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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.

Mr. John F. Vogt, of Baltimore, has purchased at private sale the farm of the late Wm. Miller, near Sandyville, for $8,500.

Co. H and the First Regiment Band, of this city, will leave tomorrow morning for the encampment at Belair and will be absent eight days.

Mr. Jas. D. Mitchell, of this city, will attend the military encampment at Belair from the 5th to the 12th inst., and during that time his photograph gallery will be closed.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, will be absent for a fortnight on vacation and is taking a driving tour in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frank A. Grimes, who was paralyzed in Baltimore a few weeks ago, was brought to this city, on Wednesday by his brother, Mr. E. O. Grimes, and is thought to be slightly better.

During the month of July 50 deeds, 17 mortgages and 3 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 19 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. Leander Gladhill is remodeling and repairing the property on West Main street, opposite Pennsylvania avenue, this city, recently purchased by him from Mr. Phanuel Wentz.

The school commissioners of Anne Arundel county have awarded scholarships at Western Maryland College to Miss Eolin D. Witt, of Mayo, and W. N. Baldwin, of Waterbury, that county.

The official proclamation of Governor Warfield, covering the constitutional amendments to be voted for at the election in November, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week.

On Tuesday Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Amelia Angell and Mr. Harry F. Angell, executors of the late Samuel L. Angell, sold a farm of 88 acres, in Taneytown district, to Mr. Nelson Wantz, for $4,448.40.

Grace Lutheran Sunday School of this city held its picnic in Mr. Theo. F. Englar's grove adjoining this city, on Thursday, and the M. P. Church Sunday School today at the Pool, near this city.

The program of the reunion of the Reformed Churches in Carroll county, to be held at Lineboro on the 17th inst., indicates that the event promises to be a very pleasant one. It will be found on the fourth page of the SENTINEL this week.

Mr. Frank T. Myers has purchased from Mr. Jesse King the property on East Main street, opposite the banking house and residence of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, this city, to which he will make some improvements before occupying it.

Mrs. Margaret Lee, wife of William Lee, colored, fell dead of heart disease at the lumber and coal yard of Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, this city, where her husband is employed, about 7 o'clock, yesterday morning. She leaves her husband and three children. Dr. Jos. T. Hering, who was hastily summoned when she fell, found that death had been almost instantaneous.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore American from Hanover, Pa., on the 29th ult., says: "Alfred Krebs, for many years proprietor of the Pennsylvania House, in this borough, has sold the property and business to Harry C. Albaugh, proprietor of Albaugh's Cafe, Westminster, Md., for $10,500. The new proprietor takes possession as soon as the license is transferred, and intends remodeling the building.

Mrs. Mary E. Shultz, of Roseville, exhibited at this office, on Tuesday, two specimens of the "hard tack" which formed part of the federal soldiers' rations during the Civil War. They are still perfectly preserved and as pure as when first baked. They were brought home sometime during the second year of the war by Mrs. Shultz's brother, the late John Keller, who served in Co. C, Sixth Maryland Infantry Regiment.

The barn of Mr. Oliver Devries, at Eldersburg, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. It contained a quantity of hay, straw, harness &c., but the loss outside of the building is not large. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought that it may have been caused by a colored boy who has since disappeared. The entire loss is between $800 and $1000, with insurance in the Carroll County Company, of $337 on the building and $194.70 on contents.

As announced at the head of the editorial columns of the SENTINEL the Republican primaries in this county will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening and the county convention on Monday. Every Republican should take an interest in these meetings. The present crisis in the political affairs of Maryland calls for the active participation of the whole body of Republicans in efforts to prevent the consummation of the purposes of the Democratic managers, who are seeking to perpetuate their power by most undemocratic methods.

The fete of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, which was so seriously interfered with by the frequent rains last week, was resumed last night and will be continued until tomorrow night.

Major Simonson, of the Salvation Army, Baltimore, spoke to a large meeting at the open air service at the railroad, this city, last Sunday evening. Rev. F. T. Benson, of Baltimore, will be the speaker at the service Sunday evening next, at 6.45 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry F. Crout entertained the ladies, Euchre Club, of this city, and a number of the the lady guests of Winchester Place, at the Westminster, on Tuesday morning. Seven prizes were given and were won by the ladies of the club and of Winchester Place in about equal proportions.

Master Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Harman, of Baltimore, formerly of New Windsor, collected among his many friends a nice sum of money for the benefit of Mr. Harry T. Petry, who has been so sorely afflicted during the last five years, and who was much surprised by the gift, which was gratefully accepted.

The heirs of the late John W. Weant, of Double Pipe Creek, sold at public sale yesterday a farm of 100 acres, on the Woodsboro and Double Pipe Creek turnpike, to Mrs. F. J. Shorb, for $6,000, and a farm of 118 acres, near Haugh's Church, to Mrs. John W. Weant, at $55 per acre, $6,490; making the total of sales $12,490.

The seventh annual convention of the Maryland State Association for the Deaf has been in session in Baltimore for several days and among its important proceedings is a movement for the establishment of a home for the deaf. A photographic group of delegates to the convention was published in the Baltimore American of Wednesday, in which the picture of Mr. Jacob H. Bemiller, of this city, appears and is plainly recognizable.

The entertainment given in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening, was greatly enjoyed by the audience, all the young people and children having acquitted themselves in a very satisfactory manner, under the training of Mrs. Dr. Charles Billingslea and Mrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr. Financially, the entertainment was fairly successful, having added $61.65 to the treasury of the Lend-a-Hand Club, under whose auspices it was given.

The picnic of Prosperity Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., of Mt. Airy, at Wildwood Park, that place, on Saturday last, was largely attended. In addition to the home lodge the other lodges represented were: Sulphur Spring, No. 130, New Windsor; St. Stephen's, No. 95, of Daniel; Rainbow No. 76, of Lisbon; Montgomery No. 88, of Damascus, and Fidelity No. 54, of New Market. A parade in the afternoon and an address by Governor Warfield were leading features of the occasion. The Governor marched in the parade, simply, as he said, as an Odd Fellow. He is a member of Rainbow Lodge and has belonged to the order ever since he was twenty-one years old. The officers of Prosperity Lodge are: A. E. Phebus, past grand; A. F. Miller, noble grand; G. E. Phebus, vice grand; M. A. Poole, recording secretary; F. W. King, financial secretary; D. W. Smith, warden; H. B. Moxley, conductor; R. E. Burdette, treasurer; and Jesse Dayhoff, marshal.

Messrs. F. A. Miller, F. G. Dorsey and F. W. King comprised the committee in charge of the picnic.

New Department Store Company.

A company has been incorporated for the purpose of conducting a new department store in the Babylon Building, West Main street, near the railroad, this city. The title of the company is the Babylon & Lippy Company and the incorporators are: Messrs. F. Thomas Babylon, Charles E. Lippy, David Snyder Babylon, Greenbury T. Palmer and George R. Grumbine. Mr. Lippy is engaged in merchandising at Snydersburg and Mr. Palmer at Bachman's Mills. The purpose of the company is to conduct an extensive department store covering all branches of merchandise, and a large stock will be carried. The entire building, which was recently occupied by Mr. Charles E. Hering and Mr. George A. Bixler, will be devoted to the business. Mr. Lippy will be the manager.

Mr. Reifsnider's Successors.

The question of a successor to the late John L. Reifsnider in the presidency of the First National Bank of Westminster and also in the presidency of the Westminster Gas Light Company, which had occasioned considerable interest in financial circles here, was decided on Tuesday, the directors of the bank electing Mr. Samuel Roop, who had been for several years vice-president of that institution, its new president, while Mr. William A. Cunningham was elected president of the Gas Light Company.

The election of Mr. Roop as president of the bank left the vice presidency vacant and Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Cunningham has been in the directorate of the Gas Light Company since its organization, in which, in connection with the late Reuben A. Holmes, of Baltimore, he was the prime mover.

Patriotic Order Sons of America.

As announced last week the tenth annual meeting of the State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The opening session will be preceded by a praise service at the Camp Hall, West Main street, on Monday evening, in which only members of the order will participate. The regular sessions will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, beginning Tuesday morning. All the camps in the county will participate in the parade to take place at 6.30 Tuesday evening and it will be an imposing affair. Following it will be the public meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall heretofore announced.

About 55 Camps, with a membership of 4,200, will be represented at the sessions by 125 delegates. The present officers of the State Camp will have headquarters at the Westminster. They are: President, Prof. William J. Heaps, Baltimore; vice president, William J. Carter, Baltimore; master of forms, Rev. C. E. Redeker, Baltimore; treasurer, James W. Ledard, Baltimore; secretary, P. B. Englar, Taneytown.

Silver Run Items.

Service will be held in St. Mary's Reformed Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Services in St. Mary's Lutheran Church at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. This will be the first of Rev. Yoder's services on his new charge.

Rev. Prof. Garrison, of Catawba College, N. C., is visiting Rev. Hartman, of this place.

Mrs. Plumley and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. P's. parents, Mr. Joshua Brown and wife, of this place.

Miss Laura Copenhaver, of Hanover, Pa., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mehring and daughter Margaret, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. Geo. Formwalt and wife, of this place.

Miss Mary Myers, of Frizellburg, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wareheim, of this place.

Mrs. Newcomer, wife of Rev. H. D. Newcomer, and daughter Ruth, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Bark Hill Items.

Miss Florence Arbaugh is spending some time at Carrollton, visiting friends and attending the picnic at that place.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Bark Hill will hold an ice-cream festival on the church lawn Saturday evening, August 5th. Music will be furnished on the occasion by the Taneytown Band.

Mr. Alfred Garner died this morning, August 1st, aged 65 years. Interment in Uniontown.

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

Proceedings of Democratic Convention.

The Democratic county convention to elect delegates to the Democratic State convention and nominate candidates for the House of Delegates and local offices was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday and was called to order by B. F. Crouse, chairman of the State Central Committee for the county. Frank I. Lewis, of Mt. Airy, was elected chairman and E. Lee Erb, of Union Bridge, secretary.

Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed, as follows:

Credentials and Permanent Organization.—District No. 1, T. H. Eckenrode; 2, George W. Selby; 3, R. Nelson Koontz; 4, Charles H. Taylor; 5, Dr. M. D. Norris; 6, Jacob A. Frederick; 7, N. T. Bennett; 8, J. Oliver Murray; 9, T. Jefferson Gunn; 10, Wilson L. Crouse; 11, Thos. C. Slingluff; 12, C. D. Spurrier; 13, Joseph H. Kain.

Resolutions.—District No. 1, James D. Haines; 2, Amos W. Fowble, 3, T. Herbert Shriver, 4, L. Calvin Jordan; 5, F. J. Albaugh; 6, Harry Musselman; 7, B. F. Crouse; 8, Peter Buehman; 9, F. A. Crawford; 10, James W. White; 11, George O. Brilhart; 12, George M. Crumbacker; 13, C. W. Selby.

The credentials were found all right and the temporary officers were made permanent.

The committee on resolutions, through its chairman, B. F. Crouse, reported a long statement, prepared, as he frankly explained, before the convention met, and read from printed copy. In it the Poe amendment was fully endorsed and the Democratic administration of affairs in State and county, freely eulogized. The publication of the county statement and the official proclamation of Governor Warfield covering the constitutional amendments, prevents us from giving the paper in full this week. That portion of it relating to the Poe amendment, however, is appended and the remainder will appear hereafter with such comments as may be deemed proper. Here is the endorsement of the amendment, as reported and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"While the State convention is the authoritative body in Maryland to declare Democratic principles and policies, the Democratic convention of Carroll cannot refrain, in response to an overwhelming party sentiment, from indicating to the party of the State that the Democrats of Carroll most heartily and cordially endorse and support the proposed amendment to the Constitution, designed to eliminate the ignorant and vicious negro vote from the electorate.

"The proposed amendment is in line and in accordance with the Democratic platform of 1903, which was emphasized by Gov. Warfield in his speech accepting the nomination for Chief Executive, and upon which platform and declared views of the nominee for Governor a sweeping victory was won by the State ticket and a Legislature chosen three-fifths Democratic in each house.

"The Democratic Legislature would have been false to its trust had it not submitted to the voters of the State an amendment in accord with the platform of 1903, and every Democrat who supported the gubernatorial and legislative candidates in that year is in honor bound to stand by the amendment. All white men believing in an intelligent body of voters as a prerequisite to stable and intelligent administration of affairs; all white men who do not desire an influx of ignorant and vicious negroes from states where they have been denied the privilege of voting under wise constitutional provisions; all white men who desire peace and good order to continue in this State; all white men who would guard the fair women of Maryland from increased jeopardy of insult and assault; all white men who oppose mixed schools; all white men who oppose negro suffrage and favor the predominance of the white race, should stand as one man in favor of an amendment to the Constitution which promises so much good to the whole people.

"The presence of a large body of colored voters in this State, which is being continually augmented by accessions of a low order of black men from the South is an ever present menace to peace, good order and prosperity within our borders. Constituting as they do one-half of a party, led mostly by white men more interested in holding public office than in the general welfare, they will grow bolder as their numbers increase.

"The opportunity is now offered to insure a continuance of good government in this State. Let us make the most of it may be years before another amendment to elevate the electorate can be submitted to the people.

After the adoption of the resolutions ten delegates were elected to the State convention, as follows: T. Herbert Shriver, Johnzie E. Beasman, George A. Shower, Benj. F. Crouse, Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Lee C. Leister, A. Q. Wilson, E. O. Cash, Jesse W. Fuss, Frank I. Lewis.

The convention then took a recess until 3 o'cloek and upon reassembling proceeded to nominate candidates for local offices and the House of Delegates, in the following order:

Sheriff.—Joseph L. Franklin, of Westminster.

County Treasurer.—Francis L. Hann, of Hampstead, the present incumbent.

County Commissioner.—George W. Brown, of Manchester.

House of Delegates.—Jacob A. Frederick, of Manchester; R. Lee Myers, of Union Bridge; Samuel D. Shipley, of Freedom; Milton A. Zollickoffer, of Uniontown.

County Surveyor.—M. Theodore Yeiser, of Myers'.

All the nominations were made by acclamation except those for the House of Delegates.

Messrs. W. W. Shamer and Horatio Wentz were put in nomination for County Treasurer, but their names were withdrawn before the vote was taken, and R. N. Koontz was put in nomination for County Commissioner, but his name was also withdrawn.

For candidates for the House of Delegates, in addition to the four who became the nominees, Messrs. James D. Haines, A. F. Oursler and Alonza Sellman were voted for, the result indicating that the action of the convention was "cut and dried" by the managers. The vote was: For Frederick, 45; Myers, 60; Shipley, 60; Zollickoffer, 55; Haines, 10; Oursler, 15; Sellman, 15.

Following the nominations the districts reported the names of those chosen as members of the County Central Committee, and the convention then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Violent Electric Storms.

Electric storms of violent character passed over portions of this county on Saturday and Sunday last. Several storms followed each other in succession on Sunday afternoon, with vivid flashes of lightning and heavy thunder.

In this city the tower of Grace Lutheran Church was struck and badly damaged. The slate roofing was partially torn off on all sides and the bolt ran down into the brick work, tearing or forcing out the wall for a distance of twelve or fifteen feet in a perpendicular direction and in a space two or three feet in width. The exact extent of the damage has not been fully ascertained, but a committee of the church council has reported to that body that two expert mechanics employed to inspect the structure are of opinion that a portion of the tower must be taken down and rebuilt to render it safe. The church is insured against damage by lightning in a company represented by the agency of Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, of this city.

At Taneytown the tower of the Reformed Church was struck and a quantity of bricks knocked from one corner. The structure is insured, against loss from damage by lightning, in the Carroll County Company, the agent of which, at Taneytown, estimates the damage at $50.

During the same series of storms a valuable cow belonging to Mr. Emanuel Forney, of this district, was killed by lightning. Lightning also struck the new dwelling house of Mr. Ira J. Young, on the Uniontown turnpike, knocked out the garret window and tore off a portion of the roof in front and some of the weatherboarding.

In the Western section of this city large hailstones fell, but without doing any consistent damage. Hail also fell in a circumscribed locality in Taneytown district, where a field of growing corn was cut to pieces.

For the Sentinel.

Strawride.

Mr. E. E. Stoner, of "Maple Grove," gave a strawride to the Baltimoreans now summering there, on Tuesday, August 1st. Amid song and laughter they started for Westminster at 5 P. M., in a farm wagon drawn by four spirited horses. The party went by the way of Warfieldsburg, Closetown and Spring Mills, greeting each farm house with a song as they drove by. A short stop was made at Mr. John D. Bowers' store for refreshments, after which the party started for home by way of the Washington turnpike. When they reached home they all declared they had had a jolly time and the amusement more than paid for the many hard bumps endured during the ride.

WEDDING BELLS.

Siddons-Coonan.

Miss Catherine G. Coonan, of Baltimore, and Mr. William Siddons, U. S. Navy, were very quietly married on Wednesday, at the Cardinal's residence, Rev. Father Russell performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. D. S. Coonan, of this county, a sister of Dr. T. J. Coonan and a niece of Mrs. D. N. Henning, of this city. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Siddons left for Atlantic City, where they are spending the honeymoon.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore, widow of the late Burgess Moore, died at her home near Weldon, on Sunday, leaving one daughter and three sons. Her funeral service was held at Sams Creek German Baptist Church on Tuesday, Rev. A. P. Snader, of New Windsor, preaching the funeral sermon, after which her remains were interred in the church burial ground.

Hugh Doyle.

Mr. Hugh Doyle, for many years a resident of this city and one of our oldest citizens, died at his home at an early hour Tuesday morning, in his 83rd year. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sarah V. Doyle, a daughter of the late Andrew J. Beaver, and two sons, Messrs Michael A. Doyle, of this city, and Sarsfield Doyle, of Baltimore. His funeral took place yesterday morning from St. John's Catholic Church, this city, of which he was a member.

Capt. Charles M. Pearre.

Mrs. Laura S. Orndorff, of this city, received a telegram on Monday informing her of the death of her brother, Captain Charles M. Pearre, of Abilene, Texas, son of the late Joshua Pearre, of Frederick county, Md. Captain Pearre is survived by a widow, one son, Mr. Clarence J. Pearre, and two granddaughters, Misses Mary and Laura Pearre, of Abilene, Kansas; also two sisters, Mrs. Laura S. Orndorff and Miss Frances V. Pearre, of this city. He had intended making a visit to his sisters and relatives in this State this month, after an absence of ten years.

George W. Duvall.

Mr. George W. Duvall, a venerable retired farmer, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Howard Bowers—the Duvall homestead—near Warfieldsburg, shortly before noon on Tuesday, at the age of 81 years, 11 months, leaving a widow and the following sons and daughters: Mr. Alvin L. Duvall, Mrs. Howard Bowers, near Warfieldsburg; Mr. Jno. W. Duvall, near Enterprise; Mr. Lafayette Duvall, of Baltimore; Messrs. Walter B. and Wm. C. Duvall, near Medford; Mr. Ulysses Duvall, near Eldersburg; Mrs. John C. Brown, near New Windsor, and Mrs. Scott Lloyd, near Smallwood. Mr. Duvall was for many years a faithful member of the historic Stone Chapel, M. E. Church, and for nearly half a century was connected with St. Stephen's Lodge No. 95, I. O. O. F., at Winfield. Politically he was an earnest Republican. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, as a man of integrity and a consistent christian gentleman. Funeral services were held at Stone Chapel yesterday morning, Rev. L. E. Bennett and Rev. R. Kolb officiating.

Elder William H. Franklin.

Elder William H. Franklin, a venerable minister of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, died at his home between Dennings and Sams Creek, at an early hour Monday morning, of paralysis, aged 75 years, 5 months, 8 days. Elder Franklin was a man of fine personal presence, kind and benevolent disposition and character, and winning manner and had many very warm friends. His wife died sometime ago. He leaves two sons and a daughter—Mr. N. E. Franklin, a well known merchant at Englar, this county; Prof. William K. Franklin, of Lordsburg, Cal., and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, at home. The editor and the manager of the SENTINEL had many years of pleasant intercourse with Elder Franklin and will tenderly cherish his memory. His funeral took place from the Sams Creek Brethren's Church on Wednesday morning and was attended by a larger concourse of people than ever before assembled there on a funeral occasion. Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, preached the funeral discourse. Other ministers present were: Elders Charles D. Bonsack, Greenbury Ecker, W. P. Englar, S. Ellsworth Englar and A. P. Snader.

Taylorsville Items.

Most of the farmers are through with their plowing for fall seeding.

The following persons visited Misses Zelda and Effie Frizzell last Sunday: Misses Mamie Gunn, Belle Cecil and her cousin, Marie Bartlett, of W. Va.; Zelmar and Dena Byers, Messrs. Harry Zepp, Walter Gunn, Ernest Barnes, Bradley Baker, Roy Gunn and Thurman Wright.

Miss Marie Harris, daughter of Rev. G. C. Harris, has returned to her home here, after a stay of several weeks in New York visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buffington, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Buffington's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Mr. Wash. Young, near here, is suffering from a dislocation of four of his ribs. Dr. A. T. Cronk reduced the dislocation. Mr. Y. was returning from the store when he fell upon a stump, causing the injury referred to.

Mrs. Pet Warfield, of Sam's Creek, visited Mrs. Ella Barnes, the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Hartley has returned from a two-weeks' stay with friends at Ellicott City. She also visited Mrs. Ella Tucker, of Baltimore and others.

Mr. Benjamin Hooper threshed from 16½ acres, 326 bushels of rye. H. Jones did the threshing. Who can beat it?

Measles, which were very numerous in this community for several weeks, are now abating.

Miss Annie Cover, of Baltimore, was a guest of the Misses Hooper near here.

Last Sunday evening some unknown person or persons broke a window light in the upper part of R. H. Alexander's store which they entered and secured some cigarettes and whiskey. Persons that will steal whiskey will steal most anything, so people about here had better sleep with one eye open and one hand on a gun.

Sunday School, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3.

Melrose Items.

Recently Mr. George Grogg, near here, shot a fish crane measuring 6 feet 4 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Many persons passed through our town on their way to Smith's Station Camp on Sunday. If all persons who attend the religious gatherings in such large numbers go for the purpose of doing good, the world certainly is gaining in wisdom and goodness.

Wentz's Union Sunday School numbers about 100 with an average attendance of 70 each Sunday.

If any reader of this paper will send their address on a postal card to Zepp, the printer, Melrose, Md., they will receive a 10c book free by mail.

On Saturday the Carroll County Reed Band passed through our town, giving our citizens a treat of some fine selections.

Four Sunday School celebrations within a radius of five miles were held last Saturday and neither of them, we learn, had a large attendance.

We do not put personals in our items unless they are handed to us.

Although the ground has been kept thoroughly wet all summer few crops have been affected by it.

Mrs. J. C. Shipley's Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. John C. Shipley, at Gist, this county, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, on Saturday morning last. The fire was discovered about 9.15 o'clock. It contained about eight tons of baled hay, 8 tons of loose hay, about 200 bushels of wheat in the straw and a wagon, all of which were destroyed, entailing a loss of $800 to $1000. Mrs. Shipley had $500 insurance on the barn and $100 on produce, in a company represented by the agency of Mr. James E. Smith, of this city.

Manchester Items.

An infant daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Trout, of Woodberry, died at the home of Mr. Benjamin F. Bosley, at Greenmount, and was laid away to rest in a family lot here on Monday, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. Masenhimer & Bergman had charge of the funeral.

Quite a number of our folks in this section attended camp at Pen Grove on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart arrived home from Woodberry on Saturday, where he left his brother, Wm. T. Everhart much improved from his late illness.

Mr. Oliver Lippy and granddaughter spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Lippy's daughter, Mrs. Whitmore, in Gettysburg.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Roeder spent the last week at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crum, of Jefferson, Md., were guests at the home of Mr. Chas. H. Everhart from Thursday to Tuesday. Twenty-four years ago Mr. Crum was one of our business men for several years in what is now the Wilson store room. During his stay he met many of his old friends to talk over the pleasant things of bygone days.

Mr. Nelson Warehime is at Harrisburg, Pa., where he is employed in the cigar business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Miller spent Sunday and Monday with a company of Baltimore friends at Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, who was ill from grip for several months, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Howard Hawk and son Edwin, of Reading, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. May C. Gettier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, of Hanover, spent several days among friends in this section and were entertained on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Myers.

Mrs. John Zahn and Mrs. Bernstein, of Westminster, spent Monday here with friends.

Mrs. S. L. Lilly, of Frederick, is visiting her friend, Miss Fannie G. Ross.

A raised platform has been placed in Trinity Reformed Church, to the right of the pulpit and nicely furnished to accommodate the choir.

Miss Marriott, Mrs. Geo. S. Krantz and daughter Annie, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Dr. Luther Trump.

The Mayor and Council of this corporation have amended and revised their code of ordinances, among which is a new dog ordinance that puts a tax of 75c and $1.50 a head on male and female dogs, respectively, that excited a great deal of controversy and opposition with threats; but on Tuesday when the law went into effect the mayor was kept busy issuing licenses and tags and most of the dogs were cared for increasing the treasury of the corporation by nearly $50.

Our baseball team has arranged a game with a team at Hanover, and will cross bats with it on Saturday on its diamond at Hanover. On the 12th the team will contest a game, on the grounds here, with a team from Baltimore.

Mr. H. C. Stick is having the long porch in front of the Hotel de Stick put in good repair with other needed repairs about the hotel.

Mr. H. R. Rohrbaugh is having his house painted and fitted up with a new porch that adds much to the comfort and appearance of the premises.

Carrollton Items.

The annual celebration of Bethel Sunday School, Church of God, took place on Saturday last in Oursler's grove. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd did not gather until noon. The Thomas Chapel and Pleasant Grove schools came in wagons dressed in national colors. Mr. J. F. Magee and Mr. R. K. Taylor were the leaders of the children in singing. Mr. Jesse P. Garner, of Linwood, was speaking when a storm came up and many in the grove took refuge in the church and neighboring house and some in carriages. On Tuesday night Miss Lydia Forney, editor of the Sunday School Gem, of Harrisburg, Pa., delivered a lecture in the church on "Missions in India," showing the different idols worshiped in that country. On Wednesday night there was a continuation of Saturday's program, including singing and recitations by the children. Mr. Randolph Taylor was the chorister with Mrs. Gussie Palmer and Miss Mae Taylor organists. Among those present were: Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Uniontown; Mr. Jas. H. Smith, of Westminster; Miss Hollis Williams and Mrs. Sexsmith, of Missouri. They were the guests of Mrs. Randolph Taylor and Miss Carrie Green. Miss Forney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Algire.

Mr. Randolph Taylor of Carrollton Station, has begun the produce business at Carrollton Station, buying up all kinds of produce and products of the farm and shipping the same to Baltimore.

Mr. E. Leppo, aged 83 years, has been quite sick, but is much better under the care of Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambert and Mrs. J. Sweetman, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith near Church of God, returned to their respective homes on Saturday last, much pleased with their month's outing in Carroll county.

Mr. Charles Taylor, near Carrollton Station, has built an improvement to the west end of his barn in the way of a new henery for the accommodation of his poultry. The new structure is very imposing in appearance and reflects with credit upon Mr. Taylor for his enterprise.

Berrett Items.

This neighborhood has been visited with quite a number of rain storms and thundergusts the last two weeks. On Saturday afternoon we had a heavy storm, and three gusts on Sunday afternoon.

There has been very little wheat threshed in this neighborhood on account of the damp weather and unfit condition of the wheat to thresh for market.

The corn crop is very promising here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conaway, of Baltimore, visited Mr. C's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conaway, on Saturday last and on Sunday made flying visits to Columbus A. Conaway's, Silas A. Farver's and Charles S. Conaway's. Mr. Conaway returned to Baltimore on Monday. Mrs. Conaway expects to remain in the country during August with her husband's parents.

Miss Mabel Dorsey spent last week with her friend, Miss Mildred Myers, of Sam's Creek.

Miss Nellie Conaway, of Baltimore, is spending a vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Conaway, and also looking in on her grandparents.

A number of our young people went to Harper's Ferry on Thursday of last week. They took lunch in small boxes and seemed to be well pleased with their outing. Those in the party were: Misses Mary and Florence Brandenburg, Flora Gosnell, Maud Stem, of Dennings; Lilian Hamilton of Sykesville; Norma Fleming, and Messrs. Frank, John and Robert Brandenburg.

Miss Maud Stem, of Dennings and Miss Lilian Hamilton, of Sykesville, were the guests of Misses Mary and Florence Brandenburg last week.

There will be harvest home services at Brandenburg M. P. Church, Sunday, August 13th. Preaching at eleven o'clock in the morning and at three in the afternoon. A special program is being prepared for the evening service at 8.00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Dorsey, of Sykesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsey.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 29th, 1905:

Belt, Miss Ellen D.
Davis, Miss Mariam
Griffen, Mrs. Rosa'e
Hoalords, Miss Nettie
Moxley, Mrs. Kate
Pfeiffer, Miss Estella
Smith, Mrs. Elien
Yanker, Bertha

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Granite Preserve Kettles 10c.

Good Granite Preserve Kettles, 3 qt. size, worth 20 cents, for this week only, 10 cents.

10 cents.

Granite Saucepans 10c.

Mottled Blue Granite Saucepans, worth 18 cents, but for this week 10 cents.

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Special lot fine Razor Strops, worth 20 cents, but for this week 10 cents.

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The best Whip Bargain ever offered. Fine 20 cent Buggy Whips, for this week only, 10 cents.

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A genuine bargain. Extra heavy, large size, very fine Bed Spreads, postive $1.50 value, now only

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We have bought the Printing Outfit, Business and Good Will of Mr. W. H. Waddell, of this city, and have removed same to our building. With the new machinery, new type, etc,, we are adding, we will have one of the most perfect, most complete and up to date printing offices to be found anywhere and will be prepared to do any and all kind of Job Printing on short notice. We shall have a first-class printer in charge and solicit a call from any one in need of printing of any kind. Estimates gladly furnished. Because of our low expense rate we shall be able to make some very interesting prices.

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Uniontown Items.

Miss Wagner, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her sister, Miss Effie Wagner, during this week.

Rev. Kenneth Otis Spessard and wife, of Mifflinburg, Pa., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp during the past week.

Mrs. Howard Darling and son Wesley, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peduzzi and son George, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heck.

Mr. Edward Fritz, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Fritz.

Rev. C. E. McCullough and the young friends who were tenting on Kent Island, Md., for two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family, on account of ill health.

Miss Ellen Kuhn, of Baltimore, is a guest in Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family.