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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Linwood camp-meeting, this year, will begin August 3rd.

Dr. Cronk, of this county, attended the meeting of the Medical Association of Howard county, at Ellicott City, on Thursday.

A number of Carroll county teachers spent the 4th inst. at Bay Ridge, in attendance upon the sessions of the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. D. L. Farrar and Prof. S. Simpson, of this city, attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, at Bay Ridge, this week.

A delegation of members of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, paid a fraternal visit to Plymouth Lodge, Union Bridge, on Tuesday evening, and were handsomely entertained.

Inmates of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, celebrated the "Glorious Fourth," with field sports, such as wheelbarrow races, bag race, catching a greased pig and climbing a greased pole.

During the month of June 57 deeds, 18 mortgages and 9 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 10 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. E. B. Stull has sold his meat and green grocery establishment in the Wantz Building, this city, to Messrs. O. P. Fowble and Walter H. Taylor, who will continue the business at the same place.

A party of Westminster fishermen seined Dreehsler's milldam, at Carrollton, on Wednesday and caught a large number of fish and eels. A carp which measured 25 inches in length and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and an enormous eel were among the catch.

The sessions of the Maryland State Teachers' Association were concluded at Bay Ridge on Wednesday, and the association adjourned to meet next year at the Blue Mountain House. Miss Hilda E. Crass, of this city, was appointed a member of the Aesthetic Committee of the association.

Messrs. T. William Mather and Wm. Nelson, of this city, who were booked to sail from New York for London, on the North German Lloyd S. S. Main, on Tuesday last, sailed from Baltimore on the S. S. Rhine, on Thursday afternoon, the Main having been destroyed at the Hoboken, N. J., piers, by fire, on Saturday afternoon last.

The fifth annual convention of the Maryland Bankers' Association will be held at the Blue Mountain House, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on Wednesday and Thursday next. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., of this city, is one of the vice-presidents of the association, and Dr. J. W. Hering is chairman of the committee on administration.

While mowing during haymaking time Mr. George G. Lambert, of Locust Grove Farm, Sams Creek, disturbed a partridge's nest in which there were nineteen eggs, and taking them from the nest placed them under a setting hen. As a result twelve young partridges were hatched all of which were, when our informant saw them, a few days ago, alive and doing well.

Mrs. John M. Snowden, of this city, returned from a visit to her sons, at Boston, Mass., on Thursday of last week. Her son John, of Baltimore, accompained her on the trip and she had a very pleasant time. She visited the house made famous as the home of the Poet Longfellow, and many other places of interest.

While the wheat crop is generally regarded as excellent this year, it may turn out to be even better than anticipated, as some exceptionally large yields are already reported. Mr. Thos. Turfle has threshed thirty-six bushels to the acre on his farm near this city, and on Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer's farm in Cranberry Valley the wheat thus far threshed is said to have yielded forty bushels per acre.

A correspondent of the SENTINEL writes: "The Brick Bethel Sunday School held a unique children's day service on Sunday night last. The service instead of being by the children was for the children. A fine musical program was rendered by members of the church choir. Addresses were made by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Linganore; Miss Timanus, of Baltimore, and Prof. W. J. Heapes. The children were present in great numbers and seemed to enjoy the exercises."

A carnival and parade will take place at Hampstead, under the auspices of the Hampstead Fire Company, on Saturday, 21st inst. One of the principal features of the event will be the presence and participation of the Carroll County Military Company of Frizellburg, under command of Capt. John F. Auer. In connection with the carnival a festival will be held, for the benefit of the fire company, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Geiman, near this city, gave a dinner, on Sunday last, to Mr. John A. Williar, of New Haven, Conn., and his bride, nee Miss Burns, of Passaic, N. J. Mr. Williar and Miss Burns were married on Thursday, 28th ult., at the home of the bride in Passaic, and arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geiman on Saturday evening, leaving by the fast mail at 6.07 P. M., Sunday. Only immediate relatives were present at the dinner given in their honor. Mr. Williar was a former resident of Frederick county. He is a brother of Mrs. Geiman.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis, of Philadelphia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Lauterback, of Freedom district, was paralyzed on Wednesday and is in a critical condition. She has been unconscious ever since the beginning of the attack. Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

One of the numerous parties from this city who spent July 4th picknicking or fishing, visited Double Pike Creek on the occasion and had some excellent sport with the rod and reel. Mr. John H. Cunningham, who was of the party, caught the champion bass of the season, which tipped the scales at 3½ pounds.

Contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. George A. Miller, Mrs. John T. Zahn, Mrs. Charles P. Cassell, Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Mrs. George E. Baughman, Mrs. Wm. F. Derr, Misses Florence Brown, Sarah Price, Amy Roop, Lillie Woodward, Mae Turfle, Rosa Reese, Elizabeth Reaver, Lillian Zahn, Mary B. Shellman, Lizzie Nusbaum, Della Baile, Louise Bixler. Receivers for next week, Misses Eva Ball and Jennie Yingling.

While Mr. Charles Neiner, of Smallwood, aged sixty-nine years, was on his barnfloor during the prevalence of a violent thunderstorm on Thursday evening, the door, which was open, was blown shut and unhinged by the violence of the wind. It fell on Mr. Neiner's right leg and caused a compound fracture of the bone four inches above the knee. Drs. M. L. Bott and J. T. Hering, of this city, were sent for and adjusted the fracture.

Harvest in this county is over and for several days farmers have been marketing new wheat at the patent roller mills of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., and Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, this city, the first of the crop having been received on Tuesday. The grain is generally of excellent quality. The price per bushel paid for the first deliveries was seventy-two cents. Mr. C. C. Gorsuch informs us that from his inquiries and observations he estimates that the average yield in this county will be about double that of last year.

Dr. George C. Worthington, of Baltimore, recently convicted of performing a criminal operation and sentenced to the penitentiary for a long term, applied to Judge Jones, at Ellicott City, upon a habeas corpus proceeding, to be released on bail, pending an appeal. The judge refused the writ and Dr. Worthington goes back to jail to await the result of the appeal. Harry Allgire, formerly of this county, who is implicated in Dr. Worthington's crime, and is under indictment in Baltimore, has not yet been tried.

The nation's anniversary was observed in this city by a total suspension of business. It was preceded by the firing of explosives on the evening of the third and this was continued throughout the day and evening of the fourth. At night fireworks were displayed at private houses by many citizens. The exhibition of this character at the residence of Mayor Gilbert was probably the most profuse and interesting of the occasion. Many citizens were absent during the day at Pen-Mar, Hagerstown and elsewhere, numbers having spent the day in picknicking in groves or fishing in the streams of the county.

Three trusting business men in Frederick were recently victimized by a stranger, who purchased goods from them for which he paid with checks of the Pullman Car Company, receiving considerable sums in change. From one party he purchased a refrigerator which he ordered shipped to his mother at Mt. Airy. He gave a $35 check in payment, and received $16.25 in change. It is needless to say nobody has called for the refrigerator at Mt. Airy. Two jewelers sold diamonds to the same party, took similar checks in payment, but refuse to tell how much cash the stranger received in the transactions. Of course the checks were bogus.

Notices of the semi-annual dividends of the several national banks of this county will be found in our advertising columns this week, and indicate that these institutions continue to be managed in a very efficient and skillful manner. The first National Bank of New Windsor declares a dividend of 3½ per cent., clear of all taxes; the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, which has heretofore been declaring 3 per cent. semi-annual dividends, now declares a 3½ per cent. dividend, clear of federal, state and county taxes and adds $5,000 to the surplus fund; the First National Bank of Westminster declares a 4½ per cent. dividend, clear of federal and state taxes, and the Union National Bank of Westminster announces a dividend of 5 per cent. on the same basis.

B. F. Crouse, Esq., chairman of the Democratic county central committee of this county and chief clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury at Annapolis, was elected counsel to the board of school commissioners on Monday last. The situation is a rather anomalous one. Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., is really counsel to the commissioners, having been appointed to the position for one year from August 1st, 1899. He has not been removed and did not resign. Apparently the board now has dual counsel. It is safe to say that Mr. Hoff will not be consulted during the period between this and August 1st concerning any legal question which may arise in relation to the proceedings of the board. His views on certain questions would probably not be acceptable to a majority of the commissioners.

Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, received a cablegram on Wednesday evening from Bremen, announcing the death of his brother, Rev. Adam Henry Zimmerman, who sailed for Europe on the North German Lloyed steamer, Rhein, June 24. In a conversation with the editor of the SENTINEL, shortly before he sailed, Mr. Zimmerman stated that it was his purpose to visit the Paris Exposition and to make an extensive tour of Europe and the British Isles, for health and pleasure. The cablegram to Rev. L. M. Zimmerman stated that his brother was taken ill with stomach trouble the day he landed at Bremen, and, though he was taken to a hospital and everything possible done for his relief, the disease proved fatal. Mr. Zimmerman was a son of the late Henry Zimmerman, near Snydersburg, this county, and a brother of Messrs. D. H. Zimmerman, of Lauver, and Theo. Zimmerman, of this city. He formerly resided here, but for the last ten years had been a citizen of Baltimore. He was a local minister of the M. E. Church. His wife died during his residence here. He leaves one married daughter. Arrangements will be made to have his remains shipped to Baltimore for interment.

Mr. Jos. D. Brooks, Register of Wills of this county, has purchased the farm of Mr. Jesse D. Powder, near this city, for $3,500.

A correspondent of the SENTINEL says: "Mr. G. W. Grimes, Sr., of Franklin district, has a very fine peach orchard which gives promise of a large crop of fruit. Some of the people of the community, three years ago, when the orchard was planted, predicted a failure, but Mr. Grimes has demonstrated that Carroll county can produce this much prized frhit, as well as our sister counties. Diversified farming after all is the surest plan."

Messrs. Quick and Allan, of the firm of Hill, Quick & Allan, civil and hydraulic engineers, of Baltimore, are at work surveying the line for the new water works for this city and investigating the power and other matters connected with that enterprise. Mr. Quick is the water engineer of Baltimore. Their survey is preparatory to beginning the work of constructing a reservoir, laying mains and completing the plant.

Mrs. Marion Lloyd Forney died at her home at Union Bridge, on Monday last. Mrs. Forney was a well known teacher in the public schools of this county. She was a lady of marked ability and of decided convictions, and was always fearless in giving expression to her opinions. She took a deep interest in public affairs and was strongly attached to the principles of the Republican party. She was a native of the North, but had resided in this county for many years. Her remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery, Union Bridge, on Wednesday. Many leading citizens attended her funeral.

The free delivery system, which went into operation in this city on Thursday, gives general satisfaction to the citizens. The carriers succeeded admirably in locating those to whom they had mail to deliver, and very few mistakes were made. General deliveries are made at 6.30 A. M., 12.15 and 6.30 P. M., and a newspaper delivery between the postoffice and courthouse at 10 A. M., and these hours will be observed until further notice. Of course after carriers become thoroughly familiar with the patrons they will be able to pass over their routes with increased celerity, and the service will become practically perfect.

Election of Officers.

At the meeting of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Rev. Wm. A. Crouse; V. G., Wm. R. Lease; R. S., George A. Miller; R. S. to N. G., Harry Turfle; L. S. to N. G., E. D. Bowersox; R. S. to V. G., Edwd. Huff; L. S. to V. G., L. P. Manning.

At the regular meeting on Friday evening of last week Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C., Charles B. Hunter; V. C., John B. Saylor; prelate, W. Archer Burgoon; M. at A., J. Troxel Knode; M. at W., George W. Myers.

Tombstones for Deceased Soldiers.

The War Department at Washington has sent to Mr. W. S. Drach, of New Windsor, quartermaster of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, marble tombstones to mark the graves of a number of deceased soldiers interred in this county. Quartermaster Drach has placed the stones in the custody of Mr. John H. Mitten, business manager of the SENTINEL, and they can be had by the friends of the soldiers for whose graves they are intended, by applying to Mr. Mitten at this office. Following are the names appearing on the stones:

John Hassett, Co. I, 1st Md. Regiment, P. H. B.

Martin Herkenhorn, Co. F, 3rd Md. Regiment, P. H. B.

Henry Nase, Co. D., 1st Md. Cavalry Regiment.

John Rook, Co. H, 3rd Md. Regiment, Vol. Infantry.

J. N. Ebaugh, Co. B, 3rd Md. Regiment, Vol. Infantry.

Thos. Jordan, Co. A, Purnell Cavalry Legion.

Frank Schmidtel, Co. B, 5th Md. Regiment, Vol. Infantry.

Roll of Honor.

The roll of honor of Mr. H. L. Benson's Westminster class in music, for the year 1899-1900, consists of the following students, to each of whom will be awarded a certificate of honor: Nellie Albaugh, Elizabeth Slagle, Lillian Shipley, Carroll Shunk, Dora Baile, Helen Glotfelty, Edward Brundige, Catharine Slagle. Honorable mention is given to Anna Miller, Flora Lynch and Florence Morgan. Prizes will also be awarded to Carroll Shunk, Dora Baile, Edward Brundige, Anna Miller and Nellie Albaugh for perfect attendance during the year.

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must have no unexcused absences during the whole year, from September 18 to June 30, and must have a grade of 90 at every recitation. For honorable mention the first requirement is the same, while the second is that the student must have a general average of 90 for the year

A number of other pupils have done excellent work, but were ineligible either through unexcused absences or not having studied the whole year. .

Reported for the Sentinel.

Children's Day on Deer Park Circuit.

It gives me great pleasure to say that the children's day services at every appointment on Deer Park Circuit have been a complete success, reflecting great credit on those who have borne the burdens and responsibilities at each point in training the children. The collections will run over the assessments, which is a good showing. Now we are looking forward to our Sunday School convention which is to be held at Deer Park Church, July 19. Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach the convention sermon at 16.30 A. M. Rev. C. M. Cullum and Rev. B. P. Truitt will also be present and take part. Everybody come, bring your baskets and spend the day. A good program is guaranteed.

C. J. BURDETTE, Pastor.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 2nd.—Henry Galt, surviving executor of Sterling Galt, settled 12th account.

Last will and testament of Mary D. Longley admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Annie Eckert.

Tuesday, July 3rd.—Last will and testament of Mary Ann Beckley admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto John H. Beckley, who received order to notify creditors.

Adelaide M. Nelson, executrix of Dr. Henry C. Nelson, settled second account.

Manchester Items.

Standing room at Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place, on Sunday evening last, was at a premium, it having been the occasion of the farewell sermon of Rev. C. M. Eyster. The pulpit and altar surroundings were tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers that added much to the beauty and pleasure of the occasion. In his review of the 15 years' work he gave this people Mr. Eyster had much to present of the kindness he had received at their hands and of good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. The following statistics give an exhibit of his work in this charge covering about 150 square miles:

Congregations.	Baptisms.	Weddings.	Funerals.
Manchester,	480	194	207
Bachman's,	159	52	64
Kroh's	101	32	47
Snydersburg,	70	15	27
Total.....	801	293	405

The membership when he came here was 776; his last report to synod was 1167, an increase of 391 or 26 a year. Mr Eyster left on Tuesday for his new field of labor.

The 124th anniversary of our National Independence was generally observed in our town. In the evening of the 3rd, not only the small boy with his firecracker and colored light was upon the streets, but the most powerful explosives tried the nerves of the strongest until a late hour and scarcely had time told the hour of midnight, ere a large company was on the march with horns, bells and drums and made the welkin ring to their hearts' content. About 8.30 A. M., a large company left for Shaffer's dam to have a good time, but the early shower drove them to the house of Mr. John Shaffer, nearby, where they were hospitably received and the house thrown open to 60 or more persons. Ice cream and bananas were much enjoyed during the stay. The sky clearing they drove to the woods and enjoyed a dinner in a company of 70. Bathing, fishing and general fun made it a pleasant day. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houck and children, Gardiner and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motter, Mrs. Dr. Ed. Shower, Miss Lottie Saylor and Miss Blizzard, Mrs. Frey and sons, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wentz and son George, of Westminster; Mr. Ed. Shaffer and children, Mary and Willie, of Melrose. At night the home of Mr. C. Miller was the center of attraction, where a large crowd enjoyed a fine display of fire works.

The York, Pa., Fishing Club has been encamped along the falls of north Alesia for a week and having a good time fishing, &c. On Sunday the camp was visited by a number of our fisherman.

D. D., G. W. J. Everhart, installed the following officers into their respective offices in Carroll Encampment, No. 17, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening: W. D. Hanson, C. R.; J. Wink, H. P.; W. L. F. Bergman, S. W.; H. F. Leese, J. W.; A. Dudrear, I. S.; H. T. J. Lamotte, O. S.

Much of the grain has already been housed.

Mr. J. M. Motter kept open house and had a large company, with music, dancing and general fun as a wind up of the glorious 4th.

Mrs. Geo. A. Shower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Unger, at Reiglersville, Pa.

Mr. Monroe Lamotte and son, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with his home folks here.

Mr. Chas. Bixler, of York., Pa., spent the 4th with friends here.

Gamber Items.

Providence M. P. Sabbath School held its annual children's day exercises on Sunday afternoon, July 1st. There was a very large crowd of people present, and the program was interesting and well rendered.

Mr. N. Benson, Mrs. Lewis Shipley and Mrs. Samuel Monroe are on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Barnes and daughter are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Myrle Arnold, of Baltimore, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Haines.

Mr. James Barnes, wife and child, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Barnes' parents.

Mr. Herbert Wampler, of Eldersburg, was in town on Monday.

Miss Hollace Williams, of Westminster, attended C. E. meeting at Providence on Sunday evening.

Mr. Clinton Streaker, who is employed by the Consolidated Railway Co., of Baltimore, was at home on Sunday last.

Mr. J. P. Klee, of the Klee Milling Co., is having his new barn painted.

Messrs. Charles and Martin Gamber and Harry F. Arnold spent the 4th in Woodberry.

Silver Run Items.

The glorious 4th of July was not observed in this place as it should have been. Nearly everybody was in the harvest fields. Some went fishing and in the evening Rev. Mr. Hartman had fireworks.

Mr. Ellsworth Dell and family, of Hanover, spent the 4th in this place and fishing in Pipe Creek.

Harvest is nearly over, some having finished, and now the steam whistle is heard in every corner. Some report a very good yield.

Wisner's Sunday School will hold its annual celebration on the last Saturday in August, the 25th.

The illustrated lecture given by Mr. G. W. Yeiser on last Sunday evening, in the Lutheran Church, was well attended and quite a success. The church was filled to its utmost capacity a great many not getting in. The collection amounted to $21.66. Mr. Yeiser will give a lecture in the hall in Frizellburg on next Sunday evening.

Mr. Milton F. Little, who was in a hospital in Baltimore and had an operation performed on his foot was home, but went down again today.

Children's day exercises in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening.

Millers Items.

Miss Elsie Deagen, of this place, was taken very ill on Monday evening last with a severe attack of pleurisy, but at this writing is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester.

Mrs. Lewis Seipp, of this place, spent several days with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. W. Merryman, of this place, is on the sick list.

Quite a number of fruit trees are affected with the blight in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mason and son, of Baltimore, spent several days recently with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Catharine Fowble, of this place, is visiting friends in Manchester.

Miss Regina Bachman, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Anita Schaffer, of this place.

Harvest is in full blast now.

Uniontown Items.

Last Friday evening having been Miss Romaine Hollenberry's birthday, some of her young friends planned to give her a birthday party. While she was spending the afternoon with a friend, the yard was prettily decorated with festooning of red, white and blue, and chinese lanterns. It proved a very joyful occasion to all present.

Mr. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge, spent Monday and Tuesday with his father, Mr. Harrison Weaver, who was quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Cover Cookson spent a few days in town this week, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Valley Shorb, of Double Pipe Creek, spent a few days at her aunt's, Mrs. Luther Kemp's; also Rev. K. O. Spessard and wife, of Union Bridge, on Wednesday.

Mr. Newton Gilbert, druggist, of Annapolis, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert.

Dr. T. Clyde Routson, of Buckeystown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Routson, during the past week.

The service conducted by the Sunday School of the M. P. Church, last Sunday, was a very pleasant one. The children and all those taking part acquitted themselves very well. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants, cut flowers, sheaves of wheat, and "Old Glory." The offering for children's day to the mission work in the foreign field was a liberal one. The service at night partook of a thanksgiving harvest sermon. The offerings were added to the mission work, amounting to about thirty-one dollars.

The Eureka House has been opened in full for the season. The arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoffman, Miss Bertha Hoffman, Mrs. Norman Peduzzi, Master George Peduzzi, Mr. and Mrs. Wigham, Miss Madge Wigham, Master Allen Wigham, of Baltimore. Mr. Norman Peduzzi spent the Fourth of July with his family.

The I. O. R. M., Wyoming Tribe No. 37, held their semi annual election of officers on Friday night, resulting as follows: Sachem, Reuben J. Mathias; Sr. Sag., James E. Davis; Jr. Sag., Harry Copenhaver; prophet, Isaac Smith; K. of W., J. Wesley Gilbert; C. of R., J. Hamilton Singer; Asst. C. of R., J. S. Waltz; janitor, Reuben J. Mathias.

Mr. Wilbur Shaw and family, Mr. Olin Shaw and family, Mr. Herbert Shaw and wife, of Baltimore; Mr. Alvin Shaw and wife, of Hagerstown, and Miss Daisy Shaw are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, east end of town.

Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey went to Baltimore on Wednesday, to accompany Ruby Rodkey, who has returned to her home.

Mrs. Eliza Hering, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Willie Hiteshew, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family during the week.

Miss Pearl Haines, of Bowling Green, Virginia, is visiting Miss Anna Shaw, Black Oak Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gordon Cover and son, Henry Clay Cover, arrived on Wednesday from the Narrows, Va., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs Harry Cover. They will remain part of the summer.

Miss Eva Gilbert and Mr. Jesse Garner, of Linwood, spent Wednesday evening at Union Bridge, enjoying the display of fireworks.

Mr. Theodore Eckard, of Baltimore, will spend a month with his sister, Miss Louisa Eckard.

Mrs. Joseph Hampson, son Wilson Hampson, and Miss Mary Hamilton, nurse, of the City of Mexico, who have been staying with Mr. T. H. Routson's family, will leave for Williamsport, Md., enroute for Mexico.

Services at Pipe Creek M. P. Church Sunday, July 8th, at 10.30 A. M. Special harvest sermon to farmers and community. At Uniontown M. P. Church at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Independent Order of Mechanics will attend. The pastor will fill the pulpit.

For the Sentinel.

Children's Day at Freedom.

Wesley Chapel M. E. Church held its annual children's day on Sunday, July 1st. The ancient building is so constructed that the decorations always show off to marked advantage, and this year was no exception to the rule. The church was admired by all in the immense congregation, which thronged the aisles, gallery and every other available place, for hearing and seeing.

Notwithstanding the fact that sickness in the family of those who heretofore had been most prominent in the work of training the children, and arranging the music for the day had prevented them from taking part, thereby putting double work on those who "took up the burden," the program was well rendered and heartily enjoyed by all, as was attested by a larger audience at night than in the morning. The night service is a feature of the day at Freedom, and the different parts seemed to go with more smoothness than in the morning.

The committee takes this means of publicly acknowledging how much they are indebted to the assistance of Messrs. A. and H. W. Streaker, of Beret, who, with the addition of the celebrated tenor voice of Mr. Ambrose Streaker and the clarionet to help swell the sweet sounds, (as well as the help of a good bass voice in special parts) of Mr. Harry Streaker, was the crowning touch of all the other attractions. Miss Elsie Bennett was organist, Miss E. Bennett and Mr. Q. Ruby violinists and Mr. H. Streaker clarionetist. This report would be unjust without a word of praise to Misses L. Becker and E. Selby and Mrs. T. Jones, who by their untiring efforts in training the children made the success of the day assured.

Stonersville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Fuhrman are expected home to-day from their visit to their son, Mr. Wm. Fuhrman, in Indiana. They have been absent four weeks.

Mr. John Georges, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. A. I. Geiman, at Stonersville.

Very fine fire works were displayed at the residence of Mr. A. I. Geiman on the night of July 4th.

Mrs. Clara Baile visited friends in Littlestown, Pa., on the 4th inst.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 30, 1900:

Adams, Miss Mary
Black, Miss Annie
Brandenburg, Mrs. Maud
Baust, Milton B.
Ball, Mrs. Gertrude
Brown, Miss Minnie
Birch, Geo.
Beall, Miss Louis G.
Cross, Miss Effie
Dorsey, Miss Fannie
Frid, Mrs. Margret
Keys, Mrs. Nellie
Reets, Ben
Lewis, Mr. James
Little, Miss Anna (2)
Squirrel, Miss Ellen
Shangon, R. F.
Stephenson, Lionel W.
Smith, Edward
Yinger, Harry

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

For the Sentinel.

Children's Day at Ebenezer.

The children's day exercises at Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School were a decided success. Following program was rendered: Singing, by school; prayer, Rev. C. Turner Jomes; singing, by the children, Children's Day Carol; recitation, by Mabel Eyler; singing, by school; recitation, by Lola Shipley; recitation, by Augustus Stem; singing, by children, "Where Hast Thou Gleaned Today"; dialogue, by infant class; singing, by school; dialogue, by boys; recitation, by Mamie Farver; recitation, by Lucina Buckingham; singing, by school; recitation, by Bessie Baile; dialogue, by three little girls; singing, by children, "Dare to be a Daniel"; recitation, by Effie Conaway; recitation, by Ruth Easton; recitation, by Ruth Buckingham; singing, by school; recitation, by Riley Farver; recitation, by Beulah Smith; recitation, by Rena Buckingham; duet, by Maggie and Mary Houck, Mrs. H. M. Zile accompanist; recitation, by Lillie Farver; dialogue, by Mrs. Waltz's class; singing, by school; dialogue, by Miss Nellie Zile's class; dialogue, by infant class; singing, by school; recitation, by Maggie Houck; recitation, by Sterling Stambaugh; recitation, by Mary Buckingham; singing by school; recitation, by Mamie Farver; singing, by children, "Bringing Them In"; solo, by Lilliam Shipley, of Westminster; solo, by Mrs. Albert Easton; speech, by Superintendent, C. Baile; address, by Rev. C. T. Jones; singing, by school.

Union Mills Items.

A good deal of bunting was displayed in our village on the fourth and on the evening of that day Mr. Herbert Shriver set off a very attractive display of fireworks.

Mr. George W. Yeiser's illustrated lecture on his travels in Europe, in the Lutheran Church, Silver Run, last Sunday evening, did him much credit.

Last week Jacob H. Crumrine, mason, completed the foundation wall of the Indepeudent Order of Mechanics lodge room and hall. In the southwest corner of the wall was placed a corner stone bearing the inscription "I. O. M., 1900." The stone contained no records and was laid without ceremony. Kemper & Feeser have the contract for the woodwork of the building, which will now be promptly pushed forward.

Cardinal Gibbons was the guest of Mr. B. F. Shriver over last Sunday.

B. F. Shriver & Co. have threshed out their wheat crop on the home farm. The yield was over twenty-six bushels per acre. Generally speaking there will be a good turnout of wheat in this section.

Personal.

Miss Irene Woodward, of Meadow Branch, is visiting in Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Jno. Bernstein, of this city, spent this week with relatives in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mr. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a few weeks with relatives and friends in this city, this week.

Mr. Francis L. Criswell, of Daniel, this county, has been granted an increase of pension, as a veteran soldier, to $10 per month.

Mrs. Fred. D. Miller and children, of this city, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. Chas. H. Fulton, of Walkersville.

Misses Maude K. and Carrie E. J. Shriver, of this city, spent the 4th at Trevanion, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, arrived home on Wednesday, from their trip to Europe. The SENTINEL has to thank Mr. Thomas for copies of the *London Daily Graphic* and the *Westminster Gazette*, which reached us early this week.

Mr. Kenneth Bruce Trousdell, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary P. Waggener, Green street, this city, for several days. Mr. Trousdell is the prospective Earl of Argyle, and his home is at Glasgow, Scotland, but during the last three years he has been connected with the Standard Oil Company at Philadelphia.

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