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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

The colored camp-meeting at Avondale Park began yesterday.

Register of Wills Joseph D. Brooks entertained Judges Rinehart, Schaeffer and Frizzell, of the Orphans' Court, and Chief Clerk Manning, at an elegant dinner, on Tuesday last.

The factories of Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., of this county began canning corn yesterday. Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co's. factory will also begin the corn pack for this season the first of the coming week.

The annual Sunday School and Congregational picnic of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city will be held on the 18th inst., in the grove of Mrs. Augustus Shriver, adjoining Mountain View school house.

Citizens of Manchester district complain that nothing is being done to repair the damage done to the public roads in that section, by the heavy rains several weeks ago. The roads were badly washed and are in very bad condition.

Miss Jennie Smith, the well known railroad evangelist, who conducted such a successful revival meeting, last winter, in the M. E. Church of New Windsor, was present last Saturday night and Sunday at that church and assisted in receiving fifty-six probationers into full membership.

Dr. James E. Shreeve, a native of this city, and a brother of Messrs. Jos. E., Jesse F., and John C. Shreeve, who has practiced dentistry at Ellicott City with marked success for a number of years, has been elected president of the Board of School Commissioners of Howard county.

An extract from an ordinance of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, imposing a tax on dogs and providing for the killing of unlicensed and annoying dogs, will be found in our advertising columns. The full text of the ordinance has been printed in dodger form and distributed through the city.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted routine business chiefly. Wm. H. Dempsey, tax collector of Mt. Airy district, was released of the taxes on $1464 of the assessment for 1897 for State and county purposes. The Commissioners visited and inspected the almshouse.

Mr. John J. Stump, of Cumberland, president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, was in this city on Monday, in conference with Mr. Charles V. Wantz, secretary of the association, about matters pretaining to the annual meeting which is to be held here next June.

The Circuit Court convened for the August term on Monday, with Judge Roberts on the bench. Messrs. Henry Pool, Abraham Hesson and Wm. F. Horner were appointed bailiffs; Gershom Hoff was crier and Howard I. Geiman messenger. All the cases on the dockets were continued until the November term.

The Lecture and Sunday School room of the M. P. Church of this city, which has been closed for some time, pending its improvement, will be reopend to-morrow at the session of the Sunday School, with appropriate exercises. The changes made in the room have not only beautified it greatly, but have made it much more convenient in every respect.

Contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mrs. H. Hoppie, Misses Mary Reaver, Lillian Brown, Nannie Zepp, Mrs. Chas. P. Cassell, Miss Lou Bixler, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Dr. Foutz, Miss Lillian Zahn, Mrs. Hollenberry. Receivers for next week, Mrs. U. L. Reaver and Mrs. George E. Baughman.

A reunion under the auspices of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Md., will be held on Saturday, September 3rd. Prof. J. C. Bowman, D. D., of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and other speakers will deliver addresses. A choir of one hundred or more voices, composed of members from various church choirs throughout the county, will furnish choice music.

On Saturday morning the water pumped from the well on the premises of Michael E. Walsh, Esq., East Main street, this city, had a milky appearance and it was found that a white substance of some kind had been put into the pump during the night. It gave the water an acrid taste and made it astringent. Mr. Walsh thinks it may have been soap, but as several months ago paris green was introduced into a bucket of water, used for culinary purposes in the kitchen, there is a suspicon that it was of a poisonous nature. The paris green incident gives color to the suspicion. The poison in that case was, it is supposed, put into the bucket by some person who gained access to it by raising the kitchen window. Mr. Walsh's little boy drank of the water and was sickened by it, but most of the poison had sunk to the bottom of the bucket and the child swallowed a very small quantity of it. Mr. Walshis entirely without suspicion as to the party who made the dastardly attempt at wholesale murder.

After a hearing upon the applications of Walter McCrea and Wm. L. Noyes for licenses to sell liquor in the town of Gamber, against which strong protests were made by citizens of the place, Judge Roberts rejected the applications in both cases, and orders to the clerk, directing him not to grant the licenses were made accordingly. Great interest was manifested in the matter and numerous witnesses were examined. Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider appeared for the citizens, and Messrs. Bond & Parke for the applicants.

The Baltimore *American* has been offering a series of prizes for several months for estimates of its monthly circulation, which was 1,969,723 in July, an increase of something like 200,000 over June. The first prize, $50, is offered for an exact guess of the circulation, for which all the guesses failed. The second prize, $30, was won by E. Atlee Horner, of Baltimore, a son of Mr. G. W. Horner, of Finksburg. Mr. Horner's guess was 1,969,760. Mr. T. Clyde Routson, of Uniontown, guessed 1,969,387, and got the tenth prize, $5. The prizes aggregate $200.

Miss Bessie Wentz, of Union Bridge, and Mr. Frank M. Leiter, of Baltimore, were married on Monday morning at Zion Reformed parsonage, Hagerstown, by the Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer. The wedding was a very quiet one. The groom is a passenger conductor on the Western Md. R. R., and a leading member of the Baltimore Division, No. 337, Order Railway Conductors. He is a son of Mr. George T. Leiter, deputy court clerk of Washington county. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter went by the Cumberland Valley Railroad for a tour of Niagara Falls and New York city.

Mr. Levi B. Hoff, of Melrose, was found lying dead on a bench on Wednesday by his wife. She had called him to dinner, and, receiving no answer, sought him in the office of the hotel, of which he was the proprietor, and found him cold in death. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Hoff was about fifty-eight years old. He was a very large and plethoric man, and weighed over 250 pounds. He was one of the founders of Melrose, and had been the proprietor of the Melrose Hotel ever since its erection. He leaves a widow and one son, the latter being Ivan L. Hoff., Esq, of the Westminster bar. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church. His remains were interred at Sherman's Church burial ground, York county, Pa, yesterday.

Information was received here on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Catharine Zahn, widow of the late John Zahn, of Fountain Valley, which occurred in the city of Asch, Germany, on the 25th ult. Her remains were interred there on the 27th ult. Mrs. Zahn sailed for Europe May 18th, for the purpose of visiting relatives and friends in Germany and Austria, and expected to be absent between two and three months. Shortly before her death she wrote that she would probably reach America about August 10th. Her death occurred after a brief illness and on the very day she expected to arrive at her home in this city. She leaves eight children, two of whom, Mrs. George Myerly and Miss Lizzie Zahn, reside in this city.

Comptroller Philips Lee Goldsborough has appointed Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, of this city, chief clerk in the comptroller's office at Annapolis. The position is one of great responsibility and, in the appointment of Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Goldsborough has secured the services of a gentleman who is thoroughly competent to discharge its important duties. Mr. Cunningham, who is a son of Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., of this city, has had large experience in banking and other financial affairs, in this city and at Brunswick, Ga., and we are sure that Mr. Goldsborough will find him a valuable assistant in his administration of the financial department of the State government. He could not have found a better one in the State.

Miss Lucy Reaver, daughter of Mr. Thomas Reaver, of Union Bridge, was found wandering in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Monday, in an apparently destitute condition and was taken in charge by the police. Her father was notified and informed the authorities that he would send the money to pay the expenses of her return to her home. The young woman stated that she had gone to Baltimore for the purpose of obtaining employment. That she had gotten a place in the family of Mr. Chas. Warfield, 417 Roland avenue, but finding the work too onerous had gone to Hampden, hoping to get work in the cotton mills at that place, but was unsuccessful. She had been absent from home a week when found in the park, and her parents were without knowledge of her whereabouts until notified by the police.

The annual picnic of the German Lutheran Church, at Smallwood, about five miles from this city, which has become a marked event in local affairs, was held on Saturday last and was attended by a throng of people, who crowded the grounds, and whose conveyances fairly blocked the roads and groves in the vicinity. It is estimated that not less than three thousand persons were present, many of whom came from York and Adams counties, Pa., and Baltimore, Howard and Frederick counties, in this state. Some had to drive at least twenty-five miles to get there. A series of unique plays were among the attractions of the occasion. Large quantities of ice cream and other refreshments were sold, the proceeds of which, we believe, go towards supporting the parochial school maintained by the church.

The death of a little three-year-old daughter of Mr. James Dickensheets, near Morelock's schoolhouse, from the effects of poison sucked from a piece of highly colored calico or cretonne, a brief account of which appeared in the correspondence of some of the county papers last week, appears to us to call for an investigation by the proper authorities of the county. The employment of a poisonous substance in the manufacture of any article the use of which exposes any person to suffering or death must certainly be a criminal act. Possibly it might be difficult in this case to identify the manufacturer, as, if our information is correct, the little girl, while playing in the attic, found an old piece of cretonne which she put in her mouth and chewed. It would be difficult, therefore, to ascertain or locate the factory at which it was woven or dyed; but there would, at least, be propriety in making the attempt.

At a special meeting of the Westminster Fire Department on Thursday evening it was decided to attend the picnic of the Taneytown Fire Company, on Wednesday next, as an organization, taking along the fine large hose reel. The Carroll County band will go with the company. During the morning a firemen's parade will take place in the town of Taneytown, in which the local companies and the companies of Westminster, Littlestown, McSherrystown and Emmitsburg will participate. The Carroll County, Taneytown and other bands will furnish music for the occasion.

Two single teams ran away in the vicinity of the railroad in this city on Thursday morning. One of the horses was attached to a buggy and the other to a wagon. Both collided with other teams, but not much damage was done. Many persons are in the habit of leaving their horses stand on the streets without hitching them—a rather dangerous practice, as many things occur calculated to frighten the animals, especially in the vicinity of the railroad. We believe there is an ordinance prohibiting persons from leaving their horses standing unattended, or properly secured, on the streets. The authorities should look it up and enforce it.

Mr. Joseph Lindsay, a well known Carroll county farmer, died at his home near Long P. O., about 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, of paralysis, complicated with other diseases. Mr. Lindsay was the youngest son of the late Ephraim Lindsay, of this city. He was about forty-five years old, and leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. David C. Baile, near Medford, and seven children. He was a man of fine character and high standing in the community in which he resided. He was a staunch and decided Republican, though not, in any sense a politician. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock, this, Saturday, afternoon, at the house, after which the remains will be interred in the family burial ground on his farm Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, pastor of Pipe Creek Circuit M. P. Church, will officiate.

Dr. Louis H. Haley, the so-called "Indian doctor," who was convicted at the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county of assault with intent to kill Charles H. Buckingham and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary, but who was released on bail, pending the result of an appeal to the Court of Appeals, is again in the custody of Sheriff Haines, his recognizance having terminated with the beginning of the August term of the court. There are some peculiar features about the case. The appeal has been dismissed by the Court of Appeals, on account of informality in the proceedings. This informality, Mr. Henning, Haley's counsel, alleges was caused by laches on the part of an officer of the court, and he is endeavoring to have the case restored to the docket and heard on its merits. A stay of execution was granted in the case by Judge Roberts to enable counsel to test the matter in the upper court. A motion for a respite of recognizance, was, however, denied and Haley was remanded to the custody of the sheriff as stated.

Western Maryland College Changes.

Four new positions have been created in the faculty of Western Maryland College for the approaching collegiate year. They are professor of biology and geology, professor of English, assistant in French and director of the gymnasium. Prof. Cleveland Abbe, Jr., a member of the corps engaged in the geological survey of Maryland, will fill the chair of biology and geology; Prof. Geo. Stockton Wills, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, in which institution he has been a teacher, and who has also taken a post-graduate course at Harvard, has accepted the chair of English; Mme. Marie Bonnotte becomes the assistant of her husband, Prof. Bonnotte, in French, and Mr. Herbert Hays Murphy, a graduate of Western Maryland, class of 97', will have charge of the gymnasium. Other changes are: Prof Leon Sampaix, from the Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, director of the department of music; Miss Mary Smith Philbrick, of New Hampshire, from the Boston Conservatory, instructor of voice and pipe organ; Miss A. Belle Smith, of Williamstown, Mass., department of art and assistant instructor of piano; Miss Katharine Margaret Smith, preceptress. The last named, who is a graduate of Western Maryland, of the class of '81, has been a teacher at the college or principal of Levine Hall Primary school department nearly ever since her graduation. The Levine Hall School has been given up. The remaining members of the faculty continue unchanged.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. H. E. Koontz and mother, near here, spent several days in the vicinity of Hanover last week.

Mr. Frank Warehime, of Baltimore, paid a short visit to this place, arriving on Saturday and returning the following day.

The dropsical condition of Mrs. Andrew Arthur is worse again at present writing.

Mr. Robert Harbaugh was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Petry, in Hanover several days recently.

Mrs. Silas Bish, Mrs. Abraham Sheets, Miss Minnie Bish, and Mr. Abraham Sheets were hospitably entertained by Mr. Harvey Bankard in New Windsor on last Sunday.

A great many of our people attended the German Lutheran picnic last Saturday.

Miss Lula Myers, who was on an extended visit to Baltimore, returned home last week.

The carpenters and painters completed their work on the hall building on Wednesday. All is now done with the exception of the pews for the Chapel, which keeps the date of dedication in suspense.

Daniel Items.

Miss Mollie Shipley is visiting friends at Wesley Grove Camp.

Miss Stella Shipley is spending a few days at Washington Grove Camp.

Three funeral services were held at Ebenezer Church on Tuesday of this week. In the morning the little daughter of Mr. Chas. Buckingham was buried from the church. The twin babies of Thomas Fossett, of Smallwood, formerly of this place, were buried in the afternoon. Rev. H. L. Shipley was the preacher in charge during the day.

WEDDING BELLS.

Lamme-Thomas.

We have never been called upon to chronicle a more interesting or charming wedding than that of Miss Jane Butler Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, and Mr. Ary J. Lamme, Jr., of New York, which took place at the elegant home of the bride's parents, East Main street, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large company of invited guests.

The event had been anticipated with eager interest for several weeks. The bride is a charming young lady, a graduate of Western Maryland College, and is gifted with a sprightly intellect. Her elocutionary talent has, on numerous occasions, been exercised to the delight of appreciative audiences in this city and elsewhere. She is a graceful writer and many of the readers of the SENTINEL will recall the pleasant letters from her pen, published in these columns while she was in Europe several years ago. She is tall, graceful, amiable and winning in person and manner and posesses altogether a charming personality. The groom is a native of Holland and a grandson of Mr. Ary J. Lamme, of Nymegen. He is also a cousin of the distinguished artist, Ary Scheffer. The wedding was the culmination of a romance which began when they were passengers on the same steamer in crossing the Atlantic.

Much taste was displayed in the floral decorations which added beauty to the attractive residence on the occasion of the happy union of these attractive young people. The hall was hung with garlands of green vines, while in the parlor white and green predominated. The chandeliers were hung with smilax and the bridal pair, during the performance of the ceremony, stood in a bower of green in the large bay window, where they subsequently received the congratulations of the guests. The decorations of the dining room were pink and green.

The bride wore a gown of heavy white satin, en train, trimmed in point lace which was her grandmother's. She also wore a long tulle veil, caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a large bunch of bride's roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Jane Clark, of St. Paul, Minn., wore a gown of white organdie over white taffeta silk, trimmed in white satin ribbons. The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Mackintosh, Miss Bettie Shriver, Miss Madge Shaw, Miss Mabel Graham, of Westminster; Miss Edith Boggs, of Baltimore, and Miss Cornelia Dutrow, of Frederick. They wore gowns of white organdie over white taffeta silk, with lace trimmings, and turquoise ribbons. The bride's mother wore an elegant and becoming gown of lavender silk trimmed in cut steel. The ushers were Messrs. Holmes Baker, of Frederick; Hazeltine Jopce, of Cambridge; Frank McH. Shaw, Clarence Billingslea, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., James A. Bond, of Westminster; assistants Fenton Boggs, of Baltimore, and Edward Mathias, of Westminster. Mr. W. Frank Thomas, brother of the bride, was best man.

During the rendition of a wedding march on the piano by Mr. H. L. Benson, the bridesmaids, maid of honor, ushers and assistants entered the parlor from the library and advanced to the bower already described where they took their stations. The groom and his best man entered from the hall and also advanced to the place mentioned and awaited the appearance of the bride. Leaning on her father's arm she entered from the hall and, reaching the side of the groom, was received by him before the officiating clergyman, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, the bride's pastor, who performed the marriage ceremony with unusual impressiveness. Earnest congratulations followed and the bride retired to prepare for a night drive to Glyndon whence they reached Baltimore by the trolly line and proceeded to New York, where they will take the steamer Spaandam for Holland, to day, their purpose being to visit the groom's family and other relatives in his native country. They will return in the fall and will make their home in New York, where the groom is an officer in the bank of which Ex-Secretary Fairchild is president.

A pleasant event, in connection with the wedding, was an elegant dinner given by Miss Jean Mackintosh, at the home of her father, Mr. John A. Mackintosh, on Pennsylvania avenue, on Tuesday evening, to the members of the bridal party and a few other intimate friends.

Many pleasing incidents of the wedding might be narrated. One of these was particularly interesting. As the bride retired from the parlor and ascended the stairway to her room she threw her boquet to her bridesmaids, who eagerly grasped for the prize. It was caught by Miss Mabel Graham, who, it is said, thus became the possessor of a gold pin, in the form of a double heart, which had been concealed among the flowers.

During the evening the Italian orchestra of Joe Mazziotte, stationed in the conservatory, discoursed charming music and after the ceremony played for the young guests who engaged in dancing till the midnight hour.

As Mr. and Mrs. Lamme were about to leave for Glyndon, they were showered with rice so freely that they were obliged to retreat and protect themselves against the pelting of the grain by covering their faces as they made a second and successful attempt to reach their carriage.

The wedding guests were charmingly entertained and served with elegant and tempting refreshments, such as salads, ices, ice cream, cake, &c., in great profusion.

The bridal presents were almost innumerable and of great value. Among those present from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. Frazer, Miss Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, Mr. Chas. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fouke, Misses Wilson and Street, of Baltimore; the Misses Forward of Belair; Miss Dutrow, of Frederick; Miss Slagle, of Hanover; Mr. Arthur Satterwhite, of North Carolina; Captain Stoner, of New York; Mrs. C. A. Washburn and daughter, of Boston; Miss Spalding, of Covington, Ky.; Miss Clark, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Louis E. Shriver and Miss Bessie Shriver, of Union Mills.

Taylor-Houck.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Houck, of Carrollton, was the scene of a very charming wedding at high noon on Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Lizzie Houck, and Mr. Charles Taylor, of Patapsco, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Lizzie Miller, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank Houck, best man. The bride, who has always been a great favorate and is highly esteemed, wore a beautiful gown of turquoise blue henrietta, with white satin and chiffon trimmings, white kid gloves and hat to match and carried a boquet of white mountain pinks. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white organdie with blue trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black, with white tie, as did also the best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Evans, assisted by Rev. C. E. Dudrear and L. F. Murry. An elegant and bounteous wedding dinner was given to the hundred or more guests. The festivities were continued during the afternoon and evening and were concluded with a regular calithumpian serenade, the participants in which gave the bride and groom three hearty cheers, after which they were hospitably served with refreshments. The newly married couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, among which were a dinner set, silver and glassware, bed and table linen, sets of knives and forks, fancy stand, books, pictures, hardware, crockery &c. Those present at the wedding were:

John E. Houck and wife, Charles Taylor and wife, George Houck, Jacob Houck and wife, Frank Houck, Zella Houck, Augusta Houck, Lottie Houck, Wm. H. Taylor and wife, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, Rev. L. F. Murry and wife, Rev. John W. Evans and wife; Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. J. S. Barton, Mrs. W. J. S. Millar, Mrs. Georgie A. McMillen, Mrs. Edward Copenhaver, Misses Lillie Millar, Myrtle Copenhaver, Mattie Tanner, Emma Wright, Hilda Millar, Messrs. Benjamin Stone, Donald Millar, Glen Stone, Millard Millar, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Bowman and Mrs. Minnie Abbott, of Arcadia; Mrs. Wm. Rohrbaugh and son, of Emory; Mr. Frank Switzer, of Forrest, Ohio; Mrs. John Payne and Miss Emma Houck, of Shiloh; Adam Leppo and wife, John Taylor, Jr., and wife, Misses Blanche and Sadie Taylor, Messrs. Claude Houck and Elias Taylor, of Patapsco; Mrs. Eliza J. Taylor, Houcksville; Noah Long and wife, J. E. Evans and wife, Wm. A. Martin and wife, E. G. VanDusen and wife, Wm. A. Algire and wife, Michael Walsh and wife, William Walsh and wife, John Basler and wife, John Walsh and wife, Mrs. Benjamin Craft and son, Mrs. Franklin Shaffer, Mrs. Myra Lockard, Misses Mary Koons, Jane Arbaugh, Stella Craft, Sadie Valentine, Mary Walsh, Grace Shaffer, Euradice Shaffer, Winnie Shaffer, Agnes Walsh, Mellie Walsh, Minta Murry, Messrs. Elsworth Long, Winfield Long, John Evans, James Walsh, George P. Walsh, Andrew Long, James Carter, U. S. Ebaugh, David E. Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Oden Long, Paul Walsh, Paul Shaffer, Sherman and Ross Murry, Carrollton.

Destructive Fire at Mt. Airy.

A destructive fire occurred in Mt. Airy, Carroll county, Tuesday night, at 11 o'clock, causing a loss of $17,000. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Fritz Luba, who had just retired. In a few minutes his room was filled with smoke. He made a very narrow escape of his life, giving the alarm of fire in his night clothing. The fire was discovered in the cellar of the Messenger newspaper office, which is occupied by Mr. Fritz Luba as a shoe shop.

The block of buildings was owned by J. B. Runkles, and the houses were frame and occupied by the following tenants:

Dr. Wm. Hopkins, dentist; Messenger office, printers; Fritz Luba, shoe shop; L. B. Norwood, confectioner; A. H. Runkles, general merchandise; R Browning, barber.

The brick bank building of Jones & Co., adjoining the frame buildings, was destroyed, but the contents were saved.

C. E Mullinix's agricultural store and office, owned by E. M. Molesworth, with stock, also burned.

The woodwork of A. Anderson & Co.'s store, on the opposite side of the street, and part of the roof were burned.

At one time when Runkles' mill and elevator caught fire, it looked like the entire town would be in ashes, but by the continued efforts of the people the fire was checked in the elevator, which saved not only the mill and elevator, but the entire business part of the town. The individual losses are as follows.

J. B. Runkles, loss $3,500 on building, insurance $500; A. H. Runkles, loss $5,500 on stock, insurance $4,000; Jones & Co., bankers, loss $1,500 on building, insurance $1,000; Anderson & Co, loss $1,500 on building and stock, insurance $1,000; Dr. Wm. Hopkins, loss $500 on stock, insurance $400; Fritz Luba, loss $600 on stock, insurance $500; L. B. Norwood, loss $800 on stock, insurance $500; Prudence Masonic Lodge lost $25 worth of furniture, fully insured.

On the following losses there was no insurance:

C. E. Mullinix $500 on stock and building; E. M. Molesworth, $2,000 on stock and buildings; R. Browning, $400 on fixtures. The Runkles mill and elevator lost 200 bushels of cloverseed on which there was no insurance.

Patapsco Items

The recent rains have been very beneficial to summer crops, and have put the ground in such fine order that farmers have well nigh completed their plowing for fall seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelbaugh, of Woodberry, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Long, Mrs. Edward Long and Masters Percy and Will Long, of Alberton, are visiting relatives and friends at this place and at Carrollton Station. The ladies named and Mrs. Jno C. Harman, of this place, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Basler, near Houcksville.

Mr. Jacob Basler has built a large wagon-shed, with corn-crib and buggy-shed attached. Messrs. Albaugh & Brodon were the carpenters. Mr. Jacob Capel is building a buggy-house.

Farmers who have threshed their wheat report it a poor crop. As a rule potatoes in this vicinity will not yield more than half a crop. Notwithstanding this the price is off, while fertilizers are about $2 per ton higher. How the farmers will make out remains to be seen.

Messrs. Joseph A. and Jesse Leppo, executors of Elijah Leppo, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, the following real estate, lying along the railroad midway between Patapsco and Carrollton: A farm of 73½ acres, to Mrs. Elizabeth Leppo, at $28.25 per acre; a farm of 83 acres, to Mr. Benjamin Croft, at $29.40 per acre, and a lot of 9 acres, with a small house thereon, to Mr. Charles Bowman, at $20.75 per acre.

Reported for the Sentinel.

An Epworth League Social.

One of the most successful socials of Emory Buhrman Chapter, Epworth League, of St. Paul's M. E. Church of New Windsor, was held at the beautiful home of Mr. John W. Myers, near town, on Friday evening, 5th inst. The C. E Society of the Presbyterian Church was invited and many of its members were present. It required three two-horse wagons besides many private conveyances to carry the societies to their destination, the straw rides seeming to be more enjoyable than fine carriages. On arriving a beautiful sight was presented. The large lawn, which is beautiful at all times, was decorated with Japanese lanterns, and as the guests were met at the entrance, which was arched with lanterns, and ushered to the house by Messrs. Jesse Myers and R. Smith Snader, they were met by the host and family in such a courteous manner that welcome was assured from the first moment. After exchanging greetings the president, Mr. C. Edgar Nusbaum, announced that the literary part of the evening was due. The societies were seated on the lawn in a semi circle and the following program was rendered under a profuse display of Old Glory, which floated from the cornice of the large portico: singing, Loyalty to Christ, league choir; prayer, Rev. W. J. Meeks; address, by the president; singing, Be a Hero, choir; recitation, Our Country, Miss Goldie Bloom; singing, My Country 'Tis of Thee; reading, The Soldier's Pardon, Miss Florence Englar; solo, The Banner of the Sea, Miss Maggie Stem; paper, Maryland in the Revolutionary War, C. W. Otto; singing, My Maryland; address, Patriotism, Rev. W. J. Meeks; singing, Star Spangled Banner; after which three cheers were given for Schley and the flag. The program was a success in every particular and showed that the literary committee, of which Miss F. Nusbaum is chairman, has both taste and ability. Mrs. W. G. Heltebridle presided at the organ. After the program a few minutes were given to general conversation. The president then announced refreshments and the social committee, of which Mr. Jesse Myers is chairman, appeared with Japanese napkins, which were distributed and followed with a quantity of cake which would bring the Queen Regent to her appetite. This was followed with just ninety-five dishes of ice cream. The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation, concluding with an entertainment by R. Smith Snader on his graphophone. At last the time for departure had arrived and Mr. Myers and his wife and family received a good bye that assured them that they had contributed to the two church societies of New Windsor an evening that will be remembered as one of the most pleasant in their history.

Shiloh Items.

The farmers are busy plowing for their fall crops.

The Misses Plowman, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. John Houck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pool and Miss May Smith, of Frederick county, paid us a flying visit last Sunday.

The Misses Little, of Westminster, have returned home from their visit at Mrs. Noah Houck's.

Master Albert Abbott, of Woodberry, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

The Sunday School of this place will hold its picnic in the grove adjoining the church on September 3rd.

Mr. George W. Trump's condition, we are sorry to say, is no better. He is spending a few weeks with his daughter in Frederick, for his health.

Mr. Glen Stone and Miss Minnie Woolery attended camp at Penn Grove on Sunday.

Mr. H. Lookingbill was in Frederick on Monday attending to business.

Mr. Wm. Derr, of Baltimore, spent last week with his parents.

Mrs. Fred. Fowble, who had been confined to her bed for a long time, is able to be out again.

Mr. Jesse Leppo is having the frame for a new barn sawed by A. M. Kelbaugh & Co., of Lancaster, Pa., in Mr. Houck's woods.

Since the rains have been so abundant vegetation has taken a fresh start and the prospect for a fair yield of corn is good. Potatoes were injured by the dry weather. Hay was an extra yield and secured in fair condition. The farmers have been threshing their wheat and report less than a half crop. Rye, however, was good. The recent rains have saturated the ground and given the farmer an opportunity to plow for another sowing which he has improved.

The bell at Shiloh was tolled to inform the citizens of the death of Joseph I., son of F. T. Stone and wife, who died in Baltimore on 1st inst., aged 11 years, 2 months. The remains were brought to Shiloh and interred on 2nd inst., Rev. A. R. Savage officiating.

Marston Items.

The game of ball which was to have been played between the Warfieldsburg and Marston teams, at the German Lutheran picnic, last Saturday, was forfeited to the Marstons by the umpire by the score of 9 to 0.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Warfieldsburg team refused to continue the game after the fifth inning. Nicodemus, the Marston's pitcher in the five innings played, proved almost invincible to the home team. Though very poorly supported he allowed them but three clean hits and struck out eight men.

Haines pitched for the Warfieldsburg team. Though not batted hard, the Marston boys made no less than eight hits off of his delivery. He also was responsible for many strike outs as seven failed to connect with the sphere. Errors were very numerous by both teams, but many were excusable as the field was exceedingly rough.

For the Warfieldsburgs, Davis, Babylon and Haines played a good game; for Marston Ecker, Nicodemus and Stem were the stars.

Batteries: Warfieldsburg, Haines and Davis; Marston, Nicodemus and Ecker. Umpires, Warren and Lovell.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 6th, 1898.

Albert, Emil
Bowman, Miss Katie
Campbell, Wm. T. (2)
Hull, Isie W.
J. D.
Myerly, Claude
Plank, John E.
Purden, Mrs. C. F.
Redding, Miss Mamie
Wicks, Eddie

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

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Personal.

Mr. Frank D. Sanford, of this city, is at Atlantic City.

Rev. Thos. S. Long, of New Windsor, is tenting at Emory Grove.

The Misses Forward, of Belair, are visiting Miss Jean Mackintosh, this city.

Rev. Dr. Wesley R. Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Charles Reid, this city.

Miss Rebecca Little, of this city, is visiting relatives at New Windsor and Taylorsville.

Misses Juliette and Mabel Vacheron, of New York, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, this city.

Mrs. E. W. Shriver, of this city, has returned home after a two-months' visit to New York.

Miss Slagle, of Hanover, Pa, is visiting her brother, Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city.

Misses Bessie and Annie Ohler, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Corbin, near this city.

Miss Ida O. Hoff, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Fringer, Locust Grove, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sindall and family, of Baltimore, are spending August at Westminster.

Miss Lizzie Cassell, of this city, is among the tenters at Emory Grove campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck and children, of Hood's Mill, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. David Lippy, this city.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of this city, left on Saturday for Philadelphia, to visit her cousin, Mrs. Charles McFadden; also for a two-weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. S. Swope Taylor, with Armstrong Cator & Co., of Baltimore, will spend a month's vacation at Hagerstown, and Pen-Mar.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, Misses Emma Crout, Helen and Mary Agnes Gorsuch, of this city, are at the Luray Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderford, of this city, who had been spending several weeks in Talbot county visiting friends, has returned home.

Mrs. F. S. B. McGlone and two sons, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. McGlone's sister, Mrs. L. A. Haller, this city.

Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Livingston, Frederica, Delaware.

Miss Ada Baltzley, of Baltimore, and Miss Emma Lippy, of Westminster, have been visiting Mrs. Howard Geiman, of Cranberry Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Randall, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Derr, of this city.

Mrs. Jane Keefer and her son, Mr. J. Edgar Keefer, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keefer, of this city.

Mrs. W. O. Livingston and son, of Frederica, Delaware, are visiting Mrs. Livingston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Hazlett, of Hagerstown, and Miss Ruth Reed, of Middletown, Ohio, left on Monday for Atlantic City, where they are guests at the Berkeley.

Mrs. C. H. Poole, Mrs. E. S. Coxwell and children, Rhoda and Robert, after spending four weeks in Carroll county visiting relatives and friends, spent several days at Emory Grove camp, with Mrs. Coxwell's sister, Mrs. L. S. Sellman, Miss M. L. Hartsook and Mrs. D. Townshend, who are tenting at 160 Waugh avenue. They started for St. Louis, Mo., their western home, on Monday, 8th inst.

Following is a list of the guests spending the summer at Dielman's Hotel, New Windsor: Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmeter, Mrs. Schneidereith and children, Dr. and Mrs. Mosely, Messrs. Edward and Emmons Mosely, Mrs. Woolley and daughter, Miss Carrie Davidson, Miss Bertha Pinkney Gray, Mrs. Trippe, Master Joseph Green, Mr. Lawrence McCormick, Mrs. M. Smith and child, Mrs. M. Dieter, Mrs. Kate Breedlove, Miss Virginia Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, Misses Edith and Anita Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Belt, of Baltimore; Mrs. H. E. Owen and son, Mrs. Russell Dawson and three children, Miss Blanche Williams, Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. B. Klein, of New York; Mrs. Goodwin, daughters and servant, Mrs. Lee Holcombe, of Washington, D. C.

Woodbine Items.

We have had plenty of rain the past 8 or 10 days.

The camp meeting at Mt. Airy was quite a success. Sunday hundreds of people were there from far and near.

Miss Nettie Ruby, who had been visiting her uncle, Mr. James Touey, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis Fout and Robt. Esworthy are visiting some of their relatives in Frederick.

Mrs. C. C. Newport and family are visiting Mrs. Newport's father, Mr. Jas. Albaugh.

Miss Ella Walker, of Philadelphia, is visiting some of her relatives in this place.

Miss Maggie Touey, of Baltimore, is visiting her father and mother, of this place.

Misses Agnes Beck and Ada Foreman have returned to their home in Baltimore after paying their uncle, Mr. Jno. Evans, a long visit.

Mr. Allie McDaniel had his collar bone broken by being thrown from a bicycle, but is slowly improving.

Mr. Oliver Brightwell and family have moved to Lisbon.

Messrs. Amon and Augustus Evans had quite an eventful trip to Frederick last Tuesday.

The Alberton Baseball Club defeated the Mayfield Club by the score of 12 to 5. Winning battery, McKinsey and Conor; loosing battery, Strawsburg and Hannagan.

The Clarksville Club defeated the Mayfield Club by the score of 12 to 8.

The Woodstock Club defeated the Mayfield Club by the score of 9 to 2. Woodstock, 2 errors; Mayfield 13 errors. Winning battery, Clark and Jones; losing battery, Fout and Hannagan. Fout struck out 17 men and Clarke 6 men.

The Woodbine Club will play two games next Saturday, one with Woodstock and the other with Mayfield.

The tournament that was held last Thursday in Mrs. Riggs' grove, near Cooksville, was very largely attended.

The Woodbine crossing was washed around from the last storm but now is repaired for traveling.

Mr. Albert Duvall contemplates getting a bicycle in the near future.

Mr. Chas. Smith and family have moved in Mr. Owings' tenement house in this place.

Miss Clara McDaniel is still on the sick list.

Mr. Hilton McDaniel and his company spent last Sunday at campmeeting. He says he had a delightful trip.

Mr. B. B. Bennett has signed with the Woodbine Baseball team for the remainder of the season.

Mr. S. Wolman will move in his new store in a week or two.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mrs. I. H. Mayer and daughter Marguerite and Mrs. Harvey Smith and two children, of Chambersburg, Pa., daughter of Peter and Fannie Diffendal, formerly of Westminster, are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. E. E. Taylor and Master Raymond Griffith are on a visit to relatives in Baltimore county.

J. Harris Heagy, of this place, on Tuesday week brought from Westminster six fresh air children who were detained at the depot, as the people who were to secure them were not notified. Two were for Elder David Shorb, and two for Mrs. Flora Babylon, and Mr. Heagy took two. They were all glad to get from the hot city. They were all happy to think that they were in the country.

Miss Mary E. Benner, a school teacher of Gettysburg, Pa., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Flora Babylon, wife of Mr. Harry F. Babylon, at the residence of Mr. Uriah Babylon, of this place.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 8th.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Harry A. Case, granted unto Mary M. Case, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Caroline Leese, deceased, granted unto William D. K. Leese, who returned inventories of money and debts.

Tuesday, August 9th.—Emeline Buckingham and William H. Buckingham, administrators of Eli T. Buckingham, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received order to notify creditors.

David Englar, Jr., Israel C. Rinehart and John E. Senseney, executors of David Englar, Sr., received order to sell real estate.

Medford Items.

Mrs. Jos. Woods, of Westminster, is visiting in this vicinity.

A great many people from this neighbornood attended the German Lutheran picnic at Smallwood and seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

Slingluff's woods was visited by sixteen lively people on Saturday from this place.

Mr. Chas. Hibberd and family spent Sunday at D. Englar, Jr's.

Misses Ida Englar and Bertha Roberts intend to leave for Trotwood, Ohio, on the 10th, to spend several weeks.

Miss Elsie Waltman has returned from her enjoyable visit to Ladiesburg.

Misses Bessie and Alma McKaffrey visited their sisters, Carrie and Birdie, quite recently.

We are glad to say that Miss Louise Baile has nearly recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. Edward Richardson and family are taking quite an extensive trip to Gettysburg. Their overseer has met with an accident. While breaking a colt it became frightened at a bicycle, took the bit in its teeth and ran at breakneck speed for about half a mile. The driver came off without any serious injury but the harness and buggy were badly damaged.

Personal Items Communicated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snader and daughter Anna spent last week at Atlantic City.

Miss Ida Snader, of Sam's Creek, is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

The following ladies and gentlemen made up a pleasant and interesting little excursion to Pen-Mar on Saturday last: Misses Emma Ecker, Maggie Ecker, Mattie Foutz, Anna Roop, Fannie Snader, of Uniontown; Ida Hull, Bertha Hull, Messrs. Ed. Hull, Ed. Luscaleete, of New Windsor; Olive Snader, of Sam's Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Myerly and sister, Messrs. J. J. Ellis, Harp, Bates and Harman, of Baltimore; Frank Boerner, of Waynesboro, Pa. The happy crowd returned on the 7.30 train, delighted with the pleasant day they had spent, which will long be remembered.

Maryland County Fairs.

Fairs will be held in counties of Maryland this year as follows:

Counties.	Towns.	Dates.
Montgomery	Rockville	Aug. 30-Sept. 2.
Talbot	Easton	Aug. 30-Sept. 2.
Cecil	Elkton	September 6-9.
Prince George's	Up. Marlboro.	September 6-9.
Baltimore	Timonium	Sept'ber. 13-17.
Frederick	Fred'ick city.	October 11-14.
Harford	Belair	October 12-14.
Washington	Hagerstown	October 18-21.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Westminster, August 10th, 1898, by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, Mr. Ary J. Lamme, Jr., of New York, to Miss Jane Butler, daughter of Wm. B. Thomas, Esq., of Westminster.

At the parsonage of Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, August 10th, 1898, by Rev. Dr. J. S. Kiefer, Mr. Frank M. Leiter, of Baltimore, to Miss Bessie Wentz, of Union Bridge, this county.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, July 31, 1898, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Chester M. Geiman, of near Melrose, to Miss Daffodil Lippy, of Bachman's Valley.

At St. Matthew's German Luth. Church, Baltimore, August 1st, 1898, by Rev. Mr. Mentzel, Mr. Andrew J. Jones, of Baltimore, to Miss Helen E. Hinzmann, of Winfield, this county.

Near Dennings, August 7th, 1898, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Harry D. Keefer to Miss Ella Owings, both of this county.

DIED.

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

In Melrose, August 10th, 1898, Levi B. Hoff, in the 58th year of his age.

Near Miller's Station, August 3rd, 1898, Edward Lewis, son of Lewis and Senora J. Bortner, aged 13 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Near Lineboro, August 6th, 1898, Noah F., son of Edward J. and Mary E. Koerner, aged 2 years, 9 months and 9 days.

In this city, August 7th, 1998, Paul William Remigus, son of John R. and Amanda S. Reese, aged 1 year, 10 months and 7 days.

Near Long, August 10th, 1898, Joseph Lindsay, in the 45th year of his age.

Near Daniel, August 6th, 1898, Grace A., daughter of Chas. H. and Rosalba Buckingham, aged 1 year, 3 months and 24 days.

At Smallwood, August 8th, 1898, Francis O., aged 8 months and 17 days, and on August 9th, 1898, Frederick Orlander, aged 8 months and 18 days, children of J. T. and Clara Fossett.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 90@	$3 25
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" " High Grade Family	4 65@	4 65
" " First Grade Extra	4 25@	4 25
" " Rye Flour	2 90@	3 25
Wheat	68@	77
Corn	38@	40
Oats	28@	31
Rye	47@	50½
Hay	6 50@	12 50
Straw	5 50@	7 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6@	6
Bulk Rib Sides	7@	7
Hams	9½@	10
Lard	6¼@	6¾
Butter	15@	23
Eggs	11@	12½