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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Geo. Snowden, of Boston, Mass., for copies of newspapers published in that city.

The quarterly payment of United States pensions was made this week and brought upwards of $10,000 from the Treasury to this county.

Mr. Charles F. Manahan has sold his farm of 46 acres, with improvements, at Warfieldsburg, to Mr. Jesse Myers, for $3,000.

The Hebrew New Year 5,660 occurrs on the 17th and the day of Atonement on the 26th of this month. On those days the place of business of Mr. A. C. Strasburger will be closed.

Mr. Harry E. Haines, of this city, found a vegetable curiosity in his garden, this week, in the shape of ten ears of corn in one husk. There was a central ear with the others, of smaller size, clustering around it.

Mrs. Susanna Morelock, wife of Mr. Samuel Morelock, near Brummel, kindly remembered the printer by leaving at the SENTENEL office, on Thursday, a basket of delicious grapes, of the variety known as the Large White Niagara.

Corporal Lewis B. Wright, of Co. G, Fifth Maryland Regiment, arrived in this city on a visit to his family, on Wednesday evening. Corporal Wright was with the regiment from the time of its enlistment for the war with Spain, until it reached Baltimore a few days ago.

Mr. Jos. Englar has erected a building on his ground at Linwood, 28x50 feet and two stories high, the first story of which will be used as a public school room, and the second story by the Linwood Union Sunday School and as a place for entertainments.

On last Tuesday evening Miss Hollace Williams and a party of forty from Westminster went on a straw ride to Miss Nettie Armacost's, near Finksburg. About 12 o'clock the happy party started for home, delighted with their visit to Mrs. Armacost's hospitable home.

Wheat seeding has commenced in this county and will be in full operation next week. Cutting off corn has been begun by some of the farmers, and the entire farming fraternity will be very busy with this and other fall work for some weeks to come.

Some of the finest peaches brought to this city, this season, were presented to the editor of the SENTINEL on Tuesday, by Mr. D. C. Fiscel, of Uniontown district. Mr. Fiscel brought a load of them from Adams county, Pa., and disposed of them in a very short time. He will have another load on George street, near Mr. Jno. E. Eckenrode's carriage factory, on Tuesday morning.

The fall term of the public schools of this county will begin on Monday next. The Central Hall graded school, this city, of which Mr. S. P. Weaver is principal, will occupy rooms at Westminster City Hotel, until the completion of the high school building, now in course of erection at the corner of Center and Green streets.

School Examiner D. L. Farrar has had ground broken on the lot purchased from the estate of the late Dr. H. C. Nelson, on East Green street, this city, for the erection of a double two-story residence building, with colonial roof. The building will have a frontage of 45 feet 6 inches on Green street, and a depth of 45 feet.

Miss Georgie R. Wagoner, daughter of Mr. Frederick A. Wagoner, of this city, and Mr. Joseph E. Stidham, of Baltimore, were married on Monday, 5th inst., at the parsonage of Harlem Park M. E Church, in the latter city. Rev. J. C. Nicholson, D. D., performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stidham will reside in Baltimore.

The Baltimore county fair will be held on the company's grounds at Timonium, beginning on Tuesday next and continuing until the following Saturday. The success which has heretofote attended these exhibitions, and the magnitude and splendid character of the exhibits have become so well and widely known that an immense attendance can be anticipated with almost absolute certainty.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Mrs. H. Hopple, Mrs. Wm. H. Hollenberry, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. Geo. E. Bachman, Mrs. J. Thomas Orndorff, Misses Mary Reaver, Helen Baer, Rosa Reese, Bessie Talhelm, Laura Nygren, Belle Nygren, Joe Lambert, Lillian Zahn, Lou Bixler, Grace Diehl, Nannie Zepp, Frank Pearre. Receivers for next week, Miss Alice Bixler and Miss Mollie Shriver.

The horse attached to the milk wagon of Mr. Samuel Elsroad, of Houcksville, and driven by Mrs. Mulligan, a relative of the owner, was stung by a hornet while milk was being unloaded at the creamery of Mr. C. M. Murray, in Hampstead, on Thursday, ran away and upset the vehicle, throwing Mrs. Mulligan and a lady who accompanied her, Mrs. Beatly, of Baltimore, to the ground. Mrs. Mulligan kept her hold of the lines and was dragged a short distance, but was not severely injured. Mrs. Beatly's face was considerably cut. The wagon was pretty badly damaged.

Mrs. George L. Stocksdale, of New Windsor, has sold her residence in that place to Mr. Aaron Bixler, of Wakefield.

Mr. Rufus Little has sold his farm of 104 acres, about a mile from Pleasant Valley, to Mr. Theodore Wantz, for $2,200.

The Westminster Baseball Club will play a game with the Union Mills Club, on the college grounds, this city, to-day, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. James A. Logue, of Spring Mills, left a huge cantaloupe, of his own raising, at this office, yesterday morning. It measures thirty four inches in circumference, and is apparently of fine flavor.

Governor Lowndes has issued his proclamation making Monday, 12th inst., Defender's Day, a legal holiday. The banks in this county will be closed on that day, but the public offices will be open and the Orphans' Court will be in session.

The Board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, at a meeting held at the office of the company, in this city, on Thursday, elected Mr. Samuel Roop, of Meadow Branch, a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Richard Manning. The board, however, was unable to agree upon a successor to Mr. Manning, in the office of secretary and treasurer of the company, and adjourned to meet again on the 24th inst.

A correspondent at Double Pipe Creek writes us that Mrs. Daniel Harman died very suddenly on Thursday morning. She had been suffering from dysentery and general debility, but was better, and told Mr. Harman she felt well enough to be left alone while he attended Mr. Burdner's funeral. He got his horse and buggy ready to start and then went into the house and found Mrs. Harman dying. Mrs. Harman's maiden name was Blessing and she was reared near New Midway, Frederick county.

An explosion of gas in the residence of Mr. Robert E. Dungan, of Hagerstown, on Thursday of last week, knocked down the plastering in the dining room and kitchen and the hall on the second floor. A plumber, looking for a leak in the gas-pipe, with a lighted match, caused the trouble. Mr. Dungan had moved into the house on the previous Tuesday. The noise of the explosion was like a cannon shot. Nobody was hurt, but Mrs. Dungan—who was Miss Emma Herbaugh, of this city—was made very nervous by fright.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run a special train from Union Bridge to Asbury Grove (colored) camp-meeting on Sunday, to-morrow. The time of train and rate of fare at the several stations will be as follows: Union Bridge 9.12 A. M., 80 cents; Linwood 9.17, 75 cents; New Windsor 9 23, 65 cents; Wakefield 9 30, 60 cents; Medford 9.33, Avondale 9.36, 55 cents; Spring Mills 9.40, Westminster 9.44, Tannery 9 56, 50 cents; Carrollton 10.02, 40 cents; Patapsco 10.06, 30 cents; Finksburg 10.17, 20 cents; Glen Falls 10 20, Glen Morris 10 28, 15 cents. Returning train will leave Asbury Grove at 7.10 P. M.

Mr. Louis Ohler, of Freedom district, died at his home near freedom, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, aged 74 years. Mr. Ohler was unmarried. He was a member of the M. E. Church South and was a very worthy citizen. He will be greatly missed by the people of the community in which he lived. He was for fifty years a member of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, and also a member of Freedom Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Both orders performed their burial rites at his grave, Rev. W. A. Crouse acting as chaplain of Salem Lodge. Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the Church, conducted the funeral services, which were held on Thursday.

A reunion of the Reformed churches of this county was held on Saturday, at Silver Run. The attendance was large. Addresses were delivered by Rev. John C. Bowman, D. D., of the Lancaster, (Pa.) Theological Seminary, and Rev. Alexander Bateman, Ph. D., of Taneytown. One of the most pleasant features of the occasion was the singing of a choir of a hundred voices, made up of the choirs of the various Reformed churches throughout the county. Miss Bertie Mark was organist. The Silver Run Band and a volunteer orchestra also participated, and Profs. Morelock and Stonesifer, of this city, rendered cornet solos. The exercises were held in the grove of Mr. Harvey Maus, about one mile from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grebb and daughters, Misses Florence and Nellie Grebb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathaney and daughters, Misses Eva Pauline and Annie Mathaney, Mr. and Mrs. Getzke, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hinekamp and daughters, Misses Frances and Mary Hinekamp, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Miss Lillian Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Smyth and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roy and children, Fred. and Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and son David, Mr. Wm. Copper, of Baltimore; Mrs. Farrows and daughters, Misses Sadie and Barbara Farrows, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Columbia Yingling, of Westminster, are summering at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Selby's, "Oak Grove," Freedom.

Mr. Samuel Chew, a brother of the late John H. Chew, died on Thursday of last week, of Bright's disease, at Patapsco Station, this county, in his sixty-ninth year. He was a German Baptist in religious faith and a Democrat in politics. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held on Saturday and the remains were interred in the burial ground of the Bethel of the Church of God, near Carrollton, Revs. Murry and Evans officiating. Deceased was a native of Uniontown, but had resided near Patapsco for a number of years. One brother, Mr. William Chew, of Waynesboro, Pa., survives him. The pall bearers at his funeral were: Messrs. Jesse Magee, David Abbott, Jacob M. Leppo, John Sprenkel, John C. Harman and Wm. H. Taylor.

Carroll County Game Law.

Under the Carroll county game law it will be lawful to take or kill game as follows:

November 10 to December 24—Partridges and pheasants.

July 15 to December 24—Woodcock.

November 10 to December 24—Rabbits.

September 1 to December 1—Squirrels.

September 1 to May 1—Plover or snipe.

It is unlawful to kill or destroy nests of any insectivorous birds, excepting on premises owned or occupied by the party.

For the benefit of future generations it may be interesting to note that from August 31st till September 7th, inclusive, the daily maximum temperature did not fall below 90°. On one of these dates it rose to 97° and on another to 95°. It is questionable whether the oldest inhabitant can recall a period of such prolonged heat at corresponding dates.

J. B. Schmidt, owner of a place in Surrey county, Va., on which Edward Hoffman and his son, John T. Hoffman, carried on a sawmill business, shot and killed both the Hoffmans on Monday. He first killed the son and then wounded the father, who pleaded for his life, but was ruthlessly shot to death. Schmidt, who was a member of the Louisiana Tigers and a thorough desperado, was pursued by a posse, but refused to surrender and was shot and fatally wounded. He died cursing with every breath. Both the Hoffmans were known to several citizens of Westminster, having visited them here several times, in relation to business with the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company.

Among our Marston items is a brief notice of the death of Miss Bertha Harris, daughter of Mr. D. H. Harris, of Franklin Grove, Ills. Deceased was born near New Windsor, January 28th, 1879, and her death occurred on Friday of last week, making her age 19 years, 7 months and 5 days. A note from a friend at Franklin Grove says she "was taken ill with pneumonia, August 18th, and after a few days seemed to get better, but the dreaded disease, quick consumption, ensued and speedily caused her death. Her father, mother and one sister, Miss Grace Harris, survive her, and she left many dear friends to mourn with them her early loss. She united with the German Baptist Brethren's Church about five years ago and was devoted thereto and an earnest Sabbath School worker."

Mr. Alfred W. Bish, a well known citizen of Westminster district, died on Thursday of last week, at his home at Mt. Pleasant, aged about seventy-three years. Mr. Bish was at one time a huckster and afterwards engaged successfully in farming. He was a worthy and highly esteemed citizen, a member of the Lutheran Church and a firm and uncompromising Democrat. He leaves a widow and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Theodore Bankert, of this county. Seven brothers and a sister also survive him. They are: Mrs. Jonas Warner, of Lineboro; Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this city; Mr. Ephraim Bish, of Mt. Pleasant; Messrs. Joel and Reuben Bish, at Bish's mill, near Cranberry Station; Mr. Silas Bish, of Frizellburg; Mr. Noah Bish, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Henry Bish, of Greenville, Ohio. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Rev. S. A. Diehl, pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, officiating, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. Andrew Burdner, of Double Pipe Creek, was fatally injured in a singular manner on Monday last. He was assisting Judge Lewis Cash to thresh his wheat and was picking the straw. The wind was pretty strong and blew the straw about as it dropped from the carrier. Mr. Burdner requested that the carrier be lowered to a point near the level of the rick. Mr. Theodore Newcomer, one of the hands, started to do so when the crank slipped from his hand, and the carrier fell heavily, striking Mr. Burdner on the head and knocking him off the rick and under the overshoot of the barn. He was carried to his home, a mile of a mile distant and physicians summoned. They found him in an unconscious condition and with his body and limbs, from the shoulders down, utterly paralyzed and without sensation. He regained consciousness on Tuesday morning, and was able to move his hands slightly, but grew worse rapidly and died about seven o'clock, Tuesday evening. The attending physicians, Dr. C. H. Diller, of Double Pipe Creek, and Dr. F. H. Seiss, of Taneytown, found that his neck had been broken or dislocated and entertained no hope of his recovery. Mr. Burdner was about thirty-eight years old and leaves a widow and two children, a little daughter aged about ten years and an infant son aged about six months. He was an unusually energetic and industrious man and will be much missed at Double Pipe Creek. He was tenant on the farm of Mr. Jos. A. Waesche, of this city, which he managed in a very satisfactory manner, besides finding time to assist his neighbors in their farm work, and was becoming quite prosperous through his thrift and industry. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. His funeral took place on Thursday, at Keysville. Politically he was a Democrat. He was a man of upright character and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. Profound sympathy is felt for his bereaved wife and little ones.

Another account of the accident, received from a correspondent at Double Pipe Creek, states that two other men were on the rick with Mr. Burdner when he was hurt. That he was standing under the carrier when Mr. Newcomer lowered it and that the latter did not see him. Our correspondent also states that Mr. Burdner was not a member of any church. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert L. Patterson, pastor of Union Bridge charge, Lutheran Church.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and, in addition to the usual routine business, voted a special pension of $3.00 to Mary E. Stuller, of district No. 7. The Davis road, in districts Nos. 9 and 13, was accepted and made a county road.

The Commissioners appointed the following vaccine physicians:

Dist. No. 1.—Dr. C. W. Weaver, Taneytown.
" " 2.—Dr. T. J. Shreeve, Uniontown.
" " 3.—Dr. Jos. T. Stewart, Silver Run.
" " 4.—Dr. S. L. Moores, Finksburg.
" " 5.—Dr. J. W. Steele, Sykesville.
" " 6.—Dr. J. H. Sherman, Manchester.
" " 7.—Dr. J. S. Mathias, Westminster.
" " 8.—Dr. R. F. Wells, Hampstead.
" " 9.—Dr. E. D. Cronk, Winfield.
" " 10.—Dr. Chas. Thomson, Middleburg.
" " 11.—Dr. G. H. Brown, New Windsor.
" " 12.—Dr. Jas. Watt, Union Bridge.

The appointment for district No. 13 was deferred till a future meeting.

Parents having children of an age entitling them to attend the public schools, but who have not been vaccinated, should have the omission rectified, as the possession of a vaccine certificate is absolutely necessary before a child is permitted to become a pupil.

Louisville Items.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Providence M. P. Church gave a social last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, of Louisville. The lawn was beautifully decorated with evergreen and ferns. Mr. Frank Glover and Mr. J. M. Patterson, committee of arrangements, had everything arranged nicely. The Epworth League Chapter, of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, was invited and was fairly represented. The program, which was prepared by Mr. Glover, president of the C. E. S., was well rendered. It consisted of addresses and singing. About ten o'clock all were invited to a table on the lawn, filled with ice cream, cake, lemonade and many other things tempting to the appetite. About 115 partook of the delicacies. Games were indulged in by the younger people, while the older ones spent the remaining part of the evening in conversation. About midnight the people bade each other farewell and returned home delighted with their reception by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and the pleasure they had enjoyed in a Louisville home.

Mr. Calvin Jordan has had his new barn painted. Mr. Albert Gamber did the work.

Mr. Louis Wilson's barn has been completed, and he is now hauling stone for the foundation of a house which he will build in the fall.

The ladies of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church held their picnic Saturday last, which was a decided success. The day was a delightful one. The grounds were decorated with bunting and flags. A program was rendered which consisted of singing by the school, addresses by Revs. J. T. Ensor and Vernon Ridgely and recitations by Miss E. Coleman, of Baltimore. Miss Lidie Wilson, who had charge of the lemonade stand, sold about 450 glasses of it. At the large tent, where supper was prepared and served by the ladies, $31.00 was taken in. In all $136.20 was received, and after paying expenses the picnic netted $80 00, which is in the hands of the committee to be invested in a new organ for the church. The committee desire to thank the public for their lavish giving and the interest manifested, and especially for the donation and kindness of Mr. N. W. Steele, manager of the Oakland Mills. Mr. Steele was present on the occasion, and brought his band, which furnished us with delightful music, and his baseball team, which defeated the Westminster team on the grounds of Mr. L. Shipley. Good order prevailed throughout the day, while there were hundreds present from the country and many from other places. The day passed of without a single accident.

The protracted meeting will begin at Mt. Pleasant Church, Sunday evening, 11th inst.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Lawn Party.

An exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable lawn party was given at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Harman, near New Windsor, on Tuesday evening, 6th ult. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, music, comical songs and recitations by Miss Evalin Timanus, of Baltimore. The Lawn was brilliantly illuminated with torchlights for the occasion. About 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the table which was spread on the lawn and freighted to its utmost capacity with cake, confectionery, nuts, fruits, etc. The wee small hours had come before the company separated and the guests retired to their homes, after bidding their kind host and hostess good night. All will long remember the occasion as one of the most pleasant in their lives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Augustus Harman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnes, Mrs Harry Nusbaum, Misses Barbara and Rosa Ensor, Mamie Smith; Evalin Timanus of Baltimore; Bertha Roop, Ollie Snader, Alice Thompson, Virginia Brown, Mary Devilbiss, May Waltz, Nina Sundergill, Ida Snader, Florence, Cora and Elsie Harman, Nina Wilson, Linnie Zile, Sadie Foutz, Maud Strine, Clara Brown Messrs. Leo Franklin, Albert Cover, Carville Nicodemus, Samuel Ensor, Jesse Myers, Carroll Zile, Harry Harman, Edward Myers, Edward Stem, Clinton Smith, Joseph Ensor, Warren Snader, Clayton Snader, Frank Baker, John Brown, Roland Smith, David Jones, Arthur Lambert, David Lindsay, Charles Sheets, Oliver Brown, Harry Picking, John Green, Arthur Smith, Wm. Harman and son Earl, James Trayer, Charles and Walter Harman and others.

Harney Items.

Mr. Thaddeus Keefer, who died suddenly in Baltimore last week, was a native of this neighborhood, and highly respected by his many friends. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry Kemper, of this place.

Quite a number from here attended the musical entertainment and reunion at Silver Run last Saturday, notwithstanding the extreme heat.

Some of our farmers have commenced cutting corn, but the greater part of the crop will not be ready to cut for two weeks yet.

Mr. Oliver Shoemaker has sold his property in this place to Mr. David Staley.

The patrons of our school have sent the school bell, which was cracked, back to the factory and will receive a new one.

Mr. Frank Kiser is having an addition built to his hog pen.

Mr. Edward Shriver has built a new spring house, which will be a great convenience to him in his dairying.

Woodbine Items.

We saw in last week's SENTINEL where Marston tried to claim a victory, which is a mistake. They also had even innings, which is not correct, for our club had seven innings, while Marston had eight. We asked them kindly to give us even innings. Nicodemus said he could not pitch any more. They also said that neither umpire forfeited the game. Mr. Conaway, the umpire, told them that the game was forfeited to Woodbine 9 to 0. Those who may think this is not correct are referred to Mr. A. Conaway, Daniel, Md. The game gave Woodbine the championship of Carroll county and we would be pleased to hear from any team in the county. Send challenges to Edward Doherty, Woodbine, Md.

Mr. Albert Goenell has finished cutting corn.

Mr. James Fisher pulled a radish weighing 5 pounds out of his garden.

Personal.

Miss Laura Brown, of Union Mills, is visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. F. Derr and children, of this city, are visiting friends in Deleware.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reese Bixler and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sullivan, of this city, is visiting friends in Gettysburg, Pa., this week.

Miss Ethel Wagner, of this city, has arrived home from a very pleasant visit to Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Macalister are visiting relatives in Baltimore and Harford counties.

Dr. Chas. Roop, of Renova, Pa., visited his brothers, Messrs. H. S. and D. M. Roop, of this city, this week.

Mrs. Dr. Keller, Miss Margaret and Dr. Charles Keller, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Coon's, this city.

Mrs. E. P. Brundige, of this city, has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent ten days at the Hotel Wellington.

Misses Norma Gilbert and Martha I. Schaeffer, of this city, have returned to the Woman's College at Frederick.

Mr. Wm. F. Derr, "of the Great Model Emporium," is in New York looking after the interests of fall business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shugh, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days visiting their parents in this city, this week.

Mrs. Joseph T. Hering and son Shriver, of this city, have returned home after a two weeks' visit to relatives at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. D. Snider Babylon, son of Mr. F. Thomas Babylon, of this city, has become a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, was called to New Jersey, on Wednesday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Day.

Misses Lillie and Lulu Chritzman, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting the family of their brother, Mr. George W. Chritzman, West Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Richardson and daughter, of Medford, are spending some time in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison, of Bond street, this city, visited friends in Emmittsburg and Gettysburg, this week. They also visited the battlefield and spent several days among friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. John Engelhart and children, of Baltimore, who had been visiting Mrs. Engelhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mitten, of Wakefield, returned home Monday.

Misses Emma and Harviene Myers, daughters of Mr. Melanchton Myers, formerly of Pleasant Valley, now residing at 545 E. 23rd street, Baltimore, after having spent a prolonged and most delightful visit among their friends and relatives, in the vicinity of Frizellburg and Pleasant Valley, have returned home to resume their studies, Miss Emma at the State Normal School, and Miss Harviene at the Grammar School.

Patapsco Items.

Donnell Westaway Caple, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Caple, died on the 26th ult., aged 8 months. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church on the 27th ult.

Henry Robert Westaway, infant son of Wm. R. and Fannie Westaway, died on the same day, aged 5 months and his remains were interred at Sandy Mount M. P. burial ground on Sunday, 28th ult.

Mr. John Slarp has had his wheat threshed and obtained a yield of 50 bushels from two acres, the remainder of his crop averaging 22 bushels per acre. It was Fultz wheat.

Mr. Lewis Long and Mrs. Adam Null, of Alberton, are visiting relatives and friends at this place and Carrollton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Harman and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Harman's brother, Mr. John C. Harman, several days last week.

Mrs. Catharine Fletter, of Gamber, visited Mrs. John C. Harman this week.

A tournament and several games of baseball, to be followed by a dance at night, will take place at Reese on Saturday, 17th inst. A good time is anticipated.

The Prohibitionists of this district will hold a picnic in Oursler's Grove, near Carrollton Station, on the same date.

Run Over and Killed.

John Hiles, an employee of Dr. A. M. Kalbach, of Lancaster, Pa., was run over by a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, on the farm of Mrs. E. Jerome Myers, about a mile and a half from Pleasant Valley, on Thursday afternoon, the accident resulting in his death, probably almost at once. Dr. Kalbach has been for a year or two past purchasing large tracts of timber in this county and converting it into lumber, which he shipped to distant points. Hiles had been in his employ for twelve years. He had started directly after dinner, from the woods on Mrs. Myers' place, with a six-mule team of lumber, intending to take it for shipment to Kump's Station on the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad. A companion who saw the accident says that Hiles was attempting to mount the saddle mule, but failed to do so and fell. One front and one rear wheel of the wagon passed over his body obliquely, from hip to breast, crushing it badly, and causing his death in a few minutes. The unfortunate man was about thirty-two years old and unmarried. While he came to this county from Pennsylvania, he was from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and it is said that his father is a prominent and wealthy citizen of that State.

Marston Items.

Mr. B. C. Wilson, who has been sick for the past week, we are glad to say is improving.

To day Miss Bessye Franklin will leave for Hagerstown, and on Monday will enter school in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bichell and children have returned to Baltimore, after spending two weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

On Monday morning Mrs. Margaret Harris received word from Franklin Grove, Ills, that Miss Bertha, eldest daughter of Mr. David Harris, died last Friday of consumption. She was about twenty years of age. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, who were former residents of this place.

Lillie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatfield, died Sunday night of brain fever, and was buried Tuesday morning in the Dunkard burial ground at Sam's Creek.

Winfield Items.

Some weeks have passed since your regular correspondent at Taylorsville has had a letter in the SENTINEL. This has been due to the fact that he has been out of the county and away from the source of news. He will hereafter, if it is the SENTINEL's wish, be heard from regularly from Winfield. While he makes this promise without consulting any one he wishes it to be distinctly understood that he will supplement, not supersede, the regular correspondents. While at Taylorsville your correspondent always made the interests of that place paramount to all others, and at Winfield his policy shall be none the less aggressive. For Taylorsville, its people, and the entire community we have naught but the kindest feelings, but then we live in Winfield now, and cannot have the same interest in our former abode. Having just returned from our vacation our long explanatory letter and lack of news will, we trust, be pardoned.

As an item of important news we would state that the Winfield Academy (formerly Taylorsville) will open up under the old management on Monday next, Sept 12th.

The academy will continue its policy of the past, and offers as an additional strong feature this year a course of lectures, given weekly, by Dr. E. D. Cronk, on anatomy, physiology, hygiene and kindred subjects.

Mrs. Addie Bear will give instructions in music to all those who desire the same.

The terms of instruction in regular course will be $25.00 per year—40 weeks—or $8.50 per term—10 weeks. All advanced studies one dollar per term extra. Medals and prizes will be given as last year, for scholarship and oratory, to be competed for by all annual pupils, regardless of past honors. It is the desire of the principal that all students, who can do so, enter the first day, that the classes may be formed and work assigned.

In our next and subsequent letters we will try to give all the news of these parts that comes within our observation.

For the Sentinel.

Funerals at Sandyville.

Two funerals took place at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, on Tuesday of this week. In the morning it was that of Mrs. Elisa Read, widow of the late James Read, a resident for a number of years of the neighborhood of Carrollton, but who at the time of her death and for many years previous resided in Baltimore. In the afternoon the remains of Mrs. Catharine R. Brown, wife of Mr. Chas. W. Brown, near Carrollton, were buried.

The respect in which these ladies was held by the community was attested by the large numbers in attendance upon the funeral services. They were both estimable christian women. Both were honored with having sons in the christian ministry, Revs. Morgan and John Read, of the New Jersey M. E. Conference, and the late L. L. Brown, of the Baltimore M. E. Conference. The last named died about 10 years ago. Mrs. Brown leaves three married daughters—Mrs. J. Frank Magee, Mrs. Butler Gorsuch, and Mrs. Dennis Green, all residing in Woolery's district.

The pastor of the church, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, officiated at both funerals, assisted in the morning by Rev. E. L. Hubbard, of Baltimore, and in the afternoon by Revs. Morgan and John Read and Rev. Mr. Coe, of the M. P. Church.

Western Maryland College.

The fall term at Western Maryland College will begin on Tuesday next under the most favorable and promising conditions, with an enlarged corps of professors and instructors in the several departments and an increase in the number of regular college students.

The first meeting of the Faculty was held yesterday afternoon, with all the members present, and the progressive spirit manifested augurs well for the future of the college and the thorough education of its students.

The first entertainment of the year will be given in Smith Hall Auditorium on Friday evening, 16th inst., under the direction of Prof. Leon Santaix, who has just arrived from Liege, Austria, and who is the principal of the department of instrumental music. It will be a musical recital, and Miss Mary Philbrick, the vocal instructress, will assist Prof. Santaix in its conduct. It will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be open to the public, without charge.

Carroll County Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association was held in the Firemen's Building, this city, yesterday morning. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, J. P. Baltozer; vice-president, W. L. Fleagle; secretary, George F. Morelock; treasurer, A. W. Buckingham; editor, Mrs. M. A. McGirr.

The examiner, Mr. D. L. Farrar, made an address upon the subject of "Successful Teaching," which was also discussed by Messrs. S. P. Weaver, and Joel Ebaugh, and Misses Ellie Hess and Mattie Gillis, of the association. The president then introduced Prof. S. Simpson, of Western Maryland College, who delivered an interesting address upon the same subject.

Frizellburg Items.

A few of our farmers have sown wheat and cut some corn.

Our merchant, Mr. Frank Snader, was in Baltimore on last Monday.

Mr. Thomas Tipton and his son William spent several days in this place recently. They were residents here for a number of years, during which time they gained many friends. They returned to their home in Hampstead on Monday.

Mrs. Wash. Dickensheets, who was critically ill, is convalescent again.

Mr. Granville Coppersmith lost a horse recently. Mr. F. Willet was also unfortunate in losing a young horse, its death resulting from diseased lungs.

Misses Grace Zile and Marion Cover have returned from an extended visit to Boston, Mass. They were very much delighted with the trip.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Sept. 3rd, 1898.

Appler, Lewis
Cline, Miss Pearl
Feeser, George
Fraley, Miss Bessie
Gross, H. H.
Hammond, S. K.
Harris, Cannie
Hill, Mrs. Redeckes
Houck, H. H.
Jane, Mary
Luckenbaugh, Harvey
Myers, Mrs. Lide
Roth, Miss Ida
Sharretts, Miss Dor
Shipley, Miss M. R.
Woodyard, Mrs. N.

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday, September 6th, Mr. Marshall G. Shaw was called to the chair in the absence of President Schaeffer. All the other members were present. Dr. Reindollar was given charge of Black's and Green Valley Schools in the 3rd Election District. Mr. Nicodemus was authorized to have necessary repairs done at various schools in his districts.

Mr. Grimes reported that the City Hotel property had been secured for school purposes, and his report was accepted. Pupils who have been attending Central Hall school will, for the present, attend in the hotel property until the new school house is completed.

Messrs. Grimes, Reindollar and Shaw were constituted a committee to examine the new house at Pine Hill, which has just been completed.

A delegation from Martin's school appeared before the Board and urged the removal of the house to a more centrally located point. The claims of all were attentively heard. The committee agreed to donate one acre to the School Board for the new site in lieu of the old lot. Mr. Wm. J. Reifsnider agreed to rebuild the house on the new site, according to specifications issued from this office, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275.00). The Board voted to allow the removal of the house on the terms agreed to.

The following teachers' contracts were confirmed: Miss Nellie B. Stansbury, at Mahlon's; Harvey A. Rupp, at Bish's; W. K. Burgee, at Mt. Airy; W. Sumner Brown, at New Windsor (colored; Jeremiah Butler, at Western Chapel (colored.)

Benjamin F. Gummel was appointed trustee at Old Fort in place of Thos. E. James, deceased.

Miss Bessie Mering was appointed to a scholarship at the State Normal School from this county.

The following were appointed to county scholarships at Western Maryland College: Miss May Barnhart, of Middleburg district; W. H. C. Stocksdale, of Woolery's district, and Miss Alma Myers, of Union Bridge district.

After some routine business the Board adjourned to meet October 3rd.

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A Pleasant Evening.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the season was a lawn party at "Morgan Valley Farm," the beautiful residence of Mrs. M. E. Owings, near Warfieldsburg, on Thursday evening, 1st inst. Shortly before eight o'clock the guests began to arrive and it was not long before the merry young folks were singing the songs and playing the games whose birth date back to the time when grandma and grandpa were young. At a late hour the doors of the dining room were thrown open, and all were invited to partake of the tempting delicacies, which were served in abundance, after which the guests departed for their homes, expressing themselves as having had a joyous time. A more favorable evening could not have been had, and the moon did her duty well. Those present were: Misses Mabel Hughes, Lydia and Lottie Parrish, Jeannetta Chipley and Mr. Louis Zumstein, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lillie Cook and Mr. Charles Englar, of Westminster; Misses Elsie and Maggie Roop, Messrs. Joe Roop and Thomas Stevenson, of Spring Mills; Misses Ettie and Mollie Snader, Messrs. Harry Englar, John and David Snader, of Medford; Misses Pauline and Addie Smith and Mr. Harry Smith, of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. John Shuecy and son, John, Miss Linnie Zile and Mr. Carroll Zile, of New Windsor; Misses Rosa Ensor, Elsie and Mamye Chipley, Messrs. Roland Nicodemus and Armacost Ensor, of Oak Orchard; Miss Virginia Roberts, Messrs. Ezra Stem and Chas. Roberts, of Sams Creek; Misses Marian Wilson, Mamie and Doretha Smith, Lillian, Bessye and Marie Franklin, Messrs. Leo. Franklin, Norris Babylon, Albert Cover, Wilbur Franklin, Arthur Freeman and Carroll Smith, of Marston; Misses Carrye Jones and Grace Stem, Messrs. Aubrey and David Stem, and David Jones, of Dennings; Miss Grace Frizzell, of Bloom; Miss Janie Zile and Mr. Wm. Zile, of Winfield; Mrs. M. E. Owings, Mrs. Daisy Townsend, Mrs. Lizzie Zile, Misses Alice Owings, Minnie Summers, Blanche Barnes, Nora Duvall, Daisy and Lilly Harris, Delia Buckingham, Grace, Myrtle, Blanche and Effie Owings, Grace Robertson, Daisy Lockard, Iva Coppersmith, Dora Holmes, Bess Cook and Mollie Sappel, Messrs. Harry, John and Jessie Owings, Clarence Duvall, Grier Robertson, Vernon and Guy Barnes, Carroll Owings, Ed. Summers, Noah Arbaugh, Arthur Lockard and Preston Holmes, of Warfieldsburg.

Winfield Items.

Since our last letter the farmers have been much encouraged by the fine rains which have brought the fall pastures on and made hundreds of barrels of corn which would not have been produced if the rain had been delayed ten days longer. Last year the farmers had a fig mill in their wheat crop. They had a good crop and got