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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Whitsuntide, this year, will fall on the approaching Sunday.

The B. F. Shriver Company has begun the canning of peas, at the factory of the company adjoining this city.

The longest day of 1905 in this locality will be Wednesday, 21st inst., when the sun will rise at 4.34 o'clock and set at 7.26.

Mr. Thomas Weeks is having his residence on West Main street, this city, repainted. Mr. Charles Stouch, is doing the work.

Messrs. Bankert & Weimert are repainting the building on West Main street, this city, occupied by Mr. Wesley W. Bemiller as a shoe store.

Mrs. Louisa G. Criswell and Mrs. Clarissa E. Bellison, of this county, have been granted pensions of $8 each per month, as widows of deceased soldiers.

On Monday afternoon several classes of the M. E. Sunday School of this city, gave a woods picnic in honor of Miss Alberta Anders, who left on Tuesday for Boyce, Va.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, will deliver the address to the graduating class of the High School of Walkersville, Frederick county, on June 20.

The Schlosser Tanning Company is receiving large quantities of bark at its tannery at Tannery, on the Western Maryland Railroad. Huge wagon loads of bark destined for that point pass through this city daily.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Reese, East Main street, this city, died on Sunday morning last, after an illness of a few hours, and its remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday.

The corner-stone of Morgan's Chapel Church, West Falls circuit, M. E. Church, of which Rev. G. C. Harris is senior pastor, will be laid on Saturday, 17th inst. The program of exercises will appear in next week's SENTINEL.

The firm of Messrs. Thomson & Gelman, provision and fruit dealers, West Main street, this city, has been dissolved, and a partnership has been formed, for the purpose of continuing the business, by Mr. Thomson and Mr. Edwin Helwig.

John A. Elliott, of Point of Rocks, died suddenly at Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, Tuesday night, aged 40 years. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Point of Rocks, which had charge of his funeral.

A little 2½ year old son of Mr. Lewis Little, residing on the farm of Elder Uriah Bixler, near this city, fell off of a porch on Sunday and broke his right arm at the elbow. Dr. Jno. S. Mathias, of this city, rendered the necessary surgical aid and adjusted the fracture.

Mr. B. H. Sechrist, superintendent of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company, has a standing invitation to spend his summer vacation on a cruise from Atlantic City on the private yacht of the Electric Company of Philadelphia, and will accept it at his convenience.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will hold a memorial service in the lodge room in the Odd Fellows' Building, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the conclusion of which the members will march to Westminster Cemetery and decorate the graves of their deceased brethren with flowers. The service will be public.

A violent thunderstorm, with heavy rain and hail, passed over this city about 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The hail did considerable damage to tomato vines, cabbage plants and beans in the western section of the city. Another storm occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock the same morning and several showers of rain during the day.

No finer strawberries are to be found anywhere than are grown in this county and we have seen none finer, this or any other season, than half a dozen boxes of them which were left at this office on Monday by Mr. John S. Lively, of Louisville, for equal division, as he stated, between the editor and the manager. They were of immense size and delicious flavor. Mr. Lively does not carry berries for sale, but disposes of then at his home.

As is customary on baccalaureate day at Western Maryland College, the regular services, morning and evening, at the Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches will be omitted. President Lewis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the morning service at Alumni Hall, and Bishop Wilson, of the M. E. Church, the sermon before the College Christian Associations in the evening.

Mr. Ezra Coppersmith, a well known trucker and berry grower at the junction of the Washington and Deer Park roads, left at this office, on Monday, a small section of a strawberry plant on which there were six fully ripened berries that measured from 3¼ to 5¼ inches in circumference. He also left a box of the same variety which were sampled by the employees of the office and found to be very sweet and of fine flavor.

Strawberries of superior quality are very abundant in this city and large quantities are daily brought in from the surrounding country. The supply of cherries is also becoming abundant.

Mrs. Mary C. Stoner, widow of the late George W. Stoner of Stonersville, who is spending a few weeks in this city with the family of her son-in-law, Judge John E. Eckenrode, attained the 80th anniversary of her birthday on Tuesday, and was heartily congratulated on the occasion by many of her friends, besides receiving substantial evidence of their regard in some handsome presents and quantities of beautiful flowers.

As stated last week the individual deposits subject to check, in the national banks of this city and New Windsor, at the close of business on the 29th ult., were $785,273.77. At the same time the deposits of that character in the First National Bank of Mt. Airy were $81,135.38. The deposits in the Westminster Savings Bank were $818,489.40, and with the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company $475,333.97, making a total of $2,160,232.52.

Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., was visited on Thursday evening by the New Windsor Council. After the business meeting the visitors were invited to a table, well supplied with tempting refreshments, where the remainder of the evening was spent in eating and speech making. The council re-instated a member last night and elected two new members, making the tenth addition in the last two months.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners this week the contract of Lawrence E. Lyons for building mason work for bridge over Piney Creek, at Hering's mill, near Sykesville, for the sum of $750, was accepted, and a contract was awarded the Erie Construction Company to build "superstructure" bridge across Pipe Creek, at Arter's Mills, for $527. Special pensions of $5 each were granted Wm. Scott, colored, of district No. 4, and Mariah Bowers, of district No. 12.

One day last week while Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allgire were driving on the Hanover turnpike, a cow, which was tethered and lying down on the side of the road, suddenly sprang up and frightened their horse so badly that he whirled about and ran away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Allgire out of the buggy, but fortunately not injuring them severely. The vehicle was smashed. Tying cows along the turnpike, or allowing them to run at large upon it, is contrary to law and the turnpike company warns trespassers, in a notice in another column of the SENTINEL, that hereafter violations of the law in this respect will be prosecuted.

An Unknown Man Killed.

The track-walker of the Western Maryland Railroad, west of Union Bridge, found the dead body of an unknown man lying beside the track Wednesday morning. From his clothing and general appearance the man is supposed to have been a tramp. No means of identification were found on his person. He had a flask of whiskey in his pocket. His skull was fractured and it is thought he was struck by the construction train Tuesday night. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death rendered by the jury. The remains were brought to this city yesterday morning, in charge of Undertaker C. E. Shriner, and interred at the alms house.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Since last week's report the following cases have been disposed of:

Louisa E. Buckey vs. Jacob Rohrbach; removed from Frederick county; action of deceit; before a jury; juror withdrawn and judgment of non pros. Stoner, Buckey and Steele for plaintiff, Maulsby, J. M. Reifsnider, and Roberts & Crouse for defendent.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. France, colored; larceny, tried before a jury; verdict guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 months. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

On Tuesday Rosa B. Miller, previously convicted of the larceny of cloverseed, was sentenced by Judge Thomas to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years and William Barnes, colored, for larceny, to the same institution for 14 months.

The petit jurors were discharged on Tuesday until the 10th day of July.

Firemen's Meet and Convention.

The annual convention and meet of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association was held on Wednesday and Thursday, at Hagerstown, and was largely attended. The Westminster and Hampstead Fire Companies were present as organizations, Westminster with 35 men and the Union Bridge Band, Hampstead with 45 men and the Alesia Band, making a fine showing. The other companies in the county were represented by delegates.

At yesterday's session of the convention officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, John DeH. Douw, of Annapolis; secretary, James Pearre Wantz, of Westminster; treasurer, G. Walter Wright, of Cambridge; senior vice-president, Andrew J. Berger, of Baltimore.

Westminster was selected as the place for holding the meeting next year.

Newly organized companies at Midland, Sykesville and Centreville joined the association last year.

A Young Man's Suicide.

Mr. Calvin Franklin found the body of a young man named Howard Brightwell hanging from a tree on his (Franklin's) farm, near West Falls, Frederick county, on Monday morning. He had committed suicide. He had been working on the farm of Mr. John M. Flohr, near Watersville, and, it is said, on Memorial day drove to Winfield with Mr. Flohr's son. On their way homeward the horse runaway and smashed the buggy. The animal was finally stopped and young Flohr rode him home leaving Brightwell in charge of the buggy, for which he subsequently returned. When he did so Brightwell was missing and the lines had disappeared also. They were used by Brightwell in hanging himself by the neck from the limb of a tree in a thicket, where his body was found, and where it had evidently hung from Tuesday evening till Monday morning. No cause for the suicide is known. Young Brightwell was about 22 or 23 years old. One account says he was a son of James Brightwell and another of Zeno Brightwell, of Liberty. His remains were interred in Linganore Cemetery on Tuesday.

Memorial Exercises at Hampstead.

Memorial exercises were held at Hampstead on Saturday last under the direction of members of the G. A. R. An indoor service was held at St. John's M. E. Church, at which Rev. William Thomas presided and Mr. Myron J. Rose, of Baltimore, delivered an oration. The singing was also a pleasant feature of the occasion. Miss Estey Houck was organist. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, John Thomas, Jr., and Miss Lola Fuhrman took prominent parts in the music. Among the selections were "The Soldier Who Wore the Blue," and other patriotic airs. After the indoor exercises the graves of deceased soldiers in the cemetery adjoining the church were decorated with flowers. On Sunday a contingent of Grand Army veterans visited the burial places at Grave Run, St. Abraham's Church and other points and placed flowers upon the graves of their deceased comrades. The committee in charge of the exercises consisted of Messrs. John H. Quaill, George W. Armacost, John O. McNeil, Wm. Buchman. Commander Jas. S. Baer, Chaplain Joel Ebaugh and Mr. Jas. W. Tracy took part in the exercises on Saturday. Much regret was expressed that severe illness prevented Mr. Thomas J. Hunt, of Hampstead, a well known veteran, from taking part in the service.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 3rd, 1905:

Bachman, Mr. George
Boyer, Mr. W. B.
Hammon, Mrs. Dealie
Haupt, Mr. M. H.
Hoeneng, Mrs. Lizzie
Nillin, Mr. Nolner
Reaver, Miss Mary
Smill, Mrs. J. P. F.
Tull, Mr. Alan W.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Another Experiment in This County.

Mr. William L. Amoss, director of the department of farmers' institutes of the Maryland Agricultural College, accompanied by Mr. Charles L. Goodrich, was before the Board of School Commissioners of this county on Tuesday with a proposition to make the public schools of the county the basis of a test for an experiment having for its object the introduction of a system of instruction in scientific farming in all the public schools of the state.

Mr. Goodrich, who is a practical farmer, from a scientific standpoint, and the author of a valuable book on the subject, gave the members of the board, some of whom are prominent farmers, a detailed outline of the plan proposed and also told them some practical things about scientific agriculture of which they had not had previous knowledge.

The plan, in brief, is this: During the fall and spring terms Mr. Goodrich will visit three of the schools in this county once every week and instruct the teachers and pupils of the sixth grades in scientific methods of farming. Schools convenient to farms using modern agricultural machinery will be selected, and the pupils will be shown this machinery, and its various uses will be explained to them. Then the soil will be considered and the conditions under which it will be best able to produce the different products raised in farming; the best methods of preparing and of planting the seeds, cultivating after planting, where cultivation may be necessary, and, in fact, all the details essential to scientific farming.

In the interim between the fall and spring terms the pupils of the grade under instruction will be required to experiment by planting and cultivating farm and garden products in pots and boxes under the direction of the teachers. The experiment will be carried on without expense to the school board, and will not be tried in any other county until it shall have been thoroughly tested in this. The proposition was accepted by the board.

WEDDING BELLS.

Reus-Greenwood.

Miss Laura Greenwood, daughter of Mr. John Greenwood, of New Windsor, and Mr. George V. Reus were married at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Barre street, near Howard, Baltimore, on Wednesday. Rev. Jno. Barry, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

Null-Eckard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eckard, near Dennings, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting wedding on Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Zelma Irene Eckard, was united in marriage with Rev. Arthur G. Null, a young minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, recently graduated from the theological seminary at Gettysburg, and who is a son of Mr. Jacob Null, of Frizellburg. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Kesner, as maid of honor, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Null, of Frizellburg. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Persian lawn, with lace and ribbon trimming and gloves and slippers to match. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Newcomer, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Broadway, Baltimore. After the ceremony a reception was held and an elaborate and elegant wedding luncheon served. Fully 100 guests were present, many of whom were from a distance. The bride and groom received many valuable presents, among which were checks from their fathers. They left by an afternoon train for a bridal trip to Baltimore, Washington and elsewhere.

For the Sentinel.

Keefer-Noel.

The home of Mrs. J. B. Shelleman, 55 West High street, Gettysburg, Pa., was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning at 11 30 o'clock, when her sister, Miss Alice Serepta Noel, became the bride of Mr. J. Edgar Keefer, of Baltimore. The bridal party entered the parlors, which were decorated in the prevailing colors of white and red roses, and stood under an arch of honeysuckle and roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, by the ritual of the Lutheran Church, omitting the ring service. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white dotted swiss and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Vergie Musser, of Gettysburg, a niece of the bride, wore blue fish silk and carried white carnations. Mr. James Noel, cousin of the bride, of New Chester, Pa., was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at which about 25 guests were present. Among those from out of town were: The mother of the groom, Mrs. Jennie Keefer, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Hartlaub, Mrs. Mary Hiller, Mr. Cleveland Hartlaub, near Bonnauville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeagy and daughter Edna, Fairview, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartlaub and daughter Catholine, White Hall, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hartlaub, Table Rock, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Golden and children, Mrs. E. Golden, York, Pa.; Mr. Clayton Musser, near Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Frock, near Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Raffensberger, Mrs. Wallace Zeigler, Mrs. Breighner, and daughter Regina, Gettysburg. After a reception the bride and groom left on the 3.59 P. M. train on a wedding trip to Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and the South. They were the recipents of some very fine presents, consisting of china, silverware and linen. They will be at home in Baltimore June 12.

Personal.

Mr. G. L. White is visiting friends in this city.

Miss L. Hammond, of Ellicott City, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Olive M. Deeds, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Morton McCahan, of Baltimore, is spending a week with relatives near this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, of this city, recently spent a few days with relatives in Uniontown.

Dr. C. Clarence Billingslea, U. S. A., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, of this city.

Mrs. Geoge R. Gehr and daughter, of this city, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. E. Shreeve, of Ellicott city, is visiting her sons, Dr. J. E. Shreeve, Jr., and Mr. C. Alfred Shreeve, this city.

Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve, Jr., of this city, attended the meeting of the Maryland Dental Association in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city, spent a few days of this week with friends in Frederick, Md., and Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. T. H. Lewis, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis, at Western Maryland College.

Mr. Joseph H. Faber, of Norfolk, Va., a former resident of this city, spent Sunday last here as the guest of Mr. John Beaver.

Miss Alberta Anders, of this this city, left on Tuesday of this week for Boyce, Va., where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Bettie Reifsnider, of this city, sailed yesterday from New York on the Staatendam for Rotterdam. She will spend the summer traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Alice Wagner and Miss Lizah U. Clary of Union Bridge, have returned home after spending a few days visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DuVall, near Warfieldsburg.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Mr. James S. Baer, Jr., formerly of Tannery, and Miss Ruth Hobbs, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, of Baltimore, which will take place at Appold M. E. Church in that city, at 7.30 P. M., Wednesday, 14th inst.

Mr. Wm. Reed, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks in this city, and is canvassing the place in the interest of the lodge of Heptasophs instituted here. Mr. Reed is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. I, Sixth Maryland Infantry.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Rev. G. M. Larned.

Rev. G. M. Larned, pastor of Littlestown circuit, M. E. Church, of which Moorhead M. E. Church, at Union Mills, forms a part, was found dead in his bed at the parsonage in Littlestown, on Friday morning last. The deceased clergyman was without family in Littlestown. He had a housekeeper who was absent visiting friends in another place and he was alone in the parsonage at the time of his death. He had been taking his meals at Mrs. Sarah Spangler's. When he failed to appear at breakfast on Friday morning Mrs. Spangler informed Prof. W. Areber Burgoon, formerly of this city, of the fact, and the latter went to the parsonage, but received no response to his knocking at the door. Finally Prof. Burgoon climbed to the roof of the back building and forcing a window to Mr. Larned's room, found him cold in death.

The deceased clergyman was about 72 years old. He suffered somewhat with asthma, it is said, but was apparently in excellent health the day before his death. He leaves one son, Frank W. Larned, a prominent lawyer of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and two daughters, Mrs. Bowman, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., and Mrs. Clara Hann, of Lehighton, Pa. After funeral services at the M. E. Church at Littlestown, on Saturday afternoon, his remains were taken to Lehighton for interment.

Edmund Stabler.

Mr. Edmund Stabler, who for 20 years was superintendent of the Baltimore Manual Training School, at Arlington, Baltimore county, died about 6.30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, of a complication of diseases at his home, about one-quarter of a mile from the school. Mr. Stabler brought the institution of which he had charge to a high degree of efficiency. He was, undoubtedly, a most worthy, upright and conscientious man, but his last days were embittered by a prosecution in which he was charged with inhumanly beating a boy named John W. Burrus, an inmate of the school. The case was first tried before Judges Fowler and Burke, at Towson, who disagreed in judgment and it was then removed to this county and tried before Judges Jones and Revell, who adjudged Mr. Stabler guilty of common assault and imposed a fine of $5. Testimony of the highest character, indicating the humane temperament of the defendant and his uniform kindness toward the inmates of the school, was adduced on the trial, while much of the evidence in relation to the facts in the case was conflicting, but many who heard it doubted whether the boy had been treated with unnecessary harshness. But, mild and technical as was the judgment against Mr. Stabler it was a bitter disappointment to him. At the time of his death he was nearly 60 years old. He leaves a widow and six children.

W. Clinton Stephan.

Mr. W. Clinton Stephan, a well known resident of this city, was fatally injured, near the old water tank on the Western Maryland Railroad, about one-third of a mile south of the city limits, on Sunday morning. The injury which caused his death was inflicted by the pilot of the engine of the Sunday morning Accommodation train from Union Bridge to Baltimore. From the best information that can be obtained it appears that Mr. Stephan and young John Nelson were in company during the whole of Saturday night, and early Sunday morning went down the railroad track where the accident occurred. They had been drinking heavily and both lay down—Nelson on the bank at the side of the road and Stephan beside the track, with his head on the rail—and both were probably unconscious in sleep. A curve in the track prevented the engineer of the train from seeing them until it was too late to check its momentum, although on a heavy up grade, and the pilot struck Mr. Stephan on the head, fracturing his skull so badly that a portion of his brain oozed out. He was taken to the Hotel Albion and attended by Drs. W. D. Wells and J. T. Coonan, who saw at once that his injuries were fatal. He died shortly before 6 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, without having regained consciousness. Stories of foul play in the case have been current, but there seems to be no doubt that the circumstances were substantially as here stated, and upon these facts Justice William Moore, to whom the matter was referred, declined to hold an inquest, deeming it unnecessary. Mr. Stephan was a kindly-tempered man and had many friends. Unfortunately he was unable, at times, to resist the temptation to indulge in the use of intoxicants, but, notwithstanding this fact, there are few persons in this community who did not have a kindly regard for him and greatly deplore his weakness in this respect. He was about 36 years old and had been married, but his wife died a year or two ago, leaving no children. His remains were taken to the home of his mother, on Carroll street, where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, after which he was interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Union Mills Items.

In reply to the Bachman's Valley correspondent of the *Advocate* who makes some criticism on my item of a couple of weeks ago regarding the removing of the roof on the Shriver mill at this place, I have this to say: That I believe I can work simple subtraction as correctly as said correspondent, and that the mistake was an error of the type setter, who made me say that the old roof was put on the mill in 1856 instead of 1846, as I had written in my letter.

Mr. Harvey Tagg, who passed through a severe and prolonged attack of inflammatory rheumatism during the past winter, has now gained sufficient strength in his limbs to be able to accomplish a moderate amount of work, and a few days ago he re-lighted the fire in his blacksmith forge and has again opened up business at the old stand.

The annual election for church officers, at Silver Run, on Ascension day, resulted as follows: Reformed—Elders, Levi J. Motter, Wm. Brown; deacons, Wm. Marker, Nelson Koontz, of J. Lutheran—Elders, Samuel Messinger, Charles E. Mathias; deacons, Arthur Feeser, Aug. Humbert. By a unanimous vote, the Reformed congregation decided to adopt the envelope system in the collection of the pastor's salary.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John P. Myers started on a trip to Tennessee. They will first attend the conference of the German Baptists, at Bristol, and then visit Mr. Myers' sister, Mrs. Pratt.

Mr. Wm. Kirkhoff recently returned from a three weeks' trip to Ohio. He talks of selling off his property here and of then moving to that state, his former home, to live.

That a good supply of fresh water may be had, the B. F. Shriver Co. is laying a pipe line from its factory, here, to the cistern on the premises of Mr. T. H. Shriver. The wind power at the cistern will be re-inforced by the addition of a gasoline engine.

A general meeting of the grangers of Carroll county was held at the residence of Mr. George E. Bowman, the headquarters of the Silver Run grange, last Saturday. A business meeting was held in the forenoon and in the afternoon an address was delivered by Prof. Patterson, of the Maryland Experiment Station.

Linwood Items.

Linwood Campmeeting will begin Aug. 11, and continue over two Sundays. Prominent ministers will be present.

Mr. E. B. Garner and family entertained on Sunday Rev. Alvie Garner, of Iowa; Miss Mamie Siglar, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. William Bricher, of Taneytown and Mr. Alvie Garner, of Owings Mills.

Miss Minnie Garner gave a boating party at her home, Thursday, June 1st, in honor of her friend, Miss Mamie Siglar, of Dayton, Ohio. Those present were: Miss Siglar, Mr. E. B. Garner and family; Mr. Norman Reindollar, Mr. William Bucher, of Taneytown; Mrs. McGirr, of Baltimore; Miss Emma Garner, of Linwood; Mrs. Martin, of Philadelphia; Miss Romaine Hollenberry and Mrs. Michael, of Uniontown.

Cranberry Valley Items.

The late replanted corn is looking very badly as the first did and in many instances farmers are replanting it over the third time. Grass is looking very well.

Cranberry Valley Union S. S. will hold a festival at the school house Saturday evening, June 10. Should the weather be unfavorable, it will be held on the following Monday evening, June 12.

Miss Fanny Lockard is visiting friends near Mexico.

Mr. Noah Hosfeld recently raised his new barn, which will soon be finished.

Mr. Charles Hunt's house is already begun and will probably be finished by July 1st.

Miss Ella Yingling, a fashionable dressmaker near Westminster, has been sewing among quite a number of families in this vicinity recently

Consecration meeting was held at St. John's (Leister's) Church on Sunday evening last and was largely attended considering the threatening weather.

Mrs. Kate Lockard has gone to Baltimore to spend a week.

Mrs. Yingling has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sue Stephan.

Children's day services will be held at Leister's Church, June 11. A fine program has been prepared for the day by the school.

The Snydersburg and Cranberry Valley baseball team played on June 1. The game was a very interesting one. The lineup and score was as follows:

Snydersburg.		Cranberry.
Zepp	p	Royer
Stoffle	c	Stoner
Albaugh	1 b	Tagg
Abbott	2 b	J. Lepp
D. Leppo	3 b	H. Leppo
Hunt	s s	Shaffer
Fleishman	l f	Babylon
P. Leppo	c f	Starner
Ebaugh	r f	Hull

Score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Snydersburg.	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	—		9
Cranberry.	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	8

J. Thomas Yingling umpire.

Mr. W. M. Stansbury has purchased a very fine driving mare; also a very fashionable runabout.

Howard Yingling and family visited at C. Hunt's on Sunday last.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. E. E. Koons, the general manager of the Carrollton flour mills, with his daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Mott, of Baltimore, has taken a two weeks' vacation and they are now enjoying the time with Mr. George Koons, the general superintendent of the Winchester, Va., flour mills.

Mr. William Blizzard, son of Mr. Pinkney Blizzard, of this vicinity, who had been employed in the engine shop of Messrs. Poole & Hunt, Woodberry, met with an accident on the electric road, on Cedar Avenue, six weeks ago. He was riding on the platform and by a sudden jerking of the car he was thrown off, breaking his left leg in two places. He was at once sent to a hospital by the company and cared for. He came home to his father's last week where he will remain until he is able to work. Mr. Blizzard was amply paid by the company for the injury received as well as for his lost time, caused by the accident.

The cut worms are playing havoc with some of the cornfields in this region and much replanting has had to be done.

The grass is very short in some parts of this vicinity, and the hay crop will not be large, though some of the farmers will have very good crops. A good rain, however, may improve all the crops, in this locality.

The game of baseball between the Manchester club and Patapsco, on Saturday last, resulted in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of the Patapsco club.

Mrs. Theodore Blizzard, who had been on a visit to friends in Baltimore, has returned to her home again.

Mr. Charles Taylor, near Carrollton Station, has contracted with the Western Maryland Railroad Company to furnish ten thousand railroad ties for construction work, to be delivered along the B. and H. division of the road.

During the heavy thunder and lightning storm, on Wednesday morning, lightning struck a double chestnut tree on the premises of Mr. D. W. Mules, scattering the bark in every direction. The shock was heavily felt, not only by Mr. Mules, but by some of his neighbors also.

Uniontown Items.

Elder Philip Englar is attending the meeting of the German Baptists being held in Bristol, Tenn.

Rev. Alvin C. Garner, of Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Catharine Garner Gilbert and family, on Sunday, and filled the pulpit in the Church of God, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Jesse Billmyer returned on Saturday from his trip to the General Eldership of the Church of God, held at Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Mr. Edwin Bull, of Baltimore and Miss Rosa Wilson, of New Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Heltebidle, Saturday and Sunday.

At the home of the bride on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hiltebidle's, Elder W. Philip Englar, of the German Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Liliah Hiltebidle and Mr. Irwin Myers, son of Mr. Lewis Myers, and grandson of the late Jonas Myers.

Mrs. Hannah Dutterer, Mr. Morrison D. Smith, Misses Clara Dutterer and Isabel Weaver were guests, on last Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, near Medford.

Mrs. Morrison D. Smith and Miss Bertha Hull, of Woodside, visited friends in Woodsboro, Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies of the M. P. Church are busily engaged preparing for their strawberry and ice cream festival to be held on the parsonage lawn on the evening of June 10. Everybody is cordially invited to patronize the ladies on this occasion.

Mr. Paul Reese, of New York, was the guest of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelman, during the past week.

The Children's Mission Band, of the Lutheran Church, will hold a fete on the Church lawn, Tuesday evening, June 20. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Louisa Eckard is quite sick with a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Kemp is attending physician.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Children's Day services in the Lutheran Churches of the Uniontown charge, Sunday, June 11—at 10 A. M., at Mt. Union; at 2.30 P. M., at Winter's, and at 7.30 P. M., at Uniontown, and on Sunday, June 18, at 10 A. M., at Baust's.

Mrs. William Baust, of this place, and Mrs. Martha Devilbiss Crawford, of New Windsor, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Devilbiss, near Westminster.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, of Youngwood, Pa., formerly of town, who was visiting friends here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Trite, went to Towson on Wednesday to visit Mr. Ezra Fell Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Copenhaver, of Mayberry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodkey on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Gingrich, of Lancaster county, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Lydia Roberts Brubaker, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Thomas Mering, who is employed in Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his family.

Owing to sickness and the inability of many of the scholars to attend rehearsals the Children's Day services of the M. P. Sunday school has been postponed two weeks.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor, will preach in the M. P. Church on Sunday, at 10.15 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Misses Isabel and S. E. Weaver attended commencement exercises at the M. C. I. at Union Bridge on Thursday, and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Weaver.

Mrs Lillian Harbaugh Cooley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh.

Mrs. Charles Carbaugh and children, of Trevanion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Billmyer on Tuesday.

President Dr. Frank T. Little, of the M. P. Maryland Conference, was the guest of Rev. C. E. McCullough and family at the M. P. parsonage when in town.

Manchester Items.

The members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., gave a social to the ladies of their families and others on Friday evening at which everybody had a good time. After the social features the company was taken to the banquet hall where a feast of good things was enjoyed, strawberries and ice cream having been prominent.

For some years the members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., have enjoyed fruits, oysters, &c., in their season in the festive board. This being strawberry season a committee had a nice setout arranged for the members on Monday evening last, to which 20 or more did full justice amid the usual good will and merment incidental to such occasions.

At the semi-annual election of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last, Tilden L. Zepp was elected noble grand, Horatio T. Wentz vice grand, and Horatio F. Leese recording secretary.

Our boys went to Patapsco on Saturday last and played a losing game of ball with the team at that place.

[The game is reported in another column.—Ed.]

A gang of telephone men has had headquarters at the Washington House for a week, while working along the through line from Boston to Washington, straightening up the poles and tightening the wires.

About 7.30 A. M. Wednesday this section was visited by a heavy thunder storm. Rain fell in torrents. Lightning struck the large hay packing shed of Mr. Ira Myers at Maple Grove and it was entirely consumed with all its contents. Mr. Myers had a large quantity of hay and straw ready for shipment, but a slump in the market kept him from shipping it for a week or so. He had stabling in the shed for his horse and cow both of which perished. Three new binders were put into the shed a day or so before by Mr. I. G. Cullison for a week's storage which also fell a prey to the flames; as did also a surry, hay press and fixtures, with quite a good sized stack of hay on the outside. We did not ascertain the amount of his loss, but he only had an insurance of $150 on the whole.

The town council is making a number of necessary improvements in the way of crossings &c. The matter of widening New street is being agitated by the property holders on the street, which would add much to their convenience.

Messrs. Ober and Trump Herr, of Westminster, were guests at the home of their aunts, Misses Sarah and Lizzie Trump, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Charles Markel and family spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Bandanna and vicinity.

Mrs. May C. Gettier spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Baltimore.

The Washington House, North Main street, has been nicely painted; Messrs. Kelbaugh and Giggards, painters.

Mr. Emory Berwager has sold his fine bay driver to Mr. Howard Manchey.

Mrs. Aletta F. Morelock attended the funeral of Dr. Joseph Gillis, on Monday, and accompanied the friends with the remains to Hebron, Wicomico county, where they were laid to rest.

Mr. Geo. A. Crouse is visiting friends in Reading, Pa., where he met his brother, Mr. E. H. Crouse, of Baltimore.

Mr. David Everhart left on Wednesday for a summer's stay with his grandmother, Mrs. Grof.

Mrs. Tine Wentz was able to be taken home during the week where she is slowly improving.

Mr. George Stansbury died at his home at Greenmount on Tuesday evening, at the age of 48 years. Mr. Stansbury was a native of this district and oldest son of Mr. George C. Stansbury. He was quite a sufferer with consumption for several years. His remains will be laid to rest at Grace Church on Friday. He leaves a widow, two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Denton Reese.

Bachman's Valley Items.

Some clover fields here are very good and most all clover is in full bloom. Timothy and meadow grass is very short and unless warm weather sets in, the general outlook is that the hay crop will be a very short one. Wheat and rye have just about finished blossoming and if we have favorable weather from now on until harvest time there will be a good wheat crop throughout this section of the county. Several persons have made hay in this neighborhood.

On Tuesday evening about sundown, during a heavy thunder storm, lightning struck in a large chestnut tree which measured about five feet in diameter, on the farm of M