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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. W. S. Arbaugh is at work on his contract for repainting the Hotel Albion, this city.

The Misses Cassell, West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, this city, are having new pavements and gutters made around their residence.

During a heavy rain last week an entire litter of fine pigs was drowned on the farm of Mr. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor.

Mr. Samuel Knadler, of this city, lost a fat hog this week by sickness of an unknown nature and has another one sick at this time.

The fete begun by the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on the 19th inst., has been continued several days this week, but will close tonight.

The copies of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, January session, 1902, for official use in this county, have been received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Co. H, First Regiment, M. N. G., will march from Frizellburg to this city this morning and leave by the 9.11 train for Belair, where the regiment will be in camp for eight days.

A number of the members of Door-to-Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, attended a banquet given last night by Lebanon Lodge, of Manchester.

It is said that the very large dancing pavilion at Pen-Mar Park has been found inadequate to accommodate the large crowds which gather at that famous resort, and that a still larger one is to be erected shortly.

The School Commissioners of Howard county have made the following scholarship appointments: To Western Maryland College, Miss Ruth King; to the State Normal School, Miss Bernice Barnes, of Lisbon, and Miss Helen Heine, of Ellicott City.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday Mr. Maurice M. Marshall, constable for Taneytown district, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The board passed an order to advertise for bids for a new bridge over Turkeyfoot branch, near New Windsor.

An effort is about to be made to organize a Farmers' Grange at Frizellburg, and with this object in view a public meeting will be held at the hall in that place this, Saturday, evening, August 2nd, at half-past 7 o'clock. Col. Joseph A. Goulden, of New York City, will be present and address the meeting.

Misses Mary De Witt and Anna De Witt, and Mr. Henry R. De Witt, of Kingston, N. Y., and Mr. Elmore De Witt, of Steelton, Pa., nephews and nieces of the late John Burt, near this city, were here this week removing such personal effects of the deceased as were not disposed of at public sale.

The School Commissioners of Frederick county have awarded Miss Grace Thomas, of Buckeystown, the female scholarship at Western Maryland College, for that county. Miss Agnes G. Kimmel, of New London, was appointed to one of the three scholarships at the State Normal School, Baltimore.

Miss Amelia Cover, of this city, while spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cover, of Winfield, entertained a large company of young ladies and gentleman of that place and vicinity, Westminster and elsewhere, on Friday evening of last week. A pleasant evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served in abundance.

It is said that the conduct of a number of young men in this city, on last Saturday night, was disorderly and disgraceful. Drunkenness and profanity were rife and several brawls or fights occurred. Reckless driving was also indulged in, to the perll of pedestrians crossing the streets. The saturnalia was continued until after midnight. No arrests were made.

The general statement of receipts and expenditures for the county, for the year ending June 30th, 1902, published by the County Commissioners, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week. It shows the sources and amount of revenue, and the items of expenditure in sufficient detail to be readily understood. By examining it carefully the taxpayers will see just where and for what uses the money goes.

Mrs. Annie B. Roberts, a worthy colored woman, who twelve or fifteen years ago applied for a U. S. pension as the widow of a deceased soldier, has finally had her claim granted and has received the sum due her from the date of filing her application, amounting to $2,147.67, and has been placed on the rolls as a pensioner at the rate of $12 per month. The claim was latterly prosecuted for her by Col. Wm. A. McKellip, through whose efforts informalities in the original proceedings, which had delayed action, were corrected.

The SENTINEL is indebted to School Examiner Simpson for a copy of a manual containing a plan of work for county teachers' institutes, prepared by a committee, and also for a copy of the Teachers' Manual and Outlined Course of Study for guidance of school officers and teachers of the public schools of Maryland, prepared by the State superintendent of Education. Both these manuals are published by authority of the State Board of Education.

B. Frank Brummel, of the vicinity of Carrollton, while walking too close to the track of the Western Maryland Railroad, between Tannery and Carrollton, on Friday evening of last week, was struck by the Pen-Mar express train and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, and the bones of his right foot were also fractured. The train was stopped and he was put aboard and carried to Hillen Station, Baltimore, where an ambulance that had been telegraphed for was in waiting and he was taken at once to the City Hospital, where his injuries received surgical attention.

In the early days of this week some portions of this county were visited with heavy showers of rain, the southern sections particularly, having experienced severe thunderstorms and such precipitation that the roads and fields were badly washed. During Tuesday night a gentle rain set in and continued, with an interval of an hour or two, until Wednesday evening. This appeared to be a general rain and saturated the earth so well that plowing became easy, except in some localities where the ground was too wet for a day or two.

It is expected that the Westminster hat factory will begin active operations about the 15th inst.

The Diggs Bros. Co., for carrying on a wholesale and retail commercial business, was incorporated in Baltimore, on Saturday last, by Messrs. James and Alfred Diggs and James Shriver, of that city, and Messrs. Fred. D. Miller and Chas. E. Fink, two of the most enterprising citizens of Westminster. The capital is $25,000. The company has been formed to continue the coal business of Messrs. Diggs Brothers, whose office has been at No. 2 South street, Baltimore, for the last forty years.

The SENTINEL called attention last week to the farmers' picnic and tournament, in which the four counties of Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery will unite, at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, on Thursday next, 7th inst. Late advices indicate that great preparations are being made for the event, the committee having it in charge, which is composed of prominent citizens of the several counties named, being determined to make it a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Bish, of this city, who have returned from their western trip, visited, while absent, many points of interest in that section of our great national domain and saw many attractive sights. They spent some time with the Carroll county people who, during the last couple of years, have gone to North Dakota, where they form quite a colony. They also visited the Rocky Ford section of Colorado, where their son and his family, and other former residents of this city and county have located.

Wm. France, who was indicted at the November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county for the larceny of a set of double harness, was brought here on Monday by Sheriff Crawford, from Towson, where he had just been released from jail, and is now in the county prison. On Thursday France sent for State's Attorney Weant and informed him that he wanted the real culprit in the matter arrested. He was taken before Justice Crapster, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John T. Coleman. Sheriff Crawford immediately went to Baltimore county for the purpose of arresting Coleman, but the latter had just left for the West.

There are many worthless curs in this city that might be put out of the way with advantage to the community, but laying poison in an indiscriminate way is not a proper method to accomplish such a result. Valuable animals are as likely to suffer in that case as worthless ones. A case of this kind occurred yesterday morning, Mr. Wm. B. Thomas' well known valuable pointer having died, in all probability from poison of some sort, as other dogs have suffered the same fate in that neighborhood within a day or two. The corporate authorities should take some action to abate the worthless cur nuisance and at the same time protect dogs of value. Mr. Thomas' pointer was one of the finest dogs in the county.

The Western Maryland Railroad announces that on Sunday, August 10, trains will be run to the Linwood campmeeting, leaving the following places at the hours named: Tank 8.47, 10.32 A. M., 3.53 P. M.; Patapsco 8.49, 10.52 A. M., 3.55 P. M.; Carrollton 8.55, 10.59 A. M., 4 P. M.; Tannery 8.58, 11.04 A. M., 4.05 P. M.; Westminster 9.10, 11.15 A. M., 1.45, 4.17 P. M.; Spring Mills 9.14, 11.19 A. M., 1.45, 4.21 P. M.; Avondale 9.17, 11.23 A. M., 1.52, 4.25 P. M.; Medford 9.20, 11.25 A. M., 1.55, 4.27 P. M.; Wakefield 9.22, 11.28 A. M., 1.58, 4.33 P. M.; New Windsor 9.28, 11.34 A. M., 2.09, 4.34 P. M. Returning, trains will leave for Tank and intermediate stations at 6.20 A. M., 4.24, 9.02 P. M., and Westminster and intermediate stations at 6.20 A. M., 12.38, 4.24 and 9.02 P. M. Accommodation, mail and through passenger trains will stop at Pipe Creek, both going and returning, during the continuance of the camp-meeting. No round trip fare will exceed $1.00 and tickets will be good to return until August 18th, inclusive.

A Handsome Memorial Window.

Mr. Frederick Thornley, representing Messrs. Mayer & Co., of New York and Munich, Bavaria, placed a very handsome window in St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Saturday last, upon the order of Mrs. Anne Eliza Diller, widow of the late Dr. David Diller, of Warrior's Mark, near Tyrone, Pa., by whom it was presented to the church as a memorial of her son, Mr. Anthony Shorb Diller, who died in New York in 1897, and who was a successful member of the bar of that city. The window is a two light lancet with a tracery light at the top, each lancet light being nine feet high. The design represents the great Thaumaturgus, St. Anthony of Padua, whose figure appears in one of the lancet lights, in adoration of the Infant Jesus in the arms of the Virgin Mother, over whom angels are hovering, in the other lancet light. In the tracery light at the top is the figure of an angel. The material of which the window is composed is English antique glass and it was designed by one of the best artists of the firm, and is of the first grade. It was executed at the Royal Bavarian establishment, conducted by Messrs. Mayer & Co. It was selected by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, pastor of St. John's Church, during his tour through Europe last year. Its effect is striking and beautiful. Its venerable donor, who resides with the family of her son-in-law, Ex-Sheriff John T. Lynch, near this city, is about 91 years old.

A Pleasant Social Event.

One of the most enjoyable of recent social functions in this city was an elaborate nine-o'clock breakfast, given by Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, to a number of their intimate friends, at The Westminster, on Wednesday morning. The breakfast was served in courses, in elegant style, and the menu was tempting in its quality and varied character. It was thoroughly discussed and thoroughly enjoyed and the guests lingered long at the table discussing the viands and engaging in pleasant social conversation. So loth were they to separate that the noon hour had arrived when they retired to their homes.

The approaching departure of Colonel and Mrs. McKellip for Magdeburg, Germany, where the colonel will go next month as United States consul, was the only shadow on the event. Those present were: Miss Margaret McKellip, of Washington, D. C.; Colonel and Mrs. William A. McKellip, Rev. and Mrs. Durbin G. Miller, Professor and Mrs. S. Simpson, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lewis, Colonel and Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. William L. W. Seabrook, Professor and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Professor and Mrs. Rowland Watts, Miss A. Bertha Miller and Rev. Dr. James W. Reese.

A Good Marylander.

The Baltimore *American* of Thursday published a picture of Col. Wm. A. McKellip, upon whom it made the following editorial comments:

Col. William A. McKellip, of Westminster, who has been appointed United States consul at Magdeburg, Germany, is a representative citizen of Maryland, a man of high character, sturdy integrity, intellectual ability and a practical understanding of the duties he will be called upon to perform. For many years Westminster has counted Colonel McKellip as one of its leading citizens, a man upon whom it could always depend for aid in any movement looking to the advancement and improvement of the city.

Colonel McKellip served his country well in the war for the Union, and has served his party well in its councils and in battles in defense and for the triumph of Republican principles. He will carry with him to his post in Germany the good wishes of his many friends, and his government can rest assured that all his work as a consul will be well and faithfully done.

Baseball.

The Medford Baseball team defeated the Frizellburg team at Haines' Park, on Saturday last, by the score of 8 to 7. It was a pitchers' battle between Myers and Danner. Struck out, by Myers 8; by Danner 15. The score was:

	R	H	E
Medford	8	9	7
Frizellburg	7	3	4

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Frank H. Wagner, who some years ago was a resident of this city, died at his home in Baltimore, on Thursday of last week, aged 51 years. His remains were brought here on Monday and interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Shugh, a venerable and most highly esteemed resident of Union Bridge, died at her home in that place on Monday, in her 85th year. Mrs. Shugh was the widow of the late John A. Shugh. Four daughters survive her—Miss Lizzie Shugh, of Union Bridge; Mrs. H. H. Brough, of Uniontown; Mrs. J. J. Reindollar, of Fairfield, Pa., and Mrs. John T. Erb, of this city. Deceased was a member of the society of friends and a woman of noble christian character. She possessed the love and respect of all who knew her. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Pipe Creek Meetinghouse on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sophia Haines, widow of the late Abraham Haines, died at her home near Dennings, on Thursday evening, 24th ult., at the age of 95 years, 4 months and 11 days. Mrs. Haines was probably the oldest inhabitant of this county. Her husband has been dead quite a number of years. One daughter, Miss Martha Haines, who resided with her, and three sons, Messrs. John T. and Reuben Haines, near Dennings, and Mr. Jeremiah Haines, of this city, survive her. Her funeral took place on Sunday morning, Elder Wm. H. Franklin conducting the funeral service, and her remains were interred in the burial ground of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, at Sams Creek. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. Stem, J. Manahan, J. Duval, N. Bair, J. Bair and Thomas S. Jones; Mr. P. Waltz, of Winfield, funeral director.

Mr. Peter Flater, a former resident of this city, died at the home of his son, Mr. Benton S. Flater, near Union Bridge, on Saturday afternoon last, in his eightieth year. Deceased was for fifty years a member of the Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Church, and and an earnest and sincere christian. He was also a conscientious and decided Republican politically, and discharged his duty to God and his country with devotion and fidelity. His wife died about five years ago and Mr. Benton Flater is his only surviving child. His remains were taken to Sandy Mount Church for interment on Monday and funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Nicholson, the pastor. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Winfield Caple, Thomas Shilling, Wm. Tanner, Jabez Shreeve, Geo. Shipley and Charles C. Brown. Mr. Harry H. Weaver, of Uniontown, was the funeral director. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were hospitably entertained by citizens of Sandyville.

Mr. John T. Lane, of this city, while descending the hill on the Manchester road a short distance from the city limits, on Monday afternoon, met with a severe accident, which, with other complications, caused his death at noon on Wednesday. His horse, from some cause becoming frightened, began to kick and Mr. Lane attempted to get out of his buggy, but missed his footing and fell, fracturing the bone of his left leg just below the knee and also breaking the knee cap and knee joint transversely, besides tearing a large ligament on the left side of his leg. The fractures were adjusted and the other injuries treated by Dr. J. H. Billingslea and Dr. W. D. Wells, and probably would have resulted in nothing worse than a stiff joint, but for the other complications above referred to. Mr. Lane was about thirty-four years old and unmarried. He was a son of the late Timothy Lane and Mrs. Mary Lane, with the latter of whom he resided, on Liberty street, this city, and who in December last was bereaved by the death of two other children—Mrs. Agnes Cordelia Collins, of Baltimore and Mr. Gloyd Lane, of this city—who were interred at the same time in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church, on the 23rd of that month. Her only remaining child is Mrs. Charles Yingling, of this city. Deceased was a well known dealer in live stock and transacted his business in a manner which won the entire confidence of those with whom he dealt. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, yesterday morning.

Deaths in a Well.

An accident which resulted in the death of two young men, twin brothers, occurred at the residence of Mr. Peter Trite, on the road leading from New Windsor to McKinstry, and about one mile from the latter place, on Thursday morning. The victims were two of Mr. Trite's sons, Joseph and Samuel Trite, aged 23 years. An older son of Mr. Trite was also severely injured and may die.

The young men had undertaken to clean the well, which is 60 feet deep, at their home, and knowing the danger of the accumulation of foul gases at such a depth, lowered a lighted candle to the bottom. The flame remained undimmed, and they concluded that it was safe to venture down. The older brother, Edward Trite, was lowered to the bottom in a bucket, which was filled with part of the deposits to be removed, and drawn up. He then called to the parties at the windlass—two colored men named Dorsey—to lower the empty bucket as speedily as possible, as he was being overcome by gas.

When the bucket reached him he managed to climb into it, but when it was drawn up about 25 feet fell out and dropped back to the bottom of the well. Joseph and Samuel, the twin brothers, immediately went down in the bucket, to rescue him. They securely fastened him in it and he was drawn to the top. The bucket was again lowered, but by the time it reached them, both brothers were so overcome by the gas that neither was able to get into it. No other help was at hand, and by the time assistance was summoned it was too late.

The news of the accident spread rapidly over the country, and nearly a hundred and fifty persons assembled at the scene. It was some time, however, before anyone would venture to undertake to rescue the brothers, in the event of their being alive, or recover their bodies if dead. Finally, however, a Mr. Wilson volunteered to make the attempt and was lowered to the bottom of the well. He found only the dead bodies of the two young men, which he succeeded in securing with ropes and they were drawn from the shaft. Mr. Wilson was also drawn out safely.

Edward Trite was, at the last report, still living and his physician thinks the gas inhaled will not prove fatal. The injuries caused by his falling from the bucket however, may cause his death. There are about four feet of water in the well. The victims of the accident were unmarried as is also the injured brother.

There were thirteen living children of Mr. Trite before this sad accident hurried two of them into eternity. They have been hardworking, respectable and industrious people. The fatal accident aroused much excitement and deep sympathy for the afflicted family, in the vicinity of its occurrence.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Birthday Party.

Master Reginald Stoner, of this city, was given a surprise party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, at their home on West Main street, on Friday evening, 25th ult., in honor of the ninth anniversary of his birthday. Quite a number of his little friends spent the evening very pleasantly in playing games on the lawn, engaging in music and other diversions. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, confectionery, fruits and lemonade were served. Master Reginald was the recipient of many gifts as tokens of regard from his little friends, and prizes them very highly. Those present were: Mrs. Abbie Cassell, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stoner, Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, Masters Reginald Stoner, Chester Cassell, Edwin Shriver, Stirling and Howell Grumbine, Levine Zepp, Richard Ball, Stirling and Ober Schaeffer, Lamotte and Paul Smith, Russell Schaeffer, Rex Stoner, William Chritzman, Austin H. Geiselman, Jr., Robert and Jude Mathias, Clarence Stouch, Ray Weigand, Misses Hazel Stoner, Annie Weigand, Fay Stoner and Ethel Ball.

Farmers' Club Picnic.

The annual picnic of the farmers of the northwestern section of this county, under the auspices of the Copperville Farmers' Club, was held in Col. J. A. Goulden's grove, near Copperville, on Saturday last and was largely attended. Col. Goulden delivered an address of welcome. Most of the others who spoke on the occasion are connected with the work of Maryland Agricultural College.

Capt. R. W. Silvester, the president of that institution, delivered an address on "The College as a School of Technical instruction." He explained in full the work that was being done, how the college not only aided but was the real means of saving the farmer dollars of expense. He wanted the farmers to feel that the college was always ready and glad to give them information, that it was their interest to be in close touch with each other always.

Prof. H. J. Patterson gave a talk on "Dairying and Feeding," which was full of practical suggestions. He told of facts that were resultant from tests and experimenting. Experience had brought results just such as the Carroll county farmers could secure who devoted any intelligent attention to dairying. The dairy interest is increasing in Carroll, and he knew it would pay to devote earnest effort on the lines he advocated.

Prof. W. T. Taliaferro talked on "Alfalfa." He is an ardent advocate of the crop. He thinks it has a great future in Maryland; that every farmer should have his field of alfalfa. A field once started properly will astonish the owner by its wondrous growth and yield. The fact that three or four crops can be cut each season and that all stock is fond of it should encourage every farmer to give it a trial.

Dr. H. B. McDonnell gave a very interesting talk on "Fertilizers." He explained the value of fertilizers for the promotion of growth and yield of various crops, also the relative part they possess to improve and maintain soil fertility.

Prof. J. B. S. Norton, State Pathologist, gave a very instructive talk on "Plant Diseases." He explained the causes of many diseases and told what remedies were employed as cures. Farmers should be able to detect many plant diseases at sight, and then timely attention will often effect a cure and prevent great loss.

Professor Blodgett, assistant to Professor Norton, gave some timely and interesting information on plant pests.

Mr. J. B. Ager, master of the Maryland State Grange, delivered an address on "The Organization of Farmers." He showed how important it was for farmers to work together for their mutual interest. He explained how the grange had helped the farmers.

A special feast was prepared by the Farmers' wives and daughters for the members of the club and invited guests.

The officers of the club are: President, Mr. W. H. Flickinger; secretary, Mr. W. E. O. Hiner; treasurer, Mr. Lewis Hemler.

For the Sentinel.

Ladies' Aid Society Meetings.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church, New Windsor, held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Snader, 1¼ miles south of New Windsor, on Monday evening, 21st ult. The meeting was opened with the reading of the 91st Psalm and prayer by the pastor, after which the monthly dues were collected, and the following literary and musical program was rendered: Recitations, by Miss Edna Snader, Miss Helen Englar, Miss Marianna Snader, Miss Margaret Snader, and Monroe Englar; select readings, by James Crawford and Denton Snader; solos, by Miss Cecelia R. Kolb, Jno. F. Norris and R. Smith Snader.

At the conclusion of these exercises the members and friends of the society were invited to the spacious dining rooms of our hostess, where refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit, &c., were served with a most generous hand.

The following members and friends of the society were present: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snader, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith Snader, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. B. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Norris, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwd. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Kolb, Mrs. E. J. Manahan, Mrs. Hannah Baker, Mrs. John Smelser, Mrs. Addie B. Nusbaum, Mrs. Jno. Haines, Mrs. Peter Cover, Mrs. Donia Mullineaux, Mrs. Henry Geatty, Mrs. Anna Du Pree, Mrs. Winfield Snader, Misses Edna Snader, Ruth Davis, Flo. Crawford, Florence Nusbaum, Birdie Hare, Maud Strine, Helen Englar, Marianna Snader, Cecelia Kolb, Margaret Snader, Marguerite Du Pree, Messrs. Elwood Snader, C. Edgar Nusbaum, Samuel Lantz, Monroe Englar, Philip Snader, Jr., Denton Snader, Jas. Crawford and Guy Stem. The next meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Mr. Geo. P. B. Englar, New Windsor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek, held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cover, near Marston, Wednesday afternoon, 23rd inst., when the following members and friends of the society were present: Miss Mary C. Nicodemus, Prest.; Mrs. Joshua Smith, V. P.; Mrs. Jno. Taylor, Sect.; Mrs. Chas. E. Nicodemus, Treas.; Mrs. Peter Cover, Mrs. David E. Stem, Mrs. Philip B. Snader, Mrs. Augustus Norris, Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. Ella Babylon, Mrs. C. Edward Carlisle, Mrs. Jas. Kiler, Mrs. Jno. Naill, Mrs. Samuel W. Bond and children, Mrs. Grant Devilbiss, Mrs. Howard Devilbiss, Mrs. Jennie Hooper, Mrs. Bertie Waddell, Mrs. Walter Engel, Mrs. Marshall Nusbaum, Mrs. Asbury Stem, Mrs. Edward Stem, Mrs. Ellenor Warfield; Mrs. Jno. F. Norris, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Du Pree and daughter Marguerite, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Laura Orndorff, Mrs. Jno. T. Shuey and son and Miss Frances Pearre, of Westminster; Mrs. Lottie McCahan, of Baltimore; Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Kolb, of New Windsor; Misses Bettie Ensor, Lillie Ensor, Effie Devilbiss, Ethel Hooper, Blanche Nicodemus, Carrie Nicodemus, Clara Haines, Jennie Roberts, Kittie Roberts, Grace Stem, Gladys Nusbaum, Minnie Waddell, Messrs. Peter Cover, Stoner Beggs and E. Fuller Davis.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the 19th Psalm and prayer by the pastor, after which the monthly dues were collected and the society was entertained with recitations by Misses Bettie Ensor and Marguerite Du Pree; select reading, by Mrs. C. Edward Carlisle, and solos by Misses Carrie Nicodemus and Marguerite Du Pree. And last, but richly enjoyed, was the ice cream, cake, and fruit dispensed with such a liberal hand by the kind hostess of the occasion, Mrs. Peter Cover. The next meeting of the society will be held on the afternoon of the last Wednesday in August, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devilbiss.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

Fine rains and balmy weather are making life enjoyable in this locality. Farmers are fairly well forward with plowing for fall seeding. Corn is looking fine and bids fair to yield a bountiful crop. The late rains have also caused the prospect of a large crop of tomatoes. Never before have we seen so much corn and Hungarian millet sowed as this year. This has been done to provide provender in the place of hay which was almost a total failure, some farmers only making 3 small loads from 18 or 20 acres.

Benj. Black, who was recently injured by Mr. John Baile's team running away with a binder and throwing him on the guards, is rapidly improving and is able to be out again.

Mr. N. H. Baile has lost one of the best cows out of his fine herd.

Mrs. Margaret A. Reaver, of Sams Creek, is visiting friends at the Retreat.

Miss Lillie J. Hollenbaugh is spending some time with Mrs. John D. Kauffman, near McKinstry's Mills.

Our new pastor, Rev. Mr. Tyler, is busy calling on and visiting the members of his charge. We wish him success in his new field.

Mr. John Baile, who has been in ill-health for the past four weeks, at this writing is not much improved. He is attended by Dr. John A. Buffington, of New Windsor.

Mr. E. E. Lovell is preparing to build a new house on the property he purchased of the Carr estate.

Manchester Items.

Baseball enthusiasm has seized upon our people in a contagious form and at this writing every person is full of it. The juniors were the first to take it up, early in the season, and practice upon the school grounds drew others until a general interest was awakened and the grounds became too contracted. By a united effort funds were raised and a lot on Foundry avenue leased from Mrs. Mary LaMotte which has been fitted up in A1 style. On Friday evening a contest was waged between the workmen of Messrs. Ament & Abkin and those of the Masenheimer cigar factories that excited great interest, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Excitement ran high and the A & A's came out victorous, 27 to 9. On Saturday the juniors played a five inning game with the juniors of Hampstead which resulted in a score of 18 to 12 in favor of the home boys. They gave way to the Eagles, who had arranged a game with the Hanover boys and attracted a large crowd to the diamond. The home nine, with so little practice, played a good game and defeated the visitors 20 to 13. They entertained their visitors at supper at the Hotel de Stick. Messrs. Lamotte and Shower were umpires.

The D. Hoffacker Sons firm has been disolved L. H. Hoffacker retiring from the business, which is conducted by J. W. Hoffacker at the old stand, corner of Main and York streets. Mr. L. H. Hoffacker has gone to Hanover where he is conducting a shoe store.

The up-to-date store room being fitted up in the bank building is making good progress and when completed will be A1.

Mr. H. J. Hoffacker and family, with effects, left on Monday for Hanover, where Mr. H. has accepted a position in the Tanser hardware store.

Mr. Augustus Berngen was hurriedly summoned by dispatch, on Friday last, to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. David Sharer, near Hagerstown. When he arrived he found that Mr. S. had been caught in the belting of the mill machinery which so mangled and broke the bones of the left leg as to compel amputation above the knee. The operation was a success and when Mr. Berngen left Mr. Sharer was doing quite well. Mr. Sharer left the Brilhart mill, in which he had been a successful partner for several years, in December last, and took charge of the Washington county mill where he had been quite successful. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Bond fell, on Saturday morning, while playing in the house, and broke her left arm. Dr. J. H. Sherman adjusted the fracture.

Carrollton Items.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullison, near the railroad crossing, took sick on Friday last with cholera infantum and died on Saturday. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon in the Church of God, Rev. Mr. Tyler officiating. Owing to the child's death the Woods Meeting which was to have been held in Oursler's grove was postponed until the night service, which consisted of a grand rally service by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of God.

Numerous wagon loads of new wheat continue to arrive daily at the Carrollton Mills, and the grain is readily sold at prices ranging from 72 to 75 cents per bushel.

The annual celebration of the Sunday School of the Church of God was held in Oursler's grove on Saturday last, but owing to the inclement appearance of the morning the attendance was not very good. In the afternoon and evening, however, a good crowd was present and made up for the bad beginning of the day. There were singing and recitations by the children and adults and a game or two of baseball took place in a field adjoining the grove.

Mr. John Valentine, of Baltimore, paid a visit to his father and mother on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Houck, formerly of Carrollton vicinity, but now of Woodberry, and her daughter, Miss Lottie, visited friends in this locality on Sunday.

Miss Esther Harris, of Baltimore, visited relatives in Carrollton on Sunday last. Miss Harris, with her parents, will go to Buffalo, N. Y., shortly, where they will reside.

Mr. Simpson G. Ebaugh has bought the property, containing about three acres, on the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, from Mr. Benj. Croft. This property formerly belonged to Mr. Jos. Evans, now of Westminster. The price paid was four hundred dollars. Mr. Ebaugh will be the teacher of the public school known as Brown's at the coming session in September, and with his wife will reside at Carrollton.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 28th.—Hannah M. R. Shunk, administratrix of Margaret A. Shunk, deceased, settled first and final account.

Charles H. Diller, executor of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harris L. Barnhart, deceased, granted unto Cornelius G. Barnhart and George A. Houck.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of Jennie M. Cover, settled fifth and final account.

Jesse F. Lambert, executor of Jesse Lambert, deceased, reported sale of grain and settled second and final account.

The last will and testament of Sophia Rudenstein, filed.

Edward O. Weant, guardian to Frank H. Wells, settled first and final account.

William A. Cunningham, executor of Francis D. Sanford, deceased, reported sale of personalty.

Edna B. Keeney, administratrix of Edward S. Keeney, deceased, reported sale of personalty.

Charles W. Elseroad, administrator of Albert C. Elseroad, deceased, returned inventory of money, and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, July 29th.—The last will and testament of Henry Aulthouse admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Martha J. Aulthouse.

Chester B., Oliver B. and Jacob B. Wentz and Willis F. Tracey, executors of Cornelius R. Wentz, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Berrett Items.

After spending a few weeks vacation in Gettysburg and other places of interest, Rev. P. J. Schriver will return Saturday and will preach at Messiah Lutheran Church Sunday, August 3rd, at 10.30 A. M. Should the weather be inclement services will be deferred till evening at 8 P. M.

Messiah Lutheran Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday, August 9th. An interesting program will be rendered at 2 P. M., consisting of addresses by special speakers, vocal and instrumental music, orchestra concert at 8 P. M., balloon ascension at 10 P. M. Music by the "Elite Glee Orchestra."

Mr. Wm. Paynter and wife, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. Albert Heitzman and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bushey, of "Walnut Grove."

Mrs. Elbert Wright, of Bridgewater, Va., is spending some time with her brother, Mr. J. C. McKinney.

Miss Lorana Medinger, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending her vacation with the Misses Shoemaker, of "Wayside Home."

Mr. Charles Barnes has recently moved to this place and will carry on general carriage repairing, blacksmithing, &c., which will be a benefit to the community, as Mr. Barnes is a skillful mechanic.

Messrs. John Foutz & Co. are doing a considerable amount of painting for Messrs. Elbert and Beck, which adds greatly to the appearance of their premises.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 26th, 1902:

Bollinger, Mr. John
Creamer, A. J.
Everett, Mrs. J. T.
Fowler, Mrs. Elizabeth S.
Green, Mrs. Emma
Hard, Mrs.
Linthicum, Mr. Hez.
Mason, Raymond
Mumford, Mr. John
Roberts, Miss Neal
Stansbury, Miss Mary H.

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

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Large Granite Preserve Kettles, worth 65c, only 50c.
Large Decorated China Bowls 10c.
Glass Water Sets, with pitcher and six glasses, 35c.
Pretty Decorated Toilet Sets, worth $2.25, only $1.75.

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Miller's Items.

The remains of Miss Cora Miller, of Baltimore, were brought here Tuesday last on the noon train, and conveyed to St. Peter's Church, where interment was made. She was 15 years old. Rev. Mr. Thoban, of Hampstead, officiated. Undertaker Daniel Shearer, near Grave Run, had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss. Her father, Mr. Wm. Miller, who died several years ago, is also buried at St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. John Seipp is visiting friends and relatives at Dickeyville and Baltimore.

Miss Vergie Rabensteine, of Hanover, is visiting friends in and near this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Redding, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her nephew, Mr. Isaiah Miller and family.

Mrs. Warner, who resides with her daughter, Mrs.