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LOCAL ITEMS.

Farmers in this county have begun plowing for fall seeding.

The Weather Bureau predicts showers and thunder storms, today and tomorrow.

Harvesting the oats crop in this county will soon be completed. A large yield is reported.

The growing corn is generally very promising in this county and the prospect is bright for a large crop.

The pet dog of Mr. Wm. R. Anders, Liberty street, this city, was fatally poisoned by some unknown person, on Tuesday night.

Dogs got into the chicken yard of Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch, of this city, on Sunday night, and killed eight of his young chickens.

At the ticket office of the Western Maryland Railroad, in this city, 76 tickets were sold to the Reformed Church Reunion at Pen-Mar, on Thursday.

New wheat is now being received in considerable quantities and reports indicate that while the yield is not equal to last year's crop the grain is of better quality.

The County Commissioners of this county have advertised for proposals for repairs and an addition to the court house, for which plans and specifications can be seen at their office. Bids will be received up to noon of August 1st.

The county Commissioners, at their meeting this week, directed that Tax Collector Bayard Dorsey, of Freedom district, sell the real estate of James Green in that district, for unpaid taxes, without division. Other business transacted was of a general character.

The big stores of this city were crowded on Saturday afternoon and night with shoppers in search of the big bargains advertised last week and large quantities of goods were sold. Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons disposed of 100 9-cent dish pans in an hour.

The Western Maryland Railroad is renewing its rails at points west of this city, where it has become necessary, and is substituting 90-pound rails for those removed. A force is also at work in this city, putting in new cross-ties and, at the crossing on Main street, new planking.

On Wednesday night of last week somebody broke into the store at Finksburg Station and stole a few pairs of shoes and a few other articles. Entrance was gained to the store by forcing open a shutter. It is supposed the burglary was committed by tramps who were after clothing.

A thunderstorm that exhibited great energy had its rise in and about this city, at noon on Monday, and passed onward in a southeasterly direction. Much and very vivid lightning and heavy thunder accompanied the storm. Light rain and some hail fell in this city. In the neighborhood of Reese and Carrollton the rain and hail were very heavy.

The annual fete of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, always one of the most notable and successful events of that character in this locality, will be held on the church grounds on Saturday, to-morrow, July 23rd, and on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, July 27, 28, 29 and 30. Supper will be served each evening, during the continuance of the fete, in the parochial school house.

Mr. S. B. Berkovich, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Harry Rosenstock and family, of this city. Mr. Berkovich will be remembered by many of our citizens as a former resident of Westminster. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy on the 30th ult., after having spent 4 years and 2 months on the Battleship Alabama, as an apprentice of the first class. He is accompained by his sister, Miss Teresia.

The Sunday excursion of the Western Maryland Railroad to Pen-Mar was numerically a great success, large numbers of people having taken advantage of the low rate of fares to visit the celebrated resort. The supply of tickets at the station in this city was entirely exhausted and numbers had to procure them from the conductor on the train. The number of persons who went on the excursion from this point was 161, of whom 11 traveled on half fare tickets.

The wife of Vernon Myers, colored, of Pittsburg, Pa., who assaulted a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Mt. Airy, for attempting to force her and her husband to take seats in the Jim Crow car, was tried before Justice C. H. Eckstein, of Frederick, and fined $5 and costs, making a total of $13 90. Justice Eckstein said he would have imposed a heavier fine if it had not been for the woman's husband, who had acted in a quiet and peaceable manner.

A Baltimore paper credits Mr. C. F. Stansbury, a clerk in the mailing division of the Baltimore postoffice, and son of Mr. Alpheus Stansbury, of Hampstead, with "making quite a record as a snake killer." It says that "while walking below the fish house in Druid Hill Park Monday morning he saw a water snake 4 feet 7 inches long and an inch and a half in diameter. Procuring a fork from a nearby laborer, he killed it. Mr. Stansbury recently killed a large snake while gathering arbutus with some young ladies in Carroll county."

On Saturday last Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold at public sale at the banking house of the Union National Bank of Westminster, the following stock: 30 shares of the capital stock of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, to Mr. F. C. Sharrer, at $18.50, par value $10; 5 shares of same to Mr. P. B. Snader, at $18.75 and 5 shares at $19.50; 5 shares of same to Mr. John G. Shunk, at $18.00 and 5 shares at $18.50; 5 shares of the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster, to Mr. John D. F. Stoner, at $50.25, par value $25. Total of sales, $1186.

A company of 65 men, belonging to the U. S. Hospital Corps, under command of Lieut. Gilchrist, passed through this city on Saturday morning last on the march to Gettysburg, Pa., where they will remain during the encampment of the division of the Pennsylvania National Guard, which will begin tomorrow. The company encamped two miles south of Porters on Friday night, and reached this city about 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, marching on foot. After a half hour's rest the march was resumed and continued to some distance beyond Silver Run, where the night was spent in camp. Gettysburg was reached on Sunday morning.

Emory Grove camp meeting will begin July 28, continuing two weeks.

The Junior C. E. Society of the M. P. Church of this city picnicked yesterday, at the pool of the Westminster Water Company, and had a pleasant time.

Rev. H. J. Macalister, of this district, is filling the pulpit of Faith Reformed Church, Baltimore, during the absence of the pastor, Dr. Rev. A. S. Weber, in Europe.

The Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will hold its annual picnic, in Mr. Theo. F. Englar's grove, near the city limits, on Thursday, August 4th.

A hot wave blanketed nearly the whole country from Saturday till Wednesday last, the temperature rising above 90° each day. On Wednesday the mercury marked a maximum of 96°, the highest thus far this summer.

The Western Md. R. R. Company, it is reported, has directed its conductors to refuse to let intoxicated passengers on its trains even if they have purchased tickets, but to direct them to make application for the return of the money.

Mr. Grove A. Shipley, of this city, has discovered that three watches have been stolen from his residence on West Main street, and offers a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. The robbery was perpetrated on or about the 16th inst.

Mr. Benjamin Dorsey, of Sykesville, an experienced livery and business man, has rented the stables in this city formerly conducted by the late Jacob Thomson and will open the livery and sales business, at that old and long established stand, within about a week from this time.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of the M. P. Church, Uniontown, will preach in the hall in Frizellburg on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The services held in the hall from time to time, by the various denominations, are appreciated by the residents of the village very much, as is attested by the large attendance.

Large numbers of people have attended the free entertainment given by the vaudeville troupe engaged by Mr. Harry C. Albaugh to inaugurate the opening of his new casino in this city, this week. The commodious hall was crowded to its full capacity on some occasions. The performances are reported as excellent.

A special meeting of Maryland Classis, Reformed Church, was held at Pen-Mar Park yesterday and confirmed the call of Rev. F. C. Cook, a graduate of the theological seminary, Lancaster, Pa., to the pastorate of the Union Bridge charge. Rev. C. S. Slagle was appointed chairman of a committee to ordain and install him, at a date yet to be named.

The Grand Regent of the Grand Council of Maryland, Royal Arcanum, accompanied by the other grand officers and the degree team of Baltimore, to the number of seventeen in all, paid an official and fraternal visit to Westminster Council on Tuesday evening and conferred the degree of the order on five candidates. Following this refreshments were served and addresses were made by several of the visitors and prominent members of the local council. There was a very full attendance of the members, and the occasion was a very pleasant one to all concerned.

Mrs. Austin H. Yingling, of this city, writing home from St. Louis, Mo., describes some of the experiences of herself and party as they have been visiting the Louisiana Purchase Exposition from day to day. She says: "The weather is very warm here, and at the fair yesterday I almost had enough of it. There is so much to see it makes your eyes ache. Everything is very high on the grounds. We visited the Indian building and the building designated 'From New York to the North Pole,' the contents of which it is impossible to describe. There have been heavy storms here, with very loud thunder. All our party are well, but feel very tired at night after returning from the Exposition grounds. Mr. Paul Whitmore, formerly of Westminster, is in business here. We are stopping with Mr. Walter L. Frazier and family, formerly of Carroll county."

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Billingslea, of this city, have received information that their son, Dr. C. Clarence Billingslea, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, who has been stationed at Manila, P. I., for several years, is now in San Francisco, Cal., whither he was sent on sick report, for treatment. Dr. Billingslea has been suffering with dysentery, which in the tropical climate of the Philippine Islands is a serious disease. His parents were informed by telegram of his arrival at San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, who has been with him for sometime and returns in excellent health. The transport on which they sailed returned by way of Japan, giving them the opportunity of spending several days at Nagasaki. Dr. Billingslea's parents received, today, a telegram dated at San Francisco and forwarded from the War Department at Washington, which says: "Billingslea convalescent. Will be fit for duty August 1st."

The 18th annual reunion of the Lutheran Churches, at Pen-Mar, on Thursday next, will, it is said, be one of the most interesting held since the inception of these events at that famous resort. As a special attraction the Juvenile Band, from the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa., said to be the best boys' band in America, will be present and give a concert of instrumental music. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Steck, D. D., of York, Pa.; Rev. S. A. Dougherty, missionary secretary, Philadelphia Conference, and Rev. Chas. E. Frey, of Philadelphia. There will also be singing by a trained choir of 50 voices and instrumental music by the Bee-Hive and Pen-Mar Orchestras. A special train will be run from this city, on the occasion, on the following time schedule and at the rates named from stations in this county: Westminster 8.00 A. M., Spring Mills 8.04, Avondale 8.07, Medford 8.09, $1.00; Wakefield 8.15, 95 cents; New Windsor 8.21, 90 cents; Linwood 8.27, Union Bridge 8.31, 80 cents; Middleburg 8.40, 70 cents; Bruceville 8.43, 65 cents; Double Pipe Creek 8.48, 60 cents. The train will also stop at Rocky Ridge, Loys, Graceham, Thurmont, Deerfield, Sabillasville and Blue Ridge. Returning the train will leave Pen-Mar Park, for Baltimore and intermediate stations, at 7.10 P. M.

Union Mills Items.

A company of the hospital corps of the U. S. Army, after halting at this place for about an hour, on Saturday, 16th inst., moved on to Silver Run and camped for the night, along the pike, at William Brown's farm. The company was on a march from Washington to Gettysburg and will go into camp for a couple weeks at the latter place.

Mr. Henry Flickinger has been paralyzed and is seriously ill.

Mrs. Cyrona Feeser has presented the Lutheran congregation at Silver Run with an individual communion service, in memory of her husband, the late Cyrus Feeser.

Mr. George W. Yeiser has had an ornamental wire fence put up in front of his handsome new dwelling house.

Policeman Harvey Lookingbill, of Baltimore, and Mr. John T. Warehime, of Woodbury, spent several days with relatives and friends in this vicinity, the first of the week.

Corn and grass are suffering greatly for want of rain.

Baseball.

The L. S. A. baseball team of Hampstead, this county, met defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Western Maryland Railroad Athletic Association on the grounds of the latter at West Arlington. Score 4 to 3.

Score by innings:

Western Md . . . . . . 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—4r., 6h., 3e.
L. S. A. . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3r., 7h., 6e.

Line-up:

Western Maryland—Beatty, 2b.; Towndes, s. s.; Cockey, c.; M. Uhler, p.; Stringer, 1b.; L. Uhler, l. f.; Danner, c. f.; Marshall, r. f.; Redmond, 3b.

L. S. A.—Snyder, 2b.; Shugars, l. f., H. Richards, r f.; R. Richards, 1b.; Lamotte, s. s.; Green, 3b.; Loatz, p.; Wells, c. f.; Watson, c.

Masonic Excursion next Tuesday.

Among the prominent Baltimoreans who will join the Masonic excursion to Pen-Mar, next Tuesday afternoon, are Hon. Thos. J. Shryock, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; Mayor E. Clay Timanus and Governor Edwin Warfield. The committee having charge of the arrangements for the excursion has information that lodges in Carroll and Frederick counties, and in the adjoining counties of Pennsylvania, with many of their friends who are not members of the order, including numbers of ladies, will go on the excursion and that many Masons and others will visit the park from Hagerstown on the occasion. The affair seems to have assumed almost the proportions of a reunion and, with propitious weather, will certainly be one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season. Apart from the pleasure of greeting hosts of friends will be the opportunity to indulge in a supper of soft crabs, spring chicken and other delicacies, and to hear the excellent music of the Pen-Mar Orchestra. But the greatest attraction for many will be the night trip over the mountains in the weird light of the full July moon. The committee extends a cordial invitation to the public to join in the outing.

An Eloping Couple.

It transpires that Wm. R. Stover and Miss Elsie M. Spangler, who were married at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on the 12th inst., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, had eloped from Adams county, Pa. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. Oliver Spangler, of Germany township, was engaged to be married to Mr. Claude Erb, near Taneytown, this county. Mr. Erb's business required his presence in York, and in his absence Mr. Stover, whose home is in Littlestown, paid court to the young lady and she transferred her affections to him. Her parents objected to the change and insisted upon the consummation of her engagement to Mr. Erb, and the wedding day was set. Before it arrived, however, she was the bride of Mr. Stover. The story, with any amount of frills and embellishments, has been circulated far and wide by its publication in the *New York World*, from which it has been copied by other daily newspapers. It has also been given in detail by the *Littlestown Independent*, the young couple thus gaining rather unenviable notoriety. Mr. Erb, it is said, was in utter ignorance of his fiancee's change of sentiment before she was married to the other man. The groom in the case is said to be only 19 years old, and his bride is also a minor.

Personal.

Mr. Jno. G. Shunk is home from Philadelphia for a few weeks.

Miss Amelia Cover, of this city, is spending her vacation with her parents, in Winfield.

Mr. J. Gloyd Diffendal, of this city, is spending his vacation with friends at Pen-Mar Park.

Miss Rose Jackson, of Emmitsburg, is spending her vacation in this city, with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Seboure.

Miss Maggie Metcalf, of Libertytown, spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Eichelberger, Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weant, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last at Mr. Geo. C. Eichelberger's, Green street, this city.

Little Miss Irene Seboure, of this place, spent several days last week and the first of this week with her aunt, Miss Marie Jackson, of Baltimore.

Miss Dougherty of New Midway, and Miss Ader, of Unionville, spent last Saturday with Miss Marian F. Eichelberger, Green street, this city.

Mrs. Louis M. Sellman and Mrs. Samuel Messersmith, of Baltimore, spent Thursday in this city, with Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein.

Miss Helen Clabaugh, daughter of Judge H. M. Clabaugh, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant, of this city, this week.

Mrs. Mary Keller and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. K's. sister, Mrs. Jane Coon, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Chas. W. Essom, an attache of the Westminster Steam Laundry, is spending a week visiting friends in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Judge Harry M. Clabaugh and family, of Washington, D. C., are at "Antrim," their country residence at Taneytown, for the summer.

Prof. Wm. K. Franklin, of Lordsburg, Cal., is visiting his parents, Elder and Mrs. Wm. H. Franklin, at his former home at Sams Creek.

Mr. Frank McH. Shaw, of the register of wills' office, this city, has returned from his outing, during which he camped with the Gitts, of Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Harvey F. Caylor and family, of Denver, Col., are expected to arrive in this county, to-morrow. They will visit relatives in Uniontown district and elsewhere in the county.

Mrs. Edward O. Diffendal, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stoner and Mr. Murray Waltman, of Meadow Branch, are spending about two weeks at Old Point Comfort and Newport News, Va.

Dr. George E. Baughman, postmaster of this city, and Mr. Dohnea C. Nygren, the chief clerk, will return home this afternoon from a two-weeks' outing at Falling Waters, on the Potomac.

Mr. Harry B. Hoffacker, deputy register of wills of this county, is spending his vacation camping with his father and friends, of the Manchester Fishing Club, near Drechsler's mill dam, at Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, Miss Mary Weaver, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver's little grandson, of Pocomoke City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuethe, of Glenburnie, are spending ten days at the Hotel Melvue, at Beuna Vista Station, near Pen-Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. McSherry, of New York City, are visiting Mr. McSherry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city. Mr. McSherry is connected with the R. G. Dun & Co. commercial agency, New York.

Mr. Charles F. Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, a son of Mr. J. Frank Brinkerhoff, formerly of this city, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, on East Main street. Mr. Brinkerhoff recently returned from the Philippines, where he had served four years in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Charles E. Rippard, of Seattle, Wash., spent Sunday and Monday in this city as the guest of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, after an absence of 21 years. Mr. Rippard has traveled widely in this country and spent about eighteen months in the Philippines as a volunteer in the United States service from the State of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer, of Meadow Branch, and Mr. Charles E. Royer, of this city, left yesterday morning for a trip to Colorado to be absent about 2 months. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Royer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Geiman, and their nephew, Mr. W. Royer Bish, and family, at Grenada, and will also go to Denver, where they will visit Mrs. Clara Baile and family. On the return trip they will stop at St. Louis and spend some time viewing the attractions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Porters Items.

The weather has been extremely hot the last three days. The thermometer registered 94° in the shade yesterday.

The few dry days the last week have given the farmers a chance to get in their wheat. It is about all hauled in and some threshing has been done. Some fields make a good average while in others the yield is very poor. The wheat is generally of good quality. There is still a considerable quantity of hay to make.

Messiah Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual picnic August 13th, afternoon and night. The Springfield Hospital Band and speakers will be present.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Susanna J. Lamberd.

Mrs. Susanna J. Lamberd, wife of Samuel Lamberd, died at her home, No. 1829 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, on Sunday, in the 77th year of her age, and her remains were brought to this county and interred in the burial ground of Winter's Church, near New Windsor, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lamberd was a sister of the late Wm. A. Norris, of Wakefield Valley and, probably, the last of her father's children. She was twice married, her first husband having been the late Ferdinand Haines, of Wakefield Valley. Her second husband survives her.

Mrs. Mary H. W. Dixon.

Mrs. Mary Henrietta Watts Dixon, the wife of Rev. A. B. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Henderson, N. C., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Watts, 924 Fulton avenue, Baltimore, died at the former place, on Monday morning, of typhoid fever. Mrs. Dixon and her husband were college mates and classmates, both having been members of the class of 1899 of Western Maryland College. They were married in October 1902. Mrs. Dixon was 28 years of age. She is survived by her husband and a daughter four months old; also by her parents, four brothers and three sisters. The remains were brought to Baltimore for interment.

Peter H. Cover.

Mr. Peter H. Cover, a prosperous and wealthy farmer, died at his home, near Marston, this county, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, after an illness of four days, of paralysis, in his 65th year. Mr. Cover was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the neighborhood in which he resided and where he spent his entire life. By industry and sound judgment he acquired a handsome estate. He was respected and esteemed as an upright and honorable man in all the relations of life. He was twice married and his second wife, who was a daughter of the late Wm. Stoner, survives. He leaves six children by his first marriage and one by his second marriage. They are: Mrs. Susie Philips, of Gist; Mrs. Ida Shuey, of New Windsor; Mrs. Annie Dupree, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Joseph and Roy Cover, of Baltimore; John Cover, of Franklin Grove, Ill.; Albert Cover, at home. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Mr. David Cover and Mrs. Annie Zile, of Winfield. His aged mother, Mrs. Susanna Cover, is still living, her home being in Winfield. She is 88 years old. Funeral services were held this morning and his remains were interred in the burial ground of Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek.

Edward Lynch.

Mr. Edward Lynch, for the last forty or fifty years a prominent factor in the progress and development of the material interests of this city, died, at his home on East Main street, shortly before ten o'clock, Monday evening, at the age of 77 years, 4 months. For many years Mr. Lynch conducted an extensive lumber and coal business in this city and, both during and antecedent to that time, was engaged in real estate transactions which aided largely in the growth of the place. Streets were opened through lands owned by him and lots disposed of upon which residences were erected, expanding the built up area of the place. He also engaged in real estate transactions of importance in the neighboring city of Frederick; Waynesboro, Pa., and elsewhere, and became widely known in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, for his enterprising character. For several years past he devoted himself assiduously and almost entirely to the duties of the secretaryship of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, to which he was elected upon the death of the late Richard Manning.

Mr. Lynch was a man of genial nature and kindly and generous impulses and had many friends. He was a man of fine physique and notable presence. He was a Democrat politically and a member of the Catholic Church, but was tolerant both in his political and religious views. He was twice married, the second time about a year ago, and leaves a widow. His first wife died some years ago. The surviving children by this marriage are: Messrs. M. John Lynch, Thos. O'N. Lynch, C. Gloyd Lynch, Mrs. John S. Mathias, Mrs. Orlando Reese, of this city; Mrs. Edward Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mr. Edward C. Lynch, of Philadelphia. He also leaves many grandchildren, one brother, Ex-Sheriff John T. Lynch, of this city, and two sisters, Miss Eliza Lynch, of this city, and Mrs. Francis Burgoon, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, officiating, and the remains were interred in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were his four sons and two of his grandsons—Messrs. E. Augustus Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Wm. Mathias, of this city. The funeral was very largely attended.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Event.

The home of Mr. Keener Wagner and Miss Mollie Wagner, of Avondale, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Sunday, 17th inst., where a large company was handsomely entertained in honor of Misses Lucy and Mollie Nelson, of Granite, Baltimore county. An elegant dinner was served and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon refreshments of ice cream, cake, bananas, lemonade, &c. The day was spent very pleasantly by all concerned. Those present were: Misses Lucy and Mollie Nelson, Messrs. George Ehlers and Frank Weller, of Granite; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mrs. Allie Warehime and son Ralph, Misses Aggie Morelock, Mary Wagner, Messrs. Keener Wagner, Ollie Nelson, of Avondale; Misses Rena Schaeffer and Emma Schaeffer, of Westminster; Miss Nora Davis, of Uniontown; Miss Nora Schaeffer, of Baltimore; Miss Bessie Martin, Messrs. Will and Maurice Martin, of Brummel; Messrs. Weaver Wagner and Roy Durbin, of New Windsor; Mr. Zach Harris, of Hampstead.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Rev. James B. Stonesifer will have preaching here Sunday evening at 7.30 instead of 2.30 P. M.

Miss Sallie A. E. Lawyer, of Baltimore, visited friends here from Friday until Sunday.

Master William and Miss Sallie Mae Fowler, after spendidg two weeks here, have returned to Baltimore.

Master J. Lawyer Leister spent several days with his uncle, J. W. Fowler's family, in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Myers, wife and children spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Myers' brother, Mr. John Baker and family, of New Windsor.

A beautiful iron fence has been placed along the front of the cemetery which adds greatly to its appearance. Over the entrance is a large arch in which is placed, in large white letters, "Pleasant Valley Cemetery, 1904." The cost of the fence amounted to $211.00 and it was put up by Mr. J. W. Eyler, of Taneytown.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 18th.—Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore city, Md., guardian of Minnie G., Florence B., and Edgar C. Kiler, infants, settled 4th account.

Tuesday, July 19th.—Elias O. Grimes and Chas. L. Thomson, administrators of Jacob Thomson, deceased, made report of sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Lewis A. Aldridge, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Singleton A. Aldridge, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Noah F. Fleagle, administrator of Margaret S. Myers, deceased, made report of sale of personal property and received order to sell grain, etc.

Wm. L. Richards, administrator of Margaret S. Myers, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

The last will and testament of Daniel Armacost, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Wm. L. Armacost, who received warrant to appraise and also to notify creditors.

Eliza E. Zahn and Levi W. Zahn, administrators of John L. Zahn, deceased, received order to sell grain.

Order of court, releasing and discharging Dr. John Brooke Boyle, as executor of and as trustee under the last will and testament of John Brooke Boyle, deceased, was passed and letters of administration with the will annexed was granted unto Chas. E. Fink, on said estate.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Frank McCoy, of Baltimore, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Fielder Gilbert.

Mr. W. W. Witter and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Witter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, east end of town.

Mrs. Mamie Williams and niece, Miss Mary McCoy, of Baltimore, who were visiting Mrs. M. C. Gilbert's family, returned to Baltimore on Thursday.

Messrs. Thos. F. Myers, Chas. Edgar Myers and Edward Haines spent Sunday at Pen-Mar, taking advantage of the cheap excursion rates.

Mr. John C. Hollenberry, Misses Romain Hollenberry, Bertha Hull, Clara Dotterer, Isabel Weaver and Anna G. Hollenberry were entertained on Sunday by Mr. Ezra Senseney's family at Hedge Home.

A number of children, sent by the Fresh Air Society, were received in town this week from Highlandtown, Md., and entertained, through the solicitation of Rev. J. D. Clark, of the Church of God.

Miss Rhoda Bowersox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz, in Westminster.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, of Westminster, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Segafoose.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Anders, at New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodes and family are visiting Mrs. Hodes' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cover, at Easton, Md.

Miss Hester O'Mera, of Glyndon, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hermie Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold and family, of Taneytown, were guests of Mr. A's. father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold, on Sunday.

On Sunday evening next, at 8 o'clock, by special invitation, Rev. C. E. McCullough, of the M. P. Church, will preach in the chapel at Frizellburg.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. C. E. McCullough returned from a ten days visit to her mother, Mrs. Covington Zepp, Clarksville.

Sunday evening the C. E. Society will hold its usual services, conducted by Pres. George Selby. Pastor McCullough will be absent at Frizellburg for the evening.

Miss May Routson is visiting friends in Waynesboro, Pa., the guest of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Routson.

Miss Hildah Perry, of Union Bridge, who was visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, returned home on Sunday.

Carrollton Items.

A party of young gentlemen, composing the Manchester Fishing Club, is camping in the woods near Mr. Drechsler's big milldam. They have two tents, one for sleeping and the other for cooking purposes, and will camp for about two weeks. They are supplied with all the necessary fishing tackle and at night put out their lines and nets. Soft drinks, but nothing stronger, are abundant in the camp. Numbers of young people of both sexes visit the camp each evening and receive courteous treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Koons and three children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Koons' parents. Mr. Koons came with them, but returned to Philadelphia on Saturday. They visited Westminster that day and were very much pleased with the beautiful little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koons.

A festival was held on Saturday last, in the grove adjoining Wesley Church, for the benefit of the Sunday School, and was well patronized.

Many of the farmers in the neighborhood have hauled in their wheat and some are now having it threshed. Others are still mowing and making hay. The extreme heat of Monday and Tuesday drove many from the fields, as it was too hot to work.

Messrs. Lewis and Virgil Blizzard were in Baltimore on Monday.

Rev. T. B. Tyler, pastor of Union Bethel, Church of God, returned from another appointment, by the train on Monday evening, and was the guest of Mr. R. K. Taylor.

The Misses Leppo, sisters of Mr. Joseph Leppo, near the Church of God, had a machine threshing their wheat on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Leppo cut and made two stacks of very fine hay for them last week.

Mrs. Lee Martin has abandoned the intention to build a dwelling on the site previously decided upon, on the place bought by her from Mr. William Blizzard, although the foundation for the building was excavated some time ago.

Mr. George Hughes has four of the finest shoats to be seen anywhere. They cannot readily be equaled. Mr. Hughes recently built a very fine hennery on his place, work at which he is hard to beat.

The C. and P. Telephone Company is putting up wires in this vicinity. The work was begun on Wednesday.

Melrose Items.

Your correspondent recently saw a strange sight. A bird built a nest in his raspberry patch. During the picking of the berries a brood of birdies was hatched out and grew strong enough to venture out of the nest. On Saturday evening they left the nest. A chicken espied the fluffy things, picked up one with its bill and walked boldly away the parent birds fluttering their wings and remonstrating, but without avail, as the chicken calmly ate the dainty morsel.

Some of our wakeful people say they hear buggies and horses going through town early on Monday mornings but they go as quietly as possible.

Considerable interest is manifested here in the Russo-Japanese war.

One day last week lightning struck the two story frame house belonging to Mr. John Baumgardner, two miles north of here. It entered the chimney, demolishing it, passed down through the stove pipe, knocking the clock from the mantel, and doing other small damage. None of the inmates were hurt, but the children were badly frightened.

Kridler's Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration Saturday, August 13th. The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish the music for the occasion. Able speakers will be present. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school.

Mr John Geiman, Sr., sent your correspondent a stalk of oats five feet eight inches in length, and would like to hear from some one who can beat it.

Miss Edith M. Crumrine will not meet her music pupils for at least three weeks. She is spending her vacation in Lancaster and Lebanon counties, Pa. She wrote home that she is having a very pleasant time. She had the pleasure of singing before the Lutheran congregation at Mount Joy on Sunday evening last. Miss Crumrine's mother, who died 16 years ago, was buried at Elizabethtown, and she had the melancholy pleasure of visiting the grave of her deceased parent.

For the Sentinel.

50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Neudecker celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home near Eden, with a family reunion, Saturday afternoon, July 16th. There are six children, eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom were present and well and hearty, as was especially in evidence when the call for supper, which was an abundant repast, was announced. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Neudecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neudecker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Neudecker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neudecker, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Leister, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morelock, Cleveland, Guy and John Neudecker, Emory and Jacob E. Leister, John and Edward Leppo, Arthur S. Leister, Misses Letta, Tina and Ada Neudecker, Anna and Bessie Leister, Lizzie, Anna and Carrie Leppo, Ada Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Leister, Mrs. Carrie Long; Mr. Walter Blouvelt, of Baltimore. Geniality of the host and hostess made it an occasion long to be remembered. When the hour for departure arrived all expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening.

Miss Dora Burhman, of Hagerstown, aged 20 years, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon by jumping from a slow moving trolley car on the Green Castle and Pen-Mar line on the outskirts of Waynesboro. She saw ahead another electric car coming and thought there would be a collision. Her sister tried to hold her, but she broke away and struck on her head. A blood vessel was ruptured, causing temporary concussion of the brain. Blood oozed from her ears.

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ANY PAIR ONLY 98 CENTS.

We regret exceedingly that so many of our friends were disappointed last Saturday, by not being in time for our specials, but we did the best we could. This week we offer if possible even greater bargains and we have provided three times the quantity so that we may have enough for all. Also, that our friends from the country may have equal chance, we will reserve half of each item until 6 P. M. However, it is always best to be on hand early. We try always to provide enough of everything to last over the period for which it is advertised, but in spite of our best efforts the demand for some items will sometimes be so much larger than we expected that they give out. So many showed their appreciation of our 9 cent bargains we have decided to continue most of them this week, with a great many new ones thrown in. Also many other specials.

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Men's best Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 2 for	9c.
Good Talcum Powder	4c.
Very fine extra wide Embroidery only	9c.
Fine Toilet Soap, the cake,	2½c.
Extra fine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box,	9c.
Men's Neckties, 3 of them for	9c.
6 doz. fine Pearl Buttons for	9c.
Pretty Side Combs only	9c.
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Men's fine Black or fancy Hose only	9c.
12 best flat Shoe Strings	9c.

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Fine white China Pitchers, good size,	9c.
Mason's Glass Jars, qts. 45c, ½ gal.	60c.
Best Jelly Glasses, with tin tops,	19c doz.
Best Jar Gums, made of pure rubber, doz.,	4c.
Large granite Water Pitchers, perfect goods,	59c.
Good Steel Hatchets	9c.
Best Moth Balls, 2 lbs. for	9c.
Fine 12 qt. Granite Kettles, with lids, worth 90c, now only	69c.
Fine Granite Preserve Kettles, with handle, all perfect, only	39c.
Large size Fry Pans	9c.
Good size best quality all steel Fry Pans, unbreakable and polished,	17c.
2 good Paring Knives only	9c.
Best Screen Door Hinges, with screws,	9c.
Largest size Tin Wash Basins, worth 10c,	9c.
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All these goods on sale at both our stores, from Saturday morning till Friday night, except the Tin Cups and Buckets, which are for Saturday only.

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Yours for a Busy July,

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Manchester Items.

After months which almost seem years of weary waiting and watching the death messenger came to the home of Mr. John T. Riley, on York Hill, east of town, on Friday night and summoned to her eternal rest his aged mother, who had survived her husband for a number of years and attained the age of 90 years and 1 month. Her long life was spent in this section. She was a member of the Lutheran church from early girlhood. Her remains were laid away to rest on Monday, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

Rev. S. M. Roeder held midsummer communion services on Sunday morning last in Trinity Church in this place which were well attended. He administered the sacrament to 125 persons.

The Manchester Fishing Club went into camp at Drechsler's dam on Saturday last for their annual outing. They were visited by some folks from here on Sunday.

Linemen are stringing additional wires making 14 in all on the New York and Washington line which was built through here several years ago. They were in town during Sunday and on Monday morning left to take up their work west of town. Several hours later they returned with one of the workmen suffering with a broken arm. The seat of the wagon had given way and he was thrown between the horses, sustaining the injury stated. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. H. Preston who adjusted the fracture and made him as comfortable as possible.

Mr. Sylvester Kexel is still at the home of Mr. Allen Lippy, where he is doing as well as can be expected from the burns he sustained last week. It appears the right hand and limb suffered most. A five dollar note with some other money in his pocket was badly scorched but we are told is still in condition to be redeemed.

On Friday last Mr. Henry Yingling had a load of grain stopping on South Main street while he was a little distance away. The horses grew impatient and becoming tangled with the tongue and chains of the wagon started down the hill. Mr. Y. ran to catch them, and was knocked down, the horses and wagon passing over him. The load of grain was upset near the home of Mr. Charles Brilhart. The tongue broke and was dragged by the frightened runaways to the barnyard of Mr. Jacob Rupp, near Maple Grove, where they were captured.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed on Thursday last by a company of friends picnicking at the Moreland Spring, east of town.

Miss Helen Jaeger and her sister, Mrs. Claude Leber, are visitors at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street.

Mr. Oliver Lippy and granddaughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Lippy's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whitmore, of Table Rock, Pa.

Mr. E. J. Crumrine has been very much indisposed for several weeks.

Mr. Horatio Oursler was installed foreman at the Gettier cigar factory on Monday last

Steam threshers are at work and the grain is generally good in quality and in yield.

Mr. Lewis Sellers, of York, Pa., was a guest at the home of his aunt, Miss Laura Burns, last week.

Mrs. Wm. D. Weaver and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wentz, of Lineboro, entertained their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh, and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hench, of Baltimore, to supper on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Hench left for home on Tuesday.

Miss Carbaugh, of Littlestown, Pa., was a guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Gettier, at the Hotel de Stick, last week, and is visiting friends in the country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. C. D. Lippy and daughter Eva spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Lewis Brockley, of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. E. H. Crouse, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Morelock, on South Main street.

At a congregational meeting on Saturday last a committee of five was appointed to secure funds and further repair Trinity Reformed Church, by placing a steel ceiling in the audience room and refrescoing and painting the same, with necessary repairs to the Sunday School room. Trinity Mite Society will put the ceiling in, while the congregation is expected to meet the other expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. David Witter and child, of Westminster, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loats and children visited friends in Hanover, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Ryder, of near Fort Loudon, Franklin county, Pa., was struck and instantly killed by lightning during the heavy thunderstorm of Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ryder had gone to the garret to close the windows during the storm, and just as she was closing the window beside the chimney she was struck. The lightning struck the chimney and ran down along the side of it to the ground. She was about 60 years old.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 16th, 1904:

Baldwin, Miss Clara
Gibson, Miss Adil M. K.
Jones, Mrs. Laura
Marginis, Mr. Shynister
Waxmon, Mrs. M.
Wheeler, Miss Louisa H.
Yingling, Miss A. W.

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

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. Vesper service 6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Md. College.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge. Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m Preaching 10 a. m.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

MARRIED

At the parsonage, July 17th, 1904, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. John E. Schneider and Miss Annie C. Grimes, near Morgan's Run.

DIED.

In Baltimore, July 17th, Susanna J., wife of Samuel Lamberd, aged 76 years, 9 months and 17 days.

In this city, July 18th, 1904, Edward Lynch, aged 77 years and 4 months.

Near Marston, July 19th, 1904, Peter H. Cover, in his 65th year.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Protestant Church desire to place on record some testimonial of their high appreciation of the faithful services of our late brother Theodore Derr, who for so many years was a member of this board, and it's Recording Steward, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his removal from our midst we have not only lost a beloved brother in Christ, but also a most faithful, correct and zealous worker in his office as Recording Steward. His death has made a vacancy which it will be difficult to fill. We join with the loved ones of his family in mourning his loss, but sincerely believe that our loss will be his gain. And be it further

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Methodist Protestant, and in the Westminster papers; that a copy of them be sent to his family and that they be spread upon the minutes of the board.

By order of the Board,
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Westminster, Md., July 14th, 1904.

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