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LOCAL ITEMS.

Those of our subscribers who intend changing their Postoffice address this spring are requested to give us timely notice of the fact, and in doing so give us the old as well as the new address.

Barley harvest has commenced in this county, some of the grain having been cut this week.

During a thunder storm on Monday evening, lightning struck and killed a cow which belonged to Mr. D. H. Leister, of Eden Farm, near Lauver.

Mr. J. Frank Magee, a well known farmer near Reese, is confined to his bed by a swelling in one of his knees, which has caused him much suffering.

At the commencement of St. John's College, Annapolis, on Wednesday, the degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred on Mr. Fred. Y. Cronk, of Winfield, and Mr. R. E. Elgen, of Mt. Airy.

Mr. Jas. E. Smith, of East Main street, this city, has remodeled his residence inside, has erected a porch and bay window on the Main street side and repainted the entire building.

Many residents of this city visited Baltimore during the past week to hear the music of the great German Saengerfest, of the Northeast Saengerbund of North America.

The Springfield State Hospital Baseball team defeated the Daniel team, on Saturday last, on the hospital grounds, in the opening game of the season, by a score of 7 to 6.

Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of this city, is having his residence on East Main street repainted. The work is being done by Mr. Harvey G. Haines and his corps of painters.

Mr. Jacob Buffington, of Taneytown, has sold his hotel fixtures and good will, in that place, to Mr. John D. Kane, of Emmittsburg, and Mr. Kane took possession on Monday.

Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, discontinued its weekly meetings for the summer at the close of the regular meeting this week. It will resume labor the first Thursday evening in October.

A corps of surveying engineers of Western Maryland Railroad is operating in this city and vicinity for the purpose, it is rumored, of making locations for a double track. Lines have been run through several buildings adjacent to the track in this city.

At the commencement of St. Joseph's Academy at Emmitsburg, yesterday, a gold medal and diploma were awarded Miss M. Julia Wells, of this city, for general excellence; also first academic class gold medal for department, church history and literature.

The chicken-house of Mr. Uriah J. Babylon, near Fountain Valley, was robbed of 100 or more young chickens last week. Mr. B. thinks he knows the guilty party and he will be ready to meet him if he attempts to repeat the theft.

The summer solstice will occur on Monday next, 22nd inst., when the sun will reach its highest northern limit and the longest day of the year in the northern half of the globe will occur. In this latitude the sun will rise at 4.34 and set at 7.26.

A little daughter of Mr. Calvin Starner, Jr., of Fountain Valley, fell down a stairway on Monday, and fractured her right arm above the wrist. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, adjusted the fracture and no permanent ill effect will result from the accident.

The continuous cool weather during the latter part of May and the first half of this month, retarded the growth of peas to such an extent that the canning factories of this city could not obtain a sufficient supply for packing and temporarily suspended that work.

Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, of which Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., a brother of Mr. Theo. Zimmerman, of this city, and Mr. D. H. Zimmerman, near Lauver, is pastor, has been improved at a cost of $3,500, and was opened for service again on Sunday last.

The corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple, which is to be erected by Prudence Lodge No. 190, A. F. and A. M., of Mt. Airy, will be laid tomorrow afternoon with interesting ceremonies. Mr. Adolphus Fearhake, of Frederick, and Rev. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City, will deliver addresses.

A noticeable improvement in this city will be the new residence to be erected on Main street, opposite Carroll Hall, by Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford. The house will be a three-story brick. The plans and specifications were prepared by Mr. Paul Reese, architect, and work is to be begun at once.

Two lots of fine fat cattle, sold by Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., to Jeremiah Johns, of Hanover, Pa., were shipped to Baltimore this week. One lot of 36, from the Hoppe farm, near Stonersville, weighed 50,945 lbs., an average of 1415 5-36 lbs. The other lot, numbering 39, from the Miller farm, adjacent to this city, weighed 49,530 lbs., an average of 1270 lbs.

President F. T. Little, of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, has been notified that the church at Centerville, Md., would have to be temporarily closed, unless ministerial help is supplied by him. The pastor of the church at Centerville, Rev. B. W. Kindley, formerly of Uniontown, has scarlet fever in his family and the health authorities have forbidden him from attending to his pastoral duties.

Mr. Wm. Stoner, near Warfieldsburg, while visiting his brother, Mr. Emanuel Stoner, of this city, was a few days ago taken sick with Bright's disease and heart trouble and is now in a critical condition and unable to be removed to his home. Mr. Stoner is a brother of Mr. David Stoner, of this city, ex-president of the Board of County Commissioners, and of Mr. Jacob Stoner, of Union Bridge. He is now in his 84th year and no hope of his recovery is entertained.

At the close of business on the 9th inst., the individual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county, were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $90,424.12; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $130,537.78; Union National Bank of Westminster, $245,465.11; First National Bank of Westminster, $280,002.26. At the same time the deposits of the Westminster Savings Bank were $712,489.72, and of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, $441,473.92; making a total in all the institutions named of $1,893,392.91.

A company of half a dozen admirable actors, from Baltimore, gave a highly entertaining private theatrical performance at the residence of Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch, of this city on Monday evening.

The Blue Mountain Express, Western Md., Railroad, will commence its run to-day June 20th, leaving Hillen Station daily, except Sunday, at 3.22 P. M., and stopping at all city stations except Penna. Avenue. It will arrive at Westminster 4.25 P. M., New Windsor 4.40, Bruceville 4.53.

A pilgrimage to what is known as the "Strawbridge Tree," between Towson and Sherwood, Baltimore county, is projected for the 30th inst., when the bicentennial of the birth of John Wesley will be celebrated at the spot, under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday Schools of Baltimore county. The tree, which is long past 100 years old, but is still healthy, is of the walnut variety. The funeral of Robert Strawbridge, the pioneer of Methodism in the United States, was preached under its branches.

Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of its institution, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this evening, with exercises of an interesting character, followed with refreshments. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows: Music, Orchestra; opening ode, members; prayer, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse; address of welcome, Kt. C. Oliver Grimes, Jr.; music, Orchestra; solo, Mrs. B. F. Crouse; recitation, Miss Martha I. Schaeffer; solo, P. C. Walter M. Graham; music, Orchestra; closing ode, members.

Mr. John Royer, of Uniontown district, lost his pocketbook in this city last week and has not yet recovered it. It contained $41 in money, a check and other papers. Mr. Henry Grace, near Spring Mills, also lost his pocketbook last week, in this city and, if found, it has not yet been returned to him. It contained $21 in money. It is extremely probable that both these pocketbooks have been found by persons lacking in honesty, as their owners could very readily have been ascertained from their contents. The law makes the use of money, found in this way, larceny, unless it be impossible, by employing proper methods, to discover the person or persons to whom it belongs.

Personal.

Mr. Jas. C. McSherry, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jos. B. Boyle, of this city.

Mr. Geo. W. Babylon, of this city, attended the Saengerfest in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. G. Keller and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Jane Coon, of this city.

Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jno. G. Shunk, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. H. Shaffer, of Chicago, has been the guest of Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch, of this city, this week.

Miss Myrle Malehorn, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malehorn, of this city.

Miss Janie Reaver, of this city, is visiting Miss Edna Bower, of Taneytown.

Miss Lillian Horsey, of Crisfield, was the guest of Miss Mary A. Gorsuch, of thi, city, this week.

Miss Marie Troesher, of New York City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., of this city.

Mr. J. C. Shaffer and family, of Evanston, Ills., have been visiting Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Caldwell's father, Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch, of this city.

Misses Nettie Formwalt and Emma Yingling, of Silver Run, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Leander P. Miller, of this city.

The Misses Chritzman, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting the family of their brother, Mr. Geo. W. Chritzman, of this city.

Miss Myrtle Myers, of New Windsor, and Miss Mattie Winterson, of Elkridge, are visiting Miss Fay Stoner, of this city, and attended the commencement this week.

Among other visitors in Westminster during the commencement of Western Maryland College was Mr. James E. Shreeve, Jr., of Elkton City, a graduate of the College, class of '01.

Misses Lorena LeFevre, Margaret Elliot, of Taneytown, and Miss Grace Rinehart, Miss Elizabeth Shugh, of Union Bridge, were guests of Mr. J. T. Erb, of this city, the past week.

Miss Myra Hitch, of Vienna; Miss Marion Calloway, of Delaware, and Miss Catharine Buck, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mary Weaver, of this city.

Mr. A. H. Grote, of New York, returned home on Wednesday from a visit of several days to his friend, Mr. Samuel Roop, at Meadow Brook. During his stay Mr. Grote's sojourn he paid his first visit to the famous battlefield of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers and sister, Miss V. V. Gibson, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gibson, Tree Top Farm, Eldersburg. Miss V. V. Gibson, on her return to Baltimore, will go to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, to remain until September.

Misses Cornelia Winterson, of Elkridge; Vallie Shorb, of Double Pipe Creek; Hilda Perry, of Union Bridge; Marcia De Vilbiss and Clara Bankerd, of New Windsor, visited Miss Beulah Robertson, near Westminster, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge Chidester, of Romney, W. Va., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Georgia Mallat Chidester, and Prof. George Stockton Wills, of the faculty of Western Maryland College. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Among those who visited this city during the past week and attended the commencement of Western Maryland College were: Hon. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne; Rev. Fred. C. Klein, of Newark, N. J.; Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin, of Baltimore; Mr. N. Price Turner, Miss Edna Adkins, of Salisbury, the latter of whom was a guest of Rev. J. A. Weigand and family; Mrs. E. B. Fenby, of Baltimore; Mrs. Emmons, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Debbie Zile, Miss Amelia Cover, of Winfield; Miss Maggie Stem, of Sams Creek; Mr. Harry C. Gorsuch, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Miss Winifred Hoff, of Sandyville; Miss Fannie Stocksdale, of Finksburg.

Berrett Items.

Mr. Robert Brandenburg is giving music lessons in this vicinity and has a large number of scholars.

Miss Norma Fleming, of Berrett, who had been visiting in Baltimore, returned to her home on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Day has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Basil Dorsey, after spending the winter in Baltimore.

Miss Arline Fleming, of Mt. Olive, is visiting her cousins, Misses Norma and Jessie Fleming.

Miss Bessie Hewitt, of Oella, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lorna Hewitt, near here.

Mr. Howard Barnes is sawing the lumber this week for the barn for Mr. James Penn.

Mr. J. H. Bennett and Mr. Victor McIlhenny, of Seven Stars, Pa., visited Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Shriver, last week.

Mr. Bennett is Mrs. Shriver's father.

Mr. Reese Shipley is erecting an addition to his stable.

Freedom District Items.

Several of our farmers have cut their barley, which is said to be only an average crop. From the appearance of the wheat now the yield will be from 15 to 20 bushels per acre.

The roads in this section are in worse condition than they have been for the past five years. Many of the bridges are not safe to cross with traction engines and often machine men are obliged to run several miles out of their way in order to avoid them.

Tax Collectors and Tax Levy.

At their meeting this week the County Commissioners appointed collectors for the several districts of the county, for the ensuing year, as follows:

Taneytown, Tobias H. Eckenrode.
Uniontown, Emanuel Fisher.
Myers', C. E. Baumgartner.
Woolery's, John G. Hoffman.
Freedom, Byron Dorsey.
Manchester, Jacob Rupp.
Westminster, Joseph L. Franklin.
Hampstead, John S. Stricklin.
Franklin, George E. Wright.
Middleburg, Wilson L. Crouse.
New Windsor, John C. Buckey.
Union Bridge, George P. Buckey.
Mount Airy, William H. Dempsey.

These are all reappointments except those for Taneytown and Myers' districts. In Taneytown district Mr. Eckenrode succeeds Mr. Henry Galt, and in Myers' district Mr. Baumgartner takes the place of Mr. John D. Feeser.

The commissioners also, at the same meeting, made the tax levy for State, county and road purposes for the current year. The levy for county purposes was made at 45 cents on $100, divided as follows: For school purposes, 20 cents; for courts, justices of the peace and officers' salaries, 12 cents; for the alms house, pensions and insane paupers, 7 cents; miscellaneous, 6 cents. The levy for road purposes is as follows:

Taneytown, 14 cents.
Uniontown, 10 cents.
Myers', 12 cents.
Woolery's, 17 cents.
Freedom, 18 cents.
Manchester, 13 cents.
Westminster, 10 cents.
Hampstead, 18 cents.
Franklin, 18 cents.
Middleburg, 11 cents.
New Windsor, 9 cents.
Union Bridge, 15 cents.
Mount Airy, 13 cents.

The changes in the levy for roads from last year are: One cent increase in Westminster and Middleburg districts, and one cent decrease in Manchester, Franklin and New windsor districts.

The State tax is 17 cents on $100.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hahn-Smith.

Mr. Charles S. Hahn and Miss Albertie M. Smith, both of Mt. Airy, were married on Wednesday of last week, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. O. C. Marriott, of that place.

Eakle-Fauble.

Miss Jenesse Fauble and Mr. Martin W. Eakle were married on Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, in Union Bridge. The groom is of Hagerstown and a passenger brakeman on the Western Maryland railroad.

Clary-Shivers.

At Mt. Airy, Mr. Lycurgus Clary, aged 56, and the widow of the late Washington Shivers, aged 50, were quietly married at the bride's home on Sunday, June 6, by the Rev O. C. Marriott; on Monday evening a party of fully 100 serenaders surrounded the house and gave them an old time serenade.

Rowe-Welty.

Mr. Matthew Rowe, of Bark Hill, this county, and Miss Mary J. Welty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Welty, near Woodsboro, were married Welty, near Woodsboro, were married at the Reformed parsonage in Union Bridge, on Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. They will reside at Bark Hill where the groom owns a farm.

Brilhart-Zimmerman.

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning at Fountain Stream, Carroll county, the home of Mr. David H. Zimmerman, when his accomplished daughter, Miss Violetta, became the bride of Mr. David J. Brilhart. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Doty, of this city, pastor of Salem Charge, Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brilhart left on the 9.15 train from Westminster for New York and other Northern cities. The bride wore light blue crepe de chine, trimmed in lace.

Bufter-Franklin.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Minnie L. Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Franklin, of Union Bridge, was married to Mr. Thomas Bufter, of Baltimore, at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the bride's grandfather, Elder William H. Franklin, of Sams Creek. The bride wore a gown of white organdie and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a reception was held and wedding luncheon served. Mr. and Mrs. Bufter will reside at 1611 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore.

Valdes-Buckingham.

Miss George Hood Buckingham, daughter of Mr. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, and Mr. Juan de Dios Valdes, of Monterey, Mexico, were married at the parsonage of the Catholic Church, Millville, N. J., by the pastor, on Friday, 12th inst., in the presence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Day, of Millville, and, immediately after the ceremony, left for the groom's home in Monterey. The wedding was something of a surprise to the many friends of the bride in this city. The groom has been a student at Western Maryland College and has numerous friends among the students of that institution.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Rachel S. Garver.

Mrs. Rachel S. Garver, wife of Mr. Herman L. Garver, deputy treasurer of Frederick county, died after an illness of six hours, at her home near Utica Mills, last Friday morning, of apoplexy. She was about fifty-three years old. She was an estimable lady and much beloved by her devoted family and a large circle of friends. Mrs. Frank M. Stevens, of this city; Mrs. Edward S. Keeney, formerly near Finksburg, and Misses Jennie E. and Maud E. Garver, at home, are her daughters. Her funeral took place at the Lutheran Church, Utica Mills, the pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper, formerly of this city, officiating.

New Windsor Items.

A runaway which might have resulted in the death of Fred Lambert, son of Mr. A. E. Lambert, happened Tuesday afternoon. While Fred was hitching up to haul sawdust from the sawmill of Mr. C. J. Hibberd the horse became frightened and dashed up the street with the wagon upsidedown. The animal became tangled in the harness and was thrown. It received many scars and scratches about the body. The shafts and sideboards of the wagon were completely demolished. Later the horse was caught by Mr. Jacob Frounfelter.

Miss Edith Ayers, of White Hall, is visiting the family of Mrs. E. S. Bankerd.

Miss Daisy Winterson, of Elkridge, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. D. M. Jones, the pigeon dealer, is doing an extensive business through this county, buying and selling pigeons.

Mr. E. S. Gundy, an agent for the Maccabees, is here trying to organize a lodge. He has secured about twenty members so far.

Children's Day exercises at Winter's Church were held last Sunday evening and were very successfully rendered. The program consisted of recitations, singing and an address by Rev. Mr. Day.

Miss Mabel Galbreath, one of our college students, has been the guest of Miss Cora Buffington and Miss Marcia DeVilbiss during the week.

A party of about twenty from this locality attended the saengerfest in Baltimore, Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Matthews, a Brooklyn broker, boarding at the Dielman House, has been in Brooklyn for the past two weeks attending to business.

Some of the boarders who have returned to the Dielman House for the summer, are: Mrs. A. M. Abbott and two daughters, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. L. H. Dielman and wife, of Annapolis; Miss Harrison, of Baltimore; Mr. A. H. Matthews, sister and son Henderson, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. W. O. Hulme and son, of Annapolis.

Miss Elsie Birely, of Frederick, is visiting Mrs. J. Win. Snader.

Gamber Items.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Grimes, of Gamber, on Wednesday, 17th inst., at high noon. The contracting parties were Lottie B., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, and Mr. J. Walter Gimpel, of Howard county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joiner, of the Episcopal Church, under an arch of ferns and daisies. The bride was attired in white gauze over white satin and carried a white prayer-book. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride was attended by Miss Adele Harrison, of Baltimore, who wore white Paris muslin over green taffeta. The best man was Mr. Edward Gimpel, of Sykesville, brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served, when the bridal party left for an extended trip North. The bride's traveling costume was of blue broadcloth. They received many valuable and handsome presents. Only the immediate members of the two families were present.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church met on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes. The society has a membership of 71 and expects in the near future to raise it to 100. They contemplate holding a lawn fete on the church lawn on or about August 22nd.

The C. E. Society of Providence elected the following officers on last Sunday for the ensuing year: Nettie Slasman, Pres.; Cleveland Peeling, V. P.; Goldie Barnes, R. S.; Lily Peeling, Cor. S.; John Conaway, Treas.

Stewart, a 9-year-old son of Mr. Jacob Gamber, while playing in the haymow of a neighbor on last Wednesday, fell and dislocated his right shoulder. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch rendered surgical aid.

Mrs. Fannie Oursler and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Oursler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Slasman.

Miss Annie Grove, of Woodberry, is visiting at Mr. Jabez N. Barnes'.

Miss Daisy Pool, who had been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. Morris Palmer, wife and sister visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Lily Haines, of Hampstead, called on the family of Mr. Robert E. Barnes on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Gardner is spending some time as the guest of the family of Mr. J. Tyson Harden, of Reisterstown.

Mrs. W. S. Gamber was in Baltimore a few days this week.

Miss Della M. Barnes is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. F. Gamber and Mrs. Margaret Arbaugh are on the sick list.

Carrollton Items.

Sunday was to have been children's day at Wesley M. E. Church, but owing to the bad state of the weather the services were postponed until next Sunday. Ample preparations were made by those having the affair in charge and very many were disappointed and stayed indoors.

The incessant rain of the past week has put the farmers away back in their farm work. Many washouts have occurred in the corn and potato fields, the past week, but corn, wheat, rye and potatoes are all looking beautiful and healthful and a large yield is anticipated in these regions.

A stroll over Mr. Michael E. Walsh's farm showed many improvements which add greatly to the appearance of the place. The old worn fencing, binding on the farm on the road from Carrollton Station to Wesley and Hampstead, has been removed, thus giving a better view of the homestead and farm place, all of which entitle Mr. Lynch, the manager of the farm, to much credit.

Mr. Benjamin Croft and his son Charley have been working on the county road the past few days and have put the road in good repair. Mr. Wm. Taylor and force have also been repairing the road on the side leading from and toward Patapsco from the Carrollton road.

Mr. Marion Green, the enterprising huckster of this community, has erected a new hog stye with room over it for the storage of some of his crops.

Mr. Benjamin Croft, the veteran farmer of these regions, has a field of very tall rye. It measures between six and seven feet.

Mr. D. W. Mules and family have returned to the country, having spent four months in Baltimore, which was not only detrimental to Mr. Mules' own health but also to that of his wife and children.

The old flouring mill, once owned and run by Mr. Spahr, a short distance from Wesley Church, has been put in repair. A new shingle roof adds to the appearance of the mill building which is now owned and operated by Mr. Hering.

Mrs. E. Leppo and daughter have had their house made bright looking by several coats of paint.

The recent heavy rains carried away a portion of the bridge which spans the falls near Mr. Joel Ebaugh's home, on the road leading to Wesley Church.

Monday last Benjamin Croft, with his son Charley and Mr. John F. Snyder, repaired the bridge so that travel could be resumed.

The Children's day services held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon were largely attended and a very fine program was rendered.

Members of The Church of God here are talking of remodeling their Bethel. They propose to make some important changes in it.

The C. E. Society of the Church of God will hold memorial services for Rev. J. W. Evans on Sunday, June 28th, at 2.30 P. M. Rev. Evans was a prominent member of this society and all his friends are invited to be present.

Mr. Louis Evans, Mrs. J. Uhler and Mrs. Dora Shipley are visiting friends in Baltimore.

The Church of God will hold a Church reunion and memorial services in their Bethel on Sunday morning, June 28th, at 10.30. Friends and relatives will decorate the graves of their friends who are buried in the adjoining cemetery.

The C. E. festival held last Saturday evening, was a success in every way.

The Church of God will in a short time pay off the remaining debt on the parsonage.

Porter's Items.

Strawberry season is about over. There was an abundant crop. Cherries were very scarce and rotted on the trees before they ripened.

Mr. H. L. Bushey visited friends in Harrisburg and West Fair View, last week. He reports having had a very pleasant trip.

Miss Bessie Painter, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her friend, Mrs. L. M. Bushey.

The ice cream festival held at Messiah Lutheran Church, last Friday night, was largely attended. All in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The Hood's Mill Band furnished the music.

Mr. J. W. Eyler, of Middleburg, has put up a very handsome iron fence around the cemetery of Messiah Lutheran Church. Much credit is due to Messrs. Jonas Ebbert, Robt. C. Meyer, Kinney, the Dorsey Brothers and others for their liberal donations and work.

Union Mills Items.

Miss Lydia Hartman, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting Miss Esta Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. Perry Koontz and children, Jessie, Sarah and Catharine, of Yoe, Pa., spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in and near this place.

Miss Leola Burgoon is visiting friends in Westminster.

Miss Naomi Stonesipher, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting Miss Helen Bankert, near this place.

Mrs. Howard Stitely and children, Nellie, Hazel, Ernie and Lawrence, of Hagerstown, spent several days last week with Mrs. Stitely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Yingling.

Children's Day services will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, June 28th.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 13th, 1903:

Fleming, Edna C. — Pool, Mr. William H
Joyce, Mr. C. Newman — Reed, Rev. W. H.
Krentzer, Mr. John L. — Russell, Mr. Wm F.
Morningstar, Mr. Clarence — Spurrour, J. J.
Perry, Miss Hilda — Sykes, Mr. Louis A.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 15th.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Harrison, deceased, granted unto Richard H. Harrison and Perry F. Chaney, who returned inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Lizzie Baird, executrix of John Baird, returned inventories of goods, chattels and money.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Susannah Morelock, deceased, granted unto Jacob O. Morelock, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, June 16.—Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian to Herman J. Zepp, settled first and final account.

Sarah E. Harvey, administratrix of William C. Harvey, deceased, returned lists of sales of goods and chattels.

Jacob O. Morelock, administrator of Susannah Morelock, deceased, returned inventories of goods, chattels and money, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Amanda M. Kiler and William A. Kiler, administrators of Jacob Kiler, deceased, returned lists of private sales and settled first and final account.

Patapsco Items.

The grain crop in this section will be a fair one, and grass is improving, but will be a short crop.

Numbers of improvements are being made in this neighborhood. Mr. Wm. H. Westaway has put up several outbuildings on the farm occupied by his son, Mr. John T. Westaway. Mr. Nimrod Green has reroofed some of his outbuildings and has built a new buggy house. Messrs. Jesse and Randolph Taylor have put up a nice wire fence along the Bethel road. Mr. Arthur Smith is having timber sawed for an addition to his dwelling house. Mr. Wm. Davidson is building a house on his lot in this place. He and Mr. Reuben Shipley are doing the work.

On account of inclement weather, children's day services were postposed from Sunday last till Sunday, 21st inst. Children's day services were held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church on Sunday last, and a good program was rendered.

For the Sentinel.

Barn Raising—Large Company.

About 60 men assembled at the home of Mr. Eli T. Yingling, at Parr's Ridge, on Thursday, 11th inst., for the purpose of raising his large new barn. All went very pleasantly, as the timbers all fitted with exactness under the skillful management of Mr. Edward Wise, of Snydersburg, the contractor. At 11 o'clock a bounteous dinner was served, consisting of everything imaginable. To say that all did ample justice to the feast would be putting it mildly. After dinner the men finished the work and at 3 o'clock refreshments were served. Supper was served at 5 o'clock after which all departed to their homes wishing their host and hostess many happy social events. Those present were: Messrs. Charles Snider, David Stephan, Howard Leister, Daniel Shaffer, Jacob Brown, Jacob Brehm, John Gettier, John Brown, John Shultz, Abraham Leister, Horace Ebaugh, Geo. A. Leister, Geo. Brown, Andrew Smeach, Peter C. Wentz, Noah Miller, Aaron Shaffer, William Ebaugh, Charles Hunt, Thos. Yingling, Rev. R. W. Doty, Adam Shaffer, Noah Sullivan, John Barnhart, Lee Snider, Abraham Snider, Horatio Flishman, Jacob Mathias, Edward Wise, Simon Giggard, Wm. Stansbury, John Yingling, Wm. Hosfeld, Henry Hosfeld, Geo. Hunt, Joseph Yingling, Geo. Reed, Lewis Zahn, Wm. Harris, Henry Snider, David J. Brehm, Adolphus Ebaugh, John Barnhart, Jr., Wm. Kelbaugh, John Albaugh, Jacob Neudecker, John Sprenkle, Frank Stephan, Denton Wertz, Jno. W. Hunt, Howard Yingling, Theodore Yingling, Lewis Myers, James Menchey, Eli T. Yingling, Geo. T. Hosfeld, Gabriel Hammer, John Reaver, Edward Gummel, George Gummel, Elias Yingling, Mrs. Simon Giggard, Mrs. Wm. Null, Mrs. Henry Hosfeld, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. R. W. Doty, Mrs. John Shultz, Mrs. David J. Brown, Mrs. Eli T. Yingling, Mrs. Lee Snider, Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Mrs. John Barnhart, Mrs. Frank Stephan, Mrs. Adolphus Ebaugh, Misses Bessie Barnhart, Nina Roelkey, Florence Stuller, Bessie Yingling, Melva Brown, Elsie Brown, Laura Ebaugh, Leda Giggard, Jane Ebaugh, Hellen Giggard, Fay Barnhart, Treva Brown, Perdia Yingling, Edna Barnhart, Evelyn Brown, Edna Null, Masters Charles Stephan, Earl Menchey, Parke Sullivan, Sterling Brown, Hering Brown, Oscar Sullivan, Albert Stephan, John Menchey, John Stephan, Carroll Yingling, Chester Hosfeld, Gerie Giggard, Geo. Brown, Jr., Vernon Hosfeld, Lester Giggard, Harry Hosfeld, Lamar Null.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Clara Dotterer was the guest of Miss Amy Roop, near Westminster, and attended the W. M. College Commencement exercises this week.

Miss Isabelle Weaver spent several days the guest of Miss Anna Shaw, at Black Oak Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gover M. Routson were guests of Mrs. R's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelley, Sunday and Monday. Their daughter Edith returned with them to their home near Buckeystown.

The Children's Day service, held in the M. P. Church on Sunday night, was a very pleasant one and attended by a large and appreciative audience. A liberal offering was received from the congregation, also an offering of $10.50 from the missionary committee of the C. E. Society. The chancel was prettily decorated with palms and potted blooming flowers. All of those having special parts in the program rendered them very creditably.

Mrs. Barry Cover and daughter, Miss Belle, spent part of the week in Baltimore, with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and son Clarence visited relatives in Frederick last week, returning on Friday.

Mr. Sittig, father of Messrs. Henry and Charles Sitting, went to Oil City, Pa., this week to visit relatives.

The wife of Mr. John Clingan died on Sunday night, after a lingering sickness, with consumption, leaving a husband and several children. Her funeral services were conducted in the Church of God on Wednesday by Rev. J. D. Clark; burial in Hill Cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp spent last Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw returned on Saturday from a visit to her sister and family in Frederick county.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John Hamburg enjoyed a mess of peas, from a variety known as "six weeks," which they have been cultivating annually for forty-five years.

Mrs. Edward Fox and daughters Grace and Mary, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer with Mrs. F's. parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

Mrs. Lavina Senseney, Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and Miss Clara Dotterer attended the "Old Order" Love Feast of the German Baptist Church at Beaver Dam, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Penelope Martin, who was visiting Mr. Harry Weaver's family, went to Baltimore on Saturday.

On account of an all-day meeting at Stone Chapel M. E. Church Sunday, June 21, there will not be any service in Pipe Creek M. P. Church, but pastor C. E. McCullough and congregation will attend the service at the chapel.

Kenneth and Caroline Burdette McCullough were attended by their father, Rev. C. E. McCullough, to Washington, D. C., where they were met by their little sister, Anna Mary McCullough, and their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Miles, who accompanied them to Gaithersburg, for a visit. They will also visit friends in Clarksville, and Baltimore. Rev. C. E. McCullough returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew gave her little daughter Beatrice, a birthday party, on Wednesday evening, which was very much enjoyed by the little folks present, who were: Edith and Bertha Shriner, Nellie Baily, Amy Clark, Nellie Hahn, Rhoda Bowersox, Flossie Arnold, Luretta Weaver, Ruby Rodkey, Annie G. Hollenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zepp, of Clarksburg, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. McCullough, and family, at the M. P. parsonage, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw spent Wednesday in Baltimore, and enjoyed the festivities of the Saengerfest.

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SOME OF THIS WEEK'S

Special Bargains.

You will always find something new here. Not a week in which we do not receive some big special purchase at a cut price. We visit the large cities often and are constantly on the lookout for bargains which we can turn over to you.

Men's Heavy Work Shirts 28 Cents.

We would not say these Shirts are worth 50 cents, but they are the cheapest Shirt at 28 cents you ever bought, of its kind. We have just received from a large factory in Pennsylvania, which was overstocked on this particular number, this lot of fine heavy Work Shirts at but little over half price. They are made of strong cheviot, in dark colors, double sewed, full size and in every way strictly first-class. All sizes, 14½ to 17. 28 cents each. Better than most stores sell for 39 cents.

28 Cents.

More Hammocks at 99 Cents.

These sell almost as fast as we get them. A new lot just in this week. Extra large, strong and well made, valance sides, fringe, pillow, and metal spreader. The best Hammock ever seen for the money.

99 Cents.

Children's Hose at Half Price.

We are positively the leaders in Hosiery and never fail to save you money in this line.

Just in, another big special lot of fine close rib, warranted fast black Hose, for boys and girls. All sizes 5 to 9½. They are seconds but nearly as good as firsts. Genuine bargains at 8 cents.

8 Cents.

Ladies' Parasols 98c.

Just in from one of New York's largest makers a special lot of fine new Parasols and Umbrellas for ladies, to sell at this bargain price. The handles are the newest and prettiest, the coverings are fine and the whole Umbrella in every way the best made. Any one for 98 cents.

98 Cents.

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Good Talcum Powder 5c.
Sewing Machine Oil 3c.
Large Down Pillows 39c.
Best Sticky Fly Paper, 4 double sheets, for 5c.
Mosquito Net 5c the yd.
Pretty Pillow Tops only 10c.
Special lot