, and on Thursday last contracted with Messrs. Smith & Groft, of Adams county, Pa., for the sinking of several deep wells, in close proximity to the pool, the intention being to provide a supply of from 250 to 300 gallons per minute. The contractors are practical well borers, Mr. Groft, one of the firm, having had fifteen years' experience in that business, with which he is thoroughly conversant. His last work was the sinking of a 500 foot well at Littlestown, Pa. The work will be commenced next week and, it is expected, will be finished about the 20th of this month.

For about seven months past a man who gave the name of Adel Stein, has been peddling goods in this vicinity and, it is said, was also employed as a salesman by Mr. Sacks, a clothing dealer, second door from the railroad on West Main street. On Thursday Deputy Sheriff James Lamb, of Terre Haute, Ind., appeared here with a requisition from the Governor of Indiana, properly recognized by Governor Lowndes, and took Stein into custody on a charge of having defrauded Levin Brothers, of Terre Haute, by selling mortgaged property and appropriating the proceeds to his own use. The man's real name is Morris Stein. He was apprehended through the vigilance of Bailiff Wm. N. Beaver, of this city, who having seen a description of the accused, located him here and notified the Terre Haute authorities of the fact. The deputy sheriff left with his prisoner on the fast mail Thursday afternoon.

The semi-annual dividend notices of the several national banks of this county, published in our advertising columns to-day, indicate the continued maintenance of exceptionally good management on the part of those having charge of the affairs of these institutions. The five and four and a half per cent. dividends of the Union National and First National Banks of Westminster, respectively, are equaled by very few banks throughout the country. The three per cent. dividends of the First National Bank of New Windsor and the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster are clear of all taxes and will therefore be paid in full. All these banks are as safe as the government itself, and when United States registered four per cent. bonds are quoted at upwards of 125 the value of these stocks is apparent. In the case of the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank the dividend is one-half per cent. greater than any declared by that institution for some years. We are informed, too, that notwithstanding this increase the sum of $5,000 has been added to the surplus of the bank, making it now $20,000.

The motion for a new trial in the case of John W. Dudderar of this county, convicted for a felonious assault upon Miss Mary E. Stimmel, of Taylorsville, was argued before Judge Burke, at Towson, on Thursday, by Ex-Judge Bond of this city, and Frank I. Duncan for the accused, and by State's Attorney John S. Ensor for the State. In the course of his argument Judge Bond said he seldom appeared as counsel in a criminal case, and that he would not have defended young Dudderar if he had not, from honest conviction, believed him guiltless of the crime charged against him. Judge Bond read an affidavit from Dr. Abram Cronk, in which the latter said he had communicated to Miss Stimmel an offer of marriage from the prisoner, but that she had positively declined to accept it. After the argument Judge Burke overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced the unfortunate young man to imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years. Nine of the jurors signed a petition to the court asking that the lowest penalty of the law, eighteen months imprisonment, be imposed. The grief of the young man and his family was heart-rending. The prisoner, who is twenty-eight years old, was taken at once to the penitentiary, by Deputy Sheriff Burke.

On Sunday week a family reunion was held at the suburban residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. King, at Owings' Mills, in compliment to their eldest son, Francis W. King, and bride, of Cumberland. The marriage of Mr. King to Miss Lillian MacDonald Robb, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Robb, was solemnized at Centre Street M. E. Church, Cumberland, on Wednesday morning, June 16th. There was a large number of relatives and friends present on Sunday to offer their congratulations to the happy pair. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newport and daughters, Misses Virginia, Bessie and May Newport, of Baltimore; Mrs. James Albaugh, Woodbine; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nussear and family, of Baltimore; Mr. Geo. Nussear, of Emmittsburg; Mrs. Abram McCleary and family, of Hagerstown; Mrs. Hugh O'Neill and daughters, of Philadelphia; Miss Lillian Spurrier, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker and daughter, Ella, of Baltimore; Mrs. Nicholas Uhler and daughters, Gertrude and Pearl, of Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neill, of Brighton; Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Westminster; Mrs. Margaret Spurrier, of Baltimore; Miss Kate Morgan, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Larkin, of Baltimore; Mr. Thos. Spurrier and Miss Annie Spurrier, of Baltimore; Mrs. L. L. Von Tagen, of Westminster; Miss Maggie Hayne, of Virginia; Mrs. Harriet Thornton, of New York; Mr. John Beall, of Westminster; Mr. Thos. W. King, of Westminster; Mr. James A. King, of Camden, N. J.

We are indebted to N. Bruce Martin, Esq., of Waynesboro, Pa., editor of the *Gazette and Zephyr* and chairman of the invitation committee, for an invitation to the celebration of the one-hundreth anniversary of that borough, which will take place September 1st and 2nd, 1897. The event will be marked by interesting festivities.

Postmaster Boyle informs us that the postoffice in this city will be closed on Monday, which will be a legal holiday, from 9.30 till 11.45 A. M., 1.20 till 4 P. M., and at 8 o'clock, P. M. Reference is made elsewhere to the change in the location of the postoffice and to the continuance of the free rural delivery service. In addition to this it is gratifying to be able to state that Postmaster Boyle has succeeded in having all tri-weekly star route mails leaving the office in this city, made daily. By this arrangement all persons supplied by these routes will enjoy the benefit of a daily mail.

Personal.

Miss Ella Forrest, of Union Bridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Armor, of Gettysburg Pa.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter, of Manchester, has been visiting Mrs. H. T. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. J. Wm. Hull, of Lancaster, Pa., spent a few days this week visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Jos. A. McKellip, cashier of the People's Bank of Baltimore, spent Friday in this city, after an absence of ten years.

Mr. Wm. F. Kuethe and wife, of Glenburnie, Anne Arundel County, are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city.

Miss Laura B. Stoner, of this city, is visiting her brother, Mr. Clayton S. Stoner, and family, of Parkersburg, W. Va.,

Miss Carrie E. Brown, daughter of Mr. John T. Brown, of this city, is visiting her classmate, Miss Ray Clark, of Pocomoke City.

Mrs. J. H. Myers and family, of Gettysburg, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Myers' parents, and also her brother, Dr. C. W. Weaver, of Taneytown.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Diller, of Double Pipe Creek, spent several days the past week with the family of Mr. J. Hanson Diller, Libertytown.

Mr. Hammond S. Leas and bride, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. Leas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leas, Church street, this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Houck, of Myers' district, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Florence Miller and Master Paul Miller, of this city, are spending the summer school vacation with Mr. John W. Nixon, an old friend of their father, Rev. P. H. Miller, at "Wheatland," Loudoun county, Va.

Mr. Jeremiah Petry, of Holdridge, Nebraska, who had been spending several weeks with his father, Mr. Jacob Petry, near Frizellburg, and visiting other relatives in this county, left for his western home on Wednesday.

Mr. Ezra Roop, of Warrensburg, Mo., after a visit of several weeks to relatives in this county, left for his home on Monday last. Mr. Roop has been a resident of Warrensburg since shortly after the war, and is a prominent and successful citizen of that flourishing region.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Earnest, of Mifflinburg, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rinehart, of this city, several days last week and this. Dr. Earnest filled the pulpit of Grace Lutheran Church, of which he was formerly pastor, on Sunday morning, and during his stay here met many of his old friends, who were delighted again to greet him.

Wright-Ruley.

Miss Indiana Ruley and Capt. J. Thornton Wright were quietly married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride, No. 1335 North Stricker street, Baltimore, by Rev. Thomas Atkinson, pastor of St. Barnabas P. E. Church. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie over white silk, and carried bride roses. After the ceremony the couple left for a trip North, visiting New York, Niagara Falls and Rochester. Capt. and Mrs. Wright will reside at Union Bridge where the groom has a handsome residence. Capt Wright is the oldest and one of the most popular conductors on the Western Maryland Railroad. He has been in the employ of the company over twenty-five years.

Frizellburg Items.

In evidence of honor and respect for Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, who departed this life only a week ago, and who was for many years pastor of the Church of God, in this place, memorial services will be held here to-morrow afternoon. The annual festival which was announced by the Union Sabbath School for to-night, Saturday, will be postponed till later in the summer on account of the death of this honored and worthy minister of the gospel.

Fire at Union Bridge.

A fire occurred in the hardware store of Messrs. Repp & Haines, on the Main street, Union Bridge, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Tuesday night, which did considerable damage to building and stock, and also to the building of Dr. Jno. N. Weaver, adjacent to the store. The store building of Messrs. Repp & Haines is a frame structure, 22x45 feet, two stories high and in it they carried a stock of goods valued at $7,000. They estimate their loss on building to be about $400 and on stock about $2,150 with an insurance of $800 on the building, in the Carroll County Company, and $5,000 on stock in companies represented by Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, viz: $1,250 each in the Western Assurance and the North British and Mercantile, and $2,500 in the Fire Association of Philadelphia. The damage to Dr. Weaver's house was chiefly the charring of the weatherboarding, and does not exceed $300 or $400, which is covered by insurance in the Carroll County Company. The fire started in the cellar, of Messrs. Repp & Haines' store, by the explosion of a coal oil lantern. The exploding oil flew over Mr. Wm. Haines' arm and hand, but he was able to suppress the blaze before suffering serious injury. His hand was slightly burned. The whole cellar was speedily in flames, and but for the prompt response of the Union Bridge Fire Company to the alarm, and its energetic efforts, the properties of Messrs. Repp & Haines and Dr. John N. Weaver, and probably others, would have been totally destroyed. The company was on the ground and had a stream playing on the fire in three minutes after the alarm was sounded. Citizens of Union Bridge are enthusiastic in praise of their fire department, and justly so, as there seems to be no doubt that on this occasion it saved much valuable property. Since the above was put in type we learn that Mr. Smith has settled the loss on stock for the sum of $2,122.

Election of Officers.

At the meeting of Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: P. president, George E. Lippy; president, William F. Long; vice-president, William H. Cummings; M. of F., Frank R. Yingling; Con., James E. Mitchell; I. G., L. Earnest Martin; O. G., George G. Little: trustee, Milton Schaeffer; delegates to State Camp, which will hold its sessions in this city, August 10th, Milton Schaeffer, J. Hoffman Fuss; alternates, Thos. Zepp, George E. Lippy.

At the regular weekly meeting of Carroll Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, of this city, held on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: W. P., John A. Mackintosh; W. A., John C. Shreeve; R. S., Chas. B. Hunter; F. S., A. W. Buckingham; T., Jesse F. Shreeve; C., George L. Mobley; A. C., John H. Mitten; I. S., Thos. H. Bankard; O. S., Milton A. Sullivan; P. W. P., Austin H. Geiselman.

The following were elected officers of Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, for the ensuing term at the meeting on Friday evening of last week: C. C., Theodore A. Kauffman; V. C., Wm. E. Shugh; Prel., Chas. Lockard; M. at A., Wm. O. Yingling; I. G., Jno. H. Mitten; O. G., Wash. L. Brown.

Washington Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., of Pleasant Valley, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P., John F. Utermahlen; V. P., Harry Wantz; M. of F., J. Roy Myers; Con., Edward Starner; Insp., Upton H. Myers: Ass't. Secy., Edward Myers; Chap., Levi H. Myers; G., Charles Utermahlen; R. S., Irvin Hahn; L. S., Daniel Leister; P. P., Edward Groff; trustee, James Myers; Reps. to State Camp, Dr. C. F. Brown, John F. Utermahlen.

Pleasant Valley Lodge No. 132, K. of P., of Pleasant Valley, has elected the following officers for the term commencing 1st inst.: C. C., John Senft; V. C., Rufus Little; P., John F. Utermahlen; M. at W., Edward Myers; M. at A., A. K. Myers; I. G., Filmore Bankard, O. G., Wm. Warner.

Officers of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, were elected at the meeting on Tuesday night, as follows: S. M., Chas. B. Hunter; W. M., Wm. H. Lease; J. M., John D. Biehl; Con., Wesley W. Bemiller; Chap., J. Wesley Yingling; I. S., Thos. Zepp; O. S., Edward Hoff; organist, Samuel P. Bair.

A Chapter of Accidents.

During the past week a number of accidents of greater or less severity have been reported. Miss Blanche McGowan, sister of Mrs. Wm. Hutton, of this city, fell from a hammock, and striking on her head sustained a scalp wound about one inch in length.

Mr. Charles Englar, a salesman in the store of Messrs. M. Schaeffer & Co., had his left thumb nearly cut off by his knife slipping as he was cutting leather.

Elsie Gernand, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles A. Gernand, register of voters in the second precinct of this district, fell from a chair on which she was standing, picking cherries, and sustained a troublesome fracture of the elbow joint.

While Mrs. Margaret Shipley, daughter of Mr. Grove A. Shipley, of this city, was driving to her farm, in the country, her horse made a sudden turn, causing the wagon to run on an embankment and throwing her out with such violence as to fracture one of her ribs and injure her left shoulder.

Willie Ibex, son of Mr. Wm. Ibex, on the farm of Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., near this city, fell from the railing of the porch to the ground, a distance of five feet, and broke both bones of his left forearm.

Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, rendered the necessary surgical attention in all the cases above mentioned.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 28th.—Albin Owings, executor of Margery E. Owings, deceased, settled first and final account.

Jonas W. Fridinger, executor of John W. Walker, deceased, returned list sale of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Tuesday, June 29th.—Geo. W. Brown and Jeremiah Ebaugh, executors of Daniel Richards, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money and received orders to sell goods and chattels and real estate.

Adolphus H. Chenoweth, administrator of Ellen Clemmons, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Uniontown Items.

On Sunday last the funeral of Rev. G. W. Seilhamer took place at the Bethel. It was the largest ever known in the community. Fully one thousand persons were present. The Grand Army, Red Men and Mechanics were largely represented and all took part in their special burial service. At the church the services were employed by his ministerial brethren in eulogising the life of their deceased brother. The services were conducted by Elders Craft, Tyler, Eckard, Rodkey, Williams, Gearinger, Englar, Saxton, Kipe, Bowersox, Iler and Selby. The last named only stood up with raised hand, being unable to speak from the effects of paralysis. The attendance proved that the deceased minister had made some impression in the community, as drawing such a large concourse of people, to pay their respects to the departed, would not have taken place if his influence had not been widely felt.

On Sunday last Dr. Kemp was driving his 3.40 colt on the Taneytown road and going so fast as to cause a breeze in the atmosphere that took his hat off and carried it into an adjoining field. The Dr. hitched the trotter to the fence until he secured the hat and was making ready to get in the cart. By accident he took hold of the fly net instead of the lines, when just then some parties drove by and excited the colt which started off, the wheel striking the doctor and turning him topsy turvy, so that he didn't know whether he was going or coming. The horse ran some distance and was caught by a passerby. No damage was done to horse or cart and but little to the doctor.

A bran span new —— came to our town last Monday morning. The lady correspondents of our town can particularize; I can't. I can only say congratulations.

D. Edgar, son of Dr. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., well known here, has located at Denver, Col., with Mr. Hodges in the practice of railroad and corporation law.

Mr. Hezekiah Yingling is growing weaker

The P. O. changed hands Wednesday evening, June 30th. Mr. L. F. Eckard is now P. M.

The annual children's day service was held on Sunday evening in the Lutheran Church. The exercises consisted of music, recitations and short responsive reading; a solo was rendered by Mr. Will Sittig, and several anthems by the choir. The recitations were given entirely by the primary department and seem to have pleased all who heard them. The little people also sang several selections, one of which was a solo by Emma Wilhelm, a motion song entitled, "On the Bough." The church was prettily decorated with growing plants and June lillies. The usual collection was taken for Loysville Orphans' Home, and amounted to $17.37. Children's day services have now been held at the four churches of this charge, Uniontown, Baust, Winter's and Mt. Union, and $52.80 is the total amount raised for the Orphans' Home.

Union Bridge Items.

Children's day services were held in the Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, 27th inst, with the following program:

Organ voluntary, Miss Susie Wolfe; anthem, God Be With His People, by choir; Gloria Patria; responsive reading; hymn, "Jubiliate Deo"; Garland of Rose Buds, by seven little girls; singing, by school; exercise, Children's Day—its Messages, by twelve boys; prayer song, by school; recitation, by Alva Young; solo, by Amy Reck; recitation, by Paul Markell; singing, by Primary Dept.; reading, by ten teachers; responsive reading, by supt. and school; singing, by school; Motion Song, by class of girls; recitation, by Annie Cover; solo, "Not Ashamed of Christ," by Wm. O. Little; offering; address by pastor, Rev. R. L. Patterson; singing, by school; Lord's Prayer and benediction.

Mr. Maurice Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miller.

Mr. W. S. Wolfe, our new postmaster, took charge of the office the 1st inst. It is situated on the east side of Main street, almost opposite the old stand.

Miss Elsie Norris, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray.

Messrs. A. L. Ober, and C. C. Myers, of this place, C. Clemson, of Clemsonville, and Geo. Morelock, of Westminster, left Friday evening for Seaford, Del., where they will play with the Seaford Band, July 5th.

(Our correspondent sends us an account of the fire at Union Bridge, on Tuesday night, which does not differ materially from an account in type when his communication was received, except the following appeal, and reference to injuries inflicted upon several citizens:—ED. SENTINEL.]

Now, citizens of Union Bridge, when the firemen come to you for aid for the new home they want to build, don't refuse them. They have shown their ability at this fire and at the fire of May 6th, 1897, which might have resulted in burning the entire shops of the W. M. R. R. down and throwing about 125 men out of work. There were three men hurt at the fire Tuesday night: Mr. Wm. Haines, right hand cut and burned; Mr. M. S. Fleagle, two fingers mashed; Mr. Wm. Strasburg, sprained ankle and at this writing, Wednesday, is not able to walk.

The Flower Mission.

The ladies who heretofore have had charge of the flower mission will again resume its work under the name of The Westminster Branch of the Maryland Fruit and Flower Guild. They ask the good people of Westminster to show their interest in this work by contributing fruits and flowers, which will be received on Thursday afternoons, between the hours of four and five o'clock, on the rear porch of the residence of Mrs. Jennie Woodward. This is an anti-denominational affair, as the flowers and fruit are distributed to the sick poor at the hospitals without regard to religious belief. We feel sure that if you knew with what thankfulness of heart your offerings are received, we would have no trouble whatever in keeping up Westminster's reputation of charitableness.

Please co-operate with and send in your flowers or fruit on Thursday afternoons, and do not hesitate if you have only a few, for if every one would contribute a little we would soon have a large box full. We thank those who have shown their interest in past years and hope it has not abated.

Respect., NANNIE RINKER, Supt.

Manchester Items.

What might have been a serious accident happened at the home of Mr. Nelson Grove, Germantown, on Saturday, 26th ult. Mr. Grove was hauling hay from a field near his house and Mrs. Grove was loading and Mr. George Bixler and Mr. Grove pitching. About two layers of hay were upon the wagon and Mr. Grove had just put a large fork full upon a back corner, which Mrs. Grove was putting in place. Mr. Bixler, thinking all was right, gave the signal, pulled the reins and started the team, but the lady did not hear the call and not being on her guard was thrown headforemost from the wagon injuring her back so that she could not move nor be handled. After a time she was taken to the house and Dr. J. F. B. Weaver hastily summoned, who after a careful examination found the greatest injury was to the back. The shock has prostrated her very much. While her sufferings for several days were great, at this writing they are much less and she is on a fair way to recovery, though it may be a long time until she is herself again.

The remains of Mrs. John Trump were brought here on Monday from her daughter's home at Woodberry, to the home of Mr. J. W. Trump, her son, from which they were laid away to rest in a family lot at the age of 69 years, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. Mrs Trump was a resident of Bottom Run for a number of years and well known in this section and Cranberry Valley.

Interesting children's day services were held in Lazarus Church, Lineboro, on Sunday afternoon, in which Revs. C. M. Eyster and S. M. Roeder took part. This is a union school and these exercises are taken between the two services while each shares equally in the collections. The altar and surroundings were tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, while a crowded house added much to the interest of the occasion.

Dr. Geo. Shaffer, of Green Ridge, N. J., is on his annual visit to his mother and sister on North Main street, the same jovial fellow of bygone days. Dr. Shaffer enjoys a fine home at the above named place, 85 miles from Philadelphia, where he has an office with hours from 10 to 4 P. M. which he visits daily. He was at one time a breeder of blooded horses, some of which made fine records. To that enterprise he now devotes but little attention, but is a fancier of homing pigeons. He has been a member of the National Association and claims that his loft is one among the best in the country, while a cage of his own design to ship birds is one of the best, having automatic feed and water places. He has had a practical survey made from his loft for stations from 1 to 1000 miles, Mobile, Ala., being the latter, in an air line: Wilmington, Del., 100 miles and Magnolia, Md., 300, &c. On the 14th ult. he sent 18 birds to the flying master at Philadelphia, who sent them to Atlanta, Ga. One died on the way, leaving 17 birds that were liberated at 5 P. M. on a certain morning. But one arrived home and Dr. Shaffer found her in the loft 3 days 10 hours after her liberation. The distance was 700 miles from the loft. She struck the rain storm that swept over North and South Carolina and Virginia and her feathers showed the drenching she had had. The name of the flying master, that had been stamped upon her left wing with red ink, was almost washed off, but she carried with her the world's record. As they fly about 13 hours a day she made about 16 miles an hour, or 200 miles a day. The doctor says he has had plenty of tempting offers for her, but she is not for sale.

Mr. Alonzo Kneller, living near Alesia, had a fine shepherd dog that gave every symptom of rabies last week and ere his master could load his gun left home. He was pursued but escaped and has not been heard from since.

Mr. Stephen Fuhrman's condition still remains unchanged and he seems to linger between life and death.

Mr. Marsh and bride, from Carlisle, Pa., visited Mrs. Rudisil, the groom's aunt, on Monday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the circus at Hanover on Tuesday.

Miss C. Lamotte has returned from her visit to Lancaster and York, Pa.

The friends of Miss Mary Comfort, of Baltimore, received invitations to her marriage to Mr. Mark N. Davis, at St. Paul's Reformed Church, that city, on the 7th of July.

Farmers have commenced wheat harvest, which will not be at its height until next week, in this section. In Baltimore county, about Mt. Carmel, many persons finished cutting last week.

Gamber Items.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Sabbath School anniversary at Finksburg on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. W. Sellers entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday, 24th inst. There was quite a large crowd present and they were entertained in Mrs. Sellers' usual hospitable way, which made all present feel that it was good to be there.

Mr. William Harden, a young gentleman of our vicinity, who has been studying for the ministery at one of New Jersey's best seminaries, preached his maiden sermon at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church on Sunday last to a large and appreciative congregation, and judging by his first effort Mr. Harden bids fair to take a place in the first rank among the ministers of our land.

Mr. Jacob Powder has had his barn and other outbuildings painted, Mr. A. T. Gamber, painter.

Misses Lily and Custis Rawlings, of Porters, paid a flying visit to friends here on Sunday last.

Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers on Friday night of last week: I. Tyson Harden, Jr. P. C.; Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, C.; C. L. Branning, V. C.; Robt. E. Barnes, R. S.; Thomas Beasman, Con.; Samuel Glover, warden; W. Frank Barnes, I. S.; A. T. Buckingham, O. S.

Mr. Jacob A. Edmondson has sold his mill, known as Shauck's old mill, to Mr. John Klee, of the firm of Klee & Hering, for $4,000 cash.

Mr. Robt. Wilson, an aged and highly respected farmer of our vicinity, died on Sunday evening last, at 11.30, after an illness of eight weeks, and was interred at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Curley officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George H. Barnes, Upton Prugh, Eli T. Bennett, William Conaway, Charles Branning and Thomas Gorsuch. Mr. Wilson was 80 years, 11 months and 11 days old at the time of his death.

Morgan Run Items.

Grain harvest is with us at this writing, and promises to give an extra crop this year.

The bright weather is causing corn to grow very fast.

Children's day will be celebrated at Zion M. P. Church, July 4th, (to-morrow) at 10.00 o'clock, A. M. A good program is being prepared, and everyone is invited to attend.

A patriotic sermon will be preached to Washington Camp No. 20, of Md. P. O. S. of A., at Deer Park M. P. Church, by Rev. G. J. Hill, July 4th, at 3 00 P. M.

The second annual pic-nic of Washington Camp No. 20, of Md. 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 take place, between the Cam