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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.,
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Receivers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The fete of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, will begin tomorrow night.

Thirty tickets to Pen-Mar Park were sold at the station in this city yesterday, the occasion of the Reformed reunion.

Mr. John B. Saylor is having his residence, West Main street, this city, repainted. Mr Chas. Stouch is doing the work.

Judge Jno. E. Eckenrode is having his residence, Liberty street, this city, repainted. Mr. Chas. E. Bowers is doing the work.

Mrs. Edward V. Clarke and daughter, who had been spending some time here with relatives, has returned to her home in Jamestown, N. Y.

Comptroller Atkinson announced, yesterday, a distribution of the school book fund, payable August 1st. Carroll county will receive $4,938.

Beginning Sunday, 30th inst., the German Baptist Brethren will hold a series of meetings at the Sams Creek Church, to continue two weeks.

Right Reverend Wm. Paret, bishop of the diocese of Maryland, visited Ascension Episcopal parish, this city, on Sunday afternoon last, and confirmed a class of seven.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday Mr. Charles E. Smith, of Mt. Airy district, was appointed tax collector of that district, and filed his bond, which was approved and he then took the oath of office.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou has now issued an order providing that hereafter service on rural free delivery routes shall be suspended on New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Emma Lippy, of this city, who has been in ill health for a long time and has suffered severely, submitted to a surgical operation at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore on Tuesday, and there is now a fair prospect of her recovery.

On the first page of the SENTINEL will be found an interesting account written by Mrs. E. Bennett Roberts, formerly of Freedom district, this county, descriptive of her journey to the Philippines and of scenes in those far distant American possessions.

For $927, the lowest bid, the Board of School Commissioners of this county has awarded to Mr. J. C. Weddle the contract to build a brick school house, with slate roof and stone step, at Double Pipe Creek. Work has been begun on the new school house to be erected at Lineboro.

The members of the Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, went on a strawride on Tuesday night to the residence of Mr. Jehu Royer, Spring Mills, where they spent a pleasant evening in social amusement and were hospitably entertained.

Miss Grace Yingling, who some time ago resigned the position of chief operator at the central office of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city, has consented to take the place again. Miss Yingling was very efficient as an operator and patrons of the company will be pleased to hear of her return to the station.

Mr. Harry T. Petry writes to thank the SENTINEL for calling attention to his pitiable condition, which, becoming known through the newspapers of this county, has excited much sympathy of a substantial nature for him. He has been removed to the Hospital of Bay View Asylum, where, as he states, he is in a very low condition and suffers great pain. He is in the white male surgical ward.

The open air service in front of the Merchants' Grocery Company's building, this city, last Sunday evening, was largely attended. Detective Todd Hall, of Baltimore, was the speaker on the occasion and made a fervid appeal to the people to seek Christ. He was heard with respectful and earnest attention and interest. The service was in charge of Rev. L. F. Warner and Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller. Service will be held again, at the same place, at 6.45, Sunday evening.

It is estimated that 8,000 persons attended the Reformed reunion at Pen-Mar Park yesterday, among whom were many prominent ministers and laymen of the church and several missionaries. The exercises were very interesting and the day was greatly enjoyed. Among the directors of the Reunion Association elected on the occasion is Rev. James B. Stonesifer, near this city. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place, the third Thursday of July, 1906.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 15th, 1905:

Beaver, Mrs. Mart.
Crabbs, Mrs. Margretta
Knower, Mrs. Edith
Metz, Miss Olive
Powder, Mrs. Blanch
Powder, Mr. E. A.
Shipley, Mr. E. A.

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

Capt. Claude Tilden Smith, of this city, attended the mustering in of Co. A, 1st Regiment, I. M. N. G., at Frederick, on Thursday night.

Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. Daniel Hunter, of this city, was taken to the Maryland General Hospital to-day, by Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. Calvin Cook, near Warfieldsburg, found a land terrapin a few days ago upon the undershell of which were cut the name of C. H. Lantz and date, May 5, 1880. Mr. Lantz, now a well known resident of this city, says he cut this inscription on the date named and the terrapin was found within 25 yards of the place where it was done. The terrapin was then full grown and as large as it is now.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were very hot days in the Atlantic States. The temperature in Baltimore on Tuesday reached 98°. In that city, Philadelphia and New York there were numerous prostrations and many deaths. Nearly two hundred fatal cases occurred in New York during the three days. Wednesday afternoon the heat was greatly modified by a thunderstorm.

Our Manchester letter was received too late for insertion this week. One its most interesting items is an account of an accident to Will, 14-year-old son of Mr. Wm. H. Gettier, who had his knee cap fractured and torn away by being thrown into a cobblestone gutter by a runaway pony. Another item of interest is a full account of a game of baseball between the New Windsor and Manchester teams, in which the former was victorious by a score of 17 to 9. As much of the letter as can be used will appear next week.

On Sunday, 23rd inst., the Western Maryland Railroad will run an excursion train from this city to Pen-Mar Park stopping at a number of intermediate stations, at bargain rates. Following are the time schedule and rates: Westminster 9 00 A. M., Medford 9.06, Wakefield 9.10, New Windsor 9.12, 75 cents; Linwood 9.16, 65 cents; Union Bridge 9.20, 60 cents; Middleburg 9.22, Bruceville 9.25, 55 cents; Double Pipe Creek 9.30, Rocky Ridge 9.35, 50 cents; Loys 9.39, Graceham 9.43, Thurmont 9.46, 40 cents. Returning the train will leave Pen-Mar at 6.30 P. M. Tickets will be limited to date of issue and special train.

A thousand to 1200 people, it is said, attended the picnic of the farmers of Carroll, Howard, Frederick and Montgomery counties, at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, yesterday. The display of certain branches of farm machinery was interesting and attracted much attention. Farm topics, good roads, &c., were discussed and addresses were made by Mr. J. Mortimer Whitehead, of Indiana, who spoke particularly on the subject of the farmers' grange; Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro, of Md. Agricultural College, whose topic was corn; State Roads Engineer W. W. Crosby, on good roads, and State Grange Master Ager, on dairying. The social features of the picnic were enjoyable.

On the occasion of the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar, on Thursday next, the Western Maryland Railroad will run a special train to the park, starting at this city and stopping at intermediate stations, the time schedule of which and rates of fare will be as follows: Westminster 8.00 A. M., Spring Mills 8.04, Avondale 8.07, Medford 8.09, $1.00; Wakefield 8.15. 95 cents; New Windsor 8.21, 90 cents; Linwood 8.27, Union Bridge 8.31, 80 cents; Middleburg 8.40, 70 cents; Bruceville 8.43, 65 cents; Double Pipe Creek 8.48, 60 cents; Rocky Ridge 8.56, Loys 9.00, Graceham 9.04, Thurmont 9.08, 50 cents. Returning the train will leave Pen-Mar for Baltimore and intermediate stations at 7.20 P. M.

The attention of the Republicans of this county is called to the notice at the head of the SENTINEL's editorial columns, naming Saturday, August 5, as the date of the party primaries in this county, and Monday August 7, as the date for holding the county convention. The notice is given in accordance with an order passed by the County Central Committee, at its meeting held at Firemen's Hall on Monday. The principal quetions, forced upon the voters of the State for their decision in November, is the most important that has been brought to their attention for many years, and active interest should be manifested by the Republicans in the issue. Every Republican should, if possible, take a part in selecting the delegates to the county convention and stand by the party in its efforts to prevent the consummation of one of the most unjust measures ever attempted in this State.

Severe Electrical Storm.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over portions of this county on Wednesday afternoon. It was especially severe, with much vivid lightning and heavy thunder, in Myers' district. In a field of Mr. Harry Strevig, between Union mills and Silver Run, two cows were killed, one of which belonged to Mr. Strevig and the other to his brother-in-law. The horns of the cattle were knocked off and their skulls split by the bolt. Mr. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, while returning from a trip to Littlestown, Pa., saw the bodies of the cows lying about ten feet apart in the open field, at some distance from a tree. Mr. Strevig's cow was insured in a company represented by Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, of this city, and the other, it is reported, in the Dug Hill Company. At Mt. Pleasant Mr. Weaver noticed four telephone poles in a row, that had been struck by lightning, and shivered and split from top to bottom.

During the same storm lightning struck a telephone pole opposite the residence of Mr. Charles N. Mitten, this city, and burned out telephone wires in that locality. The residence of Mr. Ireland, at Finksburg, was also struck, some of the weatherboarding torn off and several windows broken.

The Lutheran Reunion.

The nineteenth annual reunion of Lutheran Churches, at Pen-Mar, on Thursday next, will, without doubt, be very largely attended and will certainly be a very intesting occasion.

At 11, A. M., there will be a concert by the celebrated Bee Hive Orchestra and at 1, P. M., a grand concert in the auditorium by the Pen-Mar Orchestra. The Lutheran Reunion Assembly will take place at 1.30, P. M., with Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., presiding. After the invocation, gloria patri, creed and Lord's Prayer, the Shippensburg Reunion choir will sing "Praise the Lord," and later "The Heaven's Are Telling," as anthems, the first of which will be followed by the reading of Luther's Psalm—"God is our refuge"—led by Rev. Dr. A. G. Fastnacht. Then the great assemblage will sing Luther's battle hymn, "A Mighty Fortress," &c., and prayer will be offered by Rev. W. I. Redcay. Interspersed with the singing of select hymns, addresses will be made as follows: "Our Lutheran Life," by Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D.; "Our Lutheran Deaconess Work," by Sister Sophia Jepson, Head Sister of the Deaconess Mother House in Baltimore; "Our Lutheran Church and Missions," by Rev. R. P. Peery, D. D., formerly in charge of the Lutheran Mission in Japan, supported by Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester, Va.; "Our Luther in America," by Rev. Prof. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., president of the General Synod. This address will be followed by impromptu remarks and reunion business, the exercises concluding with singing, benediction and silent prayer. Ample time will be given for the social features of the day.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The intense heat has caused some of our people to become exhausted.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer will have communion, Sunday, July 23rd, at 10 A. M. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lydian Starner, an aged woman, is seriously ill and the doctor says is in a critical condition.

Mr. Joshua Fowler and daughter, of Baltimore are visiting at Mrs. Cora Bankard's and Mr. Jacob Lawyer's.

Mrs. J. Thomas Myers, who lives on the Upton and Holly Myers farm, was kicked by a cow in the side and it is reported that she is hurt inwardly.

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, Esq.

John L. Reifsnider.

Mr. John Lawrence Reifsnider, one of the wealthiest residents of this city, died at his home, "Terrace Hill," a quarter before 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, in his sixty-ninth year. Mr. Reifsnider was a son of the late Jesse Reifsnider, one of the most successful merchants of this city. He was born at Taneytown, October 19, 1836, and at the age of fourteen years was his father's bookkeeper in this city. He was in early manhood in business in Tennesee and also in Baltimore. Later he engaged in various branches of merchandise in this city, both wholesale and retail, and amassed a handsome fortune. He was identified with many enterprises for the growth and interest of this city. He was one of the founders of the Westminster Gaslight Company and its first and only president, having been annually re-elected to that office. For many years he was a director of the First National Bank of Westminster, and for four years preceding his death was president of that institution. He had also been for many years president of the Westminster Cemetery Company and a member of the board of trustees of Western Maryland College. Mr. Reifsnider was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church for thirty-five years. He was possessed of great business ability and clear judgment in financial affairs, and was thoroughly upright and rigidly honest in his dealings with his fellow-men. His health was impaired for a number of years, but he endured patiently and with manly fortitude the suffering and disability which this condition entailed and always bore himself as a christian gentleman. He was twice married, his first wife having been a daughter of the late Dr. Jas. L. Billingslea, by whom he leaves one son (John Miton Reifsnider, Esq.,) an ex-state's attorney and prominent member of the bar of Carroll county. His second wife who survives him, was Miss Marianna Shriver, daughter of the late Augustus Shriver, a former president of the First National Bank of Westminster. He leaves by his second marriage one son (Mr. John Lawrence Reifsnider, Jr.,) and one daughter (Miss M. Louise K. Reifsnider, of this city.) He was a brother of the late Judge Charles T. Reifsnider.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Refofmed Church at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, pastor of the Reformed Church, Frederick, and Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery. The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. David J. Roop, Samuel Roop, Frederick Mehring, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Messrs. Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, Theodore F. Englar, George R. Gehr and H. Wirt Shriver, directors of the First National Bank of Westminster, and the honorary pall-bearers were: Prof. W. R. McDaniel, of Western Maryland College; Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Messrs. E. O. Grimes, Philip B. Myers, Francis L. Hering, Jos. W. Smith, Nathan H. Baile, Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, Mr. Joseph Englar, Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Col. S. K. Herr, Mr. Milton Zollickoffer, Carroll county members of the Board of trustees of Western Maryland College; Messrs. Robert C. Hall, W. A. Cunningham, Charles V. Wantz, John H. Cunningham, directors of the Westminster Gas Light Company; Messrs. George R. Gehr, John Bernstein, Chas. C. Gorsuch, Frank K. Herr, John J. Reese, managers of the Westminster Cemetery Company. Dr. J. W. Hering, whose name appears among the college trustees, is also a member of the board of managers of the cemetery company, and Dr. J. H. Billingslea and Mr. E. O. Grimes are directors of the gas light company. The casket which contained Mr. Reifsnider's remains was covered with a blanket of exceedingly tastefully arranged flowers and great quantities of other exquisite flowers were contributed by friends of the deceased.

The Story Was Exaggerated.

Some rather exaggerated stories have been afloat in relation to an assault on officer John B. Mitten, of this city, last Saturday night, by a number of young colored men and women, creating the impression that the disturbance had well nigh attained the proportions of a general riot. The real facts of the case, however, which were elicited in a hearing before Justice William Moore on Tuesday morning, did not sustain that story. From the testimony it appears that a warrant to arrest a colored man charged with wife-beating had been placed in Officer Mitten's hands and, expecting to find his man at a festival, which was being held on East Green street for the benefit of the Baptist (colored) Church, the officer went there to make the arrest.

But the accused could not be found and for some cause Officer Mitten arrested Joseph Hill, but without the authority of a warrant. Several young colored men and women protested against the arrest and urged Hill to resist. It did not appear, however, that they assaulted the officer, though hampering him in his efforts to take Hill to jail by following in close proximity to the prisoner and some of them using profane language. While Hill was in the custody of the officer he either drew a razor, or it dropped from his pocket and it fell to the ground. This brought the attention of the officer to the fact that his prisoner had been carrying a concealed weapon, which constitutes an offence against the law of sufficient gravity to justify incarceration in jail for a hearing, and this was done. After turning over his prisoner to the sheriff and leaving the jail, the officer was struck on the right ear with a stone thrown by a young colored woman named Delia Hammond, causing a wound which bled freely. Of this offence Delia was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for two months, by Justice Moore. Bertha Waters, who was also charged with assaulting the officer, was adjudged not guilty. Harvey Gibson and Charles Dick, young colored men were adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace and using profane language, and a fine of $5 and costs was imposed upon each. Edward Powell, Wid Powell and Nora Cooper, who were charged with violating an ordinance of the city, by disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty and the minimum fine of $2 and costs was imposed in each case. Gibson and Dick, failing to pay their fines, went to jail. Hill was held for the action of the grand jury for carrying a concealed weapon, no other charge having been entered against him.

Keener Thompson, the man who was wanted for wife-beating was subsequently found and paid a fine of $3 and costs, imposed by Justice Moore.

Improvements at the Gas Works.

The Westminster Gas Light Co. is rapidly pushing along the improvements to its plant, which, when completed, will make it one of the most up-to-date little gas works in the country. The new holder (31,000 cu. ft.), nearly three times the capacity of the old one, is being erected by the Cruse-Kemper Co., of Philadelphia. It will be in a metal tank 51 ft. in diameter by 40 ft. high and will be placed on a concrete foundation 2 ft. thick. A new washer by Bartlett, Hayward & Co., of Baltimore, has just been put into service and last year a new stack of plain firing benches, with self-sealing mouthpieces, patented tar regulator, etc., by Parker Russell & Co., of St. Louis, was lighted. All these improvements have been made necessary by the constant and rapid increase in the consumption of gas, the output having doubled in the past four years. A 6-in. main will be replaced by an 8-in. from the works to the town; a tight board fence will inclose the premises; some attention will be given to lawn grass and flower beds and General Manager Cunningham will no doubt make a reputation as an up-to-date manager.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Social Function.

Miss Margaret Engel and Mrs. A. C. Aldridge entertained a number of their friends in their hospitable home on High street, New Windsor, yesterday evening. The entertainment consisted of a very cordial welcome, a delicious supper and fine music. Those present were: Mrs. Amelia C. Aldridge, Miss Margaret Engel, Rev. and Mrs. R. Kolb; Rev. and Mrs. Engel, of Missouri; Mr. Nathan Engel, Mr. Charles Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler, Mrs. Addie Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stocksdale, Mr. Edward Devilbiss, Mr. Marshall Devilbiss, Mrs. Alfred Engler and daughter, Miss Florence Engler, and Miss Margaret Engler.

WEDDING BELLS.

From the Waynesboro, Pa. Record.

Englar-Mentzer

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place, Tuesday, at 1 30 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Mentzer, South Broad street, when their elder daughter, Miss Rhoda Good Mentzer, and Charles D. Englar were united in marriage.

The wedding procession started from the head of the stairway and marched to the parlor to the strains of "Lohengrin", which was played by Messrs. Benjamin and Harry Landis. The procession consisted of the two pages, John Groh and George Good, dressed in white; flower girls, Lucile Woltz, Anita Wilhelm, Dorothy McKown and Ruth Stover, gowned in white swiss and carrying white carnations; the bride, wearing a gown of cream crepe de chene and carrying carnations, and the groom. The ceremony was performed before a large bank of palms, ferns and Virginia creepers, green and white being the predominant colors. Master John Groh was the ring-bearer.

Rev. D. B. Mentzer, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. George Fulton and Rev. H. M. Stover, performed the ceremony.

Immediately following the wedding services a four course dinner was served by Caterer J. W. Stonebraker.

Mr. and Mrs. Englar then left over the W. M. Railroad for Atlantic City, where they will spend two weeks. They will be at home to their friends, after Aug. 1, at the bride's home, South Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Englar will go to housekeeping in Westminster, Sept. 1.

The bride is one of Waynesboro's most popular young women. She is of a very amiable and vivacious disposition and has a wide circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. William M. Englar, Medford, Md., and is a well known merchant of Westminster.

Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The ushers were: Misses Ruth Mentzer, sister of the bride; Margaret Grove, Lesbia Smith, Grace Stull, and Floy Good, York, cousin of the bride. The dining room was beautifully decorated with white carnations, ferns and maiden hair vines. The bride wore a navy blue batiste traveling gown.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents, including silverware, cut glass, china and linen. The Record wishes to join with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Among those present were William Englar, Harry Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Englar and Miss Ida Englar, Medford, Md.; Mrs. Ella Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Geiman, Misses Catharine and Mabel Geiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Good and sons, Fred and Harper, and daughters Misses Dora and Virginia; Misses Emma Good and Floy Good, York; Miss Ruth Pry and Miss Nunnemacher, Keedysville, Md., and many persons from Waynesboro.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John F. D. Miller.

Mr. John F. D. Miller, proprietor of Hotel Thurmont, at Thurmont, died of Bright's disease at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, aged 63 years. He had been successfully engaged in hotel business for a number of years. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Joanna Miller.

Joshua McCarty.

Mr. Joshua McCarty died on Tuesday, of consumption, at his home on Carroll street, this city, at the age of 57 years, 9 months, 1 day. Mr. McCarty formerly resided at Emmitsburg and came from that place to this city some years ago. He leaves a widow, but no children. After funeral services yesterday morning, at St. John's Catholic Church, his remains were interred in the church cemetery.

Joseph Irving Snader.

Mr. Joseph Irving Snader, a native of this county, and son of Mr. Levi N. Snader, of this city, died in Baltimore on Tuesday, at the age of 47 years, 8 months, 27 days. Mr. Snader had been suffering with a cancerous affection of the groin for some time and was under treatment at a hospital. He was a machinist and was employed at Sparrows' Point. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He leaves a widow and one daughter. His remains were brought to this county yesterday morning and interred in the burial ground of Pipe Creek M. P. Church, after funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 17th.—Letters of administration on the estate of John W. Zepp, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Dora L. Zepp and Wilbur H. Zepp, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Charles H. Smith, executor of J. Thomas Smith, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts.

Tuesday, July 18th.—George P. Ritter and W. E. Ritter, executors of Peter L. Ritter, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Clotworthy Birnie, acting executor of Rogers Birnie, deceased, filed petition to court to be discharged as said acting executor.

Uniontown Items.

Through kind courtesy Mr. Morrison D. Smith conveyed a company to the hospitable home of Mrs. Lanie Shaw and son William. The hostess and host very pleasantly received and entertained, at Black Oak Spring Farm, Mrs. James B. Nixon and daughter Elizabeth, of Saint Louis, Mo.; Master Victor Foreman, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Morrison D. Smith, Misses Annie Baust, Laura Eckard, Clara Dotterer, Isabel Weaver, S. E. Weaver, Lucille Weaver, Mrs. Harry Clay Cover, Miss Margaret Cover. After an evening spent in social conversation on the lawn and some music by graphophone; refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Shaw Hodes, wife of Dr. Harry Hodes, of Washington, D. C., assisted in entertaining the company.

Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh and sons Donald and Charles, of Orange, N. J., are guests of Mrs. B's. father, Mr. Daniel Diehl, at Evergreen Lawn.

Mrs. Penelope Martin, Miss Jennie Martin and Miss Nellie Weaver, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and family.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of the M. P. Church, will spend his two weeks' vacation on Kent Island, accompanied by his son Kenneth, Alfred Zollickoffer, Myers Englar, Harry Baughman. They are camping and enjoying all the possible pleasures connected with it. We wish them an enjoyable season.

Mrs. Harry Hodes and sons Henry, Joseph and Marshall, are spending the summer with Mrs. Hodes' mother, Mrs. Lanie Shaw, at Black Oak Spring.

The Methodist Protestant Church is being improved by a coat of paint, papering, new carpet &c.

Miss Carrie Stevenson, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stevenson, and sisters, Mrs. Rodkey and Miss Florence Stevenson.

Mrs. Winbigler and daughter Jessie, wife and daughter of the late Rev. Winbigler, ex pastor of the Church of God, residents now of Findlay, Ohio, were in town on Wednesday evening calling on their friends.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual picnic the first Saturday in August, in Mrs. Stouffer's grove, Clear Ridge.

Rev. R. L. Crawford, of the Church of God, has been quite sick and could not fill his pulpit on Sunday. We are glad to note some improvement in his condition.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Hiltebidle entertained, at their home, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, Clotworthy Rodkey, Ruby Rodkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodkey, as guests to the harvest treat.

On Sunday evening, July 23, the services in the M. P. Church will be conducted by the C. E. Society. A specially prepared program will be rendered in connection with the prayer meeting. All cordially invited.

Ruhl Items.

We have had a series of heavy rains resulting in disastrous floods in the near past. The 7th inst. was a record breaker. Rain fell in torrents, fences and bridges were washed away, while roads and fields were badly washed. A new wagon of Mr. Wm. Johns, our merchant, was caught in the current and dashed to pieces. In an effort to save the wagon, Mr. Johns received a badly lacerated foot which caused him much pain.

Farmers experienced great trouble in cutting and housing their grain. Much spoiled in the fields, some still remains in shocks, while there is some to cut yet. Some farmes have threshed already and report a good yield.

The political storm has begun to brew and what the outcome will be cannot be ascertained until November.

Potato vines were looking promising prior to the recent wet spell, but since they have put on a yellowish hue with strong indications of rotting tubers.

We are well supplied with bakery and butcher wagons and with "Arab" wagons to burn.

Mr. John K. Miller, Sr., member of the firm of Miller Bros., cigar manufacturers, of Millers, was through this section delivering and taking orders for cigars. Their goods find ready sale in all the stores in this vicinity and also at New Freedom, Pa.

The recent wind and hail storm damaged the growing corn to some extent, but not enough to retard its growth. At present the indications are for a large crop.

The hay crop will be good. Oats is first class. Fruit will be plentiful and of superior quality.

Mr. J. H. L. Boyer lost a valuable horse recently from pneumonia which is quite prevalent among horses at present.

Chicken cholera is on the rampage and as a result large numbers of chickens are dying therefrom.

Laborers are very scarce and mechanics have more work on hand than they can do. Female help cannot be had at any price as all our young women are working in the sewing and wire cloth factories.

The smoke was plainly seen here and the jar plainly felt of the recent powder mill explosion at Rockdale Powder Works. The residents are in constant jeopardy, owing to the frequency of the explosions. Should all the powder and dynamite stored at the works explode at once buildings would be shattered in a radius of many miles. The product of the above mills is hauled by teams over a long and rough road to New Freedom, Pa., where it is shipped to other points.

Carrollton Items.

The annual celebration of the Sunday School of the Church of God will take place in the grove of Mr. Oursler, near the Church, July 29. Six Sunday Schools of the various charges have been invited to attend and will be present. A band of music will be present and will enliven the large crowd expected to be in the grove with cheering instrumental music. Rev. Dr. C. J. Brown, of Findlay, Ohio, and Miss L. A. Forney, editor of the Sunday School Gem, of Harrisburg, Pa., will be in attendance, as will also the pastor of the Church, Rev. Victor K. Betts, and they will deliver addresses to the schools. Children's exercises, morning and afternoon, will be participated in by the different schools present. Singing, with organ accompaniment, will be under the direction of Mr. Randolph Taylor, chorister of the church and Sunday School.

The annual festival of the Sunday School of Wesley M. E. Church, of which Rev. Milton Thomas is the pastor, was held on the grounds of the church last Saturday afternoon and night. The crowd was unusually small as the farmers and their families were busy in the harvest fields. The net proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School, amounted to $14.50.

The next annual celebration of Wesley Sunday School will occur on August 26, on the old camp-meeting ground of 1828, opposite the church. Carroll County Reed Band has been secured for the occasion, and fine music is expected. Singing, recitations and addresses by the pastor and assistant pastor of the church, and others will be features of the celebration.

Messrs. Frank Houck and Jacob Houck, of Houckstown, Ohio, who had been visiting friends in Carrollton and vicinity left for their homes on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Arthur Smith and his clerk, Mr. Philip Arth, went to their respective homes in Washington, D. C., last week.

"Uncle" Nick Houck drove from Carrollton on Sunday last to Glen Rock, Pa., a distance of 30 miles, returning on Monday.

For the Sentinel.

A Strenuous Bout.

Young Sisto bested Doc. Ward in the prize fight which took place Tuesday night, July 18th, at Albaugh's Casino. It was agreed upon that if both men were on their feet at the end of ten rounds the fight would be a draw. Fight by rounds from 1st to 5th Sisto did very little on account of sizing up his man. From 6th to 10th Sisto had his man at his mercy. In the 10th round Sisto had his man dazed, and all but out. Sisto weighed 131 lbs., and Ward 125 lbs. Sisto's next match will be with Harry Scroggs, of Baltimore. Sisto's seconds were: Tommie Daley, Pete Hunter, of Baltimore; and Geo. Zendgraft. Ward's seconds were Mummie Zendgraft and Doc. Zendgraft. Immediately after the fight there was a challenge issued to match Sisto with Ward for a purse from $100.00 to $500.00 and gate receipts for a finish fight, to take place at some point to be agreed upon.

MATHERS.'
Westminster and Manchester.

The July Sales Grow in Interest.

Last Saturday was one of the busiest days in our history. We mean to keep things lively right along and this week's Bargains ought to bring a bigger crowd than ever.

Special Shoe Sale This Week.
Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers 98c.

We have a special bargain lot of ladies' fine Shoes, bought cheap, to which we have added a great number of odds and ends from our regular stock and marked the entire lot 98 cents for choice. There are all sizes, from 2½ to 8, though perhaps not all sizes of any one kind. They are worth from $1.25 to $2.00. A variety of styles, in Shoes and Oxords, and the best Shoe Bargain of the year. Will be placed on sale on center counter front on the first floor on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, at both our stores, and remain on sale until sold.

Any Pair for 98 Cents.

Children's Shoes 69c.

Also a special bargain lot of fine shoes for boys and girls, mostly odd pairs, but nearly all sizes in the lot. Every pair will give satisfaction in wear and they are in the best styles. The only thing is, we have but one or two pairs of a kind and we want to clear out all the odds and ends to make ready for the fall stock, which will soon be in.

Worth up to $1.00, but take your choice for 69 cents.

Any Pair 69 Cents.

This Saturday's Special.
60c Granite Kettles 29c.

On Saturday only, July 22, we will offer 100 strictly first grade, 6 and 8 qt. Gray Granite Kettles, with lids, regular price 50 and 60 cents, for 29 cents. One to a customer.

29 Cents.

Other Specials For This Week.

Men's fine black Hose, worth 10, now 6c.
Special lot of ladies' fine black Hose 7c.
Lot of ladies' fancy Collars, mostly 25 cent goods, to close out, 9c.
Also very pretty lot of ladies' Collars, all new, 2 for 9c.
Special bargain lot of Ribbon 9c.
Extra fine perfumed Talcum Powder 11c.
Large size, strong, well made Hammocks, 99c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, worth 25, now 15c.
Corset Covers, very pretty, 25 cent grade, now 12½c.
First quality heavy Gray Granite Dish Pans, 10 qt. size, 23c.
The same in 14 qt. for 29c. These are two good bargains and worth nearly double this price.
White China Meat Plates 9c.
White China Vegetable Dishes 9c.
Good size heavy sheet iron Bread Pans 5c.
Spring Door Hinges, the pair, 8c.

All These Goods On Sale At Both Our Stores All This Week.

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Day Items.

The corner-stone of Morgan Chapel was laid last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Freedom Lodge, A. F. and A. M., assisted by Masons from Westminster and Mt. Airy. A very impressive program was rendered. Stirring addresses were made by Governor Edwin Warfield, and Rev. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City. The Taylorsville Male Quartette furnished some very sweet and appropriate music. The weather was all that could have been desired, and the crowd present was estimated at between 800 to 1000.

Rev. Henry Barney, of Ohio, gave a temperance lecture in the hall on the 11th inst., that was worthy of special mention.

R. J. Brandenburg and Miss E. P. Mercier attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at the Blue Mountain House.

Annie Brandenburg, of Oakland, Miss Lillian and Mr. James Curlette, of Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pickett, last Saturday.

Mr. John Lewis, of Baltimore, and friend spent last Saturday and Sunday, at the home of Mr. L's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lewis.

Miss Florence Brandenburg has returned from a trip to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va., and other points of interest. She was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandenburg, of Howard county.

Mrs. Raymond Pickett spent last week visiting Mrs. James Gaither, of Sykesville.

Mrs. Mary Betts spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Mercier.

Miss Florrie Gosnell has returned home from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Jones and Miss Pauline Hare, of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Chase and the Misses Chase were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pickett, last Saturday.

Taylorsville Items.

The farmers of this community are about through with their harvest, which was delayed very much by the wet weather. Present indications are for a good corn crop.

Miss Belle Cecil and cousin, Miss Marie Bartlett, of St. Albans, West Va., visited Misses Elsye and Mamie Gunn last Saturday.

Misses Zelda and Effie Frizzell visited Miss Bessye Franklin last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cecil, of this place, and Mrs. Mattie Bartlett, of St. Albans, West Va., the lattter's daughter Marie and son Cecil, and Miss Belle Cecil were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Barnes, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. F. D. Zepp made a business trip to Baltimore last Tuesday.

Mr. William F. Ingels, who had been on the sick list the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

The game of baseball which was to have been played between Taylorsville and Dennings last Saturday, did not take place.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of this place, will hold its next meeting at the parsonage, on Thursday, July 29th.

There was preaching at Taylorsville M. E. Church Sunday evening by Rev. Geo. W. Cecil. Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Measles are still Prevailing in this community.

Daniel Items.

Miss M. E. Gillis, who attended the Teachers' Association meeting at the Blue mountain House, is now at her sister, Mrs. M. C. Hammond's.

Miss Helen Harman, of Anne Arundel county, who is spending the summer at Winchester Place, was the guest of friends in this vicinity on Tuesday. Miss Harman is a niece of the late Dr. H. Harman, of Dickinson College, and was accompanied by Dr. D. F. Shipley, her cousin, who was making professional visits to his several patients in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer W. Pickett buried their only child, a promising boy of 16 months old, on Sunday last, in Bethel Church of God cemetery. Rev. V. K. Betts was preacher in charge.

The Good Templars are making arrangments for H. Barney, the popular temperance lecturer, for the annual picnic, July 29.

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POPULAR CASH STORE.

WE BEGIN TO-DAY A GRAND

Clearance Sale

of all Summer Goods, at and in many Instances Below Cost.

Our rule is to sacrifice each season's goods rather than carry them over. Every dollar's worth of Summer Merchandise must be sold to make room for our Fall Stock.

WHITE GOODS, WASH GOODS, GINGHAMS,
LADIES' COLLARS, LADIES' WRAPPERS,

Mattings, Men's Oxfords, Ladies' Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Shoes, all included in this great

Clean Up Sale.

Space forbids mentioning prices an each article separately. Read our circulars carefully, every item on them is a bargain. Some of the lots advertised are not large and will not last long at the small price. Come early and get first choice. Tell it to your neighbors.

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West Falls Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trigg, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Trigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chaney.

Miss Clara Garver, who had been visiting her sister, in Troutville, returned home last Friday.

Miss Virginia Hood, who is at the Garrett Hospital, Baltimore, studying to be a trained nurse, spent Wednesday afternoon and night at her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hood is very sick at this writing.

Miss Edna Hood, who underwent a surgical operation at the Frederick Hospital last Friday, is rapidly improving and expects to return home in two weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Koulp and son, of Troutville, spent Friday with Mrs. H's. sister, Mrs. Lewis Kemp.

Miss Dorcas Lowman, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Amelia Lowman.

Mr. Thomas Lowman and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Lowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, near Mt. Airy.

Mr. Lewis J. Kemp and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Charles Garver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Abdel Garver and family.

Mr. C. E. Browning spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Farmers have finished hauling in their grain and are now busy plowing for their fall seeding.

The West Falls Sunday School will hold an ice cream festival on Friday and Saturday, July 21-22, beginning at five o'clock in the afternoon.

New Windsor Items.

The plasterers are at work on Mr. Howard D. Ensor's new house and the carpenters on Mr. Harry Stouffer's. Both these houses will be valuable ones and handsome improvements on "Quality Hill."

The Jr. O. U. A. M. entertained visitors from Baltimore and Westminster, at their hall, on Monday evening. Quite a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Annie E. Jenkins and daughters, Fern and Arta, of Porters, and Mr. O. L. Hess, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess. Mrs. Jenkins was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Condon.

Mr. Geo. W. Hess, who for the last two years has had charge of C. E. Engle & Co's. branch store at this place, and who has been a teacher in the schools of Carroll county for about thirty years, has accepted the position of principal of the Buckingham Industrial School, at Buckeystown, Frederick county, and will remove there with his family about the last of August. Mr. Hess and family have made many friends here who are sorry to see them go, but whose best wishes for success will accompany them to their new home.

Personal.

Mrs. Dr. L. K. Woodward, of this city, is ill at the home of her parents, whom she is visiting, in Frederick.

Miss Grace Henshaw, of Thurmont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Royer, of this city.

Mrs. Duncan Ensor, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Yingling, of this city, are visiting at Mr. John Burgoon's, Union Mills.

Misses Sadie and Elizabeth Little, of this city, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Harry Little, of Cranberry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Engler and son, of Union Bridge, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stoner, of Frederick City.

Mrs. Belle Garrison, of Kenton, Ohio, formerly of this city, is visiting her nephew, Mr. George E. Matthews, and family, East Main street.

Mrs. A. D. Garl Link and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, of this city. Mr. Link also spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Snader and son, Master John Milton Snader, of Connellsville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Snaders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Utz, of this city.

The members of the Board of County Commissioners—Messrs. Dehoff, Hesson and Benson—accompanied by County Treasurer Hann, spent several days last week at Niagara Falls.

Miss Julia Gardner, of Bird Hill, has returned home after spending two weeks in Baltimore, visiting Mrs. Irvin Arnold, of Mount St., and the Misses Buckingham, formerly of Bird Hill.

Mrs. Emma T. Shoemaker, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Lou Martin, of this city. Mrs. Shoemaker is a daughter of the late Chas. W. Webster, a former State's Attorney of this county.

Mr. Henry L. Drach, of Prescott, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. S. Drach, of New Windsor. Mr. Drach left this county over 37 years ago and many changes have occurred during that time.

The Church of God Convention.

At the joint Sunday School and Christian Endeavor convention of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God, recently held at Bark Hill, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The atteudance at this convention has not been up to the standard of the past and.

WHEREAS, The interest in the same is not at that fervent heat that should be displayed by the true Sunday School worker, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge the ministers and delegates to stir up an interest on their fields of labor in behalf of our public gatherings, and be it further

Resolved, That this convention tender a vote of thanks to the people of Bark Hill for their kindness in entertaining the convention, also to the organist and singers for the music rendered; also to the Western Md. Railroad Co., for granting excursion orders, and to the AMERICAN SENTINEL, for printing programs at reduced prices.

Rev. J. D. Clark,
M. Oliver Angell,
Frederick Tawney,
Committee.