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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Robert T. Ward, of Liberty street, this city, who is hale and vigorous at the age of seventy-six, celebrated his birthday on Thursday.

The canning factories of this city are still working on peas, which have been produced in abundance in this county this season.

The torrid heat of the last ten days was somewhat mitigated on Wednesday evening by a copious rain in this city and vicinity and in other parts of the county.

The national anniversary was observed in this city by the suspension of business the usual exhibitions of fireworks by many citizens, and the firing of innumerable explosives, especially at night.

Dr. W. J. Selby, a dental surgeon, of Centerville, has located in this city, for the practice of his profession. His office adjoins that of Dr. E. D Wells, on East Main street.

A son of Mr. W. Riley Myers, of this city, was kicked in the stomach, a day or two ago, by a horse belonging to Mr. Philip Bitzel and severely injured. The lad is said to be in a critical condition.

Mr. James S. Baer, Jr., while weighing cars at Tannery, on Thursday, had his right hand caught in a car door and badly mashed. Dr. Harry F. Baer dressed the wounded hand.

The new board of pension examining surgeons for Carroll county met in this city on Wednesday and examined several applicants for pensions, who were much pleased with the kind manner in which they were treated.

The Little Orioles, of this city, went to Taneytown on Tuesday and had an interesting game with the Stars, of that place. They were not victorious, however, as the score was 10 to 9 in favor of the home team.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son received 118 bushels of new wheat from Judge Wm. Y. Frizelll and 15 bushels from Mr. Wm. Reigle, on Wednesday. It was of excellent quality and the estimated yield was 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Paul Turner, son and three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Freeman and son, Mrs. Dr. Frank Jones and son, Misses Mary Louise Brooks and N. W. Smith and Mr. Houston, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart, Frizellburg.

The first new wheat in the Westminster market was delivered to Roberts Roop & Co., of the Carroll flouring mills, on Tuesday. The variety was Fultz, the quality fine and the quantity 286 bushels. The price paid was 65 cents.

Harry Groft, son of Mr. Jos. Groft, near Tannery, while crossing the railroad bridge near that place, missed his footing and fell through it, cutting a very bad gash in his leg and receiving other injuries. Dr. Harry F. Baer gave the necessary surgical attention in the case.

Mr. Jesse Babylon, of Frizellburg, who has been a subscriber for the SENTINEL during years enough to almost cover the period of an ordinary lifetime, renewed his subscription till 1898, in person, on Tuesday last. Mr. Babylon is now in his eighty-fourth year, and is strong and vigorous for a man of his years. He is one of the worthiest and best citizens of this county.

Last Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Honey's horse, which was attached to a top buggy in which Mr. Honey's son, aged fourteen years, was seated, took fright at his home near Smallwood, and ran away. Young Honey was thrown from the buggy and badly hurt, having received several cuts on the head and numerous severe bruises on his person from his head to his feet. It seemed almost a miracle that he was not fatally injured. The buggy was badly wrecked.

No immediate relief from the torrid heat prevailing at this time is expected.

The contributors to the flower mission, this week, were: Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. Hannah Hoppie, Mrs. B. Myers, Mrs. Jehu Utz, Mrs. T. W. Mather, Mrs. Edward S. Mobley, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. John T. Orndorff, Mrs. George E. Baughman, Mrs. J. Shreeve, Mrs. Isaac C. Baile, Misses Emma Crout, Janie Woodward, Louise Bixler, Emma Reese, Nannie Rinker, Laura Mobley, Nannie Zepp, Sallie Herr, Carrie Rinehart, Laura Crouse, Miss L. Cassell. Receivers and packers for next week, Misses Mary B. Shellman and Ida Lockard.

Wm. Hughes, of Baltimore, who is in the jail of this county awaiting the action of the court on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle, made an attempt to escape several nights ago by crawling through the space in the door of the kitchen used for passing in food to the prisoners. He managed to get his head and shoulders through, but the space was too small to permit the passage of his hips and he became so tightly wedged in it that he was unable to advance or retreat, and finally was compelled to cry out lustily for Sheriff Murray, who speedily relieved him from his unpleasant predicament.

On Monday 22 tickets to Pen-Mar and 40 to Frederick were sold at the railroad station in this city.

Next week the SENTINEL will publish extracts from interesting letters written by Mr. George Mather, en route to California, as a delegate to the great International C. E. Convention. The letters were written by Mr. Mather to his father, Mr. T. W. Mather, and contain many striking descriptive passages.

A family, consisting of a mother and five small children, resides on College avenue, this city, in indigent circumstances, the husband and father having deserted them. The mother is unable to provide and care for her little ones, and, it is said, is willing to give them up to any persons who will adopt them. The case is one for the prompt interference and help of the charitable.

The *Jewish Comment*, Baltimore, of July 2nd, says: "Master Victor A. Strasburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of Westminster, Md., will be Bar-Mitzvah Saturday, July 10th, at the Madison Avenue Temple. At home, at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Nordlinger, 1411 West Baltimore street, Sunday, July 11, from 5 to 10 o'clock, P. M." The term Bar-Mitzvah means, to be confirmed.

The wheat harvest is about ending in this county, and reports from all sections indicate a large crop. The product in straw is almost without a precedent. Much wheat was lodged and in many instances tangled so that reaping was difficult. The yield was doubtless somewhat diminished where the grain was straw-fallen, but the crop is nevertheless very satisfactory. As a rule 25 to 30 bushels per acre, and in some instances a larger quantity, has been harvested.

The store of Messrs. John Himler & Bro., Corner Main and Court streets, this city, was burglarized on Friday night of last week, but the thief was evidently in search of money, and only secured a small amount, as the change left in the money drawer at closing was less than usual. A trade dollar and $1.55 in change were taken. The thief probably appropriated a few cigars, but nothing else was disturbed. It is supposed that entrance was gained through an adjoining cellar.

Jacob L. Storms, formerly a citizen of this county, near Tannery, died on the 16th ult., at Rogers, Neb., aged 71 years, 1 month, 10 days. Mr. Storms was an upright and worthy man and leaves to his children, of whom there are ten living—four sons and six daughters—the heritage of a good name. One son, Mr. Jas. M. Storms, and one daughter Mrs. John Clary, reside near Tannery; two daughters and a son reside in Baltimore, and the other two sons and three daughters reside in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Selby, of Freedom, entertained a number of guests very handsomely on the nation's birthday, and all enjoyed the occasion extremely. The generous and hospitable host and hostess left nothing undone for the pleasure of their visitors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Misses Mollie Hopkins, Sallie Reese, Mr. Howard Stuart, of Baltimore; Mrs. Matthews, of Philadelphia; Miss Lummie Yingling, Mr. Eugene Reese, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lauterback, Mrs. Nusbaum and family, Mrs. Veach, the Misses Veach, Messrs. Wm. and Carroll Veach.

At the meeting of the Westminster Fire Department on Wednesday evening last the members of the reel team donated the $25 won by them, in the races at Annapolis, toward the purchase of the four-wheeled hose carriage so much needed by the department. This generous action is worthy of all praise and should challenge the imitation and emulation of our citizens. Westminster's firemen are all the time making personal sacrifices and doing something to promote the efficiency of the organization; and this is done for the unselfish purpose of protecting the property of citizens generally. In making the donation referred to the reel team has given another exhibition of this unselfish spirit that, we trust, will prompt other donations until all the money required shall have been contributed. One gentleman has, we understand, made a contribution of $25.00 to the object in question. Let others, according to their ability, follow this example and the department will speedily own the additional apparatus needed.

While driving in the country professionally on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. John A. Buffington, of New Windsor, met with a very serious accident. His horse, which was driven by a colored man, became frightened and ran away, and Dr. Buffington was thrown from the buggy and dragged some distance along the road, sustaining a severe cut on the back of his head and other serious injuries. Mr. Phillip H. Babylon, who was on his way home from the railroad station at New Windsor, met the colored man, who had gained control of the horse, from him learned of the accident, and directly found Dr. Buffington lying in the road unconscious. With the assistance of another gentleman the doctor was taken to the home of Mr. Chas. T. Repp, where he remained until Thursday morning. He was then removed to his home in New Windsor. During most of the time he was at Mr. Repp's he was in an unconscious condition. He is still in a critical condition, but a physician who was summoned from Baltimore, on Thursday, to see him, expressed the opinion that there was a reasonable prospect of his recovery.

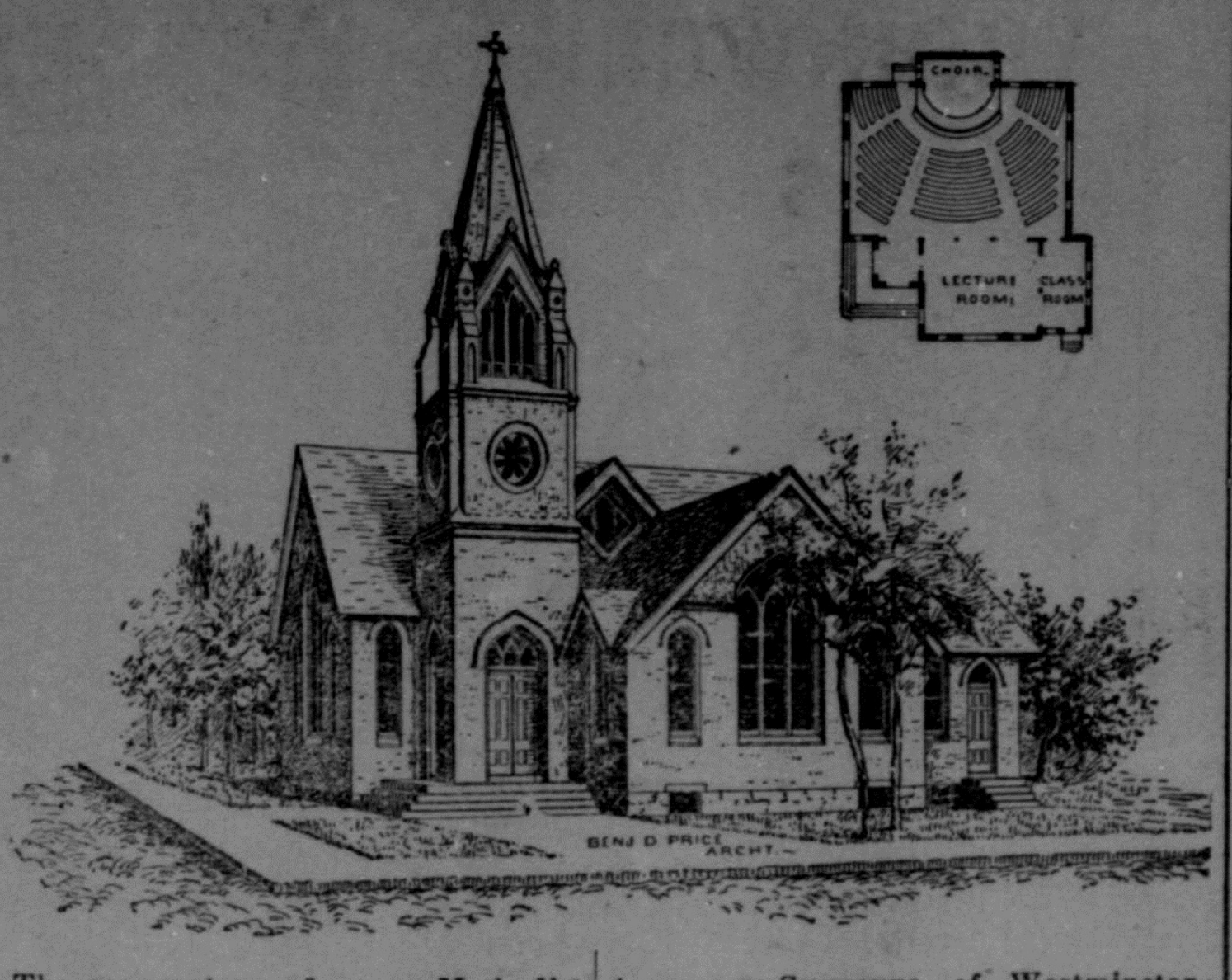
Porters Items.

This section was visited by a fine rain on Wednesday afternoon which did vegetation a great deal of good.

If the weather proves favorable, by the end of the week the wheat will nearly all be housed. This has been one of the best harvests we have had for several years.

Mr. Wm. H. Black had his buggy wheel demolished while returning from Sykesville on last Saturday night, by colliding with a horse on the way. The same night some one took Mr. Walter Condon's horse and buggy from where it was hitched, in Sykesville, and drove it some distance, then, after stealing the contents of the buggy, which consisted of clothing and other store goods to the amount of five dollars, cut off the rein, tied the lines to a bow of the buggy and turned the horse loose. The horse, which is a spirited animal, must have done some lively running, as when she arrived at home, about 3 A. M., Sunday morning, she was nearly done out. Strange to say the horse was not hurt nor the buggy broken.

ST. PAUL'S NEW M. E. CHURCH, NEW WINDSOR.



The corner-stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church, in course of erection at New Windsor, was laid on Saturday afternoon, 3rd inst., in accordance with the church ritual and also with masonic ceremonies. The exercises of the occasion began with a scripture reading by the presiding elder of the district, Rev. Chas. W. Baldwin, and prayer was offered by Rev. Joel Brown, pastor of Centenary Church, this city. Rev. Thomas S. Long, senior pastor of New Windsor Circuit, then read a Psalm, with responses by the other clergymen present, when the ceremony of laying the stone, in accordance with the ritual of the church, was performed by Presiding Elder Baldwin. At its conclusion, Rev. Jas. W. Reese, Ph. D., acting as Worshipful Master of Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge, of this city, with Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., as Senior Warden and Mr. J. W. Baldwin, as Junior Warden, assisted by the members of the lodge and other Masons present from Plymouth Lodge of Union Bridge, laid the stone with the beautiful and expressive ceremonial of the ancient and honorable order of Free and Accepted Masons, and with an impressiveness that commanded the admiration of the audience assembled to witness the interesting event. Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city, closed the masonic service with prayer, the church choir sang an appropriate selection, and then addresses were delivered by Dr. Baldwin, presiding elder, and Rev. Thomas Wood, of Union Bridge. The service closed with the doxology and the benediction, by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, of Carrollton Circuit.

The stone thus placed as the corner of the new edifice, bears the inscription:

ST. PAUL'S
M. E. CHURCH.
1843. 1897.

In it there were placed the following articles: A copy of the *Christian Advocate*, of New York; a copy of the *Baltimore Methodist*; a copy of the *Pastor's Helper*, published by the pastors of the New Windsor Circuit, Revs. Thomas S. Long and Howard Davis; a copy of the AMERICAN SENTINEL, of Westminster; names of the officers of the circuit; names of trustees and building committee; list of subscribers to the building fund of the new church; a nickel and a copper coin of 1897, and the names of the President of the United States and the Governor of Maryland.

The new edifice will be a beautiful and convenient structure. It will be built of brick, with slate roof, and its outside dimensions will be 60x69 feet. It will have a well proportioned tower, 70 feet in height, in which the vestibule will be located, with the entrances to the main audience room and lecture room. The audience room will be 38x55 feet and will have a seating capacity of 300. Adjoining it will be the lecture room and class room, from which it will be separated by a sliding glass partition, and which will have a seating capacity of 180. By moving the partition the rooms can be consolidated, thus giving a seating capacity, whenever emergency may demand it, of 480.

The interior will be finished in yellow pine and cypress in the natural colors and the windows will be of cathedral glass. The pews will be of oak, with quartered oak ends and the pulpit furniture will also be of quartered oak. It will be heated by a furnace of the most approved pattern, lighted with the best Fink Reflector and will be handsomely carpeted. A fine-toned bell will be placed in the tower. The style of architecture will be modern. The plans were furnished by a New Jersey architect and Mr. Joseph Wolfe, of Union Bridge, is the contractor for its erection. The building committee is constituted as follows: Rev. Thos. S. Long, chairman; Isaiah Nusbaum, treasurer; Charles Jones, secretary, and George P. B. Englar. The estimated cost of the structure is $7,000 and it is to be ready for occupancy by November 1st, 1897. It will stand on the site of the old church, which was removed to give it place, and when completed there will be few more attractive places of worship in the county. The best material will be used in its construction. Through the courtesy of Rev. Thomas S. Long we are enabled to give the accompanying cut of the new edifice showing its architectural design and proportions, with the interior plan.

Children's Fresh Air Society.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Referring to a company of children who arrived here last week, sent out by the above society, the *Baltimore Evening News*, commenting on their reception says:

> "The Westminster people have a hearty way of receiving and entertaining the Fresh Air Children that at once captured the childish heart. When the children arrived at the station last Tuesday they were met by a large delegation of the people, who as a first course served to them foaming glasses of nice, cold milk. Then to make their rural paradise perfect in the eyes of the children, they were all piled into a great wagon, full of straw, and were given a long straw-ride to their homes in the country."

Permit me, through the columns of your paper to state that the children above referred to were sent for, received, and are being entertained by members of Benjamin's and Bachman's Valley congregations of Carroll Charge Reformed Church. A large number of little ones have been thus provided for. Two delegations have been received, the first arriving on Tuesday of last week, in charge of Mr. Spear, of the society; the second on last Tuesday in care of Mrs. H. W. Cooper. Both parties were met at the station by the pastor and Mr. Jas. M. Stoner, to the latter of whom the children are indebted for the treat of straw-rides referred to. By this means of conveyance, and delighted at the novelty, they were taken to Carroll parsonage, where the treat of fresh milk was given the first party, and ice cream awaited the second. They were then, as promptly as possible, taken in charge by different ladies, and conveyed to their several destinations, where they are now luxuriating to their hearts content in the fresh air, the green grass, and wholesome plenteous food at their temporary home.

Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies and gentlemen of Baltimore engaged in this noble charity, thus opening the way from year to year to these little children to that which will ever be to them a happy memory.

The pastor returns his thanks to those of his people who have so kindly responded to his appeal. Their christian kindness is indeed fulfilling the lesson our Lord has taught, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

H. J. MACALISTER.

Gist Items.

The members of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold their Sunday School anniversary picnic in the grove in front of the church, on Saturday, August 21st, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon. A band of music will be in attendance.

The weather still continues dry here and corn and potatoes are beginning to suffer. The farmers are busy cutting their grain and a great many will finish up this week. They report that their grain will make a good yield as it is well filled.

Mr. R. H. H. Shipley lost a very valuable young mare last week. Cause not known.

Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., of Gist, will hold its second annual picnic, in the grove near Bethesda Church, Saturday, July 10th. Addresses will be delivered by able speakers. A band of music has been engaged for the day and will be in attendance. The camp has about 120 members now on its roll.

Sykesville Items.

There is considerable push manifested by our people at this time in the line of general business and especially in the line of improvements.

Mr. L. H. Schultz has just completed his handsome residence on Main street, in the grove adjoining his father's residence. Mr. Schultz will occupy his new residence at an early date. Mr. William Bennett has built an annex to his house. Mr. Asa Hepner has completed his building for the postoffice and will move in this week. Mr. Hepner will run a cigar and notion store in connection with the P. O. Mr. Jas. W. Powell, the painter, has completed the work on the beautiful residence of Miss Nannie Brooks, and will at an early date paint the residence of Mr. Schultz. Mr. Geo. Schrada has completed the residence in which Dr. Lucas will live. Mr. Harry Pickett did the carpenter work and Mr. Paul Hewitt did the painting. The work at the Springfield Asylum is progressing nicely. They have a large number of inmates there, all doing well.

There is quite a number of wheelmen in our town and community. Wilson & Bennett are kept quite busy in the repair shop.

Mr. Henry Huning has a new baker.

The "boys" had a good deal of sport last week "belling" the recently married couples.

Miss Birdie Collins is still on the sick list.

Mr. Stryker, of Warfield College, has opened up a summer boarding house at the college. The college work will be resumed early in September. A good attendance is expected.

For the SENTINEL.

Cotton Wedding.

On the evening of the 24th ult., Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stocksdale celebrated the anniversary of their wedding. The occasion was one of social delight and all seemed to realize that it was good to be there. The decorations were of the finest and most choice flowers, such as white lilies and roses, and were characteristic of the refined taste of the hostess. The music was rendered by Miss Cora Lambert and Mr. Marshall Devilbiss. It was beautiful and charming and was very much enjoyed by all present. The refreshments consisted of all kinds of cakes, ices, nuts and drinks, not excluding the "cotton cake," which was the source of a great deal of merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Stocksdale enjoyed the society of their friends very much, and hope to have many returns of the same. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otto, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas S. Long, Rev. Howard Davis, Mrs. Lizzie G. Smith and daughter, Miss Carrie Smith, Mr. Walter Englar, Mr. Marshall Devilbiss, Miss Cora Lambert, Mr. Norris Babylon and Miss Ida Devilbiss.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, July 6th.—The last will and testament of Jeremiah Baile, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth J. Baile, who received order to notify creditors.

Reception to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhns.

One of the most pleasant and interesting of recent social events in this city was a surprise reception, given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhns, of Omaha, Neb., on Monday evening, at the lecture room of Grace Lutheran Church. The affair was planned and carried into effect by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church, and the recipients of the honor were kept in profound ignorance of it until they were ushered into the lecture room from the pastor's study and found a large company awaiting their appearance. For a few moments after entering the pastor's study one of his old parishoners engaged Dr. Kuhns in conversation in such a manner as to divert his attention entirely from suspicion of the impending event. Then he and Mrs. Kuhns, escorted by Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, respectively, were ushered into the lecture room and advanced to the space in front of the platform, where Rev. Miller revealed the character of the assemblage, and in eloquent and appropriate words bade the honored guests of the occasion a generous and hearty welcome. Dr. Kuhns responded in feeling and appropriate terms, expressing the great pleasure afforded by meeting so many to whom he once ministered in holy things, and in the evidence the scene afforded of their abiding regard for himself and wife. Cordial greetings and kindly words of affection were freely indulged in by those present, while pleasant music and attractive refreshments, which had been provided in great abundance, gave the event a social complexion that was highly enjoyed by all.

It is known to most of the readers of the SENTINEL that Dr. Kuhns was the immediate predecessor of Rev. P. H. Miller as pastor of Grace Church. He served the congregation from 1878 till 1887, and it was during that period that the great fire occurred which destroyed so much property in Westminster, including the church edifice and parsonage of Grace Church. That event occurred in April, 1883, and in November, 1884, the beautiful new church in which the people now worship, was dedicated to the service of God. To Dr. Kuhns, much more than to any other, was due the success of the effort to recover from the disastrous loss imposed by the destruction of the church. He labored unremittingly, at home and abroad, in the face of doubts and discouragements, until the end was triumphantly accomplished, and a new parsonage and church, surpassing greatly in value and beauty the burned structures, were completed and owned by the congregation free of debt.

The toils and sacrifices of that period of disaster drew preacher and people very close together, and the obligations of the members of Grace Church to their pastor were universally acknowledged. The recent visit of Dr. and Mrs. Kuhns to this city gave opportunity to the people to assure the worthy minister that his arduous and self-denying labors are still held in grateful and loving remembrance. The reception by which this was accomplished was a decided and gratifying success and will be a green spot in the memory of Dr. and Mrs. Kuhns through life.

Dr. Kuhns has done much for the Lutheran cause, especially in the far West. His early ministry was spent as a home missionary—the first, we believe, west of the Missouri river. His chief point of work was Omaha, Neb., but he traveled far and wide over the vast territory west of that point, and met with many interesting adventures and encountered various perils and dangers. With wise foresight he realized the development of the great West which was speedily to follow, and, with the welfare of the Church of his love and choice constantly in view, he inaugurated and carried out a plan which enabled him to acquire for the church eighty-seven building sites, in eligible locations, in almost every part of our great western domain. Churches and parsonages have been built on all but about a dozen of these sites, and the plan adopted by Dr. Kuhns is still pursued by the General Synod, with which he is connected.

Dr. Kuhns has not only acquired for the Church, from others, but has generously given of his own substance to advance her interests. With a small patrimony, which fell to him while engaged in his missionary work, he purchased land in Omaha, and vicinity, that has since become very valuable. Quite recently he made several offers to the General Synod, of valuable portions of this property. One of these offers is a block of five acres of land, not including streets, in Omaha, or a tract of twenty acres of land, within three miles of the city limits, whichever should he deemed preferable, as a site for a Western Lutheran Orphan Asylum. Another offer he has made is a block of five acres in Omaha as a site for a Western Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church. These generous benefactions have greatly endeared Dr. Kuhns to the Lutheran people generally, and, if that had been possible, increased the regard in which he has been held by the church in this city.

Dr. Kuhns delivered his interesting lecture on a trip to the Holy Land, to a large audience, on Tuesday evening, and he and Mrs. Kuhns left on Wednesday morning for their home in Omaha. During their stay here they were the guests of Fire Marshal E. J. Lawyer.

Medford Items.

Mrs. Geo. Fossett, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

The farmers are in the midst of harvesting a fine crop of wheat, which of course makes many broad smiles.

Mr. J. David Baile and Mr. Harry Englar, of this place, made a very pleasant trip to Pennsylvania on June 26th and 27th, visiting Gettysburg battlefield on Saturday and Mr. Clayton Myers and family, of New Chester, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baugher and son Edward, of Baltimore, and Miss Katherine Stover are visiting at the residence of Mr. Jesse Baile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of New Jersey, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder.

It is rumored that Mr. Eugene Reese was robbed of some very fine chocolate drops while he and Mr. John Bushey, of Porters, were visiting this place last week. One dozen banannas reward offered for the thief.

Miss Maud Hann and friend, of Thurlow, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hann this week.

Manchester Items.

On Saturday morning, 3rd inst., at 9 o'clock, Mr. Stephen Fuhrman passed quietly away at the ripe old age of 84 years, 11 months. His remains were laid away to rest on Monday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. S. M. Roeder improved the occasion from Matthew, 22nd chapter, 32nd verse, latter clause: "God is not the God of the dead but of the living." Mr. F. had been a consistent member of the Reformed Church for many years, and was always present at all its services unless prevented by sickness.

On Saturday evening last District Deputy Samuel Miller, assisted by P. Gs., G. S. Motter, Nimrod Armstrong and Aaron Hoffman, installed the following officers in Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., for the present term: Jas. B. Houck, N. G.; Charles C. Kneller, V. G.; G. W. J. Everhart, R. S.; N. Armstrong, R. S. and Jacob Wink L. S. to N. G.: Samuel Miller and Geo. S. Motter R. and L. Supports to V. G.; Jacob E. Musselman, War.; Wm. A. Wolf, Con.; H. M. Smith, R. S. S.; J. T. Ruby, L. S. S.; J. E. Leese, I. G.; H. E. Masenheimer, O. G. After the installation abundant refreshments were furnished in the lower hall and a good time enjoyed.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. John C. Denner entertained a number of friends at dinner and served refreshments during the evening in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Denner.

Children's day services at Snydersburg on Sunday last were largely attended and the interesting exercises were successfully given, to the appreciative audience. The address was by Rev. C. M. Eyster and the collection for the Orphans' Home.

The glorious 4th was pretty generally observed in our town. The stores were closed and work of all kinds generally suspended, while young America, with toy pistol and fire cracker, made all the noise possible. A pleasant feature of the morning was a parade of juveniles, with horn and drum, marshalled by Mr. C. Miller. The paper cap and tin sword, with plenty of bunting, made a good display. Master Ross Shower represented Uncle Sam and Hirst Handley the Goddess of Liberty, both with good effect. A family picnic, in the afternoon, in Miller's woods, north of town, was indulged in by 59 persons and a general good time enjoyed by all. At night the street was ablaze for quite a time with rockets, wheels and numerous other explosives, which were enjoyed by the crowds, while the Junior Band discoursed some good music in their open air concert.

Mrs. Eli Raubenstine died at the home of her son, Mr. John Raubenstine, one mile east of town, on Tuesday last, at the age of 67 years. Her remains were laid away to rest on Thursday at Lazarus Church, Lineboro. She was a daughter of the late Geo. Weaver, of Wentz Valley, and the last one of the family.

Miss Sadie Masenheimer, who was among the graduates of the business college last week, has our best wishes for a grand success in the avenues of life for which she has so well qualified herself.

Mr. Harry Rupp, of Lancaster, Pa., was a week among friends here where he spent 12 years of his boyhood days. He is now a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and will enter upon an engagement as Prof. of languages at Mercersburg Academy for two years, when he will enter the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, and prepare himself for the ministry. He is the second son of Prof. Wm. Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finch and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. J. H. Sherman and family. Mr. F. sang a solo on Sunday morning in Trinity Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motter and Miss Saylor, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with Mrs. J. M. Motter.

Miss Ella Otto, of Baltimore, is here among friends.

Master Ross Shower had a royal time in Baltimore and Woodberry for several weeks.

Miss Celia Shower has returned home from her visit to Laurel and Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. H. Trout is filling an engagement with a cigar manufacturer in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond and Mr. and Mrs Geo. S. Krantz, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with the Misses Trump.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hively, spent Sunday with friends here.

Messrs. Hoffacker, Lamotte and Co. had a day's outing on Monday at Sharer's dam, near Roller, and were rewarded with some fine frogs and eels.

The golden harvest will be pretty generally in shocks by the time this reaches your readers, and the crop is reported above the average.

Taylorsville Items.

In a recent edition of the *Advocate* there was a report of the largest head of timothy raised in the county. The head measured was 10 inches and a fraction long. Mr. "Wes." Jenkins reports to your correspondent that he found a head of timothy last week, on the farm of Mr. C. L. Grossnickle, which measured eleven and a quarter inches. Score one for Taylorsville and the SENTINEL. Mr Jenkins also brought your correspondent samples of wheat raised on the same farm, the heads of which measured over six inches, not counting the beards. Your correspodent took at random one of the heads given and got from it seventy-five grains of good wheat.

The indications are that the crop through this district will be very heavy. There is a great deal of straw but the wheat is also good. The hay crop is also very good.

Mr. Reuben Conaway started out this week with his threshing machine. Mr. Conaway runs the engine, Mr. Jenkins feeds and Mr. Hooper measures.

Mr. Gus. Barnes lost a very fine horse the latter part of last week.

Since July 1st, the time that the mail route changed hands, our people have been a day behind the times with their mail. A protest has been made to the department and a change is expected at any time.

Rev. A. F. Campbell and family, of Elk Ridge, were visiting friends in these parts during the last week. Mr. Campbell has lost none of his old time vim. Mrs. Campbell and daughters will remain some time.

Mr. N. H. Farver begins this week to make the trips to the city for Mr. Geo. W. Cushing. Mr. Cushing is busy caponing chickens.

Rev. Todd, the agent of the Maryland Bible Society, preached a very acceptable sermon at the Taylorsville M. E. Church on Sunday last.

Mr. T. Edwards, of Ellicott City, father-in-law of Mr. Nace Franklin, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Franklin, at this time.

Mrs. Maggie Barnes and Mrs. Campbell were the guests of Mrs. Howard M. Zile, of Winfield, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Gasaway Rawlings, of Winfield, circulated a petition among the patrons of the Woodbine-Taylorsville mail route this week and forwarded same to the Postoffice Department, to have the time changed to give us an early delivery. Mr. Rawlings also wrote our congressman relative to the same. We expect the desired change in a few days. Thanks to friend Rawlings.

As soon as practicable work will be begun on the new schoolhouse in Taylorsville. The structure will be of brick and large enough to accommodate our "army" of school children.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter Alice, of Sparrows Point, are visiting Miss Lizzie Dresser, at this time.

Mr. Ethelbert Powell, of Sykesville, rode up to see Prof. Heapes Sunday last.

Since Mr. James Tucker has gone to Baltimore, we have no representative on the County Central Committee in these parts. As Mr. Tucker does not expect to return it would be well for our people to put their thinking caps on, so as to put up the right man when the time comes.

During the summer vacation Prof. Heapes will prepare a course of lectures to be given during the winter months. Prof. Heapes is giving his best years of devoted toil to the elevation of the standard of education in the communities in which he lives.

Mr. Thomas A. Barnes is about through his grain cutting. Mr. Barnes has good crops on all lines this season.

Mr. Chas. Tucker is here visiting with Mr. Wesley Barnes.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Lawn Party.

On Saturday evening, July 3rd, a surprise lawn party was held at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Mary E. Owings, near Warfieldsburg, in honor of her son Harry, it having been his birthday. The guests were very cordially received and the evening was spent in social conversation, vocal and instrumental music and various games and amusements in which all took part. At 9 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and all were invited to partake of refreshments consisting of the substantials and delicacies of the season. At a late hour good nights were said and all returned home after assuring the hostess they had spent a pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Owings, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beaver, Mrs. Mary E. Owings, Mrs. Daisy D. Townshend, Mrs. Tabitha Summers, Mrs. Maggie Poole, Mrs. Sallie Beaver, Mrs. Ernest Zile, Mrs. Mattie Grove; Misses Alma Gloots, Mollie Danner, Baltimore; Linnie Zile, Wivie Stitely, Grace Frizzell, Lily Franklin, Mamie Smith, Blanche Barnes, Etta Snader, Nora Duvall, Myrtle Owings, Effie Owings, Lily Harris, Minnie Summers, Bessie Snader, Doretha Smith, Blanche Owings, Marie Franklin, Grace Robertson, Mollie Snader, Bessie Franklin, Allie Owings, Gladys Townshend, Lizzie Bower, Edith Myers, Lois Robertson, Messrs. Harry Owings, Clarence Duvall, Charles Cook, David Snader, Aubrey Stem, Grier Robertson, Thomas Stevenson, John Owings, Harvey Frizell, Vernon Barnes, Carroll Zile, Truman Smith, Guy Barnes, Carroll Smith, John Stevenson, Jesse Owings, Louis Summers, Washington Owings, Joshua Owings, Earl Owings and Vandiver Myers.

Union Bridge Items.

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated here on Monday by a general holiday. There was no public celebration but plenty of firing of pistols and fire-crackers. No accidents happened. A great many of the people spent the day in Frederick and at Pen-Mar.

Mr. Norville Fuss returned home Monday from a visit in Emmittsburg.

Miss Emma Spielman, of New Windsor, is visiting Miss Carrie Forbret.

Mr. Herbert K. Bean, of York, Pa., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. Anders.

Miss Lettie Hahn, of Keysville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Morningstar.

Mrs. Wm. Haines returned home Tuesday from a Baltimore hospital. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. John L. Gray, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray.

When the Baltimore Baseball Club took their sudden drop it nearly killed the rooters here. You can't get them even to mention the word baseball.

Mrs. E. W. Thiers and Mrs. —— Thiers, of St. Louis, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stoner.

Mr. Wm. Strasburg, the fireman who was hurt at the Repp & Haines fire, is able to be out again, but has to walk on crutches.

Mr. C. E. Gray returned home Tuesday from a visit to Fairfield, Pa.

Mr. J. R. Eppley spent Monday at Pen-Mar.

Mr. Ira Geiselman, of Rocky Ridge, was in town Monday.

Mr. S. McAlister spent Monday in Gettysburg.

Misses Gertie and Mabel Straw and Mary Repp were at Pen-Mar Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Fitz, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting at the Reformed parsonage.

Messrs. A. L. Ober and C. Myers returned Wednesday from Seaford, Del.

Mr. Nathan Manakee of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. Edward Feisler, of this place.

Mr. William Stevens is critically ill at his home on South Main street.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 3rd, 1897.

Buckingham, Miss M. N.	Rode, E. C.
Cinzenes, Mrs.	Shriver, A. W.
Craft, Robert M.	Smith, Lewis
Ichinater, Edward H.	Spencer, David F.
Kinzer, E. G. (2)	Stouffer, S. S.
Koons, Mrs. Lissia	Stultz, M. C.
Machin, Jos.	Venkler, Louis
Myers, Samuel C.	Zenner, Mrs. John

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Uniontown Items.

Last Sunday night about 50 members of the I. O. Mechanics marched in a body to the M. P. Church, and occupied front pews, to hear a sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. W. Kindley. The sermon was very appropriate; subject, "Bear ye one anothers' burdens." The singing, by a male quartet, was rendered in good style by Messrs. W. R. Zollickoffer, C. Sittig, Will Sittig and Clarence Davis. The house was filled and everybody pleased. The pastor announced a series of sermons to commence next Sunday night. The first will be to young ladies.

The Sunday School of the Bethel Church will hold their annual festival on Saturday afternoon, July 10th, on the schoolhouse grounds.

Mr. Ed. Cover is improving and expects to leave within ten days to engage in merchandising in Virginia.

Mr. Jesse Routson and wife, of Baltimore, visited their mother on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Yingling and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Harry Eckard's family.

Mr. Edgar Myers and Mr. Chas. Yingling and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Thos. Myers' family.

Saturday night, July 3rd, the I. O. Mechanics elected the following officers to serve for 6 months. They will be installed Saturday night, July 10th: S. M., M. B. Myerly; W. M., B. L. Cookson; Jr. M., E. L. Erb; C., Edgar Selby; Chap., Geo. Shoemaker; trustee, W. Rodkey. The order will hold an all day's picnic on Saturday, July 31st.

The 4th of July was observed on Monday by the display of a few flags. At night Mr. Chas. E. Yingling, of Baltimore, gave the town quite a display of fireworks, which was enjoyed very much, and, in addition to some others, made our town somewhat lively.

Thos. F. Myers, our veterinarian, performed a difficult surgical operation on his cow on Monday. She sustained a dislocation of the hip which was reduced successfully.

The much needed rain came Wednesday evening to us. At Mayberry the rain was very heavy.

Uniontown Lodge No. 57, I. O. M., will hold a picnic in Mrs. Philip H. Stouffer's woods, on Saturday, 31st inst. It will be a pleasant affair. Not the least of its attractions will be the presence of the celebrated Carroll County Band.

Union Mills Items.

On Tuesday Mr. David Crowl threshed the wheat from ten acres which yielded over thirty-one bushels per acre.

On the 3th inst. Mr. John M. Roberts, trustee, sold at public sale, something over thirty-one acres of land lying along the turnpike, about a mile south of this place, belonging to the estate of the late Elias Bankert, to Mrs. Susannah Bankert, for $725.

The board of trustees representing the old church property at Silver Run has decided to call a meeting of the two congregations (Reformed and Lutheran) to be held in the old church in about four weeks, to vote upon a proposition to remove the old church, the sexton's house and the outbuildings. A two-third vote will be required to carry the proposition and should it be adopted the space gained by the removal of the old church will be used for hitching purposes, and the ground now occupied by the sexton's buildings will be thrown into the new cemetery.

Moorhead M. E. Church recently received a fresh coat of paint; Mr. Howard Stitely painter.

Misses Aimee Wirt, Mary Bollinger and Bessie Boudinhamer and Messrs. D. E. Winebrenner, Jr., Robt. O. Wirt and Jos. Kump, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. Clarence Denison, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Harry W. Shriver, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver within the two past weeks.

Personal.

Mr. Herbert Walsh, of New York, is visiting Mr. J. Brooke Irwin, of this city.

Mr. Harry L. Yingling, of Hagerstown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Yingling, of this city.

Mr. George F. Derr, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Wm. F. Derr, of this city on the 5th inst.

Dr. George E. Baughman, dental surgeon, of this city, will take a week's outing, commencing on Friday next, 16th inst.

Mr. J. Walter Shunk and family, of this city, visited Mr. Shunk's brother-in-law, Mr. Micajah J. Stansbury, of New Chester, Pa., on the 4th and 5th inst.

Mrs. Josephine A. Taylor, daughter, Miss Edna Taylor, and son Mr. J. Parke Taylor, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Taylor's father, Joseph M. Parke, Esq., of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gardner, of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. L. F. Warner, of Salisbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison, and also Miss Nora C. and Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, of this city, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Six and Mrs. Jacob Keefer and her sons, Edgar and Roy Keefer, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keefer, East Main street, this city, several days during the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Death of Mr. Samuel Roop's "Prince."

This one time famous roadster died at the country residence of his owner, Mr. Sam'l Roop, on Thursday last. "Prince," in his day, was an extraordinary horse, making with ease, without special training, his mile in 2.30. He came from Virginia stock and was the biggest part of the $1700 consideration that Mr. Roop received for the celebrated "Flash," the well known trotter of Fair-Ground days. For many years "Prince" has been having affairs in this life his own way in graceful and humane recognition of his past service. The choicest herbage was at his disposal, while labor long since had been to him one of the almost forgotten memories. He had reached his 30th year. He was buried in his martial robes—his hide—thus escaping the disfiguring knife of the unsympathetic tanner.

Daniel Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snider and daughter, of Newark, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Snider's father, Mr. J. H. Snider.

Ebenezer Sunday School will hold its annual picnic in the grove of Mr. Larkin Shipley, near the church, Saturday, August 7th. Several prominent speakers are expected.

The presiding elder of the W. Baltimore District, Rev. Dr. Baldwin, will preach at Ebenezer, August 18, at night.

Bachman's Valley Weather Records.

MONTH OF JUNE.

Date	Temp'ture.			Precipitation.		Character of days.	
	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Amount	Prevailing wind, direction.		
1	65	44	54½	T	NW.	P. Cldy	R
2	74	36	55		NW.	Clear	
3	84	48	66	T	SWS.	P. Cldy	R
4	85	64	74½	.84	SWS.	"	R
5	75	60	66½		NW.	Clear	
6	80	50	65		SWS.	"	
7	60	38	49		SE.	Cloudy	
8	57	52	54½	1.26	ESE.	"	R
9	64	54	59		N.	P. "	
10	70	48	59		NW.	Clear	
11	78	46	62	T	WSW.	"	
12	80	60	70		SWW.	"	
13	78	50	64	T	NWN.	"	
14	79	55	67		NWW.	"	
15	84	56	70	T	NWW.	P. Cloudy	
16	81	62	71½		NW.	Clear	
17	72	60	66	.31	NEE.	Cloudy	R
18	76	58	67	T	N.	P. Cldy	
19	80	51	61	.55	NSE.	"	R
20	81	63	72		N.	Clear	
21	70	48	59		NW.	"	
22	75	45	60		WS.	"	
23	82	56	69		S.	"	
24	90	62	76	T	SE.	P. Cloudy	
25	86	63	74½	.75	SENW.	Clear	R
26	78	60	69		NW.	"	
27	76	54	65		NW.	"	
28	75	50	62½		S.	P. Cloudy	
29	85	50	67½	T	S.	"	
30	91	71	81		SNW.	Clear	
Sum.	2311	1614	1957	3.71	NW.		
Mean	77.0	53.8	65.2				

MONTHLY SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature, 91; date 30. Minimum temperature, 36; date, 2. Mean maximum temperature, 77.0; mean minimum temperature, 53.8. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.26; date 8. Number of clear days, 17; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy 3; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 5. Prevailing wind direction NW. Dates of hail, 25th.

REMARKS.—Thunder storms on the 15th and 25th. Rainbow on morning of the 15th. The heaviest electric storm for the season thus far passed over us on the afternoon of the 25th; the claps were very heavy and numerous; no damage done only to trees.

J. M. MYERS, Observer.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00. Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Sabbath services: Sermon 10.30 a. m. "The Communion of Man with God." 8 p. m., Fourth lecture on the Life of Jacob. "Peniel—the Mysterious Conflict and the New Name."

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.00 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Pledge of all-sufficient Grace." Evening, "The Gospel in the Clouds."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion July 11th.

Preparatory service Saturday, July 10th.

Jerusalem Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Manchester. Holy Communion, July 25th.

St. Matthew's Church.—Holy Communion, July 18th.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. immediately after Sunday School.

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

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

There will be an all day's woods meeting held in Col. Longwell's grove, Westminster, on Sunday, July 11th. Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor; 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. W. W. Frazier; 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. Ed. Dotson. All are invited.

W. H. FAX, Pastor.

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