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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.

Mr. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., of this city, lost his valuable driving horse on Tuesday, from pneumonia.

At their meeting on Monday last the County Commissioners transacted only routine buisness.

Monday next will be Labor Day and a legal holiday. The county offices and banks in this city will be closed on the occasion.

Apples in this county are very abundant and the cider mills are generally kept busy handling them. The pear crop is also an abundant one.

Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R., of Emmitsburg, will hold a camp fire in the grove of Mr. John Stuller, at Keysville, to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon and night.

The picnic of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city, will be held in Mr. Andrew D. Reese's woods on Saturday afternoon, September 19th, 1903.

It is reported that an effort is to be made to establish another shirt factory in this city and that the prospect for the success of the enterprise is quite favorable.

The corn canning season is now in full blast and many wagonloads of the cereal are brought to the factories in this city, from the surrounding country, daily.

A graphophone valued at $20, raffled at the store of Mr. Thos. H. Easley, West Main street, this city, was won by ticket No. 1892, which was held by Mr. Joseph G. Shaeffer.

During the month of August there were received for record, at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, 49 deeds, 18 mortgages and 11 bills of sale, and 15 marriage licenses were issued.

The game law of this State permits the killing of squirrels from September 1st until December 1st. Snipe may also be killed from September 1st till May 1st. The season is therefore now open for both these species of game.

A marriage license was issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore on Tuesday, to Mr. Harry E. Utermahlen, of Pleasant Valley, and Miss Romelia B. Coleman, of Green Spring Valley.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will be inspected by the Department officers, on Saturday, 12th inst., and the commander earnestly requests every member to be present on the occasion, in uniform if possible, but if not, to be present at any rate.

During a thunder storm last Friday night lightning struck a willow tree standing close to the summer house of Mr. John T. Richter, a short distance from his residence, near Medford, and damaged it considerably. From the tree the lightning ran along a wire clothes line and splintered several posts before passing into the ground.

On Friday last Mr. J. Edwin Sheets, mortgagee, sold at public sale the farm of the late Jonas C. Myers and his wife, Mrs. Grace B. Myers, on the Stone road near Marker's mill, containing 40 acres, 1 rood, 17 perches, to Mr. Joseph Myers, for $1,861. Messrs. Walsh & Walsh were the solicitors.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin, ex-president of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, and a former pastor of the church of that denomination in this city, who has been seriously ill for several months and is now undergoing treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, is reported as somewhat improved.

As announced by the chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, a meeting of that committee, with the county members of the State Central Committee and the candidates on the Republican ticket, will be held at Firemen's Hall, this city, on Tuesday next, 8th inst., at 10 o' clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering matters of importance in connection with the campaign.

The Westminster Fire Department has received an invitation to attend the dedication of the new building of the Hampstead Fire Department, which will take place on Saturday, the 19th inst. In connection with the dedication a parade will take place in which there will be a number of visiting companies, orders &c. A meeting of the department of this city will be held on Monday evening to consider the invitation.

Mr. William Morgan died at his home near West Friendship, Howard county, on Wednesday morning, August 26th, at one o'clock, aged 70 years. Mr. Morgan was the son of the late Captain James Morgan, who founded the paper mill at Morgan Station in 1848. His funeral took place at Harmony M. E. Church South, on Thursday at 10 A. M., Rev. Dr. Dulaney officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Eliza Bowen, wife of Samuel Bowen, colored, died at her home near this city, on Monday, after a long illness, of dropsy superinduced by a complication of diseases. She was a very worthy woman and was generally respected for integrity and courteous demeanor. Her remains were interred in Ellsworth Cemetery on Tuesday, and funeral services were held in Union Street M. E. Church. Mrs. Bowen's age was 55 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Mr. Arthur C. Zepp, a native and former resident of this city, but for the past six years a clerk in the motive power department of the Seaboard Airline Railway, Portsmouth, Va., is here spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp. The latter part of this month he will leave for Upland, Ind., where he will enter the Taylor University to pursue a course of study preparatory to entering the ministry of the Gospel as his life work.

From morning till night on Wednesday Liberty street and that vicinity, in this city, was a scene of busy activity, with a perfect jam of teams hauling wheat to the mills and sweet corn to the canning factories. Thirty-five wagonloads of wheat were received at the mills of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., during the day and a considerable number also at the mills of the N. I. Gorsuch Son Company. Large quantities of corn were received at the canning factories of Messrs. B. F. Shriver and Co., and Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co.

Pensioners of the United States will file vouchers for their quarterly pensions today.

It is reported that the continued wet weather is having a bad effect upon potatoes, which are rotting in the ground.

The Boys' Meeting of this city, which has been suspended during the summer, will not be resumed till the first Saturday in October.

Oysters are now held to be in season and can be had at the restaurants in this city. They are also for sale by some of the provision dealers. Tonging became lawful on the 1st inst.

The new canning factory of Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., at New Windsor, has been completed and began packing corn and lima beans on Wednesday. About 30 hands are employed and the force will be increased as occasion may demand.

Mr. Wm. H. Schaeffer, of this city, who was recently appointed to a position in the Baltimore custom house, entered upon the discharge of his duties on Tuesday and was assigned to the scales room of the weigher's department.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver, J. T. Wright and Oscar M. Spurrier, of this county, attended a meeting in the interest of good roads and of a proper exhibit of Maryland products at the St. Louis Exposition, in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Elder Tobias S. Fike, of Eglon, W. Va., of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, began a series of meetings at Union Bridge, on Saturday evening last, which will continue until some time next week. He preaches at 7.30 every week day evening, and morning and evening on Sunday.

Mr. D. Reck, of Harney, this county, has purchased a property on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa., and will remove to that place this fall. Next spring he will erect a fine residence in which will be several business rooms, one of which will be occupied by his daughter, Miss Annie Reck, as a millinery store.

Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr, of this city, have put a hot water heating plant in the large new store room erected by Mr. E. E. Reindollar in Taneytown. They also have contracts for supplying heating plants of the same character in the Reformed Church and the Kemper residence in that thriving town.

Capt. Eli Z. Strine, of York, Pa., died at his home in that city on Monday, in his 62nd year. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter, the last named being the wife of Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, of Silver Run. Capt. Strine was a prominent member of the York county bar and a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania.

The Band festival, heretofore announced, is being held at Belle Grove Park, this city. It began Wednesday evening and will close Saturday evening. Music was furnished at the opening by the First Regiment Band, for which the festival is being held; last night by the Mayberry Band; tonight the First Regiment Band will play again and tomorrow night the Pleasant Valley Band. The festival should be liberally patronized.

County Commissioner D. J. Hesson and wife, of this city, arrived home from their western trip on Saturday last, after an absence of eight weeks. They took quite an extended tour, visiting California, New Mexico, and other far Western States. They also passed beyond the American boundary into Mexico. They had a very delightful trip and enjoyed it thoroughly. Mr. Hesson says the weather was very dry in some of the localities visited by them, while very wet weather prevailed at other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, and children, of St. Louis, Mo., left for their home in that city a few days ago. On Sunday last a family reunion in their honor was held at the home of Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yingling, of Union Mills, at which her brother, and sisters and their families were present. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion, marred only by the thought of the impending separation. An elegant dinner was served and the day was spent in loving and fraternal intercourse.

As usual the Westminster carriage factories fared well and maintained their former high standing at the Timonium Fair, which was held this week. Mr. John E. Eckenrode was awarded first premium on a cut-under Stanhope and second premiums on a four-passenger germantown and a surrey. His stanhope also received special mention. Messrs. Herr & Babylon were awarded first premiums on a four-passenger surrey and a doctor's jagger, and received special mention on both. The superior character of the products of these factories is so well-known that their success, in competition with other establishments, while gratifying to their friends, excites no surprise.

The especial attention of voters in Carroll county who, since the last election may have changed their residences, is called to the notice given in the advertising colums of the SENTINEL by the Election Supervisors, of the meeting of the board for the purpose of granting transfers in such cases. This meeting will be held at the office of the Board in this city on Tuesday, 15th inst. Voters whose names have not been erased from the registry list where they last cast their ballots must make application for certificates of transfer in person, but if their names have already been erased certificates of removal will be given to any person applying for them.

Walter L. Main's circus will exhibit in this city on Friday next, 11th inst. This show is well known in this locality, having often been here in years gone by. It is known, to our citizens generally, that since its first appearance it has steadily improved and that it is now one of the best in quality in the country. Its proprietor has rigidly excluded everything of an immoral nature from its exhibitions, refusing to cater to depraved tastes in the performances of the ring. Notwithstanding this he has been able to provide an entertainment satisfactory to the public generally and has always had liberal patronage upon the occasion of his visits to this city. The menagerie department of the show is by no means its least important feature. Numbers of rare and curious animals are exhibited.

Dr. N. W. Tracy, who, for a week or more, has been giving illustrated lectures on temperance, at his tent on Chase street, near Liberty, in this city, to large audiences, will repeat the lecture, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," this evening, and on Sunday night will deliver his lecture, "Ben-Hur; a Tale of the Christ." Both of these lectures will be profusely illustrated with pictures of varied and interesting character, some being spectacular tableaux and transformation scenes, others dissolving effects, and moving pictures. There are 146 of these views in the Ben-Hur lecture. Those who have attended the various lectures during the past week coincide in stating that they have been of absorbing interest. To-night a collection of 10 cents and upwards will be taken at the door, and on Sunday night an admission of 15 cents will be charged.

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Uniontown Church of God Missionary Entertainment.

The Missionary entertainment held in the Church of God, Sunday evening, was well attended and much appreciated by all. The program was intensely interesting and well rendered. Much credit is due Miss Eva Gilbert and Miss Eva Drew, who so efficiently trained the children. The special feature of the evening was the address of Miss Suman, a returned missionary from the Congo Free State, Africa who gave a most impressive talk and displayed a number of curios. The closing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome quilt, made by Mrs. Seilhamer, who also collected from among her friends $4.00. Bro. Garner, in behalf of Mrs. Seilhamer, presented the money to the Missionary Society of the Church and the quilt to the pastor's wife, Mrs. Clark.

WEDDING BELLS.

Lynch-Walker.

One of the most interesting nuptial events occurring in this city for many years was the wedding of Mr. Edward Lynch, a prominent citizen of this place, and Mrs. Mary A. Walker, of Fauquier county, Va., which took place at St. John's Catholic Church at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The groom, who was a widower, is 76 years old, and the bride 62, but both are well preserved and in vigorous health and look forward to some years of happy wedded life.

It was a quiet affair, without attendants, but was not devoid of the elements of romance. More than fifty years ago, when the bride was a girl of 12 years and the groom a young man of more than twice that age, a warm attachment existed between them, and would probably have culminated in marriage if she had been a few years older. She was a daughter of the late Daniel J. Geiman, near Mount Pleasant, this county. Having gone with a brother to Virginia, she and Mr. Lynch drifted apart, and they did not meet again for thirty years. Then he did not recognize her, but she knew him at once. At the age of 16 she married, but more than twenty years ago became a widow. Mr. Lynch also married and spent a happy wedded life of forty-four years in this city, of which he became a leading resident and did much to develop its growth and prosperity. In 1900 his wife died, and in his loneliness a year afterward he began a correspondence with Mrs. Walker. The old affection between them was revived, and their romance culminated in their marriage on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy.

The bride is the mother of two married daughters, and the groom the father of five sons and four daughters, all married except the youngest son. Mr. Lynch is at this time the secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are taking a bridal trip to Virginia.

DEATHS DOINGS.

Edwin Grumbine.

Mr. Edwin Grumbine, a native of this city, died at his home, No. 1706 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, on Monday, aged 55 years. Deceased was the youngest brother of Mr. Jno. C. Grumbine, West Main street, this city. He went to Baltimore in early manhood and has resided there ever since. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, at Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, of which he had been a member for many years, and for twenty years a teacher in the Sunday School. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thos. O. Crouse, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kirk. Interment was in Loudoun Park Cemetery. Mr. Grumbine was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics and of the Shield of Honor.

Mrs. Emily Buckingham.

Mrs. Emily Buckingham, widow of Eli T. Buckingham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Norris Stocksdale, Eastview, on Sunday night, after a long illness, of cancer of the stomach, aged 64 years, 5 months, 19 days. One daughter, Mrs. Stocksdale, and three sons, Messrs. Charles and Wm. H. Buckingham, of this county, and Geo. Buckingham, of Ohio, survive her. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Deer Park M. P. Church on Tuesday, after funeral services conducted by Revs. J. E. Nicholson and L. F. Warner. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Lewis Ditman, Joshua Lockard, John Klee, John T. Hill, Norris Caples and Joshua Peeling.

John Deckebaugh.

Mr. John Deckebaugh, a well known citizen of Freedom district, died at his home, near Freedom, on Saturday morning last, in his 77th year. Mr. Deckebaugh was a saddle and harness maker and during the many years of his residence in Freedom district maintained an upright and honorable character. He was a member of Freedom M. E. Church, at which funeral services were held on Monday. He was also a member of Freedom Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and was buried with the funeral rites of the Fraternity. It is said he was a native of Germany. Politically he was a Democrat. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters—Mr. Harvey Deckebaugh, of Baltimore; Mrs. Reed Buckingham, of Winfield; Mrs. J. Thomas Harris, Mrs. Shipley and Miss Kate Deckebaugh, of Freedom district.

John G. Utz.

Mr. John G. Utz, a native of this county and formerly and for many years a resident of this city, died about 2 o' clock, Wednesday morning, at the Aged Men's Home, Lexington and Calhoun streets, Baltimore, in his 84th year. Mr. Utz was a wheelwright by trade and formerly worked at the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was married, but his wife died many years ago, leaving no children. He was a member of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, and of Warren Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Baltimore. Politically he was an ardent Republican. He was a man of strong convictions and upright and honorable character. He was without relatives, except Mr. Henry B. Grammer, of this city, whose wife, now deceased, was his sister. His remains were brought to this city on Thursday morning and interred in Westminster Cemetery, beside those of his wife, funeral services having been held at the home in Baltimore on Wednednay afternoon. The burial service was performed by Rev. D. G. Miller, pastor of Centenary Church, assisted by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse.

Colonel Little Serenaded.

Hundreds of citizens of this place gathered in the vicinity of the residence of Dr. Joseph T. Hering, on East Main street, in a drizzling rain last Sunday afternoon, attracted by the strains of music rendered by the Westminster Band. Inquiry into the cause of the unusual occurrence on the Sabbath day disclosed the fact that the organization was serenading Col. Charles A. Little, of Hagerstown, Commander of the First Regiment, M. N. G., into which the band was officially mustered before the late state encampment at Belair. Colonel Little was visiting Dr. Hering, who is the surgeon of the regiment, and the band seized the opportunity to tender him the compliment of a serenade. Numerous selections suited to the day and the occasion were rendered, and Colonel Little in a brief speech, responding to the compliment, spoke highly of the band, which is the only musical organization officially mustered into the service of the state. At the conclusion of the serenade Colonel Little passed among the members of the band, giving each one a cordial handshake and speaking words of praise and encouragement.

On Saturday evening Dr. Hering gave a dinner in honor of his guest, at which numbers of prominent citizens of the town were present. Col. Little returned to Hagerstown on Monday morning.

Daniel Items.

Mrs. Deborah Snider is visiting friends in Mt. Airy.

Miss Annie Kelbaugh, of Harmans, Md., and Miss Irna Penn, of New Haven, Pa., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Chas. Snider, of Ohio, and Mr. Noah Snider and wife, of Leadville, Colo., spent a part of last week with their father, Mr. John A. Snider.

The annual picnic of Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School will be held Saturday afternoon and night, in the grove of Mr. H. L. Shipley.

Mr. Albert Aldridge is very sick with typhoid fever.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westimnster, Md., August 26th, 1903:

Baker, Lee R.
Boutilliet, Mr. Sydney H.
Brown & Sons, Mrs. J. T. S.
Flater, Elva J.
Ghun, Miss Lizzie
Lee, Mr. Clifton
Leum, Miss Lizzie
Stone, Master Wm.
Wade, Mr. Andrew
Wootten, Mrs. Lizzie
Zentz, R. F. Esq.,
Zepp, Mrs. Lizzie

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

New Windsor Items.

The canning factories of Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., and Miller & Moore started on Wednesday with a full supply of tomatoes and corn.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stocksdale have returned from a week's visit to Cape May, Atlantic City and Niagara Falls.

Mr. D. S. Rector and wife, Mr. S. T. Lantz and wife, and Miss Gladys Lantz spent last Sunday at Ocean City.

A number of the boarders at the Hotel Deilman and also at Mr. J. Thomas Roop's have returned to the city for the winter.

Miss Edna Galloway has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a week with Miss Marcia DeVilbiss.

The Misses Brenton, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Beard.

Miss Portia Fleagle, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Lovell.

Mr. C. Ernest Lambert and wife, of Baltimore, spent a few days in the early part of the week with Mr. L's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lambert.

Messrs. Aaron Anders, of Frederick; G. C. Anders, Jr., and Granville Hibberd spent Sunday with the family of Mr. D. A. Smith, near Wakefield.

Messrs. George O. Brilhart and D. M. Jones are reported on the sick list.

New Windsor College will open on Wednesday, September 16th. As a primary department has been added this year it is thought that the school will be full.

Miss Chilcote, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Smelser.

The schoolmates of Miss Marie Baile, who had been visiting her for the last two weeks, have returned home. While here they visited Pen-Mar, Gettysburg and other points of interest.

Miss Lamora Bankerd is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Quite a number of our young people attended the festival held at Medford last Saturday evening.

Prof. Bullock, formerly a New Windsor College teacher, has accepted a position at W. M. College as a teacher of Latin and Greek.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Lawn Party.

An exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable lawn party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Formwalt, near Tyrone, on Wednesday night, 2nd inst. The evening was delightful, the moon which is nearly full, making it nearly light as day, and a beautiful picture was presented to the eye as we beheld the 75 young people engaged in the various games that are so prominent on such occasions. At about 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served, consisting of tropical fruits, cakes, confections, nuts and lemonade. At a late hour the guests bade the host and hostess goodbye, all expressing themselves as having had a delightful time. Those present were: Mr. Jos. Formwalt and wife, Mr. Wm. Formwalt and wife, Mr. Chas. Humbert and wife, Mr. Edw. Flohr and wife, Mr. Hamilton Fritz and wife, Mrs. Arthur Master, Mrs. Frances Crouse, Misses Lillian, Florence, Margie, Romain and Grace Formwalt, Carrie and Alice Myers, Lillian and Hilda Haines, Florence, Gusta and Dorothy Zile, Ellen Dotro, Edith Lemmon, Ada Powell, B. Mae Harmon, Minnie Warren, Fannie Flohr, Hessie Rodkey, Hattie Miller, Emma Crowl, Lillian Dell, Romaine Hollenberry, Lulu Bear, Belle Hollinger, Mary Young, Orpha Staub, Maud Harman, Bessye Myerly, Birdye Fritz, Mollie Koontz, Lula Heltabridle. Messrs. Guy S., Harry, Paul and Maurice Formwalt, Marshall Ervin, Andrew Myers, Gilmore Fowble, Lester Angell, Willie Flohr, Abram Dotro, John Lemmon, Howard Rodkey, Pius Sponseller, Harvey Yingling, Wilbur and John Harmon, Luther Eckard, Noah Babylon, Elmer and Charles Young, John Wolf, Harry Marquet, Emory Flickinger, Earl McAlister, Walter Putmann, Frank Hollinger, Guy Haines, Chas. Maus and Raymond Fritz.

Melrose Items.

Our farmers and others are complaining that potatoes this year, owing to the continued wet weather, will not be more than half a crop. A large percentage rot in the ground, and after they are taken out continue to decay.

Rev. J. A. Metzgar, who is well known and needs no introduction to our people, will hold an open-air service in our town on Sunday afternoon, September 6th, at 5 o'clock.

Soon our school bells will ring and the merry children will trip to the school rooms to learn what ought to make them useful men and women.

Although the weather was threatening on Saturday last Wentz's Sunday School celebration was held in the afternoon. Several hundred people were present, and all seemed to enjoy the program rendered by the school.

Mr. Jonas Royer has made quite a pretty addition to the large house on his farm near town. Mr. Edward Zepp intends to build a summer house before cold weather sets in.

Elick, our paper agent, still continues to gather in subscriptions. One man wanted to pay for two years in advance. Your correspondent talked with people from several Pennsylvania towns and they all speak favorably of our Melrose paper. Any one can have a sample copy free by addressing "Shut-In Mission Worker," Melrose, Md.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will close for the season on Sunday morning, September 6th. A committee of the school will hold a festival on Saturday evening, September 12.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 31st.—Harvey G. Franklin and Ernest R. Franklin, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a., of Nathan G. Franklin, deceased, settled second and final account.

The last will and testament of Nancy V. Snyder, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Barbara A. Snader, deceased, granted unto Bradley H. Greenwood.

Tuesday, September 1st.—Nathan H. Baile, executor of Elizabeth Jane Baile, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Max O. Cook, administrator of Lydia A. Wentz, deceased, settled first and final account.

Monday, September 7th, being a legal holiday, the court will only be in session on Tuesday, the 8th.

Miller's Items.

Rev. W. J. Houck and daughter Fannie, of Baltimore, spent Saturday last among friends here.

Miss Lizzie Schultz, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week visiting her cousin, Miss Hilda Miller.

Mr. Joseph Dandy, who spent the summer months at Harp's Mill, Pa., has returned home, to again resume his work teaching school.

Mr. David Lawson, near Baltimore, spent a day among friends here last week.

Mr. Geo Trout has received a carload of bricks from Porters, Pa., with which he intends to improve his house by casing the outside.

Mr. J. H. Sentz, near Alesia, lost a valuable horse, Monday last.

Mr. Preston Gardner, of Baltimore, is visiting here.

Berrett Items.

Mr. Wm. A. Dorsey, who had been spending a month in the far west with friends and sight seeing, has returned home well pleased with his trip.

Mrs. Ema Day, of the Eastern Shore, widow of the late John Day, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Basil Dorsey, near Berrett.

Mr. John W. Conaway and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. C's. parents, brothers and sisters, in and near Berrett.

Miss Nela Conaway, daughter of Mr. P. H. Conaway, of Baltimore, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her uncle, Mr. Charles S. Conaway. She also paid a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conaway, in Berrett.

Miss Bessie Conaway, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Buckingham.

Misses Norma and Jessie Fleming and Effie Conaway paid a flying visit to Mrs. Charles S. Conaway, one day last week.

We have sunshine again after five days of damp and rainy weather.

Manchester Items.

The downpour on Thursday night inundated the lowlands, badly washing the ploughed fields and also roads until the latter were almost impassable at many places. It was followed by a severe thunder storm and heavy rain on Friday evening and, at this writing, farming and building operations are completely tied up.

Although the weather was threatening on Saturday last, the Sandyville team put in an appearance about 1 P. M. and when Umpire John Lamotte called the game, about 2.30 P. M., a large crowd was in attendance and the following lineup responded:

Sandyville.		Manchester.
H. Flater,	p.	Loats,
M. Flater,	c.	Snyder,
Barnes,	ss.	H. Miller,
Marion Flater,	1b.	Stick,
Zepp,	2b.	Hoffman.
Caple,	3b.	Myers,
Shilling,	rf.	Burgoon,
Beam	lf.	Kneller,
Mann.	cf.	W. Miller.

The playing was pretty evenly balanced in the beginning, neither side making a score until the fourth inning, when the visitors scored two runs. While they were able to hit Loats at pleasure they seemed to have centered their strength in the sixth inning when they made 6 runs, holding the home team to 1 run. Our boys could not catch Flater's swift balls which were pretty evenly delivered. The visitors have a right to congratulate themselves upon their fine playing and general deportment all through the game. The score was as follows:

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

On Monday evening of last week the Misses Boetler gave a social at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter, in honor of their niece, Miss Bessie Boetler. The company of Misses and Masters enjoyed a pleasant evening with games and music, until a late hour. Refreshments were served and much enjoyed by the large company.

On Thursday the skies brightened enough to encourage a company of young folks to go to the Moreland spring, east of town, for an outing and general good time. But the lowering clouds darkened and grew so threatening about 3.30 that they thought it wise to hasten home with all the good things prepared for the occasion. Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker came to their rescue by kindly giving them full possession of the large store room on South Main street, where they fully enjoyed the time, using the upper room for games and song, while the lower room was excellently arranged for lunch, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Those of the company were: Misses Fannie G. Ross, Virginia Boetler, as chaperones; Bessie Boetler, of New York; Dora Fowler, Treva Eyster, Norma and Ethel Gettier, Eva Masenhimer, Lizzie Myers, Masters William Miller, Benjamin Wolfe, Harry Preston and Ross Shower.

The United Telephone linemen, who were here for a month making changes and repairs in their lines, left on Thursday for Hagerstown and on Monday took up the work of the line at Martinsburg, West Va.

Mr. Beva Wagoner and family, of Baltimore, accompanied the remains of their little child here on Friday last, which was interred in the Lutheran Cemetery, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

The remains of a three-year-old child of Mrs. Hosler, two miles west of town, were interred in a family lot in the Reformed Cemetery on Monday, Rev S. M. Roeder officiating. Both of these funerals were in charge of Undertaker Wink.

A congregational meeting will be held in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Saturday afternoon, 5th inst., to examine the drawings of the architect for the changes to be made in the church repairs and to ascertain the feeling of the members as to what is best to be done.

Mr. Nimrod Armstrong has sold 11 acres of farming land south of town, fronting the Maple Grove road and turnpike, to Mr. David Brilhart, for $60 an acre.

Mr. George P. Everhart, of Monkton, spent several days here last week with the family of Mr. Chas H. Everhart, looking after his property interests on North Main street, to which will be made some needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas T. Warner, of Baltimore, are spending the week among friends in this section.

Mrs. Molts, with her sister, Miss Himes, and Master Will Himes, of Baltimore, are at the home of Mrs. Miranda Rudisil for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henss and Miss Clara Schleagle, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLane, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kexel, on Church street, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffacker, of Westminster, were at the home of Mr. H's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coss, of Baltimore, were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. L. Morelock on Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Flick, after enjoying a month with his former parishoners in Garrett county, returned home Wednesday highly pleased with his visit and the kind reception he received at every point. He filled his appointments on Sunday last and will hold harvest home services in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place on Sunday, 6th inst., preaching at Snydersburg Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh and visiting friends were elegantly entertained at supper on Sunday evening at the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. John Shaffer, of Melrose.

Invitations have been received by friends here from Mrs. Mary A. Jaeger, of Baltimore, to the marriage of her youngest daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Claude Everhart Leber, at the Third Reformed Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Margaret is well known here, having been a frequent visitor and spending a number of her school days among us.

Smallwood baseball team is scheduled to cross bats with our seniors on Saturday, 5th inst., and the Reisterstown team on Monday, 7th inst., on the diamond here.

Miss Lotta Shower gave a progressive Crokinole party, at her home on Foundry avenue, on Monday evening, to a number of her friends, who spent a pleasant evening in the contest for the prize, which went to Miss Miriam Roeder, while the booby was awarded to Miss Lizzie Myers. After the interest in the game had diminished music was introduced and followed by dancing. At 10.30 a halt was called and all repaired to the dining room where abundant refreshments were awaiting them. Miss Lotta was assisted in serving by Mrs. May Gettier and Miss Fannie Ross. Those of the company were: Misses Pearl Burns, Estelle Vordenberg, Mamie and Ida Roeder, Virginia Boetler, Emma Trump, Bessie Boetler, Norma and Ethel Gettier, Lizzie Myers, Dora Fowler, Mrs. Boetler, Messrs. Clarence Kneller, Jesse Marshall, Harry Stein, Harry Masenhimer, Harry Preston, Wm. R. S. Denner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bang and daughter, of Hanover, were guests at the home of Mr. W. L. F. Bergman, on Oak tree avenue, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laoma Weaver, of Littlestown, is visiting friends here and is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Oursler, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. McCuen, of Sparrows Point, visited friends here and enjoyed the familiar scenes of Mrs. McC.'s native place after an absence of a number of years. Mrs. McC. was Miss Mary Burns.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart spent Monday at home with his family.

Miss Ada Sullivan returned home on Saturday after a two-months' stay with her grandparents, in West Va., and Miss Gertie Sullivan, after a month's visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. Noah Sullivan, of Milton, Pa.

Master Dan LaMotte, of Baltimore, is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary B. LaMotte.

Mrs. Jocob Wink is visiting the family of Mr. Julius Heib, in York, Pa.

Mr. John Sanders spent several days last week with his brother-in-law, Mr. Stambaugh, of Spring Grove, Pa., expecting to enjoy his piscatorial fondness to its full extent. But the heavy rains of Friday night raised the waters so high as to spoil all his expectations. In half an hour the streets were flooded to a depth of several feet so that the large paper mills located there had to shut down for a time.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. W. S. Davidson, wife and daughter, of Chicago, and John Culbertson and wife, of York, Pa., spent last week with Mr. J. E. Davidson and family.

Misses Emma, Bernice and Ethel Basehoar, of Littlestown, spent a few days last week with Mr. D. W. Garner and family.

Misses Esther and Nettie Six, of Westminster, were the guests of Mr. E. C. Sauerhammer, this week.

Mrs. M. A. Koons and children spent last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Franklin Bowersox, one of our liverymen, lost a valuable horse Tuesday, from inflammation of the bowels.

The K. of P. held "a smoker" Tuesday night in the lodge room.

Rev. D. Frank Garland and family, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Garland filled the pulpit at the Lutheran Church Sunday, of which he was a former pastor.

Rev. A. B. Mower and son Glen are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Rev. H. P. Sanders spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

A troop of cavalrymen passed through town Wednesday on their way to Washington.

Mr. Homer Hill and mother spent Tuesday in Littlestown.

Mr. F. M. Yount is on his annual hunting expedition.

Misses Millie and Lillie Sherman returned home Monday after a few weeks' visit to friends in York, and Spring Grove.

Mrs. Eliza Kelley and daughter Joanna are visiting friends in New Windsor and Sams Creek.

Miss Agnes Bare, of Gettysburg, is spending some time with Mr. R. S. McKinney and family.

Mr. Harry Arthur and family, of York, Pa., spent last week with friends in and about town.

Miss Alta Koons, of Waynesboro, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koons.

Mr. John Null, of this district, was married Tuesday to a Mrs. Keefer, of Biglerville, Pa.

Mr. Edward Kemper moved into his new house Tuesday.

Miss Bruce Myers, of Westminster, is visiting Miss Rosa Smith, near town.

Mr. George W. Clingan spent a few days with her parents in York.

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SPECIAL BLANKET SALE This Week.

For several years we have been in the habit of buying our Blankets in the winter or spring for the coming season, because we can save largely by doing so. This year, however, owing to the great advances in the price in raw cotton during the past six months we now own our cotton blankets at a lower price than they can be made for today at the mills. The blankets we are offering you now were made of cotton that cost about 8 or 9 cents the pound; now no cotton can be bought for less than 13 to 14 cents. You can readily see what a tremendious difference this will make in all kinds of cotton goods. We were far sighted enough to buy all our winter cotton goods, not only in blankets, but in outings, canton flannels, underwear and everything else of the kind nearly a year ago and before the advance and we now have them stacked on our shelves and in our warehouse waiting for the season when we will sell them to you for the same old prices while the present stock lasts, saving you money on every piece you buy. Do not forget this when ready for your winter goods.

THE SPECIAL BLANKET SALE.

Now we have some especially good things in Blankets, which we bought at extremely low prices and if we can turn them into money now in a few days instead of having to keep them until winter you can have them for the following very low prices. There are some fine Wool Blankets in the lot.

"Arabian" grey or white Blankets, fair size, nicely finished, **50c.** Worth 55 cents today at the mills.

"Gloriana" grey or white Blankets, heavy weight, pretty borders und full size, **89c.** Would be very cheap today at $1.25.

"Leonore" gray or white Blankets, 12-4 size, largest made, very heavy and finely finished, attractive borders, only **$1.45.** Cheap at $2.00.

"Anthracite" fine wool Blankets, in white only, and we have but a few pairs, all we could get. But these few are a splendid bargain for somebody. Full size and good weight, special price, **$2.50.**

"Our Maine" extra large heavy gray wool Blanket, fine and soft and very attractive and will give most excellent wear. Cheap anytime at $5.00, but for this sale only **$3.75.**

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Personal.

Mr. C. Fisher Wantz, of this city, is spending ten days at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Mae Parlett, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. James D. Mitchell, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Murdock, of Tannery, are spending a week visiting relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Samuel Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson and son, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Carson City, Nevada, is visiting relatives in this city, after a long absence.

Miss Lamora Franklin, of Union Bridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Ditman, of Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Otterback and son Raymond, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city.

Mrs. Robt. Duncan and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Harbaugh, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. D. Snider Babylon, of this city, has gone to Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to take a course of study in commercial law.

Miss Amelia Cover, of Winfield, has returned to this city and has taken her former position in Hering's department store.

Mrs. Matthews, widow of the late George W. Matthews, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Gettysburg, Pa., where she will make her future home.

Mr. Will C. Mathias, of Baltimore, and Mr. Eugene Lamotte, of Springfield Hospital, visited Mr. L's. mother, East Main street, this city, this week.

Mrs. J. Clarence Mobley, of this city, has returned home from a six-week's visit, to relatives in Mt. Savage, Cumberland, Brunswick and Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. P. A. Gorsuch, of this city, left for Cumberland by the fast mail train on Wednesday morning and will make the return trip driving a horse and buggy for Col. S. K. Herr.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, has completed his vacation and will preach to his congregation on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Eugenia Groft, of this city, who has been visiting for the past three months in Schuyler, Fulton and McDonogh counties, Ill., returned home on the 30th.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Newberry, S. C., who spent the months of July and August in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and several times during that period visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. W. Seabrook, of this city, left on Saturday, with his son, Mr. Wm. B. Seabrook, who had spent the time with his grandparents, for his home in the South. They sailed from Baltimore on the Steamer Lexington, on Saturday evening, for Savannah, Ga., going thence by rail to Newberry.

The Hanover Fair.

The Hanover Fair will be held Sept. 8th to 11th, and great preparations have been made for a first class exhibition. As a special attraction, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, has been engaged at great expense, to be present on Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th. She will deliver her celebrated lectures on "Why I Smashed," and "In the "Lion's Mouth." She has proved the biggest drawing card of the season in all the cities and towns, and Hanover will be no exception. Everybody will want to see and hear the heroine of the hatchet.

Other attractions will be the races, dog circus, trick house comedians, trapeze and slack wire artists, and acrobatic feats. Usual admission, 25 cents. Excursions on all railroads.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company announces a continuation of the special reduction of 25 cents a ton at the mines on pea and buckwheat, on contract, for September, making the pea price $1.75 at the mines, the same as August. Owing to overproduction of anthracite several large collieries have been closed indefinitely.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF AUGUST, 1903.

Date.	Temp'ture.		Precipitation.		Character of days.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Amount.	Prevailing wind direction.	
1	70	59	T.	NSW.	Cloudy R
2	77	54		S.	P "
3	75	54	T.	SSE.	Cloudy R
4	68	62	1.10	SES.	" "
5	79	62		WSE.	Clear
6	75	61	T.	SE.	Cloudy
7	75	60		W.	Clear
8	74	48	T.	WS.	P Cloudy R
9	81	64	.09	SEW.	" " "
10	85	65	T.	SW.	Clear
11	80	68	.64	SW.	P Cloudy R
12	75	51		NW.	Clear
13	74	57	T.	SE.	Cloudy R
14	68	60	.30	E.	P " R
15	75	56		SE.	Clear
16	68	59	.48	SE.	Cloudy R
17	77	56		SWW.	Clear
18	78	55		SW.	"
19	79	66	.20	S.	P Cloudy R
20	76	63		NW.	Clear
21	77	52		N.	"
22	85	65		SW.	"
23	85	65		SW.	"
24	88	66	.75	SWN.	" R
25	92	67		SNW.	"
26	83	68		NW.	"
27	75	62	.60	N.	Cloudy R
28	74	65	3.90	ES.	" "
29	68	60	.20	E.	" "
30	68	56	.08	E.	" "
31	66	58	T.	E.	" "
Sum.	2364	1874	8.34	SW.	
Mean	76.4	60.5			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 76.4. Mean minimum temperature, 60.5. Mean temperature, 68.4. Max. temperature, 92, date 25; Minimum temperature 48; date 8. Total precipitation, 8.34 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 3.90; date 28. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 11. Clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy 11; killing frost, 0; thunderstorms, 24, 28.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Harriet Seilhamer, of Lancaster City, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. Grant Hollenberry, of New Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, during the week.

Mrs. Harry Yingling and son Edmond, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Eckard.

Mrs. Lavina Senseney, who was the guest of Mr. Ezra Senseney's, and Mrs. Hannah Dotterer spent a few days at York, Pa., during the past week, accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Caylor and Mrs. Cyrus Hull, who will visit friends a week.

Mr. E. Lee Erb moved his family to Union Bridge this week, where he has secured the principalship in the public school of that place. We wish him success, but shall miss them from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cover, of Winchester, Va., were guests of Mrs. C's. brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, during the week past.

Harry Routson, who spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Missouri Routson, returned home on Sunday.

Thornton Haines, accompanied by George Sponsler, of Baltimore, was at home for a few daws, visiting his mother and family, Mrs. Llewellyn Haines.

Mr. Ed. Hull has gone to York, Pa., to look up a situation.

Miss Edith Foreman, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Clara Dotterer, at Woodside; also Miss Isabel Weaver spent part of a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson, of Baltimore county, were guests of Mrs. D's. sisters and brothers, several days, at Woodside.

Vernon Harbaugh, of Westminster, is visiting his grandma, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh.

On Tuesday night, Dr. and Mrs. David Hoff, of Union Bridge, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morrison D. Smith, Misses Romain Hollenberry, Eva E. Gilbert, Nellie and Isabel Weaver, Laura Eckard, S. E. Weaver, Mr. Fielder Gilbert, of Uniontown; Miss Edith Foreman, of Baltimore; Misses Bertha Hull and Clara Dotterer, of Woodside, at their hospital home, in a much appreciated manner. As the Dr. and wife were formerly of our town, but now located in Union Bridge, we congratulate him on the professional success he is meeting with.

Mrs. H. Scott Roop, of Westminster, and Dr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, were entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. M. C. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, Mr. Clotworthy Rodkey, and daughter Ruby, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Reid and family, on Wednesday, at Taneytown.

Mrs. Solomon Myers, of Trevanion, spent several days during the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers.

Mr. Arthur Crumpack moved his family on Wednesday in the home of Mr. E. Lee Erb, recently vacated by the latter's family.

Prof. Norman Eckard has returned to his school duties at Brooklyn, Md.

Miss Evelyn Drew, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Rev. J. D. Clark, and family, at the Church of God parsonage.

Messrs. Harry Murphy and Guy Owen, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. John C. Wright's family, at Walnut Grove, a few days during the week past.

Mrs. Alfred Coley, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh.

Rev. R. G. Frank, wife and daughter Evelyn, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. B. A. Abbott, wife and children, Mr. J. Geo. Mohlhenrick, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rice and daughter, of Baltimore, who were at Mr. John C. Wright's, at Walnut Grove, spending the summer, have returned to their homes after quite a pleasant outing. Mrs. Susan Ellen Wright and daughter, Miss Fannie, and granddaughter, Miss Lola Wright Houck, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. W's. brother-in-law, Mr. John C. Wright and family.

Mrs. John Wolf, at east end of town, is in very delicate health.

Mr. Roy Singer met with a painful accident on Tuesday, by having one of his feet mashed by a threshing machine. Dr. Hoff, of Union Bridge, who rendered medical aid, found no bones broken but a very severe bruise.

Porter's Items.

Miss Georgia Choate and cousin, Miss Blanche Choate, of Baltimore county, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Geo. M. Prugh, and family.

Miss Lizzie Hewitt and niece, Miss Larnie Hewitt, are visiting in Baltimore.

There will be communion services at Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday, 5th inst.

The weather has been wet the past week which has hindered farm work very much. Corn is ripening very slowly and will not be a full crop.

Mr. William Hintzman, who moved from this vicinity to near Baltimore, has returned to this neighborhood again.

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An elocutionary recital will be given in Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek, by Miss Grace Whalen Wright, of Baltimore, a noted elocutionist, assisted by musical talent, at 8 P. M., Friday evening, September 11th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society.

LOST.—A gray Pug Dog, with black nose, left home Tuesday, August 26th. Reward if returned to me, or I am notified of his whereabouts so that I can recover him. Call on or write to JOHN WILLIAMS, Winfield, Md.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Emory Chapel, Hampstead Circuit, will hold a Rainbow Supper Sept. 12th, 1903, beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M. Supper served whenever called for in Mr. Benjamin Bond's grove, situated a short distance from Emory Chapel. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The annual Sunday School picnic of Harmony Grove M. P. Church will be held in the grove adjoining the church at Gist, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Salem Sunday School will hold its annual picnic in the grove adjoining the church on the afternoon of Sept. 12th. Music by Elite Orchestra, of Winfield.