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LOCAL ITEMS.

Large quantities of corn are being canned at the factories in this city.

Daniel Thompson, of New Windsor, has had his U. S. pension increased to $12 per month.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association will meet at Westminster High School Assembly Hall, on Friday, September 7th.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. I. C. Rinehart, near Linwood, who has been spending some time at Ocean Grove, N. J., for copies of the Asbury Park Daily Press.

Messrs. Harry St. Clair Sierer and Edward S. Heefner, of Chambersburg, Pa., were in this city on Tuesday, in the interest of the street fair and carnival to be held in the former place, September 18–20, proximo.

Mrs. George W. Lamotte, East Main street, this city, picked from ten stalks of the Tree variety, on Thursday, thirty-five tomatoes, the smallest of which weighed a pound and a quarter, and the largest two pounds, three ounces.

On Tuesday E. O. Grimes, Jr., assignee of mortgagee of Mr. J. T. Erb, sold to the Westminster Savings Bank a farm containining 138 acres, 2 roods, 28 perches, for $30 per acre; total $4160.25. Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes were the solicitors.

It is said that the recent drought was much severer in parts of Frederick county than in Carroll. Reports from the other side of the dividing line between these counties are to the effect that in some localities the corn is an absolute and entire failure.

Mr. E. H. Brown, a prominent young citizen of Union Mills and a graduate of the business and commercial department of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., has engaged as traveling agent of Messrs. F. P. Cover & Son, proprietors of the large Mt. Vernon Tannery, Andrews, N. C.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday an order was passed directing the tax collector for Woolery's district "to levy on and advertise a certain piece of land in the village of Finksburg to be sold for State and county taxes." Mr. Wm. W. Mitten was appointed a constable for New Windsor district, for the term of two years. Other business transacted by the board was of routine character.

On Monday Messrs. Joseph A. Miller and John T. Myers, administrators of the late John H. Miller, sold nineteen shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Westminster, as follows: To Mr. H. Wirt Shriver one share, at $189, par value $100; to Mr. Edward G. Gilbert one share at $188.25, two shares at $190.25, five shares at $185.50, five shares at $185.25, and five shares at $185; total, $3,536.50.

Mrs. Abigail Van Deusen, wife of Mr. Edwin G. Van Deusen, of Reisterstown, died on Tuesday week, aged 52 years. Mr. and Mrs. Van Deusen formerly resided at Carrollton Station. Mrs. Van Deusen was twice married, her first husband having been the late John Stansbury. Her husband and a son and three daughters by her first marriage survive her. Mrs. Webster Ebaugh of this city, is one of her daughters. Mrs. Van Deusen's maiden name was Stansbury.

Mr. Luther H. Brown, aged 25 years, died Saturday evening at his home, 1916 Oak Hill avenue, Baltimore. He had been sick about two weeks. He is survived by a widow. The deceased was an agent for the Union News Company, at Union Station, for many years and had numerous friends. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Loudoun Park Cemetery. Deceased was a son of Mr. Joshua J. Brown, a former resident of Sandy Mount, this county, and a nephew of Mr. Geo. W. Miller, East Main street, this city.

The great colored camp-meeting at Asbury Grove, on the Western Maryland Railroad, near St. George's Station, began on the 17th inst., and will continue until Monday, September 3rd. On Sunday, September 2nd, a special train will be run to the camp ground from Union Bridge, Glen Morris and intermediate stations. The time schedule and the fare for the round trip will be as follows: Union Bridge 9.12 A. M., 80 cents; Linwood 9.17, 75 cents; New Windsor 9.23, 65 cents; Wakefield 9.30, 60 cents; Medford 9.33, Avondale 9.36, 55 cents; Spring Mills 9.40, Westminster 9.44, Tannery 9.56, 50 cents; Carrollton 10.02, 40 cents; Patapsco 10.6, 30 cents; Finksburg 10.16, 20 cents; Glen Falls 10.19, Glen Morris 10.27, 15 cents.

Clarence, the six-year-old son of Mr. Jesse Stem, this city, was hit in the right eye with a stone thrown by another boy, on Sunday last, and the sight of the eye completely destroyed, the retina having been ruptured. The stone was not thrown at the little fellow, but missed the boy at whom it was aimed and struck the unfortunate child who, in consequence, loses permanently the most important of his organs of sight. While the injury has inflicted severe pain the little lad has been very brave and has borne the suffering with remarkable fortitude. He was taken to Baltimore on Wednesday by his father and mother, for the purpose of consulting a specialist, in the hope that, while the sight cannot be saved, the eyeball may be kept [illegible] disfigurement [illegible]

Paul Gray, of Charles county, has been awarded a scholarship at Western Maryland College, by the School Board of that county.

Mr. Robert L. Hoppe, of this district, the proprietor of a steam threshing outfit, threshed 2,900 bushels of wheat for Mr. Clayton Bell, of Cranberry Valley, last week.

The Sunday Schools of Centenary M. E. Church and the M. P. Church of this city, will have their joint annual picnic on Thursday next, 30th inst, in Turfle's grove, at the pool of the Westminster Water Company.

The distressing drought which prevailed in portions of this county was broken by a series of refreshing rains, which began about one o'clock, Tuesday morning. The precipitation at this writing amounts to between two and three inches.

A decree was passed by Judge Reifsnider, on Wednesday, granting Elmer L. Cross, of this district, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Mary E. Cross, of this city. Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., was attorney for the complainant and D. N. Henning, Esq., for the defendant.

The Citizens' Water and Power Company, of this city, reports Mr. Shryock as now boring the second artesian well for the company, near Cranberry Station, and that it is expected work on the pool will be begun next week. The authorities of the company are much pleased with the quantity and quality of the water thus far obtained.

Contributors to the flour mission this week were: Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Miss Lizzie Nusbaum, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. C. H. Baughman,. Mrs. Laura Orndorff, Miss F. V. Pearre, Mrs. Hoppe, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman, Miss Lydia B. Starner, Mrs. Grace Wantz. Receivers for next week, Miss Lou Bixler, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman.

Harry Huber, who in January, 1896, entered the U. S. Navy, on board the Richmond, at Philadelphia, has been transferred from the Dolphin to the Wabash at Boston, preliminary to his discharge from the service, which will occur to-day, Aug. 25th, when he will return home. Harry enlisted to serve until he had attained his 21st year, which occurs Aug. 26th. Up until his transfer he has been at Boston, Mass., and Castine, Me. For the past year or more he has been acting in the capacity of assistant electrician aboard the Dolphin, thus filling the position of petty officer.

Mrs. Lydia Ellen Weaver, wife of Mr. John N. Weaver, a well known and prominent business man of Union Bridge, died very suddenly, at her home in that place, about one o'clock, Thursday morning, of heart disease. She retired in her usual health on Wednesday night. Between twelve and one o'clock Mr. Weaver awoke and discovered that she was not breathing naturally and before a physican could be summoned life had departed. Mrs. Weaver was universally esteemed for her purity of life and consistent christian character. She was an earnest and faithful member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Union Bridge. She was a daughter of the late Washington Senseney and a sister of Mr. John E. Senseney, Mrs. Wm. Messler, Misses Mary L. and Addie L. Senseney, all of Linwood or vicinity. Mr. Weaver survives her, but she leaves no children, Much sympathy is felt for her bereaved husband and near relatives in their sudden and great loss. Funeral services will be held at the M. P. Church, Union Bridge, this afternoon, those in attendance meeting at the house at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery of Union Bridge.

Two colored men, who gave the names of John Stewart and Jack Lee, had a hearing before Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, on Tuesday afternoon, charged with having committed an assault upon Mrs. Mary C. Stonesifer, wife of Mr. Edward Stonesifer, of Union Mills, on the previous afternoon. Mrs. Stonesifer was present at the hearing and identified Stewart as her assailant. Stewart and Lee, in passing through the village, stopped at the residence of Mr. Stonesifer, who was absent from home, and demanded food and money of Mrs. Stonesifer, who refused to supply them. According to her testimony Stewart then choked her so severely that the marks of his fingers were still on her throat at the hearing, and she was made temporarily quite ill from the rough treatment to which she was subjected. Lee, she stated, did not take part in the assault. Other testimony corroborative of Mrs. Stonesifer's was taken and Justice Moore committed Stewart for the action of the grand jury in default of $500 bail. Lee was discharged. Both men are very dark in color. They state that they had been at work at a tannery in Pennsylvania for three months and were on their way home to Virginia where they reside. Each of them had a bundle containing a sweater, a pair of shoes, suspenders and other new clothing, the articles in each bundle being exactly like those in the other.

Salvation Army Camp.

A Salvation Army camp-meeting will begin at Mt. Airy to-day and will continue till October 3rd. It will be under the supervision of the Philadelphia Salvation Army authorities and will be in charge of Major W. F. Jenkins, assisted by Major Richard Howells. A note to the SENTINEL in relation to the matter says: The Quaker City Band will be in attendance throughout the entire Camp which will continue until October 3rd. Some of the Army's best vocalists are to be there, and the program is replete with all sorts of meetings, including stereopticon services, musicales, etc. On Thursday, August 30th, there is to be a Salvation army wedding conducted, the contracting parties being two Salvation Army officers of prominence in the persons of Capt. William Guard and Captain Susie Turner. The Army's unique ritual will be used on this occasion and Major Jenkins is scheduled to officiaie.

Gamber Items.

The lawn social held at Mr. N. Benson's, on Thursday evening, 16th inst., was largely attended, there having been about 200 persons present.

Mrs. Gertie Warehime is visiting friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. William E. Marshall, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Providence M. E. Sabbath School will hold its annual picnic, in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday, September 1st, beginning at 1 o'clock and continuing after night. Prominent speakers are engaged for the occasion.

Mr. Scott Caple, of Johnstown, Pa., is the guest of Miss Ada Parrish.

Members of Mrs. Amos Barnes' family are suffering with diphtheria.

Mr. N. B. Gardner is suffering with hay fever.

Some one on Saturday night last [illegible] stick wagon while it was in the shed at his home.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, of this city, are at Atlantic City.

Dr. Chas. E. Roop, of Renova, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. anp Mrs. David J. Roop, of Uniontown district.

Mr. Louis E. Shriver, of Union Mills, is spending a week or ten days at Atlantic City.

County Treasurer John E. Masenhimer is spending a ten-days' vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Ella Beggs, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity.

Rev. C. W. Levan and family, of Baltimore, are guests of Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, of this city.

Mr. Michael Driscoll and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Driscoll, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, are at that favorite seaside resort of Westminster people, Atlantic City.

Miss Virgie Weigand, of this city, who had been visiting friends in New York the past month, returned home last week.

Miss Mattie Seabrook, of Lincoln, Neb., spent Wednesday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, of this city.

Mr. Ferd. A. Diffenbach, deputy warden of the Maryland penitentiary, spent a few days with friends in this city, this week.

Mrs. Agnes J. Spitler and daughter Leona, of Gilman, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Spitler's brother, Mr. Jas. E. Smith, of this city.

Mrs. S. P. Weaver, Mrs. S. K. Herr and Miss Mary Buckingham, of this city, went to Ocean Grove, N. J., on Thursday and will spend the next week or ten days at that pleasant resort.

Mr. Fred. D. Miller, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zile, of Frizellburg, will leave to-day for Chicago, to visit relatives and witness the great parade of the G. A. R. during the National Encampment in that city.

Mr. Jos. E. Shreeve, of this city, will leave to-day for a trip to Indiana, where he will visit his brother, Mr. George Shreeve, and other relatives. He may also go to Chicago during the meeting of the National Encampment, G. A. R.

Mrs. Chas. A. Zentz, of Baltimore, has issued cards of invitation to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Zentz, and Mr. Walter E. Martin, which will take place at 7 P. M., Wednesday, September 5th, at the Associate Congregational Church, in that city.

Mrs. Wm. E. Brown, of Baltimore, Misses Maggie A. Stem, Daisy W. Zepp and Hanna Shunk, of Carroll County, and Mr. C. J. Remsburg, of Lewistown, have returned from a delightful trip of a week to Atlantic City. Miss Stem will remain in Baltimore a few days before she returns to her home.

Death of Mr. David M. Roop.

Mr. David M. Roop, the well known stenographer of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, died at the home of his father, Mr. David J. Roop, near Frizellburg, at half-past seven o'clock, Thursday evening, at the age of thirty-four years. His death resulted from injuries received by a falll from a tree when he was a lad of twelve years. He was badly maimed by the accident, his limbs having been fractured and splintered to such an extent as to interfere very much with his movements. He endured much pain as a consequence and during the last year or two was a great sufferer. He bore it all with heroic fortitude and discharged his official duties with conscientious fidelity. He was also, at the same time, engaged in private business as a member of the firm of Fuss & Roop, insurance agents, this city. Gradually his health was undermined by constant suffering and for some weeks past he remained at the home of his father. Lately it became apparent that a fatal termination of his affliction was inevitable unless his left leg was removed, and he consented to its amputation. Hope was entertained that his life might be saved by by the operation, and it was performed on Thursday afternoon by Dr. Winslow, of the Maryland University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, assisted by Dr. Holland, of the same institution; Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, and Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of this city. The leg was removed at the hip joint and for a little while Mr. Roop's condition seemed favorable; but the tide of life soon began to ebb and in a few hours the brave sufferer was at rest.

Mr. Roop was at one time a clerk in the First National Bank of Westminster. Leaving here he went to Birmingham, Ala., where he was employed as a bookkeeper and remained for several years, and then accepted an important trust in New York City. He finally came back to this city and, though a decided Republican, politically, was appointed court stenographer by Judge Roberts, a position which he filled to the entire satisfaction of the court and bar.

Mr. Roop was unmarried. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop, survive him, and he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mr. J. Thos. Roop, near New Windsor; Mr. H. Scott Roop, of this city; Dr. Charles Roop, of Renova, Pa.; Mrs. David M. Young, Mrs. Walter Snader, Miss Annie M. Roop, of this county, and Mrs. David M. Shorb, of North Dakota.

Mr. Roop's funeral will take place on Sunday morning. Friends will assemble at the home of the parents of the deceased at 9 o'clock. Services will be held at Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, where the funeral sermon will be preached at about 10.30 o'clock, after which the remains will be interred in the Meadow Branch burial ground.

Guests at Mountain View House.

The following are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman's Mountain View House, near this city: Judge and Mrs. Freburger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth Price, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnette, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kakel, Mr. and Mrs. George Zeiler, Mr. and Mrs. John Reth, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Hood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmitt Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roy, Mr. Jno. P. Dieter, Mr. Sandlass, Mr. Jno. Groeninger, Mr. Biemiller, Mrs. A. Dieter, Mrs. Jno. Christopher, Mrs. E. Herring, Mrs. E. Harman, Mrs. Wm. H. Richardson, Mrs. Bayne, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. Rausch, Misses Elizabeth Dolan, Katharine Flattery, Mamie Freburger, Bessie Freburger, Marie Freburger, Agnes Flattery, Mary A. Ruth, Tillie M. Kroeber, Edna Stowman, Amicie M. Brum, Mary A. Mansfield, Bettie F. Mansfield, Virginia McNelly, Annabel Kakel, Amelia Dieter, Louise K. Dieter, Annie C. Kelly, Miriam McCurdy, Annie R. Bowers, May Baynes, Mary Eliza Richardson, Bettie Bowerman Richardson, Mary Moorhead, Hazel McElroy, Mamie Sommers, Marie Reth, Marie A. Reth, Pearl A. Stockett, Dorothy Hood, Mildred Hood, Elizabeth Zeiler, Mina A. Roy, Miss Blades, Masters Clinton Freburger, William Groeninger, Walden Herring, Louis Sandlass, Everett Siebert, Paul Murphy, Francis Murphy, Mitchel Price, Carroll Kakel, George Smith, John Reth, Earl Reth, Fred. Roy, David F. Bennett, Wm. Hepburn Richardson, Jr., John Zeiler, Jr.

Smallwood Items.

Mrs. W. H. Kenneday and daughter spent a week with Mrs. Kenneday's aunt, Mrs. H. Wardenfelt.

Mrs. Charles Buckingham, who had been sick for sometime, is convalescent.

Wm. H. Wardenfelt is also improving. [illegible] Urbana, with Rev. W. O. Livingston.

Manchester Items.

The rains of the last few days have done much to revive drooping vegetation and to reduce the high temperature that held sway in our section for nearly three weeks. Farmers who forebore the work of plowing during the sweltering heat and spared themselves and horses much discomfort and perhaps danger are now preparing their ground for seeding with ease and pleasure. There are also prospects of pasturage that will materially aid in bridging over the shortage in the hay crop. Late corn is giving promise of a good turnout. Potatoes, though not up to the average, are a fair crop and find ready sale at 50c per bushel. Apples are quite plentiful and peaches abundant but generally so small that they are not marketable.

What might have been a serious affair to Mrs. Clayton Turner and Mrs. E. G. Sellers, on Wednesday evening of last week, was averted by the timely aid of the Messrs. Brillhart, who went to their rescue. Mrs. Turner was taking Mrs. Sellers out driving and soon after starting the horse showed signs of restiveness, which after descending the hill South of town developed into unmanageableness until the rescuers got him stopped and the ladies released from the danger with only a great scare.

Harris, with Uncle Tom's Cabin, exhibited on High street on Monday evening to a large audience. As he is about to abandon travel by wagon some parties from Baltimore met him here on Monday and bought his horses. The tents, &c., will be sold at auction in Baltimore.

Mr. Richard Simpers, of Baltimore, who bought theLewis Redding property for $2,660, is a native of this section and spent his boyhood and early years among us. For 19 years he has been in the employ of the N. C. R. R. Co., and now is freight conductor. He expects soon to settle down to a rural life at his new home.

Rev. Flick was in this charge filling the pulpits vacated by the Rev. C. M. Eyster, preaching trial sermons—at Lineboro on Saturday afternoon; German on Sunday morning and English at night here, and in the afternoon of Sunday at Bachman's Church. The joint consistries will no doubt call an election in the near future and from the outlook he will probably receive a call.

Mr. Geo. W. Stephan, of Kansas, visited the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No 23, I. O. O. F., of which he was formerly a member, on Saturday. He told of the progress and prosperity of Colony Lodge, at his home, of which he was a charter member and now a P. G. He said the daughters of Rebecca are strong in their state and are doing a noble work for the order in general.

Mr. Chas. W. Motter royally entertained Mr. Charles Rupp, of Lancaster, Pa., at dinner on Saturday last, it having been the 21st anniversary of Mr. Rupp's birthday. Charley will be a Junior of Franklin and Marshall College next year and expects to take up law as a profession.

Dr. J. H. Preston and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker and daughter have been spending some days at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman entertained a company of friends on Wednesday at their fine home on North Main street. Miss Dollie Boetler, of Baltimore, entertained the company with fine instrumental and vocal music. Elegant refreshments were served and it was a late hour ere the good nights were said.

On Friday evening a large crowd of young folks went on a straw-ride to the home of Mr. Leonard Krentzer, 1¼ miles on the Westminster road, and spent a pleasant evening in dancing and other amusements. They were fully equipped with refreshments for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman, and family.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. John Theiret, Germantown, one evening last week.

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Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Yingling, near Mt. Pleasant, on the evening of August 15th, in honor of their daughter, Miss Lillie. The evening was spent in social conversation and outdoor games, which were participated in until about half-past ten when all were invited to the dining room where a temptingly set table awaited them to the viands on which all did ample justice. At a late hour all returned to their homes much pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Miss Lillie was the recipient of many useful presents consisting of chinaware, silverware, linen, glassware, etc. Among those present were: Mr. Theo. Yingling and wife, Mr. Michael Yingling and wife, Mr. Noah Hollinger and wife, Mr. Harry Babylon and wife, Mr. John Stansbury and wife, Mr. Clayton Brown and wife, Mrs. Lillie Foglesong, Mr. William Myers and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Little, Mrs. John Miller, Misses Lillie Yingling, Mary Yingling, Agnes Essich, Susie Starner, Mattie Tagg, Gertrude Myers, Daisy Stonesifer, Jane Yingling, Mary Stansbury, Airy Crouse, Jennie Hollinger, Belle Hollinger, Kate Stonesifer, Agnes Miller, Willimina Stansbury, Maude Hollinger, Annie Starner, Etta Yingling, Melvie Yingling, Mary Kester, and Mary Little, Messrs. Charles Yingling, Arthur Hollinger, William Starner, Litimer Bankert, Edward Starner, Wm. Hull, Philip Smeach, Clinton Unger, John Stonesifer, Frank Hollinger, Denton Byers, William Tagg, Charles Myers, Stewart Stansbury, Joseph Brown, Herbert Yingling, and Walter Stansbury.

New Windsor Items.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Snader, near town, was a scene of great brilliancy on Thursday evening, the occasion having been a supper given for their daughter, Miss Edna. At the appointed hour the guests began to arrive in numbers, and after all had appeared an elaborate supper was served on the lawn, which was lighted with chinese lanterns and fancy lamps. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and social conversation. About eighty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer entertained a few friends at a card party on Tuesday evening. The guests were: Misses Susie Ecker, Nettie and Carrie Thomas, of Baltimore; Mrs. Walter Stouffer, Misses Sara Smith, Katie Slingluff, Eva Stouffer; Mr. T. Earl Carlisle, of Philadelphia; Mr. Chas. Terry, of Annapolis; Messrs. T. C. Slingluff and Kelso Anders.

Miss May Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John Beard.

Mrs. Chas. Sellman spent last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellman, near Dennings.

Misses Bessie Hiberger, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with Miss Lamora Bankerd.

Miss Belle Dowell, of Baltimore county, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Stouffer.

Miss Jennie Pole, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Isaiah Nusbaum.

Miss Elderdice, of Westminster, is with Miss Sadie Myers.

Miss Joanna Kleefisch, after spending the summer in Virginia, has returned home accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walton Danferon.

Miss Caroline Fenby, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Marie Baile.

Mr. T. Earl Carlisle, with the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Smelser.

Foot Ball.

The Westminster Junior Foot Ball Team has organized for this year with the following players: P. Case, manager; W. Babylon, captain and trainer; line up—

H. Shriver, L E,
T. Anders, L T,
M. McDonald, G,
W. Mathias, C,
H. Case, R G,
T. Case, R T,
L. Rinker, R E,
S. Helms, Q B,
C. Hardy, R H B,
J Doyle, L H B,
H. Babylon, F B.
Substitutes—E. Lease,
C. Bixler,
P. Brown.
Lineman—W Lynch.

Patapsco Items.

The remains of Mrs. E. G. Van Deusen were brought here on Thursday, 16th inst., and interred at Union Bethel Cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. L. M. Murry, the pastor, conducted the funeral service. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edward E. Koons, Jeremiah Ebaugh, John Uhler, Randolph Taylor, James E. Evans and Charles Taylor. Mrs. Van Deusen was a member of the Union Bethel, Church of God, at the time of her death and had been for a number of years.

Miss Estella Elseroad died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Charles Elseroad, after a lingering illness of consumption, on the 13th inst., aged 20 years, 5 months, 17 days, and her remains were interred at Wesley Chapel on the 16th inst. Miss Elseroad was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Elseroad. She was a consistent member of Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church, and was highly esteemed.

Your correspondent and his better half took a trip on Saturday and Sunday, 18th and 19th inst., through Westminster and Franklin districts, to the vicinity of Winfield and Taylorsville. We found the corn and all other crops looking much better in Franklin district than in Westminster and Woolery's.

Mr. Wm. A. Allgire, near Reese, has a cow which has twin calves three weeks old. The young bovines are in fine condition.

Mr. Jeremiah Ebaugh has repainted his barn.

Mrs. Daniel Ebaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The venerable John Taylor, of T., of Woodberry, is visiting his son, Mr. Wm. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Jeremiah Fanwell, of Woodberry, is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Webster Ebaugh, of Westminster, has the contract to build the new school house, near Bethel Church. The mason work has been done by Mr. Adam Rickle, of Westminster, and is completed.

We have had some fine rains here this week.

The celebration at this place on Saturday last was a success in every respect.

Mr. J. D. Crowl has started his cider mill at this place and Mr. Andrew Drechsler will have his in operation in a few days.

Pasture is very short and our milk men are feeding mill feed freely for the purpose of keeping up the supply of milk.

For the Sentinel.

A Jolly Surprise Party and Straw Ride.

On Friday evening of last week, 16th inst., a jolly party of Young Americans, with their damsels, from Finksburg and vicinity, left that place for the beautiful home of Mr. Frank Eckenrode, at Reese, which they reached after a gay and delightful ride of one or two hours, and were given a hearty welcome by the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode, Misses Mamie and Emma Eckenrode, and Mr. William Eckenrode, their son and daughters, in whose honor the guests assembled. After dismounting from their commodious wagon, which was beautifully decorated with lanterns and torches and drawn by four beautiful horses, the company interchanged their greetings with the inmates of the home and other visitors, and then set in to have a merry time in general. Outdoor games and dancing were indulged in on the beautiful lawn and the porch, which were picturesquely lighted with Japanese lanterns, torches, etc., and the diversions were only stopped by the announcement of refreshments, when all repaired to one of the spacious dining rooms, where cake, fruits and lemonade were served. Then games and music, vocal and instrumental, were resumed, until after midnight, when the good nights were said, all expressing themselves as having had a delightful time and desiring many more such privileges. The participants express their thanks to Mr. Carlton Poisel, Dr. Glenn W. Horner and Mr. Wm. Heitzman for the excellent music furnished, which added much to the enjoyment of all present. Those who composed the party were as follows: Misses May Poisel, Fannye Stocksdale, Katie Stocksdale, Eugene Stocksdale, Grace Leister, Maud Horner, Edith Horner, Agnes Frazier, Lucy Winterode, Daisye Winterode, Bernie Shipley, Mamye Gist, and Mrs. Alpha Bentz, of Finksburg; Misses Lillian Reese, Elsie Baxter, Nellie Senft, and Mrs. Cora Heitzman, of Baltimore; Miss Feb. Lisle, of Glenn Falls; Miss Carrie Buckingham, of Sykesville; Miss Kittie Davis, of Reisterstown; Miss Winfired Hoff, of Sandyville, and Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of Westminster; Messrs. F. Moale Ireland, Harry Gist, George Moores, Spencer Clark, Wm. Gist, Jr., George Frazier, Norris Powers, Dr. Glenn W. Horner, Richard Leister, Morris Ireland, Raymond Stocksdale, Howard Stocksdale and Carlton Poisel, of Finksburg; Messrs. Wesley Fennell and William Heitzman, of Baltimore; Mr. Geo. H. Caple, of Eastview; Mr. J. Albert Mitten, of Westminster; and Mr. Wm. Eckenrode and sisters of Reese.

A Delightful Lawn Party.

A delightful lawn party was given and enjoyed by all at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Augustus Harman, near New Windsor, on Thursday evening, 16th inst. The young people played their old party games until the late hours, when they were invited to the dining room where a table was spread with good to things which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Augustus Harman, Mr. and Mrs. John Shueey and son John, Mrs. Ernest Myers, daughter LaRue and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Misses Edith Rane, Hattie Devilbiss, Jennie Zepp, Marie Kell, Estella Pickett, of Baltimore; Elsie Sullivan, of York; Carrie Jones, Rosa Ensor, Linnie Zile, Allie Owings, Nora Duvall, Cora Harman, Pelly Zepp, Bessie Lambert, Elsie Harman, Georgie Zepp, Carrie Lambert, Daisy Lemon, Etta Snader, Sadie Foutz, Clara Brown, Mollie Snader, Gertie Duttero, Mary Frock, Maggie Eisenhardt, Emma Justice, Mary Frizzell, Mattie and Mabel Harman, Messrs. David Jones, Preston Ecker, Harry Harman, Ira Nicodemus, Norval Shoemaker, John Owings, David Reynolds, Clarence Duvall, George Smith, Charles Sheets, Charles Bankert, Samuel Hoff, Harry Hull, David Snader, Joshua Owings, Oliver Brown, John Eisenhart, John Brown, Carroll Zile, Charles Harman, Herbert Lambert, Clyde Wilson, Walter Harman and others.

Miller's Items.

Miss Lizzie Hanna, who had been visiting Miss Alvertie Miller, of this place, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. S. H. Hare, of this place, is digging out the foundation for a new house which he intends to build in the near future.

Miss Ada Frank, of Woodberry, spent several days recently with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Frank, of this place.

Mrs. Harry Slagle and children, Helen and William, of Highfield, spent a day recently with Mrs. Slagle's sister, Mrs. Alice Markley, near this place.

At the public sale by the executors, Lewis Redding's estate was sold on Saturday, August 18th. Mr. R. L. Simpers, of Baltimore, became the purchaser of the beautiful home farm at the price of $2,660. The farm is located midway between Miller's and Manchester.

Mr. Born, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Schaeffer, of this place, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 18th, 1900:

Bowser, W. O.
Connor, Mrs. B. D.
Dorsey, Mr. Reece C.
Everette, Miss Florence
Flohr, Mr. J.
Goetling, Miss Hattie
Gramage, Mr. Berry
Holden, Miss Kitty
Leister, Miss Bessie
Miller, Miss Mary
Maur, Mrs. Augus
McCammon, Miss Margureite
Peltz, Miss Rosa
Riggs, Mr. Du Degy

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

Uniontown Items.

Miss Elizabeth Orrison, of Frederick county, visited Mr. Marshall G. Shaw's family the past week. On Saturday, Misses Anna Shaw and Elizabeth Orrison will leave for a visit to Mrs. Hodes, of Hutton, Ills. Miss Wright, of Washington, D. C., will also make one of the party.

Mr. Harry Yingling, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard, returning home in the evening accompanied by his wife and child.

Mr. Morris Routson, of Baltimore, spent a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Missouri Routson, returning home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wade Hampton Cummings, of Tilghman, Md.

There will be a praise and prayer service held at Greenwood's school house on Sunday, September 2nd, at 2 o'clock, P. M. At 3 o'clock Rev. B. W. Kindley will fill the pulpit. The public is most cordially invited.

Mr. John Hamburg had on exhibition in town, a branch from a York Imperial apple tree, that measured eighteen inches, containing 35 perfect apples.

John Dennis, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cookson, aged five months, died of cholera infantum, on Wednesday night and was buried on Friday. Service at the house was conducted by Elder Charles D. Bonsack. Interment in M. P. cemetery.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Hamburg entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crouse, Ruth and Martha Crouse, of near Friendship.

The funeral service of William Billmyer, son of Mr. Jesse Billmyer, who died of typhoid fever, on Saturday night, was held on Tuesday in the Church of God, and was conducted by Rev. B. W. Kindley, of the Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by Elders S. B. Craft and Thomas Tyler, of the Church of God. Mr. Billmyer was in his 26th year, and highly respected by those who knew him best. He leaves a wife and one child. Interment in Church of God cemetery.

Mrs. Ann Weaver and granddaughter Helen Duran, of Baltimore, were visitors at Mr. Harrison Weaver's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Hooper, of Baltimore; Misses Gertrude and Lotta Buchman and Nettie Hunt, of Hampstead, are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. B. Flater's, at Evergreen Lawn.

At Uniontown M. P. Church, August 26th, Sunday, 10.30 A. M., short sermon and Commumon Service. Preaching at 8 P. M. by the pastor.

Mrs. Eurith Roop, Miss Elizabeth Harbaugh, Mr. W. R. Zollickoffer, Mr. and Mrs. William (Bud) Haines, are on the sick list in this locality.

Some of our citizens sat along the curb stone, all of Sunday afternoon, patiently awaiting the arrival of the military company, which did not arrive, much to their disappointment, loss of Sunday nap, etc. We sympathize with them, and hope the next time they will be repaid for their waiting, "Micawber-like."

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 20th.—Last Will and Testament of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Charles H. Diller, who received order to notify creditors.

James C. Whitehill, administrator of Sarah E. Whitehill, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to notify creditors.

Last Will and Testament of Amos W. Hahn admitted to probate.

Jeremiah Elms, executor of William Elms, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, August 21st.—Howard E. Myers and Charles T. Repp, executors of Wesley Myers, settled second account.

Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob Righter granted to Chas. E. Fink.

Daniel Items.

Mrs. Claude Criswell and children have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Daywalt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. S. Kennell.

Ebenezer Sunday School picnic and festival will be held September 15th.

Miss Fannye Bosahan is visiting Miss Rose Jenkins.

Misses Elsie and Lois Shipley, of Westminster, and Misses Etta and Sidney Lewis, of Mount Airy, were guests at Mr. Larkin Shipley's on Sunday last.

Miss Lizzie Haines is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Quite a merry party of fourteen left the village on Saturday last for a fishing trip. They talk much of the fun they had, but speak not of the number of fish caught.

Bankert's Mill Items.

The long looked for and very much needed rain came at last, has saturated the earth to a considerable depth, and has caused the water in springs and wells to spring up in abundance. The rain was very much needed in this respect and will also help the late corn considerably.

Mr. Calvin Dodrer is building a spring house and is also sinking his well at his barn deeper and putting in a new wall; John W. Powell, mason.

Your correspondent has a letter from Rev. Dr. Spessard, in which he says he is much pleased in his new home at Mifflinburg, Pa., and finds plenty of pastoral work in his new field of labor. We wish him success.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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., and 6.15 p. m.
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 8 p. m.
J. A. PRICE, D. D., Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m.

Catechise Sept. 1st, at 2 p. m. Harvest Home service, Sept. 2nd, at both churches.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Rev. B. R. Carnahan will preach to-morrow (Sunday) in the churches of the Union Bridge charge of the Reformed Church. At Baust 10 o'clock, a. m.; Union Bridge 2.30 p. m., and Ladiesburg 7.30 p. m.

MARRIED.

On August 22nd, 1900, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Harry B. Smith and Miss Goldie B. Bloom, both of this county.

In Union Bridge, August 23rd, 1900, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Chas. E. Bostian, of New Midway, and Miss Olivia B. Bankard, of New Windsor.

DIED.

In Uniontown district, August 23rd, 1900, David M. Roop, aged 33 years, 7 months and 20 days.

In Baltimore, August 18th, 1900, Luther H., son of Joshua J. and Ellen Brown, in his 25th year.

In York county, Pa., August 11th, 1900, Amanda, wife of Jos. O. Jones, of this county, aged 57 years, 6 months and 8 days.

In Baltimore, August, 18th, 1900, Marguerite E., daughter of Robt. E. and Ada B. Wood, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In Reisterstown, August [illegible], 1900, Abigail, wife of Edwin G. Van Deusen, aged 52 years.

In Union Bridge, August 23rd, 1900, Lydia E., wife of Jno. N. Weaver, in the 52nd year of her age.

Near Tannery, August 16th, 1900, Samuel Willis Standfield Fisher, aged 65 years, 10 months and 21 days.

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Oats	20@	25
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Rye Straw	6 00@	7 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Eggs	12@	12
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Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	3@	5
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