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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Some hail fell during the heavy rain which visited this locality last week.

A fine steer, owned by Mr. George Marker, near Stonersville, died on Tuesday.

The first term for the collegiate year 1901-1902, at Western Maryland College, will begin next week.

Mr. J. D. Hess, of this city, has sold his property on Carroll street to Miss Minnie Groft for $975 cash.

The public schools of this county will open for the fall term of the next school year on Monday, 16th inst.

Mr. Edward Schaeffer, residing on the farm of Mr. L. D. Wantz, near Stonersville, lost a valuable horse on Saturday.

A number of ladies of this city attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. county convention, held in Hampstead on Thursday.

The New Windsor baseball team was defeated in a game with the Waynesboro, Pa., team, at the latter place, on Saturday last.

Miss Fannye L. Stocksdale, of Dale Farm, near Finksburg, lost her fine pet driving mare on last Friday, over which she is very much grieved.

Mr. John Zentgraf, formerly of this city, a patrolman of the Baltimore police force, has been retired on half pay, on account of injuries received in the discharge of his duty.

The frescoing of the M. P. Church, this city, has been completed and is very neat and attractive. The other improvements to the church edifice will be finished at an early date.

During the month of August 42 deeds, 8 mortgages and 7 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 19 marriage licenses were issued.

Policeman Wm. N. Beaver, of this city, has resigned and gone to Baltimore. Mayor Gilbert will probably appoint his successor when the City Council meets on Monday evening next.

Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, has returned from his trip to Colorado, Wyoming and other points, and will resume the regular church services tomorrow.

Mr. McK. Talhelm, of this city, has been appointed barber at the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, dating from the 1st inst. He will enter actively upon his duties on Monday.

Miss V. V. Gibson, of Eldersburg, raised this season a cucumber that measured 17½ inches in length by 12½ inches in circumference and weighed 4½ pounds strong. Can anybody in the county produce a larger one?

Mr. Edward Eckard, who resides on the farm belonging to the estate of the late George W. Stoner, of Stonersville, lost a horse on Saturday and another on Monday. The horses both fell and died near the same spot, on the road between Stonersville and Mt. Pleasant, while being worked to a wagon.

Mrs. Theodore Derr accidentally fell while walking in the garden at her home in this city, on Monday afternoon, and fractured her left arm between the elbow and shoulder. The arm was also badly bruised and the injury quite painful. Dr. Jos. T. Hering adjusted the fracture and Mrs. Derr will not suffer any permanent disability from the accident.

Mr. Charles L. Wampler showed us, on Thursday, a cucumber grown in his garden on Court street, this city, which measured 12½ inches long by 11½ in circumference and weighed 3¾ lbs. It was still green and possibly if not pulled might have attained a still larger size. It was really the finest cucumber we have ever seen, although correspondents this week report some still larger.

The train which will carry members of the G. A. R., Department Maryland, the Maryland Association of Naval Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and others, to Cleveland, Ohio, where the National Encampment will be held next week, will leave Baltimore at 7.20 P. M., to-morrow. In addition to those from this county mentioned last week as intending to visit Cleveland on this occasion, County Commissioner J. N. Dehoff, of Hampstead district, is contemplating the trip.

Mrs. Belinda Wantz, of Marston, entertained at her home at that place, on Sunday evening last, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lang, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lanfert, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, of New Windsor; Mrs. George Kiler, Misses Cora and Carrie Wantz, Bertha Kester, Emma Lanfert, Hettie Kiler, Messrs. Howard Wantz, Peter Brown, A. Brygvogle, Prescus Lanfert, George Brown, Geer Knause, Harry Troxell.

Kennedy's Hotel, on Park Heights, in a suburb of Baltimore, was destroyed by a fire which broke out about 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning, entailing a loss to the proprietor of $10,000, upon which the insurance is $7,000. There were 35 guests in the house, numbers of whom lost all the personal effects they had with them. Among these was Miss Bertha Strasburger, of Fredericksburg, Va., who had been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, for several weeks, until a few days before the fire.

Mrs. Amelia Sullivan, wife of Mr. Jesse Sullivan, died at her home near Stonersville, on Thursday morning, of cancer of the neck, aged about 63 years. Mrs. Sullivan was a member of Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, where funeral services will be held this afternoon, the meeting at the house to take place at 2 o'clock. Deceased leaves four sons and three daughters—Messrs. Samuel, Edward and Denton Sullivan and Mrs. Belinda Bermen, of Baltimore; Mr. John Sullivan, of this city; Mrs. George L. Schaefer and Mrs. Clarence Cole.

Mr. Abr'm. A. S. Danner left at this office, on Tuesday, several apples from trees at his home at Avondale, which were badly scarred by caterpillars. A large piece was eaten off the side of one of the apples, upon which, Mr. Danner said, the insects were so thickly clustered that he counted fifty of them. He fears that all his apples will be destroyed, or so badly damaged by the caterpillars that they will not be worth picking. The ravages of these pests have been very great in this vicinity, but they seem to be less numerous since the heavy rain last Sunday evening, and we hope Mr. Danner's fears in relation to his fruit may not be realized.

Miss Elizabeth Ruth Roberts, of Sams Creek, has been appointed to a county scholarship at Western Maryland College.

The celebration of Benjamin's Reformed Sunday School, heretofore announced, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Jesse Sullivan.

Rev. J. A. Weigand, of this city, attended the funeral of his mother at at Lynchburg, Va., on Monday last. The venerable lady died at the latter place on Saturday, 31st ult.

On Tuesday, 27th ult., Mr. John T. Cassell, assignee of mortgagee of John W. Squirrell and wife, sold, at public sale, a parcel of 6 acres of ground, about one mile from Medford, with some improvements, to Mr. Joshua W. Brown, for $885.

The employees of the SENTINEL have been twice indebted to Mr. Daniel C. Fiscel for some fine peaches. The first were from his own trees and the others from the mountain. Mr. Fiscel will be on George street, near Mr. J. E. Eckenrode's carriage factory, on Tuesday morning, about 7 o'clock and later, with a load of the mountain fruit.

Five wrecks occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, east of Mt. Airy, on Wednesday. One of them was caused by a collision between the Winchester Accommodation and a riggers' train. The passengers on the Accommodation were considerably shaken up, but nobody seriously hurt. None of the other wrecks were serious.

Among the premiums awarded at the Timonium Fair this week were the following: To Messrs. Herr Brothers, of this city, first prize for extension top phaeton; special mention for ladies' top phaeton. To Mr. John E. Eckenrode, of this city, special mention for four-passenger runabout; first and second prizes, dayton wagon; special mention, stanhope wagon.

Among the knights who will participate in the all-day festival, tournament and ball at the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, on Thursday next, will be following from Carroll county: Wm. H. Bayer, Willow Grove; Samuel S. Belt, Shady Maple; H. Curtis Amoss, Cedar Glen; Ernest W. Brown, Springfield; John E. Bidinger, Mt. Pleasant; W. O. Amoss, Woodvale; Frank Bayer, Mechanicsville; Wm. T. Lee, Ivanhoe; Herbert L. Crook, Manila; George P. Baseman, Freedom; Lee M. Amoss, Mount View.

Mr. Abraham Long, a well known resident of this city, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, after a lingering illness, on Thursday afternoon, in his seventy-fourth year. Mr. Long was a member of the Reformed Church and his remains will be interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city, on Sunday. He was, for more than a half century, a member of Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city. He was a worthy and industrious citizen. He leaves a widow and five children—Mrs. George A. Bell, Messrs. George, Luther and Wm. Long, of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Shugh, of Baltimore.

At a meeting of members of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, a few days ago, Messrs. T. Herbert Shriver, Jos. B. Boyle, B. F. Shriver, M. E. Walsh and N. H. Baumgartner were appointed a committee to arrange for a reception to the pastor, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, upon his return from Europe, which will occur within a week or two. The Mayor and members of the City Council will be invited to be present at the reception, which will take place in the Hall of the parochial school building, and all other citizens are cordially invited to unite in the occasion.

Miss Olive P. Knox, daughter of the late Lewis H. Knox, died at her home, at Gamber, on Friday of last week, of consumption, aged about 22 years. A correspondent of the SENTINEL says of her: "She was loved and respected by all and especially by those who knew her devoted christian character. When asked concerning her soul's welfare she said: 'It is all right; there are no doubts intervening between me and my Redeemer.' Her course on earth is finished and she has gone to hear the Master say: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord.' A very large concourse of people showed respect to the memory of the deceased by attending her funeral at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church. The casket was covered with beautiful cut flowers." Our regular Gamber correspondent also says of her that "she was of noble christian character, an ardious worker in Church and Sunday School, generous and kind-hearted to all."

The eighth annual convention of the Carroll County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Hampstead on Thursday and was well attended. Mrs. Mary Haslup, of Baltimore, State president, was present and addressed the convention at the afternoon session and a mass meeting, at night, was addressed by Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Washington, D. C. The proceedings were generally of an interesting character. Officers of the union for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Miss Sarah C. Trump, of Manchester; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, of Westminster; corresponding secretary, Miss Ada Trump, of Manchester; treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Mather, of Westminster. Division superintendents were also elected, as follows: Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Eppley; Narcotics, Mrs. Lydia Smith; Sacramental Wine, Mrs. Haines; Purity Department, Miss Lizzie Herr; Literature, Mrs. Eliza Shreeve; Juvenile Department, Miss Lizzie Trump; Scientific Investigations, Mrs. Alice Weaver; Press Work, Mrs. S. K. Herr.

Willard Melvin, son of Rev. A. D. Melvin, D. D., president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and a former pastor of the church of that denomination in this city, was drowned at Tolchester on Tuesday afternoon. The Baltimore *Morning Herald* gives the following account of the sad accident: Young Melvin "went to the beach on the afternoon trip of the excursion boat. About 6 o'clock he entered a bath house, and after donning his bathing suit procured a boat from Patrick Leonard and started to row out from the shore. After proceeding about 500 yards he ceased rowing, and arising from his seat dived into the water. It is thought that either the current was so strong that he was unable to regain the boat or that he was seized with cramps, for after coming to the surface he went down again, came up for the third time, and then sank and was seen no more." The unfortunate young man was well known in this city, as a youth, his father having been pastor of the M. P. Church here for several years and up to four or five years ago.

### Wedding-Bells.

GAWTHROP-ZENTGRAFT.

Miss Mary A. Zentgraft, daughter of Mrs. Sophia A. Zentgraft, of this city, and Mr. Wm. M. Gawthrop, an employee of Undertaker Wm. S. Fry, of Baltimore, were married last Tuesday afternoon week, at Chambersburg, Pa., by the Rev. J. Sherwood, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gawthrop will make their home in Baltimore.

SLADE-ARNOLD.

Miss Estelle B. Arnold, eldest daughter of Ex-Sheriff Elias B. Arnold, and J. Albert Slade, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Smallwood, on Wednesday afternoon. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Slade left by an afternoon train from this city, for a bridal trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., and other places of interest in the North.

### Excursion Rates to the Great Hanover Fair.

The Big Hanover, Pa., Fair will be held on September 17, 18, 19 and 20, and the Western Maryland R. R. will sell cheap excursion tickets thereto, including coupon of admission to the Fair. The Fair this year will present many new attractions and will be worth a visit. For full information apply to local Ticket Agent.

### Death of Mrs. Matilda A. Bowman.

The coroner's jury summoned by Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, in the case of the accidental death of Mrs. Matilda Ann Bowman, near Tannery, on Friday of last week, met at Justice Moore's office on Court street, at noon on Saturday and, after hearing several witnesses, rendered a verdict exonerating the Western Maryland Railroad and its employees from all blame. The testimony of the engineer and fireman of train No. 8, the engine of which struck Mrs. Bowman as she was crossing the track, was to the effect that she was in full sight of the train when she attempted to pass in front of it, and was not more than twenty-five yards from the engine. The train was running at about 45 miles an hour. The pilot of the engine struck her and hurled her from the track. The train officers and others testified that the crossing signal had been given and when Mrs. Bowman was seen to turn across the track special warning danger signals were given. It was impossible to stop the train before it struck her. Dr. Harry F. Baer, who examined the body of Mrs. Bowman, found that death must have been instantaneous. She had a fracture of the skull, her neck was broken and the spinal cord torn, if not broken, at several other points; all the ribs on the right side and four on the left side were torn from the vertebra and breast bone, badly fractured and driven into the heart, lungs and spleen, and there were other severe injuries, including a fracture of the right arm. There are warning posts at the point where the accident occurred, and it is supposed the body of Mrs. Bowman, when struck by the engine, was hurled against one of them. It is said that Mrs. Bowman was subject to spells of absentmindedness, and she was probably unconscious of the approach of the train when she attempted to cross the track. She was on her way from the residence of one of her sons to the home of another, when the accident occurred. The remains of the venerable lady were interred at Lockard's burial ground near Reese on Sunday afternoon, after services at Thomas Chapel, conducted by Rev. Arthur E. Slagle.

### Death of Rev. Thos. J. Cross.

Rev. Thos. J. Cross, a widely known and beloved minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Liberty, Frederick county, at 5 o'clock, on Saturday last, after a lingering illness, aged about 63 years. The deceased clergyman was born near Hoffmansville, Baltimore county. In early manhood he was a resident of this city for several years, where he was engaged in a secular employment. In 1867 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was admitted to the East Baltimore Conference. He continued in the active duties of the ministry for thirty-four years and during that period served a number of the leading circuits of the church throughout the State. To several of these he was returned after an interregum caused by the time limit. His last charge was the Liberty circuit of which he had previously been pastor. At the last meeting of the Conference he was left without appointment on account of failing health.

In 1869 Mr. Cross married Miss Emma C. Baughman, daughter of the late Michael Baughman, of this city, who survives him, with six sons—Rev. W. M. Cross, a clergyman of the Lutheran Church, Trenton, N. J.; Michael B. Cross, of Chicago, Ills.; Thomas Eddy Cross, of Baltimore; John E. Cross, of Liberty; Charles Cross, of Whaleyville, Va., and George A. Cross, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Cross was a man of noble character and lived a pure, upright and blameless life, a true christian life, known and read of all men. The testimony of his ministerial brethren who participated in his funeral service, placed him among the most trusted and honored members of the Baltimore Conference. The deceased clergyman was a member of Door-to-Virtue Masonic Lodge, Salem Lodge of Odd Fellows and Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city. His funeral took place from Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Among the ministers occupying the pulpit during the service were: The pastor, Rev. J. A. Price, D. D.; Rev. B. F. Clarkson, D. D., of Linganore circuit; Rev. Andrew Wood, of Liberty circuit; Rev. Charles D. Smith, of Baltimore; Rev. Jesse C. Starr, of this city; Rev. R. Kolb, of New Windsor; Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city. The pallbearers were members of churches on the Liberty circuit, of which the deceased clergyman was for a long time pastor. After the service at the church the remains were escorted to the cemetery by Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a member, and which, after the burial service of the church, performed the impressive Masonic burial rites in an elaborate manner and buried the deceased with the honors of the order. Rev. James W. Reese, Ph. D., acted as worshipful master and conducted the service. The beautiful burial service of the Sons of Temperance was also performed by Carroll Divison, and was conducted by Mr. George Mather, of this city.

### Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for this county will be held at High School Assembly Hall, this city, next week, beginning on Monday and continuing until Friday morning. The session of the last day named will be conducted by the Carroll County Teachers' Association. There will be no evening session. The first session will open at 10 A. M., Monday, and the succeeding morning sessions will begin at 9 o'clock. The afternoon sessions will all begin at 1.30 o'clock. The instructors will be: Dr. M. Bates Stephens, superintendent of public education in Maryland; Mr. B. Frank Crouse, chief clerk to Comptroller Hering; Prof. Wm. R. McDaniel, professor of Mathematics, Western Maryland College; Prof. George W. Ward, Ph. D., professor of history, Western Maryland College; Mr. Wm. C. A. Hammel, State Normal School, Baltimore; Prof. G. Clinton Hanna, of Virginia. Other assistance will be given by Mr. E. W. McMaster, examiner of Worcester county; Mr. John P. Fockler, examiner of Washington county; Mr. Ephraim L. Boblitz, examiner of Frederick county; Mrs. Ida A. Elliott and Mrs. G. Clinton Hanna.

Following will constitute the committees and secretaries of the institute: Receiving committee, Mrs. Laura S. Sellman, Mr. George H. Caple, Miss Lillian Franklin; music committee, Miss Ida F. Lockard, Miss Alice Reindollar, Mr. W. A. Burgoon; secretaries, Miss Mattie Gillis, Mr. Norman R. Eckard. Following constitute the School Board and officers of the county: Board, Jacob H. Blocher, president; Peter Buchman, John O. Devries, Theo. F. Englar, John B. Eppley, E. O. Grimes; examiner, Prof. S. Simpson, Ph. D.; assistant, Mr. George H. Caple.

For the Sentinel.

### A Pleasant Evening.

The evening of August 30th, 1901, was celebrated by the friends of Miss Mary O'Neil, of Baltimore, at her mother, Mrs. Rebecca O'Neil's, home at Hooksville. At an early hour the guests began assembling and immediately the amusements began. The evening's rapidly passing hours were enjoyed in dancing and amusing games. At 11.30 o'clock all present were invited to the dining room, where a table was heavily burdened with delicacies and luxuries of the season, of which all partook heartily and until their physical needs were well supplied, after which the guests returned to the parlor, where pleasure was again indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning had approached, when the beaus escorted the belles to their homes after having enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Mary O'Neil, Mamie Hildebrand, Lavina Standiford, Mary Martin, Kate Ludwig, Dora Ludwig, Lizzie Schnell, Ida Manger, Elsie Rupp, of Baltimore; Mr. Clayton Bell, of Westminster; David E. Walsh, Esq., of the Westminster bar; Mrs. Rebecca O'Neil, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Ida Elserode, Mrs. Milligan, Misses Kate O'Neil, Eva Basler, Lizzie Basler, Lydia Wampler, Agnes Walsh, Messrs. John O'Neil, Claude Algire, Thomas O'Neil, Edward Sellers, James Walsh, Osborn Snider, Cronce Schnell, Samuel Elserode, Cronce Elserode, and Mr. Nelson Blizzard, musician.

### Hicks' Forecasts for September.

In all probability a general storm disturbance, central the last two days in August, will still prevail in the middle and eastern part of the country during the first day or two of September. The moon is full on August 29th, is on the celestial equator on the 30th, the central day of a Vulcan storm period, and in perigee on September 1st. These facts point to the probability of equatorial storms to the southward as we pass from August into September. If such barometric depressions do not appear in and around the regions of the gulf by September 1st, the weather over the interior will remain warm and dry until we approach the great equinoctial perturbations sure to develop later in the month.

About the time of the moon's last quarter or extreme north declination on the 5th, reactionary disturbances will show themselves, when new storm areas will appear, or general storms, which may be advancing from the equator, will become more pronounced. The Mercury period is central on the 8th, extending its influence from the 1st to the 15th. At the same time the autumnal equinox, being central on the 22nd, covers the whole month with its perturbing influence. This does not imply that storms or other disturbances must be taking place all the time; but the relations of the earth to the sun are such that storm and weather "breeding" energies are entering and impregnating and intensifying the elements of the atmosphere and earth all the time, and as a result of these things, storms and changes peculiar to the season are apt to break out at any time and sure to break out at some time during the transition of the seasons to opposite ends of the globe, or in the equinoctial period proper.

As we enter the regular storm period central on the 10th, we may expect a very warm spell in most parts. From about Monday, the 9th, to Friday, the 13th, barometric readings will become disturbed, and dangerously low depressions will admonish of possible violence. Tidal waves in the gulf and around the coasts will be abnormally high and fierce about the 12th and 13th. In all probability general rain storms, gales and changes of weather will visit the interior of the continent at this time, as well as the coast region. The magnetic and electric forces that normally lie dormant in our globe and atmosphere, as a rule, reach a maximum state of unrest and activity about September 11th. This is often manifested by earth currents and auroral displays, disturbing telegraphy and illuminating the north sky.

The reactionary storm period, central about the 16th and 17th, will bring perceptible changes to storm conditions—changes to warmer, falling barometer, growing cloudiness and precipitation; but more general and energetic disturbances are almost certain to result during the Vulcan storm period central on the 22nd, coincident with the center of earth's autumnal equinox. Ordinarily about Saturday, the 21st, to Tuesday, the 24th, would be the danger days of this period; but we figure that equatorial, or West India storms will be more probable and violent from about the 26th to the 30th. During these last days moon is on the equator on the 26th, full on the 28th, and in perigee on the 29th. Tidal waves will rise to a maximum in many parts of the earth during this period, central on the 28th and 29th. If a touch of frost, snow and early winter visit regions northward at the close of these disturbances, readers will up in our theory and forecasts will not be surprised or caught napping.

### Winfield Items.

The Winfield Academy located at this place is about to open for its new school year. The prospects are bright and the roll of students will doubtless be large. Prof. George Elmer Kopenhaver, of Ursinus College, has been secured to direct the work of the school for the ensuing year. The professor has had an extensive experience in teaching and managing schools of this grade. The trustees are looking for a very successful year, and your correspondent believes that their faith is well founded. The members of the faculty of this school are one in their purpose to make this one of the best high schools and academies in the state. With the location and curriculum and other advantages offered by this academy it should be largely patronized by those who are looking for a place to send their children. A special opening will be held in the school hall on the evening of September 9th, on which day the school year begins. At the opening there will be recitations, instrumental and vocal music, and other exercises of an interesting character.

Things are pretty quiet about Taylorsville, Winfield, and Chaseville these days. The reason for this stillness is the departure of three merry young ladies for the "wild and woolly west." Feats of daring in a social way will no longer contribute to the life of the community that flavor that has made the summer one long to be remembered. And the admirers and suitors must all go on a still hunt with the aid afforded by that grand old man, Uncle Sam. The postmaster at Hardwood will find his business increasing daily. A certain professional man hereabouts has lost his last ray of hope.

The ladies of Ebenezer Church met at the church on Tuesday and organized a Ladies' Mite Society.

An Epworth League rally will be held at the same church on the 28th and 29th of September.

### Melrose Items.

Wentz's Union Sunday School celebration, held on Saturday last, was a success, although the ice cream arrived late and other obstacles were in the way, the weather having been very threatening before dinner. The receipts at the stand were better than last year, and a nice little sum for the Sunday School will be realized. The program during the day and evening was well rendered. Mr. Ira Shue delivered an address on "Individuality," which was very appropriate, and well rendered.

We have heard of "The Old Woman in the Shoe," but while taking out potatoes for Mr. George Zepp, Sr., your correspondent found a potato the size of an egg that grew in a shoe, bulging out the sides in the effort to gain space.

Work on Mr. Henry Black's house is rapidly progressing.

Mr. Cornelius Crumrine, one of our fertilizer agents, has sold 33 tons of fertilizer this season. Mr. Wm. Nace sold 21 tons of fertilizer. We have not heard from the other agents at this place.

Mrs. Charles Stouffle pulled a cucumber from the vine that measured 15 inches in length, and 15½ in circumference.

Our station was a busy center the past week. Tuesday evening the B. V. engine brought a half dozen carloads of phosphate and lime, besides empty car cars, a car of coal and other freight. The next few days scores of teams were seen in town beside the milk wagons.

The caterpillars are so numerous that everybody around here has given up trying to destroy them.

Rev. J. J. Metzger has consented to hold an open air service in Melrose, September 8th, at 5.30 p. m.

For the Sentinel.

### A Junior League Social.

As announced in the SENTINEL our Juniors and their friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Jesse Robertson, on Saturday evening, 31st ult., to enjoy the evening in a social manner. Notwithstanding the interruption caused by the appearance of thunder clouds above the horizon, and later the thunder itself accompanied by a heavy rain, all seemed to enjoy themselves. The children were given cake and lemonade and later in the evening all enjoyed a literary program rendered by the children and consisting of patriotic songs, recitations, drill &c. The veranda from which the program was given was handsomely decorated with evergreen, flags and bunting, all of which lent beauty to the scene. The following visitors were present from a distance: Mrs. H. Calahan, Miss S. Urilla Hooper, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Roseville; Mrs. Laura S. Sellman, Mrs. Ezra Poole and son, of Westminster.

### Miller's Items.

Mr. Augustus Redding, a retired farmer near this place, died at his home, on Thursday morning of last week, aged 72 years, 16 days. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which he sustained the previous Wednesday while in the potato field. He leaves nine children: Messrs. Daniel Redding, of Lineboro; John Redding, of Alesia; Ervin Redding, of South Dakota; Geo. Redding, of York, Pa.; Aaron Redding, of this place; Samuel Redding, who resided with his father on the farm; Mrs. Wm. Miller, near this place; Mrs. Wm. Utz, near Greenmount, and Mrs. Wm. Bollinger, of Grave Run. He also leaves 25 grandchildren. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, services having been held in the Reformed Church at Manchester, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. S. M. Roeder, assisted by Rev. H. H. Flick, conducted the services. Mr. Jacob Wink, of Manchester, had charge of the funeral arrangements, and Messrs. Geo. W. Hoffacker, Henry Berwager, John Graff, John Rinehart, John Leese, and George Grob were the pallbearers.

Mr. William Bender and daughter, of New York, spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender, of this place.

Miss Grace Landis, of Baltimore, spent several days recently with relatives here.

This section of country is suffering a plague of caterpillars. Fruit trees in this neighborhood have been largely denuded of their foliage and look as if they had been swept by fire. The pests are now beginning to ravage shade and ornamental trees, shrubbery, vines, flowers, plants, etc. So numerous are they that it seems utterly impossible to destroy them and arrest their ravages.

Mr. Samuel Hare is digging a well at his new house at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deagen attended the funeral of their nephew, at Hanover, on Friday last.

Mrs. Joseph Hoffnagle and children, of Baltimore, spent a week recently with Mr. Rinehart Hoffnagle and family.

Mrs. John Seipp has tomatoes growing in her garden which weigh 5 pounds.

Mrs. Johnson Ray and children, Earl and Ruth, and Mrs. Elizabeth Redding and son Emory, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives here.

Mrs. David Lawson and son, of McDonogh, spent several days recently with Mrs. Isaiah Miller.

A large crowd from here attended the camp at Asbury Grove on Sunday last.

Mrs. Chas. Giller, of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender.

Pearre Miller, son of Mr. Isaiah Miller, who had been ill with spasms, is convalescent.

Mr. Geo. Barber is making a picket fence in front of his house.

### Uniontown Items.

Mr. Harrison Weaver has received a letter from Mr. Scott McAlister, of this vicinity, now of North Dakota, reporting fine yield of their crops. The wheat yielded from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, oats from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. Mr. David M. Shorb has 30 acres of oats from which he expects to get 2500 bushels. The flax crop promises a fine yield, potatoes, a very good crop—tubers large and smooth; corn, roasting ears in abundance.

Elder S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, is on a trip to Wheeling, W. Va., to visit friends. He will attend the West Va. Church of God Eldership and also dedicate a church in Wheeling.

Dr. Sydney Cover, wife and son, James Cover, of Giles county, Va., are visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cover.

Mrs. Denie Rodkey, daughter Pearl and sister, Sadie Fair, of Baltimore, were at Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey's from Sunday until Tuesday.

Communion services will be held in the M. P. church Sunday morning, at 10.30. Hour for services in the evening has been changed from 8 to 7.30. Sunday school 9.15. C. E. Society Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

Rev. Renal Williams, wife and daughter, Anna Williams, of Iowa City, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Williams filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, delivering a very interesting sermon. He possesses good oratorical powers. His father the late Rev. J. R. Williams, served this church several years. At the evening hour Rev. Geo. Englar, son of the late Basil Englar, occupied the pulpit. He is a young man of fine talent, and promises to be able to fill a high position in the ministry.

Mrs. Kate Garner Gilbert is suffering with another attack of La Grippe.

Dr. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge, spent several days with his father, Mr. Harrison Weaver.

Miss Minnie Sittig, of Baltimore, was visiting Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew, this week.

Mrs. Frank Palmer, daughters Ethel and Viola Palmer, and son Russell Palmer, and Miss Natalie Haines spent the week as the guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willet, of Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw left on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they were joined by Mrs. Harry Hodes and family. On Wednesday they started for Mrs. Hodes' home, Hutton, Ills. They will also visit other parts in the Southwest.

Miss Merle Devilbiss, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose during the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and son, Mr. Clarence Davis, have returned from a visit to relatives in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve is the guest of his son and family, Dr. J. T. Shreeve.

Rev. B. W. Kindley spent the week visiting his father and family, Rev. Frederick Kindley, at Fountain Mills.

Miss Rhoda Fleagle spent last Sunday with friends, visiting Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Charles Cordray and family, of Baltimore, are boarders at the Eureka House.

Mrs. Jane Gilbert and daughter, Miss Edna Gilbert, returned home to Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Rene Heck is spending a week in Baltimore, a guest of Mrs. Norman A. Peduzzi.

### Gist Items.

Rev. C. J. Burdette, pastor of Deer Park, Circuit, commenced a protracted meeting at Harmony Grove M. P. Church, on Sunday last.

This section has been visited by several heavy rains during the past few days. The rain on Saturday night interfered with the picnic to some extent, but it was, nevertheless, a success.

The Gist and Porters baseball teams crossed bats for the second time this season, on Saturday. The first game was played at Porters, August 10th, and was won by Porters, by a score of 11 to 9. Gist won last Saturday's game—score 18 to 5. The principal feature of the game was the pitching and batting of C. Barnes, of Gist, who struck out 9 men, only allowing Porters 6 scattering hits. The game was close, up to the sixth inning, when the Gist boys found Shipley's curves and pounded him for 11 runs. Batteries—Gist, Barnes and Pool; Porters, Shipley and Welch. Umpire—John Barnes. Teams wishing to challenge Gist can write to W. F. Jordan, Gist, Md.

Miss Icedeen Willis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Parrish, of this place.

Miss Ella Bellison, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rosa Keefer.

Miss Blanche Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. John E. Jordan, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Jordan, last week.

### The Hanover Fair.

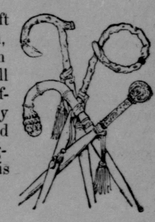
The outlook is very bright for a big show at the coming Hanover Fair to be held Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. The racing purses have been increased to $2400, ensuring good races every day; while Kennedy Bros' Wild West Hippodrome will give free exhibitions on the race track. The applications for space for exhibits are already numerous and a successful exhibition is certain in all lines. The price of admission is only 25 cents. Excursion rates on all railroads.


# New York Bargain House.

## THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.

Special Bargain in Umbrellas. Wool Dress Goods At Less Than Half. Many Small Items At Bargain Figures.

### SPECIAL UMBRELLA PURCHASE.



From a certain manufacturer who had a quantity of Umbrellas left on his hands, because of the failure of a customer, who had bought them, we secured this lot of fine Umbrellas at nearly half price. They are in every way perfect and desirable goods, but the manufacturer had to sell and we got them. They are made with best paragon frame, with the self-opening device. You simply press a spring and the umbrella immediately opens of itself. The covering is a fine Union Cloth, which is warranted not to fade or leak. The handles are neat natural wood. Bought in a regular way, not a cent less than $2.00 could we take for them, but for this lot, we can say only $1.19. **$1.19.**




### WOOL DRESS GOODS AT LESS THAN HALF.

This is another instance in which the maker stands the loss. By a fortunate purchase of a large dealer we secured a small lot of fine Wool Plaid Dress Goods, such as always sold for 50 cents, so that we can sell them for 19c. Of course the styles are not the latest, but they are neat and pretty and serviceable. Goods are 40 inches wide. Choice for

**19 Cents.**

### STATIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

In everything belonging under this head we are prepared to supply you at the very lowest price.

All kinds of Stationery at low figures. The variety is too great to enumerate.
Red Fiber Lunch Boxes, cheaper and better than buckets, each **10c.**
Embroidered Book Satchels, **25c.**

### NEW CALICO, 4c.

Special lot of new dark Calico, in very choice patterns, but remnants of 5 to 10 yards, at 4 cents the yard. **4 Cents the Yard.**

### ODDS AND ENDS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Mason's Glass Jars, quart size, 55c doz.; half gal. size, 75c doz.
Tin Fruit Cans 35c doz.
Wax Strings 4c doz.
Good Paring Knives 3c.
Sticky Fly paper 3 sheets for 5c.
Sawyer's Blue, 3 boxes for 5c.
Jar Gums 4c doz.

### OUR ANNUAL BARGAIN BLANKET SALE NEXT WEEK.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,

AUGUST 31st, 1901. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.


### Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, September 3rd.—J. Wesley Zepp, Leonard Zepp and Joshua W. Hering, executors of Lawrence Zepp, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Charles J. Hibberd, executor of Job Hibberd, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Royer, deceased, granted unto John Royer, who received order to notify creditors.

Peter C. Lucabaugh and Martin S. Painter, executors of Adam Lucabaugh, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell wheat, &c.