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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 County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, transacted only routine business.

Mr. David E. Walsh has had erected on his lot at his residence, George street, this city, a new barn 18X26.

Mrs. Engleman, widow of the late Palmer Engleman, formerly of this city, has been granted a U. S. pension of $8 per month.

During the month of July there were received for record, at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, 29 deeds, 9 mortgages and 8 bills of sale, and 9 marriage licenses were issued.

The dockets of the August non-jury term of the Circuit Court for this county, which will begin on Monday next, contain 68 trial cases, 3 appeals and 15 originals.

The James McDonald farm of 164 acres in the Fourth district of Howard county was sold on Tuesday by Wm. P. Maulsby, mortgagee, for $27 an acre. Mr. John M. Reynolds, of Carroll county, was the purchaser.

For a short time on Tuesday evening a heavy rain fell in this city. In fact the precipitation was so great that in a few minutes the gutters on Main street were filled with a rushing torrent.

A note from Elder Wm. H. Franklin, says: "The German Baptist Brethren will hold their ministerial meeting at the Sams Creek Church, on the 12th and 13th of August. All are respectfully invited to attend said meeting."

The fete of St. John's Catholic Church, on the parochial school grounds in this city, on Saturday evening last attracted the attendance of a large crowd of people. The grounds and Main street, in that vicinity, were thronged till nearly midnight.

Charles O. Clemson, Esq., of this city, delivered the charge to the knights, and Guy W. Steele, Esq., of this city, made the coronation address at a tournament held during the farmers' picnic at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, yesterday.

The following have been appointed carriers on the rural free delivery routes recently established at Woodbine: Route No. 1, Frank Hartsook, carrier; J. Edward Pickett, substitute. Route No. 2, Albert R. Silance, carrier; Charles A. Silance, substitute.

Roy Young, a colored youth of this city, was arrested and had a hearing before Justice J. F. Rinker on Tuesday on a charge of assault. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, the minimum penalty under the law, for this offense.

Mr. Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor, who has been under treatment for heart trouble, at a hospital in Baltimore, it is expected will return home tomorrow, somewhat improved in health. Mr. Baile has a great many friends who earnestly desire his recovery.

The attendance at the German Lutheran picnic at Smallwood, last Saturday, was, as usual, very large. The refreshments sold on the occasion included over 125 gallons of ice cream, in addition to cake, confectionery, fruit, &c. People were present from Hanover, Reisterstown and other places at a distance.

Mr. Reuben N. Conaway, commander of Pickett Post, G. A. R., and Mr. Nathan A. Hymiller and daughter, of the vicinity of Winfield, will leave tomorrow for California, to be present at the meeting of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at San Francisco. On the return trip Mr. and Miss Hymiller expect to stop for a time in Illinois and Ohio.

Work on the section of the extension of the Western Maryland Railroad to Cumberland starting at Cherry Run, which was begun a few days ago, is being pushed by the contractor in a very vigorous manner. Already, it is said, a mile or more of the roadbed has been graded. It is announced, too, that work on the Cumberland end and the middle section of the extension will be commenced within the next few days.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, and Ex-President of the Maryland Annual Confenence, is very ill, at his home, 1435 Myrtle Ave., Baltimore, with heart disease, and it is reported that little hope is entertained of his recovery. Deep sympathy is felt for him throughout the limits of the conference and he has many friends in this city, outside his own denomination, who are saddened by his affliction.

Mr. Henry A. Bishop, junior vice-president of the Western Md. Railroad; V. G. Bogue, consulting and supervising engineer, and Mr. Alexander Robertson, mananger, made a trip of inspection over the road on Tuesday. Mr. Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the board of directors, and Mr. F. S. Landstreet, first vice-president, were in consultation in Baltimore at the same time and busy looking after purchases and condemnation proceedings for rights of way for the tidewater extension and the extension from Cherry Run to Cumberland.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage, in Baltimore, on Tuesday last, of Mr. C. Edward Mitten, formerly of this city, and Miss Lalage Bond, both of Baltimore. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. Augustus Mitten, formerly of this city. He is in the produce business on Franklin street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Bond, at one time a resident of Sams Creek, this county. Mr. and Mrs. Mitten will be at home after the 10th inst., at 514 W. Franklin street, Baltimore.

On Saturday last Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold for Messrs. Wm. A. Shriver, Percy H. Shriver and Geo. R. Gehr, trustees, the following properties: "Farm Content," the home of the late Augustus Shriver, near Avondale, containing 215 acres of land, to Vincent W. Power, of Washington, D. C., at $60.75 per acre; farm adjoining the above and containing 152 acres, to Mrs. Joseph T. Hering, of this city, at $37.25 per acre, and a wood lot of 7 acres, 2 roods and 7 perches, on the Westminster and New Windsor road, to Mr. Frank E. Logue, at $18 per acre; total, $18,861.29. J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., was the solicitor.

Mr. George F. Beaver, of this county, who had been for several years in the customs service in Baltimore, was dismissed on the 1st inst.

Mr. Frank Baughman, of this city, caught a sucker in the stream near Roop's dam, this week, that measured 18 inches in length.

Mr. Walter H. Waddell, a grocer of this city, has made an assignment to Mr. Joseph A. Waesche for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. John Darby, a brother of Mrs. Eliza Shreeve, of this city, died in Chicago, Ill., on Friday last, after an illness of three months caused by an abscess of the brain. He was a prominent Illinois business man.

The employees of the SENTINEL office received from Mr. Jos. P. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, on Saturday last, a basket of the finest early apples that can be produced in this county or elsewhere.

Centenary M. E. Church Sunday School, of this city, held its picnic in Mr. Theo. F. Englar's grove, adjoining this city, on Thursday, and had an enjoyable time generally. Ice cream was served to the picnickers in generous quantity.

As Mr. Andrew D. Reese, of this district, was driving his team on W. Main street, this city, on Wednesday, one of the mules, which seemed in perfect health and was doing it share of the work, suddenly stumbled and fell dead in its tracks.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Crass, of Hollow Rock Farm, adjoining this city, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Their six daughters and one son were home to participate in the event. A sumptuous dinner was served after which Mr. Jas. E. Mitchell, photographer of this city, took a picture of the family in a group. Mr. and Mrs. Crass received the hearty congratulations of all present. They are both enjoying fair health.

By some misunderstanding, due to a failure to comprehend a message by telephone, the date of Baust Church Sunday School picnic, near Tyrone, has been given in the SENTINEL as August 8th, when in reality, according to a note received from a resident of Tyrone this week, it is to take place on Saturday, 15th inst. In order to give this correction as wide publicity as possible it is given a place among the regular locals and will also be found in the buisness local columns.

Mr. Levi N. Snader, of this city, exhibited in the SENTINEL office, on Wednesday, a stalk of clover that is remarkable in having upon it 14 or 15 stems bearing four leaves and 7 or 8 with five leaves. About five weeks ago Mr. Snader noticed the stalk growing on his lot on Green street and saw that it had a single stem bearing four leaves. He transplanted it in a quart can and it has now grown to be a large and vigorous plant, with all its leaves of full size. Mr. Snader has in his grounds a potato stalk that measures 7 feet, 3 inches and a sunflower stalk 11 feet high. The soil is evidently exceedingly productive.

The Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. held a lawn social at the residence of Mr. Jacob F. Elgen on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Thursday evening. The following interesting program was rendered: Singing, by the choir; recitation, by Miss Irene Lippy; instrumental solo, by Miss Marie McMullen; recitation, Miss Mabel Rinehardt; instrumental solo, by Prof. Geo. Byers; recitation by Miss Grace Gunther; cornet solo, by Mr. Leighton Byers, and singing by the choir. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Refreshments were served and that everybody present enjoyed the occasion goes without saying.

Charged with Forgery.

John J. Eyler, near Frizellburg, and David G. Trite, of this city, were before Justice J. F. Rinker on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of having forged the name of James A. Clark, of Lawndale, this county, to a note for $75, payable to the order of Mr. John E. Eckenrode, a carriage builder, of this city. Eyler had approached Mr. Eckenrode in relation to the purchase of a buggy, and the alleged forged paper was tendered in exchange for the vehicle. Mr. Eckenrode obtained possession of the note, but, doubting its genuineness, made inquiry of Mr. Clark's son, who pronounced his father's signature a forgery. Eyler, who did not get the buggy, was at the fete of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Saturday night, and was accompanied by a young lady whom he had brought from the country, when he was arrested and held for the hearing, which took place on Tuesday. The young lady was taken in charge by friends, whom she accompanied to her home, while Eyler went to jail. Trite was also arrested and committed about the same time.

At the hearing on Tuesday afternoon Trite stated that he had signed the name of Mr. Clark to the note at the solicitation of Eyler, who then signed the fictitious name of John C. Herveyanter below that of Mr. Clark. Justice Rinker released Eyler upon $250 bail for the action of the grand jury, his father, Mr. John Eyler, and Benjamin F. Crouse, Esq., becoming his sureties. Trite's bail was fixed at the same amount, but he was unable to obtain sureties and was committed.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buffington, of Middleburg district, visited friends in this city, this week.

Mrs. Ethel Drohnberg, of Frederick, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mobley, of this city.

Misses Maggie Grace Royer and Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, are visiting Miss Amelia Cover, of Winfidld.

Revs. Chas. D. Smith and J. F. Heisse, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mary Smith, of this city.

Mr. Harvey A. Bittle, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. John Geiselman, this city.

Mr. Cleveland Bemiller, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Bemiller, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mrs. Samuel Messersmith and Mrs. Lewis Sellman, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city.

Mrs. Thos. B. Gist, of Baltimore, and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Spencer, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Jane Lamotte, of East Main street, this city.

Misses Lillian and Nannie Myers, Bertha Lockard, Mr. Winter Myers, and Mr. Chas. Burkhart of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mobley, of this city.

Mrs. Ralph Royer, of this city, who was critically ill several weeks ago, is slowly, but surely, recovering and was able to be taken to the home of her parents, in Thurmont, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary E. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Smallwood, and her sister, Mrs. John E. Deeds, of this city.

Mrs. Owen P. McGrain, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yingling, of this city. Mr. McGrain and two children accompanied her on her visit, but returned to Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. Myra Fooks and her son, Mr. H. L. Fooks, of New York, have returned home after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Weigand and family, of this city. They were accompanied on their return by Rev. and Mrs. Weigand's daughter, Miss Virgie Weigand, who will be their guest in New York for several weeks.

Recently Mr. W. C. Englar, of Chicago, Ills., paid a visit to his mother, Mrs. David W. Englar, of New Windsor, and his brother, Mr. J. Walter Englar, of Wakefield Valley. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Eugene Field, and by Mrs. Eugene Field, her daughter Ruth and son Roswell, of Chicago.

Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Seiss, a distinguished Lutheran clergyman of Philadelphia, paid a flying visit to the family of his brother-in-law, C. D. Barnitz, Esq., in this city, on Wednesday. Dr. Seiss, who is an uncle of Dr. Frank A. Seiss, of Taneytown, taught school in this city when he was a young man, and his visit here was of peculiar interest.

A Williams Republican Club.

A Republican club was organized at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, last Saturday night for the purpose of promoting the nomination of Hon. Stevenson A. Williams, of Harford county, for Governor, and in the interest of the party's success in the county generally, and though but a day's public notice had been given the meeting was well attended. Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider presided and made a strong address in favor of the nomination of Mr. Williams. Mr. Jacob H. Handley was secretary.

The club was organized with nearly 100 members and the following permanent officers: President, Charles C. Gorsuch; vice-presidents, Dr. Benjamin G. Franklin, William B. Thomas, Andrew D. Reese, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Theo. F. Englar, S. P. Weaver, Harry K. Schaeffer and F. Thomas Babylon; secretary, Jacob H. Handley; assistant secretary, J. Edwin Weaver; treasurer, Oscar D. Gilbert. A large executive committee was appointed, as follows: Robert Gist, Theodore J. Mathias, Amos Myers, Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, James W. Beacham, David Englar, Jr., S. C. Stoner, Geo. E. Lippy, Ferd. D. Schaeffer, Chauncey E. Jerome, Grant Bachman, John Leffert, John H. Cunningham, J. Edwin Weaver, William H. Paynter, Charles H. Mackley and E. D. Bowersox.

The name Stevenson A. Williams Republican Club of Westminster was adopted by a decided majority after considerable discussion, some of the members of the club having expressed a desire to have it named simply the Republican Club of Westminster.

Several speeches were made in which Mr. Williams' ability, high character and non-factionalism were urged as strong reasons for his nomination, and a resolution was adopted to the effect that all honorable means should be employed to accomplish that result.

County Tax Rates.

A table has been published giving a schedule of the tax rates, imposed for county purposes, in Baltimore City and the several counties of the State. Both the rates for 1902 and 1903 are given. In some of the counties they remain unchanged. In others they have been either increased or decreased, in some cases very sharply. the most notable, if the figures are correct, being Washington county, where the rate is reduced from 67½ cents to 37 cents on each $100 of assessible property. For many years Carroll county has boasted the lowest rate in the State, but Washington, by these figures, is now far below her in this respect, much farther, indeed, than appears by the direct comparison. Carroll's rate is quoted at 45 cents, but to this must be added the assessment for road purposes levied in the several districts.

The people of Anne Arundel appear to be the most heavily taxed of any in the State, the rate for general purposes for the current year being $1.05, with special levies for roads, which swell the aggregate to very burdensome figures.

The table, which will be interesting to taxpayers generally, is as follows:

Counties.	1902.	1903.	Counties.	1902.	1903.
Allegany...	$1.10	$1.23	Harford.....	$ 85	$ 95
*A. Arund'l (cor.)......	1.15	1.05	Howard.....	75	75
Balto. City.	1.95	1.86½	Kent..........	95	1.35
Balto. Co....	78	65	M'tgomery.	86	86
Calvert......	94	1.03	P. George's.	98	95
Caroline....	95	95	Q. Anne's...	90	90
†Carroll.....	45	45	Somerset....	1.14	1.07
Cecil.........	90	90	St. Mary's...	86	96
Charles.....	1.02	1.05	Talbot........	88	88
Dorchester	99	1.03	Washingt'n	67½	37
Frederick..	87	87	Wicomico...	78	78
Garrett......	99	90	Worcester...	1.00	1.10
			State tax.....	17	17

Note.—Baltimore Annex tax in unimproved sections, 60 cents on the $100.

*Anne Arundel county and road tax.

Districts.	Rate.	Districts.	Rate.
First	$0.90	Fifth............	$1.10
Second	84	Sixth	62
Third............	1.63	Eighth	85
Fourth..........	1.30		
Corporations....	$1.05	School tax.......	$0.25
Stocks—bonds.....	30	Arundel-on-the-Bay...............	1.00
Stocks—bonds...	15		

†Carroll county road tax (additional):

Districts.	Rate.	Districts.	Rate.
Taneytown	$0.14	Hampstead.......	$0.18
Uniontown.........	19	Franklin	18
Myers............	12	Middleburg	11
Woolerys..........	17	New Windsor....	9
Freedom...........	18	Union Bridge....	15
Manchester.........	13	Mount Airy......	13
Westminster.....	10		

Candidates for Nominations.

Westminster correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of 2nd inst., gives the following as a list of the aspirants for nominations by the Republican and Democratic parties:

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Democrats—Jacob H. Blocher, David P. Smelser, Edward P. Brundige and Evan Haines.

REGISTER OF WILLS.

Democrats—Joseph B. Boyle, Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, Henry Galt, Dr. C. W. Weaver, Dr. J. J. Stewart.

Republicans—Joseph D. Brooks, the incumbent; W. W. Sweigart, Dr. Luther Kemp, George L. Stocksdale.

STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Democrats—Edward O. Weant, Guy W. Steele.

Republican—Ivan L. Hoff.

SHERIFF.

Democrats—Jos. L. Franklin, Elias N. Davis, John T. Lynch, James E. Smith, Phineas A. Gorsuch, Joseph W. Berret, William H. Wilson, Clifton L. Murray, Oscar M. Spurrier, J. Messler, A. Kurtz Myers, James H. Myers, Norris Caple.

Republicans—William A. Arthur, J. Thomas Roop, Charles E. Wampler.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Democrats—John E. Masenhimer, Luther Hahn, Jefferson D. Gunn, Wm. Boring.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Democrats—Lloyd Buckingham, Emory Zepp, Chas. W. Allen.

Republicans—Nathan Englar.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Democrats—J. Wesley Biggs, John E. Eckenrode, Silas M. Bish, David J. Brown, John H. Stem, William P. Richards, James W. White, Albert Study, Dr. Rupp.

Republicans—John E. Buffington, Thos. J. Hunt, John H. Mitten, Dr. B. G. Franklin.

STATE SENATORS.

Democrats—Johnzie Baesman, Hon. F. T. Shaw.

Republican—Charles J. H. Ganter.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Democrats—Alonzo Sellman, J. B. George, Jesse W. Fuss, L. C. Franklin, Joseph Kain, E. M. Anderson, Frank P. Rupp.

Republicans—Dr. Harry F. Bear.

Berrett Items.

Rev. P. J. Shriver, pastor of Freedom charge, Lutheran Church, has returned after an absence of 8 weeks on vacation.

The M. P. Church has secured a minister to fill the place of Rev. Elmer Simpson who left the circuit some 6 weeks ago.

William A. Aldridge was arraigned before Justice Michael Glennan Tuesday week charged with striking Mrs. Stuart Wantz, his sister-in-law, in the head with a stone which cut a hole through her bonnet and an ugly gash in her head just above the temple. The physician who dressed the wound said that if it had been 2 inches lower down it would probably have killed her. As she was not able to appear before the magistrate the hearing was postponed till she shall be able to be present. It is stated that the trouble which led to the alleged assault grew out of a controversy over Mrs. Wantz's right to pasture a cow on property recently purchased by Mr. Aldridge from Mr. Grove A. Shipley. He occupies one house on the property and Mr. and Mrs. Wantz another. Mrs. Wantz turned her cow into the lot to graze and Mr. Aldridge removed a section of the fence to let the animal out on the commons. Mrs. Wantz was about to put up the fence, when, it is charged, Mr. Aldridge warned her to desist and threatened to strike her with a stone if she did not. She did not heed the threat, but began putting up the fence when, it is alleged, the assault was made. Mrs. Wantz's husband is a carpenter and is away from home much of the time. He claims that he has the privilege of remaining on the property until April 1st, 1904.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Dennis Stonesifer.

Mr. Dennis Stonesifer, a former resident of this city, died at his home, 1406 N. Fulton avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday, aged about 73 years. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Larue and Mrs. Banjamin Stoner, and one son, Mr. Charles Stonesifer, all of Baltimore. He was a brother of Mr. Charles Stonesifer, of this city. His remains will be brought to this city tomorrow morning and funeral services will be held at Centenary M. E. Church, at 10 o'clock.

Major Wm. R. Edmundson.

A special to the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of the 4th inst., says: "Major William Radford Edmundson, 79 years of age, died Sunday morning, August 2, at Fotheringay, the home of his nephew, G. Eskridge Edmundson. He was the last of his generation, one of four brothers who were conspicuous for their gallant service during the Civil War. He will long be remembered throughout his part of the country for his promptness in befriending all those in adversity, his cheerful spirit and perfect fulfillment of the law of charity. During his last illness the number of poor mountaineers and old-fashioned negroes who came frequently to offer their services testified to the life of the man."

Mrs. Anna Albaugh.

Mrs. Anna Albaugh, widow of the late Henry B. Albaugh, of this city, died at her home on East Main street, about 8.30 o'clock, on Monday morning, after an illness of five or six weeks, aged 65 years. Mrs. Albaugh was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Brodbeck, a prominent farmer, of York county, Pa. She was, for many years, a devoted member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city. Two daughters—Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford and Mrs. James H. Cassell, of this city—survive her. Her funeral took place at her late home on Wednesday morning and her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. C. S. Slagle, her pastor, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. O. D. Gilbert, Charles F. Miller, Jos. D. Brooks, Dr. George D. Fouke, Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, Dr. James H. Billingslea. There were many beautiful flowers contributed by loving friends of the deceased.

Charles H. Busby.

A letter was received from Mrs. Emma Busby, of Des Moines, Iowa, by a friend in this city yesterday in which she states that her husband, Mr. Chas. H. Busby, while on a visit to his brother-in law, at Panora, Iowa, last week, went to the fields to help haul hay, and while thus engaged fell from the wagon and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Busby was a native of this city and a son of the late Abram and Catharine Busby, for many years two of the best known residents of this place. In early life he studied law with the late Elijah F. Crout, and was admitted to the bar, but soon after the war went to Iowa, where he married Miss Emma Plaine, a daughter of the late Beniah E. Plaine, formerly of this county, who had gone to the West a year or two previously. Mr. Busby was about 60 years old. The only remaining member of his father's family is Mrs. George W. Rush, of Baltimore. His remains were interred at Panora, on Saturday.

Judge Albert Schaeffer.

Mr. Albert Schaeffer, an ex-judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, died at his home, a short distance north of this city, about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, of pulmonary disease, at the age of 64 years. He had been in failing health for several years. He was a son of the late George Schaeffer and a brother of the late Postmaster Milton Schaeffer, of this city. He was a Republican politically, and in 1891 was nominated for judge of the Orphans' Court. At the election that year the state candidates of the Democratic party carried the county by 441 majority, but Mr. Schaeffer defeated one of the Democratic candidates for the Orphans' Court judgeship by 121 majority. The Democratic majority in Myers' district, where he then resided, was 194, but he came within 10 votes of a majority in the district. In 1895 he was re-elected by a handsome majority and served for two terms—eight years. From early manhood he was a member of the Lutheran Church and at the time of his death an officer of St. Benjamin's Church, near this city. He was a prosperous and successful farmer, an upright and worthy man and one of the best citizens of this county. Mr. Schaeffer was twice married, and his second wife survives him. He leaves three children (George E. Schaeffer and Mrs. Augustus Bowman, of Silver Run, and Mrs. George W. Chritzman, of this city) by his first wife, and 10 children (Oliver M. Schaeffer, of New York city; Mrs Claude Lawyer, of Silver Run; Herman F., Charles G., Misses Effie G., Bessie M., Grace L., Laura E., Emma P. and Maude H., at home) by his second wife. He also leaves one brother Mr. (Charles Schaeffer, of this city) and one sister (Mrs. John G. Shunk, of Philadelphia).

Taneytown Items.

Mrs. Laura Sellman, of Westminster, spent a few days this week with Miss Alice Nickum.

Mrs. Dr. Weaver is spending the week with friends in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Amelia Birnie is on a two weeks' vacation, at Northfield, Mass.

Miss Alice Reindollar returned home Tuesday, after a two-months' visit to friends and relatives in Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. Albert Hoff and daughter, of Sandy Mount, are spending the week with Mr. Arthur Coombs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowers, of Harney, and Mrs. Curtis Bowers spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Hanover and attended Penn Grove camp.

Mrs. George W. Motter and son, of Westminster, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Dr. Annan, of Emmitsburg, is spending some time with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid, Mrs. Wm. Hull and children and Mrs. Margaret Bollinger are tenting at Penn Grove camp, near Hanover, Pa.

Mr. E. H. Weaver and wife and Miss Vesta Myers, of York Pa., spent Sunday in Silver Run.

Our baseball team visited Harney last Friday, and defeated the Harney team; score 22 to 6. They also defeated the Littlestown team on Monday evening, 12 to 2, on the home grounds.

Mrs. Annie Mower, wife of Rev. A. B. Mower, died Sunday morning of consumption, in her 40th year. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the United Brethren Church; interment at Biggs' Chapel, in Bachman's Valley. The deceased leaves her husband and 4 small children. Mrs. Mower was a daughter of Mr. Wm. John Biggs, of Bachman's Valley, and a sister of Mrs. Jonas Bankert, of this city; Mrs. Edward Cole, Messrs. J. Wesley and Theodore H. Biggs, of this district.

Porters Items.

Rev. P. J. Shriver has returned from his vacation and filled his appointments on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Will has about completed his new barn.

The weather has been very damp but not much rain has fallen for the last week, and farmers have been making good use of the time, plowing for fall seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bushey have returned from their visit to Taneytown, Harney and Gettysburg, where they spent quite a pleasant time among relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Anderson and niece, who were so badly hurt in a runaway accident at Sykesville, are reported but slightly improved.

Mr. John Deckabaugh, our aged saddle and harness maker, is quite ill.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 1st, 1903:

Blizard, Miss Blanch
Flanigan, Mr. Z.
Gross, Leven
Hoon, William
Manning, Miss
Robertson, Mr. Henry E.
Shaffer, Mr. B. A.

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

The Monument to Sergeant Smith.

The monument erected in the cemetery of Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, by Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Smith, to the memory of their son, Sergeant Charles H. Smith, the first American soldier who fell on Cuban soil in the Spanish American war, was dedicated on Sunday last, according to previous announcement. The event attracted the attendance of a large assemblage of people from near and far, gathered to manifest their interest in the young man who laid down his life in the pursuance of his duty, and to do honor to his memory by their presence. The exercises connected with the occasion were held in the church, but not more than a third of the people present were able to find sitting room in the edifice. The program was a simple one and consisted of the singing of several appropriate hymns, a fervent, eloquent and pertinent prayer, by Dr. Charles Billingslea, of this city, and an address by W. L. W. Seabrook, editor of the SENTINEL, who, at the conclusion of his remarks, formally declared the monument dedicated to the memory of the gallant soldier who sleeps the last long sleep beneath its shadow.

In his address Mr. Seabrook discussed the subject of patriotism, a sentiment which, in substance, he said, might be carried to such an extent as to become perverted and, instead of being a virtue, prove an evil. He recalled the history of the Jews as affording an instance of this character. They were, he said, the most intensely patriotic people in the history of the world. They were the chosen people of God, whose promise of a Messiah and Deliverer they conceived meant their elevation to world-empire and subjugation to their rule of all other nations, under his leadership. And when the Messiah came in the lowly guise of the Babe of Bethlehem, the reputed son of the carpenter of Nazareth, they failed to recognize his divine character and mission, rejected him in their fierce disappointment, and resolutely set their faces against the plans and purposes of the Omnipotent Jehovah. This was a perversion of patriotism which brought destruction upon the nation.

Frequently, the speaker said, the flippant sentiment, "My country, right or wrong," is heard in this period of the world's history, and in some respects it is a noble sentiment. But no man, who loves justice, can approve a wrong course on the part of his country. As a patriot he cannot give aid and comfort to her enemies, but he cannot rejoice in iniquity and is bound to endeavor to induce the authorities who direct public affairs to pursue a righteous course.

But in the case of Sergeant Charles H. Smith no element except pure patriotism and just action enters, and there is no blot or taint upon his record as a patriot and a soldier. As a non-commissioned officer of the United States Marine Corps he went forth to fight the battles of his country, to maintain her honor unsullied and to give freedom to a people who had groaned for centuries under the oppression of a tyrannical government. He gave his life, the highest consecration to a just cause, to his country and he died "to make men free." Patriotism, duty and conscience went hand in hand with this gallant and loyal American soldier, and he fell a martyr to the cause of human liberty and the rights of man.

The speaker alluded to the prominence attained by Carroll county before the country, in being the birthplace of Francis Scott Key, the author of the Star-Spangled Banner; the first county in which the system of rural free delivery was generally introduced, and the only county of Maryland in which the school houses had been photographed by the Bureau of Education of the United States to represent the school system of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It is, he said, distinguished for these causes and is probably the best known county in the Union; but not the least of its claims to distinction is found in its being the birthplace, and as holding in its soil the remains of the first soldier who died to give freedom to an oppressed people and to add another to the free republics of the world.

The monument erected to the memory of Sergeant Smith is a plain shaft, with triple base and surmounted by an ornamental cap and urn, the whole being eight feet in height. It is of beautiful Vermont marble and bears this inscription:

In Sacred Memory of
CHARLES H. SMITH,
Sergeant United States Marine Corps,
COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION,
Son of Howard T. and Elizabeth A. Smith.
BORN JANUARY 15, 1867.
KILLED NEAR GUANTANAMO, CUBA,
IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR,
JUNE 12, 1898.
I have fought a good fight.—2 Tim., 4 ch., 7 v.

The only emblem on the monument is the figure of the American flag, just above the inscription. On the upper sub-base are the words, "By his parents," and, in large raised letters, the name "Smith."

New Windsor Items.

The Epworth League Rally of the West Balto. District was held here on Saturday and Sunday the 1st and 2nd of this month. About 70 delegates from the districts were present. Following is the program:

SATURDAY.

4.50 P. M.—Song Service, . . B. H. Bealer.
Address of Welcome, . Rev. A. F. Campbell.
Response, ... J. E. Pearson, Jr.
Assignment of Delegates.
Supper.
7.30 P. M.—Song Service, Chas. P. Cleaveland.
7.45 P. M.—"Polishing the Badge,"
1st V. P., J. E. Pearson, Jr., Presiding.
Three minute points on each department.
Secretary, ... H. S. Furlong.
Junior League, ... Miss Hester E. Stabler.
Missions, (A. P. O. A.) . . Chas. P. Cleaveland.
Social, ... Miss Nellie Logan.
Literary Work . . . . . . Dr. L. B. Wilson.
Mercy and Help, ... Dr. J. O. Spencer.
Spiritual Work, ... J. E. Pearson, Jr.
Open Parliament—Discussion.
Promise Service, ... A. A. Hawkins.

SUNDAY.

9.30 A. M.—Love Feast, . . W. C. Ballard.
11 A. M.—Preaching, . Rev. Edward Hayes.
2.30 P. M.—Junior League,
Misses Hester E. Stabler and Julia Jones.
3.30 P. M.—Sermon, . . Dr. J. C. Spencer.
4.20 P. M.—Duet,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Cleaveland.
Doxology. Benediction.
7.30 P. M.—Song Service, Chas. P. Cleaveland.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon, . . . Dr. L. B. Wilson.
Pentecostal Service,
Doctors Wilson, Spencer and Hayes.

Miss Verna Diller, of Double Pipe Creek, is visiting Miss Hanna Shunk.

Miss Sally Firestone, of Frederick, is visiting Miss Lamora Bankerd.

Miss Clara Bankerd has just returned from a two-weeks' visit to Miss Fay Stoner, of Westminster.

Messrs. G. Clarence Anders and Denton Snader, of this place, accompanied Mr. E. P. Kolb home on a week's vacation.

Preparations are being made for the lawn fete to be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a meeting at the home of Mr. John Lantz, on Monday evening. Refreshments were served to about 80 guests.

Mr. Walter Abbot, who has been clerk for Messers. Stauffer & Ensor, has resigned the position and accepted one with Messrs Urner Bros., of Baltimore.

Mr. D. M. Jones has resigned his position as assistant drug clerk here.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling entertained at tea the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. Edward Lynch, Miss Ella Fringer and Mr. Cress, of Westminster; Mrs. Vassar, of Florida; Mrs. Eliza Hering, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Jordan, of Uniontown, and Mr. Fred. L. Yingling.

Miss Sallie A. E. Lawyer and Mrs. Emma Fowler spent Wednesday with Mr. John Lawyer's family in Littlestown.

Mrs. Abram Geiman, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mrs. Elenora Myers.'

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Fowler, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Levi Myers'.

Messrs. Edward Myers and Edward Geiman are making improvements on their houses by putting up a long front porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eckard and two children visited at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard's on Sunday.

MATHERS'.
Westminster and Manchester.

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE OF GLASSWARE THIS WEEK.

IMITATION CUT GLASS AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

Our annual August Cut Price Sales of Glassware have always been occasions of great interest, because of the great bargains we have offered, but this year we beat all records. We have never shown such pretty goods for the money as those displayed on our center counters this coming week, beginning Saturday, August 8th, and continuing until Friday, August 14th.

Imitation Cut Glass Dessert Dishes, 3½c.

Very pretty small round imitation cut glass Dishes, at this remarkable price.

3½ CENTS.

Imitation Cut Glass Berry Bowls, 9c.

Very pretty large round Bowls, to match above dessert dishes, finely finished and never before offered at such a price.

9 CENTS.

Imitation Cut Glass Cake Stands, 15c.

Very pretty Cake Stands, large size, in handsome patterns, and different designs, at this remarkable figure.

15 CENTS.

Imitation Cut Glass Water Pitchers, 33c.

These are extra large, pretty shapes and finely finished, by far the finest ever offered for the money.

33 CENTS.

Pictures of Pope Leo, 15c.

Fine Pictures of his holiness, Pope Leo, size 16x20, suitable for framing, but mounted on a large mat so they can be hung up as they are if desired.

15 CENTS.

Two Special Bargains In Ladies' Oxford Ties.

Ladies' Oxford Ties or Low Shoes, all this season's styles and very desirable goods, but odd lots that we are anxious to close out. There are all sizes in the lot but of course not all sizes of all kinds. They are bargains at 89 cents.

89 CENTS.

Also another lot of our finest Oxfords or Low Shoes, nearly all sizes and only the newest and best goods, but we want to close them all out before fall, so say only $1.69. Not one worth less than $2.00, some worth more.

$1.69.

T. W. Mather & Sons,
WESTMINSTER - AND - MANCHESTER.

Union Mills Items.

George Leppo's six-horse team hauled a large party of young folks from Union Mills and Silver Run to the German picnic, below Westminster, last Saturday. Wesley Yingling was in charge of the party.

Mr. A. Bruce Myers, who was suddenly killed by an accidental discharge of a dynamite blast while employed by the Northern Central Railroad Company, on its line beyond Harrisburg, Pa., last week, was the youngest son of the late Jesse and Margaret Myers, of this place, was aged about twenty-four years, and was unmarried. Several brothers and one sister survive him. His brother, Mr. Franklin H. Myers, who resides near Union Mills, attended the funeral which took place on the 1st inst., at Salunga, Lancaster county, Pa.

Mr. Albert J. Bemiller has sold his house and lot in this village to Mrs. Barbara Zacharias for $1,275.

Rev. H. M. J. Klein, of York, Pa., delivered the sermon at the Communion service held at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, last Sunday.

Several men of the 4th Battery of U. S. Artillery, which encamped at Union Mills last month, have been behaving badly since their arrival at Mt. Gretna, Pa., where the battery is spending some weeks. Three soldiers, after stealing their government revolvers and the horses of two civilians, deserted. Capt. Foote, with forty of his men went in pursuit and captured the deserters near Conewago, Pa.

The house of Josiah Erb, near the Hanover road, have been sold to the sons of Wm. H. Stonesifer, Deep Run, for $250.

Rev. H. M. J. Klein and family, of York, Pa., are guests of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver.

Miss Eva Lemon, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Sarah Bloom.

Miss Esta Stewart is visiting Miss Sarah Douglas, of Laurel, Pa.

Miss Mary Flickinger, of York, Pa., who had been visiting Miss Helen Bankert, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie McCall, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Edward Groft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon and daughters, Leola and Emma, and Miss Myrle Nusbaum spent last Wednesday at Emory Grove camp.

Mr. Harry Groft, clerk in Mr. G. W. Yeiser's store, has been in Baltimore having his eye treated.

Mrs. Rachel Wolfe is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wantz, of Stonersville.

Mrs. Mary Stonesipher spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Stonesipher, of Bachman's Valley.

We are glad to know that Mr. Wm. Earhart, after a short illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Kate Humbert, who had been visiting relatives in Hanover, was called home to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Silvernail, which took place at Silver Run on Wednesday.

Miss Cecil Croft, who lives near Silver Run, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croft.

Mrs. Dutrow and daughter Annie spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cosmos Bankert, near Silver Run.

Mr. Harry Sullivan and family, of Meadow Branch, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Edward Stonesipher and sons, Joseph and Harry, near Westminster, spent several days last week with Mrs. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cratin.

Mr. John Frock's new house is about finished.

Mr. Babylon and Captain Richardson, of the Hotel Albion, Westminster, called to see Mr. Henry Norris, who is staying a few months with Dr. J. J. Stewart and family, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Masenhimer and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. Barbara Zacharias spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, of Bachman's Valley.

Mrs. Schaeffer and granddaughter Lela, of Bachman's Valley, spent several days last week with Mrs. S's. daughter, Mrs. G. W. Yeiser.

State Camp, P. O. S. of A.

The annual meeting of the State Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Maryland, will be held in Frederick on Tuesday and Wednesday next, 11th and 12th inst. Messrs. S. P. Weaver and Edward S. Mobley will represent Washington Camp No. 5 of this city, at the meeting.

Washinton Camp No. 15, of Winfield, has passed a resolution endorsing Prof. W. J. Heapes, of Baltimore, a member of said camp, for president of the State Camp for the ensuing term.

Uniontown Items.

Misses Mary Crouse, of Littlestown, and Pearl Starr, of Union Bridge, were guests of Misses Jane and Olivia Crouse the past week.

Mrs. John Harbaugh and daughters Elizabeth and Elsie, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. H's. sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartsook, and other friends this week.

Miss Missouri Kelly went to Buckeystown on Tuesday and will spend some time at the Buckingham school.

Mrs. Frank Palmer, Russell, Viola and Isabelle are spending the week with Mrs. P's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willett, at Thurmont.

Mrs. B. W. Kindley, Charlotte and William, of Centerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson this week.

Mrs. Penelope Martin, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

Miss Lucille Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin's family, in Westminster, the past week.

Mrs. C. E. McCullough, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly gaining strength and improving.

Mrs. Harry H. Brough was on the sick list several days, but is better at this writing.

Miss Eva Gilbert's Sunday School class will hold a festival, about the centre of town, on Saturday evening, in behalf of the missionary cause.

Rev. Franke, of Philadelphia, Pa., of "The Christian Church," filled Rev. McCullough's pulpit on Sunday evening, on account of Mrs. McCullough's illness.

Miss Burdette Eckenrode, of Biglersville, Pa., is visiting Mr. Clayton Hahn's family.

Mrs. Missouri Routson has returned from a visit to her sons, Messrs. Clinton, Morris and Harry Routson, in Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Cromer, who was the guest of the Misses McAlister, has returned home to Baltimore.

Miss Fannie Slonaker, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Slonaker, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh.

Sams Creek Items.

The late storms have played havoc with our corn, blowing it down and washing the fields terribly, many wagon loads of the top soil being washed into the roads and carried away by the streams.

Mr. Milton Myers, our genial farmer, has his house filled with city boarders. It does not take city folks long to find out where the "grub" is good and plentiful.

Mr. Ed. Carlisle is having erected a handsome porch to his house.

Mr. Marshall Nusbaum contemplates building two silos in the near future. He has all the material purchased.

The Bethel Mite Society met at the residence of Mrs. Joshua Smith, on July 29th, and had a very pleasant time. The society is in a prosperous condition and is doing good work.

Mr. Walter Engel has added very much to the appearance of his farm by having all his buildings repainted and has had built one of the finest poultry houses in this section of country; 20 by 40 feet.

Daniel Items.

Mrs. John S. Gilliss, of Rockville, and daughters, Misses Dorsie and Olive, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Green, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Snider.

The Epworth League rally at Ebenezer was very well attended. In the absence of Mr. Ensor, Rev. F. Watson delivered a most excellent sermon, Mrs. Herr gave a very interesting talk to the children, in the afternoon and then there were several addresses by members of other leagues. Rev. D. G. Miller, of Westminster, preached at night to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. J. B. Townshend, president of the county league, presided during the day.

Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., has elected for the ensuing term the following officers: G. Richardson, C. T.; Miss Eva Brandenburg, V. T.; W. Jenkins, Sec.; Robert Gosnell, M.; delegates to grand lodge, M. H. Penn, Mrs. C. V. Conaway.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. George E. Hughes, carpenter and builder, residing near the Church of God, Carrollton Bethel, went to Baltimore several weeks ago to work on Elevator No. 3, at Canton, for the Chicago Elevator Company, for the erection of which Morton & Son are the contractors. Mr. Hughes, having shown himself to be a skilled mechanic, has been promoted as one of the bosses in the plumbing department, in setting of the posts of the building. Mr. Hughes' promotion came to him on account of his mechanical ingenuity.

The big rain and wind storm of last Thursday did considerable damage to the corn crop in this vicinity. Much was blown down and new plowed ground washed away. Several apple trees on the farm of Mrs. Elias Walsh were blown down, involving a loss of fifty or more bushels of apples. Some cherry and plum trees were also blown down. On the farm of Lawyer Walsh, which is managed by Mr. Jacob Lynch, five apple and three plum trees were blown down and rendered valueless for the future.

Mr. George Wagner, son-in-law of Mrs. E. Leppo, is confined to his home with rheumatism, and two of his children are sick with whooping cough.

Mr. George Martin, who has passed his 80th milestone, paid a flying visit to Mrs. E. Leppo on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Croft, in company with Mr. Jacob Lynch, paid a visit to Shiloh M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. They were welcome visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Menchey, of Reese, spent Sunday with Mr. Menchey's father, Mr. Benjamin Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott, the latter of whom was Miss Koons, of Baltimore, are on a visit to Mrs. Mott's father and mother, at Carrollton Station.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 3rd—Louisa B. Mengel, guardian of Nellie M. Niner, infant, settled first account.

Jno. Milton Reifsnider, administrator cum testamento annexo of Sarah N. Heagy, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Bettie V. Eckenrode, executrix of George E. Eckenrode, deceased, settled first and final account.

George W. Byers, executor of Frederick W. Byers, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Sarah A. Zepp and Joseph Zepp, administrators c. t. a. of Amon Miller, deceased, settled first and final account.

Winfield Items.

Since our Winfield correspondent left our town for his vacation we feel lost not to see in the SENTINEL reports of what is going on in and around our town. While nothing of great note has transpired we have had many ups and downs. After a harvest made very hard by having had to dodge around the rains and storms to gather it, quite a good crop of hay was saved in fine condition. The wheat crop is very poor, in some cases the yield being only 4 bushels to the acre. The ground is very hard to plow but the corn crop promises to be excellent. Potato rot is prevalent. Mr. James Easton reports one of his patches entirely rotten. Pasture is fine and has caused a great flow of milk to the creamery. Mr. Zile says he took in 111,932 lbs. of milk in the month of July, and it is still increasing.

Mr. Howard M. Zile is repairing his cider mill, inside and out. He has put in some new repairs and made other improvements, among which is an apple butter cooker which will be a great convenience to the community.

The Winfield Academy Board has secured Prof. V. S. Bradley, as principal for next year, with 25 pupils on the roll. We are glad to say the school is in better shape than ever. The board has been greatly strengthened and seems to be more able to say it must go than ever before.

The Carroll County Union held one of its league rallies at Ebenezer M. E. Church last Sunday which was a grand success. Three services were held, at all of which the house was crowded. Mr. J. Belt Townshend, of Westminster, conducted all three services, with great credit to himself and those who were on the program. Morning service was: Lovefeast, at 9.15; preaching, by Rev. Watson, at 10.30, which was listened to with great interest. In the afternoon Mrs. S. K. Herr, of Westminster, gave a grand talk to the children, which was followed by a platform service by Mr. Wilbur Buckingham, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, of Westminster. At 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. G. Miller, of Centenary M. E. Church, Westminster, preached to a packed house and was heard with great interest and attention. Upon the whole we question if there ever was a more successful rally held in the county.

Miss Debbie Zile has returned home from a visit to friends in Baltimore.