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LOCAL ITEMS.

Several sales of real estate advertised in the SENTINEL will take place to-day.

The crop of sweet corn now being canned in this county is larger than was anticipated during the recent drought.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Daniel C. Fiscel, of Uniontown district, for a basket of fine mountain peaches. Mr. Fiscel intends to have a supply of these peaches for sale next week.

The German Baptist Brethren will hold their annual Lovefeast at the Sams Creek Church on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, September 8th and 9th, inst.

Miss Helen Gorsuch, daughter of Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch, of this city, who recently purchased the Baltzley property on West Main street, is having three dwelling houses erected thereon.

The new bank at Hampstead has given an order to the York, Pa., Safe and Lock Company for the vault which is to be placed in its banking house, and for a portable chest.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, has returned from his summer vacation trip and the regular church services will be resumed to-morrow.

In the case of Keller vs. Gill, a proceeding in equity in the Circuit Court for Carroll county to vacate a deed, Judge Reifsnider filed his order yesterday dismissing the bill and sustaining the deed.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mrs. S. F. Rinker, Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, Mrs. Hannah Hoppe, Miss Matilda Derr, Miss Marguerite Shunk. Receivers for next week, Miss Matilda Stone, Miss Elsie Elgen.

Monday, 3rd inst., will be Labor day and a legal holiday. The county offices and banks will be closed. The County Commissioners will hold their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday, and the Orphans' Court will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Milton Chew, of Reese, has raised a large quantity of Gem and other varieties of fine cantaloups this season, which he is disposing of in this city. He left a number of them at this office, on Monday, which were eaten with a relish by the employees and were pronounced first-class.

Mrs. Lulu Gregg Shriver, wife of Mr. Frank W. Shriver, son of the late Francis Shriver, of this city, died at her home in Philadelphia, on Saturday last. Mrs. Shriver was a daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Gregg, of Wilmington, Del., and her remains were interred at the latter place on Tuesday.

The public schools of Carroll county will open on Monday, 10th inst. Preceding the opening of the schools a meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at Westminster High School Assembly Hall on Friday, 7th inst., at which a full attendance is desired by the school authorities of this county.

Mr. George Washington Bair, of Hanover, Pa., died at his home in that place on Wednesday, aged 85 years. Mr. Wm. A. Bair, of Hanover, whose wife is a daughter of the late Jacob Zacharias and a sister of Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, of this city, is a son of the deceased. Mr. Bair's funeral took place yesterday.

Mr. Edward Strevig, a farmer of Uniontown district, died at his home near Pleasant Valley, on Sunday last, aged about seventy-seven years. He leaves a widow and a number of children, Mr. John Strevig, of this city, being one of his sons. He was an ardent Democrat politically. His remains were interred in the burial ground at Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday morning.

Mr. T. Albert Bankard, near Tannery, made a narrow escape from instant death on Tuesday. He attempted to board a train of cars, which were in motion, at Tannery Station, and missing his footing, fell between the platform and the track. His back was scraped by the passing cars, which also struck the back of his head. His clothes were torn to shreds on his back. His injuries were considerable, but not dangerous.

The weather topic has lost little of its interest during the past week. Maximum temperatures have been well up to ninety degrees during the period, and for a portion of the time above that figure. The humidity has been great and the weather very oppressive as a consequence. In this locality rains have been frequent, but, we are informed, some parts of the county have not been as highly favored in that respect.

The banking portion of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank's building, on East Main street, this city, is being entirely demolished, except the vault, which will not be disturbed, for the purpose of erecting in its stead a handsome new bankling house, of modern style and handsome architecture. The front is to be of deep red sand-brick and Indiana limestone, and the structure, when completed, will be the handsomest in that part of the city, as well as one of the most convenient banking houses in the county.

Judges Jones, Revell and Reifsnider have filed an opinion in the case of John H. Cunningham against the School Commissioners of Carroll county and the W. J. C. Dulany Co., of Baltimore, sustaining the demurrer of the defendants against the bill of complaint. Briefly stated the court holds, that, while a taxpayer is entitled to enter proceedings in such a case, the law gives discretionary power to the School Commissioners in awarding contracts for supplying the schools with text books and school supplies, and that, in this case, such authority was not exceeded by the board.

Mr. Harry Royer Huber, who was honorably discharged from the U. S. S. Wabash and from the Naval Service of the United States, on the 20th ult., reached his home in this city early this week. Mr. Huber enlisted at League Island, Pa., January 20, 1896, with the rating of an apprentice of the third class, and was successively promoted, until at the date of his discharge he ranked as an electrician of the second class. He saw much service and visited many countries. Throughout he maintained an honorable record and his discharge gives him 3.8, for proficiency in rating; 3.4, for seamanship; 3.5, in ordinance; 3.2, in signaling; 4.9, in sobriety, and 4.7 in obedience. 5 is the maximum rating, 3 being good and 4 very good, so that in every branch of duty he maintained a very creditable standard.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown, widow of Arthur Brown, a venerable and estimable lady, died at her home at Gist, about noon on Friday of last week, at the age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Brown was a sister of Mrs. Sarah E. Yingling and the late Mrs. John E. Silence, of Baltimore; the late Charles H. Henneman and Mrs. John Powder, of this city. She was the mother of twelve children, six of whom survive her, namely, Mr. Elias H. Brown, of Frederick county; Messrs. Charles H., Burgess N. and John T. Brown, Mrs. Martha E. Phillips and Mrs. Mary J. Parrish, of Gist, this county. She also leaves twenty grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for seventy years. Funeral services were held at Bethesda M. E. Church, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city, officiating.

Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, widow of the late John H. Bowers, of this city, reached the seventy-second anniversary of her birth on Monday last, and the event was celebrated by her children, in a very pleasant manner, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mayor O. D. Gilbert. At noon an elegant and bountiful repast was served. As a memento of the occasion Mrs. Bowers was presented a beautiful easy chair, her youngest son-in-law, Mr. A. D. Garl Link, making a brief presentation speech in a very happy manner. A telegram of congratulation was received from Jefferson E. Kerschner, of Leesport, Pa., professor of mathematics at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer, Mrs. Sallie E. Royer, Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, Mr. John D. Bowers, Mr. Ralph J. Royer, of this city and vicinity; Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Levan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garl Link, of Baltimore.

Death of Mr. John W. Barber.

Mr. John W. Barber, a well known Woolery's district farmer, died at his home near Bird Hill about 12.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, aged 73 years, 10 months, 27 days. His death was very sudden. He was in this city and attended the "Open Door" road meeting on Monday. On Tuesday morning he walked from his home to Bird Hill and back, fed his horses and then ate a light dinner. Shortly afterwards he was standing on the porch at his residence, talking to one of his sons, when he was stricken with paralysis or apoplexy and expired in a few minutes. Mr. Barber was an excellent citizen and a sincere christian. He was for many years a leading member of Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, and his death will be deeply felt by the congregation. He leaves an unsullied name and reputation for purity and uprightness of character which is a precious legacy to his children. He was, in a quiet way, an earnest Republican in politics. He leaves a widow and the following sons and daughters: Mr. Wm. H. Barber, of Ohio; Mrs. John T. Parrish, Messrs. Geo. W., John A., and James M. Barber, Mrs. David Bloom, Mrs. Levi T. Frizzell, Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck, Miss Fannie Barber, of this county. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Deer Park Church.

Funeral of David M. Roop.

The funeral of Court Stenographer David M. Roop took place last Sunday morning at Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, near this city, with which the parents of the deceased and other relatives are generally connected. The services were conducted by Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, assisted by Elders Jeremiah Brown and Abraham Snader, of New Windsor district. Elder Stoner preached the funeral discourse, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery, a short distance from the church. A great throng of citizens was present from different parts of the county, and many were unable to find room in the commodious church.

Among those in attendance were: Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, of the Circuit Court; Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, Clerk of the Court; J. Milton Reifsnider, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., William H. Thomas, F. Neal Parke, John M. Roberts, of the Westminster bar; Judges William Y. Frizzell and Jacob Rinehart of the Orphans' Court; Ex-Sheriff Ephraim Haines, Ex-President of the County Commissioners David Stoner; School Commissioner E. O. Grimes, John L. Reifsnider, Sr., John L. Reifsnider, Jr., J. Hoffman Fuss, F. T. Babylon, Charles Schaeffer, S. P. Weaver and others of this city. The pall-bearers were: Dr. W. J. Selby, Messrs. Denton S. Gehr, Ernest J. Sponsler, Wm. T. Wilson, Harry Rinehart and Burrier Cookson. Mr. F. A. Sharrer was funeral director.

Death of Mrs. Caroline E. Jones.

Mrs. Caroline Eltinge Shriver Jones, widow of the late Joshua Jones and daughter of the late Col. Jacob Shriver, of Farm Content, this county, died at her home, No. 12 Pleasant street, Baltimore, at 9.45 P. M., on Tuesday. Mrs. Jones was a sister of the late David and Augustus Shriver, of this county, and A. Ferree Shriver, of Washington, D. C., and was the last surviver of Col. Shriver's children. She was a most estimable and worthy lady, and a devout and earnest christian, having been for many years a devoted member of the Reformed Church. Benevolence, kindness and charity were distinguishing traits of her character. Her remains were brought to this city on Thursday evening and taken to the residence of Mr. George R. Gehr, on Bond street. Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, funeral services were held at St. Paul's Reformed Church, her pastor, Rev. Dr. Rossiter, of Baltimore, and Rev. C. S. Slagle officiating, after which the body of the venerable lady was laid to rest in the Shriver family burying ground at Farm Content. The interment was private. The pall-bearers were her nephews and nephews-in-law, Messrs. Wm. A. Shriver, Edward H. Shriver, Percy H. Shriver, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., D. Eltinge Shriver, E. Clymer White, Dr. Jos. T. Hering and E. Edgar Thompson. Mrs. Jones leaves a step-daughter, Miss Margaret Jones, of Baltimore, who ministered to her in her declining years with constant and unfailing affection.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 27th.—Mary C. Stephan, administratrix of George Stephan, reported sale of wheat.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amos W. Hahn granted unto Mary A. Hahn, who received order to notify creditors.

Benjamin Croft, administrator of William A. Martin, settled second and final account.

Last will and testament of Catharine Beachtel admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Martin Beachtel.

Tuesday, August 28th.—James C. Whitehill, administrator of Sarah E. Whitehill, settled first account and received order to transfer bonds, &c.

Final ratification of the sale of the leasehold estate of Jesse Warner, deceased.

William T. Arrington, administrator W. A. of Thomas D. Arrington, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Catharine A. Baumgartner granted unto Nathaniel H. Baumgartner.

Joseph A. Miller and John T. Myers, administrators of John H. Miller, reported sale of bank stock and wheat, &c., received order to transfer stock, and settled first account.

Thomas D. H. Massey, administrator W. A. of William Massey, reported sale of personal property.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 25th, 1900:

Butler, Wm.
Crawford, Miss Annie
Gore, Jr., C.
Griff, Mary
Johnston, Miss Bettie
King, B. I.
Martin, Mr. Jacob
Mccabe, Mr. Thomas
Mickle, Mr. Wm.
Mumford, Mr. Elsworth
Myers, Miss Florence
Roethe, Mr. Geo. C.
Shriner, Theo.
Stoner, S. F.
Towson, Mr. H. F.
Whitley, Mrs. Maggie
Williams, Mr. Wm. F.
Wresod, Mrs. Gertrude
Wohlford, Mr. Raymond.

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

Tournament at Hampstead.

Hampstead was crowded with people last Saturday afternoon and evening, who were attracted thither by a bicycle and horse-riding tournament, which was unique in the fact that knights on horseback contended for prizes at night.

The bicycle contest was the first event of the series and took place soon after the noon hour. There were only three entries. The contestants were John W. C. Stick, who won the first prize, a silver teapot; Charles Wells, who won the second prize, a pair of gold cuff buttons, and Cleveland Leppo. Deputy Sheriff William H. Wilson was scorer.

The Knights, who contested at the afternoon tourney, with their titles, were: W. E. Shirley, Harrisonville; Lee Amoss, Mount View; George P. Baseman, Freedom; Grant Baseman, Oakland; Samuel Shepherd, St. James; Vernon Garber, Locust Grove; John W. C. Stick, Hampstead; R. H. Mercer, Pleasant Valley; John Tracey, Fairfield; Herbert Crook, Shady Maple; Thomas Alban, King of Hampstead; Claude Algire, Valley Brook; Samuel Belt, Meadow View; Frank Boyer, Mount Pleasant; Daniel Snader, Medford.

The successful knights in this tilt, with their several prizes, were, in the first class: Knight of Freedom, $8; Mount View, $6; St. James, silver loving cup, value $4; Shady Maple, silver memorial cup, value $2; in the second class, Oakland, silver soup ladle; Harrisonville, silver berry spoon; Pleasant Valley, silver pie knife; Valley Brook, same.

The Knights of Locust Grove, Fairfield and Medford did not ride at the night tourney, but Clinton Peddicord, Knight of Deerfield, contended with the other knights named for a prize. The successful knights in this unique contest and the prizes won were: First class, Mount View, $6; Valley Brook, silver water pitcher; Pleasant Valley, silver syrup cup; Freedom, silver loving cup; second class, Harrisonville, King of Hampstead, Shady Maple and St. James, minor silver articles.

The prizes were given in lieu of the privilege of crowning queens and maids of honor, and, it is understood, were generally presented to lady friends by the successful knights. The Knight of Freedom was given a championship gold medal for having taken the largest number of rings—30. He reached this number by riding off ties. The Knight of Mount View did some splendid riding in the night contest, having taken 15 rings, the whole number, in succession. The arch from which the rings were suspended was handsomely decorated and brilliantly illuminated for the night riding.

The officers of the tournament were: Marshal, Caleb Hobbs; heralds, Ross Shower, Arthur Murray; judges, Peter Buchman, Charles W. Murray, Kenneth Masenheimer. Guy W. Steele, of the Westminster bar, delivered the charge to the Knights, and Harry E. Goodwin, of the Baltimore bar, presented the prizes.

Manchester Items.

Friday and Saturday last were record breakers for humidity in this section.

A dance at the Hotel de Stick on Thursday evening of last week was largely attended and much enjoyed by all. Menchey Bros. furnished the music and fine refreshments were served during the evening.

The home of Dr. J. H. Sherman on North Main Street was the scene of fun and merriment on Wednesday evening, the seventh anniversary of little Miss Corinne, in whose honor a party was given to quite a number of her friends from the infant department of Trinity Reformed Sunday School. The little Miss received quite a number of gifts as tokens of friendship, while the host and hostess did much for the enjoyment of the little folks. The large yard and the home in general was brilliantly lighted for the many games and amusements that followed, while the refreshments were the finest and were freely discussed and enjoyed by all. The guests, upon their retiring, expressed best wishes that their little friend may enjoy many more anniversary occasions.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School will hold its annual picnic and outing in Warehime's grove, at Maple Grove Station, on Saturday, to which the public are invited.

Mr. Tine Menchey has been prevailed upon by many of his German friends to give a German ball at his pavilion, one mile north of town, on Saturday evening, September 15th, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Edward E. Shaffer has purchased a 6½-acre lot from Mr. Horatio Garrett for the sum of $240, a mile S. W. of town, on which he intends to erect a house and barn during the fall, for a future home.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Panebaker spent some days last week visiting friends in Bachman's Valley.

The friends of Mr. Daniel Miller, who was a resident of this section for a number of years, were notified of his death at his home in Ohio, several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman, of Hanover, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman.

Miss Helen Jaeger, of Baltimore, is among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitmer and children, of Table Rock, visited friends here on Sunday and Monday.

The Messrs. Shaffer, of Baltimore, and Miss Eva Herr, of Westminster, are visiting their cousins, the Misses Trump, of this place.

Mr. William Shaffer, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Miller, on North Main street.

Miss Ida Bergman, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. L. F. Bergman, and family.

Reported for the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Strawride.

Tuesday evening last proved a delightful evening for a strawride to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Roberts, near Medford, and to say the young people enjoyed themselves does not express it. The house and grounds were made as light as day by lamps, lanterns, etc., and the young people received a hearty welcome from host and hostess, and their daughters, Misses Bertha and Bessie Roberts. Games, dancing and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed by all till quite late, when refreshments were served in abundance. It was with reluctance that the company dispersed, after expressing themselves as heartily pleased with the delightful evening they had spent. Those who participated in the festivities were: Misses Louise and Bessie Rinehart and Grace Rinehart, of near Union Bridge; Maggie Early, of Bridgewater, Va.; Dollie Englar, of Medford; Susie Weber, of Baltimore; Ida Englar, Bessie Armacost, Helen Glotfelty, Catharine Buck, Mabel Miller, Maude Waesche, Mabel and Rachael Buckingham, Nan Rinker, Blanche Baer, Virgie Weigand, Hollis Williams, Nettie Shreeve, Larue Herr, Anna and Ada Schaeffer; Messrs. J. Miller, of Denver, Col.; Royer Englar, of Medford; David Baile, of Gist; Dr. Hood, of Baltimore; James Baer, Lester and Geo Armacost, George and Frank Mather, Edgar Nusbaum, Walter Grumbine, Webster Glotfelty, Guy Fowler, Chas. Englar, Thos. Anders and Gloyd Diffendal.

Melrose Items.

Mrs. George Houck took from her garden a tomato that weighed 2¼ pounds.

We are glad to see that Mr. Beva Wagner is able to be about again.

After a week's cloudy weather Saturday, August 25th, proved to be an ideal day for Wentz's Union Sunday School celebration. It was very warm, but there was no discomfort from dust. At half-past nine the school, numbering 104, headed by the Alesia Band, marched to Mr. Cornelius Crumrine's beautiful grove, north of the schoolhouse. At noon crowds of people began to pour in, and by 3 o'clock, the grove was crowded. The exercises consisted of speeches and singing, dialogues and addresses, which were enjoyed by all. A festival for the benefit of the school was held in the evening. The band furnished the music, and eighteen of our young people rendered an excellent program to a very large crowd, all of whom appeared to enjoy and appreciate it. Although only home talent participated the celebration was a decided success.

Two Stories About a Game of Baseball.

The SENTINEL has two communications giving different versions of a game of baseball played last Saturday between the Bird Hill and old Caledonia teams. These stories will be found below and the reader can take his choice as to which is the more accurate. We must, however, notify the belligerents that we draw the line against an endless discussion of the merits of these reports in these columns. The stories are as follows:

BIRD HILL.

On Saturday, August 25th, the Bird Hill Baseball nine played a game with the old Caledonia nine on their home ground, defeating them by the score of 10 to 7. The Caledonians seeing, in the eighth inning, they were beaten refused to finish the game. The features of the game were Baker's 3-base hit and Hoffman's home run. Batteries—Bird Hill, Williams and Frizzell; Caledonia, Pool, Barnes and Dell. Struck out by Frizzell 8, Barnes 9, Dell 1. On Saturday, September 1st, Bird Hill will play a game with Eldersburg, at Bird Hill.

CALEDONIA.

Nine "Natural Born Kickers," chosen from the Smallwood and Bird Hill Baseball Club, journeyed over to Pleasant Gap last Saturday to cross bats with the club at that place. The kicking began before the game and continued until the seventh inning when they, the visitors, seeing (since they could not hit Barnes' ball) victory hopeless quit playing on the ground that they were entitled to name the one who was to do the twirling. Clayton Barnes pitched six innings for the home team and had the visitors completely at his mercy.

New Windsor Items.

The family of Mr. David Nusbaum moved to Baltimore on Monday. They expect to conduct a boarding house there which will be known as the "Carroll County House." We regret very much to lose them from our town. Mr. Chas. C. Nusbaum had been clerk in the store of Mr. George C. Anders for ten years. His successor is Mr. Addison Lindsay, of Taylorsville.

The dance given on Thursday was a large affair and thoroughly enjoyed. Many strangers were present, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Taneytown, Unionville and Liberty were well represented. The ladies served refreshments.

The Misses Dielman gave a progressive euchre party on Saturday night for their guests, at Hotel Dielman. Prizes were awarded to the successful ones.

Mr. George B. Englar is improving his residence by the addition of a bath room and porch.

Miss Eva Stouffer is visiting her little friend, Miss Gladys Boardman, of Baltimore, at Hollins, Baltimore county.

Miss Mary Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek, and Miss Ethel Fisher, of Emmitsburg, spent a few days with Miss Maggie Englar.

Mr. Ernest Lambert, bookkeeper for the firm of the W. T. Urner Shoe Co., Baltimore, is home for his vacation.

Mrs. Seilhamer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. U. G. Hilterbridle.

Miss Sallie Firestone, of Frederick, is visiting Mrs. John Beard.

Mrs. Alice Stouffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. T. Bennett, at Warfieldsburg.

Mr. Chas. T. Repp, wife and daughter Mamie left on Tuesday for Illinois, to visit Mr. Repp's brother, Mr. Fletcher Repp, and other relatives.

Miss Ida Englar, of Medford, and Miss Maggie Early, from the West, spent Wednesday with Miss Vannie Wilson.

Personal.

Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, of this city, is spending ten days at Atlantic city.

Miss Bessie Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city.

Master Eddie Keefer, of this city is visiting relatives in Emmittsburg.

Miss Ida May Price, of this city, is visiting friends in Reisterstown and Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, of Frederick, spent a few days visiting friends in this city, this week.

Mr. J. Edgar Keefer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city.

Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, of Gamber, has several typhoid fever patients at this time.

Miss Grace Robertson, of Brooklet Park Farm, near this city, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Goldie Yingling, of this city, has returned home after a two-months visit to Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Otterback and son Raymond, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles R. Wilson and Miss Viola Hollenberry, of Baltimore, visited Mt. Airy and Ridgeville, Sunday last.

Miss Jean Mackintosh, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city.

Mrs. Thomas B. Gist, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Lamotte, of this city.

Chas. E. Fink, Esq., and Dr. F. T. Shaw, of this city, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neal, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reininger, of this city.

Mrs. Isabella B. Dehoff and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hoffman, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. George O. Baird, of Marshall, Ills., is visiting her brother, Mr. James E. Mitchell, and family, of this city.

Mrs. Geo. R. Grumbine, of this city, has returned home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Martha Fringer and Miss Grace Martin, of Taneytown, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cain, of Brookeville, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Taneytown, Emmittsburg and elsewhere.

Mr. Geo. L. Brown, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington L. Brown, of this city.

Mr. George H. Mitten, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city.

Miss Mae M. Gorsuch, of Gamber, has returned home after spending a most delightful time with Miss Grace Robertson, at her home, The Brooklet Park Farm, near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. McGrain and three children, of Washington, D. C., spent several days this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bowersox, near this city.

Mr. J. M. Diller, of Thayer, Kansas, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Diller, and Ex-Sheriff John T. Lynch and family, near this city, for several weeks.

Misses Viola and Loma Hollenberry, of Baltimore, who were visiting Miss Jane Yingling, of this city, were called home on account of the illness of their brother.

Mr. Foster F. Fleagle, wife and daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Fleagle, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city and county. Mr. Fleagle is one of the vice-presidents of the Board of Publication of the Patriotic Gleaner, a monthly paper published at Harrisburg, in the interest of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

For the Sentinel.

Anniversary of Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duvall entertained a few of their friends, at their home near Warfieldsburg, on Saturday evening, August 25th, it having been the birthday anniversary of Mr. Duvall and that of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Yingling and son Raymond, of Westminster. A few hours was spent in a social time, after which the company was invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance, and in a style which none can excel the hostess in preparing. Raymond felt quite proud in having attained the age of eleven. The father and uncle kept mum on the age question, but we feel assured they have had several opportunities of voting for a (Republican) President. The invited guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckard, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. George Duvall, New Windsor; Mr. J. B. T. Sellman and family, Bloom; Mrs. Annie Caple and family, Winfield; Mr. Chas. Yingling and family, Miss Nellie Eckard, Mrs. L. S. Sellman, Westminster; Miss Eva Stone, Warfieldsburg.

Uniontown Items.

Prof. Norman Eckard is on a short visit to Baltimore, previous to the opening of school in September.

Misses Lotta Buchman, Jennie Wright, Edith Flater, Messrs. Ernest Wright, Ezra Caylor and William Eckenrode spent part of the week visiting friends in Pennsylvania, and attending the Grangers' picnic at Williams' Grove, Pa.

Messrs. Harry Eckard, of Philadelphia, and LeRoy Eckard, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Louisa Eckard and friends a few days this week.

Miss Jennie Martin spent from Monday until Wednesday evening in Baltimore.

Mr. Theodore Eckard, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Miss Louisa Eckard.

Rev. B. W. Kindley, of the M. P. Church, spent part of the week with his parents, Rev. Frederick Kindley and wife, near Monrovia.

Late arrivals at the Eureka House are Mrs. Currens and daughter, and Mr. Cordray, of Baltimore, whose family are summering here.

Mrs. Lida Bosley, of Baltimore, and Mrs. John Bowers, of Clear Ridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, Miss Lucy Fleagle, of Middleburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harbaugh, Sunday.

Miss Mary Zahn, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mr. Obadiah Fleagle.

Miss Cecelia Engleman, of Westminster, has been the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Selby.

Mr. Orville Hamburg and Mr. Edgar Selby are suffering with a very severe attack of catarrh of the hand. Mr. William (Bud) Haines, who was similarly affected, is improving.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey entertained Rev. L. F. Murry and son, of Carrollton; Miss Jennie Yingling, of Westminster, and Misses Viola and Loma Hollenberry, of Baltimore.

Our new tax collector for this district was on hand and kept very busy on Thursday, August 30th.

Mrs. Henrietta Irving and daughter, of Hagerstown, spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw's family, returning home on Wednesday.

The bank building is receiving a new coat of paint; Mr. John Hamburg painter, and a new tin roof, Mr. Edgar Myers, tinner.

Mrs. Norman Peduzzi and son George Peduzzi, of the Eureka House, spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stein, of Union Bridge.

Mrs. Thomas H. Routson spent a few days at Union Bridge, the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuss.

Mrs. Rinehart Zile is quite ill at her home, near town. Dr. J. T. Shreeve is attending physician.

Mrs. Harry Schafhirt, of Greencastle, Pa., is visiting Rev. G. W. Baughman's family, at the Lutheran parsonage.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran Church will hold its annual picnic on Saturday afternoon, September 8th.

Mrs. Howard Zile and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and children, of Winfield, visited Mr. W. H. Segafoose's family this week.

Frizellburg Items.

The military picnic held on Saturday last was in every respect a success. Despite the high temperature which prevailed the attendance was surprisingly large. Colonel Wm. A. McKellip delivered a very appropriate address in the afternoon. The most interesting feature of the occasion was the sham battle. This was admirably performed, and hundreds of people were there to witness the novel exhibition. The amusements were facinating and a snug sum was realized for the company.

Mr. H. E. Koontz has greatly improved his dairying facilities by putting in some new machinery. The location, with an unrivaled spring of water, and the plan of operation so simple will reduce the cost to a minimum, and make success of the industry inevitable.

Mr. Jesse Babylon, who has been on the decline for some years, is dangerously ill at his home.

Mr. Joe Myers and family, of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending a few weeks with Mr. Myers' brother, Mr. A. K. Myers, near this place.

Mrs. J. Rinehart Zile was critically ill for some days, but I am glad to note that she is recovering.

Mr. Frederick Harver has resumed work on his house again, with the intention of completing it without delay.

Mrs John Warehime has begun work preparatory to the erection of a large hog house.

Many Baltimoreans have come and gone but the hot wave is still here.

Mr. Frank Snader was in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. S. M. Bish is suffering with catarrh of the hand.

Want an Open Door to Westminster.

The question of securing an "open door" to the City of Westminster to the southward is becoming an engrossing topic of discussion among residents of the town and of the country immediately affected by alleged lack of road facilities in that direction. The question grows out of the construction of the Westminster and Washington turnpike, which begins at the southeast end of this city and extends to the junction of the Washington and Deer Park roads, a distance of two and five-eighths miles. From the city limits to that point this is the only road affording ingress to Westminster to the inhabitants of a considerable scope of country. From the junction referred to the Washington and Deer Park roads diverge, and further down the Nicodemus road connects with the Deer Park and runs southward between that and the Washington road. Other roads run into these, and the travel thrown upon the short line of turnpike between this city and said junction is immense.

This turnpike was constructed last fall and winter by virtue of a charter under the general law, the County Commissioners granting the use of the public roadbed for the purpose. It is now claimed that it has become the means of the diversion of trade from Westminster and of great inconvenience to persons compelled to travel over it, and an effort is being made to have another road laid out by the County Commissioners through the Alshouse farm and down through Morgan Run Valley to the Bloom road, a distance of about five miles. For several weeks a number of business and professional men in this city have been taking some action toward accomplishing the suggested project. At a meeting held more than two weeks ago Ex-Judge Bond was made permanent chairman of an organization designed to secure the end in view, and about ten days ago a committee, of which Mr. William B. Thomas was made chairman, was appointed to call a public meeting to consider the matter. The meeting was announced by advertisement in the papers of this city and was held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday morning. The chairman was unable to be present and the meeting was called to order by Mr. Thomas. J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., was elected temporary chairman, but did not get to the meeting till near its close, and Mr. Thomas presided. Mr. John H. Cunningham was appointed secretary and the following were made vice-presidents: John H. Stem, Charles Schaeffer, Joshua Gist, George Miller, Jonathan Owings, William Y. Frizzell, Ezra Coppersmith, Fred N. Hook, E. B. Arnold, A. T. Buckingham, E. O. Grimes, Charles C. Gorsuch, John L. Reifsnider, Sr., George W. Owings, John Wagner, Joshua Lockard, Nelson Yingling, Harrison Davis, George Bitzel, John Rothenberger and J. B. T. Sellman.

The object of the meeting was stated by the presiding officer and a letter from Dr. Charles Billingslea, regretting his inability to be present and expressing his hearty sympathy with the meeting, was read by the secretary. "I am informed," Dr. Billingslea wrote, "that trade is being diverted from our town on account of the new turnpike, and that the new road, in whose interest this meeting will be held, will relieve this difficulty, besides accommodating a good many of our fellow citizens who live along the line of the new road." A note from Mr. E. O. Grimes expressed full concurrence with the views of Dr. Billingslea.

Messrs. O. Newton Lee, Ezra Coppersmith, T. W. Mather, John T. B. Sellman, Dr. D. F. Shipley, Harry Owings, Charles C. Gorsuch, O. D. Gilbert, John F. Williams and others addressed the meeting. Most of the speakers used decidedly condemnatory terms in describing the condition of the turnpike, which some of them declared to be "just awful." Mr. Mather, who is a prominent Westminster merchant, said it was not paying toll that the people objected to, but paying toll over a road not in satisfactory condition to be traveled. Charles C. Gorsuch said he had made it a point to see the business men of this city, and 90 per cent. of them were in favor of doing something to get back our vanishing trade, the loss of which is due to turnpiking the Washington road.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, as follows: Messrs. Joseph I. Gist, Charles C. Gorsuch, John J. Reese, J. Milton Reifsnider, D. N. Henning, E. O. Grimes, Frank Snyder, O. Newton Lee, Frank Frick, Wm. O. Lockard, Harry Owings, Wm. Prugh, E. E. Stoner, O. D. Gilbert, Joseph B. Boyle, and T. W. Mather. This committee reported the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this meeting call in a body on the County Commissioners and inform and explain to them the situation that now menaces, hinders, detracts from and endangers the business and growth of the city of Westminster and the good of the county, and request of them their aid, co-operation and support to reopen said blockaded road, or aid in opening a parallel road, free and without charge, to and from the city of Westminster."

After the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of seven to consider the best route for a new road and other matters connected with the movement, and to report at another public meeting to be held Monday week, the meeting adjourned and most of those present proceeded in a body to the County Commissioners' office, where, at their request, J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., acted as their spokesman and explained to the Board the cause of grievance which had induced them to seek relief at the hands of the Commissioners. He made a forcible presentation of the subject. Others also addressed the Board. The Commissioners promised to give the subject due consideration.

Mr. George W. Albaugh, president of the turnpike company and its principal stockholder, was requested by a representative of the SENTINEL to give the side of the company in relation to the issue raised by the proceedings above reported, and stated that the condition of the thoroughfare was misrepresented entirely. That, while a portion of the surface is still rough from not having been used by those passing over the road, who have driven as much as possible on the summer or dirt portion of it, the road is substantially built and is wider than most turnpikes, being 18 to 22 feet, and that as soon as the stone on the surface shall have been ground smooth and cemented together it will receive a top dressing which will make it in every respect first class. The SENTINEL'S representative was referred to Mr. Edward Lynch, of this city, who is familiar with the construction of turnpikes, who says the road is an excellent one. The hostility felt toward it, however, by many persons is very great, and the effort to procure another way of ingress and egress to and from the city in the general direction in which the turnpike runs will be vigorously pressed. Mr. Albaugh will defend his side of the case with as much vigor, and a bitter struggle over the matter appears to be impending.

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 7.15 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.

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.

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

Jerusalem Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine Service at 2½ p. m.

Harvest Home services as follows: Benjamin's and St. Matthews's Sept. 9th; Jerusalem Church Sept. 16th.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Harvest Home service at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m. Catechise Sept. 1st, at 2 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Harvest Home service at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m. Communion the 9th inst.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

DIED.

Near Bird Hill, August 28th, 1900, John W. Barber, aged 73 years, 10 months and 27 days.

In Baltimore, August 27th, 1900, Mrs. Caroline Eltinge Shriver Jones, widow of the late Joshua Jones and daughter of the late Col. Jacob Shriver, of Farm Content, this county, in the 84th year of her age.

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