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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 canning factories of this city began packing corn on Tuesday.

Walter L. Main's Circus and Menagerie will exhibit in this city on Friday, September 11th.

A succession of very heavy showers of rain fairly deluged this locality last night and this morning.

The Teachers' Institute for Carroll county, this year, will be held in the Westminster High School Hall, September 7–11.

Mr. Wm B. Hull, of this city, killed a snake last week, of the black runner species, on Dr. A. M. Kalbach's Montrose farm, Baltimore county, that measured 11 ft. 3½ inches in length.

Mr. Milton Chew, of Reese, who for several weeks has been suffering with an affection of the kidney's and bladder, is improving under the care of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, granted Eliza Cooper, of district No. 7, a special pension of $5 and appointed Charles G. Sprenkle, of district No. 13, a constable for two years.

Many residents of this city and vicinity attended the Linwood campmeeting on Sunday last, 451 whole and 27 half tickets to the camp-ground having been sold at the railroad ticket office.

On Tuesday last Judge Wm. H. Thomas, of the Circuit Court for this county, passed a decree granting Mrs. Florence M. Hesson, near Union Mills, a divorce a vinculo matrimoni from her husband, Samuel Hesson. George L. Stocksdale, Esq., was counsel for the complainant.

Mr. Charles E. Hering, of this city, was critically ill from an attack of pneumonia, on Saturday and Sunday last, and his friends were seriously alarmed about his condition. A change for the better, however, was noticed on Sunday afternoon and since that time he has steadily improved.

Mr. Edward William Leeds, formerly of Union Bridge, who for three terms represented this county in the House of Delegates, and who two years ago went to Colon to accept a position with the Panama railroad, is back in Baltimore on his two months' vacation, which is granted him each year by the company.

Mrs. Mary Lane, of this city, has sold to Messrs. Samuel T. Otto, of New Windsor, and Abraham R. S. Danner, of Avondale, a tract of young chestnut timber land containing 36 acres, and they will at once begin to convert the timber into shingles and building lumber, with a steam saw mill. The price paid for the land was $800.

The two year old daughter of Mrs. Giggard, of Baltimore, while with her mother at the celebration of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Sunday School, on Saturday last, in some way dislocated her right shoulder. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, reduced the dislocation. Mrs. Giggard was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Brehm, at the time.

Dr. N. W. Tracey has pitched his temperance tent on Chase street, this city, and gave a lecture illustrated with moving pictures of the drunkard's life, on Thursday evening. Other pictures were also given and the large audience present was highly interested and entertained throughout the exhibition. The tent will remain here a week with lectures and other features nightly.

The First Regiment (Westminster) Band, will hold its annual fete and festival, at Belle Grove Park, this city, Wednesday till Saturday evenings, September 2–5. Music by the various bands of the county will be a feature of each evening, and a cake walk contest will take place the closing night. Other special attractions will mark each evening. The band well deserves and ought to receive generous patronage from our citizens generally.

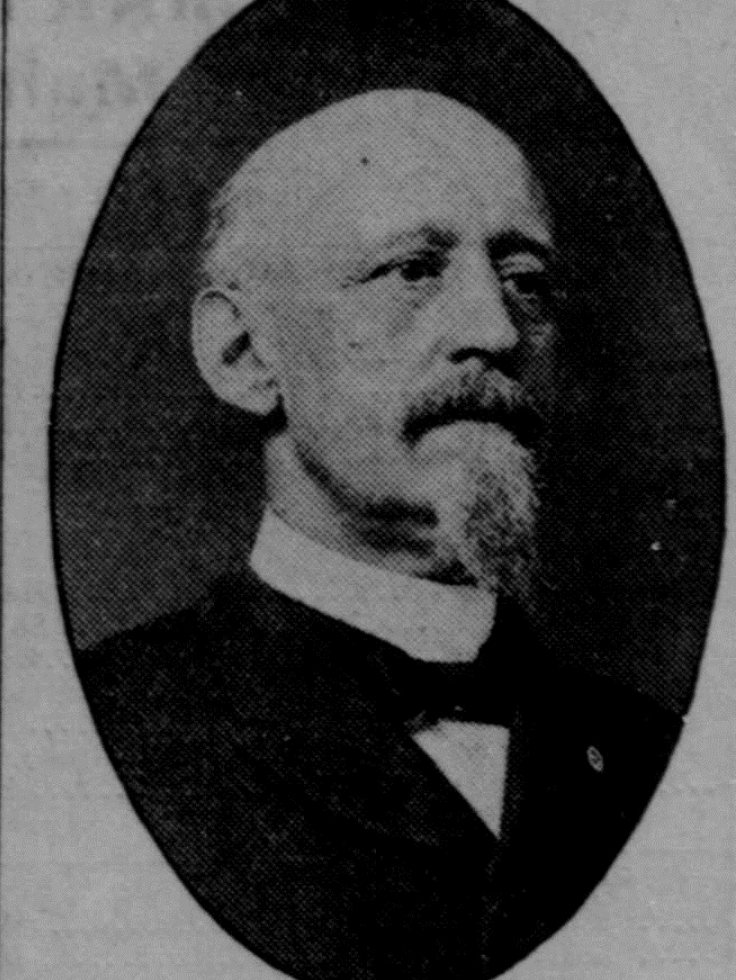
The prospect for good crops of sweet corn and tomatoes in this county is not very flattering at this time. The cool wet weather which prevailed during most of the summer was not advantageous to the ordinary field corn and the outlook for a crop of that cereal, at the present time, is not very promising. There are some fine fields in almost every locality in the county, but in low places the corn has been largely overgrown with grass and weeds and will yield but little.

On Tuesday last the N. I. Gorsuch Son Company, of this city, loaded 1666 bushels of wheat in one car. The grain was shipped to Baltimore, where it was sold for export. The size of this carload, in comparison with an ordinary carload of wheat ten years ago, shows a remarkable contrast. Then the average quantity carried by a single car was 500 bushels. This indicates that the capacity of cars used in moving grain has more than trebled in the last ten years.

The SENTINEL published, last week, a notice of the approaching convention of the Carroll County W. C. T. U., which was received by phone and was not distinctly understood, and it was therefore, in some respects, inaccurate. It will be the tenth annual convention of the Union, and will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church at Finksburg, Friday, September 4th. Three sessions will be held, the closing one in the evening. A fine program is being prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Charles Schaeffer, of this city, has associated Mr. A. H. Huber with him in the management of his fertilizer business, with office and factory near the Green street bridge. On account of impaired health Mr. Schaeffer found his business greater than he could properly attend to, and in associating Mr. Huber with him he has secured the assistance of a gentleman thoroughly competent to carry a full share of the burden necessary in such an enterprise.

Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, D. D., president of Western Maryland College, acting by authority of the board of trustees of that institution, has filled vacancies in the faculty by making the following appointments: Granville Bullock, A. M., of Charlottesville, Va., to be assistant professor of the Latin and Greek languages, in place of Prof. G. B. Hussey, resigned; M. R. Garrison, A. M., principal of the preparatory department; Mrs. Garrison and E. C. Bixler, tutors.



JOHN H. MITTEN,
Republican Candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. P. Baile, of New Windsor, will be very glad to hear that he is recovering from his late severe illness.

The young gentlemen of New Windsor gave an exceedingly enjoyable masquerade party at the Town Hall in that place, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the young ladies of the place, and of Miss Marie Baile and her house party.

Preparing ground for fall seeding, in this county, which is now in progress, has not been an easy task for the farmers. The frequent heavy rains during the summer caused the ground, when dry enough to plow, to break up in large clods, which it has required extraordinary effort to pulverize. The work, however, is said to be progressing satisfactorily in most cases.

A hot wave, which began about Saturday last, grew in intensity until Tuesday, when the mercury mounted up to 97 degrees, making it the hottest day of the summer, the prevous maximum temperature having been reached July 10, when the official record in Baltimore was 96 degrees. On Wednesday the heat abated considerably, 88 degrees having been the highest temperature, and on Thursday the weather was decidedly cooler.

Norman Geisman, motorman of a Pa. avenue car, Baltimore, which on August 19 struck Mrs. Barbara Koontz, inflicting injuries from which she died last Wednesday, has been committed to jail by Coroner Baldwin to await the action of the grand jury. It is alleged that the accident was due to the motorman's neglect to take proper precautions in running his car on slippery track. The victim of the accident was 87 years old, and was a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, Miss Marie Baile, the young ladies constituting her house party, and Mr. John S. Baile drove to Gettysburg on Thursday, with a four-in-hand, and spent the day viewing the battlefield. They had an interesting time viewing the wonderful features of the historic ground whereon North and South met in deadly conflict, the one intent on preserving the National Union which the other was endeavoring to disrupt.

Messrs. Edward L. Houck, and Wm. J. W. Swenk, of Bachman's Valley, will leave for Baltimore, September 7th, to take a course at the Baltimore Business College including bookkeeping, banking, penmanship, arithmetic, English and several other branches. Mr. Swenk had been shipping clerk for the Sheppard & Myers Co., of Hanover, Pa., until a few months ago, when failing health caused him to resign. Mr. Houck was selling agent for A. H. Weaver, Blue Ball, Pa., manufacturing the tongue wheel for binders. We wish them success in their new undertaking.

During the Hanover, Pa., Fair, September 8, 9, 10 and 11, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets to Hanover, at the following rates, including admission to the fair: Union Bridge, Linwood, New Windsor, Wakefield, Medford, Westminster, Tannery, Carrollton, Patapsco, Finksburg, Glen Falls, Glen Morris and Glyndon, $1.25; St. George's $1.35; Gwynnbrook, $1.40; Owings Mills, $1.45; Mt. Wilson and Pikesville $1.55; Sudbrook Park, Howardville, and Mt. Hope, $1.65; Arlington, $1.70; Emory Grove and Woodensburg, $1.25; Fairview, $1.20; Fowblesburg, $1.15; Arcadia $1.10; Hampstead, $1.00; Greenmount, 95 cents; Maple Grove and Millers, 90 cents; Alesia 80 cents; Lineboro, 15 cents, &c. Tickets will be good on regular trains and valid to return until September 12. On Wednesday and Thursday, September 9 and 10, a special train will leave Hanover for Emory Grove and intermediate stations, at 5.50 P. M., connecting at the latter place with train for Baltimore and also with train for points west to Union Bridge.

A complimentary sketch of the Westminster—First Regiment, M. N. G.—Band, with a halftone picture of the members, appeared in the Baltimore *American* of Sunday last. This Band, the *American* well said, is "one of the most prominent musical organizations in the State. It is a recent accession of the First Regiment, M. N. G., and accompanied it to the late encampment at Belair, where it received the highest honors. The State recently issued to the band two suits of clothing—one of the khaki, the other dress. The roster is: U. G. Brown, drum major; A. B. Morelock, chief musician; A. L. Stonesifer, principal musician; E. S. Caple, first sergeant; U. G. Heltibridle, second sergeant; George F. Morelock, third sergeant; Samuel J. Stone, fourth sergeant. Also privates: Prof. F. Bonnotte, William Arbaugh, Harry Kimmey, W. R. Motter, Irwin Hahn, Elmer Byers, William Simpson, F. Bonnotte, Charles Frock, Herman Deinst, Ed. Little, Harry Blizzard, Joseph Bowers, George Little, Charles Stonesifer, Clarence Duval, L. D. Penn, John Evans, Charles Brown, Theodore Mitten and George Gunther."

A Severe Electric Storm.

During the electric and rain storm on Monday night, in which the barn of Mr. Jacob Gummell, near Brilhart's mill, was struck by lightning and destroyed—an account of which will be found in our Manchester items—the dwelling house of Mr. Frederick Neudecker, in the same general locality, was also struck, but only damaged to the extent of about $5. It is insured in the Dug Hill Company.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Daniel Baumgartner, a few miles from Taneytown, but in Frederick county, was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after the storm passed over that section. It is supposed that lightning was the cause of its destruction.

The storm in this vicinity was unusually severe, the lightning intensely vivid and the thunder terrific. Numbers of telephones in this city were burnt out.

For the Sentinel.

The "400" of Springfield Enjoy Themselves.

What proved to be one of the most pleasant events of the season, was a social, given by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Albaugh, near Sykesville, to the "400" Society, of Springfield Hospital. The society was organized a few days ago, and this was the first social in its honor. Music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, and after sitting for a group picture, all were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, cake, &c., were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Albaugh, Misses Elanore J. Maguire, Hannah Bailey, Marie Thomson, Ruth Schaeffer, Anna Martin, Ethel Peregoy, Lula Willis, Messrs. E. W. Brown, Eugene LaMotte, Marshall Phillinger, William Martin and Saville Hewitt.

Charles R. Woods, Esq., Assaulted.

Charles R. Woods, Esq., of Finksburg, who is a prominent and active member of the Baltimore bar, was the subject of an exceedingly brutal and apparently unprovoked assault in the Baltimore Court house on Tuesday. As told by Mr. Woods, and stated as briefly as possible, it appears that he had made an engagement to show some lady friends through the building after office hours, and called upon John T. Feehan, a watchman, to ascertain whether certain rooms would be open during the afternoon. For some unaccountable reason Feehan became enraged, charged Mr. Woods with having insulted him and applied a vulgar epithet, emphasized with pronounced profanity, to the lawyer. Mr. Woods disclaimed any intention to insult the man, but he only became more infuriated, and as the former turned to leave him dealt him a blow which felled him to the floor, and followed up the assault with other blows. Mr. Woods' right wrist was broken by the fall and he was unable to defend himself against the fierce assault. He swore out a warrant for Feehan's arrest.

Those who know Mr. Woods need not be assured that he is incapable of offering a wanton insult to anybody, and it is only charitable to suppose that his assailant was suffering mentally in consequence of the intense heat, that being the explanation given by his friends for his singular conduct.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Mary Wigle and daughter Esther, of Harrisburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey during the week.

Smith Hiteshew, of Baltimore, spent the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Routson. William Hiteshue, who was also their guest, returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Dr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, is summering with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert.

Miss Sallie Yingling and Elmer Yingling, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Miss Y's. sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Eckard.

Misses Anna and Rhoda Weant, of Double Pipe Creek, were the guests, for several days, of their sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva Lemon and daughter Blanche, of Baltimore, and John Suter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Segafoose and family, during the week past.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesson and daughter Catharine Elaine, of Baltimore, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Myers', this week.

Mr. Wesley Eckard and son Leroy, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. E's. sister, Miss Louise Eckard, on Sunday.

Mr. Charles S. Worley and son Ira, of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey on Friday.

Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle is visiting her brother and family, at Blue Ridge Summit, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Row. Mrs. Row is in very delicate health without much hope of getting better.

Miss Sadie Fair and niece, Miss Pearl Rodkey, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodkey, several days.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School festival on Saturday certainly caused a red letter day in our midst. The fine selections of music rendered by the Union Bridge Band were highly appreciated. The Columbia flag drill, executed by Misses Anna Shaw, Pearl Flater, Edith Flater, Effie Wagner, Dora Zile, May Routson, Nellie and Isabel Weaver, was finely done and elicited a great deal of praise. The crowd in attendance was immense. Through the courtesy of Mr. David Rinehart, of Union Bridge, a straw filled and tastefully decorated hay carriage, brought thirty-five young ladies and gentlemen, whose presence, with the other friends assembled, was highly gratifying to those most interested. The lawn was beautifully decorated with "Old Glory," bunting and chinese lanterns, arches of evergreen, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbanus Appler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Appler, of Two Taverns, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Troal, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw and family during the past week.

Mrs. Penelope Martin, who had been visiting Mr. Harry Weaver and family, returned to Westminster on Monday.

Elder Philip Englar spent several days in Virginia, this week.

Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias is visiting her daughter and family, at Tilghmans, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herve Demarest, of New York, are guests of Mr. Harrison Weaver's family.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting Mr. Harry Weaver's family.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw is on a visit to Messrs. Urbanus and Jacob Appler's families, at Two Taverns, and is attending the fair held at Williams' Grove, Pa.

Mr. Carroll, wife and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Marshall G. Shaw's family, at Black Oak Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Cover visited their sons, Edwin and Thomas Cover, at Easton, Md., the past week. Thos. Cover returned with his mother on Sunday, spending a short time at home.

Miss Alice Koons, of Baltimore, formerly of our town, visited Mr. George Routson's family Saturday and Sunday.

For the Sentinel.

M. C. I. Notes.

September 8th, at 10.30 A. M., in Union Bridge Maryland Collegiate Institute will be held the formal opening of the fourth scholastic year. Prospects indicate that the first day's enrollment will far exceed that of any previous occasion of the kind.

The W. M. R. R. has arranged to give one and one-third rates for the round trip. It is desired that all friends, patrons and students will be present with us on the occasion as we are promised the rare pleasure of an opening address by Mr. J. A. Garber, of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Friends, do not neglect to apply to the college for printed orders for reduced rates. Tickets will be on sale September 7th and 8th, good to return up to and including the 12th. Prof. Metzgar is on hand to respond promptly.

Each year M. C. I. presents new attractions. An addition has been built during vacation and rooms previously occupied have been kalsomined, the floors oiled and an attractive air of neatness pervades the whole interior, as well as exterior, with its pretty green campus and newly graveled walks.

No effort is spared to have a Faculty of the best educational ability and a discipline second to none in its gentle firmness.

Warfieldsburg Items.

A hot wave has struck us at this writing and everything seems to be suffering from the intense heat.

Some persons in this neighborhood have dug their potatoes and report a good crop. Sweet corn will be about a half crop, while field corn will be better. Tomatoes will be a short crop owing to the continued wet weather.

Rev. J. F. Heisse, pastor of Fayette Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, preached a very excellent sermon, from the words, "He is altogether Lovely," on Sunday afternoon last, at Stone Chapel.

Mr. Clarence Manahan, of Enterprise, who had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Manahan, has returned home.

The funeral of Rachel Ann Irven, a respected colored woman, took place at Western Chapel, near this place, on Sunday morning last, and was largely attended by white and colored people. Rev. P. G. Walker, the pastor, preached a very able sermon on the occasion. The deceased was about 70 years old.

Baseball.

One of the most interesting games of baseball was played on the 15th inst., between the Salem boys and the Daniel nine. The score was as follows: Salem 18, Daniel 10. We would like to hear from some good players. Address all communications to Thomas H. Koontz, Winfield, Md.

WEBSTER W. SWEIGART,
Republican Candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

DEATHS DOINGS.

Mrs. Charles V. Turfle.

Mrs. May Turfle, wife of Mr. Charles V. Turfle, of this city, died suddenly, at her home on East Main street, shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday evening, aged about 28 years. Mrs. Turfle was a daughter of the late Henry Rahter, at one time proprietor of the Westminster City Hotel. Her death is ascribed to gastritis. Her husband survives her, but she leaves no children. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and her remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Samuel Cover.

Mr. Samuel Cover, for many years a prominent and well known citizen of this county, died at his home on West Main street, this city, about 11 o'clock on Sunday evening last, in his eightieth year. Mr. Cover was a son of the late Tobias Cover. He was born in Uniontown district, September 26th, 1823. For many years he conducted a tannery and also engaged in farming in Myers' district. He took an active interest in politics and for well nigh a quarter of a century was the controlling power in the Democratic party in the district. This gave him commanding influence in the county at large and made him a prominent factor in shaping the action of Democratic county conventions. He refused, persistently, however, to become a candidate for any elective office, but in 1884 accepted the position of weigher of live stock at the State cattle scales in Baltimore, by appointment of Governor McLane. He was reappointed by Gov. Lloyd in 1886 and served, altogather, four years. In 1893 he was appointed a special inspector or agent of the U. S. Treasury Department, an office which he held four years, during which he had charge of the customs bonded warehouse system in Baltimore. His residence for the last eighteen or twenty years was in this city.

Mr. Cover was twice married, his second wife, who is a daughter of the venerable Wm. Bachman, of Bachman's Valley, surviving him. By his first wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Eli Bashoar, of Adams county, Pa., and three sons, Messrs. Frank P. Cover, an extensive leather manufacturer, of Andrews, N. C.; Charles R. Cover, of Washington, D. C., and John Cover. He also leaves one stepson, Mr. Howard F. Schaeffer, of this city. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. John H. Jordan, of Uniontown district; Mr. Thomas Cover, of Winchester, Va.; Mr. James Cover, of The Narrows, Va., and Mr. Harry Cover, of Uniontown. Illness prevented his son, Mr. Frank P. Cover, from attending his funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating. His remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Geo. A. Bixler, Geo. M. Parke, Jos. D. Brooks, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Jos. B. Boyle, E. O. Grimes and Thos. O'N. Baumgartner.

George W. Matthews.

The venerable George W. Matthews, one of the most prominent and public-spirited citizens of Westminster, died at his home at 8 o'clock, last Sunday morning, at the advanced age of nearly 90 years. Mr. Matthews was born on the farm of his father, the late William Matthews, in Baltimore county, February 7, 1814. He was of English descent, though his ancestry in this country antedated the Revolutionary War, in which his grandfather served as a soldier of the Continental Army. His father was also an American soldier, and, as a light horseman, participated in the battle of North Point, and the defence of Baltimore, September 12, 1814. Mr. Matthews came to this county about 50 years ago and first engaged in farming as the owner of an estate on the Patapsco. This he subsequently sold, and, in 1864, removed to this city and became a member of the firm of Wagoner & Matthews, which conducted an extensive foundry and agricultural implement manufactory for a number of years. Later he engaged in other business enterprises, but 15 or 20 years ago retired from active participation in private pursuits and became a justice of the peace, an office which he filled with ability and intelligence until about seven years ago.

This city is indebted to his generosity for the possession of its only public square, a beautiful parcel of ground containing about an acre, located in the heart of the town and known as Belle Grove Park, a name given it in honor of one of his daughters, then Miss Belle Matthews, of this city. He also donated to the Baptist church, of which he was an ardent member, a large lot fronting on the park, upon which a church of that denomination was erected, but has since passed into the hands of the German Baptist Brethren.

Mr. Matthews leaves a widow and two daughters (Mrs. Belle M. Garrettson, of Kenton, O., and Miss Laura Matthews, of Bowie, Md.) His only son, R. Charles Matthews, died about two years ago. He also leaves three grandsons, one granddaughter, two great-grandsons and five great-granddaughters. One of his grandsons is Mr. George E. Matthews, a well known business man of this city. The late Capt. B. F. Matthews, of Baltimore, a veteran of the Civil War was his half-brother. Messrs. Winfield Matthews, residing in the West, and Mr. Thomas Matthews, another Civil War, veteran, of Baltimore, are also his half brothers. Funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased on Monday afternoon, Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, of the German Baptist Church, and Rev. D. G. Miller, of Centenary M. E. Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Erb, Wm. H. McCollum, Nelson Gilbert, E. D. Bowersox, George Erb, and Louis P. Manning, of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. The remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Arthur Coombs and family are on a vacation to relatives in Linwood, Westminster and Sandy Mount.

Miss Nellie Fringer is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Edna Calvert, in New Market, Va.

Miss Vesta Myers has returned to her home in York, Pa., after spending the summer with friends in town.

Mrs. Kate Pittinger and two children, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week, with D. H. Essig and wife.

Messrs. Upton Reaver and Albert Rapp, of Westminster, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Malloy, of Baltimore, is visiting at Rev. H. P. Sanders'.

Master Andrew McKinney spent Friday at his uncle, J. R. Galt's, at New Windsor.

Miss Fugerson, of Baltimore, is spending the week with E. E. Reindollar and family.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 22nd, 1903:

Bond, B. F.
Bossom, Mrs. Annie
Brown, Mr. Geo. Z.
Caltrider, Mrs. Ruth
Cayton, C. W.
Crawford, Mr. Albert
Currey, T. H.
Duffey, Mrs. Edward
Erb, Mr. John G.
Haase, Mrs. Margarette
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C.
Lewis, Mr. Ernest
Lewis, Mr. J. E.
Lewis, Mr. John
Stem, Wm.
Trimmer, Mr. S. E.

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Personal.

Miss Frances L. McGirr, of this city, has resigned her school at Deer Park.

Mr. G. W. Frizell, of Baltimore, is among the visitors to this city this week.

Miss Ada R. Snyder, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city, and vicinity.

Mrs. Maggie Pope and two sons, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles W. Myers and Mrs. Frank T. Myers, of this city, are visiting friends in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Thos. D. Cassell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street.

Miss Lydia Valliant and Miss Louise Dawson, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. H. Scott Roop, this city.

Miss Lula Chilcote, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Rodrick, West Main street, this city.

Mr. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a few days visiting relatives in this city, during the past week.

Mrs. Margaret A. McGirr, of this city, has resigned her school at Ogg Summit, to accept a position in Philadelphia.

Misses Fay Stoner and Anna Miller, of this city, are visiting Miss Virnie Stoner, of Braddock, Frederick county.

Rev. W. O. Livingston, of Princeton, Illinois, is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city.

Mrs. J. G. Shunk, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. George E. Baughman, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Lulu Meyls, of Baltimore, recently spent a few days with Miss Maud B. Sprinkle, of West Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city, spent a few days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Buffington, of Middleburg district.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buffington, of Middleburg district, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitten, Washington, D. C.

Mr. William Crebs and wife, of Taneytown, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Clara Douglass, of Woodsboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Englar, Mrs. Jennie Woodward and Mr. Samuel Roop, of this city, are spending ten days at Atlantic city.

Miss Adelaide Fowler, of Baltimore, and her niece, Miss Frances L. McGirr, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Arthur Coombs, assistant postmaster of Taneytown, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Joseph W. Sheeler, yardmaster of the P. & R. R. R., at Shippensburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheeler, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mrs. Wm. R. Robinson, of Littlestown, Pa., Miss Sallie Martin, and Mr. Fred. Riddlemoser, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, of Liberty street, this city.

Miss Adda Stoner and sisters, of Medford, were among the little folks who attended a watermelon party given by Mr. John H. Roop, of New Windsor, on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stocksdale and Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, of New Windsor, left on Tuesday for a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Boston, intending to return about September 2nd.

Mr. Walter Zepp, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of this city. Mr. Zepp learned the printing trade in the SENTINEL office and is pursuing it successfully in Norfolk.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Fundenberg and three children, Mrs. Fundenberg and Miss Elizabeth Fundenberg, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cunningham and child, of Taneytown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city.

Messrs. Edgar B. and L. Paul Miller, of New York, sons of Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, started on Tuesday last for California and expect to remain there for some time, perhaps permanently. Their many friends wish them ample success in life wherever they may be located.

Mr. Walter Frazier, of St Louis, Mo., arrived in this city on Wednesday evening to visit relatives. Mrs. Frazier and their children, who have been visiting in the county for some weeks, will return home with him. Mr Frazier holds an important position in the service of an electric railway company in St. Louis.

In "Personal Items of Interest," the Blue Mountain *News*, published at Blue Ridge Summit, has the following: "Misses Elizabeth U. Stirling and Miss Emma Warner, who came up Monday and who are being chaperoned by Mrs. Robinson, are a great addition to the younger set." Miss Stirling is a granddaughter of Ex-Judge Reifsnider, of this city.

For the Sentinel.

A Grand Social.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Calvin Myerly, near Frizellburg, last Wednesday, when his daughter, Miss Bessie, gave a grand social in honor of a few visiting friends, Misses Pauline Eckard, of Baltimore, and Zelma Eckard, of Dennings. The company was a jolly one and the guests were cordially received. After amusing themselves for several hours all united in the taking of refreshments, which the hosts had so generously provided. Then another siege of fun, and home they went, giving evidence of a good time. Those present were: Calvin Myerly and wife, Bessie Myerly, Zelma and Pauline Eckard, Mary Koontz, Jennie Bursprung, Maud Harman, Elsie Snader, Elsie Elgen, Mary C. Myers, Belle Hollinger, Lulu Myers, Mollie Koontz, George Motter, John Harman, Harry Messinger, Wilbur Harman, Hiram Mason, Elwood Harman, Sterling Myerly, Arthur Null, Harvey Dickensheets, Charles Null, Jonas Lawyer, Walter Zepp, Luther Null and Noah Babylon.

Manchester Items.

In the baseball vocabulary of this section Glen Rock has been defined as invincible. They have been taking the games from the amateur teams of their county all along the line, and when the word was passed that they would cross bats with our seniors on Saturday afternoon it drew a large crowd to the diamond. Umpire John LaMotte called the game at 2.30 with the following line-up:

Glen Rock.		Manchester.
Keiterman,	p.	Loats.
Klinefelter,	c.	Snyder,
Deihl,	ss.	H. Miller,
Gladfelter,	1b.	Stick,
Burchall,	2b.	Deshone,
Stover,	3b.	Myers,
Stager,	rf.	Kneller,
Doyle,	lf.	Hoffman,
Dice.	cf.	W. Miller.

The visitors went to the bat and scored five runs in the first inning. This took the nerve of our boys so that the errors multiplied on their part as the game advanced. Loats pitched a good game but the visitors were able to bat him at their pleasure and although our boys were able to hit Ketterman, the fielding of the visitors was fine and the ball always delivered to the first base in time for a put-out, so that at the windup the score stood as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	t'l
Glen Rock	5	0	2	2	4	0	0	3	1	17
Manchester	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

There is an arrangement with the Sandyville team to play a game here on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Abbott and friend, Miss Anna Shultz, of Baltimore, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brilhart.

Mr. Jacob Musselman, of Baltimore, visited friends here during last week.

Mrs. John Hoffman and son Harry, Mrs. Charles Hartzel, and Miss Belle Hummer, of Hanover, were guests at the home of Dr. J. H. Sherman, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bubb and daughter, of Glen Rock, were guests at the Franklin House on Thursday last.

Auctioneer Jacob Hoffman sold at public sale several tracts of land on Saturday last, for Mr. Joseph Price. The home farm of the late Jacob Bowman, 3 miles N. E. from here, containing 116 acres, was purchased by Mr. Jacob A. Frederick for $37 an acre. An adjoining tract of 27 acres went to the same purchaser for $40 an acre. 22 acres of woodland adjoining the latter tract was knocked down to J. D. Rudisil for $30.25 an acre, 5 adjoining acres of woodland to D. D. Krug at $20 an acre, and 10 acres of woodland on the Shauck road to D. M. Bair at $68.25 an acre. The purchasers of the timber land are in the wood business and will begin at once to convert the wood into lumber.

Mr. Calvin D. Lippy has bought the Mrs. Ephraim Friman home, on York street, opposite the Reformed Church, for the sum of $850. He will occupy the same in the spring.

Mr. Cornelius Miller has sold his house and lot on South Main street to Mr. Ephraim Garrett for the sum of $950. Mr. G. expects to improve the same for his future home.

Mr. Clay Wilhelm and family, of Rayville, spent Saturday here among friends.

Mr. David Myers and sisters, Laura and Mary, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Cofiel, of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ridgely and children visited friends at Linwood on Sunday, spending part of the day at camp.

Mr. Lewis B. Lippy and Misses Delia and Laura Lippy spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sellers, on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Stine, of Hanover, Pa., spent his vacation week with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Masenhimer.

Our section was well represented at the Reformed reunion on Thursday last.

Mrs. Brecht, of Philadelphia, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh.

Miss Byrde McCaffery, of Westminster, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. E. Houck, and was joined by Mr. O'Farrell and sister, of Hanover, on Sunday, as guests of the home.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold Harvest Home services in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday next, 30th inst.

Contractor Deinst is building a new stable and carriage shed for Mr. A. E. B. Myers.

About 9 P. M., on Monday night, during a heavy thunderstorm that passed over this section, our streets were lighted by the reflection of a large fire south of us which proved to be the large barn at the home of Mr. Jacob Gummel, near Brilhart's mill, that was struck by lightning. Mr. G. and family were in bed and until they got to the building it was all ablaze, yet they were successful in rescuing four horses; but Mr. Gummel's driving horse and two heifers perished in the flames, with all his grain and hay. There was about 700 bushels of wheat, three buggies, all the harness, binder, mower, new drill, and nearly all his other farming implements. It was a fine large barn. The executive committee of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company, in which the property was insured, estimate his loss at about $2,800, and he will get about $2,400 from the company.

Mr. Harry M. Smith has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, and taking in Atlantic City and New York during his week's vacation.

Mr. Ira Cross, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with friends in this place.

Mr. David J. Brown, of Cranberry, is lying quite ill at his home, from a ruptured artery of the heart. While hauling stone last week he caused a bad sprain of the artery by lifting a large stone, but after several days rest and care was able to attend to his duties, and took the milk to the Cranberry creamery and lifting a large can of milk caused the rupture. He was taken seriously ill at once and it was feared by those having him in care that he would not survive the trip home. He was placed under the care of Dr. J. H. Sherman and, although his condition is critical at this writing, the doctor gives out that he is slightly better. Mr. B. was prominent before the Democratic convention last week as a candidate for Orphans' Court nomination.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Henry Fuhrman, of Paris, Ky., to Miss Welsh, of Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday, September 2nd. The bride and groom are expected at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street, next week.

Mrs. Charles Coltram, children and lady friend, of Baltimore, spent a week with Mrs. C's. aunt, Mrs. Chas. E. Everhart.

Miss Hattie Bixler, of Waynesboro, Pa., was a visitor for the week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Young.

Mrs. Samuel Dehoff and daughter, of Baltimore, were entertained at the home of Mr. Chas. Brilhart, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. B. Myers and Miss Mary Masenheimer spent Tuesday very pleasantly at the hospitable home of Mr. George Stonesifer, of Bachman's Valley.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. William P. Blizzard, Sr., of this locality, paid a visit recently to York, Hanover, Littlestown, Taneytown, and Gettysburg, and after spending nearly a week in those places and strolling over part of the battlefield at Gettysburg, returned home not only delighted with sightseeing but also much pleased and invigorated by his visit.

Mr. Benjamin Croft has built a very fine shed as a repository for his binder and other farming tools. He was assisted in the work by his son Charley and Mr. Frank Snyder.

Miss Annie Koons and her sister, Mrs. Mott, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Benjamin Croft one day last week.

Mr. John Valentine, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Levi Valentine.

Mr. Jacob Houck and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Lynch, several days, after which they paid a visit to Mrs. George Houck.

The farmers in this locality, despite the inclemency of the weather, are trying to harvest their potatoes, many of which have rotted in the wet ground.

The annual celebration and picnic of the Wesley Methodist E. Church Sunday School will take place next Saturday, 29th inst., in the old historical camp meeting grove of 1828, near the church. It is the grove in which the first camp meeting was held in this locality, many long years ago.

The nominations of both political parties for county offices are looked upon in this locality as very good as well as very strong, and both sides are claiming a victory in November. The query is who will the Prohibitionists indorse on both tickets?

Employees of the C. & P. Telephone Co., of Baltimore, were in this locality on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and are about putting up poles from Patapsco. The distance from Mrs. George Houck's fence-corner to the dwelling of Lawyer M. E. Walsh was stepped off yesterday for poles. Mr. Walsh contemplates having an instrument placed in his house.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 24th—The last will and testament of Mary Ann Hartsock, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Jesse Reisler, who received order to notify creditors.

Richard H. Harrison and Perry F. Chaney, administrators of John Harrison, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Jacob H. Blocher, executor of Abraham Trone, deceased, reported sale of grain &c., and settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Barbara A. Snader, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, August 25—The last will and testament and codicil thereto of John H. Barnes, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Joshua F. Barnes, who received order to notify creditors.

Mary C. Schaeffer and George E. Schaeffer, executors of Albert Schaeffer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and list of advancements, and received order to sell personal property.

John Milton Reifsnider, administrator cum testamento annexo of Elizabeth Reid, deceased, settled first and final account.

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