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LOCAL ITEMS.

Only routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting this week.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas has purchased the property of Rachel Tankard, deceased, on Charles street, for $600.

Mr. John W. Cook, of Taneytown, has been granted an increase of his soldier's pension from $10 to $14 per month.

The corn packing season appears to be at high tide this week and large quantities of the product are being received at the factories.

The Carroll County Band will give a concert of sacred music, at Belle Grove Park, this city, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Jesse N. Williams for a nice lot of splendid Bartlett pears, from a tree on his premises, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Daniel W. Hunter, near this city, has had an artesian well dug at his residence by Mr. O. T. Shoemaker, of Taneytown, and has also had a new pump put in his barn.

Mr. Michael Humbert sold at public sale, on Wednesday, his farm near Pleasant Valley, containing 132 acres, to Mr. Austin Dutterer, near Silver Run, for $29 85 per acre.

The great Baltimore County Fair, at Timonium, will begin on Tuesday next, 29th inst., and continue until the following Saturday. It will be well worth a visit.

Cider presses in this city and county are kept in almost unceasing operation, working up large quantities of the abundant apple supply. Boiling apple-butter is an active domestic industry.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has placed phones in Mr. John D. Bowers' White Palace, East Main street, and Mr. J. Howell Taylor's Green Grocery on West Main street, this city.

Reuben Walker, a well known and worthy colored man of this city, has a Red Pound apple tree on his premises on Centre street, which bears fruit of immense size, a single apple plucked from it having tipped the scales at a pound and three quarters. Mr. Walker left five apples from the tree at the SENTINEL office this week, which aggregated nearly as many pounds.

Mr. Daniel F. Snyder, a former resident of this city, died in Baltimore on Sunday night, after a short illness, of pneumonia, aged 37 years, 2 months. He was a son of Mr. Levi Snyder, of Kingsdale, Pa., and a brother of Mr. J. Thomas Snyder, of this city. He leaves a son and two daughters. His remains were brought to this city and, after funeral services, interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church on Wednesday morning.

The Carroll County Band will play on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5th and 6th, at York, Pa., for the York Brewing Company, during the sesquicentennial celebration of that thriving and progressive city. Under the leadership of Prof. Bailey Morelock this band will charm the people of York and visitors to the place by its fine music, and we are sure will not be surpassed by anything short of a first class professional musical organization.

The advertisement running in this paper of the Maryland Agricultural College should be read and considered by those having sons to educate. Its facilities for equipping a young man for life's work are unsurpassed. Its teachings are eminently practical, many of its graduates secure positions of trust and emolument on graduation. Its progress and development have been remarkable in the past five or six years. Write for further particulars if you desire them.

On Tuesday, September 5th, which will be the "big day" in the sesqui centennial of York, Pa., the Western Maryland Railroad will run an excursion train from this city to that place, via Highfield. The time schedule and rates from stations in this county will be as follows: Westminster, 7.35, A. M., $1.35. Medford, 7.44, $1.30; New Windsor, 7.52, $1.25; Linwood, 7 58, $1 25; Union Bridge, 8.04, $1 20; Middleburg, 8 10, $1.20; Bruceville, 8.13, $1.20; Double Pipe Creek, 8.16, $1.15.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence W. Bates, a venerable and well known clergyman of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been ill for a week past, at his home in Baltimore, with a disease which is said to be paralysis. He was, however, at the latest advices, in an improved condition, with hope of his recovery. Dr. Bates was for several years a professor at Westminster Theological Seminary and subsequently resided here a year or two. He is one of the ablest ministers of the M. P. Church.

Mr. S. C. Stoner, of this city, missed his pocketbook on Tuesday morning and remembered that he had taken it from his pocket, while sitting on his front steps the evening previous, to give some pennies to the little folks. It probably fell on the steps instead of going securely into his pocket when he attempted to return it. It had, however, disappeared in the morning and Mr. Stoner is minus the book and contents, consisting of $18.70 in money, his firemen's key, &c. He is very anxious to recover the key and would not, of course, object to the return of the money also.

When the SENTINEL was issued last week Judge Charles B. Roberts was in a state of profound coma and his death anticipated by his physicians within forty-eight hours. To the surprise and relief of Judge Roberts' many warm friends he revived and has been gradually improving and yesterday was able to sit up.

A small straw stack, within fifteen feet of the barn of Mr. Melchor Schlarf, on the Washington road, about three miles from this city, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. Strenuous efforts were required to save the barn from destruction, but fortunately the wind was favorable and the efforts were successful. Mr. Schlarf says the fire was caused by the boys "playing foolishness with matches."

Mr. W. Augustus Brown, of Ligonier, Noble county, Ind., accompanied by his grandson, Seeley Brown, of the same place, spent several days in this city, this week, visiting old friends and acquaintances and viewing the changes which have taken place since he left here fifty-two years ago. Mr. Brown was a resident of Westminster until 1847, when, at the age of twenty-one years, he removed to Baltimore, and afterwards, in 1861, went west.

A patrol wagon driven by William Smeach collided with a trolley car, in Baltimore, on Thursday, throwing Mr. Smeach and Reserve Police Officer Alonzo Bishop into the street and injuring them both severely. Officer Bishop's skull was fractured and Mr. Smeach received internal injuries. Both were taken to the Maryland University Hospital. Mr. Smeach is a son of Mr. Noah Smeach, formerly of this city.

Mr. Henry W. Geatty, a well known carpenter and builder of New Windsor, met with a very painful accident on Monday afternoon. While engaged in the erection of a building for Mr. C. P. Baile he had occasion to use a portable ladder in ascending to the second story. Placing it too near the cellarway, it slipped while Mr. Geatty was on it, causing a fall of some distance, resulting in a serious and painful injury to his side, and causing several severe abrasions on different parts of the body.

Quite a severe thunderstorm passed over this city and other portions of this county on Monday afternoon, accompanied by a refreshing rain. During its prevalence lightning struck a small barn on the farm of Mr. Alfred Stevenson, near Spring Mills, causing its total destruction, with all its contents, by the fire that ensued. About 25 tons of hay, 300 bushels of wheat in the straw, two buggies, a self-binder, a reaper and mower combined, spring tooth harrow, horse rake and other implements were consumed. Mr. Stevenson's loss is estimated at $1,100, upon which there is an insurance of about $900 in the North British and Mercantile Company, Mr. James E. Smith, agent.

The will of Mrs Clara Moritz Haines, admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Corroll county, disposes of an estate valued at $10,000. Legacies of $200 each are left to Nellie and Thomas Haines, children of Jno. Wm. Haines, and the remainder of the estate is divided into three equal parts, one of which is bequeathed to Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp, one to Mrs. Anna M. Bankard, and the income of one to Mrs. Mary A. McNair, sisters of the testatrix. After the death of Mrs. McNair $500 of her share is to be paid to the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, of which Elder Jno. J. Nisley, of Hummelstown, Pa., is treasurer, to be known as the Haines Fund, and $500 to the same board, to be known as the Moritz Fund, to be invested as a church building fund. The remainder of the share is to be equally divided between Mrs. Zepp and Mrs. Bankert. Mr. G. Moritz Zepp is the executor.

Mrs. Sarah Yingling, wife of Mr. Frederick L. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, died at her home about 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, aged 76 years, 6 months, 10 days. Mrs. Yingling was a sister of the late Joseph Hesson, of this city, and the last survivor of her father's children. She was a member of St. Matthew's Reformed Church, Pleasant Valley, and a worthy christian lady. Her husband survives her and she leaves four sons and three daughters—Messrs. Jonas, Jos. P. and Edward Yingling, Mrs. Wm. T. Lucabaugh, Mrs. Wesley Hahn, Mrs. John T. Lawyer, of this county, and Mr. John Yingling, of Illinois. Funeral services were held in St. Matthew's Church at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church. The pastor, Rev. H. J. Macalister, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edward Humbert, Edward Hahn, Dr. C. Brown, Messrs. John T. Lawyer, Howard Wantz and Frederick H. Myers.

Sheriff Baines, of this county, taking counsel of his judgment, was a quiet onlooker, on Thursday, at the emancipation celebration in Frederick, where he succeeded in capturing Charles Burns, a colored man who was indicted at November term 1893, of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, for rioting at Mt. Airy. A bench warrant was issued for Burns' arrest; but he had managed to evade its service until the sheriff caught sight of him at Frederick. The sheriff also succeeded in making a more important arrest on the occasion. He has quietly been on the lookout for the colored man who assaulted and robbed Mr. Wm. Woods, of New Windsor, on the public highway on the 17th of July, and at the celebration discovered, in the person of Wm. Buxton, alias Sands, an individual comparing closely with the description given of the colored man who committed that crime. Sheriff Haines brought both men to this city by the fast mail on Thursday evening and they are now in the county jail, Burns for trial and Buxton for a hearing this morning before Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, by whom he was committed.

The Weekly Team Shoot.

The following score was made at the weekly team shoot of the Westminster Gun Club:

Team No. 1.	Shot at.	Broke.
Baughman, Geo. E., Capt.	20	15
Reifsnider, J. M.	20	12
Yeiser, Geo. W.	20	14
Hoppe, R. L.	20	14
Totals	80	55
Team No. 2.	**Shot at.**	**Broke.**
Smith, J. W., Capt.	20	17
Hering, C. E.	20	16
Oursler, Wm.	20	17
Frizzell, R. E.	20	11
Totals	80	61

Suicide Near Taneytown.

Mrs. Clara Sullivan, widow of the late Charles C. Sullivan, committed suicide, at her home about two miles northwest of Taneytown, between 10 o'clock, Tuesday night, and 6 o'clock, Wednesday morning. At the hour last named her lifeless body was found hanging in the horse stable. The precise time at which she committed the fatal act has not been ascertained, but it was probably between midnight and morning. Mrs Sullivan lived entirely alone and the last sign of life about her house was a light which appeared in one of the windows about ten o'clock, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sullivan hanged herself with a half inch white cotton rope, one end of which was looped around her neck and the other tied to a beam overhead. She was only a little over twenty-seven years old, and had been a widow since November, 1896. She was a daughter of the late James Bostian. Her mother also ended her life by suicide, having hanged herself in the garret of her home, near Union Bridge, several years ago.

Mrs. Sullivan appears to have been a woman of considerable intelligence, and was not regarded as mentally disordered. It was said she was a member of the Lutheran Church. From a note found upon her person after her death it appears she continued to deeply mourn the death of her husband and was distressed by other troubles.

Justice Orendorff summoned a jury of inquest which, after careful investigation, returned a verdict to the effect that she died by her own hands. The note referred to above, omitting a single short sentence, was as follows:

"I've tried and tried not to let my troubles overcome me. I had a good husband. It's no use trying, I cannot live without him. I have thought from day to day, if only I could die. I loved my patriotic husband. He was good and kind and true to me. I would have given my life to save his. I know it's not right to weep after the dead, but my trouble is too big a burden to bear.

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I want my clothes as they are, but I want my outer wrap taken off. You will find my clothes all together that I want to be buried in. I want to be buried beside my husband. I do not want to be embalmed if it can be helped. I do not care how soon they bury me when I am dead.

CLARA VIRGINIA BOSTIAN SULLIVAN.
Born August 4th, 1872."

Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday after which the remains of the deceased were taken to Taneytown and interred in the burial ground of the Lutheran Church, Rev. Alex. Bateman, of the Reformed Church, officiating.

Another Reminder of Leigh Master.

On Saturday last the Baltimore *American* celebrated its 126th anniversary, and distinguished the event by publishing an interesting sketch of the history of that enterprising and widely-read journal. The *American* has had a career of which its publisher may well be proud, especially when its present rank in journalism is taken into the account. This notice, however, is not so much intended to congratulate the *American* on its progress and achievements as a leading newspaper of this country, as it is to call attention to an advertisement which appeared in its first issue, a fac-simile edition of which was sent out with the editions of Saturday and Sunday last. The advertisement in question is particularly interesting to Carroll county people, as it was inserted for Leigh Master, about whom so many curious legends have been afloat from time to time in this county. The advertisement is as follows:

Baltimore, August 18, 1773.

STRAYED from town, last night, six Wagon HORSES, and a Servant MAN, named WALLACE, the property of *Leigh Master*, Esqr; at *Pipe Creek*. As five of the Horses were seen this day (two or three with collars on) not far from town, 'tis very likely the said Servant has rode off the other one. The said Servant appears to be upwards of 40 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and tolerably stout. Whoever will deliver the said Horses and Man to Mr. POLE, in *Baltimore*, shall have a handsome reward.

Union Mills Items.

On the 22nd inst., Mr. and Mrs. John Bargoon went to Ocean Grove for a week's visit.

William H. Study, agent for the heirs of Amos Study, sold, on the 18th inst., at public sale, the home farm, containing seventy-four acres and a half, to John T. Dutterer, at $73.05 per acre. Wm. E. Warner, auctioneer.

The real estate of the late William Crouse were sold by F. Neale Parke and J. Milton Reifsnider, Esqs., trustees, at public sale, on the 19th inst. The farm on which Mr. Crouse formerly resided, located near Biggs P. O., and containing ninety-four acres, was purchased by Mr. William Frock at $26 per acre. A five-acre woodlot, near Pleasant Valley, brought $24.75 per acre and was sold to Mr. Joseph P. Yingling. J. William Earhart, auctioneer.

A good shower of rain, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, passed over our village last Monday. During its prevalence a stroke of lightning killed a cow, under a tree in a pasture field, for Mr. H. Wirt Reinecker.

Gamber Items.

Our venerable postmaster, Wm. S. Gamber, is visiting friends and relatives at his old homestead, Lancaster, Pa. This being his first visit to that section for about forty years, no doubt that, on his return, he will have an interesting account to give about the growth and prosperity of his boyhood home.

Mr. Lewis Wilson has his new house completed and it is now occupied by him and his family.

Mr. Lewis Shipley has begun to can his crop of tomatoes, which he says is not very prolific.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnes and the young child of Mr. Wesley Barnes are on the sick list.

Mr. James Williss has rented and furnished a cosy little home in our village. Look out girls for Jim is a jolly bachelor and perhaps will want some one to brighten his fireside.

Mr. Joshua Wilson is making preparation for building a new house on his farm, where he can live retired the balance of his days.

Mr. L. H Knox, one of our esteemed citizens, is on the sick list and his face is missed in its familiar place in the House of God, where he was a shining light. The wishes of the community are for his speedy recovery.

Uniontown Items.

On Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Kindley gave the Junior C. E. Society and some of their friends a moonlight lawn party. The little folks had quite an enjoyable time participating in sports suited to the occasion. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Routson, of Baltimore, who were guests of Mr. George Routson and family for a week, returned to Baltimore on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Devilbiss, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose.

Miss Ida Mears, of Baltimore, is spending a week with the Misses Cover, east end of town.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., who was spending four weeks at Walter's Sanitarium, Wernersville, Pa., returned on Monday, looking better and bronzed by the mountain breeze.

Misses Mary Hiteshew, Sallie Bankard and Martha Hiteshew and Mr. Norris Frock enjoyed the day at Pen-Mar, last Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Harner, of Lancaster City, Pa., is visiting Mr. Joshua Erb's family.

Mrs. Harriet Seilhamer and grandson, Master John Gaul, of Lancaster City, Pa., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Theodore Eckard and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eckard, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Thomas Eckard. They were guests of their sister, Miss Louisa Eckard.

Mrs. Marietta Clay Trayer, of Ohio, formerly of this place, has moved her household goods and is occupying rooms at Miss Olivia Crouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Shaw, of Washington, D. C., were entertained Saturday and Sunday by Mrs. Harry Weaver's family.

Mrs. Frank Bowersox is quite sick with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hiltebridle, on Tuesday, at New Windsor.

Miss Maggie Peters and Miss Lula Eckard, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Miss Louisa Eckard.

Miss Edna Flater, who was spending some time with friends in Hanover, Littlestown, and Penn Grove, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Weeks, of Philadelphia, and Miss Louise Hay, of York, Pa., who were guests of Dr. Weaver's family, returned to York on Monday.

Miss Rose Wilson Caylor, of Baltimore, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Wilson Hiltebridle.

Miss Ada Spurrier, formerly teacher in our town, who spent a week with Miss Eva Gilbert, has returned to her home in Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Routson, of Baltimore, spent a week with Mr. Routson's father, Mr. George Routson and family, returning home on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Winters, Mrs. Florence Eucher and son, Carl Eucher, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Ephraim Kelley's family during the week.

Mr. William H. Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman, Miss Bertha Hoffman, Messrs. Frank and Benjamin Hoffman, of Baltimore, are being entertained at the Eureka House.

Mr. Benny Hoffman will engage in the raising of fancy poultry, for market. We welcome Benny as a resident among us again. May success attend him.

Rev. Addison Smith, D. D., of Aisquith St. Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, preached at the Pipe Creek M. P. Church last Sunday morning, to a large audience, by the request of Pastor B. W. Kindley.

Uniontown M. P. Church—Communion and reception of members at 10.00 A. M. Young Women's Service at 8 o'clock, P. M. One of the young ladies of the church will lead a devotional service of fifteen minutes, followed by a sermon to the young women.

Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias and daughter, Miss Mabel Mathias, spent several days in Baltimore, returning on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Neal Mathias, and Miss May Mathias, of Baltimore.

Mr. George Pennington and Miss Susie Kiler, of near Stone Chapel, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloom.

Mr. Horace Gilbert and daughter, Miss Beryl Gilbert, of Baltimore, were guests of Dr. J. T. Shreeve's family Saturday and Sunday.

Bark Hill Items.

Miss Mabel Gaver was the guest of Miss Minnie Wilson, this week.

Mrs. Emma Demmitt, of Baltimore, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Shew.

Miss Mary Zaha, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Quite a delightful party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Arntz, on last Saturday evening. Quite a large number of guests was present.

Mr. Harris Bloom is making quite an improvement on the Bark Hill Church by giving it a coat of paint.

Miss Edna Flater, of Evergreen Lawn, our summer school teacher, will give her scholars a treat on Thursday. The little folks are much pleased with Miss Edna and hope to see her back next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rakestraw, of Union Bridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Shew on Sunday last.

Mrs. Minnie Ritz and two children, of Woodberry, are spending the summer with Mrs. Ritz's sister, Mrs. Harris Bloom.

Mr. Charles Routson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Manda Arbaugh, of Woodberry, and her cousin Fannie were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arbaugh's.

Mr. Edmond Yingling will make quite an improvement to his house by putting up a new porch.

Mr. Thomas Rowles, of New Windsor, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Smith's.

Mr. Gust Long spent a few days with his brother Walter, at Mr. Brandenburg's.

Mrs. Mary Shockney and sister spent Sunday with Mrs. Joshua Catsendafner.

Mrs. Mary Zahn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe on Wednesday.

Mr. William Eckenrod, who had been quite sick, is able to go to work again.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 19th, 1899.

Acker, Mrs. W. T.	Harsell, Miss Mollie
Bollinger, Elmer E.	Kraft, Blanche
Bloom, George	Lee, Mrs. William
Brown, Miss Jennie (2)	Myers, Miss Cora B.
Flater, Miss Ruth	Shipley, Mrs. Hettie
Gibson, Miss Lavia	Staub, Eugene

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Personal.

C. T. Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, is at Atlantic City.

Mr. Edward S. Noel, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Fannie Leake, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maud Waesche, of this city.

Miss Kitty Noel, of this city, has returned from a protracted visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Sadie Cohen, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Robt. L. Hoppe, at "The Heights," near this city.

Mr. Melanchton Myers, of Baltimore, made a flying visit to his old home in Frizellburg, on Sunday last.

Miss Esther Armacost, of Hampstead, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Geo. Rush, of Westminster, this week.

Miss Maude Bankert, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Mathias at Tannery.

Miss Carrie Bankert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Bankert, at Cedar Grove.

Mrs. Geo. Myers and son, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Morris Miller, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Messrs. Harry P. Gorsuch and Earnest Sponseller, of this city, are at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Frizellburg, are registered at the Hotel Berkeley, Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. B. Engel and daughter, Miss Lillian, are visiting Mrs. Engel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Maggie Polk and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Babylon, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Miss Catharine Roder, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. Geo. Rush, of Westminster.

Rev. Geo. W. Cooper, of Baltimore, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, visited friends in this city, this week.

Misses Laura Wampler and Blanche Pouder, of Finksburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myerly, Green Spring Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman and Master Carroll Shunk, of this city, went to Atlantic City yesterday, where they will spend the next ten days.

Misses Elva and Bertha Bricker, of No. 1028 Calhoun street, Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Handley, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Miss Sadie Perry, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a 3-weeks' sojourn, of perfect enjoyment, among her many friends in Carroll county.

Miss Bertie Racob, of Baltimore, and Miss Jennie Roberts, of Sams Creek, are visiting Miss Fannie Wilson, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Eliza Kane, Mrs. G. W. Graham, and Mr. Howell Kane, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Babylon, of Medford.

Mr. Geo. L. Brown, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash. L. Brown, East Main street, this city.

Misses Edna and Lillian Erb, of this city, have gone to Fairfield, Pa., to participate in the annual outing of Mr. J. J. Reindollar, with his family and friends.

Miss Bertha V. Hahn, formerly of Pleasant Valley, now of Baltimore, after spending a few pleasant days at the Douglass House, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, has returned home.

The Misses Malehorn and their friend, Miss Mary Stevens, of Baltimore, spent a few delightful days at "Friendship Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Manahan.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shade, of Williamsport, Pa., are visiting Mr. Shade's brother, Mr. John F. Shade, of Stonersville, and other relatives in this city and vicinity.

Miss Harvine A Myers, of Baltimore, who spent a most delightful time last week with Mrs. John Helterbridle, of Cranberry Valley, is now visiting relatives and friends in Frizellburg.

Mr. L. E. Williams and son, Mr. Jas. N. Williams, of Virginia, are spending a few days with Mr. L. E. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, of this city.

Mrs. Wilbur Hoff and daughter, Miss Margaret Hoff, of Baltimore; Misses Winnie and Ada Hoff, and Mr. Edwin Hoff, of Sandyville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Liberty street, this city, this week.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, has returned home after spending six weeks visiting friends in Washington. Miss Alice Jones accompanied her and is now her guest at her home on Liberty street.

Mr. Peter Hesson, of Pittsburg, Pa., a son of the late Isaac Hesson, is visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Hesson was a soldier in the war against secession, having served in Co. F, Seventh Maryland Regiment. He has been absent from this county about fourteen years.

Mr. A. H. Huber, while taking his outing to Atlantic City, went, with the other members of the party accompanying him, to Cape May, where he met his son Harry, Westminster's sailor boy, whom he found well and full of energy. Harry is still at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., and expects shortly to gain an important promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, on last Tuesday evening very pleasantly entertained at their home, Laurel Cliffe, near Union Mills, Mrs. J. W. Fowler and children, William and Sallie Mae, and Miss Sallie Lawyer, of Baltimore; Mrs. Cora Leister and children, Elsie, Mary, Mabel and Lawyer Leister; Misses Laura, Mollie and Gertie Brown, Mr. E. H. Brown and Master Willie Brown. Refreshments were abundantly served and heartily enjoyed.

Among the guests at Mountain View House, the pleasant summer resort of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman, are: Mrs. Wheeler, Misses Emma and Annie Wheeler, Miss Grace Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Misses Helen and Margaret Holmes, Master Thomas Russell Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weems, Miss Eva Weems, Master Percy Weems, Miss Carrie Moorehead, Miss Marie Moorehead, Master Mitchell Price, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Freeburger, Mr. Herbert Freeburger, Misses Mamie, Bessye and Marie Freeburger, Master Clinton Freeburger, Mrs. Danels, Mr. Joseph Danels, Misses Julia and Stanie Danels, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kakel, Miss Annabelle Kakel, Master Carroll Kakel, Mrs. Omohundro, Miss Lena Omohundro, Miss May Murphy, Miss Agnes Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. August Kuene, Mrs. S. A. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hood, Miss Dorothy Hood, Miss Blanche Gregory, Miss Blanche Denis, Miss Ella Reif, Mrs. Moran, Miss Bessie Moran, Mr. Oliver Morrison, Mr. Geo. A. Reif.

Union Bridge Items.

Mr. Charles T. Hartman and wife, and Miss Kate Miller, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. J. C. Hartman, foreman of coach painters, W. M. R. R. shops.

The family of Mr. John Diffendal, foreman of the boiler shop W. M. R. R., is with friends at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Phil. Baker and daughter Helen, Mr. Eli Watson and daughter Flora, all of Philadelphia, are visiting their relatives, Mr. J. U. Baker and family.

Mr. J. F. Baker has spending some time with him, Miss Cora Myers, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Anna Utz, of Baltimore.

Miss Clara Recher, of Hagerstown, is stopping with Mr. J. E. Lambert, agent W. M. R. R.

Mrs. J. M. Hoffman and daughter, Georgie May, returned home this week after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stein.

Mr. Geo. P. Buckey continues to suffer from an injury received some years ago, and will retire from business as soon as the new bank gets into operation.

The Farquhar farm, well known in this locality, is to be sold at public sale.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran Church, will make sale of his household effects.

Rev. Floyd, Rev. McLynn, and Rev. Minnick are spoken of in connection with the pastorate of Union Bridge Charge, Lutheran Church. Rev. McLynn will probably receive the call.

Republican primaries will be held September 2nd, between 7 and 9 P. M. Everything points to an ultimate love-feast.

Mr. James J. White is being spoken of as a candidate for the legislature.

A temperance address will be delivered at the Lutheran Church on Sunday night, September 2nd, by Hon. B. Frank Crouse, of Westminster.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. Theodore Blizzard has sold his property near Sandyville, containing 20 acres, with improvements, to Mr. Wm. Tanner. The price, it is said, was $750 cash.

Mr. John W. Blizzard, near this place, has repainted the interior and exterior of his dwelling house. Mr. E. Rodman did the painting.

Mr. J. D. Crowl has put up a cider press at his mill in this place and will make cider daily. He is also making some repairs at his mill.

Mrs. Wm. H. Westaway is attending the camp-meeting at Emory Grove.

Mrs. Catharine Flater, of Gamber, and Mrs. Belle Grimes and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Theodore Blizzard has moved near Arcadia.

Mr. George Barnhart is building a hog-house.

For the Sentinel.

A Colonial Tea.

Since our government has fully awakened to its full sense of responsibility, and now more fully realizes its stature of manhood, the word "colonial" carries with it a deeper significance, and more than ever suggests the idea of the hour. Out from this fact grew the purpose of holding a Colonial Tea which was given in the churchyard of the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, quite recently. It was originated by the members of the Presbyterian choir to secure funds with which to purchase a new and elegant organ for the church, and the result exceeded all expectations, over $75.00 having been realized. Chiefly through the instrumentality of Mrs. G. C. Anders and Mrs. Dr. J. A. Buffington the affair was brought to its happy consummation, and consequent social and financial success. The characters impersonated by the choir were: Mrs. G. C. Anders, Martha Washington; Mrs Buffington, Mrs. Maxwell; Mrs. A. C. Smelser, Lady Fairfax; Mrs. Howard Ensor, Mrs. Custis; Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Mrs. J. Q. Adams; Mrs. Ed. Barnes, Mrs. Sterling; Miss Joanna Kiesfisch, Dollie Madison; Miss Sara Smith, Miss Adams. Besides the colonial, other dames were dressed exquisitely, which greatly enhanced the attractiveness of the occasion. Considering the low prices which prevailed, it is astonishing such a snug sum was realized. A liberal luncheon was exquisitely served for the pittance of 15 cents. Besides this, ice cream, water ices, fruits and confectionery were dispensed faultlessly, and the committee extend their thanks to the liberal public for their patronage. The occasion was further supplemented with music by the Linwood Orchestra, which proved also a winning card, and was accorded the attention of appreciative listeners. The managers of the tea, as well as the public, are indebted to our Electric Light Company, which kindly put up extra lights through the yard, expressly for the occasion, which shed a lightness over the scene developing it with beauty. The entire affair was worthy of its name, and while not a charity function, it was promotive of "benevolent assimilation," the true and avowed object of all colonial aggression.

For the Sentinel.

Lawn Fete.

A very enjoyable lawn fete was given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hood, West Falls, Friday evening, 18th inst., in honor of their guests, Miss Amelia Brown, Westminster, and Miss Sadie Perry, Philadelphia. Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clary, Miss Lucy Krimer, Miss Platt, Misses Mahala Poole, Lois Miller, Mapleville; Florence Brown, Philadelphia; Gertrude Franklin, Ella Hoed, Maggie Kennedy, Cincinnati; Jennie Hook, Fannie Clary, Mt. Airy; Annie Gevner, Baltimore; Messrs. Clint. Krimer, Harvey Hood, Albert Shipley, Stanley Aldridge, Hall Poole, Alva Wilson, Baltimore; Edgar Shipley, Harry Miller, Joe Krimer, Arthur Poole, Wm. Beshares, Lee Krimer, Raymond Beshares. A very elaborate evening's program had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Hood, in which every one participated to the fullest extent, to the thorough enjoyment of all. Music, by the Messrs. Shipley, was exceptionally good. Refreshments, enough to tempt the appetite of an epicure, were served, to which every one did ample justice.

For the Sentinel.

Base Ball.

Smallwood was defeated at Pleasant Gap last Saturday by a club made up of seven Sykesville players and two of Pleasant Gap.

Score by innings. R. H. E.
Pleasant Gap - 2 0 0 3 0 2 0 2 x — 9 11 3
Smallwood - 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 — 6 8 2

Batteries—Pleasant Gap, Prough and Lang; Smallwood, Ditman and Cushing. Two base hits—Gorsuch, Smith, Barnes, P. Bitzel 2, Ditman. Stolen bases—Prough, Mellor 2, Dowling 2, Bitzel, Cushing, Hoffman. Double play—Logue to Williams. Struck out—by Ditman 6, by Prough 7. Base on balls—Ditman 2, Prough 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Ditman 5, by Prough 2. Wild pitch—Ditman 1, Prough 1. Passed balls—Lang 3, Cushing 1. Umpires, Curley and Warehime.

Up to the present Smallwood has won 12 and lost 2 games. Smallwood will play the Westminster club on the College grounds this, Saturday, morning at 10 o'clock, and there will also be a game on their home grounds at Smallwood, at 2 P. M.

Manchester Items.

After passing through a series of hot days, with vegetation drooping and the earth parched, a welcome shower came on Monday evening, giving this section a fine pourdown, with a slight sprinkling of hail, improving the condition of things in general and no doubt beneficial to the corn, which was beginning to suffer to a certain extent.

The ladies of Trinity Reformed Church held a festival at the home of Mr. C. Miller, on South Main street, on Saturday evening last. The lawn was nicely lit up with Chinese lanterns and the arbors were lighted and decorated for the occasion. The lads and lasses had a fine time socially and well patronized the ice cream and confectionery tables, so that the affair proved a success both socially and financially. Proceeds are for church purposes.

The members of the fire company are arranging for the dedication of their new hall on the 2nd prox., and are well equiped to entertain the visiting firemen. The bell donated by Mr. Krantz, of Baltimore, has arrived and will be put in place next week. Nothing will be left undone to make the occasion attractive and entertaining. A fair and festival will be held during the day and night and a display of fireworks will be a feature of the evening. Prominent speakers from Hagerstown and Annapolis will deliver addresses at the dedicatory exercises.

About 40 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a strawride to the home of Mr. Chas. Fuhrman, formerly the Everhart homestead, but now owned by the Chestnut Hill Ore Co. The young folks had free access to the home and its fine surroundings and enjoyed the fun in general upon the lawn and in the shadows of the tall spruce trees, lit up by the splendid moonlight.

Workmen are busy improving the home of Mr. L. H. Hoffacker, corner Main and York streets, by putting in large windows and arranging the large apartments over the store for parlor and library.

Mr. Chas. Warner is having his house improved by several coats of paint. Mr. Leonard Smith is having his house painted.

Mr. Jacob Brighthaupt, of Germantown, made the champion run on his wheel on Sunday last from here to Hanover, 12 miles of hills, in 38 minutes. He had four relays of pace makers whom he distanced and completed the run in the time he claimed he could make it.

The friends from this section attended the funeral of Mr. Nick Shaffer, near Sticks, Pa., on Wednesday last, at the Stone Church. Deceased was well known here and in York county, where he followed tanning for a number of years. He was the last of the home family, three brothers having died within two months. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

Mr. L. A