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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.

The next meeting of the School Commissioners of this county will be held August 7.

Peaches grown in this county have been selling in this city, during the past week, at $1 per bushel.

Mr. Geo. S. Barnhart, of Sandyville, left at this office on Wednesday a basket of very fine apples for which he has our thanks.

Much rain fell during Saturday and Saturday night last and Sunday night a heavy thunderstorm passed over this county.

Ninety-eight tickets were sold at the railroad office, this city, yesterday, to persons who attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar.

On the Miller farm, adjoining this city, owned by Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., 343 bushels of improved Fultz wheat were raised on 9½ acres last year.

Mr. Lewis A. Bergman, of Hanover, Pa., has purchased from Mr. Jesse Sullivan his house and lot near St. Benjamin's Church, a short distance from this city, for $350.

Forty-eight tickets for Pen Mar were sold at the Westminster Railroad office, on Sunday. This was the first Sunday excursion from this city to Pen-Mar, this season.

A party of young folks from this city enjoyed a strawride to the home of Mr. Howell Davis, near Smallwood, Friday night last, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Martin J. Leahy, of this city, who underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, last week, for stomach trouble, is improving and will soon return home.

Miss Nina Venables, of Salisbury, has been awarded a scholarship at Western Maryland College by the School Commissioners of Wicomico county.

The venerable Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, was recently paralyzed and is now in a critical condition, with very little, if any, hope of recovery.

The seventh annual reunion of the Reformed Churches of this county will be held at Lineboro, on Thursday, August 17th. The exercises incident to the occasion will begin at 10 A. M.

Friday afternoon last a baseball club of young colored men of this city went to Waynesboro, Pa., and played a game with the hotel waiters of that place. The visitors won by a score of 18 to 6.

Mr. Wm. H. Babylon, formerly of this city, who during the past year resided at Spring Grove, Pa., has removed to Williamsport, Md., where he will be employed in the canning industry.

The opening of the fete of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, was interrupted by the rain and did not take place on Saturday night as previously announced, but began on Monday evening and is now in progress.

Mr. Frank A. Grimes, brother of Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, who was stricken with paralysis in Baltimore several weeks ago, as he was about to leave for his home in California, is gradually growing worse and is very critically ill.

This morning's Baltimore *American* contains a picture of Mr. Harry T. Petry, whose limbs have been amputated to arrest the progress of tuberculosis of the bones. Mr. Petry appears in the picture sitting in a wheel chair.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners awarded the contract to rebuild the bridge over the Patapsco, at the Soap Stone Quarries, in Freedom district, to A. F. Arrington, for $145. Other business transacted was of routine character.

The property belonging to the estate of the late Judge Charles T. Reifsnider and occupied by Mr. P. C. Kennedy and family, East Main street, this city, has been purchased by Mr. David H. Zimmerman, near Lauver, who will move to it next spring.

Mrs. Madeline Utterbaugh, near Cranberry Station, fell down a stairway last week, cutting her head and bruising her body considerably. She is 84 years old and is in a critical condition from the shock and injuries sustained by the fall. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, is her physician.

Mr. Arthur Stevenson, of Frizellburg, while running an engine employed in threshing, yesterday, had the index finger of his right hand caught in the machinery and crushed off up to the first joint, which was badly lacerated. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, rendered the necessary surgical assistance in the case.

Mr. Guy E. Eckenrode, who for some time past had been a salesman in the grocery store of Mr. Harry Gosnell, East Main street, this city, has become a commercial traveler for the Heintz Pickling Company and has gone to the South to engage in that occupation. Mr. Eckenrode is a bright, efficient and worthy young man and has many friends who wish him ample success in his new field of labor.

The two weeks' meeting of the German Baptist Brethren, at the Sams Creek Church, will begin the coming Sunday.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city held its annual picnic, in the grove near Roop's Mill at Meadow Branch, on Wednesday.

State's Attorney Guy W. Steele and family have moved into the fine new residence erected for Mr. Steele during the past year in the eastern section of this city.

Mr. Lewis W. Caple, of Eastview, has donated a lot of land for school purposes to the School Commissioners of this county, who will at once have a school house erected thereon.

The executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee of Maryland met in Baltimore on Tuesday and named Wednesday, September 6, as the date for holding the State convention.

The State Council of Maryland, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its annual reunion at Pen-Mar Park on Thursday next, August 3rd. Members of subordinate councils are invited to participate in the event, and numbers of those connected with the order in this county are expected to attend it.

Mrs. Martha Matilda Anne Dorsey, widow of Grafton Duvall Dorsey, of Howard county, and daughter of the late Thomas John Claggett, of Frederick county, died on Monday afternoon at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Schley, at Frederick, in her seventy-seventh year.

The Lend A Hand Club of this city will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the poor. The meritorious object in view should attract a large attendance, if there were no other incentive, but in this case the entertainment will, in itself, more than compensate for the cost of admission.

Mrs. Eliza Sheets celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birthday Sunday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Wintrode, near Plainview, Pa. All her suyviving children and a number of others were present, as follows: John A. Sheets, wife and son Alvin, near Table Rock; Samuel Null and wife, near Gettysburg; A. D. Null and wife, of Myers' district, this county, and Edward Zimmerman and wife, of Marion, Indiana.

It is estimated that 12,000 people attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar yesterday. The program heretofore published in the SENTINEL was rendered in full. Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, and Rev. Charles S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., were appointed members of the executive committee of the Reunion Association. The next reunion will be held at Pen-Mar on the fourth Thursday in July, 1906.

The open air meeting held in front of the building of the Merchants' Grocery Company, this city, last Sunday evening, was largely attended and short addresses were made by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller and Rev. L. F. Warner. A meeting will be held at the same place at 6.45 o'clock, next Sunday evening, when the speaker will be Major L. M. Simonson, the leading Salvation Army worker of Baltimore. Those having charge of the meeting request us to say that everybody is invited.

The commission appointed to raise funds for a gift to the U. S. Cruiser Maryland has decided to spend $5,000 for that purpose and the members have pledged that amount. It is desired, however, to raise the fund by popular subscription and a list of depositories has been named by Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus. Among these depositories are the following in this county: First National Bank of Mt. Airy, Milton G. Urner president, Mt. Airy; Sykesville Bank, Wade H. D. Warfield president, Sykesville; Union National Bank of Westminster, Dr. J. H. Billingslea president, Westminster.

During the last three weeks the Sunday School room and the Pastor's study in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, have been undergoing repairs and improvements. The rooms will be ready for occupancy on Sunday morning. The wood work has been painted, the walls frescoed and the floors carpeted. The frescoing is a beautiful and artistic piece of work reflecting credit upon the skill and taste of the artist, Mr. Meade Ohler, of this city. The ceiling is a pure white and the walls are of pearl color with a tinge of fawn color. A band of ornamental work above the dado and at the top of the walls adds very much to the beauty and brings out very strikingly the delicacy of the coloring.

Miss J. LuEllen Cover, of York Road, gave a strawride on Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Francis, of Baltimore. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. N. C. Smith and drove first to Union Bridge, where they were served with refreshments. Then they drove to Middleburg and attended a festival which was being held at that place. Those of the party were: Mrs. N. C. Smith; Misses Grace and Mamie McCoy, of Reisterstown; Miss Mamie Francis, of Baltimore; Miss M. Ethel Wilson, of Catonsville; Miss Carroll Koons, of Middleburg; Misses Nannie and LuEllen Cover, Messrs. Vernon Otto, W. T. Newman, W. N. and C. W. Cover, Howard Myers, of York Road and vicinity; Messrs. Sam. Garver, of Union Bridge; Eric and Harry Walden, of Middleburg.

Some years ago the late Dr. Markell, of Union Bridge, and Dr. C. W. Weaver, of Taneytown, as the Weaver-Markell Co., were extensively engaged in the manufacture of what were designated as "X-Ray" remedies, but in consequence of the death of Dr. Markell and the ill-health of Dr. Weaver the business has not been pushed very energetically. Recently, however, the formulae and copyrights of the remedies were purchased by Mr. Walter R. Rudy, druggist and postmaster at Mt. Airy, who purposes to manufacture them on a large scale and by judicious advertising make known their value to the public. It is stated, upon good authority, that the remedies possess much merit and only need to be properly introduced to become popular with the people.

On Sundays, August 13 and 20, the Western Maryland Railroad will run trains to the Linwood camp meeting, at Pipe Creek, from the following stations, at the hours mentioned: Ransom 8.47, 10.51 A. M., 3.48 P. M.; Patapsco 8.49, 10.53 A. M., 3.50 P. M.; Carrollton 8.53, 10.57 A. M., 3.54 P. M.; Tannery 8.58, 11.02 A. M., 3.58 P. M.; Westminster 9.10, 11.15 A. M., 1.45, 4.12 P. M.; Spring Mills 9.14, 11.19 A. M., 1.49, 4.17 P. M., Avondale 9.17, 11.22 A. M., 1.52, 4.24 P. M.; Medford 9.20, 11.25 A. M., 1.55, 4.27 P. M.; Wakefield 9.22, 11.27 A. M.; 1.58, 4.29 P. M.; New Windsor 9.28, 11.33 A. M., 2.04, 4.35 P. M." Returning trains will leave Pipe Creek for Ransom and intermediate stations at 6.35 A. M., 4.08, 9.02 P. M., and for Westminster and immediate stations 6.35 A. M., 12.38, 4.08 and 9.02 P. M. Accommodation mail and through passenger trains will stop at Pipe Creek, both going and returning, during the continuance of the camp meeting. No round trip excursion rate will exceed $1. Tickets will be good to return until August 22, inclusive.

### Gamber Items.

Should the weather prove inclement on Saturday, July 29, please note that Mt Pleasant Sabbath School will hold its picnic on the following Monday.

On account of rain on Saturday, 22nd inst., Providence Sabbath School held its picnic on Tuesday, 25th.

Miss Lizzie Lamotte, an aged maiden lady, died at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Bush on Monday of this week and was interred in the cemetery at Providence on Tuesday.

Mr. John T. Stocksdale has had his dwelling and outbuildings repainted, which adds very much to their appearance.

Miss Hollis Williams and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sexsmith, of Missouri, but formerly of this county, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Winnie Peeling, of Jugo Junction, Ohio, is visiting his parents here.

### Patriotic Order Sons of America.

The tenth annual session of the State Camp of Maryland, P. O. S. of A., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8th and 9th. The opening session will begin at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday. The number of officers and delegates in attendance will be about 125, and the camp of this city has made arrangements with the hotels and boarding houses of this city for their entertainment. On Tuesday night, August 8th, there will be a street parade of all the camps in this county, in full uniform, headed by the Taneytown Cornet Band. After the parade a public meeting will be held, probably in the open air in front of Odd Fellows' Hall, if the weather shall permit; otherwise in the hall. This meeting will be addressed by Past National President, Hon. Clarence F. Huth, Shamokin, Pa., said to be one of the ablest orators in the country, and National Secretary Chas. H. Stees, of Philadelphia. The local camp is using every possible effort to make the session of the State Camp a memorable one, and requests our citizens to decorate their residences and places of business with U. S. flags during the two days' meeting. The committee of the local camp, the members of which are Mayor O. D. Gilbert, Messrs. Simon P. Weaver and Jno. H. Mitten, has the matter of the meeting in charge and hopes our citizens will assist in making the visitors realize a cordial welcome to Westminster.

### The Ground Caved In.

On Saturday evening last as Mr. Geo. C. Crass was walking along the railroad between his home, "Hollow Rock Farm," and the gas works of this city he noticed a large hole or cavity in the ground, partially under the siding and between that and the main track, and, upon examination, found that the earth had sunk down making a well or shaft about three feet in diameter. He promptly notified the railroad authorities of the occurrence and when the depth of the shaft was measured it was found to be about twenty-one feet. Further investigation showed a cavity leading directly under the main track and extending to an uncertain distance. During Sunday hundreds of persons from this city visited the scene and gazed with curiosity into the well, the sides of which were about perpendicular and even, with a smooth surface.

Much speculation was indulged in as to the cause of the "cave-in" and the opinion was advanced by some that it was due to a blind ditch excavated at the place many years ago. Others were inclined to the belief that the earth had dropped into a cavity of natural formation, as the spot is in the vicinity of extensive deposits of limestone and a cavernous condition is known to exist in the locality. Sinking of the limestone rock is not an uncommon occurrence, though the depth of the shaft left, in this case, is unusual. Following its discovery railroad trains were run over the place very slowly and every precaution necessary against accident was taken.

### WEDDING BELLS.

#### Richardson-Gilliss.

Mr. Herbert L. Richardson, of Freedom district, and Miss Willie R. Gilliss, daughter of Mr. John S. Gilliss, near Rockville, were married at the Baptist Church, in the latter place, at 6 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. S. R. White.

#### Taylor-Worsham.

Mr. S. Swope Taylor, son of Mrs. Etta Taylor, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Worsham, of Baltimore, were married at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the Cardinal's residence, Rev. Father Russell performing the marriage ceremony. They left immediately after the ceremony for Atlantic City, where they are guests at the Wiltshire Hotel.

#### Westaway-May.

An Atlantic City special to the Philadelphia *Press*, under date of the 24th inst., says:

"Harry Westaway, 'front' clerk of the Hotel Chalfonte, married Miss Jennie L. May, of Chicago, who is worth, it is said, half a million, and resigned his position immediately after his wedding in the rectory of St. Nicholas' Catholic Church this afternoon. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Dailey, and the priest was given a generous remembrance by the smiling bridegroom, who to-day completed his happiness after a courtship which covered almost a year.

"Miss May is a handsome brunette, slight of figure, and 20 years old. The admiring glances of the bashful clerk, who hails from Carroll county, Md., where they first met, were returned, and before the bride of to-day was in the hotel a week the young couple were victims of Cupid's wiles.

"The girl bravely confided her love to her aunt, Mrs. Bradburn, whose guest she was. The aunt diplomatically secured the consent of her husband, but a calamity came which threatened to upset the plans. Mr. Bradburn died. This occurred some months ago, and the young couple waited and sighed.

"To-day the aunt was won over to their scheme of getting married and the knot was tied and the couple are on their way to Chicago, where they will permanently reside.

"The bride-groom is 25, genial and handsome. Mr. Bell, manager of the Chalfonte, is in fear to-night that he will be overwhelmed with applicants for the position which Westaway threw up to enter the enjoyment of wedded bliss and a fortune."

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Westaway, near Patapsco.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

#### Mrs. Mary J. Waltz.

Mrs. Mary J. Waltz, wife of Mr. Preston Waltz, of Winfield, died at her home in that place on Tuesday, aged 47 years. Funeral services were held at the Bethel of the Church of God near Daniel, of which she was a member, on Thursday. Her husband and several children survive her.

#### Mrs. Catharine Pickett.

Mrs. Catharine Pickett, widow of the late Charles R. Pickett, died at her home in Winfield on Wednesday, at the age of 69 years. One son, Mr. Charles R. Pickett, of Winfield, and a number of grandchildren survive her. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Ebenezer M. E. Church, near Winfield, after funeral services, today.

#### Jacob H. Schriver.

Mr. Jacob H. Schriver, a widely known liveryman, of Hanover, Pa., died suddenly at his home in that place on Sunday evening, of apoplexy, aged 65 years. Mr. Schriver was prominent in the affairs of the Reformed Church and was connected with some of the most influential citizens of Hanover. He was a former member of the Hanover Council and was a man universally esteemed.

#### Mrs. Annie C. Rippeon.

Mrs. Annie C. Rippeon, wife of Mr. George W. Rippeon, died at her home near Sams Creek on Monday morning, at the age of 52 years, 5 months, 1 day. Her husband and five children survive her, also three stepchildren. She had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were held at Baile's German Baptist Brethren's Church, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Elder A. P. Snader, assisted by Elder S. Ellsworth Englar, officiating.

#### Abram Buffington.

Mr. Abram Buffington, a well known Carroll county farmer, died suddenly, of heart disease, at his home near Mt. Union, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the age of 58 years. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Theodore M. Buffington, of this county. He was a brother of Mr. John E. Buffington, of Middleburg district, and also leaves several half brothers. He was an earnest Republican and a member of the Lutheran Church. His funeral took place at the church of that denomination in Taneytown, yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, officiating.

#### Miss Lizzie Lamotte.

Miss Lizzie Lamotte, formerly of this city, one of the oldest residents of this county, died on Monday at the residence of her nephew Mr. Wm. D. Bush, near Gamber. She had attained the great age of ninety-one years and was the last survivor of her father's children. She was a sister of the late George W. Lamotte, of this city; the late Lewis A. J. Lamotte, of Lamotte, and the late William Lamotte, of near Gamber. She was for many years an earnest member of the Methodist Protestant Church. She was an estimable and highly respected lady. Her funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, at providence M. P. Church, near Gamber.

### Company H.

An election of a first and a second lieutenant will be held at the Armory of Co. H on Monday evening next. Capts. George L. Fisher, Milton A. Reckord, Claude Tilden Smith and Joseph T. Hering have been detailed as a Board of Examiners. Capt. Fisher will conduct the election.

The State encampment will be held at Pelair on August 5th-12th for the First Regiment; the other troops will go to camp a day later. In addition to the State troops there will be regular organizations of Cavalry and Artillery.

At the target practice at Glenburnie Sergt. J. N. Weigle qualified as a sharpshooter and Private E. H. Brown as a marksman. Sergt. Weigle shot on the regimental team on Monday last.

### Fire Caused by Lightning.

A severe electrical storm passed over this county on Sunday night, during which the rain poured in torrents. At half-past 11 o'clock a barrack on the premises of Rev. Grove J. Shipley, a veteran teacher in the public schools of this county, was struck by lightning and set on fire. From the barrack the flames spread to a stack of wheat, and from that in turn to the barn, wagon-shed and hoghouse destroying the stack and all the buildings mentioned. About two hundred bushels of wheat in the straw and seven tons of hay were burned. The entire loss is estimated at $1100, upon which Mr. Shipley has an insurance of $795 in companies represented by Mr. James E. Smith, of this city. The livestock was saved.

### Emory Grove Camp Meeting.

Emory Grove camp meeting is now in progress, having begun on Tuesday last. During the week, thus far, lectures have been delivered by a number of eminent clergymen. This afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was addressed by Rev. Dr. Carl G. Doney, of Washington, D. C., and tonight the service will be held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Baltimore County. On Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., Rev. Dr. Gross Alexander, of Louisville, Ky., one of the most eloquent divines in the country, will preach, and at 3 P. M., Rev. Dr. Charles Roads, general field secretary, Sunday School Union, will be the speaker. All day services will be conducted on Monday by Dr. Roads, Bishop A. W. Wilson, of the M. E. Church South, will preach at 11 A. M., Thursday, August 3rd.; Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Reed, president of Dickinson College, at 11 A. M., Sunday, August 6th, and Rev. D. W. S. Spencer, of Japan, at 3 P. M., of that date. Rev. Luther T. Widerman is in charge of the public worship.

### Uniontown Items.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will give a supper and festival on the parsonage lawn on Saturday evening, August 5. Proceeds to carpet the church which is undergoing repairs. The public is very cordially invited.

Mr. Thomas H. Routson spent the week visiting his son, Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson, and family at Buckeystown.

Capt. Theodore E. Benton and son Edward, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. William Shaw and mother, Mrs. Lanie Shaw, at Black Oak Spring, from Saturday until Monday, and called on some friends.

Mr. Harry Routson, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson, has returned to his work in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Sponsler and son John, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Harrison Weaver, from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. Charles Rodkey was very unfortunate on Sunday in having his driving horse kicked by another horse, breaking one front leg in two places above the knee, and fracturing the bone very badly. He was compelled to have it killed.

Miss Effie Wagner is visiting her brother, Mr. George Wagner and family, Baltimore.

Misses Nettie Myers of, Trevanion and Romain Hollenberry spent last Sunday at Pen-Mar. They were met at Linwood by Messrs. Howard Myers and Eddie Starr, who enjoyed the day with them.

Very recently Mr. William Rodkey has improved his property, by having the water from the pump piped to his stable. Messrs. Joseph Haines & Co. did the work.

Mr. Jesse Billmyer is adding quite an improvement to his house by a new coat of paint. The brickwork is straw color, shutters and trimmings terra cotta, window sash white.

Miss Fannie Fritz, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Fritz.

Miss Emma Perry, of Union Bridge, has been the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, the past week.

### Bachman's Valley Items.

Nearly all our farmers have finished housing their oats.

All corn is looking fine and gives promise of an excellent crop. The grass fields show a good second growth.

Several persons from this vicinity attended the Lutheran Reunion at Pen-Mar on Thursday.

Mr. Howard Wine and family were recent guests of Mr. Otto Harman and family.

Mr. Emanuel Sellers and wife, of Melrose, spent Sunday with Mr. John N. Kroh's family.

The intense heat caused some of our people to be exhausted last week, but none seriously.

Farmers are busily engaged in threshing. Both wheat and rye prove to be a good quality.

The Union Sunday School of Jerusalem church will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, September 9th, in Mr. Geo. Warehime's grove near the church, beginning in the morning. Music by the Mount Pleasant Band, recitations and addresses by prominent speakers. Refreshments will be sold both in the day and evening for the benefit of the school.

John F. Vogt and Clifton Frick, of Baltimore, drove from that place here on Sunday morning in 6¼ hours.

Mr. Noah Sellers and family were the guests of Mr. Jonas Schaeffer and family on Sunday.

The rededication of the Sunday School room of Jerusalem Church, which was remodeled, took place on Sunday afternoon. Services began at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev's. H. H. Flick and James B. Stonesifer. Prof. Jacob Silas Garrison, of Catawba College, North Carolina, made an address. A fine solo was sung by Miss Grace Stoner, near Westminster, and was much appreciated by all present. A collection of nearly $15 00 was taken. The room has been beautified by wainscoting, papering and painting. Beautiful designs in plaster of paris were placed upon the walls and a handsome cocoa matting on the floor.

Sunday School every Sunday. Services on Sunday at 2 P. M., by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer. Sunday school at 1 P. M.

### Berrett Items.

Mr. Theodore Sreaker, who has been very sick is now at his home much improved.

Mrs. Rev. Wm. Brown and daughter, Miss Ella Brown, of Baltimore; Mrs. Theodore Clarke, of Oakland; Miss Elizabeth Burkey, of Virginia; Miss Ella Frizzell and Mrs. Bayard Dorsey, of Berrett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streaker on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bennett and Mr. Bayard Dorsey spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streaker.

Misses Cora and Minnie Hymiller, Misses Carrie and Nellie Brown, Miss Nora Baker, of Medford; Mr. F. W. Snyder and Mr. Erman Shoemaker were the guests of Misses Genila and Marie Streaker on Sunday.

### Silver Run Items.

St Mary's Reformed Church will hold mid-summer communion Sunday, 30th inst., at 10 A. M. Preparatory service on Saturday, at 2 P. M., Sunday School Sunday at 9 A. M. and divine service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Herbert Lippy recently spent several days with friends in Howard county.

Miss Lillie Armacost and Mr. Harvey Yingling, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. John W. A. Aiken and wife.

### Patapsco Items.

All growing crops are looking fine. Farmers are ploughing for fall seeding and the road supervisors are repairing the roads, which were badly washed by the excessive rains of the past month.

County Commissioner George E. Benson has had some of his buildings reroofed and his dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings repainted. Messrs. Gamber & Son, of Gamber, did the work. Mr. George L. Shamer has had his dwelling house painted; Mr. Walter Shipley has put on new shutters and repainted his residence; Mr. Garnett Spencer is having his house painted, and Mr. Wm. L. Richards has had the exterior and interior of the house on his farm, occupied by Mr. Samuel Richards, and also the exterior of the barn painted. Ward and Westaway did the work.

Miss Carrie Barnhart and friend, Miss Johnson, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Barnhart, near Sandyville.

Mrs. E. H. Flater has a number of boarders from the city, at her home in Sandyville.

Mr. Harry Westaway, of Chicago, formerly of this place, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Westaway, and Miss Jennie May, also of Chicago, were married on Monday last and on their wedding trip paid a flying visit to the groom's parents, in this vicinity. They have returned to Chicago, where they will reside and where Mr. Westaway holds a lucrative position as assistant bookkeeper of Armour & Co's. great meat packing establishment.

The annual picnic of the Union Bethel, Church of God, will be held tomorrow, beginning at 10 A. M.

### Manchester Items.

The rain on Saturday, 22nd inst., caused quite a disappointment to the members of the U. B. Sunday School of Greenmount, as they were fully prepared for their annual picnic, which to them and friends is always quite an interesting and social event.

The excursion train that passed Maple Grove on Thursday, 20th inst., to Pen-Mar was the slimmest patronized of any yet had. About 20 tickets were sold at the station with a slight increase until Hanover was reached when the train was pretty well filled.

Painter Kellaugh is changing the color of the home of Mr. Chas. H. Everhart which will add much to its appearance when finished.

Mr. Harry Preston came home on Saturday last from Asbury Park, N. J., with a broken thumb and the tendons of the wrist injured so that he could not use the hand. He had gone to the park several months ago and became a conductor on a trolley car. On Thursday night about 12 o'clock he ran his car into the barn, and while adjusting the trolley with the rope stepped from the car into a pit about 9 feet deep and was hurt as above stated, which will lay him up for some time. He is a student of the P. and S. Medical School, Baltimore, and expected to put in his vacation at work at Asbury Park.

Mr. Geo. L. Hoffacker, near town, left on Monday last for Haverhill, Mass., where he has accepted a position in the Business College. He taught in Haverhill for a year after graduating in Baltimore, then went to Norfolk and thence to Trenton, N. J., but liking the northern climate better has gone back to Haverhill in a higher position than he first held.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart drove to Frederick on Saturday for a two-weeks' stay among friends.

Willie Gettier, who was badly hurt last week, is improving though still confined to bed.

Mrs. John Boring and daughter, of Woodberry, are visiting Mrs. B's. sister, Mrs. Tilden G. Zepp.

Mr. Clinton Warner, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation here among friends.

Geo. H. Kexel, of Woodberry, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mrs. Theo. Hively, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a visitor at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Sharer, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart is in Woodberry for some days attending to the business of his brother, Mr. William T. Everhart, who is very much indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs Jonas Snyder, of Canton, Ills., were guests of their brother, Mr. J. Wesley Snyder, and family, several days last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston and daughter are visiting among friends in York and Harford counties.

Messrs. Lewis and Daniel Deinst and families, with the family of Mr. Burgoon, are tenters at the Penn Grove camp meeting.

Mrs. Maurice Unger, of the St. John School, Manlius, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower.

Mrs. Rev. Chas. S. Trump, daughter and son, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are visiting at the home of the Misses Trump.

Miss Grimes, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her friend, Miss Ada Trump.

Mrs. Geo. H. Trout and children, of Woodberry, are visiting friends here.

Miss Carrie LaMotte is spending her vacation with friends in Frederick.

Miss Lizzie Myers and friend, Miss Lusner, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leber, of Baltimore, are at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, York street.

While Mrs. Chas. M. Masenhimer was out horseback riding on Wednesday evening the horse became uncontrolable on the York Hill and ran into the woods where Mrs. M. jumped from the saddle, the horse jumping over her with no more bad result than the nervous shock that followed at her home. Dr. Preston rendered the necessary medical assistance.

Miss Florence and Clarence Bauer, of Baltimore, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schaeffer, at their home on North Main street.

### DEFERRED MANCHESTER ITEMS.

The week through was quite favorable in this section for the final ingathering and threshing of wheat, but the early threshers had trouble with their crops which, was damp and unmarketable except at half price. Good wheat at the station was quoted at 82 cents while 50 cents was only offered for new wheat.

The New Windsor Baseb. l team was here on Saturday, 15th inst., as stated last week, and crossed bats with our boys and gave them their medicine good and proper. They not only came to play ball but to win and did it in fine shape. They caught our boys all to take up, with second baseman sick, the first away, the left and center fielders absent and the pitcher partially on the sick list. It was quite a time before the managers could pursuade the regulars, with the substitutes, to tackle the visitors who were loaded up to the brim for a victory. When the game was called by umpire LaMotte the line up was:

| Manchester. | | New Windsor. |
|---|---|---|
| Myers | p | Danner |
| Therit | c | Hann |
| H. Miller | s s | Smith |
| Kneller | 1 b | Babylon |
| Burgoon | 2 b | Otto |
| Lawson | 3 b | Barnhart |
| Wink | r f | Jones |
| LaMotte | l f | Bowers |
| Bissett | c f | Lantz |

The score by innings was as follows:

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manchester | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| New Windsor | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 |

There was quite a lot of kicking and the visiting pitcher left the box, threw down his glove and marched off the field, on account of a decision of the umpire that was safe, as he saw it from his position and would not retract. He deals square as he sees it and remains firm in his decisions whether in favor of home or visitors.

Our fishing club came home on Saturday after a ten-days' outing and all but one was laid up for repairs for several days. They had about a four bushel catch while absent and consequently were quite fishy.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter spent the week with Mr and Mrs. J. M. Motter, of Baltimore.

Mr. E. H. Crouse arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Morelock, on Saturday evening, 12th inst., and will spend some weeks here among friends.

The Misses Bang and friends, of Hanover, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman, on Oak Tree avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zortman and children, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn and mother, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hively last week and Mr. and Mrs. Hively spent Sunday with them in Hanover, visiting friends.

Dr. Bonnett is having a fine stable built at his home on York street.

Prof. and Mrs. Stahl and children, of Glenville, Pa., visited Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Roeder, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. C. D. Lippy comes to the front with a single layer, but with a big layer. He has an egg laid by one of his hens that measures 7¼x6½ inches. How is that for "Big?"

### Pleasant Valley Items.

Last Sunday Rev. J. S. Garrison, of Newton, N. C., was with us and assisted Rev. James. B. Stonesifer with the communion service. Rev. Garrison will remain in this vicinity for a while and will attend the Sunday School picnic to be held in Mr. Jos. P. Yingling's grove, near the village, on Saturday. He has consented to deliver an address and his subject will be, "How They Raise and Pick Cotton in the South."

Mrs. Lucy Starner, who was reported dangerously ill last week, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, in her 75th year. One sister and three children survive her—Mrs. Leigh Stuller, wife of Mr. John Stuller, Mr. G. Albert Starner, of Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Wm. Copenhaver, near Marker's Mill, and Mrs. Jno Kemper, near Black's schoolhouse. Funeral service was held Thursday morning at 9 A. M. after which the remains were taken to Silver Run for interment.

Miss Bertha V. Hahn, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mr. Chas. Devilbiss, of Baltimore, recently spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Harry L. Devilbiss.

Mrs. Jacob Lawyer has a fuschia plant that has 340 flowers on it.

Mr. John Bigham, of Philadelphia, recently paid his Aunt Susan Strevig a visit and also had a good chat with Mr. Levi Myers. Mr. Bigham is a tanner by trade and he says he can shave 130 hides in a single day.


# MATHERS.'

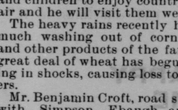
## Westminster and Manchester.

## The Last of Our July Special Sales Crowded With Best Bargains of All.

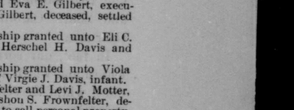
We are breaking records right along. Every July is busier than the one before it. Every week is better than the last. Now this Saturday and the week following must be the best of all. These bargains will easily make it so.

### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

### 25 Cent Dish Pans 9c.



On Saturday only, July 29, we will sell 200 large heavy polished Dish Pans, worth 25 cents, for 9 cents each. The best bargain we have ever offered. They will be sold only to those purchasing $1.00 worth of other goods and one to a customer. Be sure to get one. Sale begins at 8 o'clock To make it easy for you to get one we offer the following big list of bargains which will be on sale all the week.



**HAMMOCKS 99c.**

Hammocks, such as others sell for $1.25, here now for 99c. Large size, strong, with fringe, well made and very cheap.

99 cents.

**SHOE POLISH 9c.**

The best makes of Shoe Polish, all kinds, black, tan, or white, any one

9 cents.

**LADIES' HOSE 7c.**

Only a few left of those special 10 cent fast black hose for ladies, at 7 cents. Come quick.

7 cents.

**WHITE GOODS REDU