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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 primary meeting of the Republican party in Westminster district will be held tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, from 4 till 6 o'clock, at Mr. Hugh Doyle's shop, next door to the Firemen's Building on East Main street.

Mr. John T. Zahn has begun digging out the cellar for a handsome dwelling adjoining his store on East Main street.

The Babylon building near the railroad, this city, is being repainted. Mr. S. K. Yingling is the painter.

The Firemens' Building, this city, is being repainted, Mr. Meade Ohler being the painter.

Mr. C. D. Barnitz has had some improvements made at his residence on East Main street, and erected a back building.

Mr. Wm. J. Beggs has sold his farm, containing 153 acres, in Bachman's Valley, at public sale, to his son, Mr. Théo. H. Biggs, at $60.25 per acre.

Mr. A. J. Reese, of this city, has had his residence on Pennsylvania avenue repainted, adding much to its handsome appearance.

The fete held by St. John's Catholic Church of this city, on the grounds of the parochial school, closed last Saturday, when the attendance was very large.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted general business. A special pension of $2.00 was granted to Richard Richards, of district No. 11.

The Carroll County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this city, has had its property on East Main street remodeled, which adds much to its beauty.

Mr. Wm. H. Schaeffer, of this city, has been appointed to a position in the unclassified service in the Baltimore Custom House, to enter upon his duties the 1st of September.

Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor of the Uniontown Lutheran charge, is taking his vacation and there will be no services in the churches of the charge until the 30th inst.

Dr. George Y. Everhart, of Baltimore county, was nominated as a candidate for the House of Delegates, by the Democratic county convention which met at Towson on Tuesday.

The School Board of St. Mary's county has awarded the female State Scholarship for that county, at Western Maryland College, to Miss Bernice Lynch, of St. Inigoes, after a competitive examination.

One of the best fields of wheat reported thus far since harvest was raised by Mr. Joshua L. Smith, of Avondale. The quantity was 145 bushels on four and a quarter acres, or over 34 bushels to the acre. It was of the Ruby variety and was sold to the N. I. Gorsuch Son Co.

The Republican primary in Westminster district, which for many years past has been held every year at the SENTINEL office, will be held tomorrow at the room occupied by Mr. Hugh Doyle, as a shoemaker-shop, next door to the Firemen's Building on East Main street.

The Maryland State Fair will be held at Timonium, Baltimore county, in conjunction with the fair of the Agricultural Society of that county, September 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Messrs. J. Milton Reifsnider and George W. Albaugh, of this city, and Mr. R. W. Walden, of Middleburg, constitute the advisory board for this county. This fair, for years past, has been one of the most successful in the state.

The August term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county began on Monday last, but the only business transacted on that day was the appointment of bailiffs, Messrs. James Boylan and Pius J. Orndorff, and calling the dockets. All the cases were continued until the next term except that of the The National Register Company against Manassa O. Repp, which was set for trial on Tuesday next. Judge Wm. H. Thomas was the only judge present during the proceedings. The dockets, as heretofore stated, contain 68 trial cases, 15 originals and 4 appeals.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run an excursion to the celebrated Luray Caves, Luray, Va., on Thursday next, 20th inst. The schedule time of the train, starting with this city, will be as follows from stations in this county: Westminster 7.05, Avondale 7.11, Medford 7.13, Wakefield 7.16, New Windsor 7.21, Linwood 7.27, Union Bridge 7.31, Middleburg 7.37, Bruceville 7.39, Double Pipe Creek 7.43, A. M. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the caves, will be $2.50 from all stations up to Loys in Frederick county, which will be $2.40.

Thomas Toop, colored, of this district, was arrested by officer Jerome and had a hearing before Justice Rinker, on the charge of burglariously entering the residence of Mrs. George Thomas on East Green street, this city, on Friday night last, and stealing an ironing blanket and sheet and some potatoes. The articles were taken from the cellar, which was entered through a window. Entrance was accomplished by breaking the shutter and glass of the window with a stone. Justice Rinker deemed the evidence sufficient to hold Toop for court and in default of $250 bail he was committed for the action of the grand jury. State's Attorney Weant represented the State at the hearing.

In a letter to the SENTINEL, dated on the 3rd inst., Mr. C. C. Sherfy, of Avoca, Neb., says: "I wish you had ten honest, industrious young men to send to this country, as we have plenty of work the year around, and wages $20 to $25 per month—haying, plowing, husking corn, feeding cattle and other farm work. Crops are not the best this year, but the prospect for corn is better now, frequent showers and warm weather having brought it along nicely." Mr. Sherfy refers to Messrs. Theodore F. Englar and J. E. Stoner, of this county, the latter of whom he says has been with him at Avoca. He also speaks of having had many other schoolmates in this locality.

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The Westminster Gas Light Company announces in this issue that the price of gas has been reduced to the basic rate of $1.50 per 1000 feet with a sliding scale down to $1.25.

On Tuesday evening Westminster Lodge No 41, I. O. M., of this city, elected Mr. Thomas Zepp recording secretary, in place of Mr. Jacob H. Handley, who resigned after ten years of faithful and efficient service.

Mr. Alexander Robertson, the new general manager of the Western Maryland Railroad, made his second trip over the line on Tuesday in order to better acquaint himself with the country through which the road passes. It happened that the date was the forty-fourth anniversary of the opening of the Western Maryland Railroad to Owings Mills.

A. E. Weed and W. G. Brownlow, of New York, photographers, were in this county on Monday and went over the route of Wagon A of the rural free delivery service for the purpose of taking kinetoscopic pictures of the movements of the wagon and the postal clerk in receiving and delivering mail. These pictures are designed for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis next year.

Mr. J. J. Foble, of Cambridge, Md., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Maryland, paid an official visit to Carroll Chapter, of this city, on Tuesday evening. He was handsomely entertained by the chapter and, with the members, enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, followed by a smoker. The chapter, at the close of the evening, was called off till October.

Mr. Wm. A. Aldridge, who was charged with hitting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Wantz, in the head with a stone, as reported in Berrett correspondence of the SENTINEL, last week, had a hearing before Justice Michael Glennan, of that place, on Saturday, and was adjudged guilty of assault and battery. A fine of $20 and costs was imposed by Justice Glennan. State's Attorney Weant was present and represented the prosecution at the hearing.

The funeral of Judge Albert Schaeffer, which took place at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon last, was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Judge Schaeffer's pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, assisted by Rev. S. A. Diehl, a former pastor and uncle of the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George E. Marker, Joseph T. Hunter, Leander Gladhill; Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell, of the Orphans' court, and Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, the Register of Wills.

Ex-Gov. William Pinkney Whyte, accompanied by Miss A. C. Thomas and Miss N. Herbot, of Baltimore, drove to the Blue Ridge Mountains this week, their destination having been the Buena Vista Hotel and Blue Mountain House. They spent Monday night at the Westminster, this city, and left Tuesday morning. While here the ex-Governor conversed freely with citizens who called upon him about affairs generally, though he was reticent and declined to talk about political matters in Baltimore and Maryland. His driving trip was taken very leisurely and with a view to carefully observing the objects and scenes of most interest along the route. Notwithstanding he is almost an octogenarian, he showed no signs of weariness on account of the drive from Baltimore to this city.

The Maryland School for the Deaf, located at Frederick, will re-open for its 36th year on the 16th of September. This is one of the best schools of its character in the country. It is a State school, and pupils from Maryland are received free for board and tuition. There is a number of pupils from Carroll county at the institution at this time. The number of pupils at the school is 100 but it has room for as many more. It receives pupils who are too deaf to be taught in the public schools, but are able to talk. The school has proved a blessing to hundreds of Maryland pupils and to many from other states. Its methods of education are up to the highest standard and pupils dumb when admitted are taught to speak. Its principal, Prof. Chas Ely, is among the very best deaf educators of the deaf in the country.

Calvin Jenkins, bartender, at Thiele's saloon in Sykesville, was before Justice Harry F. Curley, of that place, on Thursday morning charged with assault with intent to kill Frank E. Johnson, a colored man. He waived a hearing and gave bail to answer the charge at court. It is alleged that Johnson, while under the influence of liquor, went into the saloon and demanded a drink of whiskey, which Jenkins refused to give him; that he then became abusive and threatening in manner, seized a beer bottle and attempted to strike Jenkins, and then rushed at the latter with a club; that Jenkins then picked up a revolver and fired one shot at his assailant, the ball let striking and fracturing Johnson's collarbone and lodging somewhere in his body. Dr. Sprecher, of Sykesville, who attended Johnson, had not, up to Thursday, been able to locate the bullet. The wounded man is able to be about. State's Attorney Weant represented the State before Justice Curley.

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

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Camp, P. O. S. of A., was held in Frederick on Tuesday and Wednesday and was largely attended. From the report of the president it appears that during the past year seven new camps were instituted and three discontinued. The membership increase during the year was 400. The following were elected State camp officers, trustees and delegates to the National Camp.

State President—Prof. W. James Heapes, No. 15

State Vice-President—Wm. J. Carter, No. 32.

State Master of Forms—Dr. W. G. Coppage, No. 13.

State Conductor—Wm. A. Burke, No. 34.

State Inspector—Wm. E. Gray, No. 1.

State Guard—Charles Deitrich, No. 19.

State Trustees—Charles H. Brown, No. 20; J. Oliver Johnson, No. 25; John A. Little, No. 1.

Delegates to National Camp—Wm. E. Valliant, No. 34; J. Bibb Mills, No. 25; James H. Marine, No. 38; A. M. Geisbert, No. 6.

Prof. Heapes, the new president, is a member of the camp at Winfield, where he was formerly the principal of Winfield Academy, of which he was the founder. Mr. Charles H. Brown, one of the trustees, is a member of the camp at Gist. Mr. J. Bibb Mills, one of the delegates to the National Camp, formerly resided in this city and is a graduate of Western Maryland College.

Among the district presidents elected are L. B. Norwood, of Mt. Airy; Howard M. Zile, of Winfield; J. Wm. Keck, of Harney; Levi D. Maus, of Frizellburg. P. B. Englar, of Taneytown, is the State secretary.

The meeting of the State Camp next year will be held at Rock Hill.

Straw Ride.

On Friday night of last week, a crowd of young people from this city, took a straw ride to New Windsor, where they attended the fete held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Those present were: Misses Jane Yingling, Tillie Stone, Elsie Elgen, Abbie Groff, Nona Englar, Mary Englar, Lollie Mobley, Lottie Davis, Margaret Eckenrode, Mary Gunther, Lillie Gunther, Rose Gunther, Nettie Myerly, Blanche McGowan, Edith Gorsuch, Georgie Rodrick, Lulu Rodrick, of Westminster; Marie McMullen, Lillie Wantz, Blanche Wantz, Frances Wiskoskey, of Baltimore; Lillie Main, of Hagerstown; Hettie Tyson, of Frederick; Hester Kelly, of Glyndon; Anna Durbin, New Windsor; Messrs. Chas. McCaffrey, Walter Yingling, Walter Zepp, Frank Englar, Russell Armacost, Charles Roberts, Milton Fowler, Harry Biehl, Harry Little, Jesse Thomson, Stirling Kiler.

WEDDING BELLS.

Diffenbach-Allen.

On Wednesday last Mr. Otto W. Diffenbach, third son of Mr. F. A. Diffenbach, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, was married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Butler, Pa., to Miss Grace Lillian Allen. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. A. C. Diffenbach, of Grace Reformed Church, Allegheny, Pa. Subsequently the happy young couple left for a trip to Baltimore and Washington. A reception was given them by the groom's parents, in Baltimore, on Thursday. The groom is a book-keeper for the Standard Steel Car Co., of Butler, Pa. The bride's father is a member of the municipal government of that place. Best wishes of many relatives and friends of Mr. Diffenbach, in this county, follow the newly married pair as they begin their married life, which all hope may be prosperous and happy.

Baile-Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Adeline Smith, of New Windsor district, and Mr. Wm. E. Baile, of Reisterstown, formerly of this county, were married at Towson, on Tuesday afternoon. The story of the marriage was told in one of the Baltimore papers of Monday morning as follows:

"Early yesterday morning Mr. Baile drove from home to New Windsor for his bride-elect, whom he met near the Western Maryland station by appointment. The pair went to Glyndon by carriage and there took the trolley cars for Baltimore, going from there to Towson. A license was secured. Rev. J. L. Straughn, pastor of Epsom Methodist Protestant Church, performed the ceremony in the parlor of Bosley's Hotel."

"Afterward the bride and groom, entirely oblivious to the many glances cast at them by passers-by, many of whom somehow had gotten on to the fact that they had just been married, proceeded quietly to the cars and returned to the city."

"The fact that Miss Smith was going to be married was no secret to her friends."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Sarah E. Graham.

Mrs. Sarah E. Graham, widow of Robert E. Graham, died in Baltimore Monday night, aged 80 years. Mrs. Graham was the mother of Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., a former pastor of the M. P. Church of this city, who is one of the most prominent ministers of that denomination. Mr. Walter M. Graham, of this city, is a grandson of the deceased.

Mrs. Mary A. Hartsock.

Mrs. Mary A. Hartsock, widow of the late Howard D. Hartsock, of Union Bridge, died at her home in that place on Sunday, aged 82 years, and her remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. J. D. Kinnear, of Georgetown, D. C., officiating. Deceased leaves one adopted daughter, Mrs. William H. Marshall, of Hagerstown. One brother, a Mr. Smith, of Berlin, Frederick county, a retired engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, survives at a great old age.

Miss Marie Bankard.

Miss Marie Bankard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bankard, formerly of this city, died Saturday night at her late residence, Clipper avenue, Hampden, near Baltimore, of typhoid fever. Miss Bankard was in her seventeenth year and is survived by her parents, two older brothers and two sisters, the one younger and the other older. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and interred in St. John's Catholic cemetery, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Francis L. Shipley.

Mr. Francis L. Shipley, a retired farmer, of Westminster district, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Mary J. Owings, on Pennsylvania Ave., this city, of paralysis, about 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in his 81st year. Mr. Shipley was a son of the late Grove Shipley, of this county, and a brother of Mr. Grove A. Shipley, of this city. He leaves four children—Mrs. Marshall Selby, Mrs. Samuel K. Yingling, of this city; Mrs. Rebecca Nusbaum, of Bloom, and Mr. Stephen Shipley, of Eldersburg. He formerly resided near Morgan's Run. His remains were interred to-day in the burial ground of Bethesda M. E. Church, near Gist.

Joseph Slack.

Mr. Joseph Slack, a venerable, well known and highly esteemed citizen of Freedom district, died at his home near Eldersburg, on Tuesday, 4th inst., aged about 77 years. Mr. Slack was a retired farmer. He was for many years a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Freedom and always a man of sterling worth and integrity, possessing the full confidence of all who knew him. Politically he was a decided Republican. He was twice married and leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Levi Norris, of this county. One son, Mr. George Slack, of Freedom district, survives him. Another son, Mr. William D. Slack, died some years ago while filling the office of superintendent of the House of Correction of this State.

Mrs. Anna Carleton Boggs.

Mrs. Anna Carleton Boggs, widow of the late William Boggs, of Baltimore, and niece of the late Mrs. Katharine A. Shellman, of Westminster, died in Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday morning, 11th inst., after an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Boggs was the oldest daughter of Capt. James Farnham Carleton, of Bangor, Maine, whose wife was the sister of Mrs. Sellman. She spent several years of her life in her girlhood with her aunt, before her marriage, and had many friends in Westminster. After the death of her husband, in Baltimore, she removed to Indianapolis, where she has resided ever since. She leaves one sister, Miss Fannie Carleton, and one brother, Mr. George F. Carleton, who resided with her. Mrs. Boggs was prominent in church work. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, of Indianapolis, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Collegiate Institute Reunion.

The present and former students of Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge, and many of their friends held a reunion at Pen-Mar on Wednesday. Although the institute is young in years, its rapid growth and the great interest taken in it by large numbers of people was shown by the attendance at this reunion. On the day it was held 80 tickets were sold to Pen-Mar in this city, 15 at Medford, 10 at New Windsor, 135 at Union Bridge and a number at Linwood, most of them to persons who participated in it. In addition to these 40 or 50 persons went to Pen-Mar from Hagerstown and other points between those places and a number drove to the park, for the purpose of taking part in the reunion, making, all told, about 300 in attendance. The pleasure they enjoyed in exchanging greetings was supplemented by interesting literary exercises, held in the tabernacle during the afternoon, which were conducted by Prof. Elmer C. Metzger.

The program of these exercises consisted of a salutatory, by James Wolfe; a talk on "Folks on Vacation," by Prof. S. P. Early; recitation, by Miss Katie Miller; declamation, by Albert C. Wine; recitation, by Miss Rachel Roop; recitation, by Miss Maude Teeter, and a short address, by W. L. W. Seabrook.

At the suggestion of Prof. Metzger a committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a reunion next year, the purpose being to continue the functions from year to year. The committee consists of Messrs. R. J. Brandenburg, H. R. Aldridge, J. S. Teeter, and A. W. Thomas and Bertha Rowland.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 8th, 1903:

Bankard Mrs. E.
Bowers, Miss Mamie
Franklin, Miss Mamie
Grafton, E. D.
Green, Mr. Fred.
Haines, Mr. M. V.
Herlig, Mrs.
Knotts, Mrs. Annie
Lee, Lube
Reese, A. E.
Woodward, Mr. Martin

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

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Uniontown Items.

Mr. William Shaw spent the week visiting friends in Virginia, among some of his old acquaintances.

Mrs. B. W. Kindley, Charlotte and William, who were visiting friends in town and vicinity, went to Baltimore on Monday, and will visit Mrs. K's. father's family, near Bel Air, before returning home to Centerville.

Mrs. Luther Hiteshew, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Hiteshew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiteshew, and other friends.

Mrs. Eliza Herring, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson.

Mrs. Clayton Hahn, Herman and Nellie went to Baltimore on Monday, to visit friends, where Mr. Hahn is employed on the street cars.

Kenneth and Caroline McCullough, who had been on a visit of several weeks to relatives in Montgomery and Howard counties, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Shugh, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough.

Mr. Herbert Shaw and family spent several weeks at Mr. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw's, returning to their home in Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough entertained, on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Erb, of Westminster.

Miss Jennie Martin, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no services in the Lutheran Church of the Uniontown charge until August 30. The 3d edition of Choice Maryland Cookery, edited by the ladies of the Uniontown Lutheran charge, is now ready for sale. Price 20 cents by mail.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its annual festival on the parsonage lawn, on the afternoon and evening of August 22d. The Union Bridge Band will enliven the occasion with some of its excellent musical selections.

Rev. J. D. Clark and sons Albert and Eddie, Fielder Gilbert and Paul Devilbiss left town on Tuesday morning to encamp for a short time along the Monocacy. We hope they will have an enjoyable time.

On Wednesday a company from town and vicinity attended the excursion to Pen-Mar. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Smith, Misses Bertha Hull, Laura Eckard, Clara Dotterer, S. E. Weaver, Rhoda Pleagle, Romaine Hollenberry, May Routson, Mattie, Cora and Anna Beard, Mr. Ed. Hull, Miss Eva Senseney.

Mr. William A. Anders, wife and son Earle, of New Windsor, were guests of Mrs. A's. mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, on Sunday.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw and family entertained Mr. Thomas H. Routson, Mrs. T. H. Routson and Mrs. B. W. Kindley, on Friday.

At the M. P. Sunday School festival August 22, the Columbia Flag Drill will be rendered by eight young ladies, dressed in the national colors and carrying American flags.

Misses Lillian and Edna Erb, of Westminster, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough.

Carrollton Items.

There was a big turnout on Saturday last in Oursler's grove, near the Church of God. It was the annual celebration of Patapsco Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School, of which Rev. Wm. Harden is the pastor. The schools in the grove were Patapsco, Thomas Chapel, Pleasant Grove and also from the Church of God Sunday School. There were three large hay carriages, drawn by four horses, each of which was decorated with the national colors which brought the children and teachers to the grove. The Taneytown Band was present and gave an impetus to the occasion by good music The celebration was in charge of Rev. Harden, of Patapsco charge. There were many pieces of vocal music sung by the school. Interesting addresses were made by Revs. Dudrear, Meeks, Tyler and Harden. Many of the young men as well as the older ones repaired to an adjoining field and indulged in baseball games. Refreshments were plentiful and consisted of ice cream, cakes, candies, lemonade and peanuts. The proceeds from the sales thereof were for the benefit of Patapsco Sunday School.

Mr. Carnes Appleby, of Woodberry, and Miss Ina Valentine, of North avenue, Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. Geo. Houck, near Carrollton, and Mr. John Brooks, of Hampstead, went to Penn Grove camp on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lynch, of Carrollton, paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Gertie Garrett, of Shrewsbury, Pa., on Saturday last, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, near Carrollton, went to Baltimore, one day last week, and on a voyage up the beautiful Susquehanna river, to Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, on the beautiful steamer Susquehanna. This was Mr. Houck's first steamboat trip he never having been on a steamboat before, although Mrs. Houck had often enjoyed steamboat excursions.

Mr. Jacob Lynch, overseer on the farm of Lawyer Walsh, is clearing some of the fields on the farm of large stumps by blowing them out of the ground with dynamite. Reports of the explosions are of frequent occurrence during the day.

The continued rains of late not only continue to dampen the ground but also to put a damper on the farmer's work. The potato vines are dying and potatoes cannot be gathered during wet weather and other outside work has to be neglected. A few days of sunshine would be gladly welcomed.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 10.—John Royer, administrator of Mary Royer, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto of Joseph Slack, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to J. Oliver Wadlow, who received order to notify creditors.

Joseph M. Reaver and James B. Reaver, executors of Washington Reaver, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of Elias Barnes, deceased, settled first and final account.

James F. Yingling and U. Grant Yingling, executors of Uriah Yingling, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of Geo. W. Ogg, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, August 11.—Letters of administration on the estate of Susan Little, deceased, granted to Samuel L. Little.

Addison S. Morelock and Milton M. Morelock, executors of Jeremiah A. Morelock, deceased, settled first and final account.

Frank E. Morelock, administrator of George W. Morelock, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Melrose Items.

Penn Grove camp-meeting has been well attended from this section and scores of young and old were at the Sunday service.

Mrs. Geo. Zepp, Sr., has an apple of last year's growth that is solid and sound.

Wantz's Union Sunday school has adopted new singing books. Sunday School Sunday morning, August 16th, at 9 o'clock.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Howard Monath and bride, who were recently married and wish them happiness and prosperity. There are rumors of other weddings in the air.

Wentz's Union Sabbath School will hold its annual celebration Saturday, August 29th. The Pleasant Hill Band will furnish the music for the occasion. Able speakers are invited to be present. It is a day off for the children and for the old people too. As we can't go to the sea shore or mountain resorts, we can spend a day in the midst of nature's beauties.

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Manchester Items.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman, in this place, was visited on Thursday evening of last week by a jolly crowd, who drove over from Westminster and received a most cordial and hospitable greeting. They were given the freedom of the house, which was brilliantly illuminated. As watermelons were much in evidence it was called a watermelon party. The evening was spent in the happiest manner and it was midnight ere the good-nights were said. Those of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. S. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. John Elgen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kauffman, Rev. J. A. Weigand; Miss Nannie Myers, of Baltimore; Mr. Edward Deshone, Mr. David Brilhart, Mrs. Marion Myers, Mrs. Marion Henneman, Masters Reginald Stoner, Kauffman, Willie Myers.

Lineboro came to the front on Saturday last with a Sunday School picnic that climaxed any of previous years and any in this section of the county. The attendance at a minimum estimate was 1,000. The addresses of Rev. Hartman, of Silver Run, and Rev. William Warner, of Seven Points, Lancaster county, Pa., (one of their own boys) were instructive and elevating. The Bonnair and the Alesia Bands furnished the music.

Our baseball enthusiasts were treated to two games on Saturday last. The first game of five innings attracted a large crowd not only from town but from Greenmount, whose team crossed bats with a make-up nine from here. Burgoon brothers were the battery for the Greenmount boys. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the Make-ups. By this time the Westminster and the Seniors from here were ready to enter the fray, when Umpire LaMotte called the game. The lineup was:

Westminster.		Manchester.
Doyle,	p.	Loats,
Zentgraft,	c.	Theiret,
Erb,	1b.	Stick,
Shriver,	2b.	Deshon,
Case,	3b.	Myers,
Weeks,	ss.	Bressee,
Eckenrode, Fuhrman,	rf.	Burgoon,
Jerome, Barnes,	cf.	Miller,
Bankard.	lf.	Kneller.

Bankard led off with a home run on lost ball, but it soon became evident that the visitors were not in it and the game ended with the following score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	t'l
Westminster.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	03
Manchester.	3	5	9	2	5	3	3	4	0	34

Struck out.—by Loats, 21; by Doyle, 7.

A year-old child of Mr. Adam Giggard, 2½ miles south of town, died on Tuesday morning, and its remains were buried on Thursday at Leister's Church. Masenhimer & Bergman had charge of the funeral.

The Brodbeck Cornet Band, of Pa., gave an open air concert on the square on Saturday evening, on their return from the Snydersburg picnic. Their playing gave evidence of the high standing they hold among the bands of their native county.

While a Mr. Yeiser, near Bartholomew's Church, Pa., was visiting a lady friend at Pleasant Hill, several weeks ago, his buggy, which he had put in a shed, was damaged by some unknown person in a most outrageous manner. Most of the spokes were cut, some almost in two; the sides of the body were punched full of holes with a blunt instrument, and the cushion was cut and torn to pieces. Rumor says that it was an act of jealous revenge. It was certainly the greatest piece of vandalism we have ever seen. The buggy is at the coach factory of Masenhimer & Bergman, in this place, for repairs.

Mr. George L. Hoffman has purchased the building lot on South Main street, next to the Franklin House, from Miss Ada Trump for the sum of $250 and expects to build a house on the same at once, to be ready for occupancy by 1904.

Miss Ada Trump entertained her friend, Miss Ebaugh, of Reisterstown, several days last week.

Miss Edith Fuhrman, of Silver Run, visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, last week.

Mrs. Howard Stump and friend, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuhrman, on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Greenholtz, of Baltimore, are spending the week with their home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. H's. brother, Mr. William H. Wilson.

Prof. Davis, of New Jersey, has accepted the principalship of our High School.

Miss Dottie Fowler, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crumrine.

Miss Sallie Whitely, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman.

Miss Mary Leese, of Baltimore, is visiting her home folks this week.

Miss Florence Greider, of Baltimore, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Sullivan, at the Washington House.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh, of Spring Grove, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. S's brother and family, Mr. John Sanders, of Germantown.

Master Frank Shultz is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. W. Hoffacker.

Mr. Clinton Warner is enjoying the week among friends here.

Mrs. McAlway, of N. J., and Mrs. Merkle, of Seitsland, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hanson on Monday.

Mr. Oliver Lippy spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. George Whitmore and family, of Table Rock, Pa., this week.

York hill is occupied by an encampment of horse dealers who are hustling their business in the surrounding country.

The tenters from here at the Penn Grove camp arrived home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herr, of Westminster, spent Sunday with the Misses Trump at their home on South Main street.

While Mr. David Myers, one of the telephone men, was busy upon one of the poles near town on Tuesday, it broke, precipitating him to the ground from a height of 20 feet. He was badly bruised about the side and received a bad sprain of the wrist. He was taken to his boarding house on York street and medical aid summoned.

Rev. Charles S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Marshall left with their personal effects, on Tuesday, for the Tannery, their future home.

The members of the U. B. Sunday School enjoyed their annual strawride to the home of Mr. J. B. Lynerd, Germantown, where the evening was pleasantly spent in amusements, and abundant refreshments enjoyed.

New Windsor Items.

On Tuesday evening a straw-ride party consisting of about forty young folks from Westminster and vicinity, passed through town on their way to the home of Mr. E. S. Bankerd. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Bessie and Clara Bankerd, Grace Thomson, Ethel Bail, Grace and Beulah Robertson, Abbie Groft, Fay Stoner, May Stoner, Miss Swings, Miss Mumma, Misses Grace Royer, Blanche Royer, Ida and Mary Campbell, Messrs. D. M. Jones, F. E. Roberts, Forrest Otto, E. P. Kolb, Jesse Thomson, John Smith, Raymond Richardson, Frank Crouse, Jr., William Fenby, Price and Grear Robertson, Chester Bankerd, Mr. Summers, Mr. Mann, Messrs. Denton Snader, David Roop, Granville Bixler, Preston Roop and Norman Haun.

Miss Marcia DeVilbiss is visiting Miss Vallie Shorb, of Double Pipe Creek.

The net proceeds of the lawn fete held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, on last Friday and Saturday evenings, was between $125.00 and $130.00.

The carpenter work on the canning factory of Messrs B. F. Shriver & Co. has been completed and the machinery is now being placed in position.

Mr. Chas. P. Baile has returned home from the hospital where he had been for the past two weeks. He is slowly improving from a spell of heart trouble.

Taylorsville Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn and sister, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Amelia Davis, near this place.

Miss May Butler, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Lloyd Buckingham, and family.

Rev. Mr. Ridgely, of Liberty circuit, made a very pleasant address at Mt. Olive picnic last Saturday.

Rev. George W. Cecil is repairing his dwelling house.

The farmers are finishing their plowing for wheat. The corn looks very promising through this section.

Mr. John Spaulding, wife and son, of Ridgeville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. S's. sister, Mrs. Samuel Pool.

Mr. Harry Traver, of Gosnell, is building a new dwelling on his farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mr. Nimrod Davis, Mrs. Amelia Davis and Miss Debora Davis spent Sunday at Mr. C. A. Mullinix's.

Mrs. James A. Barnes is on the sick list.

Mr. Samuel Mathias and wife spent Sunday with Mr. S. T. Fleming.

Mrs. Julia A. Ingles has been paralyzed twice in the last three months.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball at Springfield Hospital.

The Springfield Hospital baseball team defeated the Daniel team, on the hospital grounds, on last Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 0. The hospital boys deserve special mention for their fine playing, but two errors having been made and they without loss.

Next Saturday, August 15th, the Springfield team will play the Smallwood nine, and the game gives promise of being an interesting one. This will be the third game played by these teams—the first was a victory for the hospital boys, the second went to the Smallwood team, while this, the "rubber," will very likely be very close.

MATHERS'.

Westminster and Manchester.

Special Bargains For This Week.

Ladies' 20-cent Handkerchiefs 11 Cents.

Special purchase of 56 dozen ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, in embroidered and lace edges, none worth less than 15 cents, many worth 20 and 25c. Choice this week for

11 Cents.

Boys' 25-cent Shirts 15 Cents.

These goods were stored in one of the warehouses in Baltimore damaged by the recent storm. Consequently some of them got wet and a few have some mildew spots, but most are perfect and are just the thing for the boys to wear to school. Sizes 13, 13½, 14. Choice for

15 Cents.

Men's Black Hose 7 Cents.

A very special bargain. Extra heavy black stockings for men, strictly perfect goods and worth 12½ cents, this lot only

7 Cents.

Reduced Prices on Ladies' Vests and Summer Corsets.

To close out all summer stock, we offer