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LOCAL ITEMS.

Barley harvest in this county is about closing and farmers are generally engaged in making hay.

The dry goods stores of this city, we are informed, will be closed on Independence day, Monday, July 4th.

Rev. J. F. Heisse, D. D., presiding elder of West Baltimore District, M. E. Church, will preach in Centenary Church, this city, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of the M. P. Church, of Uniontown, will baptize, by immersion, three candidates, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Little Pipe creek, near Wakefield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, widow of the late Francis W. Haines, died at her home, three miles east of Unionville, on the 12th inst., in her 76th year. Her husband died about five years ago.

The individual deposits subject to check in the First National Bank of Westminster, at the close of business on the 9th inst., were $280,967.87, instead of $271,028.70, as reported last week.

The Woodsboro Literary Society rendered "Tony, the Convict" before a good sized audience in Town Hall, New Windsor, last Saturday night. The New Windsor Orchestra furnished delightful music.

The committee on the reunion of Reformed Churches in Carroll county met at Silver Run on Wednesday to arrange for the reunion of this year, and decided to hold it on the 18th day of August, in Mr. Joseph P. Yingling's grove, Pleasant Valley.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday objections were filed to the road petitioned for by Jacob T. Sharrer and 63 others, in Manchester district, and the report of the examiners in the road case of James Bowers and 32 others, in Woolery's district, was filed.

The committee of administration of the Maryland Bankers Association met in Baltimore on Thursday and decided to hold the next convention of the association at Annapolis, October 26-28. Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, is a member of the committee and was present at the meeting.

While at work on the new barn of Mr. Joseph Hunter, near this city, on Tuesday, Mr. Jas. Ebaugh tramped on a nail which penetrated his foot. The injury made the service of a physician necessary and Dr. M. L. Bott was summoned and a serious result from the wound is not anticipated.

The cherry crop in this county was an unusually large one, but the fruit found ready sale. The canning factories purchased large quantities at 2 and 2½ cents per pound and much of it was sold to private citizens at about 5 cents per quart. Heavy shipments were made to the large cities at good prices.

Mrs. Nan Longberger, who resides on Green street, this city, received a telegram yesterday evening, informing her that her husband had died at Pittsburg, Pa., and requesting her to go at once to that city. Mrs. Longberger is a daughter of the late John Price, of this city. She has two children.

Mr. W. Dulaney Reese, son of Mr. Orlando Reese, of this city, and for some time past an employee of the Miller Brothers Company of this city, left on Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to become bookkeeper in a large drug establishment. Many kind wishes were expressed by his numerous friends in this city, as he started on his journey, for his success in his new occupation.

After passing a very successful examination Messrs. Robert L. Pickett and James W. Pickett have been appointed rural free delivery carrier and substitute, respectively, on route No. 11, starting at Woodbine, on the B. & O. R. Railroad, and will enter upon their duties July 1st. Both are sons of Mr. James M. Pickett, who was the Republican candidate for sheriff of this county last year.

A large load of hay owned by Mr. David H. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm, was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock, Tuesday morning, on the Hookstown road, near the old Liberty road tollgate. A chemical engine company responded to an alarm and saved the wagon, though it was considerably damaged. The hay was being taken to Baltimore by Mr. Leister's son, Mr. Thomas Leister. The loss is said to have been about $150.

Mr. W. W. Hinkle, of Mt. Airy, is the inventor of a horseshoe which appears to possess very desirable qualities, the chief of which is that, while constructed of metal, it permits the natural expansion of the hoof of a horse in motion. It is made in parts which are so connected as to allow slight lateral spreading. Mr. Hinkle is preparing to manufacture and introduce the shoe which promises to be of great practical utility.

Master John S. Bennett, the eight-year-old son of Mr. R R. Bennett, near Berrett, is minus the first joints of two of the fingers of his right hand—the first and second. The accident which deprived him of them happened last week. He was in the act of picking up a piece of wood when an axe, with which his little five-year-old brother was chopping, came in contact with his fingers, severing them as stated. Dr. Sprecher, of Sykesville, dressed the lad's injuries and he is improving satisfactorily.

Alice V. Yingling, by Attorney John H. Walraven, made application in Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore, on Saturday last for an absolute divorce from Leonard J. Yingling and custody of their three minor children. They were married April 19, 1891, at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church in Manchester, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, and separated May 3, 1903. The bill alleges abandonment and unfaithfulness. Mrs. Yingling's maiden name was Alice V. Hosfield.

Mr. Newton Stitely, tenant on the farm of Mr. George P. Buckey, Jr., near Union Bridge, met with a very serious accident while taking a load of wheat to McKinstry's Mills. At the bridge over Little Pipe creek the horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Stitely, who was walking beside the team, was caught between the wagon and a post and the bones in one of his hips badly shattered, besides the infliction or other less severe injuries. His recovery is uncertain. The accident occurred on Satnrday morning.

Mrs. H. D. Morrow, residing near Roseville, has a cactus with 129 full blown flowers on it.

The firm of Waesche & Shriver, news dealers of this city, has been dissolved. Mr. Shriver has retired and Mr. Waesche continues the business.

Mr. Elmer C. Reaver, of this county, was granted a discharge in bankruptcy, by the United States Court, in Baltimore, on Saturday.

On Monday night last some person or persons cut and ruined a fine fern standing on the porch at the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Mathias, Pennsylvania avenue, this city. Flowers, plants, shrubbery, &c., of other residents of the same neighborhood have also, recently, been stolen, destroyed or mutilated by persons unknown. This is a strange sort of vandalism and these acts were probably perpetrated by somebody who is not aware that they can be severely punished by law for the malicious destruction of property. They will do well to take warning and abstain from such vicious conduct in future.

The suits of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster and the Westminster Savings Bank against W. Grove Lawyer, executor of Wm. Lawyer, removed from the Circuit Court for Carroll county to the Superior Court of Baltimore, were tried on Monday before Judge Phelps and verdicts rendered for the plaintiffs in both cases. The judgment for the National Bank was for $757.40 and for the Savings Bank $2,306.50. Messrs. Bond & Parke were counsel for the National Bank and Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes for the Savings Bank, while J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., represented the defendant.

Mr. Thos. F. Bennett, of Freedom district, has received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Emma Roberts, wife of Quartermaster Sergeant Thomas D. Roberts, who has been stationed at Fort McKensie, informing him that her husband has been ordered to prepare for service with the Legation Guard at Pekin, China. They expect to leave Fort McKensie about July 1st, for the great Chinese city, but were not certain when Mrs. Roberts wrote whether they would go by way of San Francisco, or New York. The position to which Mr. Roberts has been assigned is a very desirable one and is generally coveted by those of his rank in the army.

The congregation of the church of God organized at Wakefield, sometime ago, has acquired a neat little church edifice, by purchasing the brick structure which was for many years used as a store stand in that village, and which will be dedicated on Sunday morning, July 10th, at 10 o'clock. The building has been remodeled and enlarged and is admirably adapted to the new purpose for which it is designed. Revs. T. B. Tyler, L. F. Murry and J. D. Clark will be present and participate in the dedicatory service. A service will also be held at night. The services on both occasions will be of an interesting character and a cordial invitation to be present has been extended to the public generally.

The annual statement of the finances of this city, just published over the signature of Mayor O. D. Gilbert and attested by City Clerk H. B. Grammer, shows the receipts from May 18th, 1903, to May 16, 1904, to have been $12,791.74 and the disbursements to have been $13,317.73. May 18th, 1903, the amount in the hands of Treasurer John J. Reese was $2,041.70, and May 16th, 1904, $1455.71. The disbursements included $1000 paid the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore for two $500 bonds of the city, redeemed. The liabilities of the city May 16th, 1904, were $19,000 3½ per cent. bonds and a floating debt of $6,600. The assets are a steam street roller, $2,750; street sprinkler, $335; uncollected taxes, $3,033; uncollected licenses, $200; cash deposits in sinking fund, $861.89; cash in hands of treasurer, $1,455.71; total, $8,635.60.

Mr. Eugene Reese, of this city, was quite severely injnred on Tuesday in a runaway accident. Accompanied by Mr. David Morelock, an aged resident of this city, he had driven to Pleasant Valley in his brother, Mr. Wm. D. Reese's, delivery wagon, to get some cherries and, upon arrival in the village, the holding-back strap broke, causing the horse to kick and run away. Mr. Reese managed to turn into a barnyard, where the runaway came to a halt and both he and Mr. Morelock were thrown out of the wagon. The latter sustained a severe sprain of one of his limbs but was not otherwise hurt. Mr. Reese was badly cut about the head and his body severely bruised. Dr. Jno. S. Mathias dressed his wounds and he is improving in a satisfactory manner. The harness was torn to pieces, the shafts of the wagon badly broken and the vehicle otherwise damaged.

A case against the Northern Central Railway, removed from the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, in which damages in the sum of $10,000 were claimed by Wm. Ross for the death of his wife, Mary Alice Ross, was tried in the Circuit Court for this county on Tuesday and Wednesday and ended in a judgment for the defendant. Mrs. Ross, in attempting to cross the tracks of the railway company at Monkton, May 9, 1903, was struck by the engine of an express passenger train and killed. When testimony for the plaintiff was concluded the defendant submitted a prayer to the court, asking that the case be taken from the jury, upon the ground that no evidence had been adduced to show negligence on the part of the company. The prayer was granted and judgment entered accordingly. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Smith and Abercrombie, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city; the defendant by Mr. Carter, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Bond & Parke, of this city.

The closing exercises of St. John's Parochial School, of this city, were held on Wednesday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and were of an interesting character. On the evening previous an entertainment was given in the same place by pupils of the school and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present on the occasion. The program was very creditably rendered, as were also the closing exercises on Wednesday evening. The following students were graduated and received diplomas: Misses Marie Franklin, Helen Lease, Rose Shaeffer, Mary Case, Master Fitz James Bartlett. Premiums were awarded to a number of the pupils. Misses Josephine Mathias, and Mary Walsh, and Masters Daniel Swinderman and James Awalt were given premiums for perfect attendance during the year. Miss Flora Lynch, of this city, was the piano accompanist. The school is in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Rev. C. F. Thomas, of St. Ann's Church, Baltimore, addressed the graduating class. Rev. James Nolan, of Corpus Christi Parish, Baltimore, was present. Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, pastor of St. John's Church, takes a deep interest in the progress and welfare of the school.

Verdict for Mrs. Wilson.

The case of Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, of this city, against the Western Maryland Railroad Company, begun on Friday last, was terminated on Tuesday, the jury rendering a verdict for the plaintiff and assessing damages at $10.

The suit was for trespass, and the small amount of the verdict does not indicate its importance. Mrs. Wilson claimed title to a small piece of ground lying along the railroad company's tracks in this city. The company's defense was that the disputed ground was part of its right of way, which, however, is not a matter of record. Uninterrupted use and possession for more than forty years were alleged to maintain that title, and it was shown by testimony that the ground had not been enclosed, but had been used by the company and others without interference for forty years, until a year ago, when the plaintiff caused a wire fence to be erected around it. The removal of this fence was the cause of action, and the verdict of the jury, if sustained, will confirm the plaintiff's title. A motion for a new trial has been made, and the case may eventually be taken to the Court of Appeals.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Ella Nora Schweigart.

Mrs. Ella Nora Schweigart, wife of Mr. Frank R. Schweigart, of this city, died at her home on East Main street, on Sunday, at the age of 24 years, 1 month, 14 days. Her husband and an infant five weeks old survive her. Mrs. Schweigart was a daughter of Mr. Ezra Knight, of this city. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday, after funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. Durbin G. Miller, of Centenary M. E. Church. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Dohnea C. Nygren, Meade Ohler, Wm. E. Eckard, Charles H. Mackley, Edgar Selby and Albert Thomson.

Miss Fannie Birnie.

Miss Fannie Birnie, daughter of the late Clotworthy Birnie, and sister of the late Rogers Birnie, of this county, died at the home of her nephew, Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, of Taneytown, at 7 o'clock, this morning, at the age of ninety-five years. Miss Birnie was born in Ireland and came to this country with her parents when one year old. She formerly resided at Glenburn, where, with her sisters, she conducted a famous and widely known select school. She was the youngest of her father's children and the last survivor of his family. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Dr. Birnie, in Taneytown, at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, and her remains will be interred in the burial ground of the Presbyterian Church at Piney Creek.

Elder Solomon Stoner.

Elder Solomon Stoner, a well known and venerable minister of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, with which he was connected for about half a century, died about 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at Springfield Hospital, in his eighty-third year. Elder Stoner, after a long life of usefulness as a citizen and christian minister, suffered with a disease of the brain which, for a year or more, had produced mental alienation, and it became necessary to send him for treatment to the institution where he died. He was a man of peculiarly amiable and kindly disposition, which endeared him to a large circle of friends, especially among the young. During his ministry he was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for about 500 couples, a fact which indicates the hold he had upon the regard of many young people. He was generous and charitable, upright and true in character and conduct, and the misfortune of his old age caused deep regret among his many friends. He leaves a widow, one son—Mr. John D. F. Stoner, of Uniontown—three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His funeral took place this morning, at Pipe Creek Church.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Augustus Seiss, one of the most prominent Lutheran clergymen in the United States, died at his home in Philadelphia, on Monday, at the age of 81 years. He was pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, of Philadelphia and most of his life as a clergyman was spent in that city.

Dr. Seiss was a native of this State, having been born in Graceham, Frederick county, where he grew to manhood. Before he entered the ministry he spent some time in teaching in which he was engaged in this city, where he became the associate of numbers of leading citizens who recognized his native ability and were deeply interested in his career. He early took high rank in the church as a profound thinker and an eloquent pulpit orator, and became distinguished not only as a preacher but as a writer. His literary works are numerous and able. His "Miracle in Stone," a work on the Great Pyramid of Egypt, is more interesting than most novels, although the prophecies he ventured from his study of the wonderful structure have not, as yet, been fulfilled. Dr. Seiss was one of the founders of the General Council, which was organized in 1867 and is now one of the most numerous and influential bodies of the Lutheran Church in the United States. His wife, who was a sister of Covington D. Barnitz, Esq., of Baltimore, is dead. Two sons and two daughters survive him. Dr. Franklin H. Seiss, of Taneytown, is his nephew.

John Murray Yingling.

This venerable and widely known resident of this city, who had been in failing health for several months, died at his home on East Green street, about 11 o'clock, Wednesday night, at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 25 days. Throughout his long life Mr. Yingling was a prominent figure in the affairs of this county, of which he was elected sheriff in 1853 on the Democratic ticket and served two years. He was subsequently an independent Democratic candidate for the same office. For the last third of a century he was identified with the Republican party and thoroughly in sympathy with its principles. Judge John E. Smith, when elected to the bench in 1882, appointed Mr. Yingling crier of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, an office which he held continuously until after the death of Judge Smith in 1890. In 1896 he was appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Lloyd Lowndes and served four years. He was faithful and efficient in the discharge of all public duties and was ever esteemed as a man of honor and integrity.

Mr. Yingling had a strong personality and was always true to his convictions. His friendships were sincere and abiding and he did not cherish malice. His was a strenuous and ardent nature and whatever cause he espoused received his earnest and hearty support. He was noted for personal courage and was thoroughly respected by all who knew him.

Twelve or fifteen years ago he united with Grace Lutheran Church, this city, of which he remained a member to the end of his life. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity and was first affiliated with George Washington Lodge and afterwards with Door to Virtue Lodge, of this city. He was a son of the late Benjamin Yingling and next to the oldest of fourteen children, of whom but one, Miss Maria Yingling, of this city, his youngest sister, still survives. His wife died several years ago and he leaves the following children: Mrs. Joshua Brooks, Mr. Howard T. Yingling, of Baltimore; Mrs. Bettie Eckenrode, Miss Nettie Yingling and Mr. Samuel K. Yingling, of this city. He also leaves a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the house at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains of the venerable man will be interred in Westminster Cemetery. The Masonic burial service will be performed at his grave.

K. of P. Memorial Service.

A public memorial service was held by Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Sunday afternoon, at which Mr. Denton Gehr was master of ceremonies. After the opening service prayer was offered by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the M. P. Church. J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., a member of the lodge, delivered an address, which was followed by an interesting service, during which the members passed around an altar draped in black upon which each deposited a sprig of evergreen. The exercises closed with prayer by Prelate Little. The service was interspersed with sacred hymns, by a choir under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Crouse, who presided at the piano. Duets were sung by the Misses Yingling and by Miss Bessie Herr and Miss Gunkel.

After the exercises at the hall the members of the lodge marched to Westminster Cemetery, where a decoration service was held and the graves of the following deceased members strewn with flowers: Kt., Wesley Manahan; P. C., John H. Yingling; Kts., David J. Lowe, William Arbaugh, Ferdinand E. Cootes; P. C., Wm. H. Bell; P. V. C., Charles F. Lockard; P. C's., R. Charles Matthews, John M. Black, Milton Schaeffer; Kt., William A. McKellip. An appropriate address by P. C., Theodore A. Kauffman, closed the services. The committee which had charge of the arrangements for the occasion was constituted as follows: M. of F., Theo. A. Kauffman, chairman; C. C., Denton Gehr; P. C., Guy L. Fowler; P., J. Edward Little; K. of R. and S., John J. Reese.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners—Levy of Taxes for 1904—Collectors of Taxes Appointed.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting this week, made the levy of taxes for the current year for State and county and road purposes, as follows:

For State purposes 22½ cents on $100.

For county purposes 45 cents on $100, divided as follows: For school purposes, 20 cents; courts, magistrates' and officers' salaries, 12 cents; alms house, pensions and insane paupers, 7 cents; large bridges, 6 cents; miscellaneous purposes, the income from bonds, corporations and mortgages.

FOR ROAD PURPOSES:

Taneytown district,	14	cents.
Uniontown	10	"
Myers'	12	"
Woolery's	15	"
Freedom	18	"
Manchester	15	"
Westminster	12	"
Hampstead	18	"
Franklin	19	"
Middleburg	11	"
New Windsor	11	"
Union Bridge	15	"
Mt. Airy	13	"

The Commissioners also appointed tax collectors for the ensuing year, for the several distrcts and fixed the per centage for collection, as follows:

Taneytown.—T. H. Eckenrode, 1⅞.
Uniontown.—Emanuel Fisher, 2½.
Myers'.—C. E. Baumgartner, 2¾.
Woolery's.—John G. Hoffman, 3.
Freedom.—Bayard Dorsey, 3½.
Manchester.—Jacob Rupp, 2½.
Westminster.—Jos. L. Franklin, 1⅞.
Hampstead.—Isidore F. Stricklin, 3½.
Franklin.—George E. Wright, 3¾.
Middleburg.—Wilson L. Crouse, 3½.
New Windsor.—John C. Buckey, 2½.
Union Bridge.—Geo. P. Buckey, 3½.
Mt. Airy.—Wm. H. Dempsey, 3½.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Caroline Burdette McCullough and Kenneth McCullough are visiting Mr. R. H. Miles and family and little sister Anna Mary McCullough, at Gaithersburg, Md., for several weeks.

Mr. David A. C. Webster, of Baltimore, was in town from Saturday until Monday, calling on his old friends, as the guest of Mr. Harry Mering.

Smith Hiteshew, of Baltimore, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiteshew.

Mr. Charles Edgar Myers and family, Mr. Thomas Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Flater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, on Sunday at Trevanion.

Rev. Dr. David Wilson, of Denver, Col., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson and family.

Little Miss Mary Fox and nurse, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer with Miss Mary's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

Misses Romain Hollenberry, Nellie Weaver and Isabell Weaver were guests of Miss Nellie Haines on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Willett and daughter Kate, of Thurmont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and family Saturday and Sunday. Miss Kate will spend the week with her sister. Mrs. Palmer is Mr. Willett's daughter.

Mr. John Hamburg, painter, while engaged on Saturday in painting Mrs. M. C. Gilbert's house, fell from a ladder and broke a rib in his right side. Dr. Luther Kemp was called, and administered to his needs.

Miss Margaret Cover went to Elkton, Va., to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cover's, on Thursday. From there she will go to North Carolina, to spend the summer with an invalid cousin, Miss Jessie Cover, at Asheville.

The Church of God Sunday School will hold its annual festival and serve the school with their summer treat on June 25. The Union Bridge Band will furnish the music. It will be held on the public school house lawn.

Mr. Alfred Drew accompanied his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Clark, to Philadelphia, Pa., to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Evelyn Drew, who was married on the 17th. Mrs. Clark and father will return on Saturday.

Announcement cards have been received, of the marriage of Miss Julia Love Lassell, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James T. Lassell, to Mr. James Campbell McCauley, on Wednesday, 15th inst., at Leeds, Md. Mr. Lassell was a former pastor of Uniontown M. P. Church. They went to Albany and Boston on a bridal trip and will be at home after the fifth of July. They will reside in Leeds.

Mrs. Susan Harbaugh is visiting her son and family, Mr. Harry H. Harbaugh, in Westminster.

We are sorry to note the information that reached Mr. John Stoner and family on Tuesday, that his aged father, Mr. Solomon Stoner, had passed away at the hospital. Mr. Stoner was down on Sunday to see his father but he was unconscious and did not recognize him. His death was not unexpected to the family. His burial occurred on Friday at Pipe Creek German Baptist Church, of which he had been a minister for years.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1904 of the training school for nurses at the Springfield State Hospital were held on Wednesday in the women's group of buildings and were largely attended. The graduates were Miss Eleanor J. Maguire, of Baltimore; Miss Mary U. Shifflet, of Virginia; William E. Martin, of Sykesville, and G. Carl Gullet, of Federalsburg, Md.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. C. R. Dudley, after which Governor Warfield presented the diplomas and made an address to the graduates. The Governor took occasion to impress upon the graduates the necessity of being properly qualified for their mission in life, and recalled the fact that at the last session of the legislature he signed a bill requiring necessary qualifications for practicing physicians in the state. The Governor paid a tribute to the educational facilities at the hospital for the training of nurses, and advanced the theory that in the matter of appointments they should not come through political influence, but should be based on merit. He also referred to the fact that skill, intelligence and tact were imperative in the professional makeup of a nurse, and that these requirements should be used with the best of ability in the treatment of such unfortunates as the inmates at Springfield.

The oration of the day was delivered by Dr. George J. Preston, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission. The occasion was enlivened by the Springfield Band, a recent organization, composed of some of the attendants at the hospital and musically inclined residents of the neighborhood.

Shipley Items.

The time of harvest is here and, judging from the appearance of our grain and grass fields, it will be an abundant one in our section. Grass never promised better and the grain that stands was never better filled.

Many farmers here had quite a struggle to get a stand of corn, especially of the sweet variety, but the potatoe crop is very promising, and good gardens are seen at every home. Some have been mowing and cutting barley and others have been hauling away their overplus of last year's hay and straw.

Zion's children day exercises will be held at the church on the 25th inst., at 7.30 P. M. The public is invited.

Mr. E. G. Shipley has made full arrangements to put up a new dwelling house in our village after harvest. He has all the material hauled. Mr. Howell Davis, of Smallwood, put up the walls and Messrs. William Conaway, of Winfield, and Anthony Schneider, of Shipley, are the contractors.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion had a success at their festival on the 18th inst.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 18th, 1904:

Barnits, C. A.	Hilt, Miss Clara
Croft, S. T.	Leffers, Mr. John
Fowble, Mr. J. H.	Royer, Mr. Charles O.
Hatterman, Mrs. Tamson	Snyder, Rev. Burnell
	Taylor, A. H. Taylor

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.
GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Personal.

Mr. A. Baker Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. Simpson, of this city, have gone to the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Mabel Moyer, of Perkasie, Pa., is visiting her schoolmate, Miss Katharine Slagle, of this city.

Mr. Jesse Gernand, of Owings Mills, spent Tuesday in this city, of which he was formerly a resident.

Mrs. Jasper Morningstar, of Union Bridge, spent Monday in the family of Mr. J. M. Holbruner, of Liberty.

Miss Aileen Bankert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Bankert, near this city.

Mr. Chas. Swinderman, of this city, left on Monday for a trip to the Louisianna Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Dr. David Wilson, of Denver, Colorado, was the guest of Mr. and H. Scott Roop, of this city, the past week.

Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield and family, of Sykesville, are visiting the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Mary C. Stoner, near Frizellburg, has gone to Littlestown, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Robinson.

Mr. Oliver M. Schaeffer, of the U. S. postal service, New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Schaeffer, near this city.

Mr. Thomas H. Easley, who for some years past had been in business in this city, has gone to the home of his parents in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Mitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city.

Mr. Walter H. Smith and wife, of Long Island, New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deeds, of this city, this week.

Mrs. H. L. Fooks, of New York City, and Mr. S. R. Weigand, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Rev. J. A. Weigand and family, of this city.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, to J. Edgar Johnson and Mary M. Kliendinst, formerly of this city.

Mr. Parker N. Wentz, of Melrose, arrived home this week, having completed his second year at the Baltimore Medical school with credit.

Miss Estella Aldrige, of Winfield, who was spending some weeks in Frederick City with her friend, Miss Mamie McDaniel, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Nelle Schaeffer, of this city, has gone to Clifton Forge, Virginia, where she is the guest of Miss Ellen Carpenter, a school friend, at a house party given in her honor.

Mr. Charles E. Eckenrode, Liberty street, this city, tramped on a rusty nail on Thursday, which penetrated his right foot, inflicting a painful wound. He is attended by Dr. W. D. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp, of this city, had as guests on Sunday, Mr. Jos. W. Zepp and Miss Clara Bankert, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. Scott Zepp, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Addie B. Nusbaum, of New Windsor, will sail, with a party of friends, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, tomorrow and will make the tour of England and the Continent of Europe before her return.

Miss Sara Singleton, of Lynchburg, Va., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp, of this city, sang at St. Paul's Reformed Church, on Sunday, to the great pleasure and delight of the congregation. The melody of her rich and highly cultivated voice was much admired.

Union Mills Items.

Our village experienced another mad dog exeitement one day last week. A strange, yellowish dog on his way through the town attacked quite a number of dogs belonging to residents and bit some of them severely. No one knows by what route the animal reached this place. Just beyond Union Mills he left the turnpike and made his way to Littlestown over the country roads on the east side. He was promptly followed by several parties armed with guns, but he traveled so swiftly that they could not overtake him and when they reached Littlestown they found that he had already been dispatched. At that place a valuable mule, belonging to Harry Parr, was severely bitten in the nose. Dogs owned by Ephraim Myers, Daniel P. Frock, Lewis Hafley, Samuel H. Erb, and others, received ugly wounds from the vicious brute, and most of them have since been killed. The mad dog left the print of his teeth in the shoe of Howard Erb who had his foot hanging out of a buggy in which he was riding, and also attacked and bit into the spokes and other parts of several vehicles that he passed. If this dog was not mad he was at all events a very dangerous animal, and it is fortunate that he has been put out of the way.

A milk wagon now makes daily trips through our village. It is owned and driven by Ed. H. Brown.

Wheat looks well and has commenced o c hange color.

Patapsco Items.

The weather is excellent for growing crops, which are doing well.

Mr. Jacob F. Caple, with the aid of forty of his neighbors, raised his new barn on the 11th inst. The work was completed by noon, when all were invited to the house to partake of a fine dinner prepared by Mrs. Caple, with the assistance of her lady neighbors. Judging by the manner in which the good things disappeared the members of the company were all blessed with good appetites. The mason work on the barn was done by Mr. Diehl, of Hampstead, and Mr. George E. Hughes is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Wm. Tanner and Mr. George S. Barnhart are having their houses repainted. "Doc" Ward, of Reese, is doing the work for both.

Mr. Wm. H. Westaway is having his house repainted; Mr. John T. Westaway painter.

The cherry crop in this locality has been the best for many years and large quantities have been purchased by Mr. Wm. L. Richards and shipped to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other markets, where they found ready sale at good prices. The price paid here was 3 to 4 cents per pound, which has given quite a nice sum to the farmers. Mr. Richards informs your correspondent that he shipped over three tons of the fruit on Monday.

For the Sentinel.

Company H Defeated

Carroll Athletic Base Ball team defeated Company H last Saturday afternoon before a large crowd. Ditman, who pitched for Carroll Athletics, had perfect support except in the third inning. After that the opposing club could not hit. Erb, his opponent, was hit very hard. The line up was:

Carroll Athletics.	Company H.
Hann, 3b.	Shriver, 3b.
Cushing, c.	Stone, 1b.
Danner, s s.	Smith, c.
Ditman, p.	Erb, p.
Rites, 1b.	Frizzell, 2b.
Record, 2b.	W. Zentgraft, s. s.
Diffendal, l. f.	Koontz, r. f.
Stoner, r. f.	J. Zentgraft, l. f.
Frizzell, c. f.	Mathias, c. f.

Score by innings.

Carroll Athletics.	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	2	15
Company H.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Carroll Athletics play Manchester Baseball team July 4th, at Manchester.

Smallwood Items.

Mr. Walter Smith and bride, who have been spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Smith, left Tuesday for a brief visit in Baltimore. They will make their home at Amityville, L. I.

Farmers are picking peas for the canning factories. The recent rains and warm weather have made crops look fine. Harvest will soon be here.

The C. E. festival at Deer Park Church, June 11, netted $12.01.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner and son Clyde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Little over Sunday, June 19.

Tomato plants are looking fine. A good many acres have been set out for Mr. E. B. Arnold's canning factory.

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Express Wagons 59c.

Here is a chance to make your boy happy. Special lot of very strong all steel Express Wagons, painted red, pretty and attractive, our special price 59 cents.

59 Cents.

Ladies' Oxford Ties 98c.

If not already supplied you need these now. We have some exceptional values at this price. Made of good stock, patent leather or tips of the same, the best shoe ever offered for the money.

98 Cents the Pair.

Ladies' Vests 7½c.

The weather of the past few days makes all summer underwear interesting. These fine ribbed Vests for ladies are exceptional value and you would do well to lay in a season's supply at this price. Bleached, trimmed and very pretty, drawstring at neck, cheap at 10 cents, but for this lot only 7½.

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Manchester Items.

A very pleasant service was enjoyed on Sunday morning by the members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School and the large congregation present at the children's day exercises. The altar and chancee were beautifully decorated with flowers. The program was well rendered. Mr. John E. Masenhimer, with his class of Misses, gave an exercise presenting the cardinal virtues—Faith, Hope and Love. A collection for Sunday School Mission work was well responded to.

Our base ball team was greatly disappointed, on Saturday last, by the failure of a picked team from Hanover and McSherrystown to put in an appearance.

While Messrs. J. W. Hoffacker and Cornelius Miller were fishing for pike, at the Hoffman dam, on Tuesday, Mr. H's. fine driving mare either dislocated her neck or choked herself to death with the hitching strap. Mr. H. had tied her carefully to a tree and left her standing while they engaged in fishing. At the end of an hour he went to look after her and as he approached saw that she was sitting on her haunches with her head tight against the tree. He hastened to her and cut the hitching strap, when she fell over and he saw she was dead. The strap was wound tightly around the tree.

All roads north of us led to Lineboro on Sunday afternoon, where children's services were observed by the Sunday School of that place. The church was crowded to overflowing, and as usual the school did itself full justice in its interesting exercises as well as in its offerings for missionary work.

On Monday evening, after conferring the patriarchal degree at their regular meeting, the members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a set out of ice cream and strawberries, served in good style by an efficient committee.

There was no better evidence of the high esteem in which Miss Rica Bergman was held than in the floral gifts that were sent to the home. The funeral was largely attended on Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

Mrs. Dr. Edmund G. Shower and son, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Shower on Foundry avenue.

Mr. Curvin Leese and family, of Hanover, visited Mrs. Leese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Berngen, on Sunday.

Miss Emma Trump is home from her visit to the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. Chas. T. Warner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here among friends.

Mrs. Dr. Ruby and daughter, of Baltimore, are visitors at the home of Mrs R's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oursler. We are glad to note that Mrs. Ruby is convalescent from her extreme illness of several months ago.

Miss Treva Eyster, of Baltimore, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crumrine.

Miss Ida Bergman, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Rica Bergman.

Mr. Bert Bubb, of Glen Rock, paid us several flying visits last week. He is in the employ of Bowman & Berkheimer, horse dealers, of Hanover, Pa.

Miss Flo Reagle, of Baltimore, spent the week among friends here.

Miss Katie Owens, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Ella Tracy, on South Main street.

Miss Florence Warner, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tilden G. Zepp.

Mrs. Geo. P. Everhart is having her house on North Main street painted. Mr. William Kellbaugh, painter.

Mr. Wm. Burgoon and hands are painting the home of Mr. Leonard Kreitzer.

The cherry crop in this section has been very good.

Hay making is about fairly begun here with a good yield.

An accident at the raising of a new barn on the farm of Dr. J. H. Sherman, last week, almost cost the life of Mr. Harris, the carpenter. He was caught at the top of the frame between a rope and piece of timber that rolled and struck him on the head while suspended by the neck. He was gotten out and Dr. Sherman dressed the wound and made him comfortable.

Millers Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Baltimore, spent several days recently visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jos. Danday spent the past week visiting relatives at Westminster.

Mr. Geo. L. Hoffacker, of Norristown, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday last with his parents here.

Quite a number of our people attended Children's day service at Lineboro, Sunday last.

Miss Mamie Barber spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting at Lineboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landes and son, proprietors of the American House, York, Pa., spent Monday last among relatives here.

Miss Laura Boyer is on the sick list.

Miss Katie Frank, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank.

Mr. Lewis Seipp is having his house treated to a neat coat of paint. Tipton & Co., of Hampstead, are doing the work.

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Berrett Items.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an ice cream festival in Berrett, on Saturday afternoon and night, next, June 25th, for the benefit of the church.

We have had fine seasonable weather and the corn crop is looking well. The grass is fairly good and the farmers have begun harvesting it. The first grass was cut here on Monday. The wheat crop promises to be unsatisfactory to most farmers. Some fields are fairly good, and some are the reverse, or very bad.

Mr. Joshua Brandenburg, who has been sick since last November, is still indisposed. He was much better on Saturday and Sunday last, though he suffered much on Friday previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes and family, of Watersville, visited Mrs. G's. aunt, Mrs. Rachel Penn, on Sunday last.

Miss Effie E. Conaway is spending a couple of weeks in Baltimore, visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes at Shipley on Saturday last. Mr. G. is Mrs. R's. brother.

Miss Norma Fleming has returned home, after several weeks visiting friends near Mount Airy.

Miss Myrta Conaway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edith A. Penn, at Sykesville.

Cranberry Valley Items.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given to Miss Melvie Brown, on the 15th inst. The happy event proved a total surprise to the young lady, who is the accomplished daughter of Mr. David J. Brown, of Cranberry Valley. The guests invited began to arrive at an early hour of the evening and soon the home was all alive with the young lady's many friends. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns for the occasion. The anniversary was of the 15th birthday of Miss Melvie. The many presents received showed the esteem in which she is held. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Very choice music was rendered by Misses Lula Leister, Elsie and Melvie Brown, also some very fine singing by part of Cranberry choir, and especially several fine selections by Miss Leister on the piano. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served which were partaken of by 84 guests. At quite a late hour all departed for their homes, expressing to their hostess their appreciation of the very pleasant affair. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnhart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hosfield, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eli T. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnhart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Ebaugh, Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. Geo. Hunt, Misses Melvie Brown, Dora Long, Ida Hosfield, Annie Graff, Bessie Yingling, Bessie Barnhart, Plattie Weimert, Laura Ebaugh, Lula Leister, Hester Snider, Roxie Zepp, Susie Reed, Allie Mathias, Elsie Brown, Ida Mathias, Sadie and Eva Hunt, Edna and Fay Barnhart, Grace Mathias, Janie Ebaugh, Treva Brown, Perdida Yingling, Helen Zahn, May Barnhart, Miss Mathias, Messrs. Chester Sherman, Will Reed, Will Hosfield, Austin Weimert, Abram Bankert, Horace Ebaugh, Horatio Mathias, Albert B. Bosom, Lewis Long, John Leister, Frederick Zahn, Russell Hosfield, Howard Leister, F. Yingling, Henry Snider, Harry L. Barnhart, Clarence Yingling, Curtis and Horatio Hunt, Willis Turnbaugh, Carroll Yingling, Sterling, Hering and George Brown, Harry Hosfield, Chas. Barnhart and Horatio Fleishman.

Cranberry Union Sunday School will hold a festival Saturday, June 25th, in the grove adjoining the school house, for the benefit of the singing school. Come; all welcome.

Rev. R. W. Doty and wife visited the family of Mr. Wm. M. Harris on Sunday evening last.

Messers. Wm. Ebaugh and Geo. Bixler, of Melrose, visited Mr. A. Ebaugh, on Sunday last.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. J. E. Evans, merchant, of Carrollton Station, assisted by Messrs. Eugene Shipley and George Walsh, has been very busy this week buying and shipping cherries, both red and wax ones. The price paid by Mr. Evans was three cents per pound at the beginning of the season. Some of the cherries are sent to Baltimore commission merchants and fruit packers but the greater portion bought by Mr. Evans are shipped by express to New York City. The farmers in this vicinity have been very busy picking cherries and some have hauled to Carrollton from five hundred pounds to nearly a ton. The cash money is paid by Mr. Evans for the fruit. Mr. Evans shipped two tons of cherries on Monday to Baltimore and New York. To-day, Wednesday, cherries dropped to two cents per pound. Mr. Evans shipped nearly two tons on Tuesday.

Farmers in this vicinity are still plowing corn and potatoes and a few are making hay while the sun shines. The corn and potatoes are looming up wonderfully. The hay crop is a little short.

Your correspondent is very sorry to say that he detected a person taking his cherries on Sunday morning last, between 10 and 11 o'clock, and when he remonstrated because they were not asked for and it was violating the sanctity of the Holy Sabbath, the party became violent and went off taking the fruit, a peck or more, along.

Mr. Jacob Troyer, farmer, on the road to Wesley, has eight acres in potatoes, the finest growing crop to be seen in this vicinity. Mr. Troyer used fertilizer of the South Carolina rock variety. On Sunday last Mr. T. Frank Snyder, in company with several other farmers, visited Mr. Troyer's field and pronounced his potatoes the finest in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott, nee Miss Koons, of Carrollton, now of North avenue, Baltimore, who had been on a visit to Mr. Mott's mother, Long Island, N. Y., are now rusticating at the home of Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koons, of Carrollton.

Melrose Items.

A magazine is printed here that goes regularly into nearly 2300 homes throughout the United States, the Dominion of Canada and some foreign countries.

In our account of Virginia customs we neglected to say how cattle are branded and belled. In one instance several heifers were driven into a stable and chained to the trough. Then a hole was pierced in the right ear of each and a plate 1½ inches was securely fastened therein. Then bells were fastened to straps buckled around their necks. The bell and brand was put on each heifer so that no matter where it may stray on the mountains, it can be found again.

Considerable interest is manifested in the disposition of the B. V. R. R., which was sold on the 21st, at Columbia, Pa., as some of our people have shares of the stock, and unless it is purchased by some one who will extend it to Westminster the stockholders will lose the invested money. Your correspondent is particularly interested, as he expects to build a house for his increasing business. Again if no one purchases the road, it will be a difficult matter to get the products of our creamery and ore mines to the Western Md. Railroad. These are the greatest enterprises here—at least in distributing money to our people for service rendered.

Carpenters are scarce and some of our people want to have work done, but can't get a mechanic for the purpose. In two instances parties who wanted to hire a man to do their work, did it themselves, and made a creditable job of it.

We are pleased to notice that one of our young ladies, Miss Anna Follmer, has graduated at the Hanover High school and we learn that she contemplates teaching next fall.

Mr. John Shaffer is pushing the erection of a large new frame barn on his farm near town. Mr Shaffer's daughter is back from the Frederick School for the Deaf. She did very well for the first year which shows that the Frederick school is an ideal institution.

Considerable interest is manifested in the proposed trolly to pass through our town. Negotiations are being made to purchase the right of the turnpike from Hanover to Mason and Dixon's line. As the electric road is built quite a distance north of Baltimore it will not take so long to finish the road, building from both ends.

Mr. Henry Black is improving his property by erecting a large summer house.

Cherries are plenty and are selling at 5c per quart.

The peach crop will be a large one if nothing prevents it from maturing.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 20th, 1904.—Nelson Grove and Charles Grove, administrators of Charles Grove, deceased, made report of sale of personal property.

Samuel L. Little, administrator of Susan Little, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money, and made report of sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Letters of guardianship granted to P. H. Irwin, as guardian to Roger B. Irwin, infant.

Tuesday, June 21st, 1904.—Hiram B. Jones, administrator of Thomas Jones, deceased, returned inventory of money.

Robert M. Smith, administrator of Bellada B. Jones, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled first and final account.

J. Wesley Biggs, administrator, w. a., of Maria Bricker, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order of court to sell same.

Mary C. Gilbert and Eva E. Gilbert, executrices of Edwin G. Gilbert, deceased, settled third account.

George L. Stocksdale, administrator of Fraucis H. Bankert, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

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