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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.

A heavy rain and wind storm, on Saturday last, beat down the corn in numerous localities in this county.

Mr. Geo. Barnhart, near Sandyville, lost a valuable horse last week from an unknown cause.

Mr. Chas. P. Baile, of New Windsor, went to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday, for treatment.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Kent county, has been appointed to a scholarship at Western Maryland College.

On Tuesday Mrs. Alpheus Stansbury attended the funeral of her brother, who died at his home in Shepherstown, W. Va., of typhoid fever.

State Comptroller Hering has made the apportionment of the free book fund for the public schools of the State for the ensuing year, the amount to Carroll county being $4,938.

Mr. McKibbin Talhelm, of this city, who had been for sometime a nurse at Springfield Hospital, this county, has resigned and gone to Baltimore to engage in business.

The Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church of this city will picnic on Tuesday next in the grove of Mr. Theo. F. Englar, a short distance from the city limits.

St Paul's Reformed Sunday School of this city will hold its annual picnic, next Thursday, in the grove adjoining the German Baptist Church at Meadow Branch.

Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., of New Windsor, a well known member of the Westminster bar, announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Wills.

Mr. Charles Hesson, of this city, has bought from Mr. J. Frank Long the property on East Main street formerly belonging to the estate of the late Joshua Smith, for $2,105.

Mrs. Rebecca Stull and Mrs. T. W. Buchman have been elected delegates from Wesley Chapel to the rally of the Epworth League to be held at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Winfield, August 1st and 2nd.

Out of respect to the deceased Pontiff, Leo XIII, the fete of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, which begins tomorrow evening, will be suspended for two nights—Monday and Tuesday, 27th and 28th inst.

Co. H, First Regiment, M. N. G., reached this city on Saturday, from the camp at Belair, by the train arriving from Baltimore at 6.21 P. M. While given thorough military drill and training during the encampment the members of the company enjoyed their experiences and had a pleasant time generally.

Dr. John A. Shower, of York, Pa., who has been taking the SENTINEL since the 90's, missed last week's issue and wrote to express his disappointment at not receiving it. "I always look forward to its arrival," he writes, "with pleasure, as through its columns I keep pretty well posted about 'Old Carroll.'"

Mr. Frederick Walkling arrived at his home, near this city, last week, from his visit to the Fatherland. During his absence Mrs. Walking visited the scenes of his youth and met numbers of his relatives, causing him indescribable pleasure. But with the joy there was also a note of sadness, as some who were dear to him had passed away. He returns in excellent health and looking remarkably well.

Harvesting oats and making hay are employments which are keeping the farmers busy this week. The crop of timothy hay is unusually abundant and of excellent quality. In some localities the growing corn has had little plowing, the ground having been kept so wet by the frequent rains as to have made it impossible to cultivate it. As a consequence the corn fields are badly overrun with grass and weeds.

The attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia (Woodward) Price, on Saturday last, was one of the largest ever witnessed at Meadow Branch. The services were held at the residence of the young wife's uncle, Samuel Roop, Esq., and were conducted by Rev. John D. Kinzer, D. D., and L. F. Warner, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Chas. D. Bonsack, of the Brethren's Church.

The "Ys," of this city, visited the Alms House on Monday night, and participated in a song and religious service conducted by Rev. L. F. Warner, of the Methodist Protestant Church. They took quantities of flowers with them which were presented to the inmates, who were much pleased with the service and the kind attention of the young people. Mr. H. H. Herbaugh, proprietor of the Palace Livery Stables, provided teams and conveyances for the party gratuitously, a kindness which was much appreciated.

Beal Cook and Tobias Potts, colored, of Ridgeville, were held to bail in the sum of $500 each by Justice Frank I. Lewis, of Mount Airy, on Wednesday morning, for the action of the grand jury of this county, the charge against them being a felonious assault upon Mrs. Fanny Dorsey, wife of Samuel Dorsey, colored, also of Ridgeville. The hearing before Justice Lewis took the place between 12 and 2 o'clock in the morning, soon after the arrival of State's Attorney Weant, who went to Mount Airy Tuesday night to be present at the investigation. Mrs. Dorsey testified that the assault occurred at her home about 12 o'clock last Saturday night.

John A. Shipley, of Tank Station, who was arrested last week by Detective Kratz, of Baltimore, who charged him with being the person who murderously assaulted Andrew J. Mummaugh at the residence of Miss Lizzie Armacost, near Patapsco, on the night of July 4, had a hearing on Tuesday afternoon before Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, and was discharged. The hearing was held in the courthouse in the presence of a large number of spectators, and continued from 1 till 7.30 P. M. Many witnesses testified, but the justice held that Shipley had not been identified as the assailant in the case. Mummaugh thought the voice of the man who assaulted him was Shipley's, but Miss Armacost, who grappled with the person and threw him to the floor, stated that it was so dark she was unable to say whether he was white or colored.

Ex-Judge Albert Schaeffer is critically ill, at his home a short distance north of this city, with no hope of his recovery.

Justice J. Wm. Earhart, of Union Mills, who is suffering with intestinal derangement, is confined to bed and, for the present, unable to attend to business.

The attendance at the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar from this vicinity was quite large, 123 tickets having been sold at the railroad office, to Pen-Mar Station, on Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Wampler has, it is said, completed his contract for the erection of a telephone line for the Maryland Company, from Finksburg to Lawnsdale.

The meeting of the Elks in Baltimore, this week, attracted the presence of many persons from this city and vicinity, 304 tickets having been sold at the ticket office, in this city.

Among 19 applicants for burses and half-burses in St. Charles College, J. Erle Baumgartner, son of J. J. Baumgartner, of this city, stood first in the order of merit in the examination and was awarded a full burse.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners appointed Messrs. John U. Leister, Richard F. Schaffer and Nicholas J. Walsh examiners of a road petitioned for by Benjamin Groft and others. The road petitioned for by David R. Geiman and others, in Westminster district, was accepted.

Mr. John H. Kelchner, of Rockville, for the last 20 years proprietor of the Montgomery Hotel at that place, died on Thursday, aged 65 years. He was an ex-sheriff of Montgomery county. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Ezra L. Royer, a son of Mr. John Royer, of Uniontown district, and formerly a resident of this city, but now of Rockville.

The attendance at the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar yesterday was far greater than on any previous similar occasion and, it is said, the number of persons present was the largest ever known at Pen-Mar Park. All trains on the Western Maryland Railroad, regular and special, were overcrowded. A conservative estimate of the number on the ground is 12,000. It may have been greater by several thousand.

The front and massive tower of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, are heavily draped in mourning for the deceased Pontiff, Leo XIII. The interior of the church, above the altar, is also similarly draped and the United States Flag and Papal Colors are crossed at half-mast. Among the other services in connection with the death of the hon ored and revered head of the Church will be a solemn requiem mass at 8.20 o'clock, Monday morning, the hour of burial of the Pontiff in Rome.

The Bureau of Immigration of this State desires to communicate with persons having farms to sell, for the purpose of giving information to desirable immigrants concerning them and thus facilitating their settlement on Maryland soil. The thrift and industry of this class of immigrants has been well illustrated in this county and persons having farms for sale likely to attract any of them here, may find purchasers and at the same time do a service to the county. Full information on the subject can be had by writing to Mr. Herman Badenhoop, secretary of the bureau, Baltimore.

S. Long was arrested in Chicago on Monday, charged by S. Ginsberg & Co., clothing manufacturers, Baltimore, with conspiracy and obtaining goods under false pretenses. The story is that Long and a man who gave the name of S. Morrison, represented themselves as the proprietors of a large store in this city, purchased quantities of goods which were shipped here and for which they gave checks on a Westminster bank in payment. The checks when presented were found worthless, but in the meantime the goods had been shipped back to Baltimore and thence to Chicago. Long has been indicted by the grand jury of Baltimore. Morrison escaped.

An interesting controversy has arisen over a small parcel of ground lying between the freight house of the Western Maryland Railroad and Main street, this city. Title to the property is claimed by Mrs. Mary Wilson. It is triangular in shape, with a base of about 40 feet and a length of 85 feet. It lies between the railroad track and the roadway owned by the company and has been unenclosed for many years. A few days ago Mrs. Wilson had a wire fence, with substantial posts, erected around it, but this morning the posts were taken up and the fence removed, presumably by employees of the railroad company. Various rumors are current in relation to alleged negotiations between the company and Mrs. Wilson for the disposition of the ground, but the parties to the transaction are reticent and nothing absolutely reliable in relation to it can be stated. The present status of the proceedings will probably lead to an interesting law suit. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., is Mrs. Wilson's legal adviser.

Mr. Edward M. Walker who lives on North Mount, near Mosher street, Baltimore, has in his possession a 50 cent medal which he dug up in the yard of his former residence, at 1086 North Mount street. The medal, which was found at a depth of about three feet, is about the size of a half-dollar, and was apparently worn around the neck of a soldier in the Civil War, as it has a hole pierced near the top, evidently for that purpose. It bears the following inscription: "Andrew Yeakel, Company B, First Maryland Regiment, P. H. B. Enlisted August 18, 1861. Manchester, Md." The obverse bears the following around the outer part: "The Union and the Constitution, War of 1861," and in the center, "Gettysburg." Mr. Walker has been much perplexed by the find, as there were no relics discovered with the medal. In the war of the 1st Regiment P. H. B., as it appears in the history of Maryland Volunteers, the date of Mr. Yeakel's enlistment is set down as September 6, 1861. He was afterwards transferred to Company B, 13th Maryland Infantry, and was discharged May 29th, 1865. He was a resident of Manchester when he enlisted, and the record shows that he served till the end of the war. He was, we are informed, a shoemaker and worked at his trade in Manchester.

For the Sentinel.

Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening last a number of the friends of Mrs. R. B. Ball, of this city, gave her a surprise reception upon her return from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rosenberger, in Ohio. They took with them ice cream, cake, lemons and bananas, which were served by the ladies in abundance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elgen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stone, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mrs. Frank Grumbine; Miss Nannie Myers, of Baltimore; Misses Annie Little, Ethel Ball, Mr. Milton Sullivan, Masters Sterling and Howell Grumbine, Vernon and Russell Crouse, Reginald Stoner, Richard Ball, Francis and Chas. Keefer.

New Windsor Items.

Miss Marie Baile left on Monday for Little Silver, N. J., to visit her schoolmate, Miss Isabel Garner.

Miss Fannie Heiberger and brother, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting Miss Lamora Bankerd.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have decided to hold their lawn fete on the 7th and 8th of August.

Miss Marcia DeVilbiss spent the last two weeks at Mt. Washington, visiting Miss Ella Gernand.

Not many tickets were sold here for the I. O. O. F. excursion on Saturday, owing to the disagreeable weather.

Among the persons who attended the convention of the Elks, on Wednesday, were: Mr. G. C. Anders, Mrs. W. G. Heltibridle, Mr. Walter Abbot, Truman Bloom, A. C. Smelser and others.

Miss Fay Stoner, of Westminster, and Miss Grace Royer, of Medford, are visiting the Misses Bankerd, on Pike Hill.

An Interesting Discussion.

An interesting meeting of the Methodist Protestant Ministerial Association of Baltimore, with a discussion of the question of a union between the Methodist Protestant, United Brethren and Congregational Churches, now under consideration by these denominations, was held at Baker Chapel, Western Maryland College, on Monday last. The meeting came about through a request from the association to President Lewis, of the college, who is a member of the committee on union on the part of the M. P. Church, to attend a meeting in Baltimore and present his understanding of and views concerning the proposed union. Instead of accepting the invitation, Dr. Lewis invited the members of the association and other Methodist Protestant ministers to spend a day in Westminster, as his guests, and tendered the use of Baker Chapel for the address and discussion suggested.

The invitation was accepted and most of the members of the association and several other ministers and a number of laymen were present. The venerable Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, president of the association, occupied the chair, and before entering upon the real object of the convention the regular business of the body was transacted.

Among the proceedings was the adoption of a resolution of sympathy and condolence with Rev. H. H. Price in his recent bereavement. The resolution was presented by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, who prefaced it by remarks in which he paid a high tribute to the memory of the minister's deceased wife, Mrs. Lydia Woodward Price. Dr. Little characterized Mrs. Price as an ideal wife of a minister, and spoke with much feeling of her zeal, devotion and success in the performance of her delicate duties.

The real business of the meeting was then taken up and Dr. Lewis read a most interesting paper giving a resume of the conditions and present status of the union movement. We regret that we are unable to find room in the SENTINEL for a full synopsis of the paper, which presented the obstacles to and disadvantages of the proposed union on one hand and the advantages and benefits which would accrue to the churches concerned in the event of its consummation.

The point reached in the negotiations between the committees of the several denominations having the matter in charge does not determine the question of organic union. That is left for future action, and, until that time, if it shall ever come, each denomination is to retain its own name and organization.

The vital feature of the present movement is the creation of a "General Council of the United Churches," composed of one representative for every 5,000 members in each of the churches, to meet every three or four years, and to have only advisory powers, all of its recommendations being submitted for the approval of the constituent bodies.

Incidentally the report of the committee is to be submitted first for the action of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in May, 1904; then to the general body of the United Brethren Church in October, 1904, and lastly to the Congregational General Council in May, 1905, this being the order in which the next meetings of these bodies will be held.

Dr. Lewis did not speak as a partisan of the report, but simply stated his view of the situation as it now exists, and stated that he has no opinion on the question that is not subject to change. An interesting feature of his paper was an historical sketch covering the origin of the several denominations concerned in the proposed union.

The business of the meeting and the reading of Dr. Lewis' paper consumed the morning session, and after adjournment the visitors were entertained at dinner, by Dr. Lewis, at his residence on the college grounds.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the proposed union by a number of the ministers present and by Dr. J. W. Hering. Dr. Hering opened the discussion and spoke favorably of the projeet. Rev. J. W. Kirk, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little and Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland were very emphatic in their opposition and Rev. T. O. Crouse, while not committing himself to the movement, seemed to regard it favorably. Rev. C. G. W. Haddaway made a brief address the tone of which was also favorable to the consummation of the union.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Nevin Hitheshue and family, of Uniontown, are the guests of Mr. M. H. Reindollar and family.

Mr. Ira Sherman, of York, Pa., spent the week with friends in town.

Mrs. Dr. Ruby and daughter, of Baltimore, and Mr. Milfred Myers, and sister, Vestea, of York, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver.

Miss Helen Swamley, of New Oxford, is on a visit to Mr. Claudius Long and family.

Mrs. Sue Harbaugh and grandson, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. E. J. Reindollar.

Mrs. R. S. McKinney and children returned home Monday after a week's visit to friends in Gettysburg and Hunterstown, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret McKinney, of Gettysburg.

Mr. Harry Reindollar spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mower, wife of Rev. A. B. Mower, is critically ill with little, if any, hope of her recovery. Mrs. Mower is a daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Beggs, of Bachman's Valley.

Our baseball team played their first game of the season with the Creagerstown team on Wednesday. At the ending of the 5th inning the score stood 16 to 10 in favor of our boys, when the visiting team forfeited the game, whereupon the umpire declared the game 9 to 0 in favor of our boys.

Mrs. Chas. Ridinger, whose illness was heretofore reported, died Saturday, 18th inst., at 4 A. M., aged 34 years, 10 months and 15 days. She leaves her husband and 5 children. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lutheran Church. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clingan, of York, Pa., formerly of this place.

Mrs. Matilda Katharine Rineman, wife of Mr. Joshua Rineman, died at her home near town after an illness of a few days, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held at the Reformed Church, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. Deceased is survived by a husband and 7 children.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Dr. Rufus B. Weaver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Frizellburg, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wantz's on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Gelman cut a cabbage head of the early variety that weighed seven pounds and measured thirty-two inches in circumference.

Miss Elda Byers, of Union Mills, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Unger.

Misses Elsie and Mary Leister visited relatives in Union Mills one day this week.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer will have preaching here Sunday evening at 7.30 instead of 2.30; Sunday School at 6.30.

Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart will have communion on Sunday, August 2nd, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Hollie Myers, Messrs. Levi Myers, Harry Myers, Edw. C. Yingling and son attended the Elks' convention in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and two sons visited Mr. John Lawyer's family, in Littlestown, on Sunday.

Taylorsville Items.

We have had plenty of rain in this vicinity.

The farmers are done hauling in wheat and some have already threshed. They find the yield very poor.

Rev. Geo. W. Cecil, who moved from Bloomington, W. Va., to this place last spring, is having his house repainted.

Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, and Miss Bessie Farrer are on the sick list.

The people of this place are having the church repainted by Mr. Francis E. Sweadner, of Libertytown.

The Taylorsville Sunday School will hold an ice cream festival at the church, August 15th.

Personal.

Miss Lotta Mitten, of this vicinity, recently spent a few days in this city.

Miss Ella Yingling, of this city, spent this week in Baltimore, with relatives and friends.

Misses Janie and Mary Reaver, of this city, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Elgen, of this city.

Miss Bertha Leister, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, of this city.

Mrs. M. L. Gardner, near Arlington, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kitty Heagy, near Sandyville.

Mr. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Grafton Day, of Millville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Reese, of this city, have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., for a few days.

Miss Ida Elva Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. David Brilhart, near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warner, of this city, visited their son, Mr. J. Harry Warner, at Glen Rock, Pa., this week.

Mrs. L. A. Haller, of Green Street, this city, spent this week in Baltimore, visiting relatives.

Miss Allie Brodbeck, of Pennsylvania, recently spent several days with Miss Nettie P. Mitten, near this city.

Mr. Frank W. Shriver, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with his brother, Mr. Edwin Shriver.

Mr. Paul Whitmore and Mr. Leo Coonan, of this city, left on Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where they expect to locate.

Mrs. S. L. Yingling and children, and Mrs. Wm. Becker, of Bendersville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, of Uniontown district, returned last week from a trip of several months in Europe.

Mr. Milton Snowden, a worthy young colored man, of Everett, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Snowden, of this city.

Mr. S. H. Schoot and son, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting friends in the vicinity of Winfield, this county, after an absence of nearly 20 years.

Mrs. C. A. Hopwood and daughter, of Milton avenue, Baltimore, recently spent several days with Mrs. Hopwood's sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city.

Mrs. Elsie Miller, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Bernard Starr, of Union Bridge, visited their cousin, Mr. Geo. M. Hyder, and wife, of this city, on Monday of this week.

Mr. Harry Sharrer and bride, of Hampden, Baltimore, and Miss Dalla Motter, Mr. Arthur Motter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Prechtel and two children, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city.

Dr. E. K. Foreman and wife, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Tuesday in this city, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Royer. Dr. Foreman was surgeon of the 6th Md. Regiment and is well known by the members of the regiment in this city.

Rev. R. W. Doty, of this city, pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, accompanied by Mrs. Doty, will leave on his vacation on the 27th inst., to be absent until August 14th. They expect to spend most of the time in Frederick county.

WEDDING BELLS.

Kraft-Harris.

Mr. Conrad Kraft, formerly of Glenville, Pa., but now of this city, and Miss Mary J. Harris, daughter of Mr. William Harris, near Hooksville, were married at six o'clock on Thursday evening of this week, by Rev. S. J. Derr, of Hampstead. The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating clergyman.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Jacob Algire.

Mr. Jacob Algire, a prominent farmer, residing near Arcadia, Baltimore county, died about midnight on Tuesday of this week after a lingering illness, aged about 46 years.

Henry N. Bankard.

Mr. Henry N. Bankard, a prominent real estate dealer in Baltimore, died at his home, 37 South Stricker street, last week. Mr. Bankard took a deep interest in political affairs and was, we believe, at one time a Republican member of the City Council. Numbers of his relatives reside in this county.

Reuben H. Leaming.

Mr. Reuben H. Leaming, janitor of the old Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, who committed suicide by hanging himself in the library of the armory on Wednesday of last week, leaves a widow, Mrs. Lavina Leaming, who is a daughter of the late Samuel Bowers, of Myers' district, this county. Mr. Leaming was despondent on account of ill health.

Winter W. Flohr.

On Saturday last Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, was advised by telegram of the death of his nephew, Winter W. Flohr, that day, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albright, in Canton, Ohio. Mr. Flohr was well known to a number of our citizens, having visited Westminster several times during the past ten years, the last time with his wife on their bridal trip. He was about 30 years of age. He leaves a widow and one child.

Sams Creek Items.

Our farmers are pretty well through with their harvesting for this season. They are very much disappointed in the yield of their wheat which will not be half the usual crop. Those who have been threshing it find the yield to be about from 10 to 18 bushels per acre, and the quality not the best, except the bearded variety which will do a little better. Some of our farmers have a most excellent hay crop which will make up for the loss in wheat. Edgar Jenkins and John Haines have got some of the best corn in this section. In a general way the prospect for a full crop of corn is not very good as it could not get the proper attention. The prospect at present for a full crop of tomatoes is not very encouraging as the bloom is badly falling off.

The milldams washed out by the recent rains on Sams Creek are now being repaired.

On last Wednesday the sale of both the real estate and personal property of the late Isaac Kiler took place. The farm, containing 76 acres and 64 perches, was knocked down to Mr. John Baker for Mr. Frank Bond, at $53 per acre, and a lot of land containing 14 acres, to Mr. Jesse Lindsay, at $15 per acre. The sale was very largely attended and the personal property brought very fair prices. Sheriff Crawford was the auctioneer.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 20.—Albert Jones, administrator with the will annexed of Joab Brown, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, July 21.—Bertie I. Turner, administratrix of Joseph M. Turner, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received order to sell personal property.

Mrs. Hollie Myers, Messrs. Levi Myers, Harry Myers, Edw. C. Yingling and son attended the Elks' convention in Baltimore this week.

George L. and Charles T. Warner, executors of Jesse Warner, deceased, settled second and final account.

M. Alice V. Leister, executrix of David J. Leister, deceased, reported sale of crops &c., and settled second and final account.

M. Alice V. Leister bonded as guardian to Paul A. Leister and Raymond E. Leister, infants.

Nathan H. Baile, executor of Elizabeth Jane Baile, deceased, settled second account.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 18th, 1903:

Brown, Mrs. Willie
Giennar, Miss Edna
Hann, Mr. John
Henderson, Mr. E. D.
Kaufman, Mr. Albert
McDonald, Mrs.
Nickum, Mr.
Price, Miss Sara B.
Quinley, Miss M. J.
Stevenson, Mrs. Katie
Welbourn, Mrs. Jno. E.

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

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Union Mills Items.

Mrs. Levi J. Motter, a good and noble woman, after an illness that extended over several months, died on the 17th inst., at her home, two miles north of Silver Run. She was in the 48th year of her age, and was a daughter of Mr. Amos Bowman. Her husband, Mr. Levi J. Motter, is one of the most popular men in our district and is Republican road commissioner. He was also until recently an elder in the Reformed Church, having declined a nomination at the last church election. Mrs. Motter is survived by the following named children: Mrs. Charles Crouse, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. Rodkey, of Silver Run; John Motter, of Idaho; George, Herbert, Jane, Emma and Cora, at home. Deceased was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church and a faithful, earnest and devoted worker in Church and Sunday School, having united with the Church at an early age. By her kind, amiable and charitable disposition and her unaffected piety she had won the love and devotion of a large circle of friends. Her death occurred after a long and painful illness which she bore with christian fortitude and resignation. She selected the Scripture from which her funeral service was preached—II Timothy, 4th chapter, 6th, 7th and 8th verses. Her funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was so largely attended that only about half those present were able to enter the church. Her pastor, Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, and Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of the Reformed Church, officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, a large wreath from her Sunday School class having been particularly noticeable. John Eline, of Littlestown, was the undertaker and the pallbearers were: John T. Messinger, John D. Feeser, Frank T. Brown, Augustus Weimert, Harvey Wantz, George Bankert.

Mrs. Jane Huff, who died at her home in Westminster, last week, and was buried at Silver Run cemetery, was a daughter of the late Peter J. Frock, and was born and reared in this vicinity where she was well known and has many relatives.

Mrs. Walter Frazier and children, of St. Louis, Mo., who are making a visit of several months in the east, are now staying with Mrs. F's. relatives in this village.

Mr. W. Archer Burgoon, of Littlestown, is spending several days with his father, Mr. John Burgoon.

Gamber Items.

The picnic, which was to have been held at Providence on Saturday last was postponed on account of inclement weather until August 8th. A band of music will be present.

Should it rain on next Saturday, 25th inst., the contemplated picnic at Mt. Pleasant Church will be held on the following Tuesday.

The sound of the steam thresher can now be heard on every side, but the yield of grain is far below that expected.

Messrs. G. W. Frizzell, W. T. Barnes and N. B. Gardner are working at carpentering in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Brauning is preparing to have his residence improved by a new coat of paint. A. F. Gamber is to do the work.

Politics is booming in our vicinity and the question is who will get the nomination.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Elks' Convention.

Mrs. M. L. Bennett, of Asbury Park, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch.

Miss Cora Arnold, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Alberta Benson.

Miss Neeta Stubbins, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Kate Stricker.

For the Sentinel.

A Social Event.

A very pretty social event occurred last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. David Petry, near Pleasant Valley, the occasion having been a harvest treat. At an early hour the guests began to arrive, and the happy crowd was soon engaged in social conversation and music for a short time; then all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, bananas, etc., to which ample justice was done. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Petry, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wantz and daughter Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Starner and children, Ralph and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children, Wm. and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Myers and daughter Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wantz and children, Hattie, Wilbur and Ruthetta, Misses Annie, Ida and Harriet Petry, Nettie Bell, Maggie Myers and Viola Zahn, Messrs. Herbert Petry, Julius Wilson. After bidding the host and hostess good night all returned home, having spent a pleasant evening.

For the Sentinel.

A Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. David E. Myerly, near Pleasant Valley, was the scene of a happy meeting of all his children and grandchildren on Sunday, 19th inst. As Mr. Myerly's children live some distance apart it is seldom that this happy meeting, all together, occurs. All present were full of merriment and enjoyed themselves in social conversation about the present, past, and future time, until 12 M., when all were summoned to the table to partake of a bountiful and tempting repast. Those present were: Mr. D. E. Myerly, Miss Maggie M. and Mr. Charles M. Myerly, Mrs. Wm. High and four children, Florence, Ethel, Willie and Thelma High, Berta and E. Roy Myerly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Null and daughter Hilda, Sallie E. and Carroll E. Myerly, Miss Jennie Circle, A. S. Babylon.

For the Sentinel.

A Pastor Surprised.

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Lutheran Church, they voted to give the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, his usual vacation which will be taken during the month of August. On Wednesday evening, just before the close of the prayer meeting service, Mr. S. C. Stoner presented to him, on behalf of the congregation, a check for a substantial amount as an evidence of the appreciation in which his untiring efforts are held by his members, the amount to be used to gratify a longing desire of Bro. Miller to attend the August term of the Bible class at Northfield, Mass. The incident was a complete surprise to the pastor, and he appreciated the spirit that prompted the gift more than words can express.

MATHERS'.

WESTMINSTER AND MANCHESTER.

THE THIRD WEEK OF OUR SPECIAL JULY SALES

BEGINS THIS SATURDAY JULY, 25th, 1903.

MANY SPLENDID BARGAINS ON HAND. NOTHING BUT NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS ARE OFFERED AND THE PRICES NAMED ARE THE LOWEST EVER KNOWN FOR THE SAME QUALITY. ALL ON CENTER COUNTERS FRONT.

Steel Fry Pans.

Steel Fry Pans, light weight, polished, large size, just half price at 10 cents.

10 CENTS.

Granite Kettles.

First Quality Granite Kettles, no seconds, just right for preserving and just in time. 6 quart size, with lid, only 39 cents, worth 60.

39 CENTS.

Granite Saucepans.

Another special lot, fine goods, 4 qt. size, with handles and lids, worth 50 cents, now only 31 cents.

31 CENTS.

Ammonia.

Best Household Ammonia, large bottles, regular 10 cent size, now 5 cents.

5 CENTS.

Potato Mashers.

Best wire Potato Mashers, bright polished wire and by many sold for 10 cents, this week only 3 cents.

3 CENTS.

Paring Knives.

Not the common ones often offered, but a good one. We bought them at a bargain, that is why we can name such a price, 3½ cents each.

3 1-2 CENTS.

Step Ladders.

Small and light and just right to use around the house. Every house keeper needs one. About half price at 39 cents.

39 CENTS.

Spring Door Hinges.

Best made, sure to give satisfaction, only 8 cents.

8 CENTS.

Fly Paper.

Best Sticky Fly Paper, 4 double sheets for 5 cents.

5 CENTS.

Hammocks.

Extra large, strong, well made Hammocks 99 cents. Have fringe, with large pillow, metal spreader, and cheap at $1.35, now 99c.

99 CENTS.

Jar Gums.

We have had much complaint about these the past two years, but this year we have a good one, finest made. Pure rubber gums, 5 cents the doz.

5 CENTS.

Pearl Waist Sets.

Pretty new Pearl Waist Sets, all the go, and a bargain at 19 cents.

19 CENTS.

Remember these goods are for this week only. Next week we shall have a new list of bargains. All advertised goods displayed on our front counters. Come in and look us over whether wishing to buy or not.

T. W. MATHER & SONS.

Manchester Items.

On Friday afternoon last a game of baseball was played here by the Westminster and Manchester Juniors, which resulted in a victory for the latter, by a score of 22 to 8. The visitors played well but failed to catch Kneller's swift balls, while our boys, after the first inning, appeared to have no trouble with Davis' balls, and the game progressed smoothly under the unbiased decesions of Umpire Lamotte. The visitors were entertained at the Hotel de Stick and Washington House and seemed to have a general good time. The line up and score by innings were as follows:

Westminster.		Manchester.
G. Eckenrode	c.	Preston
Mitten	1b.	Fuhrman
Butler	2b.	Burgoon
Brown	3b.	Myers
Davis	p.	Keteller
Brooks	rf.	Rittase
Eckenrode	lf.	Keck
Kimmey	cf.	Shower
Nagle	ss.	Miller

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4"1
Westminster	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	- 8
Manchester	0	5	5	4	1	0	2	5	x	-22

Mrs. Chas. Betts, having disposed of her cigar manufacturing business to Mr. Curvin Ament, and sold her personal effects, left with her family on Wednesday for Baltimore and Washington, where they will engage in the millinery business.

Mrs. Jesse Warner died at the home of her son, Mr George L. Warner, of this place, on Saturday last, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 27 days, and funeral services were held on Monday in the Lutheran Church, of which she was a consistent member, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating, after which her remains were interred in a family lot, beside those of her deceased husband and those of her children who preceded her to the spirit world. Mrs. Warner was a lifelong resident of this place and vicinity. One daughter, Mrs. John Hosfelt, two miles south of town, and three sons, Messrs. George L. and John W., of this place, and Charles T. Warner, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Troyer, of Monkton, and two brothers, Messrs. Henry Reagle, of Baltimore, and Lewis Reagle, of Maysville, O., survive her. Her pall-bearers were: Messrs. George L. Shower, Lewis B. Lippy, David J. Young, A. E. B. Myers, Jacob Hoffman and J. P. Baltozer; Wink and Earhart funeral directors.

A large congregation attended the communion service at Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday and the Holy Sacrament was administered to 125 communicants, by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Roeder.

The little misses of the infant department of Trinity Sunday School will hold a festival at