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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Citizens' Water Company of this city has had the fireplugs painted white.

The canning factories have about completed the packing of peas and cherries in this city.

Wheat harvest began in this county, on Monday. In some locations the grain is fair, but in others rather light.

Prof. J. Frank McBee, formerly of Manchester, has retired from the principalship of the Centreville Public High School.

Mr. Zephaniah Leister, near Brummel, is having his farm buildings painted. Mr. Wm. Edward McGee, is doing the work.

Mr. John R. Martin, formerly of this city, was granted a discharge in bankruptcy by Judge Morris, of the United States District Court, Baltimore, on Saturday last

Mr. John E. Eckenrode has had his new coach factory building, on John street, this city, painted and his tenant house, opposite the factory, repainted. The work was done by Mr. Charles E. Bowers.

The store building and residence of Mr. John T. Wampler, on West Main street, this city, are being very much improved in appearance by being repainted in attractive style. Mr. R. P. Bankert is doing the work.

The First Regiment Band, of this city, gave a concert on Monday evening on the lawn in front of the residence of Mr. F. Thos. Babylon, West Main street, which was much enjoyed by a large crowd of people.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Miss Caroline E. J. Shriver, of this city, for copies of the *Daily Observer*, published in Charlotte, N. C. Miss Shriver, who has been for several months in Mt. Holly, N. C., is expected home next week.

The County Commissioners of Howard and Carroll counties met today to inspect the newly completed joint bridge over the Patapsco at Gaithers, above Sykesville. The structure was accepted and formally opened to public travel.

Monday, July 4, will be a legal holiday and will be generally observed in this city. Banks and county offices will be closed. The postoffice will also be closed during most of the day, according to a schedule furnished by the postmaster, which will be found elsewhere in the SENTINEL.

Mr. Albert Gearing, who enlisted in the United States Army from this city thirty-one years ago and was in the service continuously since that time, until he recently received an honorable discharge, has returned and intends to make his future home here. Mr. Gearing was in the Philippines over three years and saw hard service.

The County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday received and approved the bonds of the tax collectors for Uniontown, Woolery's, Manchester, New Windsor and Union Bridge districts, recently appointed. A special pension of $6 was granted to Perry Rumler, of Myers' district. Other business transacted was of general character.

Mr. Austin H. Yingling, who for the past twenty-three years had been the superintendent of the canning factory of Messrs. Smith Yingling & Co., in this city, has resigned and retired from active duty. During this long period of service, in the very responsible position settled to, Mr. Yingling became widely known for his efficiency and fair dealing and has gained the sincere respect and friendship of the community generally.

The "Jim Crow" law, passed by the Maryland Legislature last winter, went into effect today and on such trains of the Western Maryland Railroad as it is applicable provision has been made to comply with its requirements. This has been done by putting up a partition in one car of each local train. The law does not apply to through passenger trains, as they all run out of the State, and for a short distance through Pennsylvania, and are therefore exempt from its restrictions.

On his several farms Mr. D. H. Leister, the widely known owner and occupant of Eden Hill Farm in Hampstead district, this county, has five hundred acres of grass being converted into the finest quality of hay to be found. The crop is not only a very large one but the grass is very heavy and the yield per acre was never better. Mr. Leister also has several hundred acres in grain, including over 100 acres of rye. The yield of grain will also be very satisfactory, the heads being large and well filled.

The warehouse of Messrs, Houck & Switzer, at Hampstead, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, with its contents, consisting of about 400 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of corn, 12 or 15 tons of bran, some machinery and other articles. The destruction was complete and the loss is estimated at from $2,200 to $2,500. The building was insured for $700 and the contents for $1000, in companies represented by Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, of this city. The origin of the fire is not certainly known, but it is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing railroad engine.

Postmaster Baughman states that the postoffice in this city will be closed at 9 30 A. M., July 4th, and remain closed for the day. The early morning collections and delivery will be made as usual. In the evening a collection from the street letter boxes will be made before 5.30 o'clock, in time for dispatch on east and west going trains. By order of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General there will be no delivery of mail by rural carriers on that day. Patrons of rural routes, calling at the postoffice before 6.30 A. M., will be given their mail.

The annual closing exercises at the Manual Training School for the Feeble-Minded, near Owings Mills, were held on Wednesday and were attended by about 1500 people. Exclamations of astonishment were elicited from the large audience by the entertainment given by the pupils. The performance of the pupils' band was repeatedly applauded. The leading idea in the instruction imparted seems to be to teach the pupils the use of the hands, and this is especially shown in the work of the boys who, since February, have learned to make waste paper baskets and other useful articles of wood. In this work they have been under the instruction of Mr. Everett A. Hidey, of the Manual Training Department of Westminster High School, who, during the period mentioned, has been visiting the institution every Saturday.

Miss Mary C. Packard, of this county, who was appointed by Gov. Warfield a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, failed to qualify.

The distribution of the special free school fund annually apportioned to the several counties and Baltimore city was made yesterday and amounted, in the aggregate, to $51,628.54. Carroll county receives $1,934.95.

During the month of June 40 deeds, 20 mortgages and 6 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 15 marriage licenses were issued.

Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, are having a new boiler put in their steam flouring mills and are making other repairs to the mills, which they expect to have completed by the 10th inst.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, who was one of the delegates from the Second Congressional district of Maryland to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, has returned home. He was very much pleased with his experience.

Some localities in this county have been visited by copious showers during the past week, which have greatly benefited growing crops. In this city and vicinity, however, the rains were very light. Thunderstorms are predicted for today.

The decorations in the show window of the annex to Mr. Charles E. Hering's department store, this city, are attracting much attention on account of their unique and patriotic character. They are regarded as highly creditable to the skill of Mr. Morris Franklin, the decorator.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gist, the venerable widow of the late Mordacai Gist, is quite ill at her residence near this city. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Bowers, of this city, who has for some time past been prostrated from the debility incident to old age, is also becoming weaker.

Maj. Wm. A. Thomson, U. S. A., retired, military instructor at St. John's College, Annapolis, has recommended to the adjutant general of the State Messrs. J. W. C. Stick, of Hampstead, and Harry W. Masenheimer, of Manchester, who recently graduated at the college, for unusual proficiency in military tactics.

Mr. Harry Menchey, near Reese, fell from the top of a cherry tree, on Tuesday, fracturing his left arm between the elbow and wrist and dislocating his right hip. He was also severely bruised. The hip dislocation was of an unusually severe character and required very skillful surgery to reduce it. Dr. W. D. Wells gave the injured young man the necessary attention and he is doing well.

Mr. Howell B. Shriver, clerk of the Maryland Hotel at Annapolis, was operated upon for appendicitis, at the Emergency Hospital in that city, on Wednesday evening. The operation was performed by Dr. St. Clair Spruill of Baltimore, assisted by Dr. James J. Murphy, of Annapolis. It was successful and the latest report is that Mr. Shriver is doing well. He is a son of Mr. D. Keener Shriver, of this city.

Mr. Harry Englar, a young farmer residing near the Pipe Creek M. P. Church, while unhooking his horses from a self-binder, about noon yesterday, was kicked by one of them, just below the temple, and seriously injured. His condition this morning was rather favorable and there is a prospect of his recovery. He made a very narrow escape from instant death. Mr. Englar is a son of Mr. Wm. M. Englar, near Medford.

Rev. Reuben Kolb, a former pastor of New Windsor Circuit, M. E. Church, was partially paralyzed at the home of the present pastor, Rev. L. E. Bennett, in that place, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Kolb, who is now pastor of the Magothy and Mt. Carmel Circuit, had gone to New Windsor to take part in the funeral services of Dr. Aldridge, and was in his room at the parsonage when attacked by the disease. The attack, it is said, was only slight and is not regarded as serious by the physicians in attendance.

Judge Lewis Cash, of Double Pipe Creek, has been in a serious condition for some days from the effects of an accident sustained while running a wagon from his barn. By some means he fell under one of the hind wheels, upon which the brake was set firmly, and as the wagon was on a declivity the wheel either glided over his face and head or struck him with sufficient force to push his head along before it. He was rendered unconscious and has been almost continuously, since the accident, in a semi-comatose condition. At the latest report he was growing weaker and a fatal result was feared.

Mr. Jacob L. Shafer, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, has had the house on the property purchased by him from Mr. George Stouch torn down, and its site is now occupied by the house heretofore occupied by Mr. Shafer. This building was safely removed on rollers from its old site to the new, by a force of workmen employed by Mr. Shafer. The work was accomplished without a mishap, except a slight injury to a youth whose leg was bruised by a blow from the handle of a crab which slipped from ratchet and flew back, striking him with considerable force. The proceeding was a novel one for this city and excited quite an interest among citizens who witnessed it. Mr. Shafer intends to have a fine, large dwelling, with all modern conveniences, erected on the site from which the building was removed.

An interesting habeas corpus case, involving the custody of an infant, was heard before Judge Thomas on Tuesday. The petitioner in the case was Mr. Frank Schweigart, and the defendants Mr. Esek Knight and Mrs. Cora Knight. The subject of the writ was the six-weeks-old daughter of the petitioner. The mother of the child died on the 19th ult., and she was taken to the home of her grandparents, the defendants in the case, who subsequently refused to give her up upon the ground that the petitioner was not a proper person to have her and was not able to support and educate her. The court after hearing testimony and upon the promise of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chrest to assist the petitioner in caring for the child awarded its custody to the father. Guy W. Steele, Esq., represented the petitioner and Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., the defendants.

Apartments in the second story of the large sales stable located on the alley running from nearly opposite Court street to Green street, this city, are about to be utilized by Company H, I. M. N. G., as an armory, the present quarters of the company, in the Orndorff building, being too restricted for its use. The First Regiment Band will also have rooms with the company. It is to be said of this arrangement that, while it is the best that can be made at this time, it is not creditable to the State, which should provide better armories than rooms in a stable for its volunteer soldiery. The State has built, at great expense, a splended armory for the Fifth Regiment in Baltimore, with money derived from taxes levied upon the people of the whole State. It would be simple justice, now, for the State to supply the means to provide suitable armories for the various companies located in country places.

For the Sentinel.

A very Pleasant Social Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. B. Englar, of New Windsor, gave a number of their friends a real exhibition of Maryland hospitality at an "at home," from eight till eleven o'clock on Thursday evening, June 23rd. The guests of honor were Mrs. Englar's brother, Mr. Charles Edgar Nusbaum, and bride, nee Miss Shreeve, of Westminster. The color scheme of green and red was most effectively carried out in the decoration, asparagus and Crimson Rambler roses having been employed. The many beautifully gowned ladies, and the genisity of the host and hostess made it an occasion long to be remembered. Vocal music came in for a generous share of appreciation.

Refreshments were served abundantly in a most tempting manner. When the hour for departure arrived all expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

David Nickey.

Mr. David Nickey, a venerable resident of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, died at his home on the 23rd inst., at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 7 days. His wife has been dead for some time. He leaves one son and one daughter. His remains were interred in the burial ground of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, at Sams Creek.

Samuel R. Tregellas.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Rogers Tregellas, who died suddenly of apoplexy last Wednesday morning in Baltimore, took place to-day at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 1621 Eutaw Place. Rev. John T. Stone, pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment in the family lot in Baltimore Cemetery. Mr. Tregellas was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tregellas, of Union Bridge, this county.

Mrs. Jessie Lambert.

Mrs. Jessie Lambert, widow of Harry Lambert, died at her home, in New Windsor, at noon on Monday, aged about 35 years. Mrs. Lambert was a daughter of the late Wilson Englar, near New Windsor. She leaves no children, but her mother and the following brothers survive her: Mr. Howard Englar, of York, Pa., a clerk in the railway postal service; Mr. Arthur Englar, of Baltimore, and Mr. Frank Englar, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Her funeral took place yesterday, Rev. Dr. James Frazer officiating, and her remains were interred in the burial ground of the German Baptist Church at Pipe Creek.

Theodore Derr.

Mr. Theodore Derr, who had been critically ill for more than a week, died at his home on East Main street, this city, about quarter after seven o'clock last Sunday evening, in his 64th year. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. Mr. Derr was a native of this county, and for many years a prominent merchant in this city. He was well known all over this county, as a man who conducted his business affairs on a strictly honorable basis. The goods he sold were known to be as he represented them and purchasers relied with implicit confidence upon his word. He was a man of integrity and, though not demonstrative in manner, impressed all with whom he came in contact with the idea that it was his purpose, always, to deal with others as he would have them deal with him. After years of success in business he met with reverses, which he bore with outward fortitude and courage, and which enlisted for him the deep and sincere sympathy of the public generally.

Mr. Derr was a faithful and very useful member of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city for nearly the third of a century, and for years connected with its official body. He was always interested in movements and enterprises for the betterment and prosperity of the town. He was a member of the Common Council at the time the improvement of the streets was undertaken, for which bonds to the amount of $35,000 were issued. He was also city treasurer at the same time and disbursed the funds expended in the enterprise, and so carefully that no question as to the accuracy of his accounts was ever raised. Many hearts, to which he had become endeared by his kindly and lovable nature, were saddened by his death. He leaves a widow, who is the daughter of Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city, and the following children: Mrs, Matilda Randall, wife of Rev. Louis Randall, of Stewartstown, Pa.; Mr. Wm. F. Derr, of Baltimore, and Mr. John T. Derr, of this city; also eight or nine grandchildren. His funeral took place at the Methodist Protestant Church on Wednesday afternoon, when the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner, and Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, paid high tributes to his worth as a citizen and his character as a professing christian. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. K. Herr, M. L. Lantz, Jas. W. Lockard, T. W. Mather, Drs. J. W. Hering, and Charles Billingslea.

Dr. Louis A. Aldridge.

Dr. Louis Albert Aldridge, a retired physician, died at his home in New Windsor, very suddenly, at about seven o'clock, Monday morning. He had been in ill health for several years, but was not regarded as in immediate danger of dissolution, and was sitting in his chair on the porch at his home, reading a morning paper, when he passed away. Dr. Aldridge was in his 63rd year and was one of the best known citizens of the southern section of this county. He practiced medicine for many years over a wide extent of country about Dennings, Bloom, Long and elsewhere, and the calls upon his professional services were incessant, taxing his physical and mental powers to their utmost limit. Finally, under the long continued strain, his health became so badly impaired that he was constrained to retire.

Dr. Aldridge was a very lovable man and had scores of earnest and devoted friends, won by his kindness and tenderness of heart. His many years of usefulness in the practice of his profession, ministering to the sick and alleviating suffering will not be soon forgotten. His was a life well spent until, worn and ill from overwork, he ceased from his labors and patiently endured the burden of a disease contracted in caring for the health of others.

Dr. Aldridge became a member of the M. E. Church at New Windsor some time ago, and had been, for years, an earnest Republican, politically. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Amelia Engel, of New Windsor, but no children. Three brothers survive him—Messrs. Mark A. Aldridge, of Long; Evan and Singleton Aldridge, of Frederick county.

Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday morning. Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of the M. E. Church, conducted the services and the funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. A. F. Campbell, a former pastor. Rev. Dr. James Fraser, president of New Windsor College, also assisted in the services. The remains of the deceased physician were interred in the Cassell burial ground in Wakefield Valley. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George L. Stocksdale, Philip B. Snader, Ernest E. Stouffer, George P. B. Englar, Charles Jones and Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell.

Serious Accident to a Child.

Arthur, the six-year-old son of Mr. Jacob D. Starner, of Westminster district, met with a very serious accident on Wednesday afternoon, which will leave him maimed for life, if he shall survive it. His father was operating a reaper, and the little fellow had just handed him something and moved away, but had not gotten entirely out of the track of the machine when the horses started and the reel caught and knocked him down. One of the points of the guard passed through the inner part of the left leg and penetrated the bone, and the knife cut the outer part, shaving the flesh from the muscles and exposing the tendons and ligaments for a space of four inches in length, about that distance above the ankle. The right leg was cut on the inner side to such an extent that all the tendons were exposed over a surface of four inches and the bones of the leg were crushed and fractured into many pieces. Dr. M. L. Bott was summoned and found the child's condition so serious that he decided to have Dr. Jos. T. Hering called in consultation. At first it was hoped that possibly the right leg might be saved, but later it was found necessary to amputate it and the operation was performed yesterday afternoon by Drs. Bott, Hering and Woodward, who removed the limb about six inches above the ankle.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The Union Sabbath School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, July 30th.

Rev. James B. Stonesifer will celebrate Holy Communion Sunday morning, July 10. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of New Windsor, spent a week with her brother, Mr. Edw. M. Hahn, and family, recently.

Mail Wagons Discontinued.

Service as performed on Wagon Routes A. B, C and D, in this county, was discontinued with the termination of their respective trips yesterday.

Beginning to-day these wagon routes are rearranged and are converted into rural free delivery routes, designated as routes 51, 52, 53 and 54, from Westminster, and will be served by carriers now performing service on routes A. B, C and D, respectively.

Routes B and D, served by Nos. 52 and 54, with the exception of slight changes, remain as heretofore arranged.

Route C is divided between carriers 53, 2 and 27. Part of the route now traveled by No. 2 is given to No. 53.

Route A is divided between 51, 7, 4 and 48. Part of the route now traveled by 7 will be given to 51. The rearrangement of the routes named is as follows:

ROUTE NO. 51.

Starting at Westminster, the carrier will go southwest, past Spring Mills and Warfieldsburg, to Kauffman's new house; thence west and southwest, via Baile, to Dennings; thence southeast to Long, delivering mail to carrier 7, (No. 7, will also receive mail for carrier 48); thence north and northeast to Bower's corner; thence northwest and northeast to Bloom; thence northeast to Criswell's corner on Washington road; thence north over Washington road to Westminster postoffice. Length of route, 25½ miles.

ROUTE NO. 52.

Starting at Westminster, the carrier will go southeast and south over Washington road to Coppersmith's corner; thence southeast through Smallwood and Eastview to Hill's corner; thence southwest on McComas road to Gamber; thence northeast to Providence Church and return to Gamber; thence southeast to Murray road, delivering mail to carrier 28; thence northeast to Knight's corner; thence northwest to Hawkins' corner; thence northeast to Finksburg postoffice; thence northwest, over Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike to Westminster postoffice. Length of route, 24¼ miles.

ROUTE NO. 53.

Starting at Westminster, the carrier will go north on Penna. Ave. to Stone House; thence east and northeast, via Ebaugh's shop and Cranberry to Myerly's Fork, delivering mail to carrier 38; thence northeast over Germantown road to Manchester Postal Station, delivering mail to carriers 22, 23 and 42; thence northwest to Harris' corner; thence southwest, via Fridinger's Mill, to Ebaugh's shop; thence southeast and southwest to Bish's corner; thence west and southwest to Westminster postoffice. Length of route, 22½ miles.

ROUTE NO. 54.

Starting at Westminster, the carrier will go north over the Littlestown turnpike to B. F. Shriver & Company's office at Union Mills and deliver mail to carriers 21 and 29; thence northwest to Silver Run, delivering mail to carrier 44; thence southwest to U. S. collection box No. 90 at Bowman's corner, delivering mail to carrier 25; thence southeast and southwest to Mayberry; thence southwest to Arthur's corner; thence southeast to Westminster postoffice. Length of route, 24 miles.

Carrier 29 will deliver the mail from B. F. Shriver & Company's office to end of Union Mills in order that No. 54 may meet No. 44 in time to dispatch mail by early train at Littlestown, Pa.

ROUTE NO. 2.

Starting at Westminster, the carrier will go northwest and north on the Littlestown turnpike to Bachman Valley road; thence northeast past Bixler to Stonesifer's corner; thence west to Bachman's box and return; thence northeast to Palmer's store, delivering mail to carrier 27; thence northeast to Houck's corner; thence southeast to Panebaker's and southwest to Shaffer's Mill; thence northwest to John Shaffer's, southwest and southeast to Ed. Shaffer's; thence northwest, northeast and northwest, past Warehime's to Miller Cemetery; thence southwest, past P. H. L. Myers' to Bachman's corner; thence northwest to Littlestown turnpike; thence northwest to B. F. Shriver & Company's office and await return of Carriers 21, 29 and 44 to dispatch mail, thence southeast and south over turnpike to Westminster postoffice. Length of route 24 3-16 miles.

ROUTE NO. 4.

Starting at Westminster, the carrier will go southeast on Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike to Sandyville; thence southwest past Hering's gate and Green's Mill to Eastview; thence northwest to Mengle's store; thence southwest to Buckingham's corner; thence west to Bird Hill; thence north to Smallwood; thence northeast and southeast to Leffert's shop; thence northeast and northwest to Barber's corner; thence east and northeast to Brown's entrance; thence west and northwest to Hook road; thence southeast to Hook's corner; thence northwest and northeast to Shipley's corner; thence northeast to the turnpike; thence southeast to Seipp's corner; thence northwest and northeast to J. Hook's corner; thence southwest and northwest to Westminster postoffice. Length of route, 24 miles.

ROUTE NO. 7.

Starting at Long, the carrier will go northeast to Stem's corner; thence southeast to Baile's corner; thence northeast to Harris' corner; thence southeast to C. H. Shipley's, on Washington road, delivering mail to carrier 48; thence north on Washington road, serving all families south of Criswell's corner; thence southwest to Barnes' corner; thence northwest, via Bloom, to Carr's corner; thence northwest, southwest and northwest to Haines' corner; thence northeast and north to Nicodemus road; thence southeast and northeast to Wagner's corner, on the Washington road; thence southeast to Grimes' store; thence northwest to Daniel Smith's corner; thence southwest to Bloom road and over Bloom road to end of route. Length of route, 23 miles.

ROUTE NO. 22.

The carrier will collect mail from U. S. Collection boxes at Melrose, at 7.00 A. M., and proceed south and southeast to Manchester; thence northeast to Lineboro; thence northwest and southwest to Black Rock; thence southerly and southwest to Melrose; thence northwest to Bachman's Mill road; thence southwest to Mine corner; thence southeast to Ebbvale and wait for carrier 27 dispatch; thence northeast to turnpike; thence southeast to Hann's; thence northeast, via Distillery, to Warner's Mill and return; dispatching by No. 26; thence north, northwest and northeast to Melrose. Length of route, 24 miles.

ROUTE NO. 25.

Starting at U. S. Collection Box No. 90, Bowman's Corner, the carrier will go south to Arter's Mill; thence southwest to Myers' corner; thence northwest by Marker's Mill to Erb's corner; thence southeast and northeast to Green Valley School; thence northeast and northwest, via Hahn's Mill, to Formwalt's corner; thence northeast to David Crouse's corner and north to Collection Box No. 174; thence west past Ed. Kestler's and north to Black schoolhouse road; thence southwest to C. D. Stauffer's residence and return to Black schoolhouse; thence east to Messinger's corner; thence south to schoolhouse, and southwest, west and south to D. Crouse's corner; thence southeast by Henson's and Everhart's to Collection Box No. 90. Length, 22 3-8 miles.

ROUTE NO. 27.

Starting at Palmer's store, the carrier will go northwest, past Bixler's corner, to Belt's corner; thence northeast to Myers' corner and north to Starner's corner; thence northwest, past Bish school, to Zepp's corner; thence northeast, past Wentz, to a point ¼ mile north of State line; thence south to Myers' corner and east to Kridler's schoolhouse road; thence northwest, past Kridler's schoolhouse, to Nace road; thence southeast to Crumrine corner on Manchester road; thence southwest to Wine road; thence south and southeast to Bachman Mill road; thence northeast to Mine corner; thence southeast to Ebbvale; thence southwest and northwest, past Hoover's Mill to Leese's corner, thence southwest to Palmer's store. Length of route, 21½ miles.

ROUTE NO. 45.

Starting at Westminster, the carrier will go southeast to Joshua Stevenson's corner; thence southwest and northwest, past Gist's to Hymiller's; thence southeast and southwest to J. T. Lynch's farm; thence east to Westminster and Washington turnpike; thence north on turnpike to Gist corner; thence southeast to Beaver road; thence northeast and northwest, on, Beaver road, to Water Works; thence southeast past Myers' Mill, to Shipley's corner; thence south to Hook road; thence northeast to turnpike; thence south to Coppersmith's corner; thence southwest, on Washington road, to Lockard's corner; thence west to Owings' corner; thence southwest and south to Loveall's; thence north and east to Beaver's; thence west and southwest, through Warfieldsburg, to Nicodemus road; thence southeast to Jones'; thence northwest to Myers' lane; thence northeast to Manahan's thence north and northeast by Brown's to Adams' corner; thence east and northeast to Roop's lime kiln; thence northwest to Spring Mills; thence northeast to Westminster postoffice. Length of route, 20¼ miles.

ROUTE NO. 48.

Starting at C. H. Shipley's, the carrier will go southeast to Gist; thence northeast to Wm. Shauck's corner, thence northwest to Bird Hill; thence southwest and north to Caples'; thence south and southwest, via Edmondson's Mill, to Marley's shop; thence west and south on Washington road, to Porters; thence northwest to Old Liberty road; thence southeast to Washington road; thence south, on Washington road to Brandenburg Mill road, dispatching mail with carrier 12 to Sykesville; thence north and northeast, by Hewitt's to Liberty road; thence east and northwest to Gist; thence southeast to Blizzard's corner; thence northeast to Barnes' corner; thence northwest, over Cherry Tree lane, to end of route, Collection Box No. 26. Length of route, 21 miles.

Rural mail boxes should be placed in such manner as to permit the carrier to deposit the mail without alighting from his vehicle.

WEDDING BELLS.

Kennedy-Oursler.

Miss Ethel Oursler, of Westminster, was married to Mr. Howell J. Kennedy, of Wheeling, W. Va., on Saturday, June 18, in New York City. The best wishes and congratulations of their numerous friends and admirers are showered upon the happy couple.

De-Con—Gorsuch.

The many friends of Miss May M. Gorsuch, of Gamber, will be greatly surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Geo. H. De-Con, of Asbury Park, N. J., which took place at Long Branch, N. J., April 24th. Rev. H. J. Jelly performed the marriage ceremony. The bride is the only daughter of Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, of Gamber. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. Wm. De-Con, of Asbury Park. The happy couple have taken rooms at Stark's Hotel, Asbury Park, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs De-Con are both members of Morgan's famous choir, which sings in the Auditorium at Ocean Grove.

McCauley-Lassell.

On the Thursday evening, 16th inst., Mr. James Campbell McCauley, son of the late Lieutenant John McCauley, and Miss Julia Love Lassell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James T. Lassell, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Leeds, Harford county, Md., the ceremony being performed at eight o'clock by Rev. Dr. Little, President of the Maryland M. P. Conference. Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, only the members of the two families were present.

The house was prettily decorated, and the wedding march was played by Mr. W. I. Herbert, Fawn Grove, Pa. The bride was gowned in white chiffon, with satin ribbon and Mechlin lace, and carried white cornflowers and sweet peas. Miss Marietta C. Lassell, the maid of honor, wore white chiffon with Valenciennes lace, and carried pink sweet peas.

After receiving congratulations at a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley left for a Northern trip. They will reside at Leeds, where they will be at home to their friends after July 5th. The bride and her parents were former residents of this county, Rev. Mr. Lassell having served on several circuits of the M. P. Church in this county.

Hirst-Babylon.

St. Michael and All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, was the scene last Wednesday week of a most beautiful wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Daisy Isabel Babylon, daughter of Mrs. Annie Bell Babylon, of North Calvert street, and of the late John W. Babylon, formerly of this city, and Mr. Arthur Roscoe Hirst, of Cambridge, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Gardner Murray, rector of the church. Promptly at 7 o'clock the choristers entered singing the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." They were followed by the ushers—Messrs. Howard Hirst, brother of the groom; Sewell Johnson, Philip Skinner and Hazelton Joyce, all of Cambridge; Luther Eugene Mackall and John Walbach Edelen, of Baltimore. The maid of honor, Miss Nina Bowie Babylon, the bride's sister, wore a gown of pink jussi, with plaitings of liberty chiffon and garniture of pink forget-ne-nots; a hat of pink chiffon, with roses, and carried Bridesmaid roses. She was preceded by little Miss Elizabeth Hirst, the groom's niece, as flower girl, who wore a frock of white Paris mousseline and lace, with pink ribbons, and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. The bride's gown was white crepe de chine and chiffon over taffeta, a tulle veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lillies-of-the-valley. She entered the church on the arm of Lieut. S. Turner Mackall, United States Army, of Fort Russell, Wy. She was met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, Mr. Wade Gilbert Dent, of Washington. The church was beautifully decorated with daisies by the Daughters of the King, to which the bride belongs. The wedding was followed by a reception at the bride's home to the two families and a few intimate friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hirst left on a trip to Atlantic city.

For the Sentinel.

Company H.

Regular drills of Company H have been suspended until August 1st, when they will be resumed. Orders have been issued for the men to report on July 24th, at 9.30 P. M., for the two days' target practice, at Glenburnie, July 25th and 26th. The men are ordered to report in khaki uniforms, blue flannel shirts, leggins, black shoes, campaign hats, cartridge belts and bayonets. Co. H was the only company in the brigade which carried the blanket rolled in Baltimore during the fire service and Nat. Guard encampment to its judgment that the blanket roll will be used by all companies reporting at the target range, by order of Brigade Headquarters.

Orders have been received which state that the Governor of Maryland has chosen the First Regiment to represent Maryland at the maneuvers at Manassas, Va., from Sept. 5th to 10th, inclusive. In order to arrive at the camp on Sept. 4th it will be necessary for the company to leave here on the 3rd and it will return on the 12th, making ten days for which payment will be made.

Every Tuesday evening during July Capt. Smith will hold a series of schools for the non-commissioned officers and men of the company; while not compulsory upon the privates, it will be beneficial for them to attend, as the subjects treated in lectures, &c., will be directed to the problems which will be furnished at the maneuvers.

The company baseball club will play Western Maryland R. R. on the company field on July 9th.

The membership of the company at the last morning report was 50 men, leaving a vacancy of ten men to make up the full quota, which it is desired to fill before the different trips to be taken by the company.

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Great July Clearance Sale.

Beginning this SATURDAY, JULY 2nd,

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Great Bargains in Wash Goods.

Every piece is marked down. We have had a big season, now we are satisfied to let the remnants and short ends go at most any price. We have put our Wash Goods and Summer Dress Goods in three big lots, marked at these startling prices:

Lot No. 1.

In this lot are fine white Madras, our finest Lawns, and many odd pieces of goods too numerous to describe, all worth from 12½ to 20 cents. Choice now only 9 cents.

9 Cents.

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12 1-2 Cents.

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In this lot are our very finest silk finish Madras, and fine White Goods of every description, worth from 25 to 50 cents. Choice now only 19 cents.

19 Cents.

Big Purchase of Fans.

A big special bargains in Fans. Any one at half price. $2.00 Fans at 98 cents, $1.00 Fans at 50 cents, 50 cent Fans at 25 cents, 25c fans at 15 cents, 10 cent Fans at 5 cents. All in good condition and this season's most stylish goods. We simply know how to buy them cheap, so we sell them the same way.

Ladies' Oxfords 98 Cents.

Big special lot of ladies' fine Oxford Ties, worth $1.25 and $1.50, all sizes and a variety of styles, for this July Clearance Sale, only 98 cents

98 Cents.

Rare Bargains in Domestics.

The way all kinds of cotton goods are selling now, makes these prices extremely interesting. We bought these goods especially for this sale. Fruit of the Loom Muslin 7½ cents. It needs no description, every one knows what it is, and has been glad to be able to buy it at 10 cents. For this week only, we say

7 1-2 Cents.

Genuine goods, every piece labled.

Lancaster Apron Gingham. Everybody knows that too, and also knows the price everywhere is 8 cents. For this week only, we say 6 cents. Choicest patterns in great variety, genuine goods,

6 Cents.

40-inch Unbleached Muslin, 6 cents, This is an extra heavy, fine grade of Muslin, 40 inches wide, cheap at 8 cents. But for this week we say, only

6 Cents.

Mercerized Chambrey, 10 cents. We have just received a new lot. Finest goods ever shown for the price. Choicest of patterns, and finest of finish, same as has been sold for 20 cents, now only

10 Cents.

Remnants of Matting Reduced.

We have a few pieces of Matting to sell at reduced prices. Must close out entire spring stock, fall goods will soon be in. The variety is too great to describe in detail, but we will make the price right. Ask to see them.

Pearl Buttons 2 1-2 Cents Doz.

Big special purchase of fine Pearl Buttons, in various sizes, at this bargain price. Get a big supply before they are all gone, only 2½ cents the doz.

2 1-2 Cents the doz.

Ever so many more things that we cannot describe in detail here. Sale starts SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 2nd. Note particularly, that the price named on Fruit of the Loom Muslin and Lancaster Gingham is only for this week, all other prices good as long as the goods last. Of course all prices are the same at both stores and the bargains equal in every case, but it is manifestly impossible to always have exactly the same goods in these Special Sales, where most of the items are odds and ends. Each store gets its share of all our special purchases, but of course when it comes to offering remnants, odd lots, etc., that are left over at the end of the season, while the bargains will be as great, the quantities and kinds of goods will not always be absolutely identical in each item. Our Manchester friends will please bear this in mind. Watch for further specials next week.

☞ STORE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4th. ☜

T. W. MATHER & Sons., Westminster and Manchester.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Margaret Harman spent several days in town visiting friends. She was the guest of Mr. John C. Hollenberry and family.

Miss Kate Willett, of Thurmont, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Palmer, and family, returned home on Sunday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Palmer.

Mrs. T. Clyde Routson and son, Thomas Clyde, of Buckeystown, spent the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson.

Mr. Charles Spangler, of Woodsboro, was the guest of Mr. Frank Palmer on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. David Wilson and wife, of Denver, Col., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson, have gone to Washington, D.