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LOCAL ITEMS.

The weather bureau predicts showers and thunder storms for today and tomorrow.

Mr. J. Fletcher Babylon has been appointed postmaster at Wakefield, vice Jonas M. Wagner, removed.

The summer time schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad will be found in this week's SENTINEL.

Mr. George W. Babylon, of this city, received a painful injury on Tuesday by stepping on a wire nail, which penetrated his foot to the bone.

John W. Hall, of Mt. Airy, while working with a repair gang on the B. & O. R. R., near Alberton, was overcome by the heat and was sent to his home.

The repairs to the steam flouring mill of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, are about completed and it will resume work the first part of next week.

Mr. John I. Orndorff, who for several years conducted the grocery business, near the railroad in this city, made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, to E. O. Weant, Esq., on Saturday last.

Rev. Christopher Noss, a professor in the college of the Reformed Church in North Japan, will deliver an address in connection with the morning service at St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Sunday next.

Preparations for the annual convention of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, which will be held at Ocean City July 13-15, have been completed. A number of teachers will be present from this county.

The grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, will visit Charity Lodge No, 58, K. of P., of this city, tonight. The lodge will confer the Third rank on the occasion, which will be followed by a banquet at the Westminster, in honor of the visitors.

Mrs. Sarah Rebecca, wife of the late J. David Martin, died at her home in Thurmont on Saturday morning last, after an illness of less than one week. In consequence of a fall she had been unable to walk for several years. Mrs. Martin was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary A. Diffendal, of this city.

Wheat harvest is about closing in this county. Reports vary as to the character of the crop which, in some localities, is well nigh a failure, while at other points a fair yield is expected. These varying reports come, in some instances from the same neighborhood, some fields yielding fairly and others far below the average. The late hay crop, it is said, will be a large one.

The Western Maryland Railroad advertises a cheap excursion to Pen-Mar on Sunday, 17th inst. The train will stop at the stations named in this county, at which the time and fare will be as follows: Westminster 8.00 A. M., Medford 8.06, Wakefield 8.10, New Windsor, 8.12, fare 80 cents; Linwood 8.16, fare 65 cents; Union Bridge 8.20, fare 60 cents; Double Pipe Creek 8.30, fare 50 cents. Returning the train will leave Pen-Mar at 6.30 P. M.

Mr. Eli Hull, of Cranberry Valley, paid his subscripton to the SENTINEL in advance, on Wednesday, for the 63rd consecutive year. Mr. Hull subscribed for the paper when he was 22 years old and has taken it continuously ever since that time. He is now 84 years old and is one of the most highly esteemed and worthy citizens of this county. The SENTINEL takes pride in having numbered him among its subscribers for so many years.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners approved the bonds of the tax collectors for Taneytown, Myers', Westminster and Franklin districts. An order was passed, upon a certificate signed by Drs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and W. D. Wells, directing that George Trite, of Uniontown district, be sent to the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, at the expense of the county, until such time as he shall be discharged according to law.

Troops E and G, 15th U. S. Cavalry, under command of Capt. Koester, on the march from Mt. Gretna, Pa., to Fort Myer, Va., encamped on Sunday afternoon and night a short distance from the limits of this city, near the new canning factory of Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. Lieut. Whitside commanded Troop E and Capt. Johnson Troop G. The command numbers about 150 men, with 175 horses. Large numbers of citizens visited the camp during Sunday afternoon and evening. The march to fort Myer was resumed on Monday morning.

The West Falls M. E. Church, Rev. F. G. Watson pastor, will be reopened for worship on Jnly 17th, by an all day meeting. The church has been completely renovated and beautified and is now in a most attractive condition. Rev. Dr. L. M. Pearce, formerly of New York, now editor of the Baltimore Methodist, will preach at 10.30 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Rev. F. A. Killmon, of Unionville, will preach at 3 P. M. The famous Taylorsville Male Quartett will have charge of the music. We are requested by the pastor to say that all are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Herbert Poole, son of Mr. B. Peyton Poole, of Gist, arrived home this week on a furlough, after a trip around the world as a United States sailor on the ship Buffalo. The Buffalo sailed from New York in December last for the Philippines, going through the strait of Gibralter, the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal. From the Philippines she returned across the Pacific ocean to San Francisco, where she went out of commission and her crew was sent across the continent, by rail, to New York. There they were furloughed. Mr. Poole expects, at the expiration of his furlough, to be ordered to duty on the Maryland.

July 4, the anniversary of American Independence, was observed, principally, in this city, by a general suspension of business. Many citizens went to Pen-Mar to spend the day and small parties picnicked at convenient points in the country. The explosion of cannon crackers at irregular intervals during the day served to remind those who remained at home that the patriotic spirit which actuated the fathers when they declared the United Colonies Free and Independent States, still survives in their descendants. At night a general display of fireworks marked the event and was heartily enjoyed by men, women and children. Several balloons floated over the city during the evening and attracted much attention. No serious accident occurred to mar the occasion.

Mr. Edward Lynch, secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, who has been in failing health for several months, is critically ill, at his home on East Main street, this city.

Arthur, the little son of Mr. Jacob Starner, near this city, whose leg was amputated last week as the result of a reaping machine accident and who was otherwise badly hurt, is making satisfactory progress and will recover.

We are informed that the large canning factory, in course of erection at Williamsport, Md., for Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, is under roof and that, under the supervision of Messrs. Babylon and Van Fossen, of this city, it is being pushed to completion.

The *Carroll Record* issued last week a large four-page, neatly printed and profusely illustrated supplement, containing a sketch of the paper's establishment and progress, a brief history of Taneytown, &c. Among the illustrations are pictures of many of the handsome residences, churches and other buildings in the town.

John, the little five-year-old son of Mr. Philip Bitzel, of Tannery, jumped from a wagon on Thursday and, falling, dislocated and fractured his left elbow joint. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was summoned, adjusted the fracture and reduced the dislocation, a difficult surgical process in an injury of that character.

The catalogue of Western Maryland College for 1903-1904 has been issued and contains much valuable information concerning that flourishing and popular institution of learning. A complete list of all the graduates, numbering 563, is given and it has many other features which will make it a valuable book of reference to friends of the college.

The last meeting of the Westminster Christian Temperance Union, for the year 1904, was held on the evening of the 30th ult., at the residence of Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, West Main street. Officers of the local union for the ensuing year and also delegates to the State convention, which will meet at Centreville, and to the county convention, which will be held in this city sometime in September, were elected.

Mt. Airy correspondence of the Baltimore *American*, under date of the 7th inst., says: "A colored family, consisting of Vernon Myers, his wife and child, bought a ticket at this station for Monrovia and return, and boarded Train No. 17. The three took seats in the car used for the white passengers, and when told by Conductor Watkins that they must go into the apartment used for the colored passengers they refused, and when he attempted to escort them in the woman showed fight and bit and scratched him and tried to stab him with her hatpin. Conductor Watkins, with the assistance of a passenger, held the woman until they reached the next station (Plane Four), and then ejected the three from the train."

Pay of R. F. D. Carriers.

The Act of Congress increasing the pay of rural carriers became effective last week. It was generally understood that under the terms of the measure the carriers would receive $120 advance in their annual salaries, regardless of the number of miles carried. The ruling of the postoffice department however, is otherwise. According to its terms the new pay for carriers is as follows:

Eight to 10 miles, $432; 10 to 12 miles, $468; 12 to 14 miles, $504; 14 to 16 miles, $540; 16 to 18 miles, $578; 18 to 20 miles, $612; 20 to 21 miles, $648; 21 to 22 miles, $663; 22 to 23 miles, $684; 23 to 24 miles, $703; 24 miles and over, $720.

Too Late For The Present Class.

From the Newberry, S. C., Telegram.

About a month ago it became necessary for the Hon. Wyatt Aiken to name other candidates for appointment as midshipman in the U. S. Navy, because of the failure of those named after the competitive examination to pass the physicial test. Unfortunately this appointment came so close to the last examination that it was too late for the candidates to make the present class. Now they can settle down to hard work and be ready for the examinations for the next class, which will be held next spring. Charles Roberts Seabrook, son of Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, this city, is the principal.

Patriotic Service.

On Sunday last, July 3rd, a very interesting and impressive service was held in the Methodist Protestant Sunday School of this city, of which Dr. J. W. Hering is superintendent. The special object of the service was to emphasize the importance of patriotism, or love of country.

The room was tastily decorated with American flags, patriotic songs were sung by the school, the Star Spangled Banner was recited by Miss Eva Rinker, a brief history of the circumstances under which it was written was given by the superintendent and addresses were made by Dr. Chas. Billingslea and Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the church.

The school and the visitors who attended were highly delighted with the service. Mr. Carroll Shunk presided at the piano, with Mr. Bailey Morelock and Mr. Geo. H. Evans, with cornet and trombone, assisting with the music.

Masonic Excursion.

The excursion to Pen-Mar Park on Tuesday, 26th inst., under the auspices of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will be one of the most attractive events of that character this season. It is to be an afternoon excursion, returning by moonlight, but arrangements have been made by which excursionists, who desire to spend the day at Pen-Mar, can go on the regular morning trains from any of the stations at which the special train will stop. The schedule of the excursion train is as follows: Leave Hillen Station, Baltimore, 1.00 P. M.; Union Station 1.05, Pennsylvania Avenue 1.08, Fulton 1.12, Walbrook 1.16, Sudbrook 1.26, Glyndon 1.47, Westminster 2.20, New Windsor 2.37, Linwood 2.42, Union Bridge 2.47, Bruceville 2.56, Thurmont 3.20. Returning the train will leave the park at 9.00 P. M. All persons who desire to spend a pleasant day or afternoon on the mountain and to enjoy a railroad trip by moonlight are invited to go on this excursion. No round trip fare will exceed $1.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Fourth at Mr. Wm. H. Geiman's.

Independence day was spent very pleasantly, by a numerous company, at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Geiman, near Westminster. The neighbors were awakened at 5 o'clock in the morning by the noise of exploding fire-crackers, and this continued during almost the entire day. At noon an elaborate dinner was served and at the usual hour for supper a no less tempting repast. Twenty-four persons sat down at the table on both occasions and thoroughly discussed the ample feasts so hospitably provided.

The evening was spent in sending up balloons and setting off many pretty fire-works. The porch of Mr. Geiman's residence was beautifully decorated and illuminated with numerous Japanese lanterns. After the happy crowd, numbering, altogether, forty-three, had witnessed the continuous display of fireworks for nearly three hours, refreshments were served, and, at a late hour, most of the guests departed. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Cassell, Mr. John Georgius, Mr. Wm. Georgius, Mr. John Georgius, Jr., Miss Ida Georgius, all of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gype, of York, Pa. The other guests were from Westminster and the neighboring country.

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Baseball at Patapsco.

The Patapsco baseball team won two games of ball, at Patapsco, Saturday, July 2nd. The first game was between Patapsco and Fowblesburg, score 11 to 5. The second was between Patapsco and the pick of the Fowblesburg team, and some other players, who claim to know all about ball playing. Score, Patapsco 13, picked team 4. All around fielding of the Patapsco team was the feature.

WEDDING BELLS.

Frankforter-Murray.

Mr. Adelbert D. Frankforter, of Annapolis, and Miss Mattie Benson Murray, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murray, of Hampstead, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Charles E. Murray, of the Naval Academy, was the best man, and his wife acted as matron of honor. The bride and groom left for a Northern trip.

Devilbiss-Stocksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias C. Stocksdale, near Finksburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eugenia Mabel, to Mr. Joseph Devilbiss, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. Wm. Devilbiss, of Carrollton, which took place at Camden, N. J., June 13th, 1904. Rev. R. L. Stevens, pastor of the M. P. Church, performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Devilbiss will reside in Philadelphia.

Stevenson-Baker.

Miss Bessie Mae Baker, daughter of Mr. John E. Baker, of this county, and Mr. William I. Stevenson, of Reisterstown, were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. R. Wheeler, at Reisterstown, on Wednesday evening. Only a few of the relatives of the couple were present, the marriage having been a surprise. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony at the home of the groom's father, Mr. G. H. Stevenson, where Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will reside for the present.

Yingling-Elder.

Miss Alma C. Elder, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ray, 1740 Clarkson street, and Mr. Harvey C. Yingling, formerly of Hood's Mill, Carroll county, were married at noon on Wednesday at the parsonage of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Catholic Church, Baltimore, by the assistant pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Kenny. Mrs. Frank Galloway, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Frank Galloway acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of white Persian lawn and lace, over white satin, and carried Bride roses. Mrs. Galloway was attired in a gown of the same material. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yingling left for Hood's Mill.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Warfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Warfield died at her home in Watersville on Wednesday morning, at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Warfield was a daughter of the late Dr. John H. Owings, of Howard county, and her husband was a relative of Gov. Warfield. Her funeral took place from her late residence this morning.

Ex-Judge Lewis Cash.

Ex-Judge Lewis Cash, whose serious illness from the effects of an accident was reported in last week's SENTINEL, died at his home at Double Pipe Creek at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at the age of about 72 years. Judge Cash was a successful farmer and prominent citizen of Middleburg district. He was an ardent Democrat and in 1891 was nominated and elected by his party as one of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, and served one term. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He was highly esteemed as a man of integrity and upright character. Judge Cash leaves a widow and the following children: Messrs. E. O. Cash, of Middleburg; R. L. Cash, of Union Bridge; Misses Alice, Ella, Lulu and Mamie Cash, at home.

Daniel Armacost.

Mr. Daniel Armacost, a retired farmer, and for forty years a resident of Reisterstown, died at the home of Mrs. Virginia Armacost, West Main street, this city, on Monday afternoon, the 4th inst., of the infirmities incident to a great old age. Mr. Armacost was born near Finksburg, this county, August 31st, 1812, and was, consequently, nearly 92 years old. His wife, who was Miss Catharine Leister and also a native of this county, died at their home in Reisterstown, in February, 1903, and he then came to this city and made his home with Mrs. Virginia Armacost, until his death. He was the last survivor of his father's family, as his wife was of her father's. They died childless. The husband of Mrs. Armacost, at whose home he died, was his nephew. Another nephew and a niece, Mr. Wm. Armacost and Mrs. J. W. Hering, are residents of this city. Mr. Armacost was greatly esteemed and had hosts of friends in Reisterstown, where most of the declining years of his life were spent. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church and an earnest and sincere christian. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, were held at the Lutheran Church in Reisterstown on Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains of the venerable man were interred in the church cemetery, by the side of his deceased wife.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and family visited Mr. Reuben Fiscel's family, near Gettysburg, from Friday until Monday.

Messrs. Harry Yingling and Harry Grosse, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mr. Howard Brough, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough.

On Sunday Mrs. William Segafoose and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Segafoose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gehr, of Westminster.

Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson has returned from a visit to her sons, in Baltimore.

Mr. Carroll Weaver visited his parents on Sunday and Monday, returning to Baltimore on Tuesday, where he is employed by Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbaugh, Misses Mary and Elsie Harbaugh, of Baltimore, spent the week with Mrs. Susan Harbaugh and Mr. Ezra Fleagle's families.

Mrs. Thomas H. Routson is spending sometime at Buckeystown, visiting her son, Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson, and family.

The Methodist Protestant C. E. Society will hold its services, during the month of July, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock instead of Thursday evening. Rev. C. E. McCullough will have preaching at 8 o'clock, following the C. E. service.

Miss Belle Cover has returned from Easton, Md., where she had been spending several months in her brother, Mr. E. G. Cover's, family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCullough were guests at the M. P. parsonage of Mr. McCullough's uncle, Rev. C. E. McCullough, and family, from Sunday until Monday.

Mr. Ed. Fritz, of Baltimore, paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz, a visit over the Fourth.

Mrs. Mamie Williams and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. M. C. Gilbert and family.

"Old Glory" was out in all her "glory" in our village on the Fourth, as the stars and stripes were seen floating from a number of residences. Nothing unusual occurred to remind one of the day except the firing of a few shooting crackers, and some display of fireworks from Mr. John Shaw's home, by visitors from Baltimore.

Mr. E. K. Fox, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and Mr. Fox's family, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve and son Jesse returned on Wednesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, at Swan Point, Kent county, Md.

On the afternoon of the Fourth Mrs. W. P. Englar, Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers and Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew chaperoned a company of little folks to the grove of Mrs. M. C. Gilbert, and gave them an enjoyable romp in the woods, which they enjoyed very much. As it was the first Fourth of July they ever celebrated, almost every little tot went gleefully forth waving the stars and stripes. They were served with lunch, which to them seemed as a first-class feast of good things. The ladies were assisted by Misses Nellie and Isabelle Weaver. The little folks were: Hilda Eckard, Nellie Hahnn, Amy Clark, Marion Kolb, Ralph Myers, Irene Heck, Lucille Weaver, Ruby Rodkey, Hilda Englar, Ruth Ellen Myers, Flossie Arnold, Beatrice Hiteshew, Frances Heck, Luretta Weaver.

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Carroll Athletics vs. Manchester.

The Carroll Athletics defeated the strong Manchister team, at Manchester, on July 4th, in two games. In the first game the score was 9 to 8 and in the second 6 to 5. This was the first time the Manchester team was defeated this year. Jerry Loats, the star pitcher of the Manchester team, met his waterloo. Flater and Miller also pitched. Ditman and Erb pitched a good game for the Carroll Athletics.

Our Manchester correspondent sends in a different report in relation to the first game referred to, giving it to Manchester by a score of 11 to 8. The C. A. C's. claim that they made four runs in the first inning, but were only given three by the scorer. They contend that this gave them the game in the 9th inning and that the tenth should not have been played.—ED. SENTINEL.

A Very Heavy Rain.

This city and the surrounding country were visited by a very heavy rain between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning. The rain poured in torrents for more than half an hour flooding the streets and acting as a very satisfactory scavenger by washing away much of the mud for which the Main street has been, for some years, notorious. On Pennsylvania avenue numbers of cellars were filled with water and on the country roads, leading into this city, we are informed, several small bridges were washed away. A vivid lightning and heavy thunder accompanied the rain. The transformer on an electric light pole in front of Mr. Jesse A. Smith's residence on East Main street was struck by lightning and damaged to some extent, and the residence of Mr. Jacob Wellar, on Carroll street, was also struck, but only slightly damaged. Notwithstanding these incidents of the storm the rain was very welcome as there had been little precipitation for several months and summer crops were suffering for want of it.

Daniel Items.

Miss Blanche Fossett, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with her mother, Mrs Thomas Fossett.

Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold their annual picnic Saturday afternoon and night, July 30th. A very good program is in preparation.

Miss Stella Shipley, who has been much complaining with something like pneumonia, is convalescing.

Miss Azalea Shipley, of Westminster, was in this vicinity a few days last week.

Personal.

Miss Mae Price, of this city, is visiting relatives in Hereford, Md.

Mrs. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. E. Jane Lamotte, of this city.

Miss Kemp, of Cathedral street, Baltimore, will spend the summer near this city.

Miss Lydia Wampler, of Hampstead, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Nettie Lynch, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city.

Mr. Thomas A. Murray, of Baltimore, with his son Edwin, spent the Fourth in Westminster.

Mr. George Batson, of the Baltimore custom house, spent Wednesday among friends in this city.

Miss Annie Main, of Hagerstown, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Baughman have returned to this city from Baltimore for the summer months.

Messrs. Upton L. Reaver, Jas. W. Mitchell and Chas B. Hunter, of this city, are on the sick list.

Little Miss Helen Townshend, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys Townshend, of Baltimore.

State Senator Geo. T. C. Gray, of Charles county, spent the Fourth of July with Dr. W. J. Selby, in Annapolis.

Mrs. A. H. Wentz, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, of East Main street, this city.

Mr. Edward C. Lynch, of Philadelphia, has been called to this city by the extreme illness of his father, Mr. Edward Lynch.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hutting and brother, Mr. B. H. Bair, of this city, have gone to Shippensburg, Pa., for a two-weeks' visit to their old home.

Miss Mary E. Stocksdale of Philadelphia and sister Fannye L., of Finksburg, have returned home after spending the 4th in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Shaeffer, of Thurmont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waddell, of this city, several days this week.

Mr. Howard M. Stocksdale, of Baltimore, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stocksdale, near Finksburg.

Miss Etta Mathias, of Baltimore, spent a few days in this city, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Grumbine, of West Main street, this week.

Mrs. Anna Bankert and daughter, Miss Clara Bankert, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp, West Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of York, Pa., spent a few days in this city, the past week, with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, of Liberty street.

Mr. Thomas A. Murray, Jr., and his brother, Mr. Charles H. Murray, of Baltimore, are spending their summer vacation with their grandfather, Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city.

Mrs. Agnes Zentz and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Byers and daughter, Miss Mina, of Baltimore, were guests of relatives and friends in this city and vicinity, this week.

Mr. Guy Leister and sister, Miss Bessie Leister, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with their cousins, Misses Ethel and Grace Steele, of Pennsylvania Ave., this city.

Mr. Charles Roberts Seabrook, of Newberry, S. C., after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, of this city, left this morning to visit friends at Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ball, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, of this city, several days this week, and Mrs. Crouse accompanied them on their return to Baltimore, where she is now visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woestmann, and daughter Edythe, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. Woestman's sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Mikesell, and Miss Fannye Hollenberry, who are spending several weeks with Mr. J. Henry Leister's family, of Roseville, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss and daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Yingling, of this city, will leave on Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will be guests of Mr. Walter L. Frazier and family, and will visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Miss Mary Louise Crouse, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Thomas O. Crouse, of Washington D. C., and granddaughter of Rev Wm. A. Crouse, of this city, will be married next Tuesday evening to Mr. Francis Harold Wyatt, of Baltimore. The ceremony will be performed in the Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church by the father of the bride-elect.

Millers Items.

Mr. Joseph Frank is preparing to have his house, which was badly torn and splintered by a stroke of lightning, repaired.

Mrs. Moale Miller and children, Helen and Frank, spent several days recently among relatives in Baltimore.

We are glad to state that Mr. Ross Hoffacker, whom we mentioned in our items some time ago, as being very ill with typhoid fever at Chattanooga, Tenn., has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffacker, near here. He arrived home Wednesday last accompanied by his sister, Miss Vertie, who went to Chattanooga and remained with him during his illness.

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, near here, entertained her sister from Baltimore over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John K. Miller spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jos. Dandy is entertaining her friend, Miss Byrl Buckingham, of Westminster.

Mr. Wm. Bender has returned from a visit to Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Florence Kerchner is entertaining her cousin from Baltimore.

The members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Manchester will meet at the church here Sunday, at 10 A. M., where the pastor, Rev. H. W. Zuse, will preach a special sermon to them.

Mr. Oliver Bollinger, of York, Pa., spent Saturday until Monday among relatives here.

Miss Maggie Fisher, of Baltimore, is spending 10 days vacation with her parents here.

Masters Frank and Earl Ray, of Baltimore, are visiting here.

Manchester Items.

No special celebration of the 128th anniversary of our national independence was observed here, but our people seemed to enjoy the occasion in a quiet way, though not altogether quiet after all, for the patriotism of Young America ran too high for quiet after getting permission from the mayor to fire crackers and explosives. There was then a regular fusillade all along the line from early morn to late at night. Business places were closed and much labor suspended for the enjoyment of the day. Much interest was centered in the games of baseball arranged to be played between the Carroll Athletic Club of Westminster and the home team. The morning game was called about 11 o'clock, with the following line up:

Carroll Athletic Club.		Manchester.
Hahn,	3b	Stover,
Anders,	2b	Miller,
Cushing,	c	Warehime,
Danner,	s s	Kneller,
Ditman,	p	Flater,
		Miller,
Diffendal,	c f	Loats,
Zendgraft,	1b	Myers,
Frizzell,	l f	H. Lamotte,
Erb,	r f	Burgoon.

A good game was played all around but Miller was put in the box in the 7th inning, when Flater's arm failed him, and held the visitors down to the 10th inning when the home boys made three runs, giving the following score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C. A. C.	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Manchester.	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	11

Ditman struck out 6, Flater 6 and Miller 2.

In the afternoon Erb was put in the box, Hahn to 1 b, and Ditman to 3 b, in the C. A. C., and Loats in the box and Flater in c. f., in the Manchester team. It was a 10-inning game, standing 5 to 5 in the 9th. In the tenth the C. A. C. scored one, giving them the game, 6 to 5 in their favor. There was a great deal of enthusiasm but pleasantly on the whole. Mr. John H. Lamotte umpired the games and Harry W. Masenhimer was scorer. Loats struck out 6, Erb 3.

At a regular meeting on Saturday evening, D. D. J. E. Musselman, assisted by P. Gs. J. R. L. Wink, H. F. Leese and H. M. Smith, installed the following officers in Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., for the current term: N. G., Wm. C. Brilhart; V. G., Geo. H. Kexel; R. S., H. F. Wantz; R. S. to N. G., Geo. M. Hoffman; L. S., Arch Buchman; R. S. to V. G., W. H. Miller; L. S., H. N. Burgoon; R. S. S., J. E. Richards; L. S. S., J. E. Leese; War., S. E. Kellar; Con., J. W. Burns; O. G., Jas. B. Houck. At the close of the business meeting all were banqueted in the lower Hall.

The York Fishing Club has been encamped on its grounds at the Falls, north of Alesia. Messrs. Nelson Warehime and Robert Shower spent some days with them last week.

Mr. Wesley Burgoon, south of town, has purchased the Maxfield home on Main street, for the sum of $1350. After some repairs Mr. B. expects to occupy the home and retire from farming.

The foundation walls for the new house of Mr. Geo. M. Hoffman, on South Main street, are completed.

Mr. Charles Hively is improving his home with a neat front porch.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will attend service at Miller's on Sunday morning, after which they will decorate the graves of deceased brothers.

Dr. J. H. Sherman accompanied Mr. Jacob Hoffman to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, last week, where Mr. H. underwent an examination for his declining health. He is now under treatment at the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motter, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with Mr. M's. mother, Mrs. J. M. Motter, extending their visit some days this week.

Dr. E. G. Shower, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with his family at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. H. Shower, on Foundry avenue.

Mrs. May C. Gettier entertained her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cronhart, of Baltimore, during the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Baltimore, were entertained at the home of Mr. J. M. Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houck and children were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. Miller, on South Main street.

Miss Ethel Gettier is entertaining her friend, Miss Irene Osborne, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Luther Shaffer, and children, of Woodberry, are visitors at the home of their cousins, the Misses Bixler.

Misses Mary, Sarah and Cordelia Shower, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hanson entertained Mr. B. F. Bosley and bride, with a number of friends to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Myers and daughter are visitors at the home of Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street.

Mr. Culture, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. H. R Rohrbaugh.

Mrs Frey and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanson.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. Wm. Rupp, of Greenmount, were laid away to rest in a family lot here on Tuesday, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating.

Mr. Charles Bixler, of York, Pa., is visiting his daughter at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Musselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fuhrman, Mr. Sam'l. Fuhrman and friend, of Baltimore, were at the parental home on York street, on the 4th.

Mr. Clinton Warner, of Baltimore, was a visitor here on the 4th.

Mrs. S. M. Roeder is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Groh and daughter, of Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hoffacker, of Westminster, spent several days during the week with Mr. H's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker.

Mrs. H. J. Macalister and son Harry paid a flying visit to friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, daughter and father, Mr. Wentz, of Hanover, spent several days here among friends over the fourth.

Miss Hilda Hoffacker, of Hanover, was entertained by her friend, Miss Hazel Maurath, on South Main street.

The attractive points, on the evening of the 4th, were at the home of Dr. J. H. Sherman, where Messrs. Bixler, Hoffman and Sherman entertained the crowd with a creditable display of fireworks, and at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Shower, where Mr. Shower entertained a large company on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, Mrs. Anna McKann, and daughter, Marie, the Misses Lee and Maud Whitely, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Dr. J. H. Sherman during the 4th.

The Busy Bee Society of Trinity Reformed Sunday School held a lawn fete at the home of Dr. Sherman that was well patronized and the little folks had $3.00 to turn into their treasury.

We are in the midst of harvest, which is a good yield, but the chronic grumbler is on hand complaining that the straw is too short and the grain light in weight.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, July 5th, 1904.—The last will and testament of Frances Birnie, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Nathan H. Baile, executor of Fannie Engleman, deceased, made supplemental report of sale of real estate.

Wednesday, July 6th.—The last will and testament of Sarah J. Leppo, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary S. Mullineaux, who received order to notify creditors.

Elias O. Grimes and Charles L. Thomson, administrators of Jacob Thomson, deceased, received orders to sell personal property.

Nathan H. Baile executor of Elizabeth J. Baile, deceased, returned additional report of sale, and settled third and final account.

Jno. L. Reifsnider, surviving executor of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, made report of sale of real estate. Harry K. Shaeffer, administrator of Susannah Shaeffer, dec'd., returned inventories of personal property and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

James A. Beetion, executor of Clara V. Sullivan, deceased, made report of sale of real estate, and court ratified same under agreement of all the beneficiaries of said deceased.

Dr. John B. Boyle, executor of John Brooke Boyle, deceased, settled third account.

Union Mills Items.

As Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Koontz were driving down Pipe Creek hill, one day last week, their horse became unmanageable, kicked violently and ran over a hedge fence and down a steep bank, upsetting the buggy, which was badly broken. The occupants of the vehicle escaped with slight injuries.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, is a guest of Mr. T. Herbert Shriver.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. J. Klein, of York, Pa., returned, on the Baltic, from their European trip of two months duration, on the 8th inst. Mrs. Klein is a daughter of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver.

Mr. Harvey Tagg, of Sparrows Point, spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Tagg.

Not many people here observed the the Fourth as a holiday, as it came in the midst of the harvest season. Mr. T. H. Shriver gave a very creditable display of fireworks on the evening of that day.

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Melrose Items.

Rural Free Delivery has made another change in this locality. We are served as well as usual except that we now receive our mail three hours later in the day, and receive mail but once. Wagon C brought our mail at 9 a. m., and carrier 22 at 11 a. m. Now carrier 22 brings all the mail we receive in one day about 12 a. m.