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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. George E. Crouse, of Mt. Airy, has been granted a soldier's pension of $6 per month.

The new Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over Pipe Creek, at Bruceville, has been completed.

Mr. Edward C. Regester, of Baltimore, has begun the erection of a large bank barn on his farm near this city.

Notwithstanding the long continued dry weather the oats crop just harvested in this county is generally a fair one.

Mr. Joseph D. Zepp, of this city, has taken a position as traveling salesman, with a firm in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Wagner, of this city, who served in a Pennsylvania regiment in the War against secession, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

The city authorities are having the weeds, which have grown up along the alleyways of this city, mown down and removed.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, will deliver the address at the picnic of Washington Camp, Patriotic Sons of America, to be held in the grove near Tyrone, this county, on Saturday, August 11th, prox.

Mr. Michael Yingling, Green street, this city, left at this office, on Thursday, an apple of last year's crop, which is in a perfectly sound condition and not at all shriveled. Apparently it might be kept undecayed for another year.

Mr. Geo. H. Valentine, a young farmer near Double Pipe Creek, was taken by Dr. C. H. Diller, of that place, to the Shepherd Asylum, at Towson, on Monday last, for treatment for mental disorder which, it is hoped, will only be temporary.

Miss Louisa C. Krichton, sister of Mr. Joseph H. Krichton, a well known and esteemed business man of this city, died at her home in McSherrystown, Pa., on Friday of last week, after a short illness, of disease of the stomach, in her forty-eighth year.

Miss Cecilla Pearre, near Unionville, Frederick county, a daughter of the late Rev. James Pearre, died on Sunday, July 15, of tuberculosis, aged about 66 years. She is survived by five brothers and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Chas. V. Wantz, of this city.

Mr. Wm. P. Rickle picked four bushels of finely flavored peaches on his place near this city, on Tuesday, and found ready sale for them on the streets, at remunerative prices. They were the first picking of the season. He will have about two hundred bushels altogether.

The camp-meeting of Westminster Circuit, M. E. Church, colored, in the grove of Mr. Vernon Barnes, near Warfieldsburg, now in progress, is being fairly well attended. There are eleven tents on the ground. Excellent order is observed and the services are interesting and profitable. It will continue over Sunday.

Frederick county farmers were busy threshing wheat last week, and the yield proved to be unusually large, the grain being fully developed and of a fine quality. It is said that the average yield will be about twenty-five bushels to the acre. A large dealer says over 70,000 bushels have already been sold and shipped.

The editor and manager of the SENTINEL were indebted to Mr. H. C. Stultz, of Decatur, Ills., for an invitation to attend the third annual basket picnic of the retail grocers of that city, held at Riverside Park on Thursday. This park, located at Decatur, is said to be one of the finest in Illinois and possesses many attraction.

August 31st has been set for the execution of Wm. Black, the colored man who brutally assaulted Miss Jessie Bradford, near Aberdeen, Harford county, on the 28th of February last. Black has made a confession of his crime. He declares that he was drunk when the crime was committed. He is confined in the Baltimore City jail, where he will be kept until the day immediately preceding that set for his execution.

The Lyric Trio is the title of a musical organization recently formed in this city, the members of which are Mr. J. H. Roberts, violinist; Mrs. J. H. Roberts, pianist, and Mr. Arthur L. Stonesifer, cornetist. The music produced by this trio is of a high standard and deserves the warm encomiums which have been passed upon it by those who have had the pleasure of hearing it.

The second annual camp-meeting under the auspices of the National Association of Local Preachers began on Thursday at Mount Airy, this county, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and will continue until August 6th. About 75 tents have been taken and the camp will be a large one. Rev. John R. Wright, of Washington, is president of the association and Rev. William T. Hammond will manage the camp.

Master Pinkney Cowan, son of Mr. David Cowan, Jr., of this city, is suffering with a fracture of the right arm, below the elbow, caused by having been thrown from a boy's patrol wagon, of which he is the owner. The accident occurred on Friday evening of last week, in front of the provision store of Messrs. Grimes & Bro., on East Main street. The little lad was riding in the wagon, over which his playfellows who were pulling it lost control, and he was thrown heavily to the ground. The fracture was adjusted by Drs. Mathias, Jos. T. Hering and Stitely.

Don't forget the Republican primaries in this county to-day. See the call at the head of the SENTINEL's editorial columns for information of places and hours of the meetings.

A log which Mr. George G. Little, of this city, was handling, on Tuesday, fell on the end of the little finger of his left hand and cut it off. Dr. Jos. T. Hering dressed the wounded finger.

Mr. Wm. P. Rickle, of this city, who, during a temporary mental aberration, was in the Second Maryland Hospital at Springfield, Sykesville, came home last week greatly improved, and, sitting in chambers, Judge Reifsnider, after a careful investigation, ordered his discharge from the institution.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Miss Eva Herr, Miss Addie Sundergill, Miss F. V. Pearre, Mrs. John T. Zahn, Miss May Turfle, Miss Lillian Zahn, Chester Cassell, Miss Emma Swope. Receivers for next next week, Mrs. Reaver and Mrs. Dr. Baughman.

The Carroll County Band of Westminster was present on Thursday evening and furnished fine music for those in attendance at a festival being held on the lawn at the residence of Mr. James M. Stoner, on Pennsylvania avenue, for the benefit of Benjamin's Reformed Church. The festival, which will be closed to-night, is being well attended.

We are indebted to Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, of this city, for a copy of a neat little pamphlet, beautifully illustrated, published by "The Lumber Exchange of Baltimore, U. S. A., Paris Exposition." The name of the firm of Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider appears among the list of the members of the exchange exhibiting at the exposition.

Mr. T. W. Mather, of this city, has received a letter from his son, T. W. Mather, Jr., who has gone to London, Eng., to attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention, announcing his safe arrival. The voyage across the Atlantic was smooth and pleasant and Mr. Mather writes that he never missed a meal—a sure indication that he did not suffer from seasickness.

The County Commissioners at their session on Monday appointed Messrs. Edward U. Wine, Wm. K. Leppo and George M. Zepp examiners on road petitioned for by Jacob Garman and others, of Manchester district. The road petitioned for by Messrs. James A. Clark and others, of Woolery's district, was ratified and accepted. The board granted Mr. Pius J. Little, the worthy janitor of the court house, a well earned vacation of two weeks.

During a storm on Tuesday evening, July 17, lightning struck the barn on the farm of Mr. John Stoner, near Stony Branch school house, Emmitsburg district. The barn with its entire contents, consisting of wheat, hay, etc., was destroyed. The live stock was all saved, with the exception of a sow and several pigs, which were burned to death. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Stoner's son, Mr. John Stoner, Jr., who is a son-in-law of Mr. Theodore C. Stoner, Spring Mills, near this city.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has issued an order that drop letters in postoffices where rural free delivery is established shall no longer be mailable at 1 cent, but the full rate of 2 cents an ounce will be charged. The order also directs that rural free-delivery carriers should not bring to the postoffice mail collected by them for delivery along their routes, but should deliver the same after cancelling the stamps, and the cancellations shall be credited to the account of the postmaster. The carriers will be furnished with the usual rubber cancellation stamps, meanwhile using indelible lead pencils.

The School Commissioners of this county will meet on Wednesday next, August 1st, at which time the term of Prof. D. L. Farrar, who has served as secretary and treasurer of the board and examiner of public schools during the past two years, will expire and he will be succeeded by Prof. S. Simpson, recently elected to the position. It is a matter of simple justice to Prof. Farrar to say that he has discharged the duties of the place with marked efficiency. He has labored with untiring energy to advocate the interests of the schools and to promote and elevate the standard of general education for the children of the county, and every unprejudiced citizen will concede that the system, which is controlled and regulated by a law that in some respects hampers the best efforts of capable and conscientious educators, has never been in better condition. He may justly feel, in retiring from this service, the conviction that his duties have been well and faithfully performed.

Numerous local rains have occurred in this county during the past week, in some instances accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder. The rainfall in some localities was so great that streams overflowed their banks and roads and cornfields were badly washed. One of the severest of these storms passed over Uniontown, Union Bridge, New Windsor and Franklin districts, on Sunday night. The streets of New Windsor were damaged considerably by the flood of water which washed over them. Four cows were killed by lightning on the farm of Mr. Evan Haines, of Uniontown district. Eight hogs were killed by the electric fluid for Mr. George H. Buckey, near Union Bridge, and a valuable horse for Mr. Charles E. Nicodemus, of Franklin district, the Republican member of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll county. Streams have been flooded nearly every day during the week, in some section of the county. A fine rain, which seemed to be general, occurred on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Stone, an aged resident of this city, was fatally injured by a fall from a wagon on Tuesday of last week, although he lingered after the accident until Sunday, when death relieved him of his sufferings. He was loading bricks on the wagon when the horse attached to it gave a sudden jerk, causing him to lose his balance and fall headforemost to the ground. The concussion ruptured a blood vessel and brought on an attack of paralysis, which ended in his death. Mr. Stone was about seventy-six years old. He was well known as an expert limeburner and many a kiln was the product of his skill. His wife died five or six years ago. Two sons and three daughters survive him. He was a member of the German Baptist Church, and Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, of that denomination, officiated at the funeral services which were held at his late residence, Main and Church streets, on Tuesday afternoon, after which his remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. Mr. J. M. Stoner was the funeral director.

At the meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association held this week at Cumberland, Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, read a touching tribute to the memory of the late Judge Charles B. Roberts, whom he styled "one of nature's noblemen, whose kindliness, courtesy and magnetic manner endeared all hearts to him, and whose ability and public services will ever be held in grateful remembrance," words which will find an answering echo in many a heart in this community, where Judge Roberts was best known.

The carnival and festival at Hampstead, on Saturday last, were largely attended, it being estimated that not less than three thousand persons were present during the day and evening. The organizations which participated in the parade were: the Hampstead and Manchester Fire Companies; Hampstead Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Red Jacket Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Hampstead; the Carroll County Military Company of Frizellburg; Pleasant Hill and Rayville Bands, &c. The route of the procession was through the town and to a grove about one-fourth of a mile from the corporate limits, where a dinner was served for the benefit of the Hampstead Fire Company. The Carroll County Military Company gave an exhibition drill and engaged in a sham battle, which were quite interesting to the many spectators present. Among the amusements were goose-pulling and pie-eating contests, which excited great laughter. The financial part of the event was quite successful, the net receipts having been about $173.

Personal.

Miss Edna Erb, of this city, is visiting relatives in Pikesville.

Mrs. J. W. Ball, of this city, is visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Belle Orndorff, of this city, is summering at Kee Mar.

Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George R. Grumbine, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Myrle Malehorn is spending some time at home in this city from her business duties in Baltimore.

Miss Caroline E. J. Shriver, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Herman Reckord, of Bel Air.

Miss Anna E. Shriver, of this city, has returned home from an extended trip to New York.

Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this city, will go to Richmond, Va., to-day, on a business trip.

Miss Blanche L. McGowan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Hutton, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Amelia Cover, of Winfield, spent this week with Miss May Price, of Liberty street, this city.

Miss E. Blanche Schaeffer, who is employed in a mercantile house in Baltimore, is at home in this city for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shunk, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting the family of their son-in-law, Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Little, of Eddersburg, visited Mrs. Little's brother, Mr. Nathan Albert, and family, of this city, over Sunday last.

Mr. Oscar T. Toner and son, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Henry W. Price, wife and family, of Chicago, Ills.; Mr. Edward T. Simpson, wife and family, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Morgan Price, wife and son, of Chicago, Ills., are visiting Rev. Dr. J. A. Price and family, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter and Miss Katie Smith, of McSherrystown, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Roland and son, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Sallie Martin, of Littlestown, Pa., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city, on Sunday last. Misses Fannie and Nettie Buffington, of Middleburg, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Keefer from Saturday till Monday last.

Committed Suicide.

The people of Manchester, this county, were startled by the tragic death, on Wednesday morning, of Mrs. Kate Myers, wife of Mr. Hickman A. Myers, of the United States postal railway service. Mrs. Myers committed suicide. She had been in ill health for seven or eight years and was frequently despondent and evidently weary of life and its suffering, as she had attempted suicide on one or two occasions previously. About six years ago she made an effort to hang herself, but the attempt was frustrated. On Wednesday, however, she succeeded, and ended her life by a gunshot wound. The weapon she employed for the purpose was an old shotgun which had not been used for ten years. This she charged with a cartridge, obtained in some unknown way, and, going to the summer house at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuhrman, where she was visiting, deliberately placed the muzzle against her body just below the heart, and discharged it. It is supposed she pushed the trigger with her foot. Her arm was slightly burned by the powder and the entire charge passed through her and lodged under the skin at her back. Her heart was not touched, but the pericardium was torn and the lungs badly lacerated by the shot. The deed was committed at 10.15 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, and she died at 11.30.

Mrs. Myers was about thirty-six years old. She was a daughter of the late Edward W. Fuhrman, who about twenty years ago was sheriff of Carroll county. Her husband is a trusted officer of the postal railway service and at present is on the route between Washington and New York, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was, however, in Manchester at the time of this sad occurrence. He is a son of the late Lieut. Alexander Myers, of Co. C, Sixth Md. Regiment, who was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. Mrs. Myers leaves one daughter aged about fifteen years. Their home was No. 2516 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball.

On Saturday, July 21st., the Bird Hill Baseball team played a practice game, the first of the season, with the good Westminster team, defeating them. The score stood 4 to 4 till the ninth inning, when one of our players crossed the home plate, when the catch threw the ball and hit him and tried to call him out making the score 5 to 4 in Bird Hill's favor. Their pitcher was dead easy, only striking out one man. In the last of the ninth they threw up the game and refused to play it out till the players were off the diamond. Their umpire would not watch the game when there should have been an out. Batteries.—Bird Hill, S. Frizzell and Williams; Westminster, Doyle and Babylon. Struck out.—By Frizzell 13; by Doyle 1. Left on bases.—Bird Hill 11; Westminster 5. Bases on balls.—Bird Hill 5, Westminster 2.

Roseville Items.

The rains of Wednesday and Thursday were gladly received by the farmers especially, as it is thought at this writing that they will wet the ground and put it in order for plowing for seeding, and also help the potatoes and corn. Some of the farmers have threshed part of their wheat crops, and are well satisfied with the yield and perfection of the grain.

Mrs. J. H. Leister slipped in the cellar where some water had been spilt on the floor, and fell and sprained her ankle so that she was confined to the house for about three weeks. At this writing she is able to be out again.

Manchester Items.

The attractions around us on Saturday last drew our people to the festivities of the day. The greatest number went to Hampstead with the firemen and the juniors, with their truck, who were factors in the parade at the above named place; others went to Millers Station to the S. S. picnic at that place, while a company went to the Stone Church, Pa., and helped to swell the crowd at the annual musical festivity in that section. This latter is largely attended each year and attracts persons from York, Hanover and other surrounding towns. Our folks had a fine time and many of them were home in time to take part in the dance at the Menchey pavillion North of town. The dance was largely attended, and among others a company of young folks from Reisterstown and Glyndon were present. About 11.30 P. M., this crowd, on their homeward drive, came dashing into town two abreast at some places each trying to lead. When on South main street, opposite the home of Mr. C. Miller, one of the buggies collided with Mr. Geo. A. Everhart, who was coming from Hampstead, and his buggy was entirely upturned. Mr. Everhart and Mr. Boose, who was with him, were thrown out upon the stones. The young lady in the other buggy was hurled forward upon the ground, where she lay unconscious. She was taken to the office of Dr. J. H. Sherman where after quite a time she was restored to consciousness and wounds on her face were dressed and she proceeded homeward with the company. Mr. Everhart went to the office of Dr. J. H. Preston, who dressed his nose which was badly cut. His hip was also badly bruised. The front wheels of the buggies were demolished.

Quite a number of our people went on the excursion to Pen-Mar, on Thursday, 19th inst. Our train was struck by the rain-storm near Gettysburg and had quite an experience for several hours, passing through water that reached to the floor of the cars. We have been informed that the York train was held all night on the track at Spring Grove, not venturing to cross the long trestle with six coaches.

Rev. Wolf preached his trial sermon at Lineboro in the morning, at Bachman's in the afternoon, and here at night on Sunday last. He was accompanied by his wife and child and they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Benton Burgoon, North Main street.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier and daughters Norma and Ethel spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Glenville, Pa.

The masons are putting in the foundation walls for the new dwelling of Mr. Geo. A. Crouse, on South Main street.

Mrs. John H. Lamotte is confined to her room with bad bruises about the head and body, caused by falling down the stairway on Friday night, during an approaching thunder storm. She arose to close the window of her room, but became bewildered near the stairway and had the fall.

Mr. Charles Groft, of Frederick, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart, and family.

Miss Devering, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Mollie Wilson.

Miss Helen Greenholtz, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenholtz.

Gamber Items.

Mr. B. F. Pool has purchased a new stick wagon from J. W. Lockard & Son, of Westminster.

Mr. Abdiel Bollinger and family, of Eastview, visited Mr. Lewis Shipley's family on Sunday last.

Miss Daisy Barnes and her cousin, Miss Bessie Richardson, of Baltimore, are visiting at Porter's.

Mr. Charles Benson and wife, and Mr. Ashland Caple and family were at Mr. N. Benson's on Sunday.

Mr. William Galloway and family, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. J. M. Keefer.

Messrs. Lewis Shipley, Abdiel Bollinger, A. T. Buckingham, Walter McCrea, F. A. Bayer and J. W. Sellers visited the fishing camp at Dreschler's milldam on Sunday, and spent a very pleasant time.

On last Saturday evening, while attending the picnic at Finksburg, Messrs. Morgan Jordan and John Conaway had the misfortune to have a peck of peanuts stolen from their buggy. Surely the miscreant did not belong to the staid town of Finksburg.

Mrs. Street, of Baltimore, is visiting at her brother, Mr. James Slasman's.

Mrs. N. Benson and Mrs. John Harry are on the sick list.

Messrs. Columbus, Calvin and James Jenkins are spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Joshua Leatherwood and son, of Haight, passed through town on Sunday last.

Col. James G. Berret, Jr., was in town, Monday, and was entertained by his friends.

New Windsor Items.

The missionary supper held on the lawn adjoining Mrs. Raitt's residence, on Saturday evening, under the direction of the members of the Lutheran Church, was quite a success, a nice sum having been realized from the proceeds.

A number of our little folks attended the party of Master Roger Smith, Tuesday evening, given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, Wakefield Valley.

A progressive euchre party was given by the Misses Dielman, at Hotel Dielman, in honor of their guests, on Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded.

Misses Edith Nourse, Mary Nourse, Nellie Hibberd and Mr. Jesse Myers drove to Washington, D. C., this week, and from there to Alexandria, Va., visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. J. T. Ensor, in charge of Madison Ave., M. E. Church, Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Ernest I. Stouffer.

Miss Pearl Haines, of Bowling Green, Va., is visiting Miss Edna Snader.

Miss Nora Smith, of Frostburg, is visiting Miss Emma Ecker.

Mrs. John Haifley's granddaughter, of Illinois, is visiting her uncles, Mr. Geo. C. and Mr. Wm. Anders.

Miss Ida Price, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting Miss Minerva Roop.

Misses Allie and Louise Beacham spent Wednesday with Miss Eva Stouffer.

Eldersburg Items.

We are enjoying a nice rain every day now, after the recent dry time. Our farmers are rushing their plowing for wheat. Most of them are through threshing and report a good yield.

Mr. J. H. Steele is about again.

Mrs. Henry Clark, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. David Welsh of this place.

Mr. George Barnes is visiting his son, Mr. Harry Barnes, of this place.

Miss Rachel Selby paid a flying visit to her home here.

Miss Florence Harper is visiting her nephew, Mr. H. M. Shipley, of this place.

We think that if our road commissioners would take a ride over our roads they could see that they could make some repairs. Our roads are in a very bad condition, have not been in such shape for several years. We think that a little more money spent on the roads, with the employment of men who know what are expected of them, they are simply making the roads worse instead of better.

Bryan and free silver are as dead as a door nail about here. We are sure of McKinley again. We are going to give Mr. Seabrook our support at the primaries to-day. Let us have a Carroll county man who is above reproach.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 23rd.—The Court transacted routine business only.

Tuesday, July 24th.—William H. Starr, guardian of Daniel Norris Frock, settled second and final account.

Abram P. Snader and Ida M. Snader, administrators of Evan T. Snader, received order to sell wheat.

David A. Sharetts, Edwin H. Sharetts and Luther T. Sharetts, acting executors of Jacob Sharetts, received order to sell real estate.

Rebecca Wagoner and George A. Miller, administrators of Elijah Wagoner, reported sale of personal property.

Peter M. Weist, administrator of Howard L. Weist, reported sale of personal property.

Regina Folkert, executrix of John Folkert, settled first and final account.

For the Sentinel.

Views of a Former Correspondent.

For four years, weekly, you gave me space in your paper to write the news from Franklin district. During that time, as far as I knew, I gave the news, for the benefit of the public and in the interest of no one in particular, not even myself. What I am now about to say is prompted by the same public interest and private disinterestedness. I am the tool of no machine—not even the one in whose interest I write.

For some time I have noted the healthy rivalry, which in some cases may have developed into abuse, in an approaching congressional contest. Since that is so, while travelling over the district (congressional) I have, whenever practicable, studied the "lay of the ground," with this conclusion: each section has its aspirant but the only man from CARROLL who can carry the district and hope for election is W. L. W. Seabrook, the clean yet partisan editor of the SENTINEL.

If Carroll then wants a candidate who if nominated will stand the best chance in the other counties and city wards, she should at her primaries on Saturday stand by W. L. W. Seabrook who is nearer to the hearts of the people than any other politician in the county, for he is bound at election to poll the best vote.

My friends will please understand that I am not "pulling chestnut burs," for I am not in politics, except at the ballot box, and have long since contracted for a position at a salary considerably in advance of my past salary, with considerably less work.

EX-WINFIELD CORRESPONDENT.

Uniontown Items.

Rev. B. W. Kindley, pastor of M. P. Church, will return on Saturday and fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening, at 10.30 and 8 o'clock.

Miss Laura Wade Rice, of Baltimore, delivered a very interesting missionary address in the Lutheran Church on Sunday night. She has spent the week visiting several churches to work up a greater interest in the foreign mission work. Mrs. G. W. Baughman accompanied Miss Rice on her visits as she is the Carroll County C. E. Union Missionary Superintendent. She also entertained Miss Rice while in town.

Master Harry Routson has returned from Baltimore, where he has been employed, to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Missouri Routson. He expects to return to Baltimore.

A weasel visited Mrs. Joseph Dingle's chicken house and destroyed sixteen young chickens about ready for market. A trap was set and the animal has since been captured.

Mrs. Eliza Hering, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family.

On Tuesday Rev. J. R. Gearinger, of Sharpsburg; Rev. L. F. Murray, Mr. Rudolph Taylor and wife, and Mrs. Almira Allgire, of Carrollton, were guests of Rev. S. B. Craft and family.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw returned on Friday, after spending two weeks visiting Dr. and Mrs. ——, the Isle of Palms, and other places of interest in South Carolina and Virginia. He was much pleased with his trip and all the pleasure attending.

Mrs. John Harbaugh and daughters, Elizabeth and Elsie Harbaugh, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Harbaugh's sister, Mrs. Harry H. Harbaugh, in Westminster.

Mr. Edgar Selby and wife moved to town on Monday and are occupying rooms at Mrs. Mary Hann's, East end of town.

Miss Etta Hollenberger, of Harrisburg, Pa., who was the guest of Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, on Monday, and other friends for a week or more, returned to Linwood on Wednesday where she is the guest of Miss Emma Garner.

Mr. Chas Hesson, of Baltimore, who with his family had been visiting Mr. Mrs. and C. Edgar Myers, returned to Baltimore Wednesday. Mrs. Hesson and daughter will remain a week or more.

Messrs. W. Watkins and William Watkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watkins, and Mr. Edward Zile, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zile the past week.

On the sick list in our town are Mrs. Penelope Martin, Mrs. Norman Peduzzi, Mrs. Harry H. Brough, and Shreeve, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Craft.

Hampstead Items.

In addition to several light showers during the week, a heavy rain fell in this neighborhood Thursday morning. The ground is now wet.

The firemen's festival, which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week, was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to more than four hundred dollars. Saturday morning there was a grand parade in which various military and civic organizations of the county took part. In spite of the intense heat there was a large crowd on the grounds all day, Saturday. It is estimated that between two and three thousand people were in the grove.

Misses Jennie and Daisy Hunt, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Estey Houck.

Miss Nannie Henning, Miss Julia Wells, of Westminster, and Miss Henning, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mary Wells.

Mr. B. A. Stansbury, who has been spending part of his vacation in Emmittsburg, returned home last week on account of sickness.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of Westminster, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Nellie Stansbury, at Shady Grove Cottage.

Mrs. T. J. Hunt and daughter Nettie will leave Saturday for a two-weeks' outing at Penn Grove camp.

Miss May Stansbury, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved at this writing.

Miss Nellie B. Stansbury has contracted to teach Mt. Salem school, south of Hampstead.

Gist Items.

The net proceeds of the festival held by the Harmony Grove Ladies' Aid Society, on the 14th inst., amounted to $20.73. The amount collected at the children's day service was something over $9.00.

Misses Louise C. Baile, Pearce Owen, Messrs. Chester and Roland P. Baile, and our Great Scott, have gone to Atlantic City to spend a week or more.

The weather has been very dry and crops in general are very much in need of rain, all of them having been more or less affected by the drouth, except the population crop, there having been born in this vicinity recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clell Wagner a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaneck a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Grammer Philips a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Garver a son. All with one exception are of Republican parentage.

The largest portion of the wheat crop has been threshed in this section and the average yield is about 25 bus. per acre.

Mrs. Mollie Frizzell and son, of Gamber, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McQuay on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Maggie Haines has been on the sick list this week.

Day Items.

The large drouth was broken in our section by a heavy rain on Monday, 23rd inst., and everything has been freshened up. We will have a very good corn crop if it keeps seasonable. Wheat is making a good yield and fine quality.

Francis Rogers is still on the sick list but is improving slowly.

Mr. Basil Shipley went to Baltimore last week to have a cancer on his eye operated on.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 21st, 1900:

Brown, W. E.
Dickey, Mr. John
Dorme, Mr. George
Groft, Daniel W.
Handy, Rev. F. E.
Harner, Mrs. Emaline
Hood, Mrs.
Kirk, Rev. J. W.
Morris, Miss Carrie
Nusbaum, Mr. Frank
Nusbaum, Miss Anna
Porter, Mr. Stuart
Rettoney, Mrs. Lizzie
Stimix, Mrs. Emma V.
Wohlford, Raymond W.

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

Winfield Items.

Since our last the byword has been changed to "We have had a fine rain;" and everybody seems to be five years younger than before the copious showers. Plowing for the fall seeding will now be the order of the day and the splendid crop of wheat and a fair price this year will induce the farmers to put out a large acreage this fall. The late rains have wonderfully improved the corn crop and with a reasonably good season the crop will be an average one. Potatoes will be short; all other field crops good. Our farmers have been disposing of quite a large portion of their wheat crop to Mr. J. H. Delaschmutt, our grain dealer at Woodbine. Mr. Wm. Yohn, of Dennings, carries the blue ribbon for hauling the largest load of wheat to Woodbine and Mr. Geo. W. Barnes the red ribbon. Mr. Yohn hauled 196½ bushels at one load, Mr. Barnes 156 bushels.

Mr H. M. Zile has been on the sick list for a week, but under Dr. Ed. D. Cronk's skillful treatment is on the road to recovering.

Mrs. Joseph Eckard, of Tennallytown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile.

Mr. Editor.—In connection with these items I wish to communicate to you and to your many readers through the columns of the SENTINEL the hearty endorsement of myself and your many friends in this section, of the very conservative stand you have taken relative to your being a candidate for Congress from this Congressional district. I wish to say with, I am sure, a vast majority of the Republicans of this section, that with your experience as an editor for a number of years that the party cannot put up a man more competent to fill the high position than yourself. The only objection to you by ringmasters or leaders, as far as we can see, is that you are a strictly conscientious man and cannot be induced to participate in anything but what would be to the best interests of your constituents. The people are getting very tired of putting men in office who, when they get in, are all for themselves and the perpetuation of some of their friends that are already in office. Such is the case at present in Carroll county. I am authorized to say we will stand by you for nomination and election and never expect to regret our action.

Your Winfield Correspondent.

Silver Run Items.

The long looked for rain has come at last. On last Monday we had a heavy thunder shower, also on Wednesday and now corn and garden vegetables are growing finely.

Mrs. B. D. Kemper is confined to her bed with a spell of sickness. She has been very low but is improving.

Mr. H. Crowl is getting very feeble on account of old age. His sister, Mrs. Josiah Sheeler, of Baltimore, is visiting him at present.

Mrs. Elija Bankert, of Cherrytown, is also confined to her bed with sickness.

Dr. Everhart, who had been practicing medicine in this place, has removed to Baltimore. The Dr. has been very successful and is missed very much. There is a very good opening for a good doctor in this place.

The committee of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, appointed to examine into the matter of adjusting the salaries of the officials, has notified Mr. E. O. Garner, farmer at the College and Experiment Station, that it would recommend that his salary be reduced from $1,200 to $900 a year. Mr. Garner is a resident of this county and a Republican. He is considered a most efficient officer, but the people who now control the board are not in sympathy with him politically. The reduction may be intended to freeze him out.

Prof. W. J. Heapes, of Baltimore, delivered a humorous lecture at Glyndon Camp-meeting Thursday evening upon the subject "The Mistakes of the Other Fellow." The title was an appropriate one, and the lecturer was able to speak with the utmost freedom, without fear of offending his auditors. Prof. Heapes divided the mistakes of humanity into three classes—mistakes of ignorance, of carelessness and wilful mistakes. Prof. Heapes was until recently principal of Winfield Academy.

In Baltimore, on Thursday, Southern wheat was quoted at 74@74½ cents and Western closed firmer at 73½ cents. Southern corn was quoted at 45@46 and Western closed firm at 42¾ cents. This time last year wheat sold at 71½@71¾ cents and corn sold at 36¾@36½ cents.

John Victor Bowers, aged two years, was shot and killed by his eight-year-old brother at the home of the children's parents in Hagerstown on Monday. The weapon was a cat rifle, which was accidentally discharged by the brother during the course of "playing war."

The York Rolling Mill, which has been shut down since last January, has resumed operations. Several hundred men who were idle have been given employment. The mill is now running night and day.

Rev. George Arnold, of Longstown, York county, an elderly Dunkard preacher, fell dead on Tuesday at a neighbor's residence. He had started for the farm of Mr. Albert C. Matthews, the retired Baltimore auctioneer.

State Pathologist Charles O. Townsend, of the Maryland Agricultural College, reports that great progress has been made in the past two years in ridding Maryland peach orchards of the yellows.

Mr. Isaac C. Nicodemus, near Oak Orchard, Frederick county, a lifelong sufferer from asthma, died at his home on Saturday morning last about three o'clock, at the age of 51 years.

Gold Democrats announce that they will carry on a vigorous campaign in the interest of sound money.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Preaching, 10.30 a. m. Vesper Services, 6.30, P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.15 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 6.15.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m

J. A. PRICE, D. D., Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School 1 p. m.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no regular service in the churches of the charge on to-morrow July 29th, and the following Sunday, August 5th.

H. J. MACALISTER, Past r.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Business meeting of the C. E. Society at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

MARRIED.

Near Franklinville, June 27th, 1900, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Noah Porter and Miss Alva May Nalli, both of this county.

On July 22nd, 1900, at Salem parsonage, this city, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Mr. Chas. H. D. Snyder and Miss Minnie G. Giggard, both of this city.

In Uniontown, July 18th, 1900, by Elder W. Philip Englar, Mr. Wm. Hesson, of McKinstrys, and Miss Grace L., daughter of the late Uri