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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 annual Lutheran reunion will be held at Pen-Mar on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Thomas Benton Bowman has been appointed postmaster at Tannery, vice Mr. James S. Baer, resigned.

The stores of Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr and the Westminster Hardware Company, this city, will not be open tomorrow.

The canning factories in this county will about complete the season's packing of peas this week. The crop has been a light one.

During the month of June 94 deeds, 8 mortgages and 8 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 31 marriage licenses were issued.

During the past week numbers of young chickens owned by residents of the West End, this city, have been killed, dogs, it is supposed, having committed the slaughter.

Mr. John W. Hitshue, Jr., son of the late John W. Hitshue, of Reisterstown, died at his home in that place on the 27th inst., aged 42 years. He leaves a widow.

Mr. Wm. H. Grammer, one of the letter carriers of this city, has resigned on account of ill health and Mr. C. Addison Gernand, a substitute carrier, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Comptroller Hering made the distribution of the free school fund to the several counties and city of Baltimore on Wednesday. The fund amounts to $51,992.24, of which Carroll county gets $1,933.99.

The Supervisors of Election met in this city on Monday and appointed registers of voters and other election officers for the ensuing year. The list of appointees will be found in our advertising columns.

Miss Beulah Robertson, near Warfieldsburg, entertained a number of young ladies and gentleman from this city, on Tuesday evening, very pleasantly. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

During this month Rev. P. A. Shriver, pastor of Freedom charge, Lutheran Church, will be absent on his vacation and Rev. Mr. Burk, of Woodensburg, will supply the pulpit of the charge.

Company H, First Regiment M. N. G., and the Westminster Band will leave this city on the 9.11 A. M. train on Thursday next, 9th inst., for Belair, where the regiment will be encamped for 10 days immediately succeeding that date.

The Benevolent Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, met on Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. E. D. Whitmore, Pennsylvania avenue. After the business session a musical program was rendered and much enjoyed by the large company.

Charles Dick, colored, of this city, aged about 18 years, was committed to jail by Justice J. F. Rinker, on Saturday evening, for the August term of court, for stealing a pint of whiskey from Mr. John I. Orndorff. He acknowledged the theft.

The right hand of Mr. Aaron Ecker, of Uniontown district, was amputated at the Maryland University Hospital, in Baltimore, on Monday. Several months ago Mr. Ecker ran a splinter in his thumb and the hand became diseased from the injury. He was taken to the hospital, on Saturday, by Drs. Rinehart and Brown.

On Saturday last Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold for Messrs. E. O. Weant and Charles E. Fink, attorneys for the owners, two wood lots on the public road leading from New Windsor to McKinstry's dam and containing, in the aggregate, 12 acres, 1 rood, 22 perches, to Mr. Joseph L. Englar, for $368.

Many of the young people and other residents of this city expect to spend Independence Day either at Pen-Mar, or Taneytown. At the latter place the firemen's new building will be dedicated. The dedicatory exercises will be preceded by a parade of the home and visiting fire companies, musical organizations and others. Several addresses will be delivered.

Dr. J. W. Hering and Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, of this city, and Rev. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore, attended a meeting of the joint committee of the Methodist Protestant, United Brethren and Congregational Churches, at Pittsburg, this week for the purpose of considering and passing upon the plan for the union of these denominations. The plan agreed upon will be submitted to the general bodies of the several denominations mentioned for their action.

The firm of N. I Gorsuch & Son, of this city, has been taken over by an incorporated firm, the style of which is N. I. Gorsuch Son Co. The business will be the same as heretofore conducted by the former firm. Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch has been elected president of the new firm, and Mr. John T. Brown secretary and treasurer. The directors are Messrs. Chas. C. Gorsuch, John T. Brown, Eli J. Butler, Howard M. Royer, and Harry E. Royer.

The Thayer, Kansas, *Independent News*, of the 19th inst., says: "The Kansas-Union Oil, Gas and Pipe Line Company drilled in their Diller well late Thursday evening of last week and found a fine flow of gas. It is considered a better well than their big gasser on the Teeple farm which is one of the biggest wells in the field. In the Diller well they found 107 feet of sand, and gas in nearly all of it." The well referred to is on the land of Mr. John M. Diller, formerly of this city, a brother of Mrs. John T. Lynch, of this district.

Very interesting exercises in commemoration of the bicentennial anniversary of John Wesley and of the diamond jubilee of Methodist Protestantism were held in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, on Sunday last. At the morning service addresses were delivered on "The Life and Work of John Wesley," by Dr. J. W. Hering; "The Glory of Methodism," by Dr. Charles Billingslea, and "The Meaning of Methodist Protestantism," by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner. It was our intention to publish synopses of these addresses this week, but the crowded condition of the SENTINEL's advertising columns prevents it.

Street Commissioner Jerome is about to have a paved gutter 5 feet wide and 500 feet long made on North alley, east of the railroad, this city.

Mr. Philip Nordlinger, a brother of Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, died at his home, 1411 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, on Wednesday, aged 40 years.

Upton Morgan, of this city, who was head waiter at the reception and supper at Frohsinn Hall, Baltimore, on the occasion of the Wagner-Albiker wedding, entertained the guests by giving a cakewalk.

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, at the close of the six months ended June 30, added $5,000 more to its surplus, making the whole amount now $40,000. The capital stock of the bank is $50,000.

The semi-annual dividends of the National banks of this county, notices, of which appear in our advertising columns, are at the usual large rates declared by those institutions, which are among the most substantial and well managed in the country.

Mr. Guy F. Smith, youngest son of the late Judge John E. Smith, of this city, has completed his law studies in Baltimore, passed the examination required, before the State Board, in a highly creditable manner, and is now a member of the bar and entitled to practice in the courts of the State.

John Black and Samuel Powell, colored, were arrested last Saturday night by Officer Jerome, for disorderly conduct on the streets of this city. They were committed to jail by Justice Rinker for a hearing on Monday, when they pleaded guilty and were released upon payment of a fine of $2.00 and the costs, amounting in each case to a total of $4.35.

Harvest in some portions of this county began early last week, but has been so much interrupted by wet weather that it is still progressing. All sorts of farm work have been interrupted and delayed by the frequent rains. Haymaking will generally follow instead of preceding the wheat harvest. The wheat crop is said to be generally a fair one, and in some cases the yield will be large.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. John T. Appler, chief clerk of the Publicity Bureau of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, of St. Louis, Mo., for a lot of handsome halftone engravings of the exposition buildings, and other matter in relation to what is destined to be the greatest aggregation of the world's products, of all sorts, in its history. Mr. Appler is a native of this county.

The N. I. Gorsuch Son Company of this city is making large improvements in the hay and straw baling department of its business. A new building is being erected, 40 x 80 ft., with many new and improved conveniences. It has also lately put in a new and powerful press especially adapted for rye straw. The output of this department of the former firm is shipped all over the United States and used largely by collar manufacturers.

School Commissioners Jacob H. Blocker, Peter Buchman, John B. Eppley, Theo. F. Englar, Fred D. Miller and Jno. O. Devries, School Examiner Prof. S. Simpson, Ph. D., Assistant Examiner George H. Caple, Mrs. Vernon Reese, Misses Lillian Erb, Alverda G. Lamotte, Edna Erb, Evelyn J. Rinker, Ida V. L. Cauthorne, Mattie E. Gilliss, Effie E. Hess, Honora Birmingham, Messrs. Geo. F. Morelock, E. Lee Erb, Levi D. Reid and Charles Kolb, of this county, attended the annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association at Ocean City, this week. On Wednesday Dr. Simpson delivered an address on "The Betterment of the Teacher." Miss Evelyn J. Rinker gave a recitation on Tuesday.

The thirty-third annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., has been made public and shows the company to be in a very sound and prosperous condition. The number of policies in force April 30, 1903, was 2,486, an increase of 62 during the year ended that date; total amount of risks $4,384,712, increase $194,158; premium notes $348,873.49, increase $18,775.30; receipts from all sources during the year $11,989.94; disbursements, including losses by fire and lightning and sundry loans repaid, $11,686.14. The loans referred to amounted to $5,100 and the losses by fire and lightning to $5,376.30. Including premium notes the company has assets, applicable to the payment of losses, of $353,749.59. Messrs. Daniel L. Dubbs, Lewis Dienst and Horatio R. Garrett, the committee appointed to examine the books of the secretary and treasurer, in making their report of the accuracy of the accounts, call attention to the gratifying fact that since the assessment made on the 20th of September last the losses have been only $441, leaving a large balance from that assessment applicable to future losses. The directors of the company are: Messrs. Philip H. L. Myers, Phanuel Wentz, Joshua Koutz, John Royer, John C. Denner, D. J. Brown, George C. Stansbury, Theo. Tracy, Wm. Y. Frizzell, George P. Panebaker, Whitfield Stansbury, Chas. Brilhart. The officers are: P. H. L. Myers, president; Charles Brilhart, secretary; Jno. C. Denner, treasurer. These gentlemen also constitute the executive committee. Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer is general agent, and Messrs. Theo. Tracy, Joshua Koutz, Wm. Y. Frizzell, E. H. Sharretts, Marshall G. Shaw and Chas. Brilhart sub-agents.

Election of Officers.

At its meeting on Friday evening Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: P. C., Guy L. Fowler; C. C., Denton Gehr; V. C., Chas. H. Mackley; P., Edward S. Shriver; M. at A., J. Edward Little.

On Tuesday night Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., J. Harry Cootes; J. M., Geo. A. Bixler; Chap., Harvey A. Stone; Con., Geo. P. Gunther; organist, S. P. Bair.

Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, on Tuesday night: President, E. D. Whitmore; V. P., Harry Starr; M. F., George G. Little; Con., J. Albert Mitten; Ins., Geo. R. Grumbine; O. G., Edward G. Little; janitor, Geo. G. Little; trustee, J. H. Fuss; Rep. to State camp, Edward S. Mobley; alternate, S. P. Weaver.

Orphans' Court.

Monday June 29.—John Milton Reifsnider, administrator c. t. a. of Sarah N. Heagy, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo on the estate of Lydia Schaeffer, deceased, granted unto Benjamin F. Crouse.

Tuesday.—Thomas J. Hunt, administrator of George W. Lamotte, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Charles V. Tipton, administrator of Dianah Tipton, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administation on the estate of William E. Rinehart, deceased, granted unto William G. Rinehart.

The last will and testament of Wm. Lawyer, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto W. Grove Lawyer, who received order to notify creditors.

The court finally ratified and confirmed the sales of the real estate of John C. Bankert, and Clara V. Sullivan.

Mary C. and Eva E. Gilbert, executrices of Edwin G. Gilbert, deceased, settled second account.

Porter's Items.

Last Sunday our vicinity was again visited with heavy showers, washing fields and roads.

Harvesting is progressing very slow on account of the wet weather.

Mr. L. M. Bushey has replanted more than half his corn, leaving the best stand to await results. It has made but little growth up to this time.

Rev. P. J. Shriver, wife and son Paul have gone to visit friends in Pa.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Sunday morning, children's services at Messiah Church were postponed till next Sunday morning. If not favorable in the morning they will be held at night.

A Destructive Rainstorm.

At an early hour on Monday morning Carroll county was again visited by a very destructive rain storm. Rain began falling sometime during Sunday morning but ceased toward noon. In the afternoon, however, it began again and steadily increased in volume until soon after midnight, when it became a veritable deluge. It is said to have been the heaviest rain since the Johnstown flood. In fact, in at least one locality, the waters rose to a higher point by actual measurement than at that time. This was on Sams Creek where there was much destruction of property. Toward the source of the stream the milldam of Morgan Nicodemus, at what was formerly known as Devilbiss' mill, was torn out and swelled the torrent, which at Sams Creek (P. O.) tore out the abutments of the large joint bridge between Carroll and Frederick counties. Farther down the stream the milldam belonging to the estate of the late S. P. Engler, and now operated by his son, Mr. Ellsworth Engler, was swept away and below that the large dam of Mckinstry's Mills gave way under the tremendous pressure of the water. All along the line of the stream fencing was swept away and the losses will mount up into thousands of dollars. On Morgan's run the first story of Magin's mill was flooded and a lot of grain, flour and feed was destroyed. Klee's milldam, lower down the stream, was washed away and two wagons owned by the Klee Brothers, who own and operate the mill, were carried down the flood. It will cost them $1,500 to $2,000 to repair damages. They have, however, an engine by which to operate the mill machinery and so will be able to meet the demands of their customers. The large county bridge just below the mill was swept away and a county bridge at Griffee's, still farther down the run, suffered a similar fate. At Henryton the large joint bridge over the Patapsco, between Carroll and Howard counties, went down before the flood.

Near this city the dam of the Citizens' Water Company of Westminster, a large break in which had just been repaired, was again damaged but did not give way.

About Union Mills Pipe creek was booming and carried away a lot of fencing and new mown hay. Silver run, which empties into Pipe creek below Union Mills, was also out of its banks and did much damage to fencing and meadows. The united streams at Marker's mill were impassable when wagon D, of the rural free delivery service, reached the place on Monday morning and the wagon returned to this city without making its round.

Bear branch and Meadow branch are both said to have been higher than for many years. Mr. Wm. Waltman, on Meadow branch, is said to have been one of the chief sufferers, much of his fencing and an embankment which he had constructed to keep the water out of his trucking grounds having been swept away. Other persons lost fencing, new mown hay, &c., on these streams.

Little Pipe creek was also on a rampage, and caused considerable damage to the Western Maryland railroad and interruption to the running of its trains. A short distance on this side of New Windsor a bad washout occurred. The crossties and rails for a distance of an eighth of a mile were lifted from the roadbed and carried into the ditch beside it, and for half a mile the track was undermined and otherwise damaged. The stringers and track over a 20-foot culvert were washed away. Another washout occurred between New Windsor and Linwood, where 400 hundred yards or more of the track was partially moved from the roadbed. Some damage was also done to the track at Linwood. Communication between this city and Baltimore was not cut off, but through trains had to be sent around by way of Hanover and Gettysburg and over the Western Extension to Highfield.

Private individuals also suffered considerably along the course of Little Pipe creek. At the point where the damage was done to the railroad, between this city and New Windsor, the dam of the mill near the latter place, operated by Beard & Stremmel, and known as Englar's Mill, was torn away and the meadows below inundated and damaged. Land all along the course of the stream was torn and washed by the freshet and much fencing carried away. Near Medford a small county bridge was carried away and another larger one damaged. Throughout the county much damage was done to mown grass and by the washing of the fields and roads.

A large force was employed in repairing the damage to the railroad, and by Tuesday morning had the track replaced and in such condition that trains were enabled to pass over it. Train service was not, therefore, interrupted longer than 24 hours.

The storm extended over the western counties of the State and the adjacent counties of Virginia and Pennsylvania, where much damage to property was inflicted

WEDDING BELLS.

Fuhrman-Hann.

Miss Beulah B. Hahn and Mr. Wm. E. Fuhrman, both of Hampstead, were married on Monday at the parsonage of the West Baltimore Station, Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. M. F. B. Rice. They will reside for the present in Baltimore.

Wagner-Albiker.

Miss Mary Albiker, daughter of Mr. Charles Albiker, of Garrison lane, Baltimore, was married on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock to Mr. Joseph A. Wagner, the ceremony being performed at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lombard and Catharine streets, Baltimore, by Rev. R. Stave, the pastor. A reception and supper followed at Frohsinn Hall, on Frederick avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left later for this city, where they will make their home, Mr. Wagner having business interests here. They will occupy the residence purchased by Mr. Wagner from Mr. Charles H. Baughman, Centre and Willis streets.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary Jane Warehime.

Mrs. Mary Jane Warehime, wife of Mr. Charles W. Warehime, died at her home in Hampden, Baltimore, on Friday last, in her thirty-ninth year. Mrs. Warehime was a daughter of Mr. Joseph Bankert, near Stonersville. Her remains were brought to this city on Monday and taken to Pleasant Valley for interment after funeral service in the church at that place. Her death was caused by pneumonia. Her husband, one daughter and one son survive her. Rev. J. B. Stonesifer conducted the funeral service. Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, undertaker, was funeral director. He went to Baltimore and took charge of the remains. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Edward Yingling, Christopher Zepp, Edmond Frock, Edward Myers, Edward Hahn and Harry Devilbiss.

Melrose Items.

Wentz's Union Sunday School intends to have its annual celebration on Saturday, August 29th. The Pleasant Hill Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Mrs. E. P. VanAlstyne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Clara Dohme, of Baltimore, have been recent visitors at the "Shut-in Mission Worker" home.

Our enterprising blacksmiths, Messrs. Solomon and Titus Bucher, are busy, having all they can do.

Considerable improving and repairing is going on despite the fact that lumber has advanced nearly one-third in the past few years.

"Elick" spent Saturday and Sunday with his York county friends and found that it rained there frequently, just as it has been doing here since the first of June.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will be held Sunday, July 5th, at 2 P. M. The school numbers nearly 100 members and is a blessed institution to many of our children, who never see the inside of a church.

Harvest is here, and unless we get more sunshine and less rain farmers will have trouble in harvesting their grain.

For the Sentinel.

News from Mr. Walkling.

Information has been received from Mr. Frederick Walkling, near this city, of his arrival at Bremen, June 7th, on board steamship Chemnitz. He had a very pleasant voyage across the ocean. He reached Leenaburg at 8 P. M., Sunday, June 8th, where he has a sister-in-law whom he had not seen for forty years. He gave her such a surprise that she was almost beside herself for joy, and the happiness of seeing him once more. Friday, June 13, he left Leenaburg for Magdeburg, where he called on and dined with Col. McKellip, of this city, now United States consul, and his good wife, at that place. Magdeburg is a very beautiful city. From Magdeburg Mr. Walkling went to Braunschweig and Paena, and from Paena to Rosenthal, his birth place, where he stopped at Hotel Harmon and met three of his brother's children. They did not know who he was as they thought their uncle was gone forever. They were overjoyed to see him as they had not heard from him for so many years. Then he called on an aunt of his, and the whole village came out to greet and welcome their good old friend. The saddest part of Mr. Walkling's visit to Rosenthal was to learn that one of his brothers was dead. From Rosenthal he will leave for Rathman, where he will visit his other brother who will be very much surprised as he does not know that his brother Frederick is in Germany. Mr. Walkling sends his best regards to all his friends in Carroll county.

Union Mills Items.

The high water last Monday morning did a great deal of damage along Pipe Creek Valley. There is a fine grass crop in the valley this year and farmers have been struggling for a month against a most unprecedented spell of wet weather to harvest it, and this flood seems to have capped the climax of their troubles, as many tons of half dried grass yet on the ground was either ruined or carried away. Some meadows are cleaned as though they were swept with a broom. Roads were also badly washed and wheat fields damaged. Silver Run was also much swollen. The ice cream factory at Hahn's mill was undermined and overturned. A large lot of sawed lumber on the timber tract of Bankert & Bemiller, nearby, was carried off. Postal Wagon D and several of the rural carriers were unable to get over their routes.

This, too, is most unsatisfactory harvesting weather, but the wheat is dead ripe and farmers are in their fields with their binders making what headway they can between showers. The wheat crop is a good one if it can be secured.

The ground on which the old sexton's buildings stood, at Silver Run, has been added to the new cemetery and laid off into lots which were sold at public sale last Saturday. There were fifty lots, the bidding was spirited and the sales amounted to $572.00.

The Georgetown crew, of which Master Joseph Shriver is coxswain, crossed the line a good second to Cornell, which won the 'Varsity boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last week. The Georgetown boys were highly complimented on their work.

Miss Mollie Tagg went to Baltimore last Friday to spend a week and also to attend the Wesley Memorial services.

Mr. Henry Norris, of Westminster, is visiting Dr. J. J. Stewart and family.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church will hold a festival in the I. O. M. Hall on Saturday evening the fourth and Wednesday evening the eighth of July.

Marguerite, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bemiller, is very ill at present.

The Children's Day exercises of the M. E. Church, which on account of the disagreeable weather could not be held on the twenty-eighth of June, will be held on Sunday evening, July fifth.

Master Norman Yingling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim J. Yingling, met with a very painful accident last Friday morning. While playing in the yard in front of the house with a companion of his, he slipped and fell, running a tooth of an iron rake through his foot. He is doing very well under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. J. Stewart.

Miss Annie Cratin is visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser and family expect to occupy their new house next week.

Harry, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leppo, has been very ill with pneumonia and whooping cough, but is slowly improving.

Rev. Fox, of Littlestown, Pa., pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, spent several days last week calling upon the members of the church.

Mrs. C. O. Bloom returned last Friday from a week's visit to Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Reception.

On Saturday, June 27th, a grand reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Brilhart, at their home, Meadow Lawn Farm, near Hampstead, in honor of their older son, David J., and his bride, nee Miss Zimmerman, who had just returned home safe from their wedding trip to New York, Brooklyn and other parts of Greater New York. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, most of those invited arrived safely in due time and received a most cordial welcome. The bride was dressed in crepe de chene, trimmed in lace. The groom wore the conventional black with white tie. The dining room and parlor were beautifully decorated with flowers and the interior of the house was of such an æsthetic nature as to be wholly in contrast with the inauspiciousness of the weather outside. The guests were at first occupied in jovial conversation and were then entertained by the best instrumental and vocal music reproduced by a large graphophone. They were, however, soon called to the dining room, where appetite was satiated at a festive board loaded with a sumptuous and most inviting repast. The weather having become more propitious, the delightful breezes of the yard and portico were sought and the afternoon was spent in a most sociable and enjoyable manner. At about five o'clock the guests were again called to the dining room where elegant refreshments were served after which they reluctantly said goodbye and retired to their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Zimmerman, Mr. Geo. M. Brilhart, Mrs. Golda Leister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. James Yingling and daughter Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Leister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bixler and daughter Addie, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rineman and daughter Mary, Mrs. Oliver J. Hoover and daughter, Miss Addie J. Hoover, Mrs. Carrie Long; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. L. Hoover and son Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mrs. Fletcher Babylon and daughter Hilda, of Wakefield; Mrs. Maria Brilhart, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Panebaker and daughters, Anna, Laura and Carrie, Mrs. Sarah Nagle and daughter, Miss Cora Nagle, Mrs. Henry Ruby and daughter, Miss Garnet Ruby, Mrs. Caroline Sharrer, Mrs. Geo. Sharrer, Mrs. David Sharrer and daughter Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder, Misses Bessie Stoffle, Treva Leister, Messrs. Edward Stoffle, Raymond Leister, Milford Leister, Masters Jacob Leister and Michael Leister.

Daniel Items.

The continued rains have done much damage to cornfields. The severe storm of Sunday did considerable damage to the mill of Mr. Burgess Penn.

The Good Templars are making preparations for their annual picnic, to be held July 25th, afternoon and night, in the grove of Mr. H. L. Shipley.

St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected and will install the following officers Saturday night, July 4th: N. G., L. A. Shipley; V. G., C. V. Conaway; R. C., Louis A. Koontz.

Mrs. Howard Taylor and three children, of Frederick, are visiting Mrs. Noah Pickett.

Mr. Brown, of Washington, and Mr. Reid, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Several of the members of Pickett Post attended the funeral of their comrade, Mr. William Grove, at Morgan Chapel, on Tuesday morning.

Uniontown Items.

Rev. Jacob Shapley, of Atlantic City, N. J., pastor of the M. P. Church, formerly a boy of this place, visited his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, several days the past week. Mrs. William Anders and son Earle, of New Windsor, were also guests of Mrs. D's. mother from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Kate Willett, of Thurmont, who spent a week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, returned home on Sunday accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Palmer.

Mr. Edwin G. Cover, of Easton, Md., was a visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, over Sunday.

Miss Lou Bare and Mr. Guy Formwalt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beard and family on Sunday.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Westminster, was the guest of Mrs. Missouri Routson and other friends the past week.

On last Friday evening, June 26, at Hotel Mathias, a very pleasant surprise party was tendered little Miss Nettie Bailey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, who is quite a favorite among her young friends. The affair was a complete surprise, she knowing nothing of it until her young friends assembled at her boarding house. They celebrated her twelfth birthday. She was the recipient of quite a number of presents, receiving a dollar in money, a watch from her father, a new dress from her mamma, a lot of bric-a-brac from the guests assembled. After indulging in all sorts of games and music, all were invited to the dining room, where the table was very tastefully decorated and ladened with many of the delicacies of the season, fruits, cake and lemonade in abundance. Those present were: Clara Zentz, Hermie Hahn, Natalie Haines, Blanche Shriner, Ella Heltebridle, Lucille Weaver, Bertha Shriner, Beatrice Hiteshew, Edith Shriner, Amy Clark, Albert Bailey.

Mrs. Luther Kemp returned on Wednesday evening from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Her many friends were glad to give her a welcome home.

Mr. E. Lee Erb attended the Teachers Association, convened at Ocean City, the past week.

Mr. Alfred Cooley, of Baltimore, spent the week with his family at Mrs. C's. mother's, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh.

Miss Eva Senseney and Miss Isabel Weaver were guests on Tuesday of Misses Jane and Olivia Crouse.

The morning service, of "Wesley Day," held in the M. P. Church on Sunday, was a very pleasant and profitable one. Paster McCullough gave a very interesting historical sketch of the life of John Wesley. The evening service was postponed on account of the rain, and will be held on next Sunday evening, July 5, at 8 o'clock. A very interesting program has been carefully prepared, and all those who attend this service can be profited. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

Preaching service in the Church of God Sunday, 10.15 A. M., subject, "Happiness of God's People;" 8 o'clock P. M., Ordinance meeting. The Church will hold the annual picnic Saturday afternoon and evening, July 11, on the public school lawn.

Mrs. John Hamburg has a hanging basket that has an "Acemenus" growing which is bearing 33 blooms, and quite a number of buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Langley, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. L's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, this week.

Rev. Philip Englar spent part of the week in Baltimore, in the interest of the Sunday School work.

Miss Laura Eckard spent the past two weeks in Mr. Charles Fritz's family, near Medford.

Little Mary Weaver Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox, of Washington, D. C., is quite sick at the home of Mrs. F's. parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

Misses Belle and Margaret Cover visited friends in Libertytown and attended the commencement exercises.

Personal.

Mr. Percey Pfeffer, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, of this city, are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wm. C. Devilbiss and daughter Hilda, of this city, are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edward L. Zahn, of this city, is visiting relatives in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, of this city, is visiting relatives in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city, are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Blanche McGowan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hutting, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten, of Washington, are spending the 4th in this city, with relatives.

Miss Ida May Price, of this city, attended the wedding of her cousin, in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Dr. Hoffmeier, of Hanover, Pa., is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bachman, of this city.

Mr. Joseph H. Weigand, of New York, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph A. Weigand, of this city.

Mr. Clinton Stephan, of this city, has gone to Connellsville, Pa., to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. S. Scott Snader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yingling, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Y's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Handley, of this city.

Mrs. Howard F. Schaeffer and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Schaeffer's sister, Mrs. Edward M. Green, of Atlantic City.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook and his older son, Mr. Wm. B. Seabrook, of Newberry, S. C., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, of this city.

Mr. Samuel Wine, of Hanover, Pa., a former resident of Bachman's Valley, while visiting in this county last week, paid the SENTINEL office a visit and had a pleasant and interesting chat with the editor.

Mrs. Anna R. Bankert and daughter, Miss Clara, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Harry A. Long and W. Scott Zepp, of Lynchburg, Va., will spend the 4th in this city, as guests of Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp.

Mrs. Rosenberger, wife of Rev. L. W. Rosenberger, of Lemert, Ohio, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ball, of this city, has returned home, accompanied by her mother.

Cranberry Items.

The clicking of the reaper can now be heard on every hand and the ingathering of grain will soon begin.

The wet weather has caused much delay among the farmers in this vicinity in hay making and other work.

Mr. Eli T. Yingling's new barn is about completed.

Mr. Abraham Snider has built a porch to his house, which adds much to its appearance.

The Cranbery singing class was reorganized on Sunday, 21st inst., with Mr. J. W. Null, teacher.

Mr. William Brown, wife and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Annie, of Sandy Mount, visited at Mr. Abraham Snider's recently.

Mr. Elisha A. Snider, wife and mother, Mrs. Rebecca Snider, of Hampstead, visited at Mr. Lawrence Snider's on Sunday last.

Mr. Eli Null, wife and daughter, Miss Lilly, visited at Mr. Null's son-in-law, Mr. Geo. T. Hosfeld's, on Sunday last.

Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Edmond A. Frock was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Huff, of Westminster, who is lying in a very critical condition.

Misses Ada Geiman, Fannie Myers, and Nettie Myers went to Baltimore on Tuesday to spend the "Glorious Fourth."

Miss Margaret Arthur, of Frizellburg, who was visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Anna Wantz, returned to her home on Monday accompanied by the latter.

Miss Celia Helwig is lying very ill with no hope of her recovery.

Dr. C. M. Brown and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, near Pleasant Hill.

Don't forget the festival here on Saturday night.

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Stonersville Items.

Mr. Herbert Essig has purchased the property formerly owned by the late Geo. W. Stoner and took possession at once.

The high waters on Sunday night washed between 4 and 5 tons of hay away for Messrs. Jno. Masonheimer and Robert Welty, along Pleasant Valley Creek.

Manchester Items.

The home of Dr. J. H. Preston, Main and York streets, was all illumination on Saturday evening, while the halls and large apartments were resonant with the merry voices of a large company of friends who had gone to the home in honor of a birthday surprise to the hostess, Mrs. Preston. Games and amusements were introduced to suit the conditions of both old and young, who enjoyed a general good time while the host and hostess were giving their best efforts for the enjoyment of their friends. At 10 P. M. abundant refreshments of cake, nuts, fruits and ice cream were served and much enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman, Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte, Mrs. E. J. Crumrine, Mrs. Robert Shower, Mrs. Chas. M. Masenhimer, Misses Missouri Wine, Maggie Fuhrman, Sarah Masenhimer, Lizzie and Sarah Trump, Eliza Cox, Lizzie Myers, Lizzie and Eva Masenhimer, Norma and Ethel Gettier, Ada and Emma Trump, Annie Tracy, Alice Osler, Annie Belt, Ella Betts, Hilda Hoffacker, Dora Leese, Miss Brodbeck, Messrs. Geo. A. Shower, H. A. Myers, Harry Masenhimer, Geo. S. Motter, Rudolph Diffenbach, Austin H. Geiselman, Jr.

Our people have so imbibed the spirit of baseball that they expect a game each Saturday, but the senior nine had arranged to go to Hanover on Saturday last, so the little boys of 10 to 12 years, commonly known as the "Kids," arranged a game with the Hampstead boys. They expected to meet boys of the same calibre, but when they came to line up they found the visitors had some veterans, experts of the senior team. But with the substitution of two juniors the little fellows accepted the situation and went into the unequal fray with a will. The lineup was: Hampstead.—J. Murray, ss., A. Murray, lf., W. Rote, rf., C. Rote, 1b., G. Wells, 2b., L. Sullivan, 3b., H. Albaugh, c., H. Shugars, p., C. L. Lamotte, cf.; Manchester.—H. Preston, ss., M. Fuhrman, p., G. Warner, c., Frankforter, lf., Wink, 2b., Rittase, 3b., C. A. Miller, rf., E. H. Miller, lf., C. Trump, 1b. The result was as follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—t'l
Manchester.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	— 5
Hampstead.	4	1	0	0	3	0	1	5	0	—14

The home nine went to Hanover and met their Waterloo; they played good ball up to the fifth inning having the score and all in their favor to win the game, but two errors did the work and put their opponents in the lead which had a tendency to dampen the ardor of the boys, so that the game ended with the score of 9 to 4 in favor of Hanover.

The members of Trinity Reformed choir met at the home of Mr. Jacob Hoffman on North Main street, Saturday evening, in annual reunion and enjoyed a pleasant evening with music and social chat. At a later hour all repaired to the dining room were they found a table well filled with refreshments first class in every detail to which all did full justice. The good wishes of all were left with the host and hostess for the pleasures of the evening.

The congregational meeting in Trinity Reformed Church on Saturday was moderately well attended to hear the report of the edifice investigation committee which was rather adverse to the building as it now stands. Three different plans to remodel the structure so as to be one instead of two story were suggested which no doubt would be upon lines of more modern architecture and either of which would require the outlay of some $5,000 or $6,000. Good authority will be consulted and the result given at a future meeting, so that the members of the congregation can act intelligently upon the matter.

Mr. Hickman A. Myers and daughter Lizzie were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman during the week.

Miss Hilda Hoffacker and Miss Brodbeck, of Hanover, spent several days with their friend, Miss Eva Preston.

Miss Lotta Shower who was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Maurice Unger, at St. John's Military school, Manlius, New York, for several months, has returned home.

Miss Anna Groh, of Carlyle, Pa., has been spending a week with her sister and family, Mrs. S. M. Roeder.

Mrs. George Maurath and daughter Hazel are visiting Mrs. Maurath's aunt, Mrs. H. Raber, of Philadelphia.

Misses Marie Haines and Tressa Miller spent Saturday with friends in Hanover.

Mr. Charles T. Warner, of Baltimore, was here several days this week, looking after his crop interest upon his lots.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller arrived home on Saturday, improved, after a two weeks' stay with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. M. Motter entertained Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Rodeer and the latter's sister to tea on Saturday evening, at which the appointments were first-class, presided over by Miss Fannie G. Ross.

Miss Atha Berry and friend, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Miss B's. mother, Mrs. Ellen Berry, South Main street.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter is visiting her friend, Mrs. Louis A. Bixler, of Baltimore, whose condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Losts spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Mr. Harry Strevig, living about two miles west of town on the Bachman road, was summoned to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Strevig, near Mayberry, on Thursday last, who was critically ill from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. S. is a native of this district and spent the most of her life in the Lineboro section. She is a daughter of the late John Kroh.

The rain on Sunday evening was incessant but about midnight it became a regular downpour, flooding the lowlands to quite a depth. Our farmers say they are two weeks behind hand by the tie-up, while the grain is fast ripening for the harvesters. Corn needs attention and but little hay has been made in this section.

Mr. Willis Tracey, at the mills near Lineboro, had cut the grass in his large meadow and raked the most of it on swaths. The accumulated water on Sunday night carried it all away except a bunch that was caught in the horse rake standing in the meadow.

Miss Lotta Shower gave quite a unique social to a company of her friends on Monday, at an afternoon tea, at her home on Foundry avenue, which was first-class in every detail and highly enjoyed by all present.

At the semi annual election of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. P., C. E. Houck; H. P., J. R. L. Wink; S. War., Wm. Brilhart; J. W., J. H. Preston. After the closing of the session Patriarch Stricklin treated the members present to ice cream, which was followed by an invitation by C. P., J. E. Leese, to accompany him to his home, where the members were royally entertained with refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, fruit, &c., served in abundance, in honor of the H. P. elect and his bride. The hostess was assisted in her excellent service by Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston, Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh, Mrs. W. D. Hanson, Mrs. H. F. Leese. As tin pan minstrels they were par excellence.

The frame work of the new house of Mr. Jacob Frederick is in place ready for the bricklayers.

Messrs. John H. and H. T. J. Lamotte spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Breckinridge Shaw and children, of Frederick, are visiting Mrs. S's. mother, Mrs. Mary LaMotte, and family.

The friends of Mrs. Dr. T. A. Shower will be sorry to hear that her recovery from the operation for cancer of the breast, performed several months ago, has had a backset, and some fears are entertained that it has affected her lungs. She is closely confined to her bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Clingan, of Frederick.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 27th, 1903:

Boardley, Mrs. Evan T.
Bauchman, Mr. Ed.
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Erb, Mr. George W.
Newton, Mr. John L.
Scott, Miss Florence
Seymour, Mrs. Hannah
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Yingling, Mr. S. H.

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

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The picnic of Bethesda Sunday School, at Gist, will be held on Saturday, the 15th day of August.

The young people of Pleasant Grove Church will hold an ice cream festival on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zepp, on the evening of July 4th. The most interesting feature of the occasion will be fireworks. Proceeds for missions. If unfavorable on Saturday evening will be on Monday evening following. Public cordially invited.

A Lawn Fete will be held at Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, by the Ladies' Aid Society, on the afternoon and evening of July 4th. All the delicacies of the season will be served, and the grove will be very attractively lighted by chinese lanterns. All are cordially invited to attend.

The German Lutheran Sunday School, on Deer Park road near Smallwood, will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 1st. If the weather is unfavorable then it will be on the following Monday. There will be several able speakers and a band of music present. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Stone Chapel Sunday School will hold their annual festival on Saturday, July 18th. The public invited.

The children's service of Messiah Lutheran Church, Freedom district, will be held on Sunday morning, July 5th. If it rains in the morning the service will be held in the evening. If it rains in the evening of July 5th, it will be held the next Sunday morning or evening that the weather is favorable.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual picnic July 25th. A band of music will be present. The public is cordially invited.

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