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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Hannah E. Wilson, colored, of this city, widow of Josiah Wilson, has been granted a U. S. pension of $8 per month.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners transacted mostly general business. A special pension of $5 was voted to Wm. Alban, of district No. 8.

Mr. John H. Cunningham has purchased the residence and grounds belonging to the estate of the late Francis D. Sanford, West Main street, this city, for the sum of $1,700.

Mrs. James Storms, of Cranberry Station, has a stalk of the "Adam and Eve" lily over six feet high. It has two branches, on one of which there are 365 flowers and on the other 237, a total of 602. It is very beautiful.

During the month of June there were received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, 35 deeds, 11 mortgages, and 8 bills of sale, and 18 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. Silas A. Barnes, formerly a clerk in the hardware store of Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr, this city, has been appointed a clerk in the Westminster postoffice, in the classified service, having been placed on the eligible list, after an examination, some time ago.

Rev. S. M. Reoder, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, and Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, assisted in laying the corner-stone of the Memorial Reformed Church to be built in Washington, D. C.

The remains of an infant son of Mr. Charles Shipley, of Ellicott City, were taken to the burial ground of Brandenburg M. P. Church, in Freedom district, on Friday of last week, for interment. Rev. P. J. Shriver, of Freedom charge, Lutheran Church, officiated at the burial.

A company of young ladies and gentlemen of this city spent Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Stansbury, near Hampstead, where they were very hospitably and pleasantly entertained. They drove over in one of the Palace Livery stables' four in-hand passenger wagons.

The reunions announced to take place at Pen-Mar during the present month are as follows: On the 10th, the Presbyterian Church; 17th, the Reformed Church; 22nd, the Independent Order of Red Men; 24th, the Lutheran Church. To all these reunions the Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets at low rates.

Copious rains fell in this locality on Saturday night and Sunday morning and on Monday. The rain on Monday was the heaviest since the early spring, well saturating the ground and doing immense good to growing corn, potatoes and other crops. It was apparently widespread also and not merely local in extent.

Rev. James W. Reese, Ph. D., of this city, delivered an address at the meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, at Ocean City, on Tuesday. Prof. S. Simpson, Ph. D., Carroll county school examiner and treasurer, and his assistant, Mr. George H. Caple, attended the meeting also, and Mr. Caple will remain in Ocean City until the first of next week.

Mr. Fernando Fossas, of Porto Rico, a former student at Western Maryland College, will arrive in this city on the 9th instant, with his father, mother and brother and a young lady friend, all of whom will occupy the residence of Mrs. B. G. Blanchard, on East Green street, which has been rented for them, furnished, by Mr. W. D. Reese. They will bring their Porto Rican cook with them and will remain here several months.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Shriver and son, Paul, of Morgan, will go to Gettysburg, Pa., for a month's stay, on Monday next, intending to return August 4th. Mr. Shriver, who is pastor of Freedom charge, Lutheran Church, has been granted a month's vacation. The only service announced in the charge is for Sunday, July 20, when Rev. J. A. Weigand will preach at Woodbine, Taylorsville and Messiah. There will be no service at Messiah on Sunday night.

The president and directors of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, at their meeting on Monday, in addition to declaring a dividend of 3½ per cent for the 6 months ending on the 30th ult., passed an order to add $5,000 to the surplus fund, bringing it up to $25,000. The ability to do this indicates very careful and efficient management of the bank's affairs. The Board dined in a body at the White Palace Hotel adjoining the bank and enjoyed a first-class feast.

Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough assumed the duties of the office of Internal Revenue Collector for the district of Maryland, on Monday, succeeding Mr. Benjamin F. Parlett. He appointed Mr. George E. Sharrer, of this city, his chief deputy, at a salary of $2,000 per annum. Mr. Wm. F. Stone entered upon his second term as Collector of Customs at the port of Baltimore on Tuesday, an event which the subordinate officials of the custom house celebrated by tendering him a reception to which many prominent citizens of the State were invited.

About midnight on Friday of last week a slight blaze at the store of the Shaw Drug Company, West Main street, this city, caused an alarm of fire and called out the fire department which, as usual, responded promptly. It was found unnecessary, however, to use the fire apparatus to distinguish the blaze, a few buckets of water having accomplished that. The fire was in a barrel of sulphur and, it is thought, may have been caused by spontaneous combustion. Not much damage was done except the slight discoloration of the walls.

The Frederick *Examiner*, in commenting upon the statment of the SENTINEL'S Winfield correspondent that the officials of the Baltimore and Frederick Electric Railroad stated that "they were ready to go to work on the road as soon as the rights of way were secured and would complete it in two years," says: "The franchise which the promoters of this road obtained from the Aldermen of Frederick requires that the construction of the road must begin within six months and the road to be completed within eighteen months. Already nearly four of the six months have elapsed, and there are no evidences in this locality that work will be begun within the required time."

Master Walter Grimes has been appointed mail messenger between the railroad station and postoffice, this city.

Prof. Wm. R. McDaniel, of Western Maryland College, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, at Ocean City, this week.

Chas. E. Fink and B. F. Crouse, Esqs., of this city, attended the annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association, at Ocean City, this week. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., of this city was elected a member of the association.

The U. S. S. Vixen, aboard of which is our young townsman, Harry R. Huber, assistant electrical engineer, returned from Cuba on the 1st inst. and is now at the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard. The young sailor is well and glad, he says in a letter to his father, to get back again to the States.

Mr. Chas. D. Groff, formerly with J. D. Hendrickson, Frederick, and Miller Bros., of this city, has accepted a position with Mr. Chas. E. Hering as manager and buyer of his dry goods and notion department. While here Mr. Groff has made many friends and gained the confidence of the public. Mr. Hering is fortunate in securing his services in the position mentioned.

Mrs. Jonas Bachman, of West Main street, this city, left at the SENTINEL office, on Wednesday, some last year's apples which are perfectly sound and in good condition. The variety was not named but they have the appearance of what was known half a century ago as the carthouse apple. There preservation for so long a time is something remarkable.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, received several remarkably large heads of wheat from his farm in Freedom district, on Wednesday. One of the heads measured 6½ inches in length and contained more than eighty fine large grains. It will be difficult to find a head of wheat in this county to surpass it in size and until that shall have been done Mr. Thomas must be regarded as having the champion in that line.

All the prize money won by the Westminster firemen in the recent contests at Lonaconing has been generously turned over to the department, and at the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening the company voted unanimously to use it in purchasing a new hose reel. The new hose recently purchased by the city authorities, for the use of the department, has been received and will be carried on the new reel.

The Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Baltimore City, which corporation embraces the Boyd Telephone Company of Montgomery County, the Hagerstown Telephone Company, and the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County, was incorporated in this city on the 2d inst. This, of course, is a consolidation of the companies mentioned and is the first step in the direction of a still more extensive system under the same management. Organization was postponed to a later period.

In reply to a letter of inquiry written by Mr. Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor, on the 29th ult., Dr. W. L. Babcock, surgeon at the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, writes that John Law, who some time ago fell from the barn of Mr. George P. B. Englar and fractured his spine, "is doing well for one in his condition." "His back," Dr. Babcock writes, "was actually fractured at the 7th dorsal vertebra. He is slowly regaining sensation in his legs although they are still completely paralyzed." Bed sores over his hips have given the most trouble, but the surgeon purchased a water bed for him and that trouble is healing.

Westminster correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of the 2nd inst., says: "Silver jubilee services will be held at Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. E. B. Taylor as a priest. The services will be held in the church, with deacon of the mass, subdeacon, censer-bearer, aconyte (?) and torch-bearers in full vestments of their offices. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Van Allen, of Grace Church, Elmira. A number of priests of the clerical union and of the Holy Cross will be present." The services indicated took place Thursday morning.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week, the national banks of this county announce their regular semi-annual dividends for the six months ending on the 30th ult. The stability and excellent management of all these institutions is indicated by the fact that the dividend of none of them falls below 3½ per cent. This is the rate declared by the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster and the First National Bank of New Windsor, both clear of federal, state and county taxes. The rate of the First National Bank of Westminster is 4½ per cent., clear of federal and state taxes, and that of the Union National Bank of Westminster, 5 per cent., less taxes. These, as is well known, are not exceptional dividends with these banks, but have been maintained for a long time and are not likely to become less. Few counties in the country can make a better showing in this respect.

A special to the Baltimore *American* from Ellicott City, on Saturday last, says: "The Fink-Acklin case was disposed of in the Circuit Court here today by Chief Judge Jones and Associate Judge Thomas. At the March term of the Howard County Circuit Court judgment was recovered against Claude M. Acklin, of this county, for the sum of $5,000, it being the amount of stock held by him in the Howard Telephone Company, which he had agreed, according to the contract, not to dispose of. Having disposed of the stock, suit was brought to recover the face value thereof. Acklin, through his attorney, ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, asked that the judgment be stricken out on the ground that the clerk of the court, according to promise, had failed to notify him if any further proceedings should be taken in the case. The court refused to strike out the judgment. Charles E. Fink, who was the plaintiff in the case, was represented by Messrs. Bond & Parke, of Westminster.

Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., of this city, while on his outward voyage to Europe on the steamer Dresden, witnessed a singular incident. On the 15th ult., the ship was sounding the depth of the Atlantic Ocean off Cape Lizard and when the plumb-line was hauled on board a United States five-cent piece (nickel) was found imbedded in the tallow which had been pasted over the bottom of the heavy sinker. One of the passengers who saw the sinker dropped overboard, declared positively that the nickel was absent when it went down, so that the conclusion was reached that it had been brought up from the bottom of the sea. An auction sale was started and the nickel was disposed of to the highest bidder, the sum realized being put in the seaman's fund. A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, who tells the story at some length, gives the name of Mr. Reifsnider, among more than a dozen other passengers, who attached their names to the statement to substantiate its validity.

Mr. Noah Yingling, whose home is near the pool of the Westminster Water Company, had a rather unpleasant experience about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 13th ult. A thunder storm had aroused him from sleep and he had arisen and lighted a lamp, which he placed on the mantel. Shortly after, while he was partially reclining on his bed, he was startled by a sharp report and then found himself in darkness. He supposed the lamp had exploded, but discovered, after investigation, that his house had been struck by lightning. The fluid had divided in three branches, one runing down the outside and one the inside of the chimney, while the third passed through the stovepipe and the stove, scattering the ashes all over the room. The elbow of the pipe was knocked off and the fireboard in the chimney splintered. The chimney was also considerably damaged, and a door in the room badly broken. Mr. Yingling was within six feet of the stove when it was struck, but was not stunned. Subsequently, however, he felt the effect of the shock considerably.

Business Changes.

As briefly noted last week the large and handsome merchandising establishment of Messrs. Derr & Lamberd has changed proprietors and is now conducted by Mr. Charles E. Hering, having been reopened by him on Tuesday after a few days devoted to taking an inventory of the stock. Mr. Hering proposes to fully maintain the reputation of the house and conduct it on an up-to-date basis.

Another important business change is also announced, Mr. James H. Cassell having purchased the stock and fixtures of the business heretofore, for many years, conducted by Mr. A. H. Wentz, East Main street, a few doors from the postoffice, this city. Mr. Cassell has had a long experience in the establishment, is thoroughly familiar with its details and is a practical jeweler and business man, in whose hands the store will lose none of the excellent reputation gained under its former proprietor. Mr. Wentz will remove to Mansfield, Ohio, where he will engage in the clothing business.

Mr. Jos. A. Waesche has purchased the stationery and newspaper business of Mr. J. Frank Long, West Main street, this city, and has associated with him, as a partner, Mr. Edward S. Shriver.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term by Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance, at its regular meeting on Monday evening: P. W. P., John C. Shreeve; W. P., T. W. Mather, Jr.; F. S., A. W. Buckingham; T., Jesse F. Shreeve; R. S., Charles B. Hunter; Chap., George K. Mather; Con., John H. Mitten; I. S., Thos. H. Bankard. At the close of business the division adjourned for the summer.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, elected officers for the ensuing term on Friday evening of last week, as follows: C. C., James D. Mitchell; V. C., Guy L. Fowler; prelate, Denton Gehr; M. at A., Charles H. Mackley; M. at W., Wm. R. Anders; P. C., J. T. Knode. The lodge also conferred the third degree at the same meeting and then entertained a large number of the members and invited guests with refreshments of ice cream, cake, &c.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term, Tuesday night of last week: W. M., J. Wesley Yingling; Jr. M., Wesley W. Bemiller; chaplain, Harvey A. Stone; conductor, Edward Bowersox; organist, Sam'l P. Bair.

At the meeting of Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, E. G. Little; V. P., George R. Grumbine; M. of F., George G. Little; R. S., J. H. Fuss; Con., Wm. S. Keefer; I. G., W. H. Hutting; O. G., E. J. Yingling; trustee, M. Schaeffer; delegate to State Camp, S. P. Weaver; alternate, M. Schaeffer.

Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this has city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Wm. H. McCollum; V. G., Wm. R. Lease; R. S., G. A. Miller. Mr. W. L. Brown, as financial secretary, and Mr. John Bernstein, as treasurer, hold over till the close of the year.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Granville Black, an aged and respected citizen of Pleasant Valley, died on Monday morning last, after a long illness, aged 69 years, 4 months and 7 days. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Ebrhart. After services the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery. He leaves a widow and five children, two sons and three daughters, a number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. John Ernest Naill, of Staunton, Va., aged 23 years, son of Mr. John E. Naill, a prominent merchant of that place, was drowned while bathing in South river, near Crimora Mines, Va., on Sunday afternoon, 29th ult. He and a friend named S. C. Wilson had gone to Crimora to stay over Sunday and both went in bathing. It is supposed that Mr. Naill was seized with cramps, as, though he called for help and Mr. Wilson instantly swam toward him, he sank before he could be reached and did not rise again. His body was recovered two hours later. Mr. Naill is said to have been a young man of fine character. He was a member of a military company called the Staunton Rifles. He was a grandson of the late Capt. David W. Naill, of Sam's Creek, and of the late Hiram Plaine, of Staunton, formerly of this county.

Capt. John W. Bennett died at The Heights, his home near Sykesville, on Saturday, of paralysis, with which he was stricken the day previous. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of the late Commodore Chas. Lowndes. Two daughters and four sons also survive him, namely, Misses Ellen Lowndes and Harriet Gibson Bennett, Messrs. Charles Lowndes, Pennington Tilton, B. Bladen and Francis Lloyd Bennett. Capt. Bennett was appointed at the United States Naval Academy and was graduated from that institution in its first class, in 1846. He served in the Mexican War. He was then employed for a time in coast survey work and was with the squadron of Commodore Perry when it entered Yeddo Bay, Japan. When the Civil War began he refused to serve against the South and his name was stricken from the rolls of the navy. He went at once to Richmond and entered the Confederate service, in which he continued to the close of the war, when he returned to Maryland and settled at The Heights, where he died. He was a native of Talbot county.

Mrs. Alice Little, wife of Mr. John A. Little, formerly of this city, died with startling suddenness, at her home in Chambersburg, Pa., on Tuesday morning. Her health had been affected to some extent, recently, but on Tuesday morning she was apparently feeling well and went about her household duties in an active manner. Suddenly she asked one of her daughters to get her a glass of water. The daughter saw at once that her condition was alarming and hastily summoned help, but in a few minutes Mrs. Little was dead. Mrs. Little was a daughter of Mr. James Foreman, of Union Bridge, and her age was 48 years, 9 months, 6 days. Her husband and six children survive her—Mr. J. Edward Little, of this city; Misses Nannie E. and Susie E. Little, Messrs. Wm. E., Rush C. and Herbert P. Little, of Chambersburg, Pa. Her remains were brought here on Thursday morning and taken to the home of her son on West Main street, where a short funeral service was held at 1 P. M., by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of Grace Lutheran Church, and the body was then conveyed to Silver Run for interment. Mrs. Little was a member of Zion Reformed Church, Chambersburg, and Rev. C. Stewart Hartman, of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, officiated at the burial, assisted by Rev. Dr. Miller.

Melrose Items.

One of our townsmen, Mr. Theodore Houck, the old blacksmith, has been running the Houck grist mill at Linneboro, since April 1st, and people say they hear the mill running until 12 and 1 o'clock at night, which shows that he is doing a thriving business.

Your correspondent just received a letter from John D. Zumbrum, of Manila, Philippine Islands, saying he is well, although the cholera has been prevalent there during the last two months. In the city of Manila there have been 1124 cases and 895 deaths; in the provinces 3662 cases, and 2647 deaths. In Manila 24 of the cases were of Americans, of whom 19 had died up to the date of the letter, May 26th, at 8 A. M. The letter arrived in Baltimore, June 26th at 2 P. M., being 30 days on the way. Mr. Zumbrum is getting a salary of $100 per month. He is ambulance sergeant for the Board of Health.

Mr. John S. Wentz has enlarged and improved his store in this place.

Mr. J. Albert Zepp's paper, "The Shut In Mission Worker," has reached a circulation of nearly 800 since December, 1901. The July number was mailed July 1st, and circulated in 44 states and territories, and in Canada.

Although we had cool and dry weather during May and part of June, the recent soaking rains and warm weather have made vegetation spring up as by magic.

An Enjoyable Event.

Mr. Gustavo Lamothe, of Matanzas, Cuba, who for two years had been a student at Western Maryland College, left for his home on Saturday morning last and does not expect to return. Mr. Lamothe is an accomplished violinist and as a member of the Westminster Orchestra has added much to the efficiency of that organization and often delighted the people of this city by his skillful playing. He made many friends here and the evening before his departure was marked by a very enjoyable social function, given in his honor by Miss Mollie C. Reese, at her home on East Main street. The members of the orchestra were among the guests and, under the direction of Mr. Lamothe, delighted the company with music of a very superior character. The musicians and their parts were: First violin, Messrs. Gustavo Lamothe, Wm. D. Reese; second violin, Thomas Anders, Arthur Stonesifer; cornet, Prof. A. Bailey Morelock; trombone, Mr. Saml. Stone; bass, Mr. George F. Morelock, Mr. Kimmey; flute, Mr. Herman Dinst; piano accompanists, Misses Anna Shriver and Ida F. Lockard. The fine music prompted dancing and the time was most pleasently spent in that pastime. Refreshments in tempting quality and superabundant quantity were served with the generous hospitality which is a well known characteristic of the hostess. When the hour for departure arrived the company, one and all, extended to Mr. Lamothe their earnest wishes for a safe journey to his home and that he may enjoy a long, prosperous and happy life. Those present other than the musicians mentioned were:

Mr. Orlando Reese and family, Mr. U. L. Reaver and family, Mr. George A. Miller and family, Miss Mollie C. Reese, Miss Rosie Reese, Mrs. E. E. Lockard and daughter, Misses Maud Miller, Mabel Miller, Maggie Reese, Maggie Royer, Birdie McCaffrey, Dr. Glenn Horner, Mr. Eugene Reese, Master Francis Reese.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Vincent Valentine, who sometime ago broke his leg by falling from a scaffold while at work in Baltimore, is now stopping with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Houck, near Carrollton, and while out walking recently one of his crutches got into a rut. Mr. Valentine, while endeavoring to extricate himself, fell and broke his leg again. Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster, was sent for and reset the bone. Mr. Valentine is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. Levi Valentine, who has been quite ill for sometime, is on the mend and much better, under the care of Dr. Bott.

Mrs. Marion Green has a white and black duck which has laid one hundred and seventeen eggs since the beginning of spring.

Mr. John Valentine, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Vincent Valentine and Miss Gracie Valentine, of Baltimore, have been on a visit to Carrollton.

Mr. Warner Palmer and bride, who was Miss Gussie Houck, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, near Carrollton.

Mr. George Houck, who had been on the sick list for two weeks, returned to his work in Baltimore on Sunday last.

Last Sunday was to have been missionary day at Wesley Church but owing to the inclement day the service was postponed.

Mrs. William J. S. Miller, of Baltimore, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. George Houck.

Mr. E. E. Koons, general manager of Carrollton flour mills, has gone to Winchester, Va., where he will be the guest of his son, Mr. George Koons, for two weeks. Mr. Howard Blizzard is now the acting miller at the mill.

A picnic was held in Oursler's grove on Saturday evening last for the benefit of Mr. George Ward, a sick man of this vicinity, and was well attended.

The recent welcome showers of rain have made the growing crops look fresh and promising.

A good deal of wheat and rye was cut in this locality the past week, but a good deal of it has become wet by the recent showers of rain.

Mrs. Marion Green, near Carrollton, had a very fine patch of fall onions growing in the meadow on the place, but between Friday night and Sunday morning some one stole the greater portion of them. A good deal of larceny and vandalism of this kind are carried on in these regions. A Mrs. Shaner has lost a number of young chickens which were stolen.

Frizellburg Items.

The mischievous dogs referred to last week are still scouring the country and a great sensation is developing. Several hog pens have been raided and all attempts to capture the dogs have proved futile. It is reported that one of our soldier boys was attacked by the pack, and sought refuge on a fence, where he remained until a vehicle appeared and took him home.

The heaviest rain of the summer prevailed here last week and the corn fields and roads were badly washed.

Master Sterling Snider, son of Mr. John Snider, fell from a cherry tree last Saturday and broke his arm.

The late rains have revived the berry crop and 500 boxes have already been packed.

Mrs. Harry Krake, of Washington, D. C., visited her brother, Mr. Frank Schaeffer, of this place, on Saturday and Sunday.

A game of ball will be played here Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by the home team and the Wakefield club. Citizens are requested to come out and encourage the boys, as this is their first game. Seats on the grand stand will be free.

Mrs. Ephraim Cover was stricken with paralysis on Monday and since then has been in a critical condition.

Your correspondent was the recipient of three large timothy heads sent to him by Mr. Charles Myers, measuring 9½, 10, and 11½ inches, respectively. The latter excels the one in last week's issue by 1½ inches. Who can beat it?

We are glad to note the perceptible improvement of Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart. She is able to be about again and with some aid can visit her neighbors.

Rev. R. W. Doty, of Westminster, called on the members of his congregation in this locality last Friday.

Milton Wantz was on the sick list a few days this week.

Mrs. Walter Frazier, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Frazier, and Mrs. Leonard Zile spent a day last week with Mr. Abraham Sheets, formerly of New Windsor.

The semi-annual meeting for the election of officers was held by the C. E. Society on Wednesday evening in the chapel.

The military company is making ready for the encampment to take place a few weeks hence.

Accidents.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Joseph T. Hunter, near this city, cut his right thumb with a scythe, but gave the wound little attention until Sunday, when he was taken with a chill. Fever followed, his hand and arm began to swell and he suffered excruciating pain. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was called and found Mr. Hunter suffering with some prominent symptons of lockjaw, but at this time his condition is somewhat improved and suppuration of the hand has taken place. Dr. Bott considers him out of danger.

Mr. John Cushing, of Warfieldsburg, accidentally cut a gash in his right knee, two inches long and into the bone, on Tuesday. He was cutting timber in a woods near Patapsco, and to avoid being caught by a falling tree, ran from it with his axe in his hand and fell on the blade. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, dressed the wound.

While at work at Western Maryland College, on Monday, Mr. Harvey A. Stone stepped on a 20-penny nail, which ran through his shoe and penetrated his right foot to the depth of an inch and a half. Dr. M. L. Bott, who is attending Mr. Stone, does not apprehend serious trouble from the wound.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 28th, 1902:

Gilbert, Mr. S. H. Grossman, Herrn Balthasson
Grosmes, Miss Daisy
Hitchens, Mr. Daniel A,

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

OUR ANNUAL "RED TAG CLEARANCE SALE"

Begins on SATURDAY, July 5th.

It is organized to keep business brisk during the socalled dull months of July and August. It means great reductions in the prices of all Summer Goods, rare bargains of every kind that have been gathered for this sale. Of course you will want to be present and get your share of the good things. We can only mention a few here. Besides we shall offer something new every week. These will be interesting occasions at this store and you will want to watch us closely.

"Red Tag" Prices on Lawns and Wash Goods.



Every piece must be sold and these prices will clear them out quickly. Fine Lawns, Dimities and Percales, in great variety, that sold for 12½ and 10 cents, now only 5 cents.

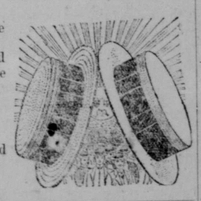
5 Cents.

Another lot of many of our best and finest lawns and wash goods, that sold for 15 cents, now only 7½ cents.

7½ Cents.

Another special lot of new Lawns, to close out, only 3 cents the yard.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Straw Hats.



All our men's and boys' Straw Hats to be sold at once.

The assortment of course is broken and some few sizes are gone, but there are some rare bargains here for you.

Choice of our $1.00 Straw Hats, 69c.
Choice of our 50 cent Straw Hats, 39c.
Choice of our 25 cent Straw Hats, 19c.

We have no old stock, every one is new and fresh and up-to-date.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Men's Shirts.



Big lot of men's fine Negligee Shirts, in all the newest and most attractive patterns, every size, all well made and good fitters. Goods that have sold well at 50c and were cheap at that price, but we closed out a large quantity from a manufacturer cheap, so we say for these only 35 cents or 3 for $1.00.

35 Cents.

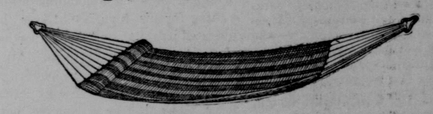
"Red Tag" Bargain in Lap Spreads.



Special lot of Lap Spreads, large size, pretty patterns and in every way worth 75 cents, but this special lot goes for only 58 cents each.

58 Cents.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Hammocks.



Extra large well made Hammocks, with pillow, metal spreader, valance sides, wide fringe, closely woven, in every way a splendid hammock for the money, only 99 cents. Most stores get $1.25 for them.

99 Cents.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Glass Jars.

As usual we have the lowest price in the country on these goods. Mason's best machine made Glass Fruit Jars, all perfect, at these prices:

Pints 45 cents. Quarts 50 cents.
Half Gallons 68 cents.
Jar Gums 4 cents doz. Jar Tops 25 cents doz.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Shoes.



All our Ladies' Oxford Ties must go. Some of the sizes are wanting, and the lots are broken, but every pair we have is new and desirable. We do not carry these goods over from season to season, so all are fresh and new. Your size is no doubt here and and you can buy a bargain.

We have put them in one lot, all kinds and sizes and styles, and to close out quickly, say only 98 cents for any pair you like, worth up to $1.50.

98 Cents.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,

July 5th, 1902. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Watersville Items.

Wheat harvest is about over in this locality. The general report from farmers is that there is about half a crop.

The paper mill at Morgan burnt down on Monday. Quite a lot of paper and machinery were destroyed. Cause of fire unknown.

Miss Katharine C. Coullings, of Baltimore, and Mr. J. C. Fleming, of Howard county, were married June 30, at Brantly Baptist Church, Baltimore. A grand reception was given them at Mr. Joseph Fleming's, Watersville.

Mrs. Daisy A. Owings, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her father, Mr. J. L. Naill, at Watersville.

The children's day service, A Tribute of Flowers, a very interesting service, was rendered by the Sunday school of Watersville M. E. Church, under the direction of Superintendent Jacob L. Naill. The program began with the hymn, Joyful Greeting, and continued as follows: Reading of 23rd Psalm, by the school; prayer, by Rev. Wright; singing, by the school, God Fills the World with Flowers; opening address, by Miss Anna Shipley; singing, by the school, Jewels; recitations, Rest Awhile, by Misses Mamie Hatfield, Flora Fleming, Levia Shipley; Snowdrops, by Mattie Owings; I Love the Flowers, Nellie Hatfield; singing, Day by Day, What Do Flowers Say; Purity, by Levia Shipley; duet, by Misses Pearl and Dona Hood; Lilies and Roses, by Nellie Hatfield; Day by Day, by Edna Hall; Gentle Words, by Anna Shipley; If You Have A Kind Word, Mamie Hatfield; address, by Rev. Wright; Tell Forth the Story, by Nellie Hatfield; solo, by Miss Lottie Shipley; Go Teach the World, Miss Anna Shipley; closing chorus, Praise the Great; doxology; benediction, by Rev. Wright. Miss Anna Kroner had full control of training and teaching the children and was organist for the occasion, and well she serves great credit for what she is doing for Watersville Sabbath school.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Howard Brough, of Baltimore, spent several days on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough.

Mrs. Davis Myers and Elder William Philip Englar were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Myers, this week, at Bloomfield, Virginia.

Mr. Charles Selby and Mr. Elmer Feaster, of Waynesboro, Pa., are guests of Mr. Davis Myers and family.

Miss Marguerite Anders, of Union Bridge, spent a week visiting Mrs. M. Catharine Gilbert and family.

The entertainment in celebration of Children's Day, at the M. P. Church, on Sunday evening was largely attended and much appreciated by the congregation. The offering for foreign missionary work was twenty some dollars. All of those having special parts rendered them well, and are deserving of much praise. Solos were sung by Miss Jessie Starr, of Westminster; Mrs. Frank Romspert, and Miss Alice Wright, and a duet by Miss Nettie Myers and Mrs. Thomas Fritz. The church was very tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, foliage plants and Old Glory.

Miss Fannie Peters, of Baltimore, is staying with Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson.

Mrs. John Discard and children and Miss Marguerite Rowe, of Blue Ridge Summit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle this week.

Mrs. Ezra Trite and family, of Union Bridge, were guests of Mrs. Trite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelley, for a few days.

Miss Emma Perry, of Union Bridge, visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Heck, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Baker. On Sunday morning Mr. Gardner liberated several carrier pigeons.

Winfield Items.

Some items from Winfield were received last week after the SENTINEL had gone to press. Most of them, however, will bear publication this week and a suggestion they contain may prompt some farmer to supplement the short hay crop in the manner the writer of the items proposes. The items are as follows:

Several farmers commenced cutting wheat this week but some found it too green and had to quit.

At this time we are enjoying a fine rain, which the poor old cow needs the worst of all, to make the grass grow for hay and pasture. We think the farmers are making a very great mistake by not sowing or drilling some corn to take the place of grass or hay in the fall. One acre of sowed corn is worth ten acres of such pasture as we have had this year.

Our old friend Gass Rawlings has returned from Newport News to spend his summer outing with us. He is looking quite well, but says he has not spent a very good winter, having been on the sick list frequently.

Mr. H. M. Zile is repairing the Cronk mill pond to be ready for the cider season. He has purchased a burstone from the Star Milling Co., which he will put in at an early date with a 12 horse-power boiler, so he can grind wet or dry.

Miller's Items.

On Sunday noon, at the residence of Mr. George Barber, in the ceremony uniting his daughter, Miss Ida, and Mr. Geo. Bish, of near Snydersburg, in marriage was performed by Rev. Arville Long, of Abbottstown, Pa. The groom is a farmer. Miss Laura Miller, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Mahalia was best man. The bride wore a gown of India linen trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried Bride's roses. The bridesmaid was similarly attired. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding luncheon followed. Only the immediate families and a few relatives were present. The community extends their most hearty congratulations to the bride and groom, and wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Chas. Gilbert, near here, is entertaining his brother and wife, of Medford.

Mrs. Finkelty and daughter Emma, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender.

The St. Peter's Sunday School has decided to hold its annual celebration August 9th, 1902. All invited.

Miss Katie Frank, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank.

The locusts are all dying through this section.

Mr. John K. Miller and son Harvey circulated among friends at Spring Grove on Friday last.

Mrs. W. O. Fowble and children, Mettie and Sherman, spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives at Hampstead.

Mr. Howard Dandy, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, near here.

Mr. Chas. Giller, Jr., of Jersy City, N. J., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender.

Mrs. Richard Simpers and children, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Folkert, near here.

Mr. Barnhart, near here, is still confined to his bed, and is dangerously ill at this writing.

Miss Annie Bowman and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with friends in and near here.

Miss Elsie Deagen spent the past week visiting at Hanover.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Council, of Alesia, will hold its first annual picnic and reunion Saturday, August 2nd, in the Grove at Miller's. Several other lodges are expected to be present.

Personal.

Miss Ruth Roberts, of Sam's Creek, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lelia Albaugh, of Manchester, visited friends in this city, this week.

Rev. R. W. Doty, of this city, spent from Thursday until Saturday at his home in Jefferson.

Mrs. Mary A. Diffendal and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city, are visiting among friends at Graceham and Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Grumbine, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Grumbine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of Portsmouth, Va.

Thomas A. Murray, Esq., and family, of Baltimore, are at the home of Mrs. Murray's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hering, of this city, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McCollum, of Altoona, Pa., spent a few days in this city this week, visiting relatives and friends, after an absence of fifteen years.

The members of the family of Postmaster