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LOCAL ITEMS.

The camp-meeting of Westminster charge, M. E. Church, colored, near Warfieldsburg, will close on Monday.

Mr. C. Lewis Brock has sold his green grocery business, in the Orndorff Building, this city, to Mr. J. Howell Taylor.

Mr. A. H. Wentz has had the entrance to his jewelry store, East Main street, this city, remodeled, and it now presents a very handsome appearance.

Mr. George (Gassaway) Rawlings, of Winfield, has been granted an increase of his soldier's pension, from $8 to $10 per month.

Mr. J. D. Crowl left a demijohn of fine sweet cider at the Sentinel office on Thursday. It was made at his new mill at Patapsco, which is running daily.

The School Commissioners have appointed Messrs. Jacob H. Gummel, David J. Yingling and Willoughby E. F. Rhodes trustees of the public school at Snydersburg.

Mr. Simon P. Weaver, of this city, has resigned the principalship of Westminster High School and Mr. George F. Morelock has been appointed his successor.

The variety of corn used for canning purposes has not matured as rapidly as was expected in this vicinity and the factories have not been rushed in packing it as strongly as was anticipated.

Mention of the confirmation of the contract of Miss E. Pearl Mercier, as assistant teacher at Woodbine, was accidentally omitted from the report of the proceedings of the School Board published last week.

Mr. R. Charles Matthews, who had been at his home, in this city, for severa weeks on account of ill health, has recovered sufficiently to resume his business duties and has gone to his field of employment in Pennsylvania.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday the principal business transacted was of routine character. Messrs. Hezekiah Fox, Edward Smith and T. J. Kolb were appointed examiners of the road petitioned for by Moses Baumgartner and others.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for this county met in this city on Tuesday and burned the ballots cast at the congressional election, in the county, last November. The destruction of the ballots was consummated in the presence of the judges of the Orphan's Court and others.

On Saturday last Mr. Noah Brown, trustee, Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider solicitors, sold, at public sale, the farm of the late David K. Brown, in Cranberry Valley, 82 acres, to Mr. F. T. Babylon, of this city, for $34 per acre. A woodlot containing 8 acres, was purchased by Mr. John Reaver at $29.50 per acre.

Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Ph. D., recently pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, was installed paster of the church of that denomination at Steelton, Pa., with impressive services, on Sunday evening, 6th inst. The services were conducted by the installation committee, Rev. M. H. Sangree, chairman; Rev. A. C. Whitmer and Rev. G. N. Keimer. Dr. Dreisbach preached his introductory sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch gave a watermelon party on the lawn at his beautiful residence on West Main street, this city, on Tuesday evening. Watermelon, in great abundance, was served on the lawn to two hundred and forty guests. The lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The house was also brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flags. What with the watermelon feast, games and music, a delightful evening was passed by all present.

Mr. Henry E. Shipley, a native of this county, died at his home one mile north of Pikesville, Baltimore county, on Saturday last. Mr. Shipley was a carpenter and was well known and highly esteemed. He was born July 4th, 1831, and removed to Baltimore county in 1850. He was one of the oldest members of Mount Zion Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Pikesville. Mr. Shipley is survived by a widow and eight children —Mrs. William Helmling, Mrs. Frank Beam, Mrs. Harry Yingling, Everett E. Shipley, Henry C. Shipley, Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. William Chenoweth and Miss Alice Shipley.

It will be sad news to the people of this county to learn that the long illness of Judge Charles B. Roberts is about to terminate fatally, and that probably ere this statement reaches them through the columns of the SENTINEL he will have passed away. The latest information received from his physicians is that he may die within twenty-four hours, and cannot possibly linger longer than forty-eight hours. Judge Roberts has a deep hold upon the public heart. His generous kindness and innumerable but unostentatious benefactions to the needy have won him the lasting regard of the people and many an eye will be sufficed with tears and many a heart will throb with sorrow when it is known that his earthly career is at its close.

A hook and ladder truck, made by Willie Brooks, oldest son of Register of Wills Jos. D. Brooks, was shown in this city on Thursday and is a very creditable piece of work indeed, for a lad of his years. It is rather too large to be called a miniature fire apparatus, being ten feet long, with ladders 10, 8 and 6 feet in length, hooks, picks, axes, buckets, lanterns, bell and in fact all the appurtenances of a thoroughly equipped truck. It is painted blue and white, with handsome lettering, indicating that it belongs to the juniors of the W. F. D. Willie is just thirteen years old. His mechanical skill, as displayed in this work, is remarkable.

The Baltimore *American* of Tuesday says: "Howard Plowman, an assistant engineer at the Park Mill, a portion of the Woodberry Duck Mill, Woodberry, was instantly killed at 11.45 o'clock yesterday morning in the engine room of the mill building by being struck on the head by the crank pin of an engine while he was oiling some of the machinery. His skull was fractured, and, in the opinion of Coroner Germon, who viewed the remains, death was instantaneous. Plowman was only twenty-four years old. He was unmarried, and lived at 240 Morling avenue, Woodberry. He had worked at the Woodberry Duck Mills for over twelve years, and was a popular and efficient employe." The unfortunate young man was a native of Hampstead district, this county, and a son of A. J. Plowman, who formerly resided in the vicinity of Roseville.

Mr. Balthaser Himler, a well known and worthy citizen of Woolery's district, died at his home near Reese, on Friday night of last week, after an illness of a week, of dysentery. Mr. Himler was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and was born August 14th, 1825. He came to America in 1854 and made his home near Carrollton—now Reese—where he has since resided. He was a tailor by occupation, a member of the Lutheran Church and a Democrat. His wife died five years ago. He leaves the following children: Messrs. Frederick, Henry and John Himler, of this city; Mrs. Maggie Miller, of Baltimore, and Miss Kate Himler at home. His remains were interred in the burial ground of the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood, on Sunday afternoon. The pall-bearers were: John Zaner, Aug. Gisell, Milton Chew, F. A. Eckenrode, Joshua Magee and Lewis Menchey.

Mr. Simon Harman, a well known farmer and one of the oldest and worthiest citizens of Taneytown district, died at his home near Taneytown, on the 4th inst, of paralysis, aged 77 years, 9 months and 6 days. Mr. Harman was a native of Middleburg district, but had resided on the farm on which he died for nearly half a century. He was a consistent and faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, and his remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church on Sunday afternoon, 6th inst. At his own request the burial took place before the funeral sermon was delivered. From earnest conviction of the correctness of its principles Mr. Harman was a member of the Republican party, to which he adhered with unwavering fidelity. He was held in the highest respect by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Samuel Harman, a worthy son of such a father, who resides on and conducts the farm which was the home of the deceased for so many years.

A sad accident, which resulted in the death of John Gunther, son of Mr. Henry Gunther, of this city, occurred on Thursday afternoon of last week, near Avondale. Young Gunther, who was in the employ of Mr. Charles C. Engle, was crossing a bridge on horseback when the horse slipped and fell upon him. The animal struggled up, but fell a second time, with all its weight upon the unfortunate young man, and, it is reported, then dragged him a short distance. Concussion of the brain and other severe injuries were caused by the accident and death ensued on Friday evening. The deceased was a very exemplary and worthy young man. He had been living with Mr. Engle, for five or six years, by whose family he was greatly esteemed. Largely attended funeral services were held at Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, on Sunday morning, Rev. H. J. Macalister officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends of the deceased, among them one from the Sunday school class of which he was a member. Intense sorrow was manifested by many persons at the sad occurrence. The deceased was just eighteen years old.

Dr. Thomas H. Algire, of Arcadia, Baltimore county, on the B. and H. Division of the Western Maryland Railroad, several members of his family and a guest were poisoned on Friday of last week, by drinking buttermilk from the regular weekly churning. All who partook of it were made violently ill and would probably have died but for the prompt medical attention received. Dr. Algire's son discovered their condition and rode at full speed for Dr. James Wilson, of Fowblesburg and Dr. Edward Bush. Proper remedies were employed and a fatal effect prevented in all the cases. Miss Sallie Algire, Dr. Algire's daughter, aged twenty-one years, was very ill, having barely recovered from a serious sickness, and her condition was the cause of much anxiety to her friends and physicians. Those who drank of the buttermilk were: Dr. Algire, Miss Algire, Mrs. Jennie Barber, of Baltimore, a visitor; Lee Yuler and Mabel Yuler, children of Mrs. Ida Yuler, Dr. Algire's housekeeper. The symptoms in all the cases indicated arsenical poisoning, and Dr. Algire expressed the opinion that an enemy had entered his dairy in the night and put arsenic in the milk or cream before it was churned. He stated that his suspicions pointed to a person who does not live in the vicinity of Arcadia. Of course this attempt at wholesale murder will be investigated as thoroughly as possible, but unfortunately the buttermilk was thrown away and an analysis of the butter, made by a Baltimore chemist, disclosed no signs of poison.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 12th, 1899.

Baker, A.
Barnes, Chas.
Blaney, J. R.
Buck, Frank
Cook, Mrs. Eliza
Durbin, Geo. W.
Evans, Miss Bessie
Gaut, Miss Jennie
Harris, Miss Lily
Horton, Howard
Johnson, Miss M.
Long, Edward
Luckenbaugh, Harvey S.
Nolley, E. D.
Powell, B. F.
Reese, Peter
Royston, Will
Walters, Miss Emma
Wilson, Miss Annie

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

The County Statement.

The annual statement of the receipts and expenses of Carroll county for the current year will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week and will, of course, be carefully read and analyzed by the taxpayers. It will be noticed that the receipts approximate $100,000. The expenditures, in the aggregate, vary but little from the cost of the county government last year. The following table contrasts the various items of 1899 with those of 1898:

RECEIPTS.

1899.	1898.
$ 99,987.43	$ 97,582.79

EXPENDITURES.

	1899.	1898.
Court Expenses	$ 7,008.95	$ 8,298.75
State Witnesses	81.50	75.25
Sundry Attorneys	309.97	131.64
Orphans' Court	1,272.00	1,352.00
County Commissioners	2,125.00	2,084.90
County Jail	3,524.60	3,855.58
Registration and Election Officers	1,707.80	1,622.69
Room Rent for Registration and Election	209.00	181.75
Election Supervisors' Salaries and Expenses	917.80	872.88
Collecting Taxes	2,760.00	2,760.00
Constables	407.72	260.32
Justices of the Peace	374.83	409.36
Public Printing	1,234.93	1,573.38
Public Schools	33,000.00	33,000.00
Pauper Coffins	54.00	153.00
Locating County Roads	277.10	133.25
County Roads	16,553.12	15,249.59
Road Commissioners	1,689.11	1,604.75
Md. Hospitals for the Insane	4,181.15	4,379.41
Mt. Hope	74.00	414.53
St. Agnes Hospital	— — —	33.00
Fire Insurance	274.47	241.52
Court Stenographer &c	504.86	574.50
Annual Pensions	1,490.00	1,515.00
Special Pensions	371.00	363.00
States Attorney	2,744.76	2,654.34
Interest Account	628.75	628.75
Vaccination	350.50	19.00
Inquests	97.82	132.38
Half Tax on Foreign bonds paid incorporated Towns	666.38	— — —
Large Bridges	3,055.60	2,039.37
Miscellaneous	1,335.08	2,128.00
Board of Control and Review	— — —	1,099.00
Alms House	*3,120.26	3,380.52
* Less Credits	404.90	1,043.36
Amounts due County and Cash in hand	41,798.96	33,542.48
County Indebtedness	15,775.00	15,075.00
Balance	$ 26,023.90	$ 18,467.48

A Sad and Fatal Accident.

An accident of a terrible character, of which Mr. Franklin T. Koontz, son of Mr. Jacob Koontz, near Silver Run, was the victim, occurred on Monday last. Mr. Koontz was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this county, but last spring took charge of his father's farm—the old Cover Homestead—near Silver Run. He was threshing on Monday and was feeding the machine when one of his arms was accidentally caught and drawn in by the cylinder. Up to the elbow it was crushed and torn off and the muscles between the elbow and shoulder were torn out. It was a terrible injury and Mr. Koontz sank under the shock and died about 4 o'clock, Tuesday morning, after the arm had been amputated by Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Union Mills, assisted by a physician from Littlestown, Pa. It is said that pieces of bone and muscle, much longer than the forearm, were found in the straw in the rear of the machine, after the accident. Mr. Koontz's age was 28 years, 2 months, 6 days. He was married to Miss Florence Bowers, daughter of Mr. Wm. Bowers, of Pleasant Valley, who survives him, and he leaves one child.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run, on Thursday morning, and the remains of the unfortunate young man were interred with the burial rites of the Knights of Pythias, performed by Pleasant Valley Lodge, of which he was a member, assisted by Charity Lodge No. 58, of Westminster. The attendance at the funeral was the largest ever known in Silver Run. Mr. Koontz was well known and highly esteemed in this county and the sympathy for his bereaved family is widespread and great.

The Union Bridge Bank.

The project for the establishment of a bank at Union Bridge is now well under way, the bank building for its accommodation is in course of erection and, when completed, will be one of the handsomest structures in that pretty and attractive little city. The building is two stories with a front of pressed brick and Indiana lime stone. The steps are granite. The vault, which is being manufactured at York, Pa., is of the latest modern construction and will be as thoroughly burglar proof as it can be made. The bank is to be opened and ready for business by October 1st. It will have the advantage, at the start, of the large banking business of Mr. George P. Buckey, which he has decided to transfer to the new institution. Its success is, therefore, not problematical and a large increase in its operations within the first year is anticipated. The capital stock of the bank is $20,000, divided into 2000 shares.

One of its features will be a savings department, which will, no doubt, prove of great advantage to the people of Union Bridge. The directors are: Messrs. George P. Buckey, Silas D. Senseney, Jacob Stoner, of Union Bridge; N. A. Englar, of Johnsville, and Geo. W. Albaugh, of this city. The officers are: President, Mr. Jacob Stoner; vice-president, Mr. N. A. Englar; secretary, Mr. Silas D. Senseney.

Warships to be at Philadelphia.

The following letter from Yeoman Murray, of the U. S. Battleship Indiana, to the manager of the SENTINEL, will be of especial interest to members of the G. A. R. who intend to visit Philadelphia during the National Encampment of the order next month and to others, also. Visitors to the City of Brotherly Love will have an opportunity to see the half dozen ships which Mr. Murray characterizes as "the flower of our Navy." Mr. Murray is a Hampstead boy and a brother-in-law of Mr. C. M. Murray, of that place. Here is his letter:

U. S. BATTLESHIP INDIANA,
BAR HARBOR, MAINE,
AUGUST 11TH, 1899.

MR. JNO. H. MITTEN:

Dear Sir and Friend.—The North Atlantic fleet of six ships and the flower of our Navy will be in Philadelphia from Sept. 3rd to 5th, during the Grand Army Encampment.

Have just received a letter from our old comrade, Jno. W. Gill, that headquarters would be at Guy's hotel, where you may expect me Monday evening, Sept. 4th.

I will be more than pleased to welcome any or all of my Carroll county friends aboard this ship, and will be pleased to meet you at any time to make arrangements for any of our Carroll county friends to visit this ship, which I suppose not a small number will wish to do. Cannot say that this ship destroyed the whole of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, but can assure you this—we were there as long as it lasted. Hoping to hear from you, I remain yours, in F. L. and T.

C. E. MURRAY,
U. S. S. Indiana, Newport, R. I.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Harry Brough and Miss Ida Mehring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reindollar, at Fairfield, Pa., from Friday until Monday.

Miss Anna Shaw, accompanied by Miss Cora Lambert, of New Windsor, had an outing of two weeks at Atlantic City. They returned on Friday much pleased with their trip and sea bathing.

Miss Louise Hay, of York, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Weaver and Mrs. Fox.

On Monday the remains of an infant daughter, Althea Pearl, of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Iva Harman, were brought to the Church of God, where Elder S. B. Craft conducted funeral service. Interment in Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Brough has a Nasturtium vine that has been an abundant bloomer during the season. At one cutting on Tuesday morning three hundred and ten perfect blossoms were plucked, the vine still showing vigorous growth.

On Tuesday evening our quiet little village showed a "gala day" appearance, it having been the occasion of a visit from the military company of Carroll county, whose headquarters are at Frizellburg. About fifty-one young men reached our town about eight o'clock, under the command of Capt. John F. Auer, First Lieut. Abram L. Williams and Second Lieut. Alfred Babylon. We offer our congratulations to the boys, for the ability shown in the "Foot Movement Drill," which was well executed, giving evidence of promptness in military tactics, and strict attention to their commanders. We hope we may be favored with another visit when they are fully equipped. Welcome; come again.

Miss Corina Cover, of Lowell, Mass., has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kindley, of Buckeystown, were visitors at the M. P. parsonage, the guests of Rev. B. W. Kindley and family, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Lily Shaw has returned from Baltimore, where she went for treatment for her left eye. Dr. Gibbon is treating it, and expects to be successful.

Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. William H. Segafoose entertained Mr. and Mrs. John S. Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lemon and daughter, Blanche Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devilbiss, of Baltimore; and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Devilbiss and daughter, of Westminster.

Miss Emma Erb returned home from Littlestown and Hanover, Pa., on Wednesdy evening, where she had been visiting friends nearly three weeks.

Rev. B. W. Kindley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kindley, of Buckeystown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Routson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Palmer and Ethel and Russell Palmer visited Mr. Palmer's parents, at Hampstead, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ella Wright, Miss Fannie Wright, and Miss Lula Houck, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. G. W. Harbaugh's family, went to Hagerstown, on Wednesday, to visit Mr. Robert Duncan's family. Mrs. Wright expects to move to Philadelphia in the near future.

Mr. J. Thomas Eckard, who had been a sufferer for several months with dropsy and heart trouble, died suddenly on Wednesday morning. For a few days he had been confined to his room. No one being in his room just at the moment, in moving around in his weakened condition he fell to the floor. Immediately his wife went to his assistance, but he only lived a few minutes longer. Mrs. Ann Eckard, his wife, Miss Laura Eckard, only daughter, Messrs. Ed. and Norman Eckard, two sons, survive him. He was in his 65th year. Funeral services on Friday morning, nine o'clock, at Baust Church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Baughman and I. O. Mechanics Lodge No. 57, of Uniontown, which will conduct the burial service at the grave.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright Harbaugh had a family gathering of their sons, daughter and families—Mr. Frank P. Harbaugh, of Philadelphia; Mr. Harry Harbaugh, wife and children, of Westminster; Mr. John Harbaugh, wife and family, of Uniontown, and Miss Anna Harbaugh, of Uniontown.

Mr. Samuel Hiltebridle had on exhibition at Mr. H. Weaver's store a beet, raised in the M. P. parsonage garden, that weighed five pounds and six ounces. Who can beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry entertained, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollenberry, of Westminster.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw's family entertained during the past week Mr. Granville Shaw and wife, and Mr. William Shaw, brother of Mr. M. G. Shaw, both of Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie Weaver is visiting Mr. Wm. A. Anders' family at New Windsor.

Mr. Charles S. Worley, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, Sunday.

Miss Marietta Lassell, of Fawn Grove, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Milton Zolickoffer.

Miss Isabel Weaver, after spending two months with her Grandma Martin, of Westminster, returned home on Saturday.

Special sermon at Pipe Creek M. P. Church at 10.30 A. M. Service at Uniontown M. P. Church at 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor.

Miss Lillian Fleming, of Baltimore, is at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harbaugh.

Master John Garner, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting his cousin, Master Fielder Gilbert.

Mr. Norman Eckard who has been in Baltimore several months, returned home Wednesday evening to attend his father's funeral.

Team Shoots.

The first of the series of team shoots was shot off at the grounds of the Westminster Gun Club on Wednesday. The attendance of shooters was small, there having been twenty-two entries and only eight participating in the event. These shoots will continue each week. Following is the score:

Team No. 1	Shot at.	Broke.
Baughman, Geo. E., Capt.	20	16
Reifsnider, J. M.	20	16
Reifsnider, Jr., J. L.	20	19
Yeiser, Geo. W.	20	17
Totals,	80	68

Team No. 2	Shot at.	Broke.
Smith, Jos. W., Capt.	20	14
Myers, Frank A.	20	16
Hering, Chas. E.	20	14
Oursler, Wm.	20	19
Totals,	80	63

Personal.

Miss Bettie S. Reifsnider, of this city, is spending some time at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Mae Price, of this city, is visiting friends in Reisterstown and Baltimore

Mr. Edw. H. Manning, of this city, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Dean Albert, of this city, is visiting friends in Frederick.

Rev. C. D. Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting his sisters, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Annie Fritchey, of this city.

Miss Beulah E. McNemar, of Lonaconing, is the guest of Miss Stella Shipley, of Daniel.

Miss Lizzie Forsyth and Miss Annie B. Mitten, of this city, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Weaver and daughter, Miss Mary Weaver, of this city, are at Atlantic City.

Miss E. Daisy Knode, of Hagerstown, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. J. T. Knode, of this city.

Rev. Benjamin Meeks, of Baltimore, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipley, Daniel.

Mrs. Thos. D. Cassell, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, Green street, this city.

Miss Carrie L. Lambert, of New Windsor, is spending several days with relatives in this city.

Miss Lulu Warfield, of this city, has returned from a week's visit to her mother, at Sams Creek.

Mrs. J. Nordlinger, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. Held, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city.

Mr. Charles B. Stoner and daughter, of Sell's Station, Pa., have been visiting Mr. Stoner's mother, Mrs. Margaret Stoner, of this city, this week.

Mr. Harry Lampert, wife and child, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. Lampert's sister, Mrs. John Beaver, of this city.

Miss Marie Kell, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending a month very pleasantly with Miss Nellie Snader, of Medford.

Mrs. Jane Sellman, of No. 2532 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. John T. Snader, of Wakefield Valley.

Mrs. J. B. Townshend and daughter, of this city, are visiting friends and relatives in Frederick county.

Misses Mary Stansbury and Willella Stansbury, of Hampstead, are at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mrs. Simon, widow of the late Major Fred Simon, of Baltimore, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Chas N. Kuhn, of this city.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bixler and family, of Hagerstown, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Devilbiss' and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bixler's, New Windsor.

Mrs. Philip H. Lauterback and two daughters, of Freedom district, and Mrs. Mary E. Matthes, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach the sermon at the morning service in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur S. Stonesifer, of this city, returned home on Monday, after spending a week's vacation at Betterton, Tolchester and other resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, of this city, are spending some time at Atlantic city.

Rev. E. A. Snook and mother, of Frederick, are the guests of Mr. Snook's sister, Mrs. Theo. Hoffman, near Winfield.

Mrs. Chas. H. Gerwig and three sons, Raymond, Luther and Roy, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. David Lippy, of this city.

Mrs. Anna Stoner and daughter, Miss Margaret Stoner, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence Stoner, of Sunbury, Pa, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. George W. Stoner, of Stonersville.

Messrs. G. T. Palmer, of Bachman's Valley; Chas. E. Lippy, of Snydersburg; Frank R. Cassell, F. T. Babylon and son, D. Snyder Babylon, of this city, are at Atlantic city.

Mr. George M. Hyder, jeweler, of this city, spent several days the latter part of last week and first of this visiting his mother, Mrs. Catharine Hyder, of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Frizellburg, will leave on Tuesday next for a two-weeks' trip to Atlantic City, where they will be guests at the Hotel Berkeley.

Mrs. Wm. D. Easterday and Mrs. Wm. H. H. Simmons, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Rinker, East Main street, this city. They are sisters of Mrs. Rinker.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Henry Harman, of Chambersburg, Pa., has bought of his father-in-law, Henry P. Myers, a lot, in this village, upon which he is erecting a store and dwelling house.

Our new Savings' Bank opened up for business on Wednesday morning, 16th inst., with the cashier, Calvin E. Bankert, behind the counter. John Burgoon was the first depositer. The banking room is nicely fitted up, and the safe is a large and substantially built one.

Last week, Mr. Christopher Erb, of Berryville, Va., with horse and wagon, drove from his home to this county. Mr. Erb, about thirty years ago, resided on the farm now owned by William J. Brown, and has many friends and relatives in this locality. His mother, now in the ninetieth year of her age, lives at Silver Run. He is extensively and successfully engaged in bee farming and had his wagon loaded with eight hundred pounds of honey which he sold on his way in.

Union Bridge Items.

Mr. David Holtz, master mechanic of W. M. R. R., and wife, of Union Bridge, left on a vacation to continue during the balance of the month, on Saturday last. They will visit Niagara Falls, Chicago, Thousand Islands, and the White Mountains.

Mr. W. R. Straw, roadmaster of the W. M. R. R., and wife, of Union Bridge, will be away for several weeks, visiting friends at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. W. S. Wolfe, who recently purchased the elegant DeHoff property, on Benedum street, after making numerous improvements will move into her new home about October 1st.

Mr. Jos. I. Snader, formerly of the W. M. R. R. Master Mechanic's office, but now employed as book-keeper at the Wm. T. Malster Ship Yards, in Baltimore, will remove his family from Union Bridge about October 1st.

Mrs. Devilbiss, of Baltimore, nee Miss Sophrona Baker, is visiting relatives at Union Bridge.

For the Sentinel.

A Lawn Social.

One of the largest and most enjoyable socials of the season was held Friday evening of last week, on the lawn of Mr. E. T. Snader, near Sams Creek. The "velvety green" was brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns, whose pale rich lights added to the charms of the many daintily dressed members of the fair sex. The guests were cordially received by Misses Ida and Olive Snader and Messrs. Warren and Clayton Snader. All who had ever visited this hospitable home before knew just what to expect, and none were disappointed, for the evening was pleasantly spent in games, vocal and instrumental music and social chats. At a late hour delicious refreshments, consisting of water-ice, cake, lemonade, candy, fruit, etc., were served on the lawn. The table was tastefully decorated with ferns and sweet peas. At early morn the guests departed planning for such another pleasant incursion.

Those present were: Mr. E. T. Snader, Mr. A. P. Snader and wife, Misses Ida and Olive Snader, Bess Chenoweth, Bertie Raycob, Lottie Englar, Maggie Stem, Barbara, Delia, Bettie, Rosa and Lillie Ensor, Etta Clarkson, Theodosia Dutrow, Pearl Bennett, May and Effie Devilbiss, Evelyn Timanus, Eloise Royer, Lillian Franklin, Esther Wilson, Etter Snader, Doretha Smith, Varity Pippinger, Margaret, Ray and Minnie Lee Chase, Nina Sundergill, Minnie Summers, Sallie Wilson, Bertie Manahan, Mollie Snader, Stella Aldrich, Jennie Roberts, Addie Smith, Mamie and Pauline Smith, Maggie Eisenhart, Nina Wilson, Florence Englar, Linnie Zile, Bessie Miller, Grace Stem, Edith Bain, Stella Pickett, Daisy Zepp, Bertha Roop, Allie Owings, Alma Groot, Bessie Davis, Alice Izer, Messrs. Alex. Pearre, Jas. Trayer, Albert Cover, Warren and Clayton Snader, Aubrey and David Stem, Gloyd Diffendal, Adam Lindsay, Carville Nicodemus, Edward Stem, John Owings, Ezra Stem, Ira Englar, Arthur Albert, Tom Stevenson, Chas. Ecker, Chas. Englar, Joe Ensor, Herman Nicodemus, John and David Snader, Stanley Sundergill, Herbert Ecker, Albert Crawford, Willard Nicodemus, Marshall Devilbiss, Albert Farver, Clyde Wilson, Fred Cronk, David Roberts, Bud Diehl, Harry Englar, Harry Lindsay, Chas. Englar, Chas. Wilson, John Ensor, Burrier Cookson, Armacost Ensor, Harry Owings, Leo Franklin, Truman Smith, Ralph Smith, Joshua Owings, John Bushey, Preston Ecker, Clarence Duvall, Chas. Nicholas.

For the Sentinel.

The Hampstead Baseball Club's Harford County Tour.

The Hampstead Baseball Club returned on Sunday from Harford county, where they played a series of four games with the principal nines of that county. The trip was a very successful one for the Carroll county boys, they having won three out of four games, by rather one-sided scores. Their only defeat was suffered at the hands of the Taylor Athletic Club, on Tuesday. The contest was hotly contested throughout the game, the final score being 5 to 4. The Jarrettsville nine was defeated on Wednesday by the score of 26 to 8. The game scheduled for Thursday was cancelled and the team went fishing and rowing on the Susquehanna river. Darlington was the next victim of the Hampstead team. The game was a very interesting one and resulted in a victory for the visitors by the score of 12 runs to 4. Benson, a deaf mute, who pitched for Hampstead, allowed but six hits and struck out fourteen men. The pitching of Benson was again in evidence at Bel Air on Saturday, when he allowed the Bel Air batsmen but two safe hits and struck out seven men. This game ended rather abruptly at the end of the seventh inning when the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of Hampstead. The Bel Air players and some of the spectators were determined to win the game, by foul means if they could not by fair. In the eighth inning the crowd rushed upon the field and interfered with the playing of the Hampstead boys and behaved in a rough, threatening manner, so that the visitors were compelled to retire from the field. Some of the Bel Air spectators were very indignant over the actions of the home term.

The trip of about 125 miles was made in a four horse coach and a great deal of pleasure was afforded the party, which numbered fifteen, by various enjoyable features outside of the games. The only other game which the Hampstead nine has lost, this season, was the game with Smallwood, which was also lost by a single run and the team is anxious to secure a return game at Hampstead. On August 26th the team will play a game at Union Park, Baltimore, with the P. R. R. Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

A Native of Westminster Succeeds as an Artist.

Miss Zola Keen, a native of this city, and daughter of Mr. John H. Keen, a former well known citizen here, is attracting much notice as a decorative artist in Baltimore. The Baltimore *Sun*, of Saturday last, contained a long account of her success as a painter, with descriptions of some of her work which has received the highest approval of competent judges. Her remarkable talent as an artist was discovered by manager James L. Kernan, of the Auditorium and Monumental Theatres, who noticed a gracefully executed decorated panel in a store window, and upon inquiry learned that Miss Keen was the artist who painted it. He promptly called upon her and engaged her to paint a series of twelve panels for the Auditorium. As the work progressed it proved so satisfactory that he ordered a number of additional pieces for other portions of the building. Then Mr. Charles E. Ford saw some of her work and gave her carte blanche for the decoration of Ford's Theatre, and other orders from clubs and private individuals began pouring in until, at this time, Miss Keen has work enough to keep her employed for four yaars.

Referring to the work ordered by Mr. Kernan the *Sun* says:

"The panels for the main auditorium of Mr. Kernan's theatre were finished in less than a month. Each is nine feet long and 64 inches broad, and is decorated with a female figure, the series representing fame, fortune, comedy, tragedy, and the seasons, etc. The panels were painted in Miss Keen's studio in her own home, and after all were finished were put in place in the Auditorium. It is usual in mural decoration of this sort to apply the canvas directly to the wall. Instead of doing this Mr. Kernan has had the canvas put on a stretcher and put in place in this way, the edge of the canvas being concealed by a gilt band. The method of stretching was used in preference to any other mode of applying to the walls, as the panels could be used again if the entire building were redecorated at any time.

"'Fame' and 'Fortune' are represented in two panels which are nearest the stage. 'Fame' is represented holding aloft the trumpet through which she proclaims the affairs of her favorites; 'Fortune' is represented as sprinkling golden coins. The graceful posing, good drawing and delicate coloring which are characteristic of these two figures are characteristic of all Miss Keen's work.

"Delicate tones of green, pink, blue and lavender prevail in the pictures. There is a lightness and an atmospheric quality to the coloring which is all the more remarkable, when Miss Keen mentions the fact that she has never had any instruction in coloring. But while she has not had training in this, she has not "growed," like Topsy, so far as the foundation of her art is concerned. She is a fine draftsman."

Miss Keen is only 18 or 19 years old. She is an enthusiast in her profession and possesses a talent that evidently amounts to genius. Of herself she says: "I've gotten over the surprise of my first big order, but the first time I had an order amounting to $1,000 it nearly took my breath away."

Circuit Court.

The August term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county began on Monday with Judges Jones and Revell on the bench. It is a non-jury term, and all the cases for trial were disposed of on that day, nearly the entire docket having been continued until the November term. The docket contains 71 trial cases, 24 originals and 21 appeals. Wm. H. Horner and Pius Orendorff were appointed bailiffs for the term.

The mandamus case of F. Webb Griffith, by his father and next friend, Dr. Louis A. Griffith, of Prince George's county, against Dr. J. W. Hering, president of the board of trustees of the Western Maryland College, to compel that institution to receive the petitioner as a paid State scholar, under the laws of Maryland, Chapter 239, of 1878, was heard and decided in favor of the petitioner. The main facts of the case have already been published in the SENTINEL. Briefly they are as follows: After a competitive examination last year young Griffith received from the Board of School Commissioners of Prince George's county a certificate of appointment to the scholarship referred to, signed by J. S. Sasscer, president of the Board, but containing the statement that the Board was divided two against one in making the appointment, H. H. Sasscer and Dr. Nelson Ryan having voted for Griffith, and he, President Sasscer, against him. Young Griffith appeared at the college promptly but as the certificate had not been approved by W. B. Clagett, State Senator from Prince George's county, as required by law, no action was taken by President Lewis on the bond presented by him and he was not received as a State scholar. He remained, however, and his college fees were paid by his father. On March 27, 1899, Senator Clagett added his signature of approval to the certificate, and it was then, with the bond required by law, submitted to the college authorities. About the same time, however, protests were received from President Sasscer and Senator Clagett, against the admission of Griffith to the college as a State scholar, who declared their revocation of their previous action in signing the certificate. Under the circumstances and as a matter of precaution the bond which had been withdrawn for a short time to be used in a mandamus case then pending in Prince George's county, was held in abeyance without approval, and the appointee denied the right of free scholarship by the college authorities.

The court, in granting the petition and ordering the writ of mandamus against the president of the board of trustees of the college, disavowed any intention to condemn the action of the college authorities, which, it was held, was only regarded as a necessary and proper precaution. Among those who testified to the facts related were: D. E. Graves, School Examiner of Prince George's county; the petitioner and his father, and Charles H. Stanley, of the Prince George's bar; and Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and Prof. W. R. McDaniel, a member of the faculty. Messrs. Bond & Parke were council for the petitioner and Mr. William H. Thomas for Dr. Hering.

David B. Anders vs. State of Maryland; writ of habeas corpus; commitment defective and petitioner discharged. Stocksdale for petitioner, J. M. Reifsnider for State.

Bark Hill Items.

Quite a delightful surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Evan T. Smith, in honor of their son Lawrence, who just returned home from a visit in Lancaster, Pa. Lawrence was greatly surprised when he reached home and found many of his old chums ready to welcome him back to old Maryland again. At half-past ten they were all invited to the dining room, where a table was spread with many good things of the season, consisting of watermelon, cake, bananas and lemonade. Among those present were: Misses Minnie Rowe, Nora Smith, Celia Wilson, Fannie Rowe, Bertha Rowe, Sadie Yingling, Ella Rowe, Florence Yingling, Dollie Keefer, Florence Arbaugh, Romaine Hann, Nellie Catzendafner, Phemie Yingling, Hilda Yingling, Edna Hann, Carrie Smith, Messrs. Lawrence Smith, Murray Smith, Howard Arbaugh, Harry Smith, Charlie Keefer, Wilson Arbaugh, Leonard Foreman, John Yingling, Elmer Yingling, Albert Arbaugh, Ralph Smith, Thomas Rowe, Willie Shoemaker, Roland Smith, Willie Catsendafner, Raymond Yingling and Raymond Smith.

Miss Grace Hooker is the guest of her grandparents at Scraggy Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson on Sunday last, at Locust Lane.

Look out girls and boys for the apple butter boiling is beginning and you should all be prepared.

There will be preaching in the Bethel on Sunday morning and night, by the pastor, Elder S. A. Kipe.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 14.—Last will and testament of Christian Fullmer admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Peter Geiman.

Samuel D. Bowers, administrator of Angeline Bowers, settled 1st and final account.

Luther M. Bushey, executor of John Bushey, reported sale of real estate and received order to notify creditors.

Last will and testament of John H. Miller admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George R. Gehr and Jonas Bachman, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, August 15th.—Letters of administration W. A. on the estate of John H. Lambert granted unto Theodore F. Lampert.

John E. Bolte, administrator of Conrad Bolte, settled first and final account.

Samuel L. Hawk, executor of Caroline R. Dayhoff, settled first and final account.

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Golden Wedding near Gamber.

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White Middlings per ton	17.00@	17.00
Wheat	60@	65
Wheat damp	50@	55
Bakings	55@	58
Rye	40@	40
Barley	20@	25
Oats	20@	25
Corn	40@	40
Timothy Hay per ton	5.00@	6.00
Clover Hay per ton	3.00@	4.00
Mixed Hay per ton	4.00@	5.00
Rye Straw	3.50@	3.50
Wheat Straw	3.00@	4.00
Corn, per bbl	2.00@	2.00
Eggs	12@	12
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	2@	2
Lard	4@	4
Potatoes	40@	50
Onions	30@	30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.05
Flax Seed	50@	1.00
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.50
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Oats	25@	26½
Rye	50@	58
Hay	8 50@	15 50
Straw	6 00@	9 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6¼@	6¼
Bulk Rib Sides	6¾@	6¾
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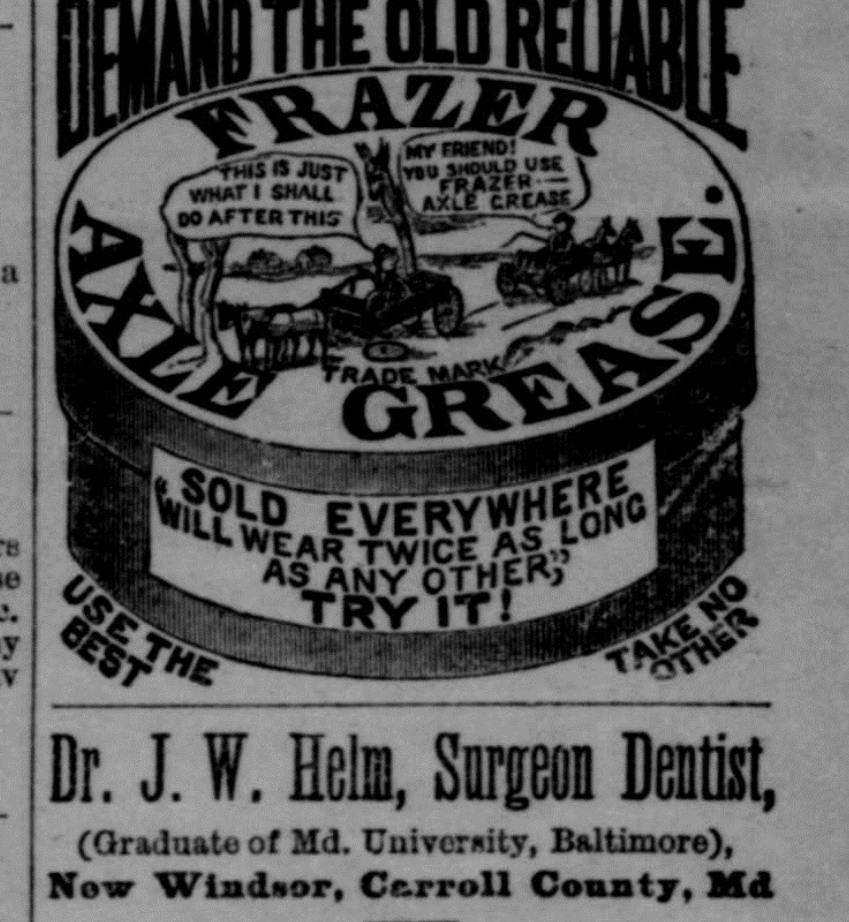

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