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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.

The continued wet weather has put many of the public roads in this county in bad condition.

Chiefly routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday. The bonds of the tax collectors of districts Nos. 1, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 13 were approved.

Mr. G. Moritz Zepp, of this city, has an egg, laid by one of his black Langshang hens, that measures 6¾ by 7¾ inches in circumference and weighs a quarter of a pound.

The postoffice in this city has been recently repapered, giving it a decidedly improved appearance. The work was done by Messrs. Matthews & Myers.

Thursday morning Dr. J. S. Kump, of Littlestown, Pa., removed a large cancer, measuring about 5 inches in diameter, from Mrs. Peter Frebert, of Union Bridge, Md.

Chicken thieves have recently been operating in the western part of this city, where several henneries have been robbed, in some cases all the chickens they contained having been stolen.

A little daughter of Mr. Samuel J. Stone, of Penn. avenue, this city, was run over by a buggy on Friday evening last, and considerably bruised about the head and body. The child was crossing the street, which was in darkness at the time, and was not seen by the occupants of the vehicle.

The SENTINEL received, on Monday last, a postal card from Mrs. Alexander A. C. Klaucke, written on board the North German Lloyd steamship Grosser Kurfurst, on the 10th inst. The card is embellished with a picture of the steamship and the flag of the line. Mrs. Klaucke is now at Weisbaden, Germany.

Saturday, July 4th, will be as absolute a State and National holiday as Christmas. Banks and county offices will be closed and business of that character entirely suspended. The postoffice in this city will close not later than 9 o'clock and will not be open again during the day. The morning delivery will be made, but no other.

Mr. A. J. Malehorn, of this city, who suffered an attack of paralysis of the right side and tongue, on the 12th inst., had improved considerably and was able to be up, but on Wednesday received another attack of a more serious nature, and now has no use of his right arm and tongue. He is attended by Dr. M. L. Bott.

At the close of the thirty-fifth year of the School for the Deaf at Frederick, on the 17th inst., first and second prizes for scholarship were awarded to a number of the 102 pupils in attendance. Among these was Miss Ada Smeak, of this county, who took the first prize in the fourth class, and Miss Mary Myers, of this county, who took the first prize in oral class D.

Orders establishing rules for the government of the encampment of the First Brigade, M. N. G., at Belair, from the 9th to the 19th of July, have been issued by Adjutant General Saunders. Brigadier General Lawrason Riggs will be in command. It is proposed to strictly enforce the law prescribing a penalty for the non-attendance of officers and enlisted men at the encampment, officers being liable to a fine of $1 and enlisted men to 50 cents fine for every day's absence.

The new time schedule on the Western Maryland Railroad, which went into effect on the 21st inst., will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week. The leaving time of trains from Westminster Station, going east, daily except Sunday, is 5.10, 6.00, 7.03, 8.24, 9.11 A. M., and 1.20, 4.27 P. M.; daily, 6.07 P. M.; going west, daily except Sunday, 12.23, 9.53, 11.53 A. M., and 4.25, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, P. M.; daily, 5.38 A. M. Sunday trains going east, 6.46, 8.56 A. M., and 4.45 P. M.; going west 11.15 A. M., and 4.17 P. M.

The Methodist Protestant Church of this city, will observe the bi-centenial of John Wesley, on Sunday, with appropriate services. At the morning service there will be special music and three short addresses. Dr. J. W. Hering will speak on "The Life and Work of John Wesley," Dr. Chas. Billingslea on "The Glory of Methodism," and the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner, on "The Meaning of Methodist Protestantism." In the evening an oldtime Methodist service will be held, at which one of Wesley's sermons will be read.

As the Postoffice Department has announced that Independence Day will be a complete holiday for all employees of the Department, including rural free delivery carriers, no mails will be sent out by these carriers in this county. In order, therefore, that the SENTINEL may reach its subscribers on the free delivery routes before the Monday following July 4th, it will be necessary to print it on Thursday and send it out on Friday morning. Advertisements and correspondence, to insure insertion in next week's issue, should be in hand not later than Thursday morning.

The Westminster Fire Department has accepted an invitation from the Taneytown Fire Company to attend the dedication of the latter's new building, on Saturday, July 4th. About 30 members of the department will go to Taneytown on the occasion and take a drum corps and one of their hose carriages with them. A firemen's parade will take place during the afternoon of the day. Among the visiting companies expected to participate with the Taneytown company are those of Union Bridge, Littlestown, Pa, and elsewhere. A big demonstration is anticipated.

A slight fire, caused by too free a flow from the tank of a coal oil stove, occurred at the residence of Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of this city, about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The ignited oil ran down and set fire to the washboarding in the dining room and damaged the wall paper and some of the furniture. The stove was damaged beyond repair, and a pet canary bird was suffocated by the smoke. The damage amounts to about $25. The fire department was called out, but the flames were suppressed promptly by individual members of the department and others, thus rendering its services unnecessary.

To Correspondents.

The Sentinel will be printed on next Thursday afternoon, so as to send it out Friday morning, July 3rd. Correspondents will please send in their items so as to reach us on Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. H. Krichton, photographer, of this city, has made a deed of trust to E. O. Weant, Esq.

Mr. D. L. Temple, of Philadelphia, is in this city for the purpose of installing two new and improved switchboards in the main office of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, generally known as the Western Md. Telephone Co. of Carroll County.

The controversey between the Havre de Grace Water Company and the corporate authorities of that place has been terminated by an agreement by which the city gets a net contract with the water company, providing for a complete and approved filtration plant, relaying of all water mains and a complete renewal of the plant, including duplicate pumps and boilers; also a promise to allow the city to buy the plant at the end of twenty years. Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city, is the principal owner of the water works.

Carroll is one of the counties represented in the summer course at Frostburg Normal School No. 2, which began on Tuesday morning of last week under very favorable auspices. On the following morning a large delegation of citizens and business men of Frostburg visited the school to give the enterprise the encouragement of their presence. A subscription of cash donations has been made for the purpose of sending a collection of the fine specimens of the work of the students of the Normal School to the Teaches' Association at Ocean City, Md., and also to the National Educational Assoication which will meet in Boston.

Capt. I. Becker, quartermaster of the First Regiment M. N. G., accompanied by a tailor, came from Baltimore last Monday evening for the purpose of taking the measurements of the First Regiment Band. The Band will be outfitted with both the regulation blue and khaki uniforms in time for the State encampment, July 9, at Belair. U. G. Brown has been warranted Drum-Major and A. B. Morelock Chief Musician, by Col. Chas. A. Little, and the following will be warranted as the additional non-commissioned officers: principal musician, Arther L. Stonesifer; sergeants, George F. Morelock, Samuel J. Stone, Edgar S. Caple and U. G. Heltibridle.

On Monday night the barking of his dogs and the noise made by alarmed and fluttering chickens awakened Mr. Milton A. Myers, near Pleasant Valley, to the knowledge that his poultry-house was being raided by some unknown person or persons. Thereupon Mr. Myers fired four bullets into the gable end of the building and the thieves promptly fled to safer quarters. Mr. Myers says he cannot tell how many of his chickens disappeared with them, but certainly only a few, if any. As cases of chicken-stealing have recently been of frequent occurrence owners of fowls should watch carefully to prevent their loss and, if possible, to identify and cause the arrest and punishment of the thieves.

The celebration of its thirty-third anniversary by Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Friday evening, was a very pleasant and successful function. The program given in the SENTINEL last week was rendered as printed, except that Miss Mabel Goshelle Garrison took the place of Mrs. B. F. Crouse, who was suffering with a severe cold and unable to sing. Miss Garrison's solo was sung beautifully and was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Martha I. Schaeffer recited a humorous selection very admirably and to the delight and pleasure of the audience. Mr. Walter M. Graham, who has a fine voice, sang a solo with excellent effect. The opening prayer, by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, was appropriate to the occasion and Mr. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr's., address of welcome was terse and straight to the point. The Westminster Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. A. Bailey Morelock, rendered, in its usual superior style, a number of fine selections. Mr. Thomas E. Reese made a first-class master of ceremonies. After the close of these exercises the entire company was served with ice cream, strawberries, cake, and bananas in abundance. A flashlight photograph of the scene was taken by Mr. James D. Mitchell. Several hundred people, including many ladies, were present.

St. John's Parochial School.

The closing exercises of the Parochial School of St. John's Catholic Church of this city took place on Monday night in the school hall. The exercises opened with an "Ave Maria," by O. B. Brown, which was followed by a dialogue, "Honesty is the Best Policy"; "Faust," Gounod; "Water Cresses," a chorus; "Mrs. Plodding's Visit, or Domestic Accomplishments," a comedy in one act; "The Little Blacksmiths"; "What's in the Basket?" "Mariner's Pastime," a drill; duet and chorus, "My Mother's Old Home Far Away"; recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty"; chorus, "Rose Waltz"; pantomime, "Prisoner's Prayer"; conferring of diplomas and premiums. The graduates were Mary Z. Bartlett, Joseph E. Baumgartner, Flora E. Steffy, Mary J. Reese and Margaret J. Buckingham. Each of the graduates received a premium for attendance. Diplomas were conferred by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, who also delivered an address. Rev. Father Finnegan, S. J., of Loyola College, Baltimore, was also present. The school is under the charge of the sisters of Notra Dame.

West Baltimore District Conference.

The meeting or conference of ministers of West Baltimore District M. E. Church, announced last week, began on Wednesday evening in Centenary Church, this city, with a sermon by Rev. J. F. Heisse, of Baltimore, and will close tonight.

The presiding elder, Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, presides and Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely, of Liberty, was appointed secretary of the conference.

At the morning session on Thursday papers were read on the subdivision of the topic, "Twentieth Century Conditions for Christian Work," as follows: "The Dark Side—Discouragements Within the Church," Rev. L. M. Chambers, Columbia Avenue, Baltimore; "Opposition Without the Church," Rev. Edward Hayes, Franklin Street, Baltimore; "The Bright Side—Resources at Hand," Rev. O. C. Marriott, of Mount Airy; God's Promises," Rev. A. F. Campbell, of New Windsor. In the general discussion which followed Rev. M. F. B. Rice, of Whatcoat, Baltimore; Rev. Thomas Wood, of Ellicott City, and Rev. C. T. House, of Memorial church, Frederick road, participated.

At the afternoon session the topic discussed was, "The Church for the Times," and the regular speakers on its several subdivisions were: Aims—"Individual Salvation," Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely; "The Larger Life," Rev. A. B. Wood, West Falls; "The City Problem," Rev. Dr. C. W. Baldwin, of Baltimore. Those who took part in the general discussion were: Revs. L. A. Grafflin, Emory, Baltimore; J. F. Heisse, Fayette Street, Baltimore; M. F. B. Rice, A. F. Campbell and D. G. Miller. The sermon Thursday evening was delivered by Presiding Elder Wilson.

The program published in the SENTINEL last week was mainly carried out at to-day's sessions.

Barn Raising.

About 50 men assembled at the home of Mr. David H. Leister, Eden Hill Farm, Hampstead district, Friday, June 19, 1903, for the purpose of raising a new addition of 50 feet to the old barn, making the dimensions of the barn 155x70 feet, the largest barn in county. Everything fitted exactly under the skilful management of the builder. At 11 o'clock a bounteous dinner was served, consisting of everything imaginable. Everything was completed by 12 o'clock, and all departed, wishing the host and hostess much hapiness and prosperity.

Destructive Hailstorm.

Several of our correspondents this week refer to a destructive hailstorm which passed over portions of Franklin and Freedom districts on Saturday afternoon, 20th inst. The hail fell on two distinct lines, the severest portion having been in the vicinity of Porters, where the growing wheat and corn of Mr. Luther M. Bushey were practically destroyed. Mr. Bushey is an extensive farmer and had 110 acres in wheat and 40 acres in corn. The wheat was nearly ready for the reaper and the corn was about three feet high. The storm swept over his place from the westward. Its centre passed directly through the farm, leaving small strips of wheat on the north and south sides which was damaged but not entirely destroyed as was the remainder. All the corn was completely shredded down to the roots, even the stalks having been cut to pieces. On Monday Mr. Bushey was in this city and had with him some specimens of the riddled corn, of which the only sound portion was the roots. His loss can only be approximated, but will not be less than $2,000. Near Porters the storm took a northeasterly course and passed onward to the neighborhood of Gist, doing more or less damage to growing crops in its path. Among those who sustained loss were Messrs. F. Jesse Albaugh, Grammer Phillips, B. P. Poole, John R. Bennett, Mrs. Charlotte Jordan and others. The track of the storm at Porters was about half a mile wide, and the hail fell to a depth of three or four inches on the level.

The other portion of the storm, which appeared in the vicinity of Bloom, was less destructive, though some fields of wheat were badly damaged. One field on a farm owned by Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell and tenanted by Mr. Cook, was well nigh totally destroyed. Others who sustained more or less loss are Messrs. Andrew P. Frizzell, Wm. T. and Noah Bowers.

WEDDING BELLS.

Wills-Chidester.

The marriage of Miss Georgie Merillat Chidester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge Chidester, of Romney, W. Va., to Mr. George Stockton Wills, of this city, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Gibbons officiating. The bride is one of the most charming women in Romney. The groom is an able member of the faculty of the Western Maryland College, and he is very popular. He is a member of a well-known North Carolina family and belongs to the North Carolina Society of Baltimore.

Warner-Warner.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the groom, Mr. Earl Warner, near Long, at 8.30 o'clock last Saturday evening. The bride was Mrs. Caroline Warner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Baltimore. The groom is a son of the late Josiah Warner, of Franklin district. Miss Effie E. Cushing, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Edgar Fowler best man. The bride wore a gown of blue cloth, trimmed with white silk and duchess lace. The gown worn by the bridesmaid was a turquoise blue with trimmings similar to those of the bride's gown. The groom and best man wore the conventional black. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. H. Franklin. After the ceremony an excellent wedding supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fowler, Mrs. Mary Bair, Misses Effie E. Cushing, Estella Aldridge, Gertie Bair, Goldia Cushing, Susie Winters, Maggie Crowmer, Messrs. Edgar Fowler, Roscoe Aldridge, Clarence Aldridge, Kester Myers, Samuel Myers, Glenn Trayer, Lester Bair, Master Russell Fowler, of Long; Mr. and Mrs. William Warner, Miss Edna Warner, Mr. Raymond Warner, of Silver Run; Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek; Mrs. Linda Smith, of Taylorsville; Miss Carrie Warner, of Baltimore. The presents were numerous and useful and consisted of cut glass, china, &c.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

William Snook.

Mr. William Snook, a retired farmer, died at his home in Double Pipe Creek, last Saturday morning, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Snook was a man of fine character and was held in high esteem by the people among whom his life was spent. In religious faith he was a Lutheran and held membership in that Church for many years. Politically he was an earnest and conscientious Republican. Five daughters and three sons survive him, the sons being Messrs. Wm. N. and Clinton R. Snook, of Double Pipe Creek, and John W. Snook, of Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Amelia K. Birnie.

Mrs. Amelia K. Birnie, widow of the late Rogers Birnie, of Glenburn, in Uniontown district, died at her home in Taneytown on Monday evening, in her eighty-sixth year. Mrs. Birnie was a most estimable lady and possessed the unqualified respect of all who knew her. She leaves the following children: Major Rogers Birnie, United States Army, Governor's Island, N. Y.; Upton Birnie, Philadelphia; Mrs. R. L. Annan, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Geo. W. Clabaugh, Omaha, Neb.; Dr. Clotworthy, George H. and Miss Amelia H. Birnie and Mrs. M. B. Scarborough, of Taneytown. Interment was at Piney Creek Presbyterian Cemetery on Thursday morning.

William Stoner.

Mr. William Stoner, a well known and venerable retired farmer, who was taken ill a couple of weeks ago, while visiting his brother, Mr. Emanuel Stoner, of this city, died at the home of the latter, at an early hour yesterday morning, of Bright's disease and paralysis, in his 84th year. His body was taken to the old homestead, near Warfieldsburg, now occupied by his son, Mr. Edwin E. Stoner, and where he resided and was an active farmer for many years, and where funeral services was held this morning by Elders Wm. H. Franklin and A. P. Snader, of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Stoner was a worthy, upright and honorable man and was possessed of the respect of all who knew him. He was always interested in public affairs and, though not taking an active part in politics, was an earnest and uncompromising Republican. His name was on the list of the SENTINEL's subscribers for more than fifty years. He was the oldest member of a large and prominent family of children of whom Messrs. John R. Stoner, of Thurmont; David and Emanuel Stoner, of this city; Mrs. Augustus Little and Mr. Jacob Stoner of Union Bridge; Mr. Daniel Stoner, residing in the West, and a widowed sister whose name we have not learned, are the survivors. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Mollie Diehl, of this city; Mrs. Peter Cover, of Sams Creek; Mrs. John W. Beggs, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. E. Hemmings, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Edwin E. and Horatio A. Stoner, near Warfieldsburg, and Mr. Theodore C. Stoner, of Graceham. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Stone Chapel, M. E. Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. A. Roop, James Robertson, David Robertson, J. B. T. Sellman, Richard Owings and George W. Pennington.

New Windsor Items.

Donald, son of Mr. J. M. Fritz, a cigar-maker residing near town, had the misfortune to have been thrown under the water cart of Mr. S. J. Otto's traction engine, the wheels passing over his feet. He was pulled out before they were hurt very badly, but will be unable to walk for some time.

Miss Hilda Perry, of Unionville, is visiting Miss Clara Bankerd.

Services on Sunday were conducted in the M. E. Church by Rev. Mr. Weigand, of Westminster, Rev. Mr. Campbell having filled the pulpit at Stone Chapel, where an all-day meeting was held.

Granville Hibberd has returned home for his summer vacation.

Work on the house of Mr. P. W. Smith, the jeweler, has been delayed on account of not having enough stone for the foundation.

Mr. J. F. Lambert is building an addition to his store room.

Carrollton Items.

Sunday last, 21st inst, was children's day at Wesley M. E. Church and it was one of the great big days for the little ones, as well as for their elders. The church was crowded to repletion and many persons listened to the services from the windows on the outside. Representatives were on hand from the Church of God Sunday School and from Patapsco, Emory and Hampstead M. E. Sunday Schools. Mr. Thomas Buchman had charge of the exercises, which began with organ voluntary, by Miss Annie Algire, after which the entire audience sang the Gloria. The following program was then rendered. Prayer, by Mr. John Abbott; singing, by the school; solo, by Miss Algire; processional; singing, by the school, "Sunshine Has Come to Me;" recitations, by Misses Sullivan, Barrick and others; singing, by the school, "Over Land and Sea;" solo and recitations, by May Shaffer; Hazel Zepp and Leister; quartet, Wm. Algire and son, Mrs. Buchman and Mrs. Stull, "Loyalty to Christ;" recitations, by John Henry, Willie Lamb and Hazel Zepp; singing, by the school; solo, by George Sowers; a garden arch scene of roses, by Misses Emma and Nannie Miller, Mary Harris, Annie Richards, Jennie Taylor and May Sullivan, concluded by these young ladies, singing, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," during which the pretty evergreen arch was filled with lovely roses. "The Children of the Day" was sung in excellent style by the school. Neither of the pastors were present and no address was delivered except by Mr. John Abbott who made a collection appeal for the Sunday School, to which the congregation responded in a liberal manner.

The heavy shower of rain which came upon this part of the country late on Saturday afternoon caused a great many washouts in the corn and potato fields, and the streams of water rose to a considerable height. Many parts of the county roads were almost impassable and very muddy, and yet there were between fifty and sixty horses and carriages tied to the fencing during the children's day services on Sunday.

Mr. Patrick Sullivan, near Wesley Church, has placed posts along the county road adjoining his farm for the purpose of putting up a wire fence.

Mr. Michael E. Walsh has in contemplation a new road from the distillery to his farm, which will be of great benefit to this community.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Robert Davidson, near Hampstead, and Miss Rae Grumbine, of Frederick City, were guests of Mrs. Davidson's sisters during the past week.

Mrs. Cleveland Anders and son Herbert, of New Windsor, were guests of Mrs. M. C. Gilbert the past week.

Mr. Jacob Willett, of Thurmont, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Sunday and Monday.

On Monday the standing committee of the Church of God held a business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey entertained Dr. Tyler, of Carrollton, and Mr. James E. Smith of Westminster. Mrs. M. C. Gilbert entertained Rev. L. F. Murry, of Woodsboro, and Mr. Jesse Billmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hiltebidle on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. John N. Weaver, Helen and Paul Markell, of Union Bridge, visited Mr. Harrison Weaver and family on Sunday.

Luther Stultz a few days ago received a very severe kick from a colt belonging to Mr. Snader Devilbiss, cutting a deep gash above the eye and inflicting a severe bruise on the cheek.

Mr. Lewis Waltz is suffering with a mashed hand, with several bones broken, caused by a log falling on it. Dr. Kemp dressed the wound.

Mrs. Lavina Senseney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Roop, at Meadow Branch.

Miss Clara Dotterer has returned from her visit to her cousin, Miss Amy Roop.

Mrs. George Trite and daughter Jennie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Row on Sunday, and attended children's day service at Bark Hill.

Miss Bertha Hull and brother Edward have returned from their trip west during which they attended the annual meeting of German Baptists. They are much pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and daughter Clara spent Sunday with Mrs. D's. brother-in-law, Mr. William Dotterer, and family, at Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Welty and Miss Cora Good were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Senseney and family, at Locust Lane Farm, for some time.

Miss Margaret Harman, of Frizellburg, spent Thursday in town, visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Shugh, formerly of Union Bridge, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker spent several days in Baltimore the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Howard Myers, of Baltimore, was the guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers, over Saturday night.

Mrs. George Selby was quite sick during the week past, but is able to be about again.

John Wesley's, birthday anniversary was observed by the C. E. Society of the M. P. Church on Thursday evening, with an appropiate service, led by Mrs. Thomas H. Routson. The Sunday School and congregation of the church will observe the bi-centennial of Wesley on Sunday morning and evening, with a special program.

Miller's Items.

A narrow escape from death or serious injury was experienced by Mr. John Bixler and family, near here, on Sunday evening last. As they were returning home from a visit the horse became frightened at several buggies opposite Mr. John Frank's house. Assistance was soon at hand and the family managed to jump from the buggy, after which the animal became unmanageable and started off at a terrific pace, until he reached the home of Mr. Oliver Bollinger, when the buggy and harness became detached from the horse. The frightened animal continued his pace until he reached home. The family escaped injury. The buggy and harness were slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seipp, of Baltimore, spent last week among friends here.

Miss Vertie Hoffacker, near here, spent several days recently visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Wesley Frank, who had been ill with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Riley, of Arcadia, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Boyer, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman, daughter and niece, of Dallastown, Pa., spent Friday and Saturday last visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffacker, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender are entertaining friends from Baltimore.

Mrs. John Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Albaugh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who has been very ill from a stroke of paralysis, is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Smith and daughter, near Snydersburg, spent Sunday last the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber.

Mr. Clint Wagner, near Westminster, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, near here.

Miss Clara Folkert, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents near here.

Rock Hill College.

At the commencement of Rock Hill College, last week, Guy Wakeman Steele, Esq., of the Westminster bar, delivered the masters' oration. His theme was "The Public and the People," and his address received the approbation of his audience, which was indicated by the frequent applause with which it was greeted. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Mr. Steele on the occasion.

Mr. J. Brooke Fink, son of Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, was graduated at the commencement and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Fink received honorable mention for Christian Doctrine and for Oratory. His graduating oration is said to have been the best delivered on the occasion and received decided marks of approbation from the audience.

Winfield Items.

Messrs. Stitely and Poland, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mrs. Reed Buckingham's.

Mrs. Dr. Stone and daughter Carrie, of Mt. Pleasant, Frederick county, are visiting Mr. Hall P. Stone.

Mr. Will Cover, of Baltimore, spent Monday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cover.

Mr. Hall P. Stone's youngest boy is very sick. Messrs. A. J. Stem and Ed. Zile are also on the sick list.

The Academy board met in the hall Tuesday evening, with all members present. Dr. E. D. Cronk, the treasurer, presented a very encouraging report of the year's work. The board adjourned to meet July 14. The present teacher was given until that date to decide whether he will return for another year.

Our people are very much interested in the celebration that has been arranged for July 4, in the Academy Hall at this place. To meet the expenses of the evening, ice cream, cake and confectioneries will be sold in the hall basement, beginning at 6 P. M. During the serving of refreshments, Mr. Iven Sayers, of Smallwood, will furnish amusement with his graphophone. At 8 P. M. the entertainment proper will begin in the hall, and a very excellent program has been arranged, to which the admission will be free to all. Music by the Elite Orchestra. Prof. S. Simpson and Guy W. Steele, Esq., of Westminster, and Prof. Oscar B. Coblentz, principal of Middletown High School, have been secured, and will make short but stirring patriotic addresses. There will also be some vocal music. After the entertainment there will be a grand display of fireworks, and a balloon ascension. The The program, all around is a very excellent one.

For the Sentinel.

Wedding Reception.

On Tuesday evening a large company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman, near Eden, to await the home coming of their only daughter, Violetta, and her husband, Mr. David J. Brilhart, proprietor of Meadow Lawn Mills, near Hampstead, a son of Mr. M. S. Brilhart, who were recently married and who had been on a tour for about a fortnight, taking in Brooklyn, New York, and other points of interest. They arrived at 8 o'clock, and, after congratulations and a general good time, with excellent music, all repaired to the dining room, where a table was laden with plenty of good things for the palate which were served by the host and hostess and were enjoyed by all. The bride is a niece of Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, and is an active church worker, having been organist at St. John's Church for a number of years. The presents were numerous and handsome. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brilhart, Mrs. Carrie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neudecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Neudecker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimert, Mrs. Emanuel Witter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Yingling and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Leister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bixler and daughter, Mr. P. A. Rinaman and daughter, Misses Golda Leister, Dora Long, Platta Weimert, Messrs. George M. Brilhart, Paul Leister, Raymond Leister, Edward Stoffle, Walter Blonfelt.

Berrett Items.

The children's day service held at our place last Sunday was a success. It was well attended and had a nice program which was concluded with an address by the pastor, Rev. Elmer Simpson.

A severe hail storm passed through the country two miles north of this place last Saturday evening, doing considerable damage to grain and growing corn. Mr. Luther M. Bushey suffered the greatest loss, as his damage will reach about fifteen hundred dollars. The storm swept through both of his farms, destroying 100 acres of wheat and rye, and sixty acres of corn. Wagon loads of hail that had washed out of the corn fields and lodged in the grass lots below, lay there yet on Sunday morning. We are having plenty of rain now which is a hindrance to harvesting, which commenced on Monday.

Mrs. Young, of St. Paul, Minesota, widow of the late George Young, of that place, with her two little girls, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Fleming, at Berrett.

Mr. Jacobus Antony, our aged retired miller, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. David Dorsey, for the past year, started a few days ago on a trip to New York to pay a visit to his son living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Smith and family, of Bloom, visited Mrs. Smith's parents here on Suuday last.

Mr. Jacob Young, of Baltimore, paid a visit to his sister here on Saturday last and returned on Sunday to Baltimore.

The members of the M. P. Church will hold an ice cream festival here on Saturday evening, July 4th.

Gist Items.

Interesting children's day services were held at Harmony Grove M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon. A very large crowd was present.

During the thunder storm last Saturday morning, lightning struck a chestnut tree standing at Mr. Edward J. Haines' hog pen and running down the tree killed two shoats. The same day, in the afternoon, a very destructive hail storm passed over parts of this vicinity, doing much damage to grain and corn. Many farmers suffered heavy loss. The hail stones were from the size of a pea to a hulled walnut, while some were like stars in shape and some almost square in blocks. Fields of corn are a perfect wreck, wheat fields are in bad condition and some cannot be harvested at all. There are many heads partly threshed and the grain lying on the ground, about half the straw broke near midway and the heads lying on or hanging near the ground.

Up until this date we have had rain here 24 days out of 30, but notwithstanding the cool wet weather a number of our farmers have commenced to cut their wheat crop.

The members of Harmony Grove Church are contemplating holding a festival in the grove adjoining the Church, July 11, afternoon and night.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Sallie Kline, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fleagle, one day this week.

Miss Annie Hahn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Ebaugh, and family, at Carrollton.

Mrs. Jane Wantz, of Tyrone, is visiting her son, H. T. Wantz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Yingling and two daughters, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Y's, sister, Mrs. Annie Haines, and family, at Owings Mills.

The new P. O. S. of A. Hall is being painted and presents a fine appearance. The interior especially is attractive with its red, white and blue colors. A visit to the hall will convince you that it is an up-to-date building.

The Union Sabbath School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 8th.

Members of the Reformed Church choir will hold a festival in Mr. Jos. P. Yingling's grove, for the benefit of the choir, on Saturday evening, July 4th. Pleasant Valley Band will furnish music.

The Pleasant Valley Band will hold a festival in Mr. Freddie G. Yingling's grove (the old celebration ground) on Saturday, July 11th.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 20th, 1903:

Brown, Miss Nellie	Maloy, Rev. J. Earle (?)
Dorsey, Mr. John W.	Myers, Miss Milly
Ebaugh, Mrs. George	Sykes, Mr. Louis A.
Jones, Miss Gertrude E.	

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

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28 Cents.

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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.

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Special lot of Scissors or Shears 13c.

This Store will be closed Saturday, July 4th.

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Union Mills Items.

Information has been received here that the fourth battery of U. S. Artillery, under command of Capt. Foote, from Fort Myer, Va., will arrive at Union Mills on July 8th, on its march to Mt. Gretna, Pa., to go into camp with the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The troops will pass the night here, and application for a camping ground and supplies for the men and horses has already been made. This is the same battery that visited us twice last summer.

Mr. T. H. Shriver, Misses Mollie and Hilda Shriver, and Masters Robert and William Shriver were at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 25th inst., to witness the collegiate boat races. Mr. Shriver's oldest son, Joseph, a student at Georgetown College, is boatswain of the crew from that school, which took part in the races.

Owing to the continued wet weather many of our farmers have been unable to make their hay, and harvest is now almost upon them. If there is not soon a charge for the better in the weather, it will be even more difficult to secure the wheat crop which is believed to be a very good one.

Merle Nusbaum, an employee in the factory of B. F. Shriver & Co., fell from a box, one day this week, and seriously strained his arm.

Personal.

Miss Janie Reaver, of this city, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Stem of Dennings, visited Miss Elsie Dean Albert, of this city, during the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Fuss, near Union Bridge, spent a week in this vicinity with friends.

Mrs. Harry A. Long and daughter, Miss Pauline Long, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dungan and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Dungan's sister, Miss Louise Harbaugh, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Edgar A., son of Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of this city, is home from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., for the summer.

Mr. David Stoner, of this city, spent last week visiting relatives at Union Bridge and, after his return home, took a trip to Frederick, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Wiles and daughter Erma, and Miss Gertrude Waltz, of Frederick, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Kauffman, of this city.

Ex-City Councilman Arthur J. Farrar, wife and two children, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mr. Farrar's brother, Mr. Dewees L. Farrar, and family, of this city.

Misses Eliza and Eleanor Birnie, of Taneytown, have returned to their home after spending a week with Misses Isabel and Henrietta Roop, this city.

Miss Emma Hess, of Hagerstown, and Mr. Albert Frederick, of Chambersburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Albert, of this city, this week.

Covington D. Barnitz, Esq., and family, of Baltimore, arrived at their summer residence in this city on Tuesday, where they will remain until autumn, as is their custom. They received cordial greetings from their many friends here.

Mr. D. H. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm, and his daughters, Misses Jennie and Lina Leister, visited Baltimore during the saengerfest and were at the Fifth Regiment Armory and saw President Roosevelt, Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Leister expressed more than the fact when he said: "I saw the President who will be nominated and elected in 1904."

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order JNO. E. MASENHIMER.
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College Notes.

President Lewis preached the baccalaureate sermon and presided over the commencement exercises at Adrian College, Michigan, 21st to 24th inst.

Prof. George Stockton Wills, of the English Department, was married on the 24th inst., at Romney, W. Va., to Miss Georgia Merillat Chidester, and, with his bride, will pass the summer vacation in North Carolina.

Dr. Rich, the professor of Chemistry, has left for Plymouth, Mass., where he will enjoy his vacation and the company of his parents.

Prof. Leon Sampaix, who, in addition to his work as Music Teacher in the college, has become well known in our community as the leader of the Westminster Band, sailed on the 20th inst. for Antwerp in the Red Star steamer Finland. He will, as usual, spend his vacation with his mother and sisters at Liege, Belgium.

Dr. John R. Bosley, of the class of '96, who received his A. M. on commencement day, has been admitted as surgeon in the U. S. Army and assigned to duty at Governor's Island, N. Y., the headquarters of the department of the east. Dr. Bosley is a Baltimorean.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 22nd.—David W. Burns, administrator of Daniel Burns, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Hickman W. Snider, guardian to Early A. Chrismer, infant, settled first and final account.

Nathan H. Baile, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Rachel Belt, deceased, returned inventory of money, and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, June 23rd.—Martha R. Yingling and Harvey J. Hull, administrators of Jonas F. Yingling, deceased, received order to deposit funds.

Final ratification of the real estate of Nathan G. Frankin, deceased.

1828 - Diamond Jubilee - 1903.

1703 - Bi-Centenary of John Wesley - 1903.

M. P. Church, Uniontown, Md. Sunday, June 28th, 1903.

There will be special services in the Methodist Protestant Church of Uniontown, on Sunday, June 28, both morning and evening, in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

At 9.30 A. M. a specially prepared program, consisting of addresses, singing and readings will be rendered by the Sunday School.

At 10.30 there will be special music by the choir, consisting of anthems, solos, duets and a male quartet, followed by a sermon of a historical character, by the pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the following program will be rendered: Organ and cornet voluntary, by Miss Emma Erb and Prof. E. Lee Erb; anthem, "The Lord Reigneth," by choir; hymn No. 11, Church Hymnal; prayer, by pastor, C. E. McCullough; The Sanctus, No. 99, Hymnal; Scripture reading, by Miss Lillie Shaw; the Gloria Patria; hymn No. 123, Hymnal; short address, Wesley and Methodism, by Mr. Theodore Eckard; solo, "Calvary," by Miss Nettie Myers; reading, "England as Wesley Found It," by Miss Gertrude McAllister; duet by Mrs. Frank Romspert and Miss Beryl Erb; reading, "Wesley's Early Ministry," by Miss S. E. Weaver; male quartet; reading, "Estimates of Wesley and His Work," by Prof. E. Lee Erb; quartet, "Like as a Father;" reading, "The Spirit of the Man," by Mrs. Burrier Cookson; chorus, by the choir; reading, "The Growth of Methodism," By Mrs. M. D. Smith; offering; anthem, by the choir; doxology and benediction.

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