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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Carroll county soldier boys returned from the State camp at Queenstown, on Saturday last, and report that they had a pleasant time and enjoyed the experience.

Mr. Frank W. Mitten, formerly of this city, while at work at Codori's slaughter house, in Gettysburg, Pa., one day last week, slipped and fell, seriously bruising the muscles of his back.

It is estimated that 8,000 people attended the fifteenth annual reunion of the Lutherans at Pen-Mar, on Thursday. Eighty-one tickets were sold at the ticket office in this city. The event was a marked success.

Comptroller Hering made the distribution of the fund of $150,000 for the purchase of text books for the public schools on Saturday last, of which Carroll county receives $3,737.38 for white schools and $333.25 for colored schools; total, $4,070.63.

Mrs. Mary Royer, widow of the late Christian Royer, is lying seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. Jonas Royer, on the old Royer homestead, in Cranberry Valley, without any possible hope of her recovery. She is about 94 years old.

A party of young people from this city was handsomely entertained by Miss Blanche Baer, at the residence of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. James S. Baer, of Tannery, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. The party enjoyed a pleasant and merry straw ride, to and from Tannery.

Miss Maggie Eckenrode, of this city, gave an enjoyable social, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty street, on Friday evening of last week, in honor of her guest, Miss Hettie Tyson, of Frederick. All present passed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Rev. Dr. Wesley R. Davis, of this city, delivered a lecture on the "Romance of the Angelus," in the ballroom of the Chattolanee Hotel, Green Spring Valley, on Tuesday evening, to a select audience of 200 people. Persons who heard the lecture describe it as having been marvellously beautiful and entertaining. It was preceded by a fine musical entertainment.

Capt. Ebenezer McGinley died at his home, near Fairfield, Pa., on the 10th inst., in his 71st year. He was a schoolmate of the editor of this paper 60 years ago, although several years his senior. Capt McGinley died in the house in which he was born and which had been his home all his life. He was a brave Union officer and a noble-hearted, generous man.

Contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Ezra M. Bish, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughmau, Misses Mollie Shriver, Lou Bixler, Margaret Grumbine, Laura Greenwood, Lizzie Nusbaum, Matilda Derr, Grace Eichorn, Clara G. Stem, Master Francis Keefer. Receivers for next week, Misses Mollie Shriver, Allie Bixler.

The remains of J. Fisher Reese, late United States consular agent at Charleroi, Belgium, who died in that city on the 11th of March last, arrived in Baltimore, in the Puritan Line steamer Storm King, from Antwerp, on Saturday and were forwarded to this city on Monday morning, and interred in the burial ground of Ascension Episcopal Church, beside the graves of his parents, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon. The burial service was performed by the rector, Rev. E. B. Taylor.

Rev. P. J. Schriver, the young pastor of Freedom charge, Lutheran Church, and Miss Amanda Bennett, daughter of Mr. Harry Bennett, of Seven Stars, Pa., were married in Gettysburg, Pa., on Wednesday, 10th inst. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Richards, of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, at his residence on Seminary Ridge, in the presence of a few immediate relatives. Miss Grace Lewis, of Iowa, was bridesmaid and Mr. Morris Schriver, brother of the groom, best man. The bridal trip was to Atlantic City.

A correspondent at Deer Park writes: "The Sunday School convention at Deer Park was not an entire failure though interfered with in different ways, the greatest one being the funeral of our beloved sister, Mrs. Barber, which took place at 2 o'clock. The program was partially carried out afterwards. Prof. McDaniel made a splendid address, followed by some brief and interesting remarks by Geo. Mather, each one on topic assigned. In the evening the service was very interesting. Addresses were made by brothers F. Brandenburg, Truitt, and Hill."

Register of Wills Jossph D. Brooks exhibited some fine specimens of the Early Puritan variety of potatoes in this office, on Wednesday. The middle of April Mr. Brooks planted a plat of ground 100 feet long by 40 feet at one end and 10 feet at the other upon which he has raised 30 bushels of these potatoes. He began digging from the plat, for family use, on June 25th, only a little over two months from date of planting. The early Puritan is the latest new variety of early potatoes, and is large, white, and sound clear through, and Mr. Brooks says is of very fine flavor. He obtained the seed potatoes from Peter Henderson.

The serious illness of Mrs. Ezra B. Garner, of Linwood, is the cause of the postponement of the Linwood campmeeting, near Pipe Creek Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, which has been held for many years under the management of Mr. Garner, with the assistance of ministers of the Church of God. This year the dates set for it were July 26th to August 2nd, inclusive, and the Western Maryland Railroad has announced the running of special trains to the Pipe Creek Station on Sunday next, the 28th inst. But on account of Mrs. Garner's illness, which is reported as severe, the meeting has been postponed and its beginning set for August 16th.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 15th inst., were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $82,582.74; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $141,942.59; Union National Bank of Westminster, $201,688.53; First National Bank of Westminster, $305,830.87; total, $732,044.63. This we believe is the largest amount ever reported in the banks of this county at one time. They may have had a larger amount of such deposits at a period when not called upon for an official report. The amount in the First National Bank of Westminster is the largest ever reported in a single bank in the county.

Mr. Jacob Sheets, formerly of this city, while at work at the Holloway fire extinguisher factory in Baltimore, on Thursday, was prostrated by the heat and was taken to the City Hospital.

A storm cloud, upon whose dark bosom intensely vivid flashes of lightning played, swept around this city, northeastward, on Monday evening. Deep toned thunder reverberated in the heavens and shook the earth. Everybody thought a violent rain was impending and people who were attending the fete of St. John's Catholic Church, hurried homeward in crowds, while the ladies in charge hastily secured the contents of their tables and closed for the night. But the threatening cloud passed by and, as far as we have learned, visited only with gentle showers the section over which it passed. Rain fell in Bachman's Valley and as far north as Littlestown, Pa., but not copiously. The electrical display, however, was excessive and severe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, widow of the late J. Wesley Barber, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shauck, near Gamber, early Wednesday morning, 17th inst., aged 73 years, 6 months, 12 days. Her husband, who was a man of high character, died less than a year ago. Mrs. Barber shared in the universal esteem in which he was held, having been a devout and sincere christian from early life. For 58 years she was a consistant and faithful member of the Methodist Protestant Church. She leaves nine children. Her funeral, which took place at Deer Park on Thursday of last week, was very largely attended. The following ministers participated in the service: The pastor, Rev. C. J. Burdette; Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of this city; Rev. J. E. Nicholson, of Finksburg; Rev. B. P. Truitt, of Denton, and Rev. G. J. Hill, of Frederick.

Mr. J. G. Hamilton, secretary of the American Beet Sugar Company, of Rockford, Col., will be at a meeting to be held at Firemen's Hall, this city, at 2 o'clock, next Thursday afternoon, August 1st, when he will give an account of the beet sugar industry in the Arkansas Valley, in Southern Colorado. The subject may be of great interest and importance to the farmers of this county and the meeting should be well attended. Mr. Charles L. Seagraves will also be present at the meeting in the interest of an excursion, in the near future, from this city to Denver, Col., with stop-offs at important points in the beet sugar district of the Arkansas Valley. The excursion will afford a fine opportunity to visit the great beet sugar factory at Rockyford. The same gentlemen will attend meetings at Uniontown, at 2 P.M., and Frizellburg at 8 P. M, August 2nd.

A committee of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Hampstead, appointed at the request of Mr. J. Hiram Shamberger, a member of the church and principal of Public School No. 2, Fifth district of Baltimore county, met on Saturday last and investigated certain rumors or reports concerning Mr. Shamberger's conduct toward one of his pupils, a girl aged about fourteen years. The reports alleged exhibitions of fondness for the pupil by kissing her hand, putting his arms around her, winking at her and writing to and receiving notes from her. The committee, after hearing the statements of pupils against and for Mr. Shamberger and after a consultation of less than two minutes, fully exonerated him from the charge of improper conduct in the matter. Mr. Shamberger, who is a married man, talks of seeking a further vindication through a civil suit for damages for defamation of character.

A violent thunderstorm, with heavy rain, passed over this city and portions of the county Thursday afternoon. The lightning was very vivid and heavy peals of thunder frequent and prolonged. During the storm lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Mr. Jesse Stevenson, near New Windsor, formerly owned by Mr. Jasper C. Shriner, which was set on fire and destroyed, with 1200 bushels of wheat, four large wagon-loads of hay, a lot of straw, &c. The live stock and farming implements were saved. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Lewis Ecker. The loss on the barn is $1200 to $1500; insured for $900. The loss on wheat, hay &c., approximates $1000, upon which there is no insurance. During the storm lightning struck the steeple of the Lutheran Church in Union Bridge, but caused very little, if any, damage. The same bolt, it is supposed, killed eight fine chickens for Mr. Chas. Scott, near the Church. A tree on Locust avenue was also struck.

A company to manufacture rural mail boxes of the design patented by Mr. W. W. Sweigart, of York Road, was incorporated in Frederick county, on the 22nd inst. The incorporators, who are John W. Motter, of Frederick; Vincent Sebold, of Emmittsburg; Samuel M. Birely, of Thurmont; W. W. Sweigart, of York Road, and Horace G. Reese, of this city, held a preliminary meeting at the Blue Mountain House, on the 19th inst., and perfected their plans. Subsequently the incorporators, with the addition of Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city, were elected directors of the company for the first year. W. W. Sweigart was elected president; George W. Albaugh, vice-president; Samuel L. Birely, secretary and treasurer. The title of the company is, "The Sweigart Manufacturing Company," and its capital, which has all been subscribed, is $15,000. Its plant will be located at Thurmont and its articles of incorporation permit the manufacture of anything the company may elect, though its prime purpose is to make the Sweigart mail box, which is one of those approved by the government.

On Friday of last week a detective of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department visited this city and seized a quantity of beer from the brewery of Mr. Karl Katz, of York, Pa., which was not properly stamped. Mr. Katz has a storage or distributing warehouse, corner Green and Liberty streets, this city, where most of the improperly stamped packages, eleven in all, were found, though a few were seized in saloons to which they had been sold. Stamps of the denomination of 20 cents were affixed, instead of 40 cent stamps, as required by law. It is probable the violation of law in the case was accidental. There are several denominations of stamps having very much the same design, and as the stamps were affixed by Mr. Katz's employees, they probably, without observing proper care, unintentionally affixed the wrong denomination to the packages seized. There were other properly stamped packages in the warehouse. The seized beer was given into the custody of Mr. Pius Little and stored in his cellar on John street. If the government should decide that the stamping was done with intention to defraud the revenue, a severe penalty would be imposed.

The Orphans' Court of Carroll county has decided that a paper, which purported to be a deed of gift from the late David Bailie of D., to his daughter, Mrs. Augusta A. Pickett, wife of Mr. David E. B. Pickett, of his personal property, consisting of single bills, promissory notes, cash, mortgages, judgments, bank and other stocks, &c., except $5,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Pickett's daughter, is in the nature of a last will and testament. The court held a special session on Wednesday and took testimony in the case, from which it appears that the paper was executed November 1st, 1899; that Mr. Baile retained it in his custody until his death, and that the property was not transferred during his lifetime. For some time Mr. Baile kept the paper in a sealed envelope in the First National Bank of New Windsor, but withdrew it before his decease, after which it was found among his papers, where he had shortly before informed his family it was filed. Subsequently it was filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court and recorded. The Orphans' Court, however, has admitted it to probate as a will and fixed the bond of the administrator at $40,000, indicating personalty valued at $20,000. Before his death Mr. Baile conveyed his real estate by deed to Mrs. Pickett, who is his only child. The granddaughter to whom $5,000 of personalty was assured is Mr. and Mrs. Pickett's only child.

Mr. Henry Bish, a native of this county and a brother of Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this city, died at his home in Greenville, Ohio, on the 19th inst.

The contest for the associate judgeship nomination of the Fifth judicial circuit, by the Democrats, is becoming very vigorous and heated on the part of the friends of the opposing candidates. The Democratic organization, a majority of which is supporting Mr. Thomas against Mr. Henning, talks with great confidence about the result and claims about everything. Mr. Henning's friends also express equal confidence in his ability to carry a majority of the districts of the county at the primaries, which will be held this afternoon. A surprise must be awaiting one side or the other. Which will it be?

Mr. James D. Mitchell, who is about to open a photograph gallery in the new building erected by Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, next to the Firemen's Building, exhibited in the SENTINEL office on Wednesday a number of pictures taken by him with his new outfit and developed under difficulties, but which, notwithstanding the obstacles encountered, are very fine. The first one taken was a photo of Miss Milly Zahn, who has been for a long time a helpless invalid and is unable to sit up in bed. Mr. Mitchell obtained a very excellent picture of this patient sufferer and her surroundings. The other pictures include fine views of the residences of Mr. C. C. Gorsuch and Mr. Robert Frizzell, of a group of young girls and children, and of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Jr., in their new and handsome locomobile. The pictures of persons are admirable portraits and all are clear cut and well defined.

Special Cheap Excursion to Luray.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run a special excursion from Baltimore to Luray and return on Sunday, August 11th, stopping at Sudbrook Park, Glyndon, Westminster, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Bruceville, Double Pipe Creek and Thurmont. Low rate of $2.50 will apply from all of these points for the round trip, including admission to Caverns. This is a great opportunity to visit the celebrated Luray Caverns. For full particulars apply to local ticket agent.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 22nd.—Alice J. Frock, administratrix of Lydia A. Frock, deceased, returned list of debts and reported sale of personal property.

Sarah E. McCollum, administratrix d. b. n. of David Bare, deceased, settled second and final account.

Nelson R. and Vachel B. Buckingham, administrators of Oliver P. Buckingham, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money and reported sale of person property.

Tuesday, July 23rd.—James G. Berret, administrator of H. Emma Berret, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Noah Peterman, administrator of Mary Ann Peterman, settled first and final account.

Annie C. Houck, administratrix of John E. Houck, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Frank C. Sharrer, administrator of Francis A. Sharrer, deceased, settled first and final account.

Griest-Christ.

The pleasant and hospitalble home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, near Linwood, was the scene of a wedding of more than ordinary interest, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. The bride was Miss Rose Christ, of Toledo, Ohio, daughter of the late Jacob H. and Mrs. Artimesia Christ, who in their lifetime were honored citizens of Uniontown, and the groom was Mr. Wm. H. Griest, of Floradale, Pa. The marriage took place on the lawn in the presence of upwards of fifty guests, from Maryland and Pennsylvania, and was solemnized by the Friends' ceremony. The attendants were Miss Belle Griest, of Pennsylvania; Miss Olive Ball, of Ohio; Messrs. Jesse P. Garner and Harry J. Haines, of Linwood. A generous wedding luncheon was served and a very pleasant and happy evening enjoyed by the large company. The wedding presents were numerous, handsome and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Griest went to the home of the groom at Floridale, where they will reside, on Thursday.

St. John's Festival.

Following are the ladies having charge of the tables at the festival for the benefit of St. John's Catholic parochial school, this city, now being held on the school house lawn, with their assistants:

Table No. 1.—Mrs. Charles E. Stewart and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas; assistants, Mrs. John J. Rose, Miss Fortna, Miss Dugan, Misses Hilda, Helen and Madeline Shriver.

Table No. 2.—Mrs. George D. Fouke and Mrs. John S. Mathias; assistants, Misses Margaret and Hilda Crass, Mrs. Long, Miss Franklin, Mrs. Hull, Misses Margaret and Josephine Reese, the Misses Fouke, Miss Mathias, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor.

Table No. 3.—Miss Stella Lynch; assistants, Miss Flora Lynch, Misses Tyler and Burgoon.

Table No. 4.—The Misses Case; assistants, Miss Rose Awalt, Misses Margaret and Katie O'Farrell, Misses Case and Price, the Misses McCaffrey.

Table No. 5.—Miss Joe Hann; assistants, Miss Helen Oursler, Misses Sinnott, Driscoll and Gilbert.

Lemonade, Mr. Raymond Bunkert.

Except on Monday and Thursday evenings, when rain interfered, the fete has been well attended. The Westminster Band has delighted the large crowds of people nightly gathered in the vicinity, by its excellent music. On account of the interruptions by rain the fete will be continued till Tuesday evening next.

The B., W. and G. Railroad.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company was held at the Hotel Westminster, in this city, on Wednesday night, for the purpose of electing directors. All the stock of the company had been taken as soon as the books of subscription were opened, and the organization was effected by the election of the following directors: L. A. Sweigard, R. J. Purcell, Thomas F. Durham, of Philadelphia; Samuel L. Johns, of Hanover, Pa.; Frank T. Shaw, Fred D. Miller, Charles E. Fink, of this city. The board promptly organized by the election of I. A. Sweigard, president; Charles E. Fink, vice president; Thos. Durham, secretary and treasurer. Charles W. Atmore, of Philadelphia, was elected chief engineer, and Chas. E. Fink, general counsel of the company. Messrs. Sweigard, Durham, Fink and Johns were appointed an executive committee, and Messrs. Sweigard, Purcell, Shaw and Miller, a finance committee. The Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad is that part of the projected non-steam railway to run from Baltimore, through Reisterstown and Westminster, Maryland; Littlestown, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Hanover and other towns in Pennsylvania. That part of the line lying in Pennsylvania is officially called the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Street Railway, and is chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania, thus forming two distinct companies, but practically one in operation. The Pennsylvania company was organized some weeks ago, and Mr. Fink, of this city, is one of its directors.

Mr. Fink who has been one of the leading projectors of the enterprise, is confident that the road will be built, and says that the lines will be surveyed at once and the work of construction will be commenced without delay.

Morgan Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wenzel and Mrs. A. Spelmeyer, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Milter, at Brunswick Farm.

Miss Lillian A. Milter is registered at Congress Hall, Cape May, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Fowble, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mr. P. Berry has also been on the sick list, but we are happy to say he is well again.

Miss May and Master Arthur Wenzel, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milter for the summer.

Manchester Items.

Quite a nice quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Julia M. Motter, aunt of the bride, on Saturday, at 3.30 P. M. The parlors were nicely decorated in palms and flowers, and at the above hour the Rev. S. M. Roeder met the bride and groom, Miss M. Letitia Wyand and Mr. Geo. A. Everhart, both of this place, and united them in the bonds of holy wedlock. Miss Ida M. Roeder played the wedding march, and Miss Ellen Weaver, of Baltimore was flower girl. The bride wore a gown of grey henrietta with taffeta trimming and a jacket of white lace, and carried Bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Refreshments were served. The happy couple left by the 5.30 train for Baltimore, stopping at the Rennert Hotel until next week. Mr. Everhart is in the employ of Messrs. Byrely & Co., Frederick, Md., where they will reside for the present.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower gave a party to a number of friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday, at her home on Foundry avenue. It was to have been a lawn party, but the thunder storm that passed over our town brought with it a regular pour down. The electrical display preceding the rain was the most vivid we ever saw, and continued for a long time after its passage, in the eastern sky. The company was driven indoors where a pleasant evening was spent in social chat well interspersed with music. At 9.30 refreshments were served. The storm over, all took to the porches and enjoyed the delightful breezes until a late hour.

The I. O. O. F. lot, next to their hall, on York street, is infested with ants. They were first noticed about 3 years ago, but little attention was paid to them, and they kept multiplying until this summer they have become a nuisance on trees, pavements and even houses. War was made on them but up to this writing with no perceptible effect, unless perhaps to drive them to other places in the lot and start new colonies. Lime, ashes, coal and other oils which it was said never fail were tried, but the aunts still hold the fort. If any of the readers of the Sentinel have a sure shot for their destruction or for driving them away, we would be glad to hear from them.

Mr. Jacob Frederick is looking up and buying trees for telegraph poles, he has contracted to furnish for a new line that is to be built from Philadelphia to Washington, D. C. Our town is said to be on the lines. Mr. F. is to furnish 2000 poles, 40 feet long, with a top diameter of 6 inches.

No doubt Mr. Hehbridle, of Mayberry has a profuse hydrangia bloomer, but we must vote the prize to the Misses Lippy, on N. Main street of our town, for profusion. Their stalk of white hydrangia has 80 large clusters and their pink one 49; so they go head.

On Saturday last, while Mrs. Daniel Deinst was helping her husband in his factory, on South Main street, by some mishap her hand came in contact with a circular saw and her thumb was nearly severed. Dr. J. H. Sherman dressed the wound which is doing well.

Miss Sadie Masenhimer gave a party in honor of her friend, Miss Balser, of Thurmont, on Wednesday evening. The young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening. Abundant refreshments were served.

The grain crop at this writing is either housed or upon stacks, and steam threshers are busy, but the wheat is hardly marketable, although the yield reported is good. Oats is being cut and promises a good yield.

The communion service in the Reformed Church of this place on Sunday morning was largely attended. Also the German service in the Lutheran Church.

A number of little misses held a picnic in Lamotte's orchard Wednesday last and enjoyed a general good time.

Mr. John Carl, of Marion, Ill., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Dr. Ed. Shower, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and family.

Mrs. Wm. D. Weaver and daughter, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. J. M. Motter and family.

Mrs. H. Shultz and daughter Ovie, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Shultz's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and daughter are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenholtz. Mr. Jones is on an eight-day vacation from the police force, Baltimore.

Miss Overholtzer, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. D. Hann, and family.

Mrs. E. G. Sellers is very much indisposed with rheumatism that keeps her closely confined to her home most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lippy and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon entertained Mr. J. Essig and Miss Hilbric, of Harney. Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Baltimore, was their guest on Sunday evening.

Miller's Items.

Miller's Union Sunday School will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 10th, also on Tuesday evening following, at Mr. David L. Brown's grove near the school house. Everybody is invited.

Miss Georgie Ray, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Katie Frank.

Mrs. Geo. Pyle and daughter Helen, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

The farmers around here had a great deal of trouble with their grain during the wet weather, but are busy threshing now.

Mrs. John Landis and Mrs. Luther Hoffacker, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Hoffacker, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Stevenson, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Miller.

Mr. William Bender lost a valuable horse on Sunday evening last; cause colic.

Following were visitors at this place Saturday and Sunday last: Mr. David Lawson and daughters, Rosa and Ella, of McDonough; Miss Flora Frank, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Rabenstine and children, Hester and Myrtle, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children, Roy and Irene, Mrs. Riley and daughter Hattie, of Upperco; Mrs. Louise Harmon, of Glen Rock, and others.

George, the six-year-old son of Mr. George Runk, who had a severe attack of erysipelas on his leg, is able to be about again, under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Preston, of Manchester.

Messrs. Howard Dandy and Emory Warner, near here, spent Thursday last at Pen-Mar.

Miss Elsie Deagen spent several days recently visiting in Hanover.

The celebration held at this place on Saturday last was very well attended and the program well rendered. The Alesia Band was present and played some very fine selections which were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Jonn K. Miller has had his property improved by erecting a new hog house, chicken house and corn crib.

Miss Lillie Rabenstine, of Hanover, is visiting friends here.

Miss Tessa Frank, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Hager, of Baltimore, spent a week recently with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lessner, of Manchester, and Miss Dora Leese spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends here.

Sandyville Items.

The Reisterstown baseball team, and Gamber and Bird Hill, combined, played a game on Saturday, July 20, resulting in a victory for the Reisterstown boys by a score of 21 to 4. The game was played at Providence Church where there was a picnic which was being held by the Providence Christian Endeavor Society.

Many of the farmers have about finished their harvesting. There is a great deal of damp and musty wheat this year owing to the recent wet spell.

The Sandyville baseball team expects to play Reisterstown July 27, on the latter's grounds.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. B. W. Kindley, who has been quite sick at the M. P. parsonage, is slowly convalescing.

Masters Joseph and William Byron, of Williamsport, Md., are summering at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson's.

Mrs. William H. Segafoose spent the past week visiting friends in Winfield.

Miss Emma Erb, Mr. Melvin Routson, Carroll Weaver, Misses Ida Mehring, Bessie Mehring, and Alexanna Mehring attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar, on Thursday.

Mr. E. Lee Erb went to Baltimore on Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Rev. Frank Fowler, returning in the evening, accompanied by his wife.

Misses Mary E. Cox and May Cox, of Baltimore, who spent two weeks at Hotel Mathias, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Ellen Wright, Misses Fannie Wright and Lola Houck, of Baltimore, are visiting friends. They are the guests of Mrs. Susan Harbaugh, while in town.

Miss Sallie Yingling and Elmer Yingling, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Y's. sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard, and family.

Miss Bessie Nusbaum, near Westminster, visited her cousin, Miss Anna Goreine Hollenberry, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Norman Peduzzi and son, George Peduzzi, of Baltimore, are borders at the Eureka House.

The committee of the M. P. Sunday School is preparing to hold a festival on the M. P. parsonage lawn on Saturday, August 24.

Mr. Alfred B. Coby, of Baltimore, was entertained a few days by Mrs. Susan Harbaugh's family.

Pastor Kindley will conduct divine services in the M. P. Church Sunday morning at 10.30, and in the evening at 8 o'clock, Sunday, July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson were guests of friends in Union Bridge last Friday.

We extend our congratulations to our young Dr. Myers, who made such a successful trial visit to our town last Monday. We hope patronage may increase.

Shipley Items.

Harvest is over and our store houses and barns are filled with grain and hay. The grain crop, with few exceptions other than barley, will not be more than a two-thirds one. The yield per acre thus far reported is from 6 to 20 bushels for wheat and from 40 to 48 for barley. The hay acreage was from two to three times that of some other years, but the yield per acre was only from ½ to 1½ tons per acre. Corn and potatoes are promising fine. Grain fields set to grass are excellent.

While hauling in hay one day last week Miss Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. George C. Freyman, was thrown from a heavy two-horse load of hay and her left arm was partly dislocated in the elbow. The dislocation was reduced by Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster, and she is getting along nicely now.

Mr. John Schneider, of Shipley, shot a hawk that measured 5 feet, 7 inches between wing tips, near Morgan Run, on the 18th inst. It was peculiarly marked. The head was white and legs to the knees of a greenish blue. The talons were of mammoth proportions.

Your correspondent has a 5-acre field of corn, planted in April, which is bidding fair to be tall. Three stalks, just tasseled, were measured on the 23rd inst., each of which was 11½ feet.

Zion Sabbath School, on Deer Park Circuit, will hold its festival on the 10th of August, commencing at 12 o'clock, M. sharp. A program consisting of speeches by scholars and others. The superintendent has promised each pupil who makes an address on the occasion shall have an extra treat. Some of our young gents who have not made it a business for some time past to speak in public, have volunteered two and three speeches for the occasion. The committee will do what it can to make the festival a success.

Carrollton Items.

Sunday last was children's day at Union Bethel, Church of God, and there was a very large attendance. Many persons were present from Sandyville, Pleasant Grove, Wesley and other churches. The altar place of the church was covered by a neat platform upon which was a very unique arrangement representing "Gates Ajar," with pretty white painted palings entwined around which were evergreens and flowers, while in front were the national colors of "Red, White and Blue," all forming a very pretty contrast, as well as patriotic in appearance. The services, which began in the afternoon, were continued at night. Prayer was made by Rev. John W. Evans; Mr. Charles Taylor, superintendent, had charge of the services; Mr. Randolph Taylor was the chorister; Misses Carrie Green and Bertha Ward were the organists; Mrs. Arthur Smith gave a solo entitled, "Jesus the Redeemer;" a quartet was rendered in excellent style by Mr. Jeff Leppo, Miss Mary Shipley, Willie Leppo and Miss Sadie Leppo, the title of which was "Grace is Free," and followed by solos by Mrs. John Oursler and Miss Yingling; Mr. Arthur Smith sang, with organ accompaniment, a pretty piece of music entitled "The Palms;" Miss Gussie Houck sang, in a very creditable manner, "Through the Pearly Gates." The other services were singing by the school and recitations. Rev. John W. Evans made an appeal for money for Findlay College, in Ohio. A very liberal collection was given by the congregation which closed the service of the day.

During the cherry season Mr. J. E. Evans, merchant at Carrollton, shipped 10,000 lbs. of the delicious fruit to New York, and 29,050 lbs. to merchants and packing houses in Baltimore, making a total of 39,050 lbs.

Farmers in this vicinity, or at least some of them, have begun threshing their wheat. Much wheat still remains in the fields.

Alesia Items.

The Rockdale Powder Company has started its plant and is turning out any quantity of powder. The company has at present a force of hands erecting a building for the purpose of manufacturing dynamite.

Mr. Edwin Wertz, living with Mr. Morris Harman, killed a black snake that measured 5 feet, a few days ago. Peter Cornbower also killed a black snake which was 5 feet 3 inches.

Mr. John Utterbaugh and family, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at Mr. Lewis H. Eppley's.

While Henry Kramer, near Shaffer's Mill, was hauling hay his horses became frightened and ran away, breaking the wagon considerably but fortunately no person nor any of the horses was hurt, except that one of the horses received a few scratches.

Mrs. William Landis continues to improve rapidly under the care of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester.

Some of the public roads are washed at places so that travel is not safe on horseback, much less in a vehicle. The public in general is looking to the road commissioners to have this condition promptly corrected.

Mr. Seipold, who sometime ago was reported as having had his mail box torn down and stolen, has bought of the government a nice individual U. S. mail box. He wonders whether this will be protected by Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Mame V. Fleischauer, Master Pierre M. Fleischauer, Mrs. Maggie K. Bowers, and daughter Fern, of Westminster, and Mrs. Daisy Haas and daughter Norine, of Baltimore, spent a day recently with Mr. Joseph Miller and family, of this place.

Master Frank Schultz and sister Lizzie, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks in the country with their cousin, Mrs. Bessie Miller, of this place.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 20, 1901:

Barnes, J. H.
Blackwood, Mary (col)
Buehner, Miss Goldie
Cephus, John
Covington, Mrs. Geo. S.
Collings, Miss L.
Ensor, Miss Robe ta
Green, Miss Mae
Gabriel, Mr. Bena
Hahn, Mr. W. H.
Jaron, Mrs. Royal
Latimer, Homer H.
Poole, Mr. John
Peters, Miss Fannie
Pope, Y. H.
Piper, Miss Maggie
Ward, Mr. Geo.
Weaver, Miss Jennie

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

The Fourth WEEK OF OUR "RED TAG" CLEARANCE SALE

Will be Special Bargains in Granite Ware.

For the accommodation of many of our patrons who like to shop on SATURDAY we will begin this week's sale on SATURDAY instead of Monday. We have gotten some very special bargains in much needed goods for this week's selling. Such goods as every one needs just at this season of the year. We have tried to get enough to last all the week so that no one will be disappointed.



GRANITE COFFEE POTS.

Granite Coffee Pots, 4-quart size, good quality, though of course not all are perfect, for this week only, 25c. Actual value 40c. 25 Cents.

GRANITE SAUCEPANS.

4 quart Granite Saucepans, with lids, nice smooth ware and a good bargain at 25 cents. These are seamless, with handle on the side, 25 Cents.

GRANITE COLLANDERS.

Good quality Granite Colanders, good size, nice smooth goods, worth 20 cents, for this week only, 12½ Cents.

GRANITE PIE PLATES.

Granite Pie Plates, medium size, each 5 Cents.
Granite Jelly Plates 5 Cents.

GRANITE PRESERVE KETTLES.

14-quart Granite Preserve Kettles, 39c. This is the largest size and is one of the best values we have. Everyone needs them just now for preserving and canning fruit. They are better than the old iron porcelain lined, and lighter to handle and cheaper. 39 Cents.

GRANITE BASINS.

Good size Granite Basins, heavy ware, worth 15c, 10cts. This will be the last chance at them at this price, 10 Cents.

GRANITE DISH PANS.

14-quart Granite Dish Pans, this week only, 25c. They are worth 40c. 25 Cents.

EXTRA LARGE TIN DISH PANS.

Special lot of 21-quart heavy Tin Dish Paus, worth 50c, but for this week only, 25c. They are all new, perfect goods, retinued and finely finished in every way. 25 CENTS.

Besides the above we have a number of special bargains we cannot describe, as they are not in at the time this is written but will be here for this week's sellings. Come and see them.

The Special Hammock BARGAIN.



We cannot say too much about these Hammocks. Made of the material they are and trimmed so pretily they are exceptional value at 99c. The number we have sold is the best testimonial of their real worth. Cannot be matched elsewhere under $1.25 to $1.50. Here at

99 CENTS.

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JULY 27th, 1901. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Personal.

Miss Laura Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, near Silver Run.

Miss Myrle Malehorn is at home in this city, from Baltimore, for the summer.

Mr. Charles P. Cassell, of this city, visited relatives in Gettysburg Pa., from Saturday till