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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.

On Thursday 48 tickets were sold at the station in this city, for the Luray Caverns excursion.

The canning factories of this city will begin packing corn not later than Tuesday next.

Mr. Howell B. Shriver, son of Mr. D. Keener Shriver, of this city, has accepted the position of stenographer at the Maryland Hotel, Annapolis.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city picnicked at the pool of the Westminster Water Company on Thursday and had an enjoyable time.

Dr. N. W. Tracy, the noted Kentucky Temperance Evangelist, will visit our town next week with his big tent which will be put up on George Street between Liberty and Park.

On Saturday last ticket No 2633, held by Cletus, son of Mr. Geo. G. Little, of Liberty street, this city, won the handsome gold watch, given by the Shaw Drug Co. to holder of ticket who purchased goods of the company.

On Saturday last Benj. F. Crouse, Esq., assignee, sold at public sale the house and lot of land on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, near this city, belonging to Mrs. Louisa Selby, to Mr. Frank Eckenrode, for $900.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Wm. H. Geiman, near this city, died from a rupture of the stomach, on Tuesday. On Wednesday Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, proprietor of the Palace stables, this city, also lost a horse, its death having been caused by colic.

Registers of voters in this county have received from the Supervisors of Election, lists of the voters who have died during the past year, from which it appears that the aggregate number in the county was 121, of whom 21 were residents of Westminster district.

The sixth annual convention of the Carroll County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Finksburg, on Thursday, September 3rd, and we are informed a very interesting program is being prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. Jno. E. Eckenrode, of this city, met with a painful accident on Tuesday by running a needle in the palm of her right hand. It penetrated to the bone and broke off just under the skin. Dr. Jos. T. Hering made an incision in the hand and removed the needle, serous results are not apprehended.

The SENTINEL was the recipient of a basket of fine Howell pears from Mr. J. A. Chew, near Reese, on Saturday last, and the tempting fruit was soon disposed of by the employees. Mr. Chew will have a quantity of pears, of the variety named, for sale the coming week.

Rain prevented a very large attendance at the Linwood camp-meeting on Sunday last. The camp, however, will continue over the coming Sunday, when special trains will be run by the Western Maryland Railroad to the camp ground according to the schedule heretofore published in the SENTINEL.

The Mite Society of Pipe Creek M. P. Church met at the residence of Mrs. Clara B. Lindsay, near Dennings, on last Saturday evening. The exercises were admirable and consisted of recitations, reading, singing, scripture reading, &c., after which a liberal collection was raised, and all invited to the dining room, where a lavish supply of ice cream, cake, bananas, and lemonade was enjoyed by about 60 persons.

It is stated from Washington that inspections of the Postoffice Department were recently sent by Fourth Assistant P. M. General Bristow, to this and other counties in which rural free delivery is in operation, for the purpose of investigating the system, with the intention of abolishing it and reintroducing the fourth class postoffices. Upon the protests of Senators and Representatives in Congress, however, the President interfered and ordered that the project be abandoned.

Attention is called to the dangerous practice of flying kites on the streets of this city. This morning a runaway from that cause was narrowly averted by Mr. James E. Smith, whose horse and buggy were standing on East Main street when a lad's kite fell in front of the animal and was then pulled up and over its head. The frightened horse broke loose and was only prevented from running away by the prompt appearance and action of Mr. Smith. Other cases of accident from a similar cause are reported.

Mr. Edward F. Huff, executor of the late Gershom Huff, of this city, has sold at public sale the following properties belonging to the estate of the deceased: Two frame 2½ story dwelling houses on Pennsylvania avenue, to Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, for $2,000; 1¼ acres of land in rear of said dwellings, to Mr. Jos. T. Strevig, for $240; two building lots fronting 40 feet on Doyle avenue, to Mr. Jno. T. Erb, for $77; and a woodlot containing 6¼ acres, to Mr. Albert Palmer, for $205.30. All these properties are in this city, except the woodlot, which lies in Myers' district.

Mrs. Barbara Koontz, aged 87 years, a former resident of this city, was struck and knocked down by an electric car, on Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday. Her skull was fractured, her right arm broken and her limbs badly bruised. Mrs. Koontz's husband has been dead for 30 years and she has been living with her son, Mr. John Koontz, on Little Walsh street, Baltimore. Her home when she resided in this city, was on Union street. The late John and Adam Manger were her brothers. She was taken to a hospital and her injuries are regarded as almost certainly fatal.

The County Prohibition convention met in this city Wednesday, to elect delegates to the State Convention, which will meet in Hagerstown, September 3d. The county chairman, Rev. J. A. Wigand, called the convention to order and Chas. R. Woods, Esq., acted as secretary. The following delegates were elected: Messrs. Frank P. Fenby, Chas. R. Woods, Harvey A. Stone, Rev. J. A. Weigand, Messrs. E. H. Sharretts, John W. Angel, Lewis F. Haines, John Burgoon, Philip B. Myers and Mr. Geo. K. Mather. The convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, and when again convened the propriety of nominating a county ticket will be considered.

The many persons in this city who remember the remarkably intelligent little pet dog of Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, Maran, may be interested to learn that he died recently, in Madgeburg, Ger.

Justice J. F. Rinker, on Thurdsay, imposed a fine of $5 and the costs, amounting to $3.70, on Joshua, alias Banty, Edwards, for using profane and obscene language on the street. Edwards says he is from Pennsylvania. He has been working in this county. Failing to pay his fine he was committed to jail for 30 days.

The great colored camp-meeting at Asbury Grove, near St. George's Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, begins today and will continue until September 8. On Sunday, September 6, the Western Maryland Railroad will run a special train from Union Bridge to the camp ground, stopping at intermediate stations on the following time schedule and rates for the round trip: Union Bridge 9.12 A. M., 80 cents; Linwood 9.17, 75 cents; New Windsor 9.23, 65 cents; Wakefield 9.30, 60 cents; Medford 9.33, Avondale 9.36, 55 cents; Spring Mills 9.40, Westminster 9.44, Tannery 9.56, 50 cents; Carrollton 10.02, 40 cents; Patapsco 10.06, Finksburg 10.16, 20 cents; Glen Falls 10.19, Glen Morris 10.27, 15 cents. Returning, the train will leave Asbury Grove at 7.10 P. M. Tickets will be limited to special train and date of issue.

Elias Jones, a colored man, was arrested and taken from a freight train in this city, on Monday, by Chief of Police Chauncey E. Jerome, acting upon a request of Sheriff McFerren, of Franklin County, who wired Officer Jerome that Jones had stabbed Samuel Chase, another colored man, at Montery Inn, on Sunday. Jones was the cook at the hotel and Chase a waiter. It is said that the latter, while intoxicated, went into the kitchen and cursed Jones, who seized a carving knife a foot long and thrust it through Chase's body. Chase was taken to a hospital in Baltimore and Jones fled. He was described by wire to Officer Jerome, who arrested him, as stated, and took him to the county jail. Sheriff McFerren came down on Monday afternoon and took Jones back to Chambersburg, he having consented to go without requiring a requisition.

Mr. Herman Zepp, formerly of this city, met with a severe and painful accident at Connellsville, Pa., on Saturday last. From an account of the accident, published in the Connellsville *Courier*, it appears that Mr. Zepp, who is employed by Messrs. S. S. Snader & Co., was putting in gas fixtures in a show window and was not aware that the window was without ventilation. He struck a match to test the connection and ascertain whether there were any leaks, when, instantly, the gas which had accumulated in the window ignited and flashed over his face, neck and arms, inflicting severe and painful burns. The burns received proper treatment from Dr. H. J. Coll, of Connellsville, and a few days subsequently Mr. Zepp was able to come to the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Zepp, on Liberty street this city. He is now able to be about and will fully recover, but it will be a long time before the marks left by the blazing gas will disappear.

On Wednesday evening a party was given by Miss Margaret and Miss Josephine Reese, of this city, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese, in honor of their cousins, Misses Anna and Caroline Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa. The feature of the evening was dancing and the young people "tripped the light fantastic toe" till nearly midnight, when an elaborate collation was served. The dancing was then continued until the sweetly melancholy strains of "Home Sweet Home" were wafted to the ears of the happy revellers, making a fitting close to a most pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Annie and Caroline Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Miss Marie Green, of Baltimore city, Md.; Misses Nell Schaeffer, Emma Shriver, Sadie Shriver, Josephine Mathias, Marie Franklin, Eleanor Fouke, Anna Shriver, Camille Bonnotte, Julia Wells, Margaret and Josephine Reese, of Westminster; Messrs. Abner Parke, John Shriver, William Simpson, Ferdinand Bonnotte, W. Dulany Reese, and C. Gloyd Lynch, of Westminster; and W. B. Seabrook, of South Carolina.

Church Reopening.

The M. E. Church of Taylorsville will be reopened on Sunday, 23rd inst. The edifice has been thoroughly renovated, repainted and improved at a cost of $250, and is now a beautiful country church. The services for the 23rd inst. will be of an all-day nature, as follows:

9 A. M.—Old time lovefeast, led by Rev. G. W. Cecil.

10.30 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. Fred. Heiss, pastor of Fayette street M. E. Church, Baltimore.

2.30 P. M.—Song service, by Taylorsville Male Quartet.

3 P. M.—Address to Sunday School, by Rev. Frank Killmon, of Unionville.

7.30 P. M.—Song service, Cornet and Male Quartet.

8 P. M.—Sermon, by Rev. O. C. Marriott, of Mt. Airy.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Rev. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, will fill the pulpit here on Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer. Services at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 6.

Mr. Joseph P. Yingling is busy making cider and boiling apple butter by steam. Indications are for a very busy season, and Mr. Yingling has ordered a new cooker which will be in order by next week.

Miss Sallie A. E. Lawyer and Miss Elsie Leister are visiting in Littlestown.

Mr. Levi Myers and Mrs. Charles Eckard spent Wenesday in Hanover.

Mrs. Emily Arthur, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. H. T. Wantz, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph P. Yingling and Mrs. Frances Jourdan spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Cookson's.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Reformed reunion at Silver Run, on Tuesday.

Miller's Items.

Messrs. Henry K. and John K. Miller attended the funeral of their aged aunt, Mrs. Israel Miller, at York, Pa., Friday last.

Miss Alverta Miller entertained a few of her lady friends at her home, North Main street, Thursday evening last.

Miss Laura Hare, who had been visiting friends here has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Merryman, of Baltimore, circulated among friends here Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. D. H. Bender and children, of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender.

Miss Lillie Bollinger, near here, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is improving.

Miss Hilda Miller is entertaining her cousin from Baltimore.

Mrs. Richard Wareheim received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Gardner, of New Freedom, Pa., on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Richard, near here, is very ill at this writing with a complication of diseases.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 17th.—The last will and testament of Mary Ann Hartsock, filed.

Bertha E. Reed, administratrix of Johnson Reed, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Samuel L. Little, administrator of Susan Little, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell the same.

Edward F. Huff, executor of Gershom Huff, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

J. Wm. Earhart, administrator of Augustus Richstein, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, August 18th.—The last will and testament of Albert Schaeffer, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereof granted unto Mary C. Schaeffer and George E. Schaeffer, who received order to notify creditors.

John Royer, administrator of Mary Royer, deceased, settled second and final account.

Democratic County Conventions.

Two Democratic county conventions were held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday, one for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention and the other to nominate candidates for the General Assembly, and county officers.

The first convention was called to order by Mr. Benj. F. Crouse, a member of the State Central Committee. Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills, was elected chairman and Mr. Wm. Walden, of Middleburg, secretary.

A committee of one from each district, on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions, was appointed, as follows:

Taneytown, Wm. E. Burke; Uniontown, E. Lee Erb; Myers', Charles H. Knipple; Woolery's, Vernon Reese; Freedom, Wade H. D. Warfield; Manchester, Jacob A. Frederick; Westminster, Michael A. Doyle; Hampstead, J. Oliver Murray; Franklin, F. A. Crawford; Middleburg, James W. White; New Windsor, Dennis A. Smith; Union Bridge, Wm. J. Crabbs; Mt. Airy, Oscar M. Spurrier.

The committee promptly reported the credentials of delegates in proper shape, recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent, and submitted resolutions exploiting the Democratic party, and eulogizing Mr. Edwin Warfield and pledging the delegates to vote for his nomination for Governor.

Twelve delegates, with five-twelfths of a vote each, were elected to the State convention, by acclamation, as follows: B. F. Crouse, Charles E. Fink, Dr. F. T. Shaw, of Westminster; J. A. Frederick, of Manchester; Charles Jones, of New Windsor; Albert Wilson, of Franklin district; Wade H. D. Warfield, of Freedom district; W. L. Richards, of Woolery's district; T. H. Shriver, of Myers' district; Peter Buchman, of Hampstead district; Albert Jones, of Mt. Airy district, and James W. White, of Middleburg district.

The adjournment of this convention was immediately followed by the organization of the nominating convention, which was called to order by Charles E. Fink, Esq., chairman of the county central committee. Frank I. Lewis, of Mount Airy district, was made chairman, and Wade H. D. Warfield secretary.

The first business transacted after the temporary organization was the appointment of the following committee on organization: Wm. E. Burke, Taneytown; Guy M. C. Cookson, Uniontown; R. N. Koontz, Myers'; John G. Hoffman, Woolery's; Dr. M. D. Norris, Freedom; J. W. Hoffacker, Manchester; Dr. T. J. Coonan, Westminster; Peter Buchman, Hampstead; Thos. J. Gunn, Franklin; Emory L. Warner, Middleburg; Ephraim Haines, New Windsor; Henry R. Fuss, Union Bridge; T. P. Jones, Mt. Airy.

The committee subsequently reported the credentials correct and recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent. The report was adopted and a recess taken until 2 o'clock. Upon reassembling the convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates, in the order below, with the result stated:

Clerk of the Court—David P. Smelser, of New Windsor district.

Register of Wills—Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Myers' district.

State Senator—Johnzie E. Baesman, of Freedom district, the present senator.

Sheriff—William H. Wilson, of Manchester district.

County Commissioner—George E. Benson, of Woolery's district.

Judges of Orphans' Court—George R. Rupp, of Hampstead district; A. K. Myers, of Uniontown district; John E. Eckenrode, of Westminster district.

House of Delegates—Joseph H. Kain, of Mount Airy district; Jesse W. Fuss, of Union Bridge district; James D. Haines, of Uniontown district, and A. F. Oursler, of Woolery's district.

County Treasurer—Francis L. Hann, of Hampstead district.

State's Attorney—Guy W. Steele, of Westminster district.

County Surveyor—M. T. Yeiser, of Myers' district.

The following were nominated by acclamation: David P. Smelser, for clerk of the court; J. E. Baesman, for state senator; George E. Benson, for county commissioner, and M. T. Yeiser for county surveyor.

The nomination for register of wills was most closely contested and the balloting for this nomination was attended with great excitement. On the first ballot none of the three candidates—Dr. J. W. Stewart, Dr. T. J. Coonan, and Dr. C. W. Weaver—received the thirty-three votes which are necessary to a nomination. As Coonan and Stewart were in the lead Dr. Weaver withdrew and a second ballot was taken, resulting in the nomination of Dr. Stewart, who polled 35 votes to Dr. Coonan's 30.

There were three candidates for sheriff, the nominee, W. H. Wilson, receiving 49 votes to 11 for J. L. Franklin, of Westminster, and 5 for R. N. Caple, of Woolery's district.

There were six candidates before the convention for judges of the Orphans' Court, but the three were nominated on the first ballot. Myers and Eckenrode each received 60 votes, while Rupp received 46. This will make an entire change in the personnel of the court if the ticket is elected.

L. E. Lyons, of Woolery's district, also ran for the nomination for House of Delegates, but only received 23 votes.

Mr. Hann, for county treasurer, was antagonized by the present incumbent, J. E. Masenheimer, but Mr. Masenheimer only received 22 votes to the 43 for the nominee.

The surprise of the convention to those not in the confidence of the party managers was the nomination for State's Attorney. It is alleged that Mr. Weant had the assurance that, if he would refrain from making a contest in the primaries, he should certainly receive the nomination. He, it is said by his friends, consented to the arrangement and kept it in good faith, only defending himself in districts in which he was attacked. But his confidence was misplaced and his opponent in the convention was nominated by about a two-thirds vote. Treachery in the case is freely charged and the indignation of many of Mr. Weant's friends at the treatment to which he was subjected is extreme.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Members of the Democratic County Central Committee are chosen by the delegates to the convention from the several districts, respectively, and the new committee was thus named, as follows:

Taneytown district.—W. E. Burke, David Clousher, Dr. C. W. Weaver.

Uniontown district.—E. W. Wagner, Guy McC. Cookson, E. O. Doderer.

Myers' district.—Dr. J. J. Stewart, R. N. Koontz, A. G. Humbert.

Woolery's district.—John G. Hoffman, Lawrence E. Lyons, Frank Eckenrode.

Freedom district.—Basil Dorsey, S. D. Shipley, L. S. Bennett, Albert A. Dorsey, Wade H. D. Warfield.

Manchester district.—John R. Strevig, Albert R. Lippy, Jacob A. Frederick.

Westminster district—Charles E. Fink, William T. Lucabaugh, Harry C. Hesson, Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, Dr. J. T. Hering.

Hampstead district.—George P. Fuhrman, Peter Buchman, Lee O. Leister.

Franklin district.—T. Jeff. Gunn, F. D. Zepp, A. Q. Wilson.

Middleburg district.—William W. Walden, James W. White, E. O. Weant.

New Windsor district.—David P. Smelser, Chas. Jones, John W. Myers.

Union Bridge district.—C. D. Spurrier, Harry R. Fuss, Harry O. Haines.

Mt. Airy district.—Oscar M. Spurrier, Chas. A. Runkles, W. E. Kain.

Reformed Church Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Reformed Churches of this county was held on Thursday at Silver Run, and was attended by a very large number of members of that denomination throughout the county. In addition to social features, recreation and amusements, anthems were sung by the choirs of Silver Run, Baust, Pleasant Valley and Manchester churches, and several hymns by the assembled multitude; an address of welcome was made by the pastor of St. Mary's Church, Silver Run, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, and a response by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, of Salem charge, near this city. Rev. M.O. Noll, of Carlisle, Pa., delivered an address on "The Pedigree of Brother Jonathan." Several trombone solos were rendered by Mr. Giesle, of Harrisburg, Pa.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mrs. Mary Cook, a widow, of Littlestown, Pa., died suddenly last Sunday week after partaking of a hearty meal, aged 70 years. She was a native of Carroll county, and leaves three children—Mrs. Ida Riley, of Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph Dotterer, of Hagerstown; and Mrs. Henry Boward, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Samuel D. Shipley.

Mrs. Shipley, wife of Mr. Samuel D. Shipley, a former resident of this city, died, at her home in Sykesville, on Saturday last, in her thirty-third year. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Sykesville, on Tuesday, and her remains were interred in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary P. Fowler.

Mrs. Mary P., wife of Mr. Noah Fowler, residing near the Pool of the Westminster Water Company, died on Tuesday of last week, after a long illness, aged 53 years. Mrs. Fowler was a daughter of the late Ambrose Hayden. Her husband survives her and she leaves one sister, Miss Susie Hayden, of this city, and three brothers, one of whom resides in Dickeyville, Md., and the other two in Chambersburg, Pa. After funeral services her remains were interred in St. John's Catholic Church cemetery, this city, on Thursday.

George Hilterbrick.

Mr. George Hilterbrick, one of Littletown's, Pa., wealthiest citizens, after an illness of several years from the infirmities of old age, died at his residence on Monday morning, aged 80 years, 8 months and 28 days. He was born Nov. 12th, 1822, in Taneytown district, this county, and was the son of John H. and Catharine Slider Hilterbrick. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret E. Mehring by Rev. E. P. Rosenmiller, on Nov. 21st, 1854. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mehring, of Germany township, Pa. Deceased is survived by four sons, John H., near Taneytown; George W., near Littlestown, Pa.; Samuel D., near Kingsdale, Pa.; and Luther N., of Hanover, Pa.; and by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Reigle, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Joshua Biehl, of Germany township, Adams county, Pa. Mr. Hilterbrick was a strong Republican in politics and was a member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Angeline Snader.

Mrs. Angeline Snader, wife of Mr. Levi N. Snader, a retired merchant and prominent resident of this city, died with startling suddenness a few minutes after 12 o'clock on Wednesday. She was preparing to take a drive, and her husband was on the porch of their residence on Green street, awaiting her appearance, when the sound of a body falling in her bed chamber attracted attention, and upon a member of the household going to her room she was found dead on the floor. Her death was caused by apoplexy and heart disease. Mrs. Snader was 72 years old. She was twice married, her first husband having been the late Uriah Greenwood, by whom she leaves one son, Bradford H. Greenwood, of Dennings. She was a daughter of the late Abraham Albaugh and the last survivor of a family of five brothers and four sisters—the late Dr. Amos Albaugh, of Baltimore county; Abraham, George P., Henry B. and David Albaugh, Mrs. Elijah Wagoner, Mrs. Isaac C. Forrest and Mrs. Amon Miller, of this county, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wagoner having been her half sisters. Mrs. Snader was an estimable and amiable lady and had many warm friends. Deep sympathy is felt for her husband in this sad bereavement. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock, at Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles E. Goodwin, Harry C. Albaugh, Dr. Eugene Albaugh, Messrs. Jesse Albaugh, Geo. W. Albaugh and Charles F. Miller, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Freeman, widow of the late Joseph Freeman, of Frizellburg, died at her home in that place, at 5 o'clock this morning, in her 77th year. Mrs. Freeman was a lady of estimable character, amiable and loving disposition and kind and charitable impulses. She was venerated and respected in the highest degree by the people of Frizellburg and vicinity, among whom she had lived for many years. She was a member of Baust Lutheran Church and a sincere and devout christian. Eleven children—two daughters and nine sons—survive her. They are: Mrs. John Koontz, Mrs. John Sell, Mr. Harvey C. Freeman, of Frizellburg; Messrs. John Lawrence and Charles W. Freeman, of Baltimore; Samuel W. Freeman, of Washington, D. C.; William J., George R., Frank M., Scott W., and Thomas M. Freeman, of Pittsburg, Pa. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters—Messrs. George Ramby, of Washington, D. C.; Benton Ramby, of Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Justina Hiteshew, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. William Carr, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jennie Neff, of Kansas. Mrs. Freeman's husband and two of her sons, John L. and Samuel M., served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Funeral services on Sunday afternoon, from her late residence, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city.

Berrett Items.

Our farmers are all through with their ploughing for wheat, and are busy harrowing and preparing the ground for the seed. We had a fine rain on Saturday night, which was a great help in settling the wheat ground.

William A. Aldridge, who was fined $20 and costs by Justice Glennan for hitting Mrs. Stuart Wantz in the head with a stone, is now under a peace warrant.

Mr. Wm. A. Dorsey, Sr., is spending a month in Arkansas, visiting friends and relatives residing there.

Misses Pearl and Edna Barnes, of Baltimore, who had been visiting their cousin, Miss Mabel Dorsey, have returned home.

Miss Margaret Dorsey, of Whitemarsh, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dorsey, near Berrett.

Misses Edna and Grace Todd, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett for a week, have gone to Winfield to visit some friends and relatives at that place.

Mrs. McClellan Smith, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conaway, last Friday and Saturday. She also visited her sisters, Mrs. Silas A. Farver and Mrs. Daniel W. Smith.

Miss Mabel Dorsey spent a very enjoyable visit in Baltimore during the month of July.

Mr. Daniel W. Smith and family visited Mrs. Smith's parents at Berrett, on Sunday afternoon last.

Melrose Items.

Our creamery, together with the products of Cranberry and Pleasant Hill creameries, owned by Mr. R. N. Fleagle, ship quite a large consignment of butter, eggs and all kinds of produce twice a week.

Our people should not drop the all important matter of building a church, as we have a good start, and we should continue the good work before the interest abates.

More miners for the Chestnut Hill Ore Bank are expected this week. The work progresses right along, and more ore is being shipped every week.

Mr. Jacob Berwager is making active preparations to build a house here in town, which he expects to have ready for occupancy before cold weather sets in.

Mr. Jonas Royer has improved the Geiman property, recently purchased by him, with several needed outbuildings.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will meet Sunday morning, August 23rd inst., if the weather is favorable. If it should rain, the school will meet in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Our printer knows more work than he is able to do. He is compelled to refuse some that is offered him.

None of our farmers complain of dry weather this summer.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 15th, 1903:

Burgs, Mrs. Lydia
Englar, Miss Mary
Mcconkey, Mrs. James
McDaniel, M. P.
The Melrose National Bank,
Wilson, Miss Cardella H.

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.



CHARLES J. H. GANTER,
Republican Candidate for State Senator.

Personal.

Mrs. Luther Petry and children, of Berkley, Va., are visiting Mr. Emanuel Forney, of Fountain Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman, of this city, are spending two weeks at Atlantic city.

Mr. Lewis Harmon, of Baltimore, spent a few days in this city, this week.

Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the M. P. Church, this city, is home again after a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Shunk, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman, of this city.

Mrs. Mary A. Walker, of Delaplane, Fauquier county, Va., is spending some time in this city.

Mrs. Benj. W. Buckingham, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. W. Stoner, of this district, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Littlestown, Pa.

Miss Elsie Stevenson, of New Windsor, is visiting the Misses Scarborough, in Harford county.

Misses Julia and Louisa Yingling, of this city, are visiting their friend, Miss Elsie Shipley, at her home in Hanover county, Va.

Mr. Howard Ebaugh and Mr. Earnest Geiman, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent a few days in this city, with Mr. Geiman's parents, this week.

Mr. Milton A. Sullivan and Miss Annie Little, of this city, visited relatives in Hanover, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rockwell, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Rockwell's parents, Mr. and J. B. Saylor, of this city.

Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., of Baltimore, is the guest of Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, near this city.

Miss Mary Jones, of Denver, Col., spent several days this week with her cousins, Mrs. Fanny Pearson and Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. T. Dunn, Jr., and daughter, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldred M. Van-Fossen, of this city.

Messrs. Samuel and David Roberts, of Baltimore, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Sams Creek.

Miss Emma C. Myers and sister Julia, of East Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Frizellburg.

Miss Bertha V. Hahn, of Baltimore, after spending some time with her parents in Pleasant Valley, is now at Rehoboth Beach.

Mrs. Maude Ginrich and Miss Wilson, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. Fanny Pearson and Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city.

Misses Eva Herr, Elizabeth Slagle, Maggie Royer and Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, are visiting Miss Ruth Elizabeth Roberts, of Sams Creek.

Misses Grace and Daisy Formwalt, near Taneytown, spent from Saturday until Monday with their cousins, Mr. Joseph Formwalt and family, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mrs. Wm. Mowers and daughter, and Miss Phoebe Shoemaker, of Chambersburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shuman, of this place.

Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Sr., Mrs. W. S. Beggs, Mr. William D. Beggs, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., of this city, left to-day for a 10-days visit to Royal Oak, Talbot county.

Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, will return home tomorrow, though his vacation will not expire until the close of this month.

Mrs. H. B. Sefton and daughter, Miss Helen, of Gettysburg, are spending some time with Mrs. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fissel, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rinehart and daughter, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Regester, of Baltimore, at their country home near this city, from Saturday till Monday last.

Rev. Geo. M. Clayton, wife and son Weaver, of Pocomoke City, Md., are visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Weaver, on East Main street, this city.

Misses Etta Kiler, Mabel Rinehart and Ida Hull, accompanied by Mr. Harry J. Hull, all of this city, are at that popular seaside resort, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Melanchton Myers and two children, Robert and Margaret, of 402 E. Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Westminster, Frizellburg, and Pleasant Valley.

Miss Anna E. Saylor and sister, Mrs. F. G. Osborne, of this city, are visiting relatives in Pittsburg, Pa. While there they will attend the golden wedding anniversary of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frederick.

Mr. I. N. Stoner, of Medford, accompanied by his four nieces, Misses Vergie, Blanche, Marie and Leah Lindsay, and three daughters, Misses Etta, Marie and Lamore Stoner, spent Tuesday last in Baltimore, viewing some of the most important places of the city.

Misses Lula Virginia and Clara Edna, daughters of Mr. E. C. Regester, of Baltimore, who are summering at their country place near Spring Mills, spent Thursday with Miss Eleanora Loane, of Baltimore, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Mrs. B. Dudrow, and Mrs. Lindsay, all of Frederick county, and Mrs. William Steele, of this city, visited Mrs. J. N. Williams and her granddaughter, Miss Lillian M. B. Engel, of Baltimore, a few days this week, at Mrs. Williams' home, E. Main street, this city.

Mrs. Fannie Schenton and sons, and Mrs. B. W. Buckingham, of Baltimore, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Amos Ebaugh, near this city. Mr. E's. nephew, Mr. Howard Ebaugh, of Chambersburg, Pa., was also his guest on last Sunday. On Monday Mr. Ebaugh was the guest of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kurtz, Master Ruell Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fonteneau, Miss Juliette Fonteneau, Mr. and Mrs. William Laswon, Miss V. S. Lawson, Miss Jennie Lawson, Mrs. John L. Hoff, Mrs. Emma Sponsler, Master Elmer Pachie, Miss Margaret Hoff, Miss Dorothy Smith, of Baltimore, are guests at Mr. Frank Eckenrode's, Reese.

Miss Marie Baile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, is entertaining some of her schoolmates, of Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., at a house party for two weeks. The guests are as follows: Misses Mabel Slappey, of Macon, Ga.; Anna Bell Garner, of Little Silver, N. J.; Fannie Herberger, Lillian Parks, and Mary Emmons, of Washington, D. C.; Ena Jones, and Phoebe Jones, of Suffolk, Va.; Olive King, of Charlottesville, Va.; Mimi Borchers, of Richmond, Va.; Caroline Fenby and Eugenia Pinner, of Baltimore, Md.; Eugenia Harvey, of Memphis, Tenn.

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Westminster and Manchester.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK AT BOTH OUR STORES.

Special Sale of Bed Spreads.
Odds and Ends in China, Very Cheap.
Many New Goods All Over the Store.

SPECIAL SALE OF BED SPREADS.

These are all new and pretty and very much under price. Fine large Spreads, with or without fringe, special at 71 cents. Also lot of colored Spreads, in blue and brown, very pretty and will not soil, only 71 cents.

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Special lot of heavier and better Spreads, very nice, all new and pretty, only 98 cents.

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Extra large heavy Spreads, also some colored ones in the lot, worth $1.50, but this lot only $1.19.

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LADIES' 20c HANDKDRCHIEFS 11c.

There are still a few left of those beautiful Swiss Handkerchiefs for ladies, advertised last week. Trimmed with lace or embroidered, choice while they last 11 cents.

11 Cents.

MEN'S BLACK HOSE AT 7 CENTS.

Another lot of those very heavy black Hose for Men, worth 12½ cents, but going now for only 7 cents.

7 Cents.

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS REDUCED.

We want to close out all our Summer Vests. The cool summer has been the cause of having so many on hand.

All our 10 cent Vests **7½ cents.**
All our 12½ and 15 cent Vests **10 cents.**
It will pay you to buy them for next summer at these prices.

SPECIAL LOT TURKISH TOWELS.

Special purchase of fine large Turkish Towels, worth 15 cents, fine heavy goods, but this lot goes for only 10 cents.

10 Cents.

MOSQUITO NET 4 CENTS.

A little lot of pink Mosquito Net, slightly faded, but otherwise all right and for all practical purposes as good as any, while it lasts, 4 cents the yard.

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