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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.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
W. L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The rooms of the Orphans' Court of this county are being repaired and repainted. Mr. Meade Ohler is doing the work.

The net receipts of the Grange festival, recently held at Medford, were $43.94, instead of $13.94, as stated in Medford items last week.

The *Methodist Protestant* of the 28th inst. contains on its first page an admirable half-tone likeness of the late Rev. Dr. W. S. Hammond, of Baltimore, a former pastor of the M. P. Church of this city.

The Farmers' Fertilizer Company of this city has erected an elevator tower on its factory in this city for the purpose of raising the materials used in the manufacture of fertilizers to a mixing point.

Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., of this city, are putting in two new large boilers at their canning factory, which will give them much greater facilities in handling corn for packing during the coming season.

The charter of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster has been reextended, by the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, for the period of twenty years, ending June 24, 1925.

Mr. Richard Bennett, of Freedom district, while putting hay in the loft of his barn on Thursday of last week, accidentally fell from the ladder on which he was standing, dislocating his shoulder and fracturing his arm.

Mrs. Annie Tanner, of Sandyville, was robbed of upwards of 50 young chickens on Monday night. It would be a great gratification to poultry raisers, generally, if the thief could be caught and given a long time in the penitentiary.

The thriving village of Winfield is generally up-to-date and fully alive to everything of a patriotic character, and will exhibit this quality Tuesday evening next, the nation's birthday anniversary, with a fine display of fireworks.

Tuesday next, July 4th, Independence Day, will be a national holiday and banks and public offices will be closed. In this city, as is customary, most business places will be closed, but there will be no concerted celebration of the great national anniversary.

The steam flouring mill of Messrs. Roberts Roop & Co., of this city, has been closed for several weeks, during which the machinery has all been overhauled and now some new machinery is being added which will be inaugurated in time for grinding the new crop of wheat.

The corner stone of Morgan's Chapel will be laid July 15, by Freedom Lodge No. 112, A. F. and A. M. The exercises will begin promptly at 3 P. M. Further information will be given next week. On the date mentioned a picnic will be held on the ground adjoining the church, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The appeal of Mr. Harry T. Petry, published in the SENTINEL last week, was not made in vain, as we have heard of a number of persons, who, in response thereto, have sent contributions of money. Some ladies on Liberty street, this city, raised a purse of $5 which was forwarded to him, by trustworthy hands, yesterday.

During an electric storm on Thursday of last week lightning struck the residence of Mr. Frank W. Brown, Sykesville, tearing shingles from the roof and shattering two beams. Mrs. Brown was on the porch at the time and did not feel the shock, but saw the shingles flying in every direction. She was alone on the premises.

The great international Sunday School convention, held at Toronto, Can., from Friday till Tuesday last, was an assemblage of earnest workers in the Sunday School cause. It was preceded by conferences of the leaders in relation to various features of Sunday School work. Among those who attended and participated in these conferences was Mr. J. P. Garner, of Linwood, president of the Sunday School Union of this county.

Railway collisions and wrecks appear to be epidemic this season. On Monday night a freight train of the P. W. and B. Railroad collided with a car of the Baltimore United Railways Co., on Eastern avenue, Highlandtown, and of the 30 passengers in the electric car two were killed and fifteen wounded. The killed were both women. The accident occurred because the gates at the crossing were not down as they should have been.

Mr. Byerly Algire, Fowblesburg, Baltimore county, had a horse killed and was thrown from his buggy last Sunday night about 12 o'clock while on his way home from Woodensburg and crossing the Western Maryland railroad track at Huiester's crossing. It is supposed that Mr. Algire was struck by a freight train and thrown from the buggy upon the bank, thereby saving him from being hurt. His escape is considered remarkable, as the buggy was completely crushed. Though no bones were broken Mr. Algire was confined to bed for a day or two after the accident as a result of shock.

Grand Chancellor Reno S. Harp will pay an official visit to Pleasant Valley Lodge No. 132, K. of P., at Frizellburg, on Thursday evening, July 13.

The postoffice, this city, will be closed at half past 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, 4th inst., and will not be opened again during the day. Only the morning delivery will be made.

The weather since Monday has been very favorable for harvesting operations and the farmers have pushed the work with great energy. Most of the wheat in this county will be in shock by the close of this week. The yield will be excellent and the grain of very superior quality.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of the M. P. Church, Uniontown, will deliver a sermon to the members of Pleasant Valley Lodge No. 132, K. of P., in the Chapel at Frizellburg, at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, July 9. We have been requested to say that the public is invited to attend this service.

The editor of the SENTINEL had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Edward Bixler, of Creston, Ohio, who called at this office on Monday, in company with his nephew, Mr. Jonas Bachman, of this city. Mr. Bixler is a brother of the late Mrs. Wm. Bachman, of Bachman's Valley, and a native of this county. He left here 47 years ago. In company with his daughter, Miss Rose May Bixler he is paying a visit to Mr. Bachman and other relatives in this city and county.

Mr. Wm. F. Ebaugh, of Littlestown, Pa., formerly of this district and a son of Mr. Amos Ebaugh, near Mt. Pleasant, narrowly escaped death from the kick of a mule on Saturday morning last. The animal's hoof struck him just back of the ear, crushing in part of his skull. Dr. Foreman, who is attending him, by skilfully performing the operation of trepanning relieved the pressure on the brain and Mr. Ebaugh has regained consciousness and is in a fair way to recover.

The annual Presbyterian reunion, which is to be held at Pen-Mar on Thursday, July 13, will include the Presbyterians of the Cumberland Valley, Pa., and the adjoining parts of Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, including the cities of Harrisburg, York, Baltimore, Winchester, Charlestown and all intermediate towns and cities as far South as Elkton, in the Shenandoah Valley, and efforts are being made to render it the most enjoyable of all occasions of this character yet held by that Church at Pen-Mar.

At a regular stated meeting of Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., held at Academy Hall, Winfield, June 24th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing semi-annual term: Prest., Clifton M. Waltz; V. Prest., Wm. H. Aldridge; M of forms, J. T. Farver; conductor, Sterling H. Stambaugh; inspector, E. T. Cover; guard, Asbury Horton; asst. R. S., M. A. Aldridge; trustee for 18 months, J. T. Farver; janitor, Earnest T. Cover; delegates to State convention at Westminster, W. F. Barnes, J. T. Farver, F. A. Baile.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday objections to the opening of the road in district No. 1, petitioned for by George Hilterbrick and others, were filed by the heirs of Wm. H. Staub, deceased. The bonds of the following collectors of taxes, recently appointed, were approved: Jacob Rupp, district No. 6; Byron Dorsey, district No. 5; George P. Buckey, district No. 12; John C. Buckey, district No. 11; T. H. Eckenrode, district No. 1; Jos. L. Franklin, district No. 7; John G. Hoffman, district No. 4; C. E. Baumgartner, district No. 3. Other business transacted was of routine character.

A sudden and violent thunderstorm passed over this city on Monday afternoon and, while at its height, lightning struck a telephone pole close to the residence of Mr. Edward C. Chrest, East Main street, and burned out both his phones. It also burned off the electric light wire in close proximity to the same locality. Mr. John Arbaugh, who was working on a house-roof nearby, was stunned and knocked off the building, but not seriously injured. Mrs. Louisa Yingling, residing on Webster street, was also badly stunned and was compelled to remain in bed a day before fully recovering from the effect of the shock.

An owner has been found for the homing pigeon captured last week by Mr. Thomas J. Hann, in his rye field at Medford. It belongs to Mr. T. W. Callis, No. 1706, Lombard street, Baltimore. Mr. Callis saw an account of its capture and wrote to Mr. Hann, requesting him to release the bird, which was done about 7 o'clock Monday morning. Two hours afterwards it was in its loft in Baltimore. Mr. Hann says it was one of a considerable number of homing pigeons taken to Georgia, where they were released, but in their homeward flight encountered a severe storm which swept them from their course.

The report of the South Baltimore Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, of which we have received a copy, shows that that institution, which was not incorporated until 1903, and has only been in operation since May 1st, 1901, has treated 2,065 patients, most of them without charge. 63 of them were house patients. The object of the hospital is to give to the deserving poor of Baltimore and of the State at large "the gratuitous service of physicians skilled in these special lines and also, when necessary, hospital accommodations, so far as the resources of the hospital will permit." Contributions are solicited and, as it is a most deserving charitable institution, it should receive the ample and hearty support of those blessed with a sufficiency of this world's goods. Full information may be obtained by addressing the secretary, Dr. H. E. Peterman, 649 W. Franklin street, Baltimore.

P. O. S. of A.

The following officers for the ensuing term were elected by Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., at its meeting on Monday night: Past P., E. D. Whitmore; P., Jno. H. Mitten; V. P., Geo. S. Little; M. of F., J. Wesley Yingling; R. S., J. Hoffman Fuss; F. S., A. W. Buckingham; T., S. P. Weaver; C., J. Edward Little; I., Jacob H. Handley; G., Harry Handley; delegate to State Camp, J. Hoffman Fuss; Alternate, J. Wesley Yingling.

The State Camp will hold its annual meeting in this city, beginning Tuesday, August 8th, and will be in session about two days. About 125 delegates will be in attendance. A parade of the order, with public speaking, will take place on the first day of the meeting.

St. John's Parochial School.

The closing exercises of the parochial school of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, of which Rev. J. H. Cassidy is pastor, were held in the school hall on Monday evening last and were attended by an audience which filled it to overflowing. A carefully prepared program was well rendered, among its most attractive features having been two select choruses of a high order of merit intrinsically as well as in the manner in which they were given. Another very interesting and attractive feature was a pantomime, Rock of Ages, by the members of the graduating class. This class was composed of five young ladies—Misses Mary Steffy, Anna Case, Margaret Hull, Nettie Shriner, Eugenia Fouke—who having completed the entire course of instruction were graduated and received their diplomas.

Miss Mary Steffy was awarded a gold medal for the highest average in general studies, and Master Charles Fink received a gold medal for the highest average in the study of Christian Doctrine.

Other medals, for regular attendance, were awarded to Master William Shaeffer, Misses Mary Steffy, Anna Case, Nettie Shriner, Anna Fisher, Margaret Eckenrode, Master Daniel Swindernan, Miss Mary Awalt, Masters Henry Eckenrode, James Awalt, John Little, Misses Ruth Walsh, Louise Adams.

The school is in a flourishing condition and the number of pupils in attendance during the past year was 140. Among those who attended the closing exercises were Rev. Father Reardon, of Pikesville; Rev. Edward McAdams, of Glyndon, and Rev. Samuel Kavanaugh, of Liberty.

The central committee of the Democratic party in this county will meet at the court house in this city, on Monday, for the purpose of fixing dates for the primaries and county convention.

The president and directors of the First National Bank of Westminster declared the regular semi-annual dividend of that institution today, at 4½ per cent. for the past six months, a rate that must be extremely gratifying to its stockholders and efficient officers.

WEDDING BELLS.

Anders-Mitten.

St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, was the scene, at 4.15 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, of one of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in this city for several years. The bride, Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, daughter of Mr. John H. Mitten, manager of the AMERICAN SENTINEL, is widely known and has an extensive acquaintance in this State, the District of Columbia and elsewhere. The groom, Mr. John Thomas Anders, son of Mr. John T. Anders, of this city, is connected with a number of prominent families in this county and is a musician of considerable note.

Both the young people are popular and have many friends and few, if any, nuptial events have excited as great interest or attracted as large an attendance as their marriage. The church was crowded with an eager and expectant assemblage gathered to witness the ceremony. While it was a somewhat elaborate affair there was an air of simplicity about it which made it unusually charming. The bride was gowned in a costume of white Paris mousseline with white roses in her hair and carried a large shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her niece, Miss Eleanor Loane, of Baltimore, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of white swiss, with white flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet similar to the bride's. Mr. John Albert Mitten, brother of the bride, was best man, and Messrs. D. Eltinge Shriver, J. Walter Grumbine and Carroll Shunk, of this city, and Kelso Anders, of New Windsor, cousin of the groom, were ushers. Miss Annie Shriver, of this city, played the wedding marches. Preceded by the ushers and maid of honor the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man. The marriage ceremony was very impressively performed by the pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, using the church ritual and ring service. The pulpit platform and chancel were decorated in very tasteful style with palms and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders left by an afternoon train for the mountains and after their return will reside at No. 61 Liberty street, where the groom has provided a handsome and tastefully furnished home for his bride. The wedding presents include a list of gifts rarely equaled in number and value in this city.

Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gerbach and son Raymond, Mrs. Sadie T. Roe, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Carrie Willard, of Philadelphia; Mrs. E. D. Loane, Sr., Mrs. Jos. Wailes, Mrs. J. Wilbur Hoff, Mrs. O. Hiteshew, Mrs. B. W. Buckingham, Mrs. F. A. Diffenbach, Mrs. E. D. Loane, Jr., Misses Etta Mathias, Nettie W. Buckingham, Minnie and Eleanor Loane, of Baltimore; Miss Nettie C. Lynch, of Greenhurst, Md.; Misses Amelia B. and Bertie Cover, Edna Zile, of Winfield; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anders, of New Windsor; Misses Fannie and Ida Buffington, near Middleburg; Mrs. Cyrus J. Hull and daughter, Miss Bertha, near Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, Frizellburg.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

J. Wesley Myers.

Mr. J. Wesley Myers, a native of Bachman's Valley, but for a number of years past a resident and prominent business man of Hanover, Pa., died suddenly yesterday, at his summer home about five miles from the latter place on the Baltimore, Reisterstown and Hanover turnpike, aged about 56 years. Mr. Myers was a son of the venerable Philip H. L. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, who survives him. He also leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Myers, who is a daughter of the late Noah Schaeffer and a sister of Messrs. Geo. K. and Ferd. D. Schaeffer, of this city. His surviving children are Messrs. P. Milton Myers, of Bachman's Valley, and Clinton A. Myers, of Hanover. An only daughter died some years ago. Mrs. Samuel Wine, of Bachman's Valley, is his only sister and he leaves no brothers. Mr. Myers had large business interests in Hanover, this city and county, and elsewhere. He was a director of the Westminster Savings Bank, and the Hanover Savings Bank. He was also largely interested in the Hanover shoe factory and in an extensive canning factory in Hanover, and had other important business interests. His death was alarmingly sudden. He had not been in robust health for some time, having suffered a severe attack of grip about six months ago, from which he had not recovered. He complained to his wife yesterday morning of a weak and dizzy feeling, and at the suggestion lay down on a lounge and in two minutes was dead. Mr. Myers was a man of fine character and unswerving integrity and was greatly esteemed for his many estimable qualities. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and his remains will be interred in Bachman's Cemetery, at Bachman's Mills, about noon.

Personal.

Miss Mabel Rinehart, of this city, who has had the typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Mrs. J. T. Ways, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hood, near Winfield.

Miss Minnie Algire, of Hampstead, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Algire, of this city.

Miss Sarah La Rue Herr, of this city, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lloyd Whealton Watson, of Chincoteague, Va.

Mrs. Wm. Rontzahn, of this city, and Mrs. Lewis Troxell, of Double Pipe Creek, visited in Graceham, this week.

Miss Carrie E. J. Shriver, of this city, who had been in Dublin, Georgia, for the past three months, has returned home.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Buckingham and daughter Miss Nettie W. of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten, of Washington City, are visiting Mrs. Mitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Buffington, near Middleburg.

Miss Annie Main, of Hagerstown, has returned home after spending a few weeks in this city with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner.

Miss Bessye Hood, of Freedom district, has returned home from Baltimore, where she spent the month of June with her cousin, Miss Edna Baker.

Miss Evelyn White, a student at Western Maryland College, who had been visiting Miss Josephine Baust, of Frizellburg, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. C. F. Russell, of Herndon, Va., and Mr. Frank A. Grimes, of California, who had been visiting their brother, Mr. E. O. Grimes, Sr., of this city, during the past month, have gone to the home of Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Dr. Frishmuth, of Philadelphia, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Sr., of this city, left on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Grimes, to visit the old Hammond Homestead in Kent county, where Mrs. Grimes will spend a week.

Miss Florence Brown has returned home from an extended trip South, where she attended the conference in Bristol, Tennessee. On her return she stopped at Roanoke, Va., and many other points, visiting friends and schoolmates. Miss Nora Holsinger accompanied her and will spend a few days visiting friends in Carroll county, after which she will return to her home at Ridgely, Md.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Clara Dotterer, of Woodside, was the guest of Miss Isabelle Weaver on Sunday.

Mrs. John Roop and daughter Amy, of Westminster, were guests of Mrs. R's. sister, Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, on Saturday and Sunday.

The Children's Day services held in the Lutheran and Methodist Protestant churches, respectively, were well attended, and of a very pleasing and entertaining character.

Messrs. Edward and Theodore Haines were guests on Sunday of their brothers and families, Messrs. Arthur and David Haines, near New Windsor.

We are very glad to note that Mrs. J. J. Weaver is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Julia Trite and daughter Jenny are helpers at the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Charles Mering, at Highfield, mountain resort, near Pen Mar.

A letter recently received from Raymond Anders locates him at Fort Worth, Texas, enroute for New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisana.

Miss Caroline Buffington, of New Windsor, was the guest of Miss Mary Baughman during the past week.

We are much gratified to know that the operation performed on Glenville, son of Mr. E. Lee Erb, at Dr. Hering's private sanitarium, Westminster, was a success, and at this writing master Glenville is resting very comfortably and we hope will recover speedily.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Anna Harbaugh and Mr. Scott McAlister, which occurred in Minot, North Dakota, at noon on June 21, in the Court House, by Rev. Mr. Smith, of the German Baptist Church, reached friends in our town on Monday.

The sad intelligence has been received of death entering a home in Armburst, Westmoreland county, Pa., and claiming as its victim Mr. Theodore F. Armburst, the husband of Nelly Brown Armburst, second daughter of the late John A. (Doc) Brown, formerly of our town. Nelly is left a widow quite young and with a family of three children. Her friends and relatives here sympathize with them in this their sudden bereavement. Mr. Armburst died on Sunday, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The message was received by Mr. Harrison Weaver, an uncle of Mrs. Armburst.

Miss Denia Sittig, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sittig.

Miss Garrett, trained nurse, engaged with Paul Devilbiss, professionally, left for Baltimore on Wednesday morning.

Miss Minnie Mathias, accompanied by master Roy Bailey, went to Baltimore on Monday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mathias.

Smith Hiteshew, who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiteshew, returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Rodkey has had a C. & P. phone put in his father, Mr. William Rodkey's residence for the use of his sale and exchange stables.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of Westminster, and Mrs. Jesse Crabbs, son William and daughter Nelly, of Union Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Baust and family on Sunday. We extend our congratulations to William Crabbs for his high attainments in the school of art and design, Maryland Institute, Baltimore, where he graduated with such high honor and received the only money prize given by the school. William was a pupil in our public school for several years. The above relatives celebrated Mrs. Baust's birthday.

Miss Grace McAlister went to Baltimore on Friday to attend the International C. E. Convention, which will be held July 5-10. Her sister, Mrs. Grumbine, of Frederick City, has charge of Miss McAlister's home during her absence.

We are glad to note the safe return of Mr. Jesse P. Garner from Canada, where he was a delegate from Maryland to the Sunday School convention which convened in Toronto. He was at his desk in the bank on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lanie Shaw, who was visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon Cover, returned home on Tuesday from Easton, Md.

Miss Hildah Perry, of Union Bridge, is the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of McKinstry's Mills, were guests of Mrs. B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fleagle, on Sunday.

The Methodist Protestant C. E. Society elected officers on Sunday evening, for the coming six months.

Taylorsvile Items.

The farmers of this community are busily engaged in harvesting grain which is a good crop as compared with that of last year.

Mrs. Mattie Bartlett, son Cecil and daughter Marie, of St. Albans, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cecil, of this place.

Mr. Clarence Shipley is suffering from sprains of the heels.

Sunday School at this place Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Preaching also at this place, Sunday evening at 7.30, by Rev. Harris.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place held its last meeting on Thursday, June 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Howard Price. Those present were: Mrs. Wantz, Mrs. Edgar Hopkins, Mrs. Isaac Frizzell, Mrs. Alice Rigler, Mrs. Howard Price, Mrs. Pet Warfield, Mrs. Carrie Farver, Mrs. Douglas Condon, Mrs. G. C. Harris, Mrs. Ella Barnes, Mrs. Geo W. Chase, Mrs. Howard Shipley, Mrs. Ed. Stem, and Mrs. Adelie Hart, of Winfield; Mrs. Polly Rigler, Mrs. T. Jefferson Gunn, Mrs. Fannie Zepp, Mrs. Jacob Rigler, Mrs. Chas. Franklin, Mrs. Geo. Bair, Misses Minnie Kiler, Bessye Farver, Lottie Eyler, Flora Dudderar, Ethel Hooper, Etta Snader, Addie Barnes, Zelda Frizzell, Grace Franklin, Rev. G. C. Harris and Master Arthur Zepp. Next meeting July 27.

Western Md. R. R. Excursions.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets to Pen-Mar, July 4th, which is to be made the greatest celebration of the anniversary of the nation's birthday ever held at this popular resort. A ride on the "Little Wabash," the new miniature railroad; a grand view of the Cumberland Valley from the 50-foot Ferris wheel, and a multitude of other amusements, with special 4th of July music, will be among the attractions. There will be plenty of fireworks.

Two excursions on the Western Maryland Railroad, from this city, are scheduled to take place in August. The first will be a special excursion on Thursday, August 24th, from this city to the celebrated Luray Caves, stopping at all stations west from this point to Cavetown.

The second will be an excursion to Pen-Mar on Sunday, August 27th, starting at this city and stopping at all stations west to Thurmont.

The time schedules of these excursions will be given at a later date.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On last Sunday evening Miss Emma Yingling, Miss Bankard, and Miss Lillie Koontz, of Union Mills, while returning home from the Children's service, met with an accident which resulted in injuring Miss Yingling about the face very badly. Dr. J. J. Stewart rendered surgical aid.

Sunday School at 1 P. M. Divine service at 2 P. M. Rev. Edward E. Blint, of Littlestown, Pa., will preach and immediately after the service an election will be held for a new pastor of the Lutheran congregation. Rev. Mr. Yoder will be voted for. All members are requested to be present. The Union Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, July 29th.

Mrs. Henry Wantz, Mrs. Edward Sheets and Mr. Ephraim L. Bankard, better known as Uncle Ephraim, are on the sick list.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 24th, 1905:

Green, Mr. Joseph
Hams, Jno. R.
Hood, Mr. Andrew
Houck, Mr. Wilmer F.
Hooton, Mrs. Viola
Jones, Jas. A. Esq.
Martin, Mr. Wildie
McQuay, David M.
Stonesifer, Mrs. George W (2)
Whiteiad, Mrs. Wm.

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

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Millers Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cramer, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday till Monday visiting the former's mother, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Rohrbaugh.

Mrs. Wm. Bender entertained friends from Baltimore last week.

Mr. Geo. L. Hoffacker, of Trenton, N. J., is spending several weeks vacation with his parents here.

Miss Gretchen Bender, of Ridgewood, N. Y., spent a week recently visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender.

Messrs. Geo. Trout and John Bollinger have secured employment at the Lineboro canning factory.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, I. O. O. F., accompanied by the Daughters of Rebekah, of Manchester, attended preaching service in a body here Sunday last, when Rev. H. W. Zuse preached an interesting sermon to the order. After services they decorated the graves of their deceased members, while the Sunday School placed flowers on the remaining graves in the burial ground. The Sunday School then sang "God be with you till we meet again," after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. W. Zuse.

Mr. Wm. Bender spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Brown, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Union Mills Items.

Haymaking is about over and farmers are in the midst of harvest. Wheat stands up well, making easy cutting, and it is generally believed the crop will be a fine one. We have had plenty of wet weather lately, and corn that escaped the ravages of the cut worm is making good progress.

On Sunday last Mr. B. F. Shriver and party, consisting of himself and Mrs. Shriver, and Misses Helen, Hilda, Jeannette and Angela Shriver, landed in New York, from the steamer Hamburg, on their return from their extended European trip, having been absent from home more than three months. The party was met at New York by Mr. T. H. Shriver, who, with the young ladies, returned to Union Mills the next day, while Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shriver went on to Troy, N. Y., to make a brief visit to Sister Frances De Sales Shriver, now stationed at that city, and they consequently did not reach home until the 27th inst.

Mr. George W. Yeiser attended, as a delegate, the late meeting of the Lutheran General Synod, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Esther Stewart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, and a student of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md., is home for the summer's vacation.

The Wild West minstrels will give an entertainment at the I. O. M. Hall on the evening of July 1st.

Manchester Items.

About 50 members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23 and Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., attended the Sunday morning services at Miller's U. B. Church where the pastor preached upon citizenship. After other exercises the cemetery was visited and the graves of deceased brothers were literally covered with flowers by the members.

On Sunday evening the large audience room of Emanuel Lutheran Church was filled to its full capacity at the Children's Day exercises. The school rendered a service entitled "The Time of Flowers and Songs," furnished by the Loysville Orphans' home, and there was a liberal response in contributions to the appeal of that institution. The altar was covered with a raised platform over which were arches and festoons in green and white beneath which were seated the little members of the infant department who did well their parts in speech and song. Rev. Zuse was present and addressed the audience on the orphans' cause. The service was under the management of the superintendent, Mr. J. W. F. Burgoon.

The body of a little 10-months-old son of Mr. Richard Martin, east of town, was laid away to rest on Monday last in a family lot, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

The friends of Mr. Harry Houck, of Baltimore, were notified of his death on Monday. Miss Lizzie Trump attended the funeral on Tuesday.

After an absence of 21 years Mr. David Hively, of Denver, Col., suddenly put in an appearance here among friends last week. He is staying with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Sharer, near Brilhart's Mill, but expects to spend some time with his friends here in his native place. Mr. H's. health is bad and he hopes to recruit during his stay in the east.

Mrs. A. J. Hayes, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Operations at the Lineboro canning factory were commenced on Monday morning and the crop of peas in that section has been pouring in during the week. The operations have been satisfactory. Mr. John Wentz and son are working there.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller spent some days during the past week with friends in Baltimore.

Prof. and Mrs. Davis and son are visiting friends at Shiloh, N. J.

Miss Carrie Baker is visiting friends at Thurmont.

Miss Ada Trump attended the commencement exercises at the Franklin High School, Reisterstown, this week.

Workmen have remodeled the barn of Mr. H. B. Burgoon which now is up to date in style and arrangement.

The mayor and council have been putting in sewer pipes and opening up the gutters along Main street.

Farmers have been quite busy making hay this week which is a large crop in this section, and before this reaches your readers much of the grain on the uplands will be on shock. The rains of last week followed by the ho sunshine ripened the grain very rapidly.

Gamber Items.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Sabbath School held its annual children's day service on last Sunday afternoon and evening. The weather was ideal and a large crowd was present so that soon the church was filled with the hoary-headed and the youth, matron and maid, with children from the tiniest to those of full growth. The altar was completely hidden beneath a beautiful bank of evergreens, studded with roses of every hue imaginable, while wreaths of evergreen, each containing a beautiful centerpiece of lilies and roses, adorned the walls. Bouquets of cut flowers were placed conspicuously here and there about the room, the whole arrangement showing artistic skill and taste. The following program was most excellently rendered, without the slightest hitch or blunder: Singing, Glad Children's Day; prayer, by Rev. Harry Spencer; Dear Father in Heaven, Vola Arnold; welcome address, Lida Gamber; recitation, Gladness, three little girls; singing, Welcome Beautiful Spring; recitation, We are Happy Today, Verley Philips; recitation, Lovely June, Elsie Buckingham; duet, Today and Tomorrow, Carrie Paynter and Beulah Shauck; recitation, Roses, Vola Arnold; recitation, Blossoms, Catharine Miller; singing, Pearl of the Year; recitation, Why Not, Catherine Buckingham; recitation, One Thing at a Time, Margaret Miller; solo, Believing and Trusting, Lida Gamber; recitation, Sweet Song of Goodness, Cora Green; recitation Funny Little Boy, Warner Shauck; duet, Waiting on the Shore, Mrs. Geo. E. Benson and Miss Bertha Gardner; recitation, Mamie Gardner; recitation, Too Big, Harry Monroe; recitation, Stanley Gorsuch; class exercises, Summer Teachers, by primary class; recitation, Tale of Two Travelers, Martha Zentz; recitation, The Bee, Frank Pool; recitation, Redeeming the Time, Bertha Lockard; singing, Look on the Sunny Side; recitation, A Smile is as Sweet as a Frown, Grace Gamber; recitation, Love for Jesus, Thomas Barnes; recitation, Merle Gamber; class exercise and song, Sunny Hearted Daisies, by infant class; recitation, Nobody's Child, by the noted young elocutionist, Miss Alverta Benson—too much praise cannot be given this young lady for the masterful and soul-thrilling manner of her recitation; recitation, Wanted, by Melvin Shauck; exercise by four little tots, titled, "It is You;" solo, Mothers' Day, Bertha Phillips; a pleasing address to the children, by Rev. J. Tolly Marsh; singing, Now Unto the Children's King. This ended the program for the afternoon at 6 o'clock, the house was again well filled and the program was continued by singing, Working In the Vineyard; recitation, To make Life Brighter, Bertha Phillips; solo, Beautiful Flowers, Vola Arnold; recitation, He Watches Me, Beulah Shauck; solo, Lida Gamber; recitation, Something to Give, Laura Parrish; recitation, The Master is Coming, Miss Viola Klausman; singing, Help to Set the World Rejoicing; recitation, Daisy Pool; quartette, Marching On to Victory, N. B. Gardner, B. F. Gorsuch, Mrs. Geo. E. Benson, Miss Bertha Gardner; exercise, by five girls; singing, Share Your Blessings; address by Rev. Harry Spencer; benediction.

Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular semi-annual election of officers on last Saturday evening, which resulted as follows: Robt. E. Barnes, C.; Thomas Fletter, V. C.; R. Stephen Barnes, warden; W. N. Barber, Con.; W. Frank Barnes, I. S.; J. H. Shoemaker, O. S.; Geo. T. Gorsuch, Chap.

Mrs. Geo. E. Benson and daughter Ruth spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. —— Monroe and wife, of Dickeyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. M's. brother, Mr. Samuel Monroe.

Miss Maggie B. Arnold, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Haines.

Mrs. Joshua Feeling is on the sick list.

Measles is prevavent among the children and some grown people of this neighborhood.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 26th.—The last will and testament of George W. Stansbury, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Ida V. Stansbury and John H. Stansbury, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.