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LOCAL ITEMS.

Those of our subscribers who intend changing their Postoffice address this spring are requested to give us timely notice of the fact, and in doing so give us the old as well as the new address.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday but transacted only general business.

The fall term of the public schools of this county will begin on Monday, 14th inst.

Governor Smith has issued a proclamation designating next Saturday, September 12, known as "Defenders' Day," as a legal holiday in Maryland.

Three hundred and forty tickets to the great colored camp-meeting at Asbury Grove were sold at the ticket office in this city on Sunday.

The editor of the SENTINEL has to thank Mr. J. Albert Easton, of Winfield, for a box of as fine Concord grapes as he has seen this season.

Miss Florence Morgan, of this city, who was suffering with a sprained ankle, sprained it again on Wednesday, causing an exceedingly painful and troublesome injury.

The officers of election for the several voting precincts in this county were sworn in on Tuesday, by the supervisors of Election at their office in this city.

It will be a pleasure to the many friends of Mr. Charles Schaeffer, of this city, to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness and is now able to walk about his room.

The wet weather this week has again interfered with the farmers in preparing the ground for fall seeding and has probably been injurious to growing corn by preventing it from maturing.

Prof. Everett A. Hidey, of the manual training department of Westminster High School, who was attending the Teachers' Institute in this city, was called home on Monday, the first day of the institute, by the death of his father, at Arlington, Md.

The Hagerstown people are preparing for the forty-eighth annual Agricultural Fair, which they predict will be greater than ever. It will be held at Hagerstown on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, October 13, 14, 15 and 16.

On Saturday last Mr. John T. Richter, trustee of Henry Richter, sold at public sale, to Mr. Elias B. Arnold, a farm of 60 acres, 17¼ perches, near Smallwod, for $2275. Messrs. Walsh & Walsh were the solicitors and Mr. P. A. Gorsuch auctioneer.

At the meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers League, of Maryland, at Towson, Monday and Tuesday last, Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, was elected first vice-president for the ensuing year, and Mr. John Leffert, of this city, a member of the executive committee.

On Wednesday evening Gerald, the 8-year-old son of Rev. C. W. Levan, of Baltimore, who is visiting the family of his uncle, Mayor O. D. Gilbert, of this city, accidentally fell and fractured his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. W. D. Wells adjusted the fracture.

Mrs. Caroline Nusbaum, West Main street, this city, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday, where an operation was successfully performed for the removal of a large cystic tumor. When last heard from Mrs. Nusbaum was improving and her rapid recovery is expected.

Dr. George E. Baughman, postmaster of this city, has formed a co-partnership with Dr. O. W. Barton, in the pratice of dentistry. Both are graduates in dentistry and skilled surgeon dentists. They will continue to occupy the office of Dr. Baughman, at his residence, opposite the Union National Bank.

Rev. H. H. Price, son-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Woodward, of this city, until recently pastor of the M. P. Church at Delta, Pa., left on Monday for Tehuacana, Texas, where he will take charge of the theological department of Westminster College, a Methodist Protestant institution of learning located at that place.

Mr. Walter S. Zepp, of Portsmouth, Va., after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of this city, has gone to Richmond Va., where he has secured a position in a printing office. Mr. Zepp learned the printing trade in the SENTINEL office and has been following it in Portsmouth for a number of years.

Second crop fruit in this latitude is not uncommon, but seldom matures or is perfect. Large perfectly matured ripe strawberries are therefore a rarity, but the editor of the SENTINEL has to thank Mr. Henry F. Devilbiss, near this city, for a box of just such fruit. Numbers of the berries, perfect in shape, averaged 3¼ to 4¼ inches in circumference.

The survivors of the old Sixth Maryland Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, will hold their annual reunion in October, this year, instead of in September, as heretofore. The change has been made to suit a number of the members whose business engagements would otherwise prevent their attendance. The reunion will be held in Baltimore on a date not yet determined.

John Krenzer, the ten-year-old son of Mr. John Krenzer, of this city, met with a singular accident on Thursday afternoon. Several empty whisky barrels were standing on the sidewalk in front of Mr. John Leffert's saloon, into one of which, it is said, the lad, by accident or design, dropped a lighted match. Alcoholic gas had been generated in the barrel and an explosion resulted which blew out the head with great force. It struck the lad on the chin, lacerating it severely. Dr. Jos. T. Haring gave the case the necessary surgical attention.

Mr. Joseph I. Gist, of this city, showed us, on Wednesday, the disk of a large sunflower from which the petals had fallen, but which still retained the ripened seeds. It was of the Mammoth Russian variety and was grown on Mr. Gist's premises on Fair Ground hill, by his son, Mordecai N. Gist. It was somewhat warped, thus diminishing its circumference, which was not less than four feet. Its diameter before the loss of its petals must have exceeded two feet, and its circumference approximated six and a half feet. It is safe to conclude that it will be difficult to find a sunflower, anywhere, to equal it in size.

Mr. Chas. H. Mackley has been appointed a substitute letter carrier for this city.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch has purchased from his sister, Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, her interest in the Savage Mountain Firebrick works and mines, near Frostburg, for $32,500. The sale includes lots in Frostburg.

Charles Dickensheets, of Frizellburg, was arrested on Wednesday by Officer Jerome, of this city, for reckless driving on the streets. Justice J. F. Rinker imposed a fine of $2 and costs in the case, which were promptly paid.

A heavy thunder and hailstorm passed over the Northwestern section of Baltimore county last Saturday. Lightning struck a number of trees at various points. The hay barrack on the farm of Mr. N. Howard Gill, at Mantua in the Fourth district, was also struck and burned, causing a loss of $950 on building and hay.

Robert Baumgardner, aged 6 years, who lives with Mr. Wm. Lucabaugh, of Cranberry, fell from a straw stack on Thursday, 3rd inst., striking his head against a stone and inflicting a wound three inches long in his scalp, near the temple. In dressing the wound Dr. M. L. Bott, who was summoned, found it necessary to insert six sutures.

About 3 o'clock, on Sunday morning last, the barn on the farm of Mr. Marion J. Leister, near Finksburg, was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents, consisting of a lot of straw, all the hay and wheat crops of the past season on the farm, several wagons and buggies, a lot of harness and farming implements. The livestock was rescued, but one horse was so severely burned that it became necessary to kill it to relieve its sufferings. The exact loss is not known, but is said to approximate $2,000. On this Mr. Leister has a partial insurance in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is said to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mrs. Noah Fleagle, accompanied by her son, has returned to her home in Tampa, Florida, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly among the relatives of her husband in Pleasant Valley. This was Mrs. Fleagle's first visit to Maryland and she enjoyed it greatly, not only on account of her admiration for the geographical conditions, which were entirely new to her, but because of the generous welcome she received and the constant kindness experienced from all with whom she came in contact. Her husband went to Florida fifteen or twenty years ago, married there and has since then made it his home. While in the county Mrs. Fleagle and her son also visited Messrs. Josiah and Jacob Fleagle, of Taneytown.

At the convention of the Carroll County Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Methodist Protestant Church at Finksburg, on Friday last, the following were re-elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Sarah C. Trump; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Billingslea; corresponding secretary, Miss Addie L. Trump; treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Mather. The following were appointed superintendents: On Sacramental Wine, Mrs. DeWitt Haines; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Engelman; Narcotics, Mrs. Lydia Smith; Purity, Miss Lizzie Herr; Literature, Mrs. Eliza Shreeve; Juvenile Work, Miss Lizzie Trump; Scientific Instruction, Mrs. Laura S. Sellman; Press Work, Mrs. S. K. Herr; Non-Alcoholic Medication, Mrs. Phillis Fenby; Secretary of "Y" Work, Miss Virginia M. Weigand. The convention is said to have been the most interesting and successful of any ever held by the Union.

On Saturday last J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., receiver, sold at the First National Bank of Westminster, for account of the heirs of the late Augustus Shriver, 62 shares of the capital stock of said bank and 5 shares of the capital stock of the Westminster Gas Light Company. The bidding was spirited and the prices realized admirable for so large a sale. The gas stock was first sold and was purchased by John M. Roberts, Esq., at $17 per share, par value $10. The bank stock was sold in blocks of 5 shares, as follows: Mr. Emanuel Foruwalt, 15 shares at $200, par value $100; Mr. Martin L. Lantz, 5 shares at $198.50; Mr. George R. Gehr, 10 shares at $198.50, and 5 shares at $300; Mr. John L. Reifsnider, 5 shares at $199; Mr. Jesse C. Sharrer, 5 shares at $198.25, and 5 shares at $198.50; Mr. Frank C. Sharrer, 10 shares at $198.50; M. Jesse Stevenson, 2 shares at $200.50. The sales amounted to $12,427.25. Mr. J. Thomas Roop was the auctioneer.

Western Maryland College.

The fall term at Western Maryland College will begin on Tuesday next, with a large number of students in attendance, the present outlook indicating the most prosperous year in the history of that vigorous and flourishing institution of learning.

The few changes in the college faculty have already been noted by the SENTINEL and need not be repeated.

During the summer vacation the gymnasium building has been remodeled and converted into a Science Hall. A new gymnasium structure will be erected sometime during the year, the work having been deferred in order to perfect the plans. It is to be in every way an up-to-date building with all the necessary appliances for physical culture by intelligent and efficient methods.

The college buildings have been repainted, put in the best possible order, and made generally attractive in appearance.

Carroll County Teachers' Association.

Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. the Carroll County Teachers' Association was called together for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Prof. Geo. F. Morelock was chosen president; E. Lee Erb, vice-president; U. H. Shipley, secretary; Miss Adda Trump, treasurer, and Miss M. E. Gilliss, editor. Prof. George W. Hess, who has served several terms as president, expressed his gratitude for all honors to him by the association, and announced that he has retired from active service, but still has deep interest in the association. A very kind sisterly letter from Mrs. McGirr, past editor, was read and appreciated, all recognizing her hitherto faithful services. The appointment of committees was deferred until the next meeting.

M. E. GILLISS, Editor.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

A slight accident happened to Mr. John M. Baile's threshing rig on Monday. While traveling up the grade near Mr. Baile's home some of the bolts of the engine worked loose causing a reversal of the motion and it suddenly flew back against the thresher. Not much damage was done, however, and the engineer, Mr. C. Polston, who is skilled in handling machinery, soon had things all right again.

The corn in this locality will not yield more than half a crop. With a few exceptions the tomato crop is a failure. The fall pasture never was better than at this time. Some are mowing their pasture fields for hay.

As school time is drawing near the question now is whether our new school house will be occupied. If not it should be for sale or rent.

Baseball at Springfield Hospital.

The baseball team of Sandyville, and the team of Springfield Hospital played a closely contested game on Saturday last, on the grounds at the hospital. The game was full of good plays, and also of errors, but they were not costly. The pitching of Flater and the batting of Mann for Sandyville were the features. Dorrity also deserves much praise for his pitching, keeping the Sandyville boys from scoring when several of them had reached 2nd and 3rd bases. The game was interesting to the finish. The score by innings was:

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

Base hits—Sandyville 7, Springfield 5. Batteries—Sandyville, H. Flater and Marion Flater; Springfield, Dorrity and Welch.

WEDDING BELLS.

King-Hewitt.

At the home of the bride, near Porters, Md., September 10th, by Rev. P. J. Shriver, Mr. William V. King, and Miss Elizabeth A. Hewitt were married. The bride was gowned in pearl crepe over taffeta silk, with point lace trimmings. The groom wore a steel gray suit. Miss Hewitt is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll Hewitt and the late Robert M. Hewitt, and is well known socially. Mr. King is general manager of the New York Cotton Exchange and is a cotton broker. The few who witnessed the ceremony were: Rev. P. J. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson, Rev. G. D. Crout, Mrs. Sam'l. Hinks, Miss Carson, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Bell, Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorsey, Mr. A. A. Dorsey, Mrs. E. Hewitt and family. Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served, after which the bridal party took the 3.40 train from Sykesville for a Northern tour. On their return they will reside in 82nd street and Boulevard, New York City.

DEATHS DOINGS.

Mrs. Lussie V. Stephan.

Mrs. Lussie V. Stephen, wife of Mr. W. Clinton Stephan and younger daughter of Mr. Jehu Utz, of this city, died at Connellsville, Pa., at 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning, 9th inst., after an illness of two days, at the age of 30 years, 11 days. She had only recently removed, with her husband, from this city to Connellsville. She had been in frail health for a long time and at times suffered severely. Her remains were brought to this city yesterday and funeral services were held at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, at the residence of her parents, on Liberty street, Rev. C. W. Slagle, of the Reformed Church, of which she was a member, officiating. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Remarkable Escape From Death.

Mr. Henry Sharp, a farmer near Tannery, made a remarkable escape from a violent death on Monday last, and the most singular feature of the case is that his life was saved by a cow. He had milked or was milking and turning his cattle into the barnyard when he was ferociously attacked by a savage bull. He was knocked down by the assault and fell against the wall under the overshoot of the barn. The bull then attempted to gore him in the abdomen, stomach and breast, but fortunately its horns are widely spread and probably only the animal's head came in contact with his person. One of the cows remaining in the barn heard the bull bellowing in his rage, and, rushing out, attacked him in turn, goring him in the side until he desisted from his assault on Mr. Sharp, who as quickly as possible escaped to a place of safety and, though badly hurt, managed to get to his house. Dr. M. L. Bott was summoned and found that Mr. Sharp's ribs and breast bone were injured seriously, and his stomach and abdomen badly bruised. Peritoneal trouble has ensued, but the injured man is improving, and, his physician says, will recover. There seems to be no doubt that his life was saved by the cow's attack on the bull. He says $500 would not buy that cow.

Tournament at Hampstead.

The fourth annual tournament at the Spring Garden Hotel, Hampstead, was held last Saturday afternoon, and was a successful event. The day was delightful and the affair well attended. Mr. Caleb S. Hobbs was chief marshal and also orator of the day. The other officers were: Wesley Harris, assistant marshal; Ross Shower and Ernest La Motte, heralds; William Wilson, William Stone, Jacob Frederick and William Richards, judges. Ten knights entered the lists. In the first tilts six knights took nine rings each and three knights eight rings each. The knights who took nine rings were: John Brady, Ravenwood; Thomas Alban, King of Hampstead; R. H. Mercer, Pleasant Valley; Samuel Shepherd, St. James; J. H. Drach, Drachenfels; Louis Brosenne, Little Jack. John Klohr, Rockdale; J. W. C. Stick, Hampstead; W. E. Shirley, Harrisonville, each took six. R. T. Cofiel, Mount Pleasant, took five rings. In riding off the ties John Brady won the first money, R. H. Mercer second, Louis Brosenne third and Thomas Alban fourth. The Knight of Drachenfels crowned Miss Edith Claggett queen of love and beauty. The Knight of St. James crowned Miss May Long first maid of honor. The Knight of Rockdale crowned Miss Sadie Hobbs second maid of honor, and the Knight of Hampstead crowned Miss Lina Hobbs third maid of honor.

A Group of Four Generations.

The *Baltimore American* of Monday last contained a fine halftone picture of the venerable Elder Solomon Stoner and wife, of Uniontown district; their only son, Mr. John D. F. Stoner, and his wife, Mrs. Molly Stoner; their granddaughter, Mrs. Ida Geiman, and her husband, Mr. David R. Geiman; and Mr. and Mrs. Geiman's two children, John Stoner Geiman and Mary Elizabeth Geiman, thus representing four generations. The photo from which the picture was made was taken by Mr. James D. Mitchell, of this city, and the likenesses of all in the group are excellent. Elder Stoner is probably the oldest minister of the German Baptist Brethren's Church in this county. He united with that church in 1856 and entered the ministry two years later, in 1858, his ministerial record thus covering a period of 45 years. He was born in January, 1822, and is in his 82nd year. His church connection, we believe, has always been with the Pipe Creek congregation. He is widely known and popular, especially with the young, which will probably account for the great number of marriages he was called upon to solemnize—more, it is said, than any other minister of any denomination in the county. The exact number is not certainly known, but closely approximates 500. Elder Stoner has been a subscriber for the SENTINEL for many years, and, until incapacitated by old age and infirmity, was for a long time in the habit of presenting the publisher with a fine fat turkey at each recurring Christmas.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Miss Laura Rutter, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Levi Myers'.

Mrs. Lucinda Shullar, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Joseph P. Yingling's.

Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart will have harvest home services Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Edw. C. Yingling is on the sick list, but we are glad to say she is improving under the care of Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yingling, near Mt. Pleasant, entertained a large company right royally on Sunday last. Their guests arrived shortly before noon, and all during the day a cheerful spirit prevailed. A sumptuous dinner was served. It was a delightful day to all. Some amused themselves at the organ, others strolled about. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Warehime, Mrs. Noah Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Upton E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers, Misses Clara Myers, Annie Petry, Mary and Melvin Yingling, Marjorie Yingling, Hattie Warehime, Maggie Myers, Harriet and Annie Myers, Messrs. Roy Myerly, Carroll Myers, Chas. Yingling, Herbert Yingling and Oliver Myers.

Mr. Edward Myers, wife and children, spent last Sunday at Mr. Jacob Bankert's, near Uniontown.

Union Mills Items.

The new cement walk in front of the Reformed Church at Silver Run has been completed, and it makes a very attractive appearance.

Two of our village properties have recently changed hands. John Warehime has sold his house to Wm. E. Frock, for $750, and Nelson Koontz, of J., has bought Wm. H. Harner's property for $1180.

Mr. Perry Tagg, an employee in the marine shops at Sparrows Point, Md., visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Tagg, of this place, on Labor day.

Carroll County Teachers' Institute.

The annual Tearchers' Institute of Carroll county was held at Westminster High School Assembly Hall, this city, beginning on Monday and ending yesterday. It is said to have been one of the most practical and instructive institutes yet held in the county, the time, with little exception, having been devoted to solid work. Two sessions, morning and afternoon, were held each day.

OPENING SESSION.

The first session, which began at 11 o'clock, Monday morning, was devoted to opening exercises. Dr. Simpson, the examiner, made a brief opening statement and Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, read a scripture lesson and offered prayer. This was followed with singing the familiar hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," led by Mr. G. W. Hess, Miss Ida F. Lockard at the piano.

Charles O. Clemson, Esq., of the Westminster bar, delivered an address of welcome, to which, at the request of Examiner Simpson, W. L. W. Seabrook, editor of the SENTINEL, responded on behalf of the teachers, of whom about 150 were present at the opening session. The examiner then delivered a short address and made announcements.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. Charles T. Wright, examiner of Harford county, one of the instructors, spoke at the afternoon session on "Why We Come to Institutes," and a discussion on "Arithmetic—Elementary Number Work," was led by Mr. George F. Morelock, principal of Westminster High School. The other participants in the discussion were Messrs. Levi D. Reid, Ulysses H. Shipley, Walter Davis, T. Moale Ireland, Miss Miriam Roeder, all teachers. Prof. Geo. W. Ward, Ph. D., of Western Maryland College, another of the instructors, led a discussion on "Pedagogy—White's Art of Teaching, the Basis," and Mr. W. E. Burke, Miss Clara Coppersmith and Mr. E. Lee Erb, teachers, further discussed the subject.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Prof. W. A. Garrison, A. M., of Western Maryland College, opened the session with a practical talk on "Business Methods in the School Room." Dr. Ward took up and presented additional matter in relation to the subject of Pedagogy, which was further discussed by Misses Hannah M. R. Shunk, Claudine Burgoon and May Anthony. The session was concluded with an instructive talk by Prof. Wright on the "Teacher and the Trustee."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Morelock again led in the consideration of arithmetic, making fractions and percentage the subjects. General discussion followed and was succeeded with a recitation by Prof. Wright. Mr. Woodland C. Phillips, examiner of Howard county, who was on the program for an address, was not present but his place was filled by Prof. White, of Cumberland, examiner of the public schools of Allegany county, who delighted, interested and instructed the teachers by his eloquent and practical address.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Pedagogy was again the first subject of consideration at this session, with Dr. Ward as leader and instructor, who was followed by a general discussion of the topic. Prof. Wright's talk at this session was on the "Teacher in the Community," and his remarks were entertaining and instructive. The session closed with general remarks.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

"Arithmetic—Powers and Roots" again furnished the subject of discussion, following the opening exercises. Mr. Morelock, as before, was the leader and general discussion followed. A recitation, by Prof. Wright, and a talk on "Aims in Education," by Prof. Garrison, were the other features of the session.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Pedagogy, from the basis of White's Art of Teaching, was again prominent in the proceedings of this session, with Dr. Ward as instructor and leader. Prof. Wright gave a talk on Punishments and Discipline and also recited. Dr. M. Bates Stephens, the State superintendent, was present and delivered a very interesting and instructive address. Dr. J. W. Hering, State Comptroller, also delivered an address which pleased and encouraged the members of the institute. The following committee reports were made: Public Reading Circle, Miss Ida F. Lockard; on Legislation, by Mr. E. Lee Erb, and on Decorations, by Prof. Geo. F. Morelock. Dr. Stephens commented on the several reports in a very complimentary manner placing Carroll county well up in the front rank in the several matters reported upon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

This was the closing session and was chiefly devoted to an address by Dr. Stephens, followed by closing addresses and remarks by the examiner and a number of the teachers.

Vocal music, led by Mr. George W. Hess, with Miss Ida F. Lockard at the piano, was a feature of all the sessions.

A brief session of the Carroll county Teachers' Association was held on Thursday afternoon, at which officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Prof. Geo. F. Morelock; vice-president, E. Lee Erb; secretary, Mr. U. H. Shipley; treasurer, Miss Adda L. Trump; editor, Miss Mattie E. Gilliss.

Patapsco Items.

Lieut. W. B. Rowe, of the Baltimore police force, has bought the property of the late Ezra Chew, at this place, and has built an addition to the dwelling-house, with two bay windows. He will also repaint both the interior and exterior, which will add much to its appearance.

Mr. Wm. Davidson has finished and is now occupying his new house.

Mr. Emory Ebaugh, near Reese, has just finished the erection of a new fancy stable, at his beautiful home.

Mr. Arthur Smith has built an addition to his dwelling house and will repaint the entire building.

Mrs. George S. Barnhart is building an addition to her dwelling house near Sandyville, and is making some other repairs.

Mr. Denton Leister has completed the erection of his barn.

Mr. George E. Benson is having several carloads of lime put on his farm.

Farmers are busy digging their potatoes, which are a fair crop, though injured to some extent by rot.

Your correspondent and his wife visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leister, at their Eden Hill farm, on Sunday last, where they met Dr. M. L. Bott and Mr. A. W. Buckingham, of Westminster, and all enjoyed an elegant dinner, after which the masculines also enjoyed smoking some very fine cigars handed around by Mr. Leister. After Dr. Bott and Mr. Buckingham had left for home, Mr. Leister invited us to take a look at his outbuildings and stock. We went first to the barn, which is the largest in the county—150 feet in length. He also has several other barns and sheds in which to house his stock, which consists of 42 horses and mules and a large herd of horned cattle. In addition to these buildings are several tool houses and sheds, in one of which there were four binders, in another eight mowers, a corn harvester and all kinds of farming implements, all in first-rate condition. The farm contains 400 acres and Mr. Leister has another, near Brummel, containing 165 acres. He informs us that he has bargained for the purchase of the Deer Park farm, near Finksburg, which contains 540 acres.

Porter's Items.

Communion services were held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Shriver and sister, of Gettysburg, visited their brother, Rev. P. J. Shriver, and friends in that neighborhood.

Threshing wheat seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity. The yield is small generally.

Freedom Grange will not hold its regular meeting on Saturday next on account of that date being set for the county grange meeting at Union Bridge.

Winfield Items.

We are glad to know that our item writer from this place will soon be back from his vacation. After this week we hope to be able to know every week what is going on at home.

The political flame that died out almost a year ago is being fanned into a coal of fire and by the time the SENTINEL comes out with its announcements of the campaign meetings it will be in full blaze. It looks at present as if there will be several sores to heal in both parties in order for each to get out its full vote.

Mr. A. J. Stem lost a very valuable mare last week from colic.

Mrs. J. H. Stem and Miss Hettie Kiler left for Ohio, last Monday, to visit relatives and will be gone three or four weeks.

Mr. Wm. D. Zile, son of Mr. E. A. Zile, is very ill with typhoid fever, at his home in Montgomery county.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile in the month of August: Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth and son Russell, Mrs. George Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mercer and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hieatzman and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Edgar Hobbs and daughter Mildred, Misses Grace Todd, Edith Buckingham, Ruth Demmitt, Carrie Lilly, Mr. Albert Cole and Mrs. S. Trigg and son Charles, all of Baltimore; Mr. LeVere Stem of Chicago; Mrs. Jesse Hooper, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riday and son Joe, of Philadelphia; Miss Edna Wood, of Dover, Del; Mrs. Martha Crawford, Miss Golda Bloom, of New Windsor; Mrs. Wm. Ingel, of Manassas, Va.; Mrs. Dr. R. O. D. Warfield, of Lisbon, Howard county; Mrs. Wm. D. Zile and son Ralph, and Mrs. Mortimer Price, of Unity, Montgomery county; Mrs. Jess. Lowman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Roberts, Miss Annie and Mr. Marion Pool, all of Mt. Airy; Mr. R. H. H. Shipley and sister Emma, of Gist, and Mrs Frank Zepp, of Taylorsville.

Mr. H. M. Zile, our creamery man, took in at his creamery in the month of August 140,000 lbs. of milk, the largest amount he has taken in any month for a number of years. The highest he ever reached was in June, 1898—144,000 lbs. He says while he has handled quite a large amount of milk, the majority of it had to be made into butter on account of the very cool weather. He usually ships a great deal of plain cream to Baltimore, but as the weather has been cool all summer it cut the cream trade off to a great extent.

Mr. Vernon S. Bradley, the principal of our academy, will commence the scholastic year next Monday, 14th inst.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Howard Blizzard, the assistant miller to Mr. E. E. Koons, at Drechsler's flouring mill at Carrollton Station, while attending to the machinery on the second floor on Saturday last, met with an accident that might have proven serious. His shirt sleeve was caught in the gearing of the bolt and torn badly. His presence of mind saved him from death. He was not injured and his escape was a marvel.

Quite a string of wagons brought apples to Drechsler's mill on Monday, to be converted into cider by the hydraulic press. A copious supply of the beverage was made. Presumably much of it will be converted into vinegar.

Mr. Benjamin Croft began digging his potatoes on Monday. They are very fine ones, but he had to stop the machine and Mr. John Blizzard appeared with his threshing outfit to thresh his wheat. That work, too, was stopped by the rain on Tuesday. The grain threshed up to that time was very pretty.

Poles of the C. and P. Telephone Company have been put up as far as the Carrollton distillery, and would have been erected to the residence of M. E. Walsh, Esq., by this time, but the company had neglected to get the right of way through Mr. Andrew Long's place. This, however, will probably be promptly attended to and the work will then be carried forward.

Quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon of this week at Wesley Church, at which Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, presiding elder, will officiate and will also preach on Sunday morning following.

Mrs. John Young and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, of this vicinity.

Miss Agnes Walsh, the two Misses Lovell, Misses Dysie Shaeffer, Annie Lynch and their escort, Mr. John Brooks, of Hampstead; Messrs. Arthur Lynch, Frank Houck, and Miss Lottie Houck, Farmer Miss Virdie Dull, and Mr. Howard Leppo, of Shiloh, and Miss Annie Hoffman, of Woodberry, all went to Asbury Grove camp-meeting on Sunday.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Penelope Weaver spent the week visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Nathaniel Weaver, at Union Bridge, also attending the opening exercises of the Md. Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Oliver Myers, daughter Marguerite and son Joseph, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Appler, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shriner, of Copperville, and Mr. Tobias Harner, of Taneytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle and family during the week.

Miss Ray Crumbine, of Frederick City, and Miss Jennie Ogle, of Woodsboro, are guests of the Misses McAlister, at Woodside.

Miss Edith Foreman, of Baltimore, who was visiting Miss Clara Dotterer, at Woodside, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Hollister, who was the guest of her brother, Mr. Stewart McAlister and family, in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Mrs. Edmund K. Fox and daughters Grace and Mary Weaver, who spent the summer with Mrs. F's. parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., returned home on Wednesday, to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harry Yingling and son Edmund, of Baltimore, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers, daughter Ruth Ellen and son Ralph are guests of Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, at Trevanion,

Miss Lola Wright Houck, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Susan Harbaugh and family this week.

Misses Belle and Margaret Cover visited their brothers, Messrs. Edwin and Thomas Cover, at Easton, Md., this week.

Miss Maggie Zepp, of Clarksville, who was a guest at the M. P. parsonage, returned home on Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. E. McCullough, who will spend a month or two at her parents, Mr. and Mrs Covington Zepp's.

Mrs. Susan Ellen Wright, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw's family, at Black Oak Spring, a few days the past week.

The funeral service of Mrs. John Wolf, held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, by Pastor G. W. Baughman, was very largely attended. More persons were present than the church could hold. Interment in Benjamin's Cemetery, near Westminster.

Miss Margaret Harman, of Frizellburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Wolf on Sunday, returning home on Monday.

Messrs. Fielder Gilbert and Myers Englar entered Maryland Collegiate Institute as students, on Tuesday, at Union Bridge.

Miss Clara Dotterer is visiting friends in Baltimore the guest of Miss Edith Foreman.

Preaching in the Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough. Subject, "An Object Lesson in Humility." Christ washing the disciples' feet. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. John C. Hollenberry and daughter, Anna Goreine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nusbaum and family, near Westminster.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Sept. 5th, 1903:

Berwager, Mr. Fred H.
Bush, Mr. Frank E.
Butcher, F. C.
Herrold, Mr. David
Johnson, Mr. Everard
Pussey, Miss Evelyna
Summers, Mr. Thos.
Taylor, Mr. B. F.
Thomson, Mrs. Annie S.

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To stimulate greater efforts by the students the principal will give a handsome gold medal to the student doing the best all around work for the year. The board will give a gold med