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LOCAL ITEMS.

315 tickets were sold at the ticket office, this city, on Sunday for the Linwood campmeeting.

Advertisements for the public sale of some valuable real estate will be found in the SENTINEL.

Mr. Joseph B. Taylor, of this city, has accepted a position in a wholesale millinery house in Baltimore.

Dr. B. G. Franklin, of this city, has sold his farm, containing 131 acres, near New Windsor, to Mr. Lewis C. Zile, for $8,000 cash.

Some improvement is noted in the condition of Postmaster Milton Schaeffer, who for a week or ten day has been confined to bed with a maliguant carbuncle on his neck.

State Auditor George R. Ash, Esq., of Cecil county, was in this city, this week and examined the account books in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court and Register of Wills.

The potato crop in this county, it is said, will be a large one and on the strength of the outlook prices have declined to 35 and 40 cents per bushel. Earlier in the season they sold as high as 80 cents per bushel.

Chicken thieves are committing depredations at the West End of this city and in the neighborhood of West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue. Somebody suggests that a dose of shot might prove a good preventative of this sort of thieving.

Mr. Simon P. Weaver, of this city, attended the session of the State Camp, P. O. S. of A., in Baltimore, this week, as the representative of Camp No. 5, of this city. There are 9 camps in this county, of which Camp No. 15, at Winfield, has the largest membership, numbering 122.

The firm of Messrs. Ellis & Bonsack, commission merchants in Baltimore, of which Elder Charles D. Bonsack, near this city, is a member, has removed from No. 305 South Charles street, to No. 17 W. Camden street. The change of location was made necessary by the growth of their business.

Mr. Joseph Myers, of Tyrone, left a generous basketful of fine peaches at the SENTINEL office, on Wednesday, for the employees. Mr. Myers has 500 to 700 bushels of peaches on his trees this season and will have them for sale up to the 1st of October. It is his intention to frequently visit this city with a supply to be disposed of at reasonable prices.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, passed an order, upon the certificate of two physicians, that Annie C. Kitzmiller, of Franklin district, be sent to the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, as an insane pauper, and there detained until the restoration of her reason and her discharge according to law. Other business transacted at the meeting was of routine character.

Mr. Josephus Stonesifer, a well known resident of this city, who for many years industriously followed the trade of shoemaking, died at his home on Ralph street, on Thursday morning, from cancer in the face, with which he had been suffering for over two years. Mr. Stonesifer was about 65 years old. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, all grown. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, picnicked in the grove at the pool of the Westminster Water Company on Thursday, and the Sunday School of the M. P. Church at the same place on Friday. A union picnic of the two schools was intended, but the threatening weather in the early morning led to a postponement. Later the school first named resolved to take the risk of rain and carried out its part of the original program, encountering only a slight sprinkle.

On Saturday last Chas. E. Fink, Ivan L. Hoff and Benj. F. Crouse, Esqs., trustees, sold all the real property belonging to the estate of the late Jesse Fleagle, near Mayberry, as follows: The home farm, containing 92¼ acres and lot adjoining, containing 5 acres, to Mr. John C. Spangler, for $3250; a tract containing 36 acres, 25 square perches, to Martha J. Shriner at $17.25 per acre, $623.69, and a wood lot containing 8 acres, at $40 per acre, $250; total, $4,123.69. Messrs. Roberts & Crouse were the solicitors.

Milton Lugenbeel, alias Harry Alexander, who was arrested in Baltimore on a charge of larceny, was brought here on Thursday afternoon, and, in default of bail, committed by Justice William Moore for the action of the grand jury at the November term of court. The specific charge against him is the larceny of two gold watches, a toilet set and a watch chain from Mrs. Melville and another lady at Gaithers. The accused formerly resided in Franklin district, but now claims to be a citizen of Baltimore.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, who had been spending several weeks at Winchester, Va., and other points in that vicinity, was given a brilliant and enjoyable reception by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Affleck, at their residence in Winchester, on Tuesday evening. About 75 guests were present, many of them former parishioners of Mr. Stonesifer. The handsome residence was beautifully decorated and made especially attractive for the occasion. Refreshments were served and a delightful time experienced by all present.

The wedding of Mr. George E. Kerlinger, of New York, in his boybood a resident of this city, and Miss Lotta Lee Fisher, of Baltimore, which was set for Thursday, at Trinity M. E. Church South, on Madison avenue, did not take place, on account of the serious illness of the intended bride's mother. The church was lighted and crowded with friends of the parties. Rev. W. H. D. Harper, presiding elder of the district, was in the altar waiting for the arrival of the bridal party, when he was handed a note explaining the situation and announced that the wedding had been postponed.

The August non-jury term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, which began on Monday last, transacted very little business and the court was in session for the disposition of cases for about the briefest period of any term in its history. Associate Judge Thomas was on the bench and appointed Pius J. Orendorff and Robert D. Hewitt, bailiffs at the gates. The dockets were called and contain 117 trial cases, 22 originals and 8 appeals, all of which were continued till the November term. The recognizance docket was called and ten or twelve peace cases disposed of. The whole time occupied in the session was about two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, with their son, Mr. D. H. Weaver, and wife, of Coatesville, Pa., are at Ocean Grove, N. J. The Messrs. Weaver called at the office of the Ocean Grove *Times*, soon after their arrival, and received a most cordial greeting from the editor, Mr. John E. Quinn, a former Westminster boy, who still cherishes a warm regard for the place and for many of its people. Mr. Weaver, the elder, in writing to a friend in this city, says Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, which are only separated by a space that can be walked over in five minutes, "beat Atlantic City all to pieces." Mr. Weaver relates some interesting experiences of the sights and scenes through which his party is passing.

When Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip entered the dining room of The Westminster, at the dinner hour on Sunday last, they were surprised to find all the other guests of the house already present and standing to receive and greet them, and to see the room beautifully and profusely decorated with flags, flowers, &c., while on their table was a pyramid of choice flowers arranged to display the national colors. The meaning of the scene was comprehended by them when Rev. D. G. Miller, who, with his wife, was present, at the request of Mrs. Crout, the genial hostess of the Westminster, offered up a fervent prayer, invoking the Divine blessing and protection upon them in their new relations beyond the sea. They were visibly and deeply affected by the compliment, which was paid them through the thoughtful kindness of Mrs. Crout.

Battery B, Fourth U. S. Artillery, which had been in camp at Mt. Gretna, Pa., passed through this city on Thursday, on its return march to Fort Meyer, Va., near Washington, D. C., where it is stationed. The battery, which is under command of Capt. S. M. Foote, comprised six guns and as many caisons, manned by 108 men. Its horses, which are in fine condition, number 106 and there are 12 mules with baggage wagons and ambulance. The battery came here from Hanover, Pa., on Thursday morning, and shortly before noon halted on West Main street, where the noonday meal of the officers and men was supplemented by a liberal supply of hot coffee, watermelons, &c., provided by Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch in his usual generous and public spirited manner. The march was then resumed and on Thursday night camp was made on the line of the Washington road, five or six miles from this city. Officers of the battery beside the captain are: J. A. Moore, first lieutenant; C. C. Weisel, second lieutenant, and J. C. Gregory, surgeon.

President of Two Colleges.

At the opening of the ensuing collegiate year Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, will assume also the presidential chair of Adrian College. This college is in the thriving little Michigan city of the same name, which has a population of 10,000. Adrian College was organized in 1859, is co-educational, is under the control of the Methodist Protestant Church and sustains much the same relation to that denomination in the West that Western Maryland College does in the East. It includes in its board of trustees George C. Smith, the head of the Westinghouse Electrical Manufactory at Pittsburg; Judge William B. Priddy, of Spring Lake, N.Y.; Hon. H. C. Smith, member of Congress from Michigan; F. C. Chambers, president of the American Coal Company, of Steubenville, Ohio, and has property estimated to be worth $225,000. Its catalogues show an average annual enrollment of about 200 students. The president unexpectedly resigned last month. The presidency was tendered Dr. Lewis, and he was urged to accept it, but Western Maryland College was unwilling to give him up. The trustees of Western Maryland held a special session August 5, and consented to Dr. Lewis giving as much of his time to Adrian College as he could, without detriment to the interests of Western Maryland College, and the Michigan college, knowing Dr. Lewis' record at Western Maryland College, has accepted him on these terms. He will proceed at once to engage a new faculty and direct the management of Adrian, making bi-monthly visits there during the year.

Watermelon Parties.

The watermelon party given by Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch of this city, to the white children of the town, at his beautiful residence on West Main street, on Monday evening, was a very successful and enjoyable affair, not only for the children, but for many of their elders, who assisted Mr. Gorsuch and his family in entertaining them or were welcome spectators of the function. The house and grounds were thrown open and were crowded with as happy a set of youngsters as could be found in the country. Electric lights made the hour brilliant, while vari-colored lights on the front lawn and chinese lanterns in the grounds in the rear of the residence made them uniquely attractive. An orchestra discoursed delightful music, and dancing in the sitting room interested many of the guests, while games and plays were being indulged in by large groups of children on the rear lawn. These diversions were continued until the watermelon feast was ready to be served, when the tables erected for the purpose were speedily surrounded by crowds of eager boys and girls, who were fed until their appetites were fully appeased. There was no stinting, the supply of watermelons provided for the occasion having been practically inexhaustible. It is estimated that from 600 to 700 persons were about the house and grounds during the evening, while many others viewed the animated scene from the street in front of the premises.

On Tuesday evening the colored children of the city and vicinity were also given a watermelon party, by Mr. Gorsuch, on the grounds of the colored M. E. church, Union street, and had a very happy time. Numbers of white ladies and gentlemen were spectators of the scene and others assisted in serving the melons.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. John Dutrow, the well known blacksmith of this vicinity, who was stricken with paralysis on Thursday of last week, died on Thursday morning. He was born in this neighborhood and resided here all his life. He was over fifty years old. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. The son is married, the daughter single.

Miss Rosie Richards, near Carrollton, spent last week with friends in Baltimore.

The Sandyville Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday last and was largely attended.

The Emory M. E. Sunday School picnic was also held last Saturday and there was an unusually good attendance.

Mr. Michael E. Walsh has put a gate to the entrance of his farm, adjoining that of Mr. Levi Valentine, which is creditable in appearance.

Daniel Items.

Ebenezer Sunday School will hold its annual picnic August 30.

Rev. B. W. Meeks has returned to his home in Baltimore, after spending ten days at the home of Mr. H. L. Shipley.

A singing class has been organized at this place, to meet every Tuesday evening. Mr. J. B. Shipley will be instructor.

Miss Mollie Shipley has returned from Wesley Grove Camp, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Tubbs.

The Ebenezer Epworth League has elected Messrs. Albert Easton, Clayton Baile and Miss Stella Shipley as delegates to the convention at Hampstead.

Baile Items.

Farmers are busy preparing for seeding.

Mr. Elsworth Lovell has built a large wagonshed in the place of the one blown down sometime ago by a storm.

Mr. David Pickett is having a new roof put on the farm house where the Messrs. Pennington now reside.

Little Thornton Wagner is improving slowly. Mrs. Wagner was not at all well but is better at this writing.

Little Ida Ruth Frizzell is very ill with cholera infantum. Dr. Brooks is attending both the sick children.

Col. and Mrs. McKellip Sail For Europe.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, sailed from Baltimore for Europe, on Wednesday, on the North German Lloyd Steamship Brandenburg, and were bidden bon voyage by a number of friends, among whom Grand Army comrades of Col. McKellip largely predominated. Collector Stone had placed the tug Guthrie, of the revenue service, at the disposal of the party, which conveyed them to the steamer, where they were joined by others anxious to give the new consul to Magdeburg a parting greeting. After visiting the captain's stateroom, which had been assigned as the quarters of Col. and Mrs. McKellip on the voyage, and in which there were many beautiful flowers, the gifts of friends, the company was several times photographed and pictures taken which were published in several of the Baltimore papers on Thursday morning. A magnificent floral horseshoe, presented by the G. A. R., occupied a conspicuous place in one of these pictures. Just before the steamer sailed Capt. John R. King, representing the G. A. R., addressed Col. McKellip in the following complimentary terms:

Your comrades of the Grand Army Club of Maryland, and representing every Grand Army post in our state, have assembled to bid you and your wife bon voyage on your way to the post of duty to which you have been assigned by the President as consul at Magdeburg, Germany. The presence of so many of your comrades and friends on this occasion is but a reflex of public opinion that the honor so fittingly bestoyed upon you by the President has met the unqualified approval of the press and people from one end of our state to the other.

We cordially unite in congratulating you on being the first Maryland soldier that has ever received the distinguished honor of an appointment to an important consulate, and we feel assured that the confidence reposed in you as a representative soldier and eminently distinguished citizen will not have been misplaced. As you have measured up to the highest conceptions of duty of American citizenship—when the fell besom of war's fierce destruction was sweeping over our devoted land, threatening to forever destroy the proud heritage bequeathed to us by our fathers—so, too, no fear need be entertained that your course in the important position assigned you as the representative of our government will not be alike honorable to yourself, your comrades and your country.

How well we recall the days when public confidence and prayerful hope were centered in the boys in blue fighting at the front—a confidence that was not misplaced and a hope that was not a disappointment.

May He who guided you safely through the fiery furnace of war guard and guide you in the new field of public duty, where, as its official representative, you will be called upon to sacredly guard its honor and protect its every interest.

In responding, Colonel McKellip said:

I confess it is difficult for me to find language sufficiently expressive or words strong enough to convey to you my heartfelt appreciation of, and sincere thanks for, this personal manifestation of your kindness and good will, not only toward me, but to my wife as well. I take it to be a very great compliment at this moment of my departure for a foreign land to be honored by the presence of so many of my comrades to greet and wish us a bon voyage. Let me assure you that the pleasurable recollection of your presence on the Brandenburg today, and the expression of your warm and kindly interest in our welfare will abide with us wherever we shall go or wherever we may be.

But, comrades, I am not vain enough to believe, much less to feel, that you do this wholly on my personal account, but rather because you are pleased, and, to some extent, gratified that President Roosevelt has seen fit to bestow upon one of your comrades, a native Maryland Union soldier, too, an honorable position in the consular service of our country, the first President to accord such an appointment to a native Union soldier of our state since the close of the Civil War, although Maryland sent more than 50,000 of her sons into the Army and Navy to do battle for the right, to take part in the great conflict for the preservation of the Union, which was to determine the very existence of the nation itself, so that government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth; and of that large number of men it is a proud reflection to know that the county of Carroll, from which I come, contributed well nigh, if not quite, 1,000.

The commission of consul of the United States at Magdeburg, Germany, which President Roosevelt has been pleased to issue to me, is received with all the more pleasure and gratification because it happens that I am the first native citizen, resident in Carroll county, to be accorded a general appointment of any kind by any president, Whig, Democrat or Republican, since its creation, in 1837, now more than 65 years ago, although it is the fourth in birth county in wealth and population in the state.

It will be my earnest endeavor, by a faithful and courteous discharge of the duties incident to my position, to bring no discredit upon myself, but rather to labor dilligently to secure the confidence and good will of the people amongst whom I shall reside, that the trade relations exisiting between them and the people of my country, if possible, may be increased.

Among those present to bid Colonel McKellip good-bye were Colonel and Mrs. S. K. Herr, W. L. W. Seabrook, Capt. T. Leonard Hoffman, Col. J. Woodfin Minifee, Capt. George W. Johnson, Capt. C. S. Birch, Major Fred Brackett, Lieut. John W. Saville, Capt. W. A. Davis, Capt. Fred W. Wild, Charles H. Augenbaugh, Col. B. F. Taylor, Major J. K. Kemp, Gen. Richard N. Bowerman, Dr. A. A. White, Capt. Frank Nolen, George Seibold, Capt. William Keifer, Lieut. H. C. Smith, W. B. Reel, S. P. Weaver and Geo. A. Siddons. Col. McKellip's daughter and sister, Mrs. Julia Campbell and Miss Maggie McKellip, were also of the party.

As the Brandenburg headed down the river at 2 o'clock there were shouts of bon voyage and a fluttering of handkerchiefs from the pier. The party to see Colonel McKellip off again boarded the Guthrie, which accompanied the steamer to the mouth of the Patapsco. After an exchange of three whistles and shouts of good-bye, the tug returned to this city.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

By a misunderstanding numbers of the friends and army comrades of Col. Wm. A. McKellip, in this city, were unable to bid him farewell, upon his departure for Magdeburg on Wednesday morning. It was generally understood that he would leave for Baltimore by the 9.11 train, but went on the 8.23 Blue Mountain express. It was the purpose of his Grand Army Comrades to extend their farewells in a short address by one of their number, and the following was prepared and would have been delivered, but for the misunderstanding mentioned:

COMRADE MCKELLIP:—With feeling and sentiment of sorrow, as well as consolation and pride do we now meet you on the eve of your parting from us. Sorrow is felt by us for the loss of an ever faithful friend and active comrade, and were it not for the condition of yourself and your very highly esteemed partner in life, whose physical health you have so very much at heart, and which all of her very many friends and acquaintances hope will be very much improved by the change of residence and climate our protest to your leaving us would have been entered. But aside from the foregoing, the feeling of pride and consolation is engendered by the fact that you, comrade, have been highly honored by the appointment to such a desirable position, merited by your constant services to your country and friends, and noted and appreciated by those in authority. Now, friend and comrade, as the time of parting is at hand, take with you our sincere prayer for the success and happiness of yourself and estimable wife, which we all wish you to enjoy for a long time.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Mr. Samuel Flickinger, wife and daughter, of Taneytown; Mrs. Joseph Warner, Misses Sadie and Rose Warner and Master Warren Warner, of Baltimore, visited at Mr. Geo. C. Harmon's last Wednesday. A good time was spent in social chat, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Corn (as well as all other vegetation) is looking well and promises a bountiful yield in this locality.

Uniontown Items.

On Wednesday Mr. Harrison Weaver and son, Mr. Harry Weaver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slonaker and family, of Woodberry, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker.

Dr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, who had been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, returned to Annapolis on Wednesday.

On Sunday Mrs. Garner Gilbert and family entertained Mrs. Jane Gilbert Thomas, Mr. Robert Thomas, Masters Robert and Frank McCoy, of Baltimore; Dr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, and Miss Agnes Gilbert, of town.

Miss Anna McMahon, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. Thomas Mehring.

Dr. Joe Yingling, of Baltimore, formerly of our village, was in town on Sunday calling on his friends.

Mr. Harry Yingling, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred B. Cooley, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Gore Harbaugh.

Miss Nettie Myers, of Trevanion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Edgar Myers, several days during the week.

Mrs. Samuel Hiltebidle had a very severe fall several days ago, caused by a rush of blood to her head. She sprained her left hand badly, cut her head and bruised the muscles of her neck and shoulders very much. She is improving now.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. E. McCullough will deliver a special sermon in the M. P. Church; subject, "Heaven; What, Where, When?" Special music has also been prepared for the occasion. A most cordial invitation is extended the public.

Mrs. P. H. Heilman, of Baltimore, visiting Lutheran Churches on Rev. G. W. Baughman's charge, in the interest of the Women's Missionary Work, was the guest of the inmates of the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Eliza Hering, of Philadelphia, who had been the guest of Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family, went to Westminster to visit friends.

Mrs. Rose Wilson Kaylor and Miss Carrie Wilson, of Baltimore, were visitors to their mother, Mrs. Samuel Hiltebidle, on Sunday.

Preaching in the Church of God, Sunday, August 17, 10.15 A. M., by Rev. John Meighan, of Philadelphia; subject, "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision," and at 8 P. M., subject, "Marvelous Faith." Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Frizellburg Church of God will be supplied by the same minister at 2.30 P. M. All welcome.

Miss Evaline Drew, of Orland, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Clark. Rev. John Meighan is also the guest of the inmates of the Church of God parsonage.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Morrison D. Smith gave a strawride to some of his friends. They visited Linwood Camp and from there drove to New Windsor, where they called on their friends. Those composing the party were: Misses Clara Dotterer, Rhoda McAlister, Annie Baust, Nellie Crabbs, Nellie Haines, Romaine Hollenberry, Edna Fleming, Nellie Weaver, Isabel Weaver, Messrs. Fielder Gilbert, Carroll Weaver, Earl McAlister. The little trip was quite an enjoyable one, giving much pleasure to the participants.

Shipley Items.

Our children's day exercises were excellent and all who took part seemed to do their best. The program was as follows: Opening chorus, by the school; responsive reading, by the superintendent and school; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Burdette; singing, "Lands Beyond the Sea," by the school; opening address, by Miss Bessie S. Shipley; address, "I Never Saw a Tree," Miss Myrle Zepp; Writing to Grandma, by Miss Goldie Shipley; singing, "Happy Hours," by the school; dialogue, by six girls; singing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Miss Gladys Hook; speech, Kind Little Rain-drops, Miss Goldie Shipley; speech, Open the Door of Your Heart, Miss Edna Owings; singing, "Happy Hearts," by the children; dialogue, by Elsie Easton and Truman Hook; solo, by Miss Glady's Hook; speeches by Miss Myrle Zepp and Miss Edith Polster; solo, "Look Away," Miss Icie Easton; speech, the Blue and the Gray, by Miss Bertha Shipley; singing, "Heaven's Harvest Home," by the school; address "Tommie's Prayer," Miss Gertrude Hook, speech, "Child of Nazareth," by Miss Julia Wagner; duet "Raise the Cross," by Misses Althea Polster and Gertrude Hook; speeches, "When I'm a Man," by Master Levi Burdette; "God Loves Me," by Miss Easton singing, "Marching On," by the school; addresses, by G. J. Shipley and the pastor; collection, about four dollars; singing "Wondrous Love," by the audience and school; benediction, by Rev. C. J. Burdette.

Mrs. Mary E. Hook and her son Samuel, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. William Hook's family, of Shipley.

Our farmers are harrowing their wheat ground over, and getting ready for hauling sweet corn.

Health of our community is good and every one here seems to be very busy.

Millers Items.

Mrs. Barnhart, near here, who recently lost a child and her husband, received the sad news on Saturday last of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Lawson, of Manchester. The entire community extends their greatest sympathy to Mrs. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malehorn, of Hanover, spent several days the past week, the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deagen.

Miss Anita Schaffer spent several days recently visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Quite a number of our young folks attended Lineboro picnic, and also the Alfareta Concert on Saturday evening.

The corn and potato crops prove to be a success in this section.

Miss Katie Frank is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Edna Lawson, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks here.

Thieves who have been stealing Mr. George Deagen's chickens, will find it a little inconvenient to secure them hereafter, as he has erected a new henhouse.

Miss Elsie Deagen entertained a few of her friends at her home on Sunday last.

Mrs. Snyder, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Isaiah Miller.

Mrs. Martha Hoffmagle is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

Corn is growing rapidly and bids fair for the heaviest crop for quite a time.

Messrs. John and David Baile are having a big lot of shingles sawed for the purpose of covering barn, mill and other buildings. Mr. Jonas Woodward is doing the sawing.

Mrs. David Baile captured a blue or ash colored crane on his milldam, a few days ago, that stood 4 feet, 7 inches high and 6 feet, 1 inch from tip to tip across the wings.

Mr. Charles W. Bowersox, while plowing new ground, plowed out 32 blacksnake eggs, with snakes in them 7 to 9 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wagner's little daughter Myrtle has been critically ill with cholera infantum, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Brooks, of Marston, she is slowly improving.

Our old trucker, Mr. Wm. H. Haines, is busy hauling potatoes and cabbage to Westminster.

Some of our tomato growers will begin to haul this week to Medford factory.

The whistle of the steam thresher now rings in our ears from morning till night.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 9th, 1902:

Boyer, Mrs. Price — Kavanaugh, Miss K.
Carter, Miss Flora — McGee, Mr. Maxwell
Horick, Mr. George E.

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

Personal.

Mrs. Maggie Kendall, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Messrs. Edward Little and Harry Starr, of this city, are spending their vacation in St. Mary's county.

Mrs. J. Frank Brinkerhoff and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. B's. mother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, this city.

Misses Annie L. Utz and Anna Gray, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pius Yingling, of this city.

Mrs. Walter McCrea and son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Farrar, of this city.

Miss Florence Stone and Miss Grace Burns, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Andrew Spencer, of Smallwood.

Mrs. Chas. Spaulding and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Billingslea, of this city.

Mrs. A. Reese Bixler and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of this city, has gone to Atlantic City for a two weeks' stay, stopping at the San Marcos Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city, are visiting friends near Union Bridge.

Messrs. Charles Englar and Walter Grumbine, of this city, will leave today for a week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss and daughter, Miss Josephine, of this city, are spending this week with relatives in Union Mills and vicinity.

Miss Violetta Zimmerman, of Lauver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Hughes, and her uncle, Dr. Edwin Zimmerman, of New York City.

Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, of this city, will go to-day to Atlantic city for a week's outing at that famous seaside resort.

Rev. J. L. Walsh and daughter, of Waverly, are visiting friends in this city, where Mr. Walsh was formerly pastor of Centenary M. E. Church.

Mrs. I. S. Weaver and daughter, Miss Gladys Weaver, of 715 Reservoir street, Baltimore, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Bott, of this city.

Miss Maud Long, of Unionville, Frederick county, and Mr. Walter Long, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday last with Mr. Harry Stoner, of this city.

Capt. Albert Billingslea and wife, of Chicago, are visiting Capt. Billingslea's brothers, Drs. Charles and J. H. Billingslea, of this city.

Mr Eddie Strasburger, of Fredericksburg, Va., a former resident of this city, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city.

Miss Nannie Henning, of this city; Miss Kitty Coonan, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Constant Coonan, of Baltimore, are at the Blue Mountain House.

Miss George Hood Buckingham, of Green street, this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. D. E. Day, of Millville, N. J.

Mrs. Wm. Nicholas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of this county, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jesse Robertson and Mrs. T. A. Summers, of Warfieldsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and daughter, Miss Kate Buck, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Brown, of this city.

Misses Anna and Martha Forney, Annie Handley and Hattie Geiman, of this city and vicinity, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Norfolk and Berkeley, Va.

Mr. Leighton Byers, of Union Bridge, and Miss Pansy Dunsmore, of Baltimore visited Miss May and Mr. Clarence Stoner, of Pennsylvania avenue extended, this city, this week.

Messrs. John H. Cunningham and Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, will attend the meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's convention at Portsmouth, Va., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fowler and daughters, Misses Lottie and Julia L., of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leas, of this city.

Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, of Iola, Kansas, has gone to South Pasadena, Cal., which is now his address, not Pasadena, Cal., as was stated several weeks ago.

Miss Pauline V. Long and Mr. Everett W. Long, of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Anna R. Bankert, and Miss Clara Bankert, of Baltimo e, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp, of this city.

Miss Ethel B. Seabrook, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, of this city. Her sister, Miss Dorothy, also spent a few days with them this week.

Mr. A. H. Wentz has returned for a short time from Mansfield, Ohio, where he has engaged in the clothing business. He is pleased with his new home, to which he will return next week, taking his family with him.

Rev. M. Fenne, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Govanstown, and former pastor of St. John's Church, this city, has returned from a trip of four months abroad, during which he visited points of interest in Germany and Italy.

Among those who are summering at "Brookside Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton O. Myers, in New Windsor district, are Mr. George M. Hay and wife, Master Donald Hay, George Morris Hay, Jr., Helen Shirley Hay, Miss Laura Corby, Mr. Albert T. Larrabee and wife, Albert T. Larrabee, Jr., and nurse, Mrs. Plack, Miss Kate A. Plack, Mr. Samuel Mansfield and wife, and Miss Clara Huntington.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angell, formerly of this vicinity, but now of Chicago, Ill., are visiting friends here.

The funeral of Mrs. Josiah Snyder took place on Wednesday morning, at the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Snyder, who had been ill for some time, was taken to York about a week ago, so that she might be near her husband, who is employed there, and under the care of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Arthur. After her arrival at York reaction set in which resulted in her death on Sunday evening, August 10. The deceased was 57 years, 9 days old, and is survived by her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Arthur.

Mr. D. W. Garner is spending several days in York, in the interest of his business.

Miss Edna Bower is visiting friends in New Windsor.

Mrs. Eliza Kelly and daughter, Miss Joanna, are visiting Mrs. Archie Crouse, in York, Pa.

Miss Margaret Murphy, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this place

Miss Mabel Slagenhaup, of Laurel, Del., is spending a short time with Mrs. Harry Essig and other friends.

The roof has been put on the new "Swartz" hotel, yet it will be some time before the building will be completed.

A very interesting lecture was given in the Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Heilman, of Baltimore, on the subject of Missions.

Children's Day will be observed in the Reformed Church in September.

Miss Elizabeth Reindollar left on Tuesday for Asbury Park where she expects to spend several weeks.

Freedom Items.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School, of Freedom, held its annual picnic, in Mr. Wilson's Grove, on Wednesday. The Mt. Pleasant Band was present and rendered excellent music, and with the addition of a merry-go-round, baseball and other amusements, it was a happy time for old and young. A large crowd was in attendance, notwithstanding the fact of another picnic in the vicinity and one to come off the next day in the State Hospital grove. The picnic was a success financially also, as everything was sold and the net proceeds exceeded those of any former picnic in the history of the school.

Mr. Shriver Brandenburg, who has been ill at his mother's home, is slightly better.

Mrs. S. Hinds is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, at Windsor Forest.

Mr. Jos. W. Berret has begun the demolition of the old family residence, which was more than a century old. He will rebuild it in modern style on the same site.

New York Bargain House.

Special Bargains For Next Week's Selling.

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs at Half.
Writing Paper and Envelopes at Half.
Men's Hose at Half.
Special Bargains in Pictures and Frames.

Ladies' 10c White Handkerchiefs 5 Cents.

Another lot of these pretty White Handkerchiefs, with wide lace around, cheap at 10c, but we bought these so we can sell them for 5 cents.

5 Cents.

Writing Paper at 2½c the Quire.

Special lot of fine grade Writing Paper, fine smooth writing surface, worth more than double this price, only 2½ cents the quire of 24 sheets.

Good heavy Envelopes to match, the pack of 25, only 2½ cents.

2½ Cents.

Men's Fine Black Hose at 5 Cents.

The quantity was so large there are still a lot of those fine Black Hose for men to sell this week for 5 cents. They are seamless, fast black and worth 10 cents.

5 Cents.

Last Call On Hammocks.

We still have a few of those splendid Hammocks at 99 cents, the best hammock bargain ever offered. They cannot be matched elsewhere for less than $1.25 to $1.50. Large size, well made, with pillow, metal spreader and fringe. Only 99 cents.

99 Cents.

Special Bargains in Pictures.

Just received some beautiful Pictures, bought very much under price. Among them are water colors, hand painted photographs and other works of art. These are not cheap goods, but fine goods cheap. Come in and see them.

Numerous Small Items That You Can Buy With The Odd Change.

Large bottle Bay Rum 5c.
Large box Talcum Powder 10c.
Ladies' fine Black Hose, worth 15c, but selling for 7½c.
Best deep groove Tin Fruit Cans, the doz., 39c.
Mason's best machine made Glass Jars, 45c for pints, 50c for quarts, 68c for half gals.
Glass Tumblers only 2c each.
Jelly Glasses, with tin tops, only 2c.
Paring Knives only 2c.

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A Delightful Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Harry Stitely, near Gist, on Tuesday night, 12th inst., in honor of the Misses Nelson, of Baltimore county, who are visiting friends in that vicinity. By nine o'clock the guests had all arrived, and plays were indulged in till 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Then plays were resumed and continued till the wee small hours, when all departed expressing their pleasure with the happy time spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stitely; Misses Lucy A. Nelson, Mollie B. Nelson, of Baltimore county; Daisye M. Bower, Elsie Baile, Maude Easton; Icydene Willis, Lulu B. Smaack, of Baltimore; Gertrude Hook, Icydene Easton, Pearl Hoff, Hattie Phillips, Carrie Snyder, Lollie Edmonson, Maggie McQuay, Mary Paynter, Ella Paynter, Abbie Shoemaker, Clara M. McQuay, Celia Grimes, Effie Koontz, Myrtle Stitely, Messrs. Albert Smith, Joseph Haines, Charles Reese, Grant Hook, George Frauman, Frank Freyman, Charles Barnes, Ray Brown, John E. Jordan, Herschel Pool, Albert Jordan, Emil Barnes, Roy Snyder, Walter Bloom, Howard Pickett