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LOCAL ITEMS.

Emory Grove camp-meeting began yesterday.

The annual picnic of the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood, will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Frank T. Schaeffer has the contract to put in a hot water heating plant in Grace Lutheran parsonage, this city.

Advertisements of several farms and other valuable real estate will be found in the columns of the SENTINEL this week.

Mr. Charles Huff, of this city, has taken the Central Hotel in Hanover, Pa., and moved his family to that place on Monday.

The Carroll Athletic baseball team, of this city, will play the Hampstead team on Lawyer's field, tomorrow afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock.

An excellent vaudeville company has been playing at Mr. H. C. Albaugh's Casino, this city, during the past week, to fair houses.

The members of Sams Creek M. P. Church tendered their pastor, Rev. Edgar T. Read, of Union Bridge, a donation at the parsonage, last week.

Madeline, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Schaeffer, of this city, was taken ill with cholera infantum late last night and died at 5 o'clock this morning.

During the month of July 45 deeds, 17 mortgages and 7 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 18 marriage licenses were issued.

The ninth annual session of the State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held August 9th, at Rock Hill. Mr. S. P. Weaver will represent the camp of this city.

The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures for the last fiscal year in this county will be found on the fourth page of the SENTINEL this week and will, without doubt, be of much interest to the tax-payers.

Comptroller Atkinson made the annual distribution of the fund for free books for the public schools on Saturday last, Carroll county receiving $4,938 as her share of the $150,000 appropriated for the purpose named.

Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Union Bridge, was operated upon for appendicitis, at the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, in Baltimore, on Monday, and his condition is favorable for his recovery.

Edward O. Weant, Esq., trustee of Mr. John I. Orndorff, has sold the stock of groceries &c., in the store conducted by Mr. Orndorff, near the railroad, this city, to Mr. Wm. L. Corbin, who will continue the business at the old stand.

The Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church, held its annual picnic in the grove of Mr. Theo. F. Englar, adjoining this city, on Wednesday, and on Thursday the Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church picnicked in the same place.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday Mr. Charles B. Hunter was awarded the contract to erect the portico at the northeast entrance to the court house, at the cost of $350. Other business transacted by the board was of routine character.

Mrs. E. J. Manahan and daughters have moved from the home farm, near Warfieldsburg, to the residence purchased from Mr. J. J. Koller, on East Green street, this city, which has been remodeled and freshly painted in a style which makes it a very attractive domicile.

On Thursday of this week Mr. Charles A. Gernand, a letter carrier of this city, through his attorney, Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Minnie B. Gernand, and also the custody of their three minor children, by the Circuit Court for this county.

Mr. Milton Chew, of Reese, left at this office on Tuesday a small branch broken from a Burbank plum tree on his premises, which indicates the prolific yield of that fine fruit. The branch has four twigs, from 15 to 16 inches in length, each one of which is a solid mass of plums. It was broken from the tree by the weight of the fruit.

The Board of Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, at a meeting held on Monday, elected Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch secretary of the company as the successor of his father, the late Edward Lynch. Mr. Lynch was his father's assistant and during the latter's illness had full charge of the office. That his conduct of its affairs was satisfactory to the board is shown by his election to the secretaryship, which is a responsible position and was sought after by a number of prominent citizens. After the board adjourned the members and others were entertained by Mr. Lynch at dinner at the Westminster.

This city appeared to be the center of a very heavy rain and thunderstorm on Tuesday evening during which lightning struck in the vicinity of the residence of Mr. David R. Geiman, a short distance from the city limits, stunning Mrs. Geiman considerably. An electric light wire near the residence of Dr. D. F. Shipley, East Main and Center streets, was struck and broken, the current then passing to and down the lightning rod on the house. The streets were flooded by the heavy rainfall. Another fine but less copious rain fell last night. Local rains are predicted for this locality, today and tomorrow, by the weather bureau.

Residents of the East End, this city, were considerably excited and alarmed on Tuesday by the action of a dog supposed to have been mad. The animal attacked and bit many other dogs and also attempted to bite Dr. Benjamin G. Franklin and Mr. Harry Ditman. In Dr. Franklin's case the teeth of the dog only came in contact with the doctor's clothing and left no mark on the flesh. Mr. Ditman also escaped without any dangerous injury, although a blood blister was raised on his flesh by the pressure of the teeth upon his clothing. After doing the mischief stated the dog went to Tannery, where he bit many canines and also attacked and bit Mr. James Hahn. He then returned to this city where he was shot and killed by Officer Chauncey E. Jerome. The animal belonged to Mr. Wm. H. Paynter, of this city. Mr. Hahn went promptly to the Pasteur Institute, in Baltimore, for treatment.

Mr. G. Moritz Zepp, of this city, has secured a position in Baltimore, and will move his family to that city in the fall.

The Linwood camp-meeting will be held from the 19th to the 29th inst., and on each of the two Sundays occurring during that period the Western Maryland Railroad will run trains going west to Pipe Creek Station at the following hours from the stations named: Ranson 8.47, 10.51 A. M., 3.48 P. M., Patapsco 8.49, 10.53 A. M., 3.50 P. M.; Carrollton 8.53, 10.57 A. M., 3.54 P. M.; Tannery 8.58, 11.02 A. M., 3.58 P. M.; Westminster 9.10, 11.15 A. M., 1.45, 4.12 P. M.; Spring Mills 9.14, 11.19 A. M., 1.49, 4.17 P. M.; Avondale 9.17, 11.22 A. M., 1.52, 4.34 P. M.; Medford 9.20, 11.25 A. M., 1.55, 4.27 P. M.; Wakefield 9.22, 11.27 A. M., 1.58, 4.29 P. M.; New Windsor 9.28, 11.33 A. M., 2.04, 4.35 P. M. Returning, trains will leave Pipe Creek for Ransom and intermediate stations at 6.20 A. M., 4.08 and 9.02 P. M., and for Westminster and intermediate stations at 6.20 A. M., 12.38, 4.08 and 9.02 P. M. During the continuance of the camp-meeting accommodation, mail and through passenger trains will stop at Pipe Creek going and returning.

Reunion of Reformed Churches.

The sixth annual reunion of the Reformed Churches in this county will be held on Thursday, 18th inst., in the grove of Mr. Jos. P. Yingling, at Pleasant Valley. The following interesting program has been prepared by the committee of arrangements for the occasion, the exercises to begin at 10 o'clock.

MORNING.

Anthem, selected, by Pleasant Valley Choir; invocation; hymn, No. 136, Stand up, stand up for Jesus; responsive reading, Isaiah 35; gloria patri, creed and prayer; music, by the children; address of welcome, by Mr. William Unger; response, by Rev. Frederick C. Cook.

AFTERNOON.

1 o'clock, business meeting; 1.30 o'clock, anthem, selected, by the Manchester choir; hymn, No. 133, From Greenland's icy mountains; address, by Rev. James M. Mullan, of Baltimore; solo, selected; address, Everyday Life of a Missionary to Japan, by Rev. Christopher Noss; address, by Rev. T. Ichimura, of Japan; doxology and benediction.

A portion of the day will, of course, be devoted to social greetings and recreation. The committee announces "that "if there is rain on the 18th the reunion will be held on Friday, the 19th." The members of the committee are: Revs. James B. Stonesifer, Calvin S. Slagle, J. Stewart Hartman, and Mr. Edward Devilbiss.

Grange Picnic.

Taneytown Farmers' Grange held a farmers' picnic in Mr. Milton Ohler's grove, near Taneytown, on Saturday last at which a large number of persons was present. Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, who is a member of the Hampstead grange, made a cordial address of welcome to which Mr. J. B. Alger, master of the Maryland State Grange, responded. Prof. H. J. Patterson spoke on the "Value of Legumes," of which clover is the most common and most valuable as a fertilizer of the soil. Mr. Alger spoke on the progress of the granges and of their value to the farmer. He said 50,000 members had been added to the granges of the country during the past year. The invited guests and others were served with an excellent dinner in the grove.

The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station had a tent in which was exhibited the insects that are so destructive to farm crops, also specimens of corn seed, showing good and undesirable qualities. Professor Garner gave a very interesting talk on corn growing, illustrating with a chart showing the character of grains to select to produce certain results.

There was quite a display of farm and dairy implements and machinery; some of which were in full operation; a model silo and wire fences.

Mr. Solomon Myers was master of ceremonies at the picnic. The officers of Taneytown Grange No. 184 are: W. E. O. Hiner, master; B. L. Cookson, overseer; W. K. Eckert, lecturer; Solomon Myers, chaplain; Noah Baumgardner, treasurer; E. D. Bankard, secretary; G. W. Harman, steward; Theodore Feeser, assistant steward; Berin Feeser, gatekeeper; Fannie Hines, Ceres; Lizzie Study, Flora; Olivia Garner, Pomona, and Esther Garner, lady assistant steward.

Fires in This County.

Two small barns on the farm of Mr. William Walsh, about 1½ miles from Carrollton Station, on the road leading to Wesley Chapel, were destroyed by fire between 9 and 11 o'clock last Sunday night, under circumstances which justify a strong suspicion of incendiarism. The buildings stood about fifteen feet apart, yet the flames burst from both at nearly the same time. Mr. Jacob Troyer, a tenant of Mr. Walsh, had put his horse in the stable of one of the barns and closed the door, and when the fire was discovered feared that the animal had perished in the flames. But the horse was found all right outside. Mr. Walsh, who was on his way home from a visit to a neighbor's when he first saw the fire, met his cows in the public road, some distance from the burning buildings. They had been put in the barnyard for the night. Apparently the incendiary had humanely removed the horse and cows from danger before firing the barns. Both structures, with most of their contents, were entirely destroyed. Mr. Walsh lost about ten tons of hay, some straw and twenty bushels of wheat. Wagons and other vehicles in the building were saved. Mr. Troyer lost a wheat fan, a lot of rye and rye straw, a lot of furniture stored in the barn, and other articles. The entire loss approximates $1,000. Mr. Walsh had $200 insurance on the buildings, and $150 on produce, in the Dug Hill Company. Mr. Troyer's property was not insured.

The dwelling house of Mr. Howard Close, at Closetown, two miles from this city, was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents, between 9 and 11 o'clock, Monday morning. Mr. Close was away from home and Mrs. Close was visiting a neighbor, a short distance from her home, when the fire began. It is supposed that the woodwork was ignited by an overheated stovepipe. Very few household effects were saved and only the walls of the building, which are of concrete, were left standing. The loss on the house is estimated at about $700 upon which the insurance was $500, placed in the Phœnix Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., of which Mr. Charles E. Goodwin is agent. The loss on furniture, clothing &c., is placed at $200, without any insurance.

Millers Items.

The Sunday School celebration held here Saturday last was very well attended. Rev. Jos. P. Wilson, of Hampstead, delivered a very interesting address which was more than enjoyed by all. Rev. H. W. Zuse also delivered an able address.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Brown expect to start this week for a 30-days' trip to the west. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dandy, of Odebolt, Iowa, and will also visit relatives at St. Louis, Mo., and we wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

Mrs. Rinehart Hoffnagle has returned from Baltimore, and reports that her daughter, Mrs. Katie Myers, who had been very ill, is rapidly improving.

Miss Laura Boyer is still ill at this writing.

Miss Elsie Deagen spent Saturday and Sunday last among relatives at Hanover.

Miss Cora Hoffacker, of Hanover, is spending several weeks vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Jose Dandy is visiting relatives at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hager, of Baltimore, spent the past week here.

Miss Anita Schaeffer is entertaining her cousin, Miss Rena Bachman, of Baltimore.

Miss Katie Frank, who had been visiting her parents here, has returned to Baltimore.

Misses Ella and Hattie Riley, of Arcadia, are visiting their aunt, Miss Mary Boyer.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orndorff Gist, widow of the late Mordecai Gist, died at her residence, the old Gist homestead, two miles from this city, after a lingering illness of heart disease, at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning last, aged 74 years, 7 months and 24 days. Mrs. Gist was a daughter of the late Joseph Orndorff, of Westminster district, and a sister of Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Mayor Oscar D. Gilbert, of this city, on the preceding Sunday evening. Mrs. Gist's husband, who died about fifteen years ago, was the descendant of distinguished ancestry, having been a grandson of Gen. Mordecai Gist and a grandnephew of Col. Joshua Gist, both of whom served with conspicuous gallantry as officers of the Old Maryland Line in the Patriot Army, during the War of the Revolution. Mrs. Gist's own life was a model of womanly kindness and charity. She was for many years an earnest member of the M. E. Church and a sincere and consistent christian. As a wife, mother and neighbor she fulfilled every duty with conscientious fidelity, and her children rise up and call her memory blessed. She possessed the unreserved esteem of all who knew her. Five sons and one daughter survive her. They are: Mr. Joseph I. Gist, of this city; Mr. Joshua Gist, of this district; Mr. Wm. M. Gist and Mrs. Gaitskill, of Florida; Mr. Geo. W. Gist, of Missouri, and Mr. Robert Gist, at the old homestead. One sister, Mrs. Isadore Hoppe, of this district, and one brother, Mr. Wm. H. Orndorff, of this city, also survive her.

Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased, on Wednesday morning, Rev. D. G. Miller, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, officiating, after which the remains were interred in the family burial ground. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. O. D. Gilbert, John D. Bowers, Ezra M. Bish-Alfred Stevenson, Wm. F. Fenby, of this city and vicinity, and Joseph M. Gist, of Freedom. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Uniontown Items.

Prof. Norman Eckard, of Baltimore, is at home for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Gill and granddaughter, Edith Wrightson, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. G's. sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert.

Mrs. Ethel Jones and Master Guy Hooper, of Baltimore, are visiting Rev. C. E. McCullough and family, at the M. P. parsonage.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold its annual fete, on the parsonage lawn, on Saturday afternoon and evening. The members of the school will receive their summer treat. The famous Union Bridge Band will be in attendance and furnish the music for the evening.

Mrs. Penelope Martin and daughter, Miss Jennie Martin, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

On Monday Rev. C. E. McCullough, family and visitors spent the day at Pen-Mar.

Mr. Leroy Eckard, of Baltimore, visited relatives in town during the week and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard.

Mr. Thomas H. Routson returned on Saturday from his trip to Buckeystown, very much pleased with his visit and sightseeing.

Mrs. Mark Mathias, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mr. Mathias' parents, at Hotel Mathias.

Ethel Palmer, who was spending some time with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Willett, of Thurmont, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Gordon Cover, of Easton, Md., was in town this week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover.

Miss Bertha Bean, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Susan Harbaugh on Tuesday.

Elder W. Philip Englar was quite sick on Tuesday, but is improving at this writing.

Miss Rhoda Fleagle is visiting Mr. Jesse Routson's family, in Waynesboro, Pa., and also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Row, at Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. W's. sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp, on Sunday.

On Saturday evening, at his home, Elder W. P. Englar officiated at the marriage of Mr. William Graham, of Middleburg, and Miss Cora Hamburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamburg, near Uniontown. They will reside near Middleburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Simon Stonesifer, of the Church of God, near Columbia, Pa., and Mrs. Martha Williams, of Middleburg, visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Rev. John D. Clark, pastor of the Church of God, went to Baltimore on Wednesday to visit Mr. Jesse Billmyer, at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. Clark is taking his vacation, and Mr. Jesse P. Garner, of Linwood, will fill his pulpit on Sunday morning at 10.15.

There will be no service on Sunday, August 7, at Mt. Union or Winter's Church, as the pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, is absent on his vacation at the Northfield Bible School in Massachusetts.

Union Mills Items.

Mrs. Regina Crawford, who resides on South Washington street, Baltimore, has returned to her home, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Edward Basehoar.

Mr. Harvey Tagg, of Sparrows Point, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Tagg.

The following persons from this vicinity visited Pen-Mar last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yeiser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frock, Mrs. Samuel Frock, Misses Treva Yeiser, Mary Edna Frock, Helen H. Frock, Mollie Messinger, Esta M. Stewart, Sara Douglas, Master Marshall Crumbacker, and Mr. Jacob Messinger.

Mrs. Rachael W. Wolf is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Anne Wantz, of Stonersville.

Mrs. Dutterer and daughter Annie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cosmos Bankert, near Silver Run.

Miss Romaine Williams has returned to her home in Howard county, after spending a few weeks with Miss Elda Byers.

Mr. Henry Myers, one of the oldest residents, has been very ill for the last few weeks.

Miss Sara Douglas, of York county, Pa., is visiting Miss Esta Stewart.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser gave a lecture at Manchester last Sunday evening, on the Holy Land.

Miss Emma Ryder, of Woodberry, spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Mollie Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Yingling and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss and daughter Josephine, having returned from St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yingling during the past week.

The members of the M. E. Church are having a new fence erected around the lawn of the church.

Mrs. Anna Graham, of Tyrone, Pa., is visiting the Misses Tagg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brehm, and daughter Eva, Mrs. Isabel Leister, near Hampstead; Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, Miss Gertrude Giggard, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Amanda Fowler, of New Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frock and family during the past week.

Daniel Items.

Miss Belva Stotelmeyer, of Frederick county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Emma Green, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adam Snider.

Rev. Benj. Meeks, of Washington, is visiting the Misses Tagg.

Rev. Frank Killmon, of Unionville, gave a very fine address at the temperance picnic on Saturday last. The exercises by the Juvenile Temple were very good. Music was furnished by the Shoemaker Orchestra and Taylorsville Quartette. A large crowd of people was present at night. It was a very pleasant picnic and a success financially.

St. Stephens Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place, will hold an allday picnic Saturday, August 20th.

Mrs. John S. Gilliss and daughters, Doris and Olive, of Rockville, are visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Uzzel and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. S. Kennell.

Personal.

Miss Sarah Menchey, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Fay Stoner, of this city.

Mrs. Henry Angell and daughter, of Indiana, are guests of Mrs. O. D. Birely, of York Road.

Mrs. R. W. Galt, of York Road, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turfle, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Turfle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turfle, of this city.

Miss Myrle Malehorn is home from Baltimore visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malehorn, of this city.

Mr. W. W. Sweigart and family, of York Road, are spending ten days with Mrs. S's. friends, at McCall's Ferry, Pa.

Mrs. William Nicholas, of New York, is spending the month of August with her sisters, Mrs. T. Summers and Mrs. J. Robertson, of Warfieldsburg.

Mr. Robert Richardson, of the Baltimore Custom House, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city and vicinity, visiting among old friends.

Mrs. Louis H. Ditman and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending the month of August with Mrs. Ditman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davis, of this city.

Miss Nettie Davis, of Liberty street, this city, has returned home from a week's visit to her brother, Mr. Edgar E. Davis, of York, Pa.

Miss Goldie Stonesifer, of this city, is spending several weeks in Hagerstown, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barnes.

Mrs. Connell Silcox and Miss Lillian Whiteman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Strevig, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. Frank R. Cassell and Mr. J. Frank Diffendal, of this city, leave tomorrow for a 10-days trip to Jamestown, N. Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Clark.

Miss Marie MacMullen, of Baltimore, has returned home, after having spent the month of July with Miss Jane Yingling, at her home on Honeysuckle Hill, this city.

Mr. Wm. C. Devilbiss has purchased the brick dwelling, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Union Street, this city, from Mrs. Jacob Thomson, for $1400.

Miss Annie Gosnell, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Gosnell, at Mount Airy. Her cousin, Miss Lila Gosnell, has returned from a visit to Westminster.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Newberry, S. C., will arrive in this city tomorrow, on a visit to his parents, and will preach in Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday morning.

Prof. W. K. Franklin, of Lordsburg, Cal., and Mrs. Thomas L. Bufter, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ditman, Mountain View, the past week.

Mr. Frank T. Butler and Mr. J. Albert Mitten, of this city, leave tomorrow for a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, and will visit Chicago and other western cities before they return.

Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, presiding elder of Baltimore district, M. E. Church, and Rev. James P. Wilson, of the Guilford Avenue Church, Baltimore, were guests of Rev. C. D. Smith, at the home of the latter's sister, Miss Mary Smith, this city, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whitmore, of this city; Mrs. John S. Wilson, of Catonsville; Mrs. Dr. White, of Thurmont; Miss Alice Bower, of New Windsor, and Mrs. C. S. Gardner and daughter of Beuna Vista, have been recent visitors in the family of Mr. W. F. Cover, of York Road.

Carrollton Items.

The annual picnic and celebration of Union Bethel Sunday School was held in Oursler's grove, Saturday last, and was very largely attended by the friends of the school. The Monocacy Valley Band, of Frederick county, was in attendance and rendered choice music. Mr. Randolph Taylor, chorister, had charge of the singing, with Miss Mae Taylor as organ accompanist. There were recitations and other performances by the children. Mr. Jesse P. Garner, of Uniontown, one of the best Sunday school workers in the State, delivered an address, as also did Rev. J. D. Clark, whose subject was the "Voyage of Life."—illustrated with chalk drawings. Rev. L. F. Murry, former pastor, was called upon and made a brief address. An abundance of refreshments was sold for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Nicholas Houck was paralyzed late on Monday evening on the left side, at the home of his sister-in-law at Carrollton Station. It was the second attack he has suffered. Mr. Houck is upward of sixty years old. He was something better today.

The spring-house of Mrs. William P. Blizzard was robbed on Sunday night of five pounds of butter, made for family use.

Mr. Jeremiah Ebaugh made a very narrow escape while picking cherries on his farm recently. His 24 foot ladder, which he was on, near the top, turned over, throwing him among the limbs of an apple tree which saved him from being seriously hurt or killed. He escaped with several slight bruises on his neck and body.

Mr. Adam L. Dutrow, who, as noted in the SENTINEL last week, recently paid a visit to his brother, Mr. George Dutrow, near this place, also spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Cress, of Westminster, whom he had not seen for nearly forty years. Mr. Dutrow was a soldier in the Union Army and soon after his discharge went to Rahway, N. J., where he is now a member of the Egyptian Manufacturing Company.

A Lawn Party.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a lawn party given at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Owings, Morgan Valley Farm," on Wednesday evening, 27th ult. Playing popular games was one of the principal features of the occasion. About 11 o'clock the doors of the dining room were thrown open and much attention was paid to a table loaded with many delicacies of the season, which were served in abundance, after which the guests departed for their homes, expressing themselves as having had a joyous time.

Those present were:—Misses Bessie Bankard, Beulah Robertson, Clara Bankard, Anna Robertson, Myrle Harris, May Stoner, Edna Smith, Ardeen Robertson, Mattie Harman, Maude Stem, Alice Owings, Maude Manahan, Rae Robertson, Clara Duvall, Minnie Summers, Nora Duvall, Blanche Royer, Cora Harman, Blanche Owings, Grace Robertson, Mollie Saffell, Maude Beaver, Laura Robertson; Mr. Herman Hobleman, and Misses Gladys Townshend, Adele Von Heine, Virgie Houser, Ella Holmes, Mamie Delaney, Agnes Von Heine, Florence Rogers, Nettie Houser, and Sallie Delaney, of Baltimore; Mrs. M. E. Owings, Mr. and Mrs. John Owings, Messrs. David Stem, Harry Owings, Arthur Zile, Carroll Stem, Chester Bankard, Harry Harman, Price Robertson, Erba Lindsay, Roscoe Aldridge, Walter Harman, Denton Snader, Paul Robertson, Benton Stoner, Joshua Owings, Edward Smith, Ephraim Lindsay, Jesse Owings, Chas. Harman, Norris Robertson, Guy Barnes, Edgar Smith, Louis Lee, Wilbur Harris, Preston Roop, Leslie Lambert, Guy Leister, Scott Bollinger, Roy Kiler, Elmer Richter, and others.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 1st.—Noah Shaffer and Jonas Shaffer, executors of David S. Shafer, late of Carroll County, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell real estate.

The last will and testament of James S. Hooker, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Laura H. Hamilton, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Lanie E. Shaw, executrix of Marshall G. Shaw, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Jane Lambert, deceased, granted unto William O. Petry, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

J. Elmer Myers and William H. Myers, administrators of William Myers, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, August 2nd.—Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel J. Baumgardner, deceased, granted unto Susanna M. Essig and Jacob Essig, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Joseph L. Englar, administrator of Elizabeth Englar, deceased, received order to release mortgage of T. H. Adams and wife.

Jacob C. Morelock, administrator of Susannah Morelock, deceased, returned inventory of money and made report of sale of personal property, and settled first account.

Letters of administration, de bonis non cum testamento annexo, granted unto Oscar D. Gilbert and John D. Bowers on the estate of John H. Bowers, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter H. Cover, deceased, granted unto Josiah H. Cover and Albert V. Cover, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Annie M. Notts, executrix of Joseph Notts, deceased, settled first account.

Winfield Items.

Mr. Aubrey J. Stem and wife made a flying trip to Baltimore last Wednesday.

Messrs. H. M. Zile, James Franklin, and J. P. Waltz went fishing last Saturday, and—came home.

The prospective principal of the Winfield Academy, Mr. U. S. Beachley, was in town Saturday.

Miss Lydia Parrish, of Franklin, Va., is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Edna Zile.

Miss Lurah Buckingham and Miss Debbie Zile, are home from an extended visit to Baltimore.

Great preparations are being made for the picnic to be held by the I. O. O. F., on Round Top, Aug. 20th.

The Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School will hold its festival Sept. 1st., in the grove of Mrs. H. L. Shipley, near Daniel.

The game of base ball played by Winfield and Highland View teams, Saturday, July 30th, scored 15 to 0 in favor of Winfield. Good work for our boys.

Mr. LeRoy Buckingham, of the State Normal, who has been spending a part of his vacation working at the Hub, in Baltimore, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. N. R. Buckingham.

Mrs. William Moore, Misses Berry Coskerly, Fannie Summers, Mr. James Bosworth, of Baltimore, and Misses Ethel Hooper and Zeldie Frizzell, of Taylorsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile last week.

A surveying corps of the Baltimore and Frederick Electric Ry. Co., have been making the last and permanent survey through this section. They say it will take about 8 weeks to complete the survey. We trust to see some progress on the new road before long.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county held a regular meeting in their office, Monday, August 1st, 1904. All the members were present.

History of Maryland, by Dulaney Co.; Natural Number Primer, by American Book Co.; Physiologies and Agriculture for Beginners, by Ginn & Co., were placed on the list for the public schools of the county.

The treasurer submitted his financial report for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1904. Receipts, $77,369.69; disbursements, $73,988.93. The auditing committee, B. Frank Crouse, Esq., counsel of the board; Jacob H. Riecher, president; John B. Eppley and Theo. F. Englar went over the books in the office and reported the accounts correct and supported by the proper vouchers.

Since the new school law places the profession of teaching upon a higher plane, with prospects of better pay, the school board will endorse this effort to secure better trained professional service by raising the standard of teachers' certificates. Of the new applicants at the last examination, the county superintendent recommended only two for certificates—Mr. R. E. Fleagle and Miss Rachel Roop—both of whom have taken full courses in institutions beyond the ordinary academic or high school training.

Of those having formerly taught, or taken examination and among the new applicants, the following received certificates, or permits to teach in the county for the next year: Alice Reindollar, Bessie Franklin, Laura E. Garner, Jeanett Engel, Olive Engel, Stella D. Smith, Carrie Paynter, Marie Ridgely, Vadie Armacost, Beryl Erb, Minnie Weant, Florence Brown, Edna Harden, Horatio Wentz, Horace Garrett, Curven Webster, Emory Hauseman, Clayton Sauble, Luther Wentz, Geo. H. Haines, William Leister, David H. Nickey and Oscar Dell.

County scholarships to Western Maryland College were awarded to Mr. Moland B. Basler, Mr. William Brown, Miss Caroline Buffington and Miss Caroline Wright Kennedy.

The following received scholar-hips to the State Normal School: Margie E. Hill, E. Marie Clary, and Ida M. Campbell.

The board took some action in regard to the Senatorial scholarship to St. John's College, but will make further report on the subject, after the board hears from Senator Beasman.

This year the Teachers' Institute will be September 12th to 16th. It is the duty of every teacher to make special study of the institute manual, and to make careful preparation for the work done during institute week. Those who have not already received a copy of the institute manual will receive one in a few days.

It has been remarked that the poorer teachers sit far back. One way to reedeem yourself is to come up front, be present all of every meeting and take part freely in the exercises.

S. SIMPSON,
County Superintendent.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, was greeted by a large audience on Sunday evening last in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place, where he delivered his very interesting illustrated lecture on the Holy Land.

Mr. Harvey N. Burgoon has sold the team and stables of his express and passenger route to Greenmount to Mr. Arthur Dehoff, of that place, who has employed Mr. Charles Theiret to drive the same. Mr. Burgoon still continues as R. F. D. carrier 26, over a 10 mile route twice a day.

Everything is in readiness for the brick layers at the new house of Mr. Geo. M. Hoffman on South Main street.

Further repairs to Trinity Reformed Church of this place are in progress.

Material is arriving to put a hot water plant in the bank building and make the Mather store room a tropical rendezvous when the mercury is hugging zero.

Mr. Wm. Burgoon and family, Mr. Harvey Burgoon and family, Mrs. Elvon Berry, Miss Salina Lynerd and Mr. Arthur Burgoon are tenters at Penn Grove camp.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Flick left on Tuesday morning for a month's vacation among friends in Pennsylvania. During their absence Mr F's. pulpit here will be vacant.

Mr. David Sharer, of Marysville, Ohio, after an absence of a number of years, visited friends here on Monday. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Kate Little, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hively and grandchildren spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Master David Everhart is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Grof, and family, of Frederick.

Mr. Overdeer, of Wilmington, Del., was entertained several days last week by Mr. Tine Menchey, near town, with whom Mr. O. served as carpenter's apprentice 21 years ago.

Miss Mamie Odell and brother Newell, of Arcadia, and their friend Miss Hoet, of Baltimore, spent a pleasant evening at the home of their uncle, Mr. A. E. B. Myers, on Tuesday.

Master Charles Miller is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sue Shultz, of Hanover.

Mrs. Boetler and daughters, of Baltimore, are at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter.

Friends here of Prof. Davis, principal of our high school last year, received an announcement of his approaching marriage, on Tuesday, 26th inst., to a Miss Davis, of New Jersey. He has again accepted the principalship of our school for the next scholastic year.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman and son spent Tuesday with friends in Westminster.

Mr. Wm. J. Everhart, of Woodberry, was a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. Chas. H. Everhart, some days last week, recuiting from nervous trouble that has very much reduced him. Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Everhart, of Hanover, with the host, were at the home on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob C. Frankforter is having his home improved on South Main street with a fine front porch, new roof, enlarged windows and the latest style of painting.

For the Sentinel.

A Happy Event.

A happy event in the lifetime of most persons, is to have their friends assembled in a body, and to extend that hospitality which is so conspicuous among our American citizens. Such a happy time was witnessed at Briarwood, the hospitable home of Mr. P. J. Babylon, near Roop's Mill, on Friday evening, 29th ult., in honor of their guest, Miss B. Mae Harman. Vocal and instrumental music were a feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Mae Harman and Miss Sarah Hoover, alternately, presided at the organ. This was interspersed with various innocent games on the lawn, which furnished amusement for the 52 persons who were present, and who were earnest in declaring this to have been the happiest time of their lives. Near the midnight hour all were ushered to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting, and a table groaning under the weight of the many good things that are so tempting to the inner man. The manner in which the viands disappeared was evidence that the repast, so lavishly provided, was heartily enjoyed. Long after the midnight hour, the goodbyes were said with the wish that Mr. Babylon may live to enjoy many more such happy events. Those present were: Mr. P. J. Babylon, Mr. Ed. Gilbert and wife, Mr. Jas. Robinson and wife, Mr. Harry Babylon and wife, Mr. Wes. Warehime, and wife, Mr. Em'l. Bollinger and wife, Mr. Wm. Sipes and wife, Mr. Chas. Owings and wife, Mr. Wm. Robinson and wife, Mr.