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LOCAL ITEMS.

On Sunday last 244 tickets were sold to Linwood camp at the ticket office in this city.

The special excursion train, to Pen-Mar from this city, on Sunday carried 39 passengers from this station.

Sunday last was an exceedingly pleasant day and large crowds were on the grounds of the Linwood camp.

The M. P. Sunday School of this city spent Tuesday picnicking at the Pool of the Westminster Water Company.

The municipal authorities of this city have had a new sewer pipe put in at the crossing of East Main and Church streets.

Sunday School festivals and celebrations have been much interfered with, during the past week or two, by showers.

Welsh Bros'. circus will exhibit in this city, Monday, September 19th, and Sig. Satell's ten Big R. R. shows on Friday, Oct. 21st.

Large quantities of corn of the canning variety are being hauled to the factories in this city. The crop is said to be an unusually large one and the corn of fine quality.

There is talk of nominating former State Comptroller Dr. Joshua W. Hering, of this city, as a compromise candidate for Congress in the Second district if the deadlock cannot be broken.

Mr. Raymond Bankert, of this city, is repainting the clerk's office at the court house, and, after some necessary repairs are made, will repaint the entire building, outside and inside.

Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., solicitor for the trustees, has sold the Central Hotel in Taneytown, to Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, of this city, for $7,900. Mr. W. F. Rittase will take charge of the hotel in September.

A pug dog owned by Mr. J. Walter Shunk, of this city, and a great pet of himself and family, showed symptoms of rabies on Sunday and to avoid all danger, Mr. Shunk had the animal killed.

Mr. Wesley Forrest, near Union Bridge, has growing in his garden a sunflower stalk which has 37 sunflowers on it of different sizes, the largest of them measuring 32 inches in circumference.

A horse owned by Mr. Wm. Morrison, of Graceham, which had strayed away, was struck and killed by the engine of the excursion train to Luray, near Double Pipe Creek, last Sunday week. The animal was valued at $75.

Messrs. W. H. LeBruin and J. Albert Davis, surveyors representing the Sanborn Map Company, of New York, have been surveying this city this week for the purpose of making an accurate map for the use of the fire insurance companies.

A bill for $1,499, one half the cost of the joint bridge between Carroll and Howard counties, over the Patapsco at Henryton, was passed by the county Commissioners at their meeting on Monday. Other business transacted was of routine character.

Mrs. Frances E. Petry, Mr. Samuel Petry, her husband, and Mrs. Lydia E. Yingling, heirs at law of Mary Jane Lambert, sold a lot of three-fourths of an acre of land, with improvements, in Frizellburg, at public sale, on Saturday last, to Mr. Levi D. Maus, for $350.

Deferred items and local correspondence, a letter from the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., giving a detailed description of that institution, a number of advertisements of valuable real estate, and other interesting matter will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week.

Rev. A. G. Null, of Frizellburg, who was announced to be present at the meeting of the C. E. Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church, on Sunday evening, writes that circumstances will prevent his doing so, but that he will be glad to meet with the society later.

Mr. David Stoner sold, on Saturday last, at public sale, under a mortgage from Jacob J. Study and wife, a farm lying about half way between Mayberry and Pleasant Valley, and containing 187¼ acres, to Mr. Absolom Leppo, for $3,375. Messrs. Roberts & Crouse were solicitors and Mr. Wm. E. Warner auctioneer.

Citizens of Carroll county, who intend to visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., may be interested to learn that they can have the opportunity of reading the SENTINEL while there. It is mailed every week to Mr. Albert Jones, the gentlemanly manager of the Maryland building, for the use of visitors who desire to see it.

A violent thunderstorm, with a very heavy rainfall, passed over this city last Saturday afternoon, flooding the streets and washing them clean of any filth that may have accumulated. A storm of much severity prevailed in the northern section of the county on Monday afternoon, flooding streams and washing the roads and ploughed fields very badly.

Mr. Charles E. Royer, of this city, who had been spending about a month visiting relatives in Colorado, arrived home from his trip last Saturday. He enjoyed the outing greatly. The other members of the party who accompanied him to Colorado will return later. He left them and the relatives and friends whom he visited, all in good health and having a pleasant time.

Farmers in this county are taking advantage of the sharp advance in wheat, during the past week or two, to send their grain, as quickly as possible, to the markets. Very considerable quantities have been received at the mills in this city during the last few days. This may be wise or otherwise, according as the advance in price may be stable or ephemeral. Indications are that the present condition is not a mere flurry in the market, and that wheat will go still higher before it gets to a lower price. This, however, is not a certainty and farmers have to take the chances.

Elsewhere in the SENTINEL today will be found an extract from the rules and regulations of the Postoffice Department, from which it will be seen that the United States mails are absolutely closed against the transmission of newspapers containing even remote reference to the results of raffles and other games of chance. To announce a raffle of any kind, even at church festivals or fairs, or to give accounts of such raffles showing the names of winners, or the numbers of winning tickets, subjects the newspapers doing so to exclusion from the mails, and publishers to severe penalties for violations of this rule.

Capt. Charles N. Kuhn, of this city, who has been seriously ill for some time, has grown worse and is in a very critical condition.

A new steel roof has been put on the building of the Merchants Grocery Company, at the railroad on Main street, this city. The work was done by Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr.

Mrs. Abraham Price, Liberty street, this city, has a night blooming cereus of three years' growth upon which one of those rarely beautiful flowers was open last night and another will appear tonight.

Alice, a little daughter of Mr. Calvin Starner, Jr., near Fountain Valley, was bitten on the forehead, on Saturday, by a dog, and for fear of some serious results Dr. M. L. Bott was called and gave the wound proper treatment.

While visiting at the home of Mr. "Doc" Stansbury, near this city, on Friday last, Mrs. Jennie McGrain, of Washington, D. C., fell down a stairway and fractured her left leg between the knee and ankle. Dr. Joseph T. Hering adjusted the fracture and Mrs. McGrain was taken to her home in Washington yesterday.

The re-union of the Reformed Churches of Carroll county, held on Thursday of last week in the grove of Mr. Jos. P. Yingling, at Pleasant Valley, was largely attended and a pleasant day was spent by all present. An address of welcome was made by Mr. Wm. Unger and the response by Rev. Frederick C. Cook, of Union Bridge. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Christopher Noss, and Rev. T. Ichimura, of Japan. Anthems were sung by the choirs of Pleasant Valley, Manchester and Baust Churches. Several hymns were sung, in which the assemblage united with a hearty will.

Letter Carriers Organize.

The rural free delivery carriers of Baltimore county met at Arcadia on Thursday evening and organized an association to be known as the Rural Free Delivery Carrier's Association of Baltimore County. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. T. Royston; vice-president, Fetter M. Newbell; secretary, L. K. Clifton; treasurer, John S. Hughes; representative to State convention, D. A. Hyson. The next meeting will be held in Baltimore on Thanksgiving Day. Any information concerning the association will be cheerfully given by the secretary, upon application.

A Masonic Event at Mt. Airy.

On Tuesday last twenty-one members of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, drove to Mt. Airy and paid a fraternal visit to their brethren of that place. The visitors were met by the officers of Prudence Lodge and entertained at an elegant supper at Wilson's Hotel, after which they were shown through the town by Mr. Walter R. Rudy and others and noted, with pleasure, the handsome buildings and other evidences of thrift which mark the place. At the regular hour Prudence Lodge was opened and the visitors from Door to Virtue Lodge conferred the third degree of the order upon an applicant. After the lodge was closed a collation of ice cream, cake, fruit, &c., was served and followed by a smoke. Visiting Masons were present from Frederick, Unionville, New Market, Union Bridge, Baltimore and Washington. Speeches were made by numbers of the visitors and members of Prudence Lodge, and the affair was most heartily enjoyed by all.

Funeral of Miss Helen M. Irwin.

The body of Miss Helen Maynadier Irwin, who died at Greeley, Col., last Monday week, arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon and were taken to the home of her father, Capt. P. H. Irwin, on East Main street, where it remained until Sunday afternoon, when funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church. The obsequises were attended by a large concourse of citizens, and the spacious church was crowded during the services, which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy. Many persons of the Protestant faith were among the deeply sympathetic assemblage. A brief discourse was delivered by the pastor, during the services, after which the remains were borne from the church and interred in the adjoining cemetery. As the casket was being carried from the altar to the door, Miss ——— Orndorff sang, with much expression, a verse or two of that sublime hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Francis Neal Parke, R. Abner Parke, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., John L. Shriver, Dr. W. D. Wells and Dr. James A. Bond.

Mrs. Shewell Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Maggie Shewell, wife of Mr. James H. Shewell, of Seitzland, Pa., who some weeks ago attempted to kill her husband and herself, was found hanging by the neck and dead, in the stable in the rear of the coal office of Jacob Fizone, 1309 North Fremont avenue, Baltimore, at 6.45 o'clock on Monday morning. Mrs. Sheweli, after her attempt on her own life and that of her husband, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, where she underwent a successful surgical operation, but was being held until arrangements could be made to send her to an asylum, as she was mentally deranged. She had been at the hospital since June 24. She was carefully watched, but about 10 o'clock, Monday morning, managed to elude the nurses and left the hospital. Her escape was discovered almost immediately, the police were notified and a search for her instituted, but she was not located until her dead body was discovered hanging in Mr. Fizone's stable. She had said at the hospital that if she ever got a chance she would kill herself. She fled from the hospital in her night dress and, by tying her stockings together, made a rope, one end of which she fastened to a joist in the stable and wrapped the other about her neck. Her slippers were found on the stable floor. Mrs. Shewell was a native of Lineboro, and was 34 years old. She was a graduate nurse of the Woman's Medical College.

For the Sentinel.

Cake Walk.

The visitors of Winchester Place, Westminster, were treated to a "cake walk" on Tuesday night that served to put "ginger" into every one in the audience. Those participating were Misses Ethelyn Evans, of Baltimore; Eloise Robinson, Helen Robinson, of Elizabeth City, S. C.; Josephine Ellicott, Priscilla Ellicott, of Baltimore; Louise Unversagt, of New York; Carolyn Kennedy, of Westminster; Messrs. Peregrine Wroth, Jr., Page Wroth, William Skinner, of Baltimore; Eskridge Kennedy and P. C. Kennedy, of Westminster. Prizes were awarded to the best two couples, Mr. P. C. Kennedy and Miss Evans receiving first cake, and Mr. P. Wroth, Jr., and Miss Helen Robinson second cake. The judges were Messrs. Rice and Athey, Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Jerome, visitors at Winchester Place, who decided the contest on the merits of couples rather than individuals. The prizes were two beautiful cakes of the same hue as the chocolate colored dancers. The costumes were very elaborately designed and in good taste, and gave much pleasure to the very enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

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A Family Reunion.

A very pleasant reunion was held on the 21st inst., at the hospitable home of Mr. Walter Duvall, near Warfieldsburg, for the family of Mrs. Anna Gilbert. At 12 o'clock, M., all were ushered into the dining room, where an elegant dinner awaited them, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The manner in which the good things disappeared showed they were heartily enjoyed by all. Vocal and sacred music were features of the afternoon's entertainment. Miss Elsie Duvall presided at the organ. Those present were: Miss Anna Gilbert, Mr. Walter Duvall and wife, M. Luther Gilbert and wife, Mr. Holly Gilbert and wife, Mr. Charles Gilbert and wife, Mr. Edward Gilbert and wife, Misses Elsie Duvall, Corinna Duvall, Nettie Gilbert, Effie Duvall, Helen Gilbert, Ruth Gilbert, Messrs. Wilmer Duvall, Earnest Duvall, Charles Gilbert, John Gilbert, Arthur Duvall, Leslie Gilbert and N. Roger Gilbert.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hobbs-McGuirk.

Miss Carrie B. McGuirk, daughter of Mrs. Regina Wild, was married Wednesday night to Mr. Carroll Hobbs, of Sykesville, this county, at the residence of the bride, 2420 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gustay R. Poetter, pastor of Christ Reformed Church. A reception followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs will reside at Sykesville.

Sheiblien-Franklin.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ditman, Mountain View, near Westminster, on Sunday, 21st inst. The contracting parties were Miss Hilda E. Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Franklin, of Union Bridge, and Mr. Clarence L. Sheiblien, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, grandfather of the bride. After the ceremony the couple left for a trip to the North. On their return they will reside at No. 2225 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore.

Reid-Newcomer.

A very pretty wedding took place in Taneytown Reformed Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, 16th inst., the contracting parties having been Mr. James A. Reid and Miss Emma B. Newcomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer, both of Taneytown. Mrs. Lavina Fringer played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church. The ushers were Messrs. G. Walter Wilt and Samuel Ott, cousins of the bride, Curtis H. Reid, brother of the groom, and Prof. Keys. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Wolf. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on the 9.27 train for Frederick.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Dr. Wm. J. Lodge.

Dr. Wm. J. Lodge, who in 1862 married Miss Virginia Harrison Cockey, daughter of the late Judge Mordecai Cockey, of this county, a member of the Maryland constitutional convention of 1851, died at his home, 2019 McCulloh street, Baltimore, on Sunday, in his 73rd year. Mrs Lodge survives him.

Mrs. Sarah A. King.

Mrs. Sarah Ann King, widow of George King, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Markle, of Hanover Pa., Thursday evening, 11th inst., aged 76 years, 5 months and 6 days. Mrs. King was twice married. Her first husband was Michael Hahn, of Silver Run, to whom she was married about 55 years ago. Mr. Hahn died 35 years ago, and five years later she was united in marriage to George King, of this county, who died eight years ago.

Mrs. Shildt.

Mrs. Shildt, wife of Mr. James Shildt, of Taneytown, died at her home in that place on Tuesday, after a long illness, aged 74 years, 1 month 6 days. Mrs. Shildt was a most estimable lady and was held in great respect by all who knew her. Her husband, three daughters—one of whom is Mrs. John C. Shreeve, of this city—and one son survive her. One of her daughters is a confirmed invalid and has been bedridden for thirty years. Funeral services were held on Thursday and were largely attended. Interment was in the cemetery of the Reformed Church, Taneytown.

John Keble Taylor.

John Keble Taylor, only son of Rev. E. B. Taylor, former rector of Ascension Episcopal parish, this city, died at the residence of Miss Hobbie, on Court street, on Wednesday morning, of typhoid fever, at the age of about 22 years. Young Taylor had been suffering with paralysis for several years. He received a spinal injury playing football while attending school at Manlius, N. Y., and for months was totally paralyzed. He gradually recovered the partial use of his limbs, but still walked with difficulty. His father recently resigned the rectorship of Ascension parish and accepted a call to a large Episcopal church at Bayonne, N. J., of which he is now in charge. On the eve of the family's removal to that place Keble was stricken with the fever which caused his death. Previous to being injured he was a very bright and promising young man and the sympathy for him here, in his severe affliction, was very great. His remains were removed to Ascension Church, where they remained until this morning, when a mass was said and they were then taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Wm. G. Rinehart.

The people of this city were startled and shocked, on Tuesday morning, to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, one of the best known and most prominent residents of the place, after a brief illness. He had been slightly indisposed the previous Wednesday evening, but by Thursday morning was so much better that he was able to give his attention to his business affairs and continued to do so until Saturday evening, when he was seized with violent cramps of the stomach. A physician was promptly summoned, but he grew worse until his death ensued about 3 o'clock, Sunday morning. Mr. Rinehart was one of the most active and energetic business men of this city. He was identified with important business enterprises here and elsewhere in the county, and for many years kept the supervision of farming operations on his farm near this city—one of the finest in the county. He was also a model farmer, as well as a successful business man. He was especially fond of livestock and his control over horses was almost marvellous. He also kept quite a number of these animals and a few years ago had the finest six-horse team of bays ever owned in this county. Unfortunately these animals perished in the fire which destroyed the barn on his farm several years ago. Incidentally, while managing his extensive private affairs, he was, for about fifteen years, tax collector of Westminster district. Mr. Rinehart was a Democrat but numbered among his warmest and closest friends some of the most decided Republicans in this county. He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Margaret Rinehart Tracey and Mrs. Jas. Pearre Wantz—also one grandson and one granddaughter, all of this city. One daughter, Mrs. Mary White, died 8 or 9 years ago, and his only son, Mr. Wm. E. Rinehart, last year. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, a leading physician, ex-member of the House of Delegates, and ex-Judge of the Orphans' Court, is his only brother. Mr. Rinehart was born in November, 1835, and was in his 69th year. Funeral services were held at his late residence on West Main street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, assisted by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Rev. John C. Bowers, of Baltimore, officiating, after which the remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city. The pall bearers were: Messrs. B. F. Crouse, George W. Albaugh, Chas. V. Wantz, George M. Parke, Louis E. Shriver and T. W. Mather. By appointment of the Governor Mr. Rinehart was one of the visitors to the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Owings Mills. He was also one of the founders of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company and a director of the institution from its organization until his death.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Straw Ride.

A most enjoyable straw ride was given in honor of the guests at Mrs. Frank Eckenrode's, near Reese, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, on the Fair Ground Heights, on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Those present were: Misses Lucy Catharine and Lillie Kelly, Mary Caples, of Baltimore; Mary McCarren, of Emmittsburg; Golda Shilling and Blanche Plater, of Sandyville; Corinne Fowler and Mamie Eckenrode, of Reese; Messrs. Herb. Buckingham, James Shilling, of Sandyville; Walter Robinson, of Westminster; Mr. Caples, of Baltimore; Guy Fowler, Eddie Swinderman and Willie Eckenrode, of Reese.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Edith McCurdy, of Lebanon, Pa., is visiting Miss May Baughman, at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mr. Carroll Weaver, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Hawn and Mrs. Eliza Hering, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson during the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Mering has returned from a most enjoyable visit to friends in the West and the World's Fair Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Penelope Martin and daughter Virginia, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, returned to Baltimore on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Nellie Weaver, who will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senft and daughter Hildah, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Mordecai Fritz and family.

Elder W. Philip Englar spent Sunday in Frederick city, assisting at a Children's Day service at the German Baptist Church. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Welty Fahrney, and family.

Mrs. Joseph Savage and daughter, of Curranstown, W. Va., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Davis Myers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hooper, of Baltimore, and Miss Nora Buchman, of Hampstead, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Flater and family.

Messrs. Harry Routson and William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Zepp visited Rev. C. E. and Mrs. McCullough, at the M. P. parsonage, this week.

Mr. Charles Ecker, of Baltimore, delivered a very interesting address on "Standing Alone for God," before the Methodist Protestant C. E. Society, on Sunday evening, which was much appreciated by the audience. We would like to hear Mr. Ecker again.

Mrs. Elsie Frederick and son Clarence, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. F's. sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Englar.

Mrs. Grace Todd, of Baltimore, and Miss Deborah Zile, of Winfield, were guests of Miss Romaine Hollenberry on Sunday.

Miss Mygnon Arnold of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Bertha Hull, at Woodside.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will convene in the lecture room on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. C. E. McCullough spent the week in Baltimore.

On Thursday quite a little party of town and vicinity enjoyed a trip to Luray Caverns. Those of the company were: Misses Laura Eckard, Bertha Hull, Mygnon Arnold, Clara Dotterer, Edith Foreman, Mrs. Morrison D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp.

We regret very much to learn of the illness of Mr. William Bloom, of Union Bridge, formerly of our town, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom, of town. His physicians have very little hope of his recovery from a second stroke of paralysis.

Patapsco Items.

A small dwelling house on the farm of Mr. John H. Taylor was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon. It had been unoccupied for some time. A thunderstorm was passing over when the fire occurred, and it was at first supposed the building had been struck by lightning, but it was found that the side of an old corn-house, next to the dwelling and nearby, had been saturated with coal oil, giving rise to a suspicion of incendiarism. The wind, however, carried the heat from the burning house in a different direction and the corn house did not take fire. The burned building was insured for $200 in the Carroll County Company.

Mr. Milton Chew has had his store and dwelling house at Reese repainted. "Doc" Ward did the painting.

Mr. W. L. Richards' dwelling house occupied by Samuel Beam has been reroofed.

Mr. John C. Harman has put a new roof on his dwelling house and made other improvements to the building. Messrs. Hughes and Leppo did the work.

Messrs. Kelbaugh and Bush have put up a long string of post fence on the farm of Mr. George E. Benson.

Mr. Oliver Taylor, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this vicinity. He is a native of this place and spent his boyhood here. He is with the Deering Machine Company.

A number of our farmers have threshed their wheat and found the yield about 12 bushels per acre, the grain being of fine quality and of very standard weight.

Rain interrupted our Sunday School picnic in Oursler's grove, on Saturday, making it a comparative failure. A fair sized crowd was present.

Mr. Chas. Spencer, who was operated upon in a Baltimore hospital for a tumor, is improving.

Mayberry Items.

On Monday last this section was visited by a severe rain and wind storm, which did considerable damage to trees and telephone poles.

Mr. Scott Fleagle has had the well at his barn sunk deeper to procure a better water supply.

Certes Eckard lost a valuable horse this week.

Dick, a sorrel horse, died last week of old age at Runnymeade Farm, the home of Mr. Benj. Fleagle. He had belonged to the Fleagle family for 30 years.

Messrs. Emanuel Heltibridle and Jacob Rodkey have had wells drilled at their residences. Mr. Washington Witherow's machine did the work.

Mr. Milton Trout, of Gwynbrook, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Uriah Foglesong.

Mr. James Fleagle visited friends in Woodsboro over Sunday last.

Mrs. Josiah Bankard and Mrs. Wm. Helm, of Westminster, visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Scott Fleagle, recently.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Jonas Royer is building an addition to the rear of his large house, on the Royer property, near here.

Elick S. Zepp is canvassing for his book and the Melrose Magazine when he is able and the weather is favorable. On Tuesday of last week he was among some old subscribers, and gained three new names for every one that did not renew.

Mr. Charles Tracey, wife and children, Geo. and Jesse, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaffer and child, of Bachman's Valley, spent last week visiting friends and relatives near Richmond, Va.

Five men are working on the B. V. Railroad, with Mr. John Edward Zepp as foreman. They intend to put the whole road about 6 miles in length, in as good condition as it is possible to make it. The Findley Mining Company recently purchased a new handcar.

Sunday School at Wentz's schoolhouse Sunday, August 28th, at 2 P. M.

While Mr. Henry Bucher and an eye specialist from Baltimore were on their way to Hanover, and near Bandanna, Pa., on Monday last, the horse accidentally fell throwing Mr. Bucher so violently to the ground that his right arm was dislocated and he was hurt internally. He, however, had the grit to walk home.

Berrett Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garheart, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. G's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsey's, last week.

Miss Nellie Conaway, of Baltimore, is spending a month's vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Conaway. She also spent a week with her grandparents in Berrett.

Mrs. John W. Waters, of Baltimore, spent three days last week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Farver. She also paid a visit to her grandparents on Sunday, and returned to Baltimore on the evening train. Mrs. Waters is a daughter of Mr. F. M. Smith, formerly of Carroll county.

Mr. Daniel W. Smith and family were guests at Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conaway's on Sunday last.

Master Stanley Dorsey, son of Mr. Wm. A. Dorsey, who had his leg broken just below the knee on the 30th of July, by being thrown from a buggy while passing a traction engine left standing in the road, is getting along as well as could be expected, and is able to sit up.

We had a fine rain on Friday night and another on Monday afternoon, that will help the corn crop, which is very promising in this neighborhood. Our farmers who are getting 20 to 25 bushels of wheat to the acre are greatly elated over the rise in the wheat market.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Personal.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Roberts, of this city, is spending a week at Pen-Mar.

Mrs. Lida Bosley, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Miss Agnes Lowell, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huber, of this city.

Miss Ethel L. Wagoner, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe. Stidham, in Philadelphia.

Miss E. Roselia Wagoner, of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Bankard, near Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bennett, of Warfieldsburg, are taking a trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Nettie Weber Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss May Lee Parlett, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mitchell, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Isaac Fowler and daughter, Miss Julia L., of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leas, of this city.

Miss Olive M. Deeds, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Vanfossen, of this city.

Mrs. Fannie G. Shenton, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Geiman, near Stonersville.

Miss Addie Baile Manahan, of this city, has gone to Atlantic City, for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. John D. Bowers will go to Atlantic City, on Sunday, for a 10 day visit to that famous summer resort.

Mr. J. B. Allison and wife, of Bond street, this city, are visiting friends in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Wm. N. Barber, wife and son, of Ashland, Ohio, are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Bird Hill.

Mrs. Geo. C. Hale, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pius C. Yingling, of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings and son, of Baltimore, are spending this week with friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. A. Reese Bixler and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Grumbine, of this city.

Miss Marion A. Poole, of Mt. Airy, is visiting the St. Louis Exposition this week.

Miss A. Harviene Myers, who had been visiting in Carroll county, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Carl A. T. Soine, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. Frank L. Myers, of Frizellburg.

Miss Bertha V. Hahn, who had been visiting in Pleasant Valley, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Steward, of Baltimore, are spending some time at Mr. Frederick Brehm's, near Tannery.

Mr. Chas. F. Myers, of Mt. Union, near Union Bridge, left here Tuesday for his annual outing of a week or ten days at Ocean City, Md.

Misses Mamie Lippy and Jennie Ager, of Hanover, Pa., visited their friend, Miss Mamie Reese, at Crossroads, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Effie M. Leister, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Brehm, and other relatives in the vicinity of Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Reuwer, of of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. R's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, of this city.

Mr. Joseph W. Sheeler, telegraph operator at Shippensburg, Pa., is paying his parents, in this city, a visit during a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. Thomas Wells, of Hampstead, and Mrs. Wilkinson, of St. Mary's county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Henning, of this city, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cunningham, of Washington City, are visiting Mr. C's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city.

Miss Margaret A. Stem, of Sams Creek, and her friend, Miss Jewell A. Whitaker, of Enfield, N. C., are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Nora Evans and daughter, Miss Ella Evans, of Baltimore, are visiting Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, of this city.

Messrs. Wm. C. Devilbiss and Denton Gehr, of this city, leave to-morrow for a 15 days' trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Miss Icydeane Easton, of Meadow brook Cottage, has as her guest for this week, Miss Icydeane Willis, of E. Preston street, Baltimore.

Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Easton, Md., wife of Rev. Dr. Graham, a former pastor of the M. P. Church of this city, is visiting friends here.

Miss Rebecca W. Kennedy, of Georgetown Heights, D. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Philip C. Kennedy, East Main street, this city.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, who had been spending some time with his parents in this city, left on Tuesday for his home at Newberry, S. C.

Miss Bessie Reese, of Baltimore, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Reese, of John street, this city.

Misses Agnes Stansbury and Edith Cox, who had been visiting Mrs. E. K. Baker, of Howardville, Baltimore county, have returned to Hampstead.

Miss M. Louise Reifsnider, of this city, returned to her home, Terrace Hill, on Wednesday evening, after a five-weeks sojourn at Cape May, N. J.

Rev. John M. Diekey, of St. Michael's, Md., who had been spending the summer at Mountain Lake Park, is now visiting in Frizellburg.

Mrs. Louis A. Berman, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Denton Sullivan, near this city, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thos. W. Parker, of White Plains, N. Y.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, yesterday, to Mr. John G. Diffendal and Miss Jennie Handley, of this city.

Dr. R. B. Weaver, a member of the faculty of Hahnneman Medical College, attended the funeral of his cousin, Wm. G. Rinehart, yesterday, and is now the guest of Dr. J. Rinehart, Frizellburg.

Mrs. Harry Sharrer, Mrs. Sidney Roller, of Roland Park; Mr. Geo. Byers and son, and Mr. Hibbs Bohner, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Stoner's, Pa. avenue, this city, this week.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, Baltimore, and Rev. J. F. Heisse, presiding elder of West Baltimore district, M. E. Church, visited Rev. C. D. Smith, at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Smith, of this city, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch, Mr. C. Fisher Wantz, of this city, and Miss Marie Bailey, daughter, of Mr. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, left on Wednesday morning for San Francisco, Cal., and will be absent from home nearly a month.

Mr. Wm Shaw, of Uniontown district, and Mr. Bernie Rinehart, near Union Bridge, are visiting the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, and will extend their trip to Pike's Peak and other scenes of note and interest. The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Shaw for copies of St. Louis papers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, of Baltimore, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Etta E., to Mr. Arthur H. Rush, formerly of this city. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, September 7, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., at 720 Portland street, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCaffrey, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie Gertrude McCaffrey, and Mr. Michael Andrew Doyle, also of this city, which will take place at St. John's Catholic Church, at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, 31st inst.

Miss Clara B. Coppersmith, daughter of Mr. William Coppersmith, of Penby, has returned home from a trip during which she visited her brothers, John, of Baltimore, and George, of Harrisburg, Pa. At the latter place she was a guest of the family of Mr. Bumberger, by whom her brother is employed. She speaks very highly of the family. Mr. Bunberger is a successful merchant. Miss Coppersmith visited many points of interest and had quite an enjoyable time. On her way home she stopped with friends at White Hall, Adams county, and Littlestown, Pa.

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