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LOCAL ITEMS.

The cherry crop in this county is said to be large and the fruit of fine quality.

There will be a complete new registration in Baltimore this year, but not in the counties.

Mr. Geo. H. Richardson, of this city, who served in the U. S. Navy, has had his pension increased to $41.00 per month.

The minor children of the late Elias Wilson, of Uniontown, have been granted an original pension of $14.00 per month.

By actual time yesterday was the longest day of the year. In this latitude, by actual time, the sun rose at 4.34 and set at 7.26.

The commencement of Warfield school, Sykesville, the diocesan school of the Episcopal Church, in Maryland, took place on the 11th inst.

The team of Mr. N. H. Franklin, of Taylorsville, hauled 9,440 pounds of bark to the tannery, at Tannery, on Thursday at a single load.

Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co. received between 140 and 150 bushels of cherries at their canning factory in this city. on Thursday.

Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, informs us that the report of the sale of his property, Main and Center streets, published last week, was incorrect.

Subscribers of the SENTINEL who desire a change in postoffice or carrier address will kindly notify us, when the change is ordered, where and how they have been receiving the paper.

Some of our local correspondents write on both sides of the paper used for their communications. They will do us a favor by writing on one side only.

Mr. A. S. Williams, one of the letter carriers of this city, is taking his vacation, his place during his absence being filled by Mr. C. A. Gernand, substitute carrier.

Mr. Abdel R. Wentz, of Lineboro, was awarded the Muhlenberg freshman prize at the commencement of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., on Wednesday last.

By the quarterly distribution of the school tax, made by Comptroller Hering on the 15th inst., Carroll county receives $5,249.83 for white, and $394.82 for colored schools.

Three fine cows were killed recently, on the tracks of the W. M. R. R., 1½ miles west of Union Bridge, and a fourth one crippled. They belonged to Mr. Preston Grabill.

Wade Davis, colored, who was injured by being struck by a freight train, at Mount Airy, June 9th, and had an arm amputated at Montevue Hospital, died June 12th.

The venerable Dr. Wm. Reindollar, who has been suffering with neuralgia of the heart, at the residence of his son-in-law, Sheriff George W. Motter, is improving. He is attended by Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

Mr. W. S. Drach, of New Windsor, who recently underwent a surgical operation at a hospital in Baltimore, returned home last week in an improved condition, and hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

Some meadow hay has been made in this vicinity, during the past week. Little clover hay will be made this season, it is said, much of the clover having been frozen out during the winter.

An article on destructive insects, their habits and the injury done to fruit &c., by them, and other interesting reading matter will be found on the fourth page of the SENTINEL this week.

Corporal Hanrahan, of the United States Army, arrived in this city on Monday for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the service. He came from Frederick, where he had procured 19 enlistments.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Washington College, Chestertown, on Sunday last.

Rev. A. S. Weber, a former pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, now of Faith Church, Baltimore, was honored last week at the commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., with the degree of D. D.

Prof. Leon Sampaix, principal of the music department of Western Maryland College, sailed from New York on the steamship St. Paul, on Wednesday, for Europe, with the intention of spending the summer at his home in Liege, Belgium.

Mr. Roy Sundergill, near Unionville, Frederick county, has a thoroughbred Jersey heifer, which was fresh at 18 months of age. She gave 140 pounds of milk in 7 days, which made an average test of 6.6 lbs. per hundred. The milk was weighed and tested at Oak Grove Creamery.

The season at Pen-Mar, the great excursion resort on the Western Maryland Railroad, opens to-day. The Blue Mountain Express will also commence running to-day, leaving Hillen Station at 3.22 P. M. daily, except Sunday. Returning it will arrive at Hillen at 9.31 A. M.

A children's day service was held in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Sunday evening last, which was largely attended. The floral decorations on the occasion were tasteful and beautiful and the exercises by the children were well rendered and of a very interesting character.

Mr. Wesley Forrest, near Union Bridge, informs us that he took potatoes from his garden on the 14th inst., as large as hen eggs. They were grown from potatoes planted just seven weeks before. The skin was of a light red color. The yield will be large. Mr. Forrest ate new peas and cabbage from his garden on the 8th inst.

The Citizens' Water Company is having twenty fire plugs put in at various points on the streets of this city. The work on the works of the company is well nigh completed. Some connections are being made which, it is expected, may be received in a few days. If no delay occurs in this respect pumping may begin on or about July 1st.

The effect of the rains last week was to delay farmers in working their corn and make vigilance necessary to keep down the grass and weeds. The growing wheat was blown down considerably and rust has made its appearance in it; but notwithstanding these drawbacks the opinion seems to prevail that an excellent crop will be harvested.

Canning peas was commenced by the factories in this city on Saturday last.

The SENTINEL has been given permission to publish an interesting letter from Mr. Malvin R. Knight, of Co. K, 4th U. S. Infantry, at Silang, Philippine Islands, to his cousin, Miss Daisy Barnes, of Gamber, and it will appear next week.

Elder Uriah Bixler, of Meadow Branch, and Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this city, who attended the annual meeting of the German Baptists at Lincoln, Neb., have returned home. While absent Mr. Bish took a trip through Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma, and says he was much pleased with the country.

Mr. John Gloyd Wells, son of the late Dr. E. D. Wells, of this city, was graduated at the commencement of St. John's College, Annapolis, on Wednesday, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At the same time certificates of distinction were awarded to Oscar W. Lamotte, son of the late Lewis A. J. Lamotte, of Finksburg, of the junior class, and Fred. Y. Cronk, son of Dr. E. D. Cronk, of Winfield of the sophomore class.

Christopher Neurath, aged 19 years, son of Simon Neurath, of Marriottsville, fell in attempting to board a moving train at Gaither's, on Friday night of last week, and was struck by the passing cars and fatally injured. He was taken to Sykesville and his wounds dressed, but died before the following morning. His funeral took place at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Woodstock, on Sunday.

Welsh Bros.' Railroad Shows arrived in this city on time yesterday morning, and the street parade took place about noon. As the performance at night is subsequent to the delivery of the SENTINEL it may be of interest to state that the shows are highly spoken of by the press of other towns where they have appeared. The lot in the rear of the Citizens' Lumber and Coal Company's grounds was secured for the exhibition.

Commencing Saturday, June 15th, the Western Maryland Railroad will put on sale at its principal stations a line of low rate excursion tickets to Ocean City, Md., Rehoboth Beach, Del., and Cape May, N. J., thus enabling parties located on the line of the Western Maryland to purchase through tickets to the above celebrated seashore resorts. This new arrangement will no doubt prove of great benefit to the public.

Mrs. William H. Coon, wife of a paper hanger of York, Pa., was found dead in her bed by her husband on Monday morning. Ten minutes before her death her husband had been conversing with her. The woman had been suffering from asthma. Mr. Coon is a nephew of the late Wm. Coon, of this city, and occasionally visited here, and is known to a number of our citizens, who sympathise with him in his sudden bereavement.

On Tuesday morning Judge L. Calvin Jordan, of the Orphans' Court, found the bodies of twenty-four of his spring chickens, which were nearly large enough for the broiler, lying about the coop or hovel in which they roosted at night. There were two broods, numbering, altogether, thirty. Six were missing. The dead ones had been bitten through their bodies, and fox tracks in the soft ground of a nearby cornfield, indicated, pretty plainly, the manner of their taking off.

While at work on the new brick bank building now nearly completed in Sykesville, last week, Joseph Rice, bricklayer, of Baltimore, fell from the top, a distance of 40 feet, and broke his left arm in three places, fractured his collarbone and cut his head severely in two places. He was at work on the north wall when the top gave way and with a crash fell, carrying him along with the debris. He was picked up for dead, but recovered consciousness after about 30 minutes.

Emma, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. David H. Hahn, near Tyrone, was kicked on the forehead by a young mule, on Tuesday afternoon, and a wound two inches long, and half an inch wide, laying bare the skull, inflicted, just above one of her eyes. Fortunately it was only a flesh wound and serious consequences are not anticipated. The wound was dressed by Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, who inserted several stitches, and the child is rapidly improving.

A handsome building for the Sykesville Bank will be completed shortly and the bank will go into operation July 1. The bank officers are as follows: President, Wade H. D. Warfield; vice-president, George H. Bevard; cashier, William M. Chipley; executive committee, Johnzie E. Beasman, Wilmer R. McCardell, William M. Chipley; directors, Johnzie E. Beasman, Wade H. D. Warfield, Wilmer R. McCardell, William M. Chipley, George H. Bevard, William H. Forsythe, Jr., George W. Albaugh.

The engagement of Mrs. Webster, widow of Rev. J. J. G. Webster, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to Rev. John T. Ensor, pastor of Clifton Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, has been announced. The date of the wedding has not been decided upon. Mrs. Webster was formerly Miss Skinner. She is prominent in church work, and lives at 1603 Eutaw Place. Rev. Mr. Ensor is one of the promising young men of the conference, having been admitted in 1893. He was formerly of New Windsor, this county, and was educated at New Windsor College.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster, Md., was held on the 4th inst., at the banking house of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Charles Billingslea, E. O. Grimes, Denton S. Gehr, Jos. B. Boyle, Jas. A. C. Bond, Jno. H. Cunningham, Wm. B. Thomas. The Board met on the 19th inst., and organized by electing the following officers: President, Wm. B. Thomas; vice-president, Dr. Charles Billingslea; secretary, Jos. B. Boyle; treasurer, John H. Cunningham.

Mr. Jacob Weimert, a well known resident of this city, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, on Saturday last, aged about seventy-two years. Mr. Weimert was for many years a member of the Lutheran Church, and funeral services were held at Grace Church, this city, on Monday, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., the pastor, officiating. Interment was in Benjamin's Cemetery. Mr. Weimert was, politically, a Democrat. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Luther Weimert, of this city. Two brothers, Messrs. George W. and Samuel E. Weimert, of this district, survive him.

At the commencement of Franklin High School, Reisterstown, which will take place on Thursday, 27th inst., Charles Carroll Wooden, youngest son of Mr. C. C. Wooden, of Hampstead, and Miss Rosa May Gill, of the same place, will be among the graduates. Mr. Wooden will be class orator. His cousin, Ernest Elmer Wooden, of Woodensburg, will be the salutatorian. Albert William Sisk, of Hampstead, an undergraduate, will receive a certificate of scholarship. The address to the graduates, at the commencement, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Jno. B. Van Meter, dean of the Woman's College, Baltimore.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, on Wednesday, Mr. E. O. Garner, of Copperville, this county, was unanimously re-elected Superintendent and Recorder of Farm Experiments at the college, and his salary, which was last year reduced to $900 per annum, was restored to $1200. No better evidence of Mr. Garner's efficiency as an officer could be given, as he is a Republican and the board which paid him this compliment is thoroughly Democratic. A number of changes were made in the College Faculty, Prof. Charles O. Townsend, State pathologist; H. P. Gould, acting State entomologist; R. H. Pond, assistant pathologist, and Miss Adelle Spencer, stenographer and typewriter of the horticultural department, resigned. A. L. Quaintance, of Georgia, was elected State entomologist, and Guy L. Stewart, State pathologist. Among the promotions in the cadet battalion was that of W. W. Fenby, son of Mr. Wm. F. Fenby, near this city, to be trumpeter of Company A.

A correspondent at Snydersburg sends us items from that place, but neglects to verify them by giving his name, and they cannot be used.

On Thursday the Westminster Ice and Cold Storage Company had on exhibition several blocks of ice, manufactured at its plant in this city, in which large red roses were frozen. The ice was as clear as crystal and the roses could be seen as distinctly as if not encased in the frigid covering.

The County Commissioners, Judges of the Orphans' Court and other officials and citizens paid the alms house a visit of inspection on Monday and found the premises in admirable condition. The buildings have been repainted, inside and outside, and the hall floors and other portions of the main building recarpeted. Some of the gentlemen who accompanied the commissioners express much gratification at the appearance of the place and commend the Board for having had the work done so well. The visitors were handsomely entertained by Steward Berwager.

The summer time-schedule on the Western Maryland Railroad will go into effect to-morrow, Sunday, 23rd inst. The time of Sunday accommodation trains at Westminster, going east, will be 6.46 A. M., 4.46 P. M., and going west 11.15 A. M., 4.17 P. M. The time of the fast mail, daily, at this station, will be 6.07 P. M., going east, 5.38 A. M., going west. The time of trains daily, except Sunday, going east, will be: Accomodation, 6.05, 7.02 A. M., 1.20 P. M.; Blue Mountain Express, 8.24 A. M.; Through Passenger, 9.11 A. M.; Mail, 4.27 P. M.; going west, Accommodation, 11.53 A. M., 6.21, 8.13 P. M.; Blue Mountain Express, 4.25 P. M.; Mail, 9.53 A. M.; Through Passenger, 5.42 P. M. The full schedule will be published next week.

Mr. Isaac C. Forrest, a well known retired farmer, died at his home on Green street, this city, about 6 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, after a few days illness, of paralysis, aged about 73 years. Mr. Forrest recently removed from his farm, near Stone Chapel, in the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, to this city. He was, for many years, a consistent member of Pipe Creek M. P. Church and an earnest and sincere christian gentleman. He was a man of high character and possessed the full confidence of all who knew him. Politically he was, from thorough conviction, a decided Republican. He leaves a name untarnished and without spot. Five daughters survive him. They are: Mrs. Leander Gladhill, near this city; Mrs. Samuel T. Otto, of New Windsor; Misses M. Alice, Ella M. and Anna Florence Forrest, at home. The late Mrs. Joseph A. Waesche, of this city, was his daughter. He was a son of the late Nelson Forrest, and a grandson of Rev. Jonathan Forrest, one of the early Methodists of this country. Funeral services will be held at Pipe Creek Church this afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the meeting at the house to be at 12.30. Interment in the burial ground of the church.

The Orphans' Court of this county heard testimony and listened to argument in an interesting case on Thursday. It appears that Mrs. Hannah Hollenbaugh, of Double Pipe Creek, widow of Wm. Hollenbaugh, died August 5th, 1900, leaving a will and naming Dr. Charles H. Diller, of that place, her executor. After a number of bequests she made her brother, Milton V. Miller, her residuary legatee. Her sister filed a claim in the Orphans' Court for $735, for services rendered the testatrix, from September 6th, 1898, till her death, but the claim was not passed by the court. Subsequently it was compromised by the executor and the claimant for $400 and that amount paid her without the claim having been passed upon by the court. Later, Milton V. Miller filed a petition in the court, objecting to the allowance of the amount and the matter was heard, as stated. It was claimed by the executor and testimony was adduced to show that the compromise was made with the consent of the residuary legatee, who is the only beneficiary of the will affected by the payment of the money to Miss Miller. The petitioner was represented by Guy W. Steele, Esq., of this city, and Frank L. Stoner, Esq., of Frederick, and the executor by E. O. Weant, Esq.

WEDDING BELLS.

SEXSMITH–WILLIAMS.

North Baltimore M. P. Church, Mt. Royal avenue, Baltimore, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., the contracting parties having been Rev. Edgar A. Sexsmith, formerly of this city, pastor of Luray Charge Church, Park county, Mo., and Miss Fannie L. Williams, daughter of the late Columbus Williams, of this county, and a sister of Miss Hollis Williams, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Lewis, pastor of the Church. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white organdy and carried a boquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie D. Burgee, of Baltimore, wore a gown of white over pink, and carried a boquet of flowers. Mr. Emory M. Williams, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Guy Warfield, S. H. Norment, Rev. Jno. T. Ensor, and Dr. Didenhoover. The wedding march was played by Mrs. F. H. Lewis. The happy couple received many beautiful presents. They will reside at the groom's home in Missouri, for which place they left after the ceremony.

GRAY–SMITH.

Miss Katharine Margaret Smith, recently a member of the Faculty of Western Maryland College, and Mr. Walter Haslup Gray, a member of the Charles county bar, were quietly married at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. W. J. Smythe, of Baltimore, on Tuesday. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Priscilla Smith and the late Timothy Smith, of Charles county. She is a graduate of Western Maryland College and was connected with that institution for a number of years. At one time she was principal of the primary department, at Levine Hall, and when that was discontinued became preceptress at the college, a position which she resigned at the close of the recent collegiate year, to the regret of the college authorities, students and many warm friends in this city. The marriage ceremony which made her the bride of Mr. Gray was performed by Rev. Wm. P. Painter, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Howard county. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in La Plata. That they may be prosperous and happy is the sincere desire of the many friends of the bride in this city.

DAVIDSON–HANN.

Miss Grace Hann, daughter of Wm. P. Hann, of Greenmount, and Mr. Elvin Davidson, of Houcksville, were married in Baltimore, on Monday, by Rev. John T. Ensor, of the M. E. Church, and returned to the home of the bride's parents on Monday evening, where they were given a reception, and were also treated to a calithumpian serenade. On Tuesday evening, they were entertained at the groom's home. They will reside at Houcksville.

RINEHART–SHRINER.

Mr. S. B. Rinehart, president of the Frick Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Elsie Shriner Griffin, of Linwood, this county, were married Thursday of last week in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Rinehart is a daughter of the late Ezra Shriner, of Linwood. They will reside in Waynesboro, Pa.

ORENDORFF–HOLMES.

Miss Lillian Holmes, daughter of Mr. Wm. Holmes, of this city, and Mr. Wm. Orendorff, also of this city, were married at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Baltimore, on Sunday evening last. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Orendorff will reside in this city.

STUMP–WINK.

Mr. Charles G. Stump and Miss Sarah M. Wink, of Manchester, were married on Thursday evening at 1219 Madison avenue, Baltimore, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, pastor of the First German United Evangelical Church, on Eastern avenue.

QUILL–CROOK.

Miss Julia A. Crook and Mr. Maurice F. Quill, of Woodstock, Howard county, were married at St. Ignatius' Catholic Church, Calvert and Madison streets, Baltimore, by Rev. Francis X. Brady, on Wednesday, 12th inst.

Non-Steam Railway Rumors.

Reports come from Chambersburg, Pa., Carlisle, Pa., and other points in relation to a non-steam railway enterprise having for its object the construction of a line or lines from Reisterstown to this city, Littlestown, Pa., Gettysburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Harrisburg, Hanover and other points in Pennsylvania, and Hagerstown in this State. The right of way over turnpikes connecting these several places is being secured, it is said, and it is already known that a company which is recognized by the name of the Baltimore, Westminster, Littlestown and Gettysburg Railway Company, has secured franchises over the streets of these three towns. Sometime ago this company became the purchaser of the right of way on that portion of the turnpike between this city and Gettysburg lying in Pennsylvania and about the same time secured an option on that part of the road between the Pennsylvania line and Reisterstown and also on the turnpike from Reisterstown, through Hampstead and Manchester to the Pennsylvania line. Recently $500 was paid on each of these options.

A Shippensburg report says "the line will run through Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg, Gettysburg and Littlestown, and then crossing the line into Maryland and passing through Westminster, will connect with the Baltimore and Emory Grove Line at Reisterstown. The entire length will be 125 miles."

A Chambersburg report adds York and Hanover to the points to be touched and says the length of the line will be 168 miles. Three companies are seeking franchises on the streets of Chambersburg for trolley lines.

It is alleged that Philadelphia capitalists are the projectors of these enterprises, and the names of J. A. Sweigard, Elwood Baker, Thomas Durham, David W. Hoffman, W. H. Bartlett and others are mentioned as parties interested. In this city the franchises were granted to Charles E. Fink, Esq., and Hon. Frank T. Shaw.

A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Carlisle, Pa., on Tuesday night, says: "The Carlisle and Mount Holly Trolley Company will build a road from this place to Chambersburg and ultimately to Hagerstown, Md. Under the new franchise law of this State the trolley company expects to get the right of way over the turnpike to Chambersburg.

"Carlisle will also have trolley connection with Baltimore. The Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Street Railway Company, chartered with a capital of $750,000, will at once proceed with the building of its road, which will have a total mileage of 168 miles. The line is to extend from Reisterstown, Md., to Westminster, Littlestown, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Carlisle."

The York, Pa., *Dispatch* of Wednesday says: Among the charters granted by the state department at Harrisburg, last Friday under the Focht-Emery railway laws, was the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg steel railway company, with a capital of $750,000.

The incorporators are: I. A. Sweigard, W. H. Bartlett, T. E. Durham, Ellwood Becker, H. L. Chandler, R. J. Purcell, G. A. Knoblaugh and Charles E. Fink, the last named being from Maryland.

The rights of way for this trolly line, together with a charter in Maryland, had previously been secured by the incorporators, and their intention is at once to proceed with the building of the road, which will have a total mileage of 168 miles. The line is to be extended from Reisterstown, Md., to Westminster, Littlestown, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg and back over the Harrisburg road to Gettysburg, forming a loop, or two different routes, between those two cities. A meeting of these capitalists was held Saturday and plans were mapped out for financiering the lines and beginning the construction work.

The various stories above quoted are calculated to create some confusion as to the route of the proposed railway, though giving the main idea of its projectors. The SENTINEL is indebted to Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, for a clear and correct outline of the road, if it shall be built, which is as follows: Beginning at Reisterstown and running thence to Westminster, to Littlestown, Pa., Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, Harrisburg, thence back to Mechanicsburg, and from that point, by a loop, to Dillsburg, York Springs, East Berlin, Abbottstown, New Oxford, Hanover, and thence to Littlestown. Another line is also projected, beginning at Reisterstown and running through Hampstead and Manchester, to Hanover. A road of this character would be of great benefit to the country through which it would pass and, without doubt, the people will generally entertain a very friendly feeling for the enterprise.

Uniontown Items.

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fritz, met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday, by having the little finger of his left hand crushed in a corn sheller. Dr. J. T. Shreeve and Dr. Watt, of Union Bridge, amputated the finger.

Mrs. E. Lee Erb was called to Baltimore, on Saturday, on account of the illness of her brother, Rev. Frank Fowler, who is critically ill. Mrs. Erb returned on Tuesday.

Sunday is Findlay College Day in the Bethel Church of God at Uniontown. Preaching in the morning at 10.15; sermon in the interest of the college. In the evening a literary exercise with the Sunday School children. At each of these services contributions for the college will be received.

Annual children's day exercises at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, June 23, at 10.30 in the morning.

Misses Maud and Dorathy Wagner and Minnie Sittig visited friends near Manchester during the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Nisley, of Florin, Pa., and Miss Anna Brubaker, of The Victoria Hospital, Bermuda Islands, were guests of Mrs. Lydia Brubaker the past week.

The memorial service and decoration of the graves of members of Wyoming Tribe of Red Men, was postponed last Sunday, on account of the rain, but will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 23. The tribe will assemble at the hall at 1 o'clock, and go to the Bethel, Church of God. Rev. S. B. Craft will deliver an address, followed by decoration service. Monocacy Tribe, of Union Bridge, is expected to be present.

Children's day service, announced to be held last Sunday in the M. P. Church, on account of inclement weather was postponed till June 30.

Last Saturday the Carroll County Savings Bank elected, as directors, Dr. Luther Kemp and Rev. Philip Englar to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Wm. R. Zollickoffer and Edwin G. Gilbert. Mr. J. Hamilton Singer was elected as treasurer, the office formerly held by Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Jesse P. Garner was elected to fill Mr. Singer's former office.

Miss Cora Lambert returned home on Tuesday after having been the guest of Miss Anna Shaw, at Black Oak Spring, for several days.

Mrs. Harry Brough spent several days in Baltimore, during the week, visiting friends.

Miss Eva E. Gilbert was unanimously elected by the Church of God Sunday School as their treasurer.

Service in Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

For the Sentinel.

An Invention.

An invention, as well as a solution, too, of one of the problems of rural free delivery is that of J. Thomas Yingling, Jr., of Cranberry, who has a patented method of carrying mail matter to and from the roadside almost any distance—at least the fractional part of a mile. It is a complicated arrangement, and consists of a wire for carrying the box, on poles or posts, and a cable for transmitting the mail receptacle. The carrier deposits the mail in the box at the roadside, which by a simple arrangement is conveyed to the house, whether up or down hill, or over level ground. The above box has been operated a distance of three tenths of a mile, and covers this distance in three minutes. It is in operation at Mr. John T. Yingling's, where it can be seen at work at any time.

Personal.

Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver and son, of this city, are visiting relatives in New York City.

Mr. George R. Gehr and bride, of this city, returned from their wedding trip on Monday.

Miss Margaret Fuller Reese, near this city, is visiting Miss Minnie C. Pickett, High Point, N. C.

Misses H. Myrle Malehorn and Ada Black, of Baltimore, visited relatives in this city, this week.

Mr. Harry E. Long, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. W. H. H. Zepp, of this city.

Miss Ida O. Hoff, of Baltimore, is the guest of the family of Ex-Sheriff Geo. N. Fringer, of this city.

Judge Charles T. Reifsnider and Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, have returned from a business trip to Indiana.

Miss Bessie Reindollar, of Taneytown, is visiting Miss Sue Forney, Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa.

The family of Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, after spending the winter and spring in Baltimore, will return to their home in this city this week.

Miss Bettie Shriver, after spending several months in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home, "Farm Contest," near Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harry Weaver and family, of Coatesville, Pa., visited Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, last week and this, and went to Frederick a few days ago to visit Mrs. Weaver's parents.

Messrs. D. Snyder Babylon and Clarence Schaeffer, of this city, students at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and Mr. Clarence M. Lawyer, of this city, a student at the Chester, Pa., Military School, are home for the summer vacation.

Among those who visited at Mr. A. Kurtz Myers', of Frizellburg, the past week, were Mr. Richie Warner, wife and two children, Lillian and Corryne, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Miss Grace Warner, of Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smeak and son, L. Roy, of Union Mills, and Mr. Frank Warehime, wife and two children, Walter and Morlan, of Baltimore.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage, on the 12th inst., of Miss Hattie E. Trump, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Trump, of Blackwell, Oklahoma Ter., and Mr. Charles C. Fyffe, of the same place. The bride recently spent some time visiting relatives in this city, Manchester and elsewhere in the East, her father being a native of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe will reside in Guthrie, O. T.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

At their meeting this week the County Commissioners made the tax levy for the current year, as follows:

For State purposes, 17 cents on the $100.

For county purposes, 45 cents on the $100, divided as follows: For the public schools, 20 cents; for courts, justices of the peace and officers' salaries, 12 cents; for the alms house, pensions and insane paupers, 8 cents; for miscellaneous purposes, 5 cents.

The commissioners also levied the road taxes for the several districts, as fixed by the road commissioners thereof, as follows:

Taneytown district, No. 1.—15 cents.
Uniontown district, No. 2.—10 cents.
Myers' district, No. 3.—9 cents.
Woolery's district, No. 4.—15 cents.
Freedom district, No. 5.—17 cents.
Manchester district, No. 6.—12 cents.
Westminster district, No. 7.—8 cents.
Hampstead district, No. 8.—16 cents.
Franklin district, No. 9.—15 cents.
Middleburg district, No. 10.—10 cents.
New Windsor district, No. 11.—8 cents.
Union Bridge district, No. 12.—12 cents.
Mt. Airy district, No. 13.—13 cents.

Mr. Davis Myers was appointed a director in the Uniontown Turnpike Company, on the part of the county, in place of Mr. Edwin G. Gilbert, deceased.

Mr. Maurice M. Marshall was appointed a constable for Taneytown district for two years.

Miller's Items.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Miller's Church will hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 29th, 1901.

Miss Katie Bender, of New York, spent several days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender, of this place.

Mr. Harry Rabenstine, of Hanover, spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends here.

Mr. Henry K. Miller, of this place, has treated his barn and other outbuildings to a neat coat of paint, which adds much to the appearance of the property; Armstrong & Sons, of Lineboro, painters.

Miss Gertrude Fowler, of Baltimore, spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Merryman, of this place.

Grass is growing rapidly and farmers are busy making hay.

Mrs. Merryman Hare, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hare, of this place.

Mr. Samuel Hare is moving into his new house which was recently built in the beautiful grove at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frank spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives near New Freedom.

Mr. George Albaugh spent a day recently in Hanover.

A Chapter of Accidents.

On Monday last while Mrs. George Kress was engaged in picking cherries, at her home near Carrollton Station, the top round of the ladder upon which she was standing broke, throwing her to the ground and causing a fracture of one of the ribs on her left side and injuring her back considerably. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, adjusted the fracture.

On Friday of last week Mr. Horatio P. Rhodes, of Bachman's Valley, had a rib on his left side fractured, by having been thrown against the side of a stall of a horse, which was down in the stall and struggling to rise. Dr. Bott adjusted the fracture.

Lloyd, the six-year-old son of Mr. Harry Fitze, at the coaling station near this city, a few days ago got a fish hook in his index finger, which had to be removed by cutting. Dr. M. L. Bott performed the operation.

Mr. Albert Arnold, of this city, sustained a serious fracture of the nose, in some way, on the 13th inst. Dr. Bott gave his injuries the necessary surgical attention.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 17th.—Last will and testament of Ephraim Cover, deceased, admitted to probate.

John F. Maus and J. Harvey Maus, executors of John Maus, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Tuesday, June 18th.—Milton A. Zollickoffer, administrator of William R. Zollickoffer, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ephraim Cover, deceased, granted unto Harry F. Cover, who received order to notify creditors.

Taylorsville Items.

The continued wet weather has been a setback to the farmers in their work. The hay crop will be short in this section, and the average harvest will be delayed.

The health of the community is good.

Our townsman, Frederick Brown, is suffering with a gathered hand.

Dr. Aldridge, much esteemed for many years as a successful physician, spent a week recently at a hospital in Baltimore. We trust that the visit will be manifest in his improvement toward health.

Children's day services will be held at the following places on the West Fall's circuit on the coming Sabbath: In the morning at West Falls and Ebenezer; in the afternoon at Mt. Olive and Watersville; in the evening at Salem. Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Unionville, will preach at Morgan in the morning and address the Epworth League Rally at Watersville in the evening. On Sunday morning, July 14, Dr. S. Reese Murray, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, will preach at Salem. The doctor is an able and eloquent speaker and we are expecting a treat. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him.

The festival that was to have been held at Morgan on Saturday last was postponed on account of rain and will be held next Saturday, June 22nd, afternoon and evening.

Your correspondent attended the closing exercises of Winfield Academy and was much pleased with the program. This school is deserving of a large patronage at the commencement of the next school year.

WE ARE READY FOR THE VERDICT.

The speeches of the lawyers are not so important as the verdict of the jury.

Advertisements are the Speeches. The Goods are the Evidence.

Our ads. are to induce you to examine the evidence.

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THIS WEEK'S GOOD NEWS.

Lawns and Wash Goods.

These are at their height just now and scarcely a day but some pattern is entirely closed out. The wise ones will not delay their purchases in this line until all the desirable styles are sold out. We are showing some very special values in white striped Dimities and fancy P. K's. at 12½, 15 and 18 cents. Notice them in our west window.

Bargains in Ribbons.

We never had such a season on ribbons. Our sales have been three times as large as those of any former season. And this not particularly a ribbon season either Only one explanation, the unusual values we offer. The prices are little more than half those usually asked. Notice the special lots on center counter, front. Priced from 3 cents the yard to 15 cents the yard.

One-third off on Window Screens.

Our present prices on Wire Window Screens are just one-third less than they were and less than others are asking. The screens though are the same, all adjustable and in two sizes. Medium size, 15 cents, former price 22 cents. Large size, 18 cents, former price 28 cents.

New Decorated Toilet Sets.

We have just opened one cask of pretty decorated Toilet Sets, by far the prettiest we have had for the price, 6 pieces to the set, each only $1.95. The same in 9 piece sets, $2.35. Those having such chinaware needs should purchase now.

Ladies' Vests at 7 cents.

This is the last call. There are a few left for late comers, but unless we can secure more, which isn't at all likely, a few days more will finish them up.

They are nicely trimmed, and either with or without wing sleeves, worth 12½ cents, but selling at 7 cents.

Men's Underwear at 39c.

A clear saving of 11 cents on each garment, for no one can possibly sell you any better for half a dollar. These are made of fine Egyptian yarn, with french necks, pearl buttons, soft and delightful to wear. Shirts in either long or short sleeves, and drawers, each 39c.

Wearwell

Just a word to keep the name fresh in your mind. Keep this name in view when buying shoes. Have you seen the inside of them? The ones we have cut open to show the stock of which they are made, clinch every argument. When you have once seen them you asked no further questions. Remember, too, prices are even lower than usually asked for very inferior qualities.

Ladies' Wearwell Shoes, all sizes, $1.50. Misses' Wearwell Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, $1.20. Children's Wearwell Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, $1.00. Children's sizes 5 to 8, 75 cents. Boys' Wearwells, made with triple soles, $1.25, sizes 2 to 5.

Fresh Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 for 5c.

Every one wants some. We have just opened a fresh lot. 3 double sheets for 5 cents.

Fresh Jar Gums, 4 cents.

New Jar Gums at 4 cents the doz. It is not safe to use your old ones and who would want to run the risk of fruit spoiling for 4 cents the doz. jars.

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Efforts to Make the Public Schools of Carroll County More Effective.

During the present year the School Commissioners have placed in the examiner's office a Teachers' Library solely for the improvement of teachers.

The teachers promptly responded to a plan to contribute part of the money for the library, which consists of eighty volums, valuable and recently published, treating of pedagogy, school government, and everything pertaining to a teacher's complete equipment for work. Also during the year a Teacher's Hand Book, gotten out by the Examiner, was placed in the hands of each teacher. The book outlines, systematizes and organizes the work of the teacher and trustees somewhat as a catalogue does for a college.

The commissioners contemplate other improvements for the coming year. They will consider the propriety of suggesting that teachers' reading circles be organized in each election district, so that the teachers of a number of schools may come together and discuss all those subjects which tend to awaken interest and to create enthusiasm in the school-room work.

We have obtained permission from the State superintendent to hold the "Teachers' Institute" at the beginning of the school year, and not near to or after Christmas, as heretofore. If the commissioners endorse the plan it will enable the teachers to get their equipment, training, and enthusiasm for the work at the time when they can make the greatest use of these things.

I would like to see a series of mass meetings during the year in different parts of the county, at which common school education could be discussed in the presence of the parents to make them more intelligent and interested in the public schools of the county. This would help to create a sentiment in favor of a longer school year and a willingness to be taxed for this purpose. An addition of three cents on the hundred dollars would give the county an extra half term of teaching service. There are about seven thousand public school children in the county and it is safe to say that at least six thousand of them will not receive any education other than what they get in the public schools.

S. SIMPSON, EXAMINER.

Alesia Items.

Our R. F. D. mail carrier reports that a new weather proof mail box put up by Mr. Nicholas Leipold, and the post to which it was attached were stolen on Friday night, 11th inst. This is the second theft of the kind on the route within the last year. Prompt means should be adopted by Uncle Sam to discover and punish the thief. The people are looking to the government for protection and must have it or R. F. D. will be a failure.

The Alesia Union Sunday School is steadily increasing and now numbers 93 members. They intend to hold their picnic on the 27th of July. Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock prompt.

Mr. Henry Zepp is improving his property by putting a new roof on his barn.

Mr. Harry A. Shaffer has bought a pair of burrs for chopping grain. He also intends to get an automatic cider press.

Mrs. William Landis was taken to Baltimore Wednesday last to the City Hospital, to have an operation performed for the removal of a tumor from the side of her neck. The operation proved a success and Mrs. Landis' many friends will be glad to know that she is improving steadily and will be able to leave the Hospital in a short time.

Mr. Harry Blocher has the prettiest flock of pigeons in town. They are of the fantail breed.

The Alesia band is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Mr. Samuel I. Hoffacker. Up to this time it is booked for 12 engagements. May it ever prosper is the wish of the entire community.

Lazarus Church (Lineboro) will have children's day service Sunday morning next at 9 o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Cherries are abundant in this neighborhood. Mr. Henry Zepp says he has sold thus far 5 bushels which is not one quarter of his crop.

The music of the mower can be heard daily and farmers report a large hay crop.

Mr. Samuel Krug is erecting a new house for himself near Lineboro.

The carpenters have completed their work at Mr. Frederick Baltus' new barn which aids much in beautifying his home.

A very important industry, of value to citizens of Baltimore and Carroll counties, is about to be revived by the Rockdale Powder Company, incorporated under the laws of Delaware. About a year ago the company purchased 1,169 acres of land in Carroll and Baltimore counties of Edwin W. Loucks and others and including the Hoffman Paper Mill property, at Hoffmanville. The company is now preparing to put the paper mills in operation at their full capacity of 10 tons per day, and will construct mills for the manufacture of powder, dynamite and other explosives. The company will own and operate its own standard-gauge railroad from the mills to the Western Maryland Railroad, near Alesia.

The capital stock of the company is $175,000, and the directors and officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Directors, S. C. Gilbert, Hon. J. D. Patterson, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Col. Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny; W. C. Robinson, of Baltimore; W. C. Koller, of Glen Rock, Pa.; Gardner W. Kimball, of Wilmington, Del.; Henry Wasbers, William I. Koller, Milton S. Johnson, Edwin W. Loucks, John M. Strevig, William O. Thompson, Lemon Love, R. H. Shindel and F. Frysinger, of York, Pa. Officers, Henry Wasbers, president; Spencer C. Gilbert, vice president; William I. Koller, secretary and treasurer; Milton S. Johnson, general manager.

Reported for the Sentinel.

A Stocking Social.

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Stone Chapel gave a stocking social at the hospitable home of one of the members, Mrs Edwin Stoner, on the evening of the 8th inst. Numerous guests were present from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Unionville, Westminster, New Windsor, Winfield and elsewhere and all were delighted with the event. The beauty of the handsome home and its surroundings was enhanced by a brilliant illumination of japanese and chinese lanterns and other methods, and the lawn, decorated with stockings of every conceivable design and color, reminded one of fairy land. All the guests were cordially welcomed at the gates and ushered to a table burdened with ice cream, cake and strawberries and after they had been served abundantly the sweet strains of organ and violin were the signal for the beginning of a literary and musical program which was skilfully rendered and heartily enjoyed. It was certainly admirable, but to have been fully appreciated must have been heard. Some idea of its attractiveness may be gained by its being fully outlined in print and hence it is given here, as follows: Song, America, by the Society, in costume and manners of "Ye Olden Folks"; reading, Coming to Woo, Anna M. Barnes; instrumental music, organ and violins; tableau, May Blossoms, Thomas Bennett and Olga Robertson; dialogue, The Evening Call, Daisy D. Townshend and Linnie Zile; recitation, When the Minister Comes to Tea, Myrle Harris; vocal solo, For Old Times Sake, Daisy D. Townshend; instrumental music; tableau, Before and After Marriage, Harry Owings and Nora Duvall; instrumental music; song and tableau, Gypsy's Warning and Answer, Grace Robertson, Linnie Zile and Clarence Duvall; reading, Neighbor's Call, Blanche Barnes; chorus, Old Folks at Home, Society; recitation and song, Rock of Ages, Maud Manahan; instrumental music; trio, Prodigal's Return, Mrs. Maggie Zile, Mrs. Gertrude Hemming, George Coppersmith; dialogue and tableau, The Story Teller, Mrs. Belle Robertson, Ada Manahan, Daisy Townshend, Mrs Nimrod Bennett, Mr. Chas. Manahan; instrumental music; solo, Because I Loved Her So, Mrs. Nimrod Bennett; dialogue, The Train to Mars, Florence B. Ogg, Benton Stoner, Clarence Duvall; song and tableau, Just a Lock of Hair, Mrs. Jesse Robertson, Nora Duvall, John Owings, Carroll Zile; instrumental music; tableau, The Night Before the Execution, Richard Owings, Blanche Barnes; closing song, Auld Lang Syne, Society. The instrumental music on organ was furnished by Grace Robertson, Mae Stoner, Linnie Zile; violin, Clarence Lantz, Harry Owings, Linnie Zile; cornet, Clarence Duvall.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Pea picking seems to be the order of the day. A good crop is reported.

On last Saturday the remains of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cashman, near Baust Church, were brought here and interred in the cemetery; funeral services at the Church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown.

Mrs. Cora Leister and daughter Mabel, and Mrs. Joseph P. Yingling visited friends and relatives in Union Mills last Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Wantz and daughter and Mrs. Levi Maus were guests of Mr. Wm. Eckard's family of Silver Run, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Eckard spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heltibridle, near Mayberry.

Don't forget to attend the festival this Saturday night. Come and enjoy yourselves.

Mrs. H. T. Wantz and her father, Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, spent several days this week in Gettysburg, Pa., attending the commencement of Pennsylvania College.

Christian Endeavor every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Come and make these meetings interesting.

Health of the community is good.

Gamber Items.

On Monday last, while picking cherries, Mr. Lawson Griffee had the misfortune to fall from a tree, dislocating his shoulder and cutting his face in several places.

William Davis, an aged pensioner who has been boarding for several years in our village, was removed this week to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Grimes, at Hampden.

Mr. Lewis Shipley is having quite a large lot of lumber sawed, but whether he contemplates building or not we have not been informed.

Mr. Magruder Wilson is building a stable for his cattle.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the firemen's convention last week.

Mr. A. F. Gamber, our enterprising painter, says he has plenty of work for himself and three assistants.

George A. Davis has resigned as clerk at the Hotel Hoff and engaged in farming for Mr. William Gibson, near Gist.

Children's day will be observed at Mt. Pleasant Sunday, 23rd inst.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 8, 1901:

Armacost, Miss Esther
Brown, Miss Laura
Brinkley, Miss Sarah
Blizzard, Mr. Joel
Blair, Mr. John
Conestoga Electric Light & Power Co.
Englar, Miss Margaret
Henery, Miss Minnie
Lee, Mr.
Mares, Mr. Samuel
Melville, Mr. A. B.
Nelson, Fred T. (2)
Priest, Mr. Chs.
Stranburger, Miss Hannah
Stouffer, Mrs. Ida M.
Trower, Mr. Thomas
Valentine, Mrs. Kate

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

Manchester Items.

As we are about stepping upon the threshold of summer we hear the sharp clicking of the mower telling us that the husbandman is commencing the haying season for which these ideal days are fully fitted. The late rains have greatly improved the growth of grass in this section, yet there is a general complaint that many fields failed to set last season making the crop short. Many persons who had a failure in that direction have sowed millet and other seeds that promise to make up the difference in clover and timothy. Corn, as a general thing, is small for this time in the season.

The members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., in full regalia, attended the morning service in Emanual Lutheran Church, on Sunday morning last. Rev. H. A. Flick preached from Jeremiah, 28: 10-13, and held the close atteution of his audience along the lines of gradual growth and progress not only in natural but also in spiritual things, making his remarks applicable to the growth and usefulness of the organizations represented.

The Mite Society held its bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter and after the business the large company was well entertained with vocal and instrumental music and recitations. An invitation from Mrs. W. C. Stick, of Hampstead, to meet at her home on Tuesday, 25th inst., was accepted.

Mr. Lewis H. Lineaweaver, who fell a victim of an early fire in Baltimore on Monday morning, was a native of our town. Here he spent his boyhood days and much of his early manhood, and in later years he frequently made visits of weeks among his friends. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, who had the esteem of our citizens in general and who deplore his sad death.

The mayor and common council of this corporation have been informed that E. B. Cope and members of the Gettysburg National Park Commission will pay a visit to our town about the 1st of July to arrange to erect a tablet here, marking the movements of Sedgewick's Corps, which was encamped here two days prior to their being engaged in the battle of Gettysburg. A citizens' meeting has been called for Friday evening to arrange for their reception and to select a location for the tablet.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier and daughters, Norma and Ethel, spent a week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. S. Motter visited friends in Union Bridge last week.

Mrs. Breckinridge Shaw and children, of Frederick, are visiting Mrs. Shaw's mother and family, Mrs. Mary Lamotte.

Mr. William Denner, of Gettysburg College, is home for his vacation.

Sandyville Items.

Mr. Nelson Blizzard, near Patapsco, while assisting in erecting a wire fence on his farm, cut his leg with an axe between his knee and ankle making an ugly gash although it did not lay him up. He put a couple of stitches in it and went on with his work. The accident happened June 14th.

Mrs. Sarah Caple, near here, lost a horse on June 15th, it having died of heaves.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Sandyville and Smallwood Baseball teams did not play the game announced. They may meet in the near future. Some persons gathered anyhow to see the game and they tossed up and had a scrub game, and plenty of fun, as the ball would get wet and was much like a mush pot. It could hardly be thrown across the diamond.

There are a great many cherries in this neighborhood, which are ripening fast at this writing, and by the time this gets into print will probably be picked and sent to market.

The recent wet weather is making corn and potatoes grow fast, but is a little bad on wheat, as a great deal of it is down and some will probably stay down.

A great many persons from this neighborhood attended the firemen's convention in Westminster last week.

The Sandyville Baseball team expects to play one more game and then stop until after harvest, when it will be ready to meet all comers and would be glad to receive challenges from any club in the county. Send challenges to H. E. Flater, Wagon B, the manager of the team, and they will receive prompt attention.

Mr. Milton S. Brown, near Sandyville, has been marketing some fine strawberries and has some left yet at this writing.

Mr. John Shreeve, who has the Acme laundry of Westminster, now runs a wagon down this way which is a great convenience to those having laundering done, as it saves a great deal of trouble in taking it to town and going after it. Mr. Jabez G. Shreeve, our merchant, of this place is agent for Sandyville.

Children's day exercises were held at Sandy Mount M. P. Church, Sunday last, although the weather was very inclement and it rained nearly all the time. The attendance was good considering the weather. The amount collected was between nine and ten dollars.

The festival at Finksburg M. P. Church was held on Monday night last, owing to the threatening weather on Saturday night, which prevented it from being a success on that night.

The children's day service at Providence M. P. Church was postponed on account of the weather, which was very inclement Sunday, June 16.

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