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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, closed on Saturday night last, when there was a large attendance.

Ex-Sheriff Ephraim Haines is critically ill with paralysis, with which he was stricken on Monday, at his home at Medford.

A large crowd of people attended the annual picnic or celebration of the German Lutherans, at Smallwood, on Saturday last.

Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Strawbridge M. E. Church, Baltimore, will preach at Centenary Church, this city, on Sunday next, 13th inst., at 10.30 A. M.

Mr. Charles A. Kemper has been appointed rural letter carrier and Mr. Mark R. Snider substitute on route No. 19, Taneytown (Harney Station), this county.

Mr. Samuel T. Otto, a well known citizen of New Windsor, was stricken with paralysis, which affected his right side, on Monday, but is in an improved condition.

Mr. Frank A. Grimes, of California, whose illness has been heretofore noted, is improving slowly. He is at the home of his brother, Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city.

The School Board of Carroll county put steam heaters in Hampstead and Manchester last year, and are having a heating plant put in Taneytown for the coming winter.

The August non-jury term of the Circuit Court for this county will begin on Monday, 14th inst. The dockets for the term contain 60 trial cases, 7 appeals and 24 originals.

The foundation walls of a new dwelling house for Mr. George N. Hunter, on East Green Street, this city, have been completed and the building will be erected at once.

Mr. John T. Richter, near Medford, is very ill from blood poisoning, resulting from an attack of erysipelas, but is improving. Dr. George H. Brown, of New Windsor, is his physician.

Mr. Copenhaver, of Wakefield Valley, who had gone to Woodberry, where he had employment, has returned home and considers Carroll county quite good enough as a place of residence.

A list of the marriages solemnized by the late Elder William H. Franklin, designed for publication in the SENTINEL, was not received until this morning, too late, on account of its length, to insert it in this issue. It will appear next week.

As will be seen by Mr. John M. Myers' weather report for July the precipitation was nearly fifteen inches during that period. This was extraordinary and, we believe, unprecedented, in comparison with the corresponding month in previous years.

Mr. D. H. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm, left at this office, on Monday, a stalk of corn which measured 15 feet, 4 inches in height. It was raised by Mr. Leister, on the Morelock farm, near Brummel. If anybody can beat it the SENTINEL will be pleased to hear it.

Mr. Joseph Myers reports that the peaches in his orchards at Tyrone are being affected by the wet weather, but he will have several hundred bushels of fine fruit, which persons wishing to do so can obtain at the orchards, at this time and later on.

A fine young Jersey cow owned by Mr. Joseph Myers, of Tyrone, was stung on the bag and milk veins by hornets, with a nest of which she came in contact, it is supposed, while in pasture on Saturday last, and was so badly injured that she died on Sunday.

Mr. Dennis A. Smith is having a bridge erected across Little Pipe creek, on the road leading to his farm in Wakefield Valley. The structure will be 12 feet wide and 30 feet long and when completed will be a great convenience to Mr. Smith and also to the public.

Heavy local rains have occurred almost every day since Sunday, in this county. Tuesday morning the rainfall was very heavy in the vicinity of New Windsor, and during the afternoon of that day the Patapsco at Finksburg Station and below flooded the meadows along its banks.

The latest report from the yellow fever scourge at New Orleans is that it seems to be lessening in virulency. Sixty new cases were reported yesterday, making the total to that date 739 and the number of deaths 126. The U. S. Marine Hospital is now in charge of the epidemic.

Mr. Jamss D. Mitchell, proprietor of Mitchell's photograph gallery, over Mr. John D. Bowers' store, this city, has sent us a photograph of the First Regiment Band, Co. H and other members of the I. M. N. G., taken just as the band landed from the train at Belair. It is a striking picture, showing the railroad station and other buildings and objects as well as the band, soldiers and spectators. The photograph was taken by Mr. Mitchell, who is spending the period of the encampment at Belair.

The canning factories of this city will begin packing corn next week.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, of Baltimore, was the speaker at the open air meeting in this city on Sunday evening last and addressed a large audience in an earnest and effective manner. The meeting next Sunday evening will be conducted wholly by laymen. The preliminary song service will begin at 6.30 o'clock.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Maryland School for the Deaf, in this week's SENTINEL. This is one of the best institutions of its kind in the country. It is a state school and is designed to provide for the education of all white deaf children and youth in Maryland. It is free for board and tuition to all whose parents or guardians are residents of the State. The principal, Mr. Chas. W. Ely, requests persons knowing of deaf children not in school, to put the parents in communication with him.

The damage to the tower of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, which was struck by lightning on the 30th ult., was fully as great as the highest estimate, the insurance companies interested having made a survey upon which they will pay to the trustees of the church the sum of $1,591.95. The loss will be shared equally by the Royal Company, of which Mr. Charles E. Goodwin is the local agent, and the Dug Hill Company, of which Mr. F. D. Schaeffer is the general agent. It will be necessary to take down and rebuild the tower from a point fifteen or twenty feet below the top of the brickwork.

Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th inst., are to be carnival days at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy. The business men of that place and farmers of Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery counties have arranged for a series of attractions which, with favorable weather, will induce the presence of a large number of people. A horse show, tournament, a parade, team and single driving, with prizes, and a long list of amusements of various sorts make up a program intended to fill every moment with something to interest and with much to instruct also. Addresses will be delivered by Gov. Warfield and other speakers of national reputation. The Frederick City Select Orchestra and the Union Bridge Cornet Band will furnish music.

The Western Maryland Railroad offers our citizens an opportunity to visit the celebrated Luray Caves on Thursday, 24th inst., by a special excursion train starting at this city. These wonderful caverns have never been fully explored and every year adds new discoveries to their marvellous attractions and to the facilities for witnessing them. The time schedule of the train which will carry excursionists to the scene on the 24th inst., from stations in this county, will be as follows: Westminster 8.05 A. M., Avondale 8.11, Medford 8.13, Wakefield 8.16, New Windsor 8.21, Linwood 8.27, Union Bridge 8.31, Middleburg 8.37, Bruceville 8.39, Double Pipe Creek 8.43. Returning, the train will leave Luray at 5 P. M. The fare from each of the stations named, including admission to the cave, will be $2.50.

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.

Mr. S. S. Wilson, proprietor of the well known photograph gallery adjoining the postoffice in this city, secured an excellent picture of a large group of the officers and delegates of the State Camp, P. O. S. of A., during its session in this city, this week. Considerably more than a hundred figures appear in the group and the likenesses of the parties photographed are all brought out with remarkable distinctness for pictures so small in size. Every feature of nearly every individual in the group is clearcut and distinct. By the courtesy and at the request of the members of the camp the picture of the editor of the SENTINEL, who is not a member of the order, occupies a prominent place in the group. Mr. Wilson has taken photographs of quite a number of prominent points in this city and the SENTINEL is indebted to him for admirable pictures of the beautiful little Ascension Church, the campus of Western Maryland College, with the main building, president's house, astronomical hall and other structures; the Orndorff building, in which the P. O. S. of A. Hall is located; the railroad station building, the Hotel Albion, with other buildings on East Main street, Odd Fellows' Hall, &c.

Mr. Reifsnider's Will.

The will of the late John L. Reifsnider, of this city, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Carroll county on Tuesday. It disposes of an estate estimated at $150,000 or more in value.

The executors named in the will are his two sons—John Milton Reifsnider and John L. Reifsnider, Jr.—and George R. Gehr, of this city. The executors gave bond in $250,000, showing the value of the personal property to be estimated at $125,000, in addition to which there is considerable real estate.

The only bequests of public interest are $300 to the Westminster Cemetery Company, absolutely, but coupled with the request that the income thereof be used to keep the burial lots of the testator and his father, the late Jesse Reifsnider, in proper condition; and $500 to the consistory of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, absolutely, but with the request that the income thereof be devoted to the pastor's salary. Some provision is also made for the benefit of servants who had been in the testator's family for a long time. The entire remainder of the estate is disposed of for the benefit of members of the testator's family.

Attempt to Wreck the Pen-Mar Express.

A villainous attempt to wreck the Pen-Mar Express was made near Lawndale Station on Wednesday evening, and but for the prompt action of the gentleman who discovered it and of Mr. James A. Clarke, whose tenant he is, frightful loss of life might have resulted. Shortly after the Union Bridge Accommodation, which leaves Baltimore at 6.15 P. M., had passed Lawndale the tenant started to walk to the store at Finksburg Station, and when near the bridge over the Patapsco below Lawndale, discovered a crosstie wedged under the rail on one side (from the inner side) and lying across the opposite rail. He attempted to remove it but was unable to do so and knowing that the Pen-Mar Express was nearly due ran back to the station and notified Mr. Clarke, who promptly directed his son to break the window in the telegraph office at that point and set the danger signal. This was accomplished just as the Express appeared in sight around the curve west of the station. The train was stopped, the crew removed the obstruction, and the passengers were carried safely to their destination. They were probably unaware of their escape from the imminent peril to which they had been exposed by the fiend who placed the obstacle on the track.

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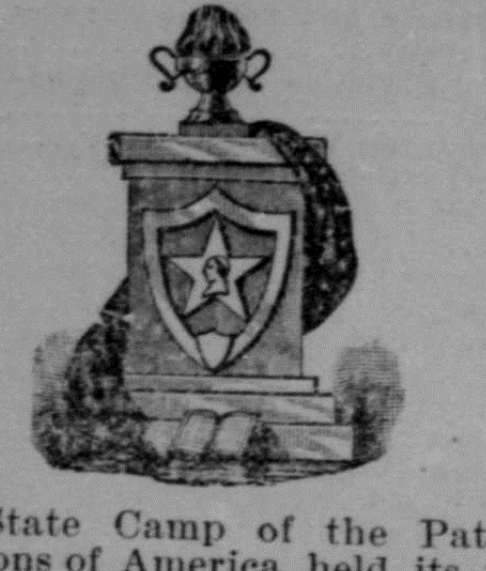
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.



The State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held its tenth annual meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall lodge room, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The sessions were preceded by a praise service on Monday evening, for members of the order only.

The opening session began on Tuesday morning with the State President, Prof. Wm. James Heaps, presiding. Mr. S. P. Weaver, of Camp No. 5, this city, introduced W. L. W. Seabrook, editor of the SENTINEL to the camp as the representative of Mayor O. D. Gilbert, who was unavoidably absent, and on behalf of the city Mr. Seabrook gave the body a hearty greeting and cordial welcome to Westminster. To his address a happy response was made by President Heaps and the camp then proceeded to the consideration of the business in hand. The annual address of the president was read and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted and referred. The following standing committees were appointed:

Credentials—V. N. Hughes, S. P. Weaver, W. H. Taylor.

Auditing—John H. Little, William J. Clark, A. Dannenberg.

Appropriations—W. G. Vallient, P. S. P.; Herman Frome, R. H. H. Shipley.

Appeals—H. H. Emich, T. H. Barnes, E. E. Brendle.

Resolutions—Rev. Frank Cain, W. F. Barnes, William Fowble.

Constitution—Thomas H. Morgan, Samuel H. Little, Charles Henry Hesse.

District Presidents' Reports—G. T. M. Shuffler, Frank Boteler, George Matthews.

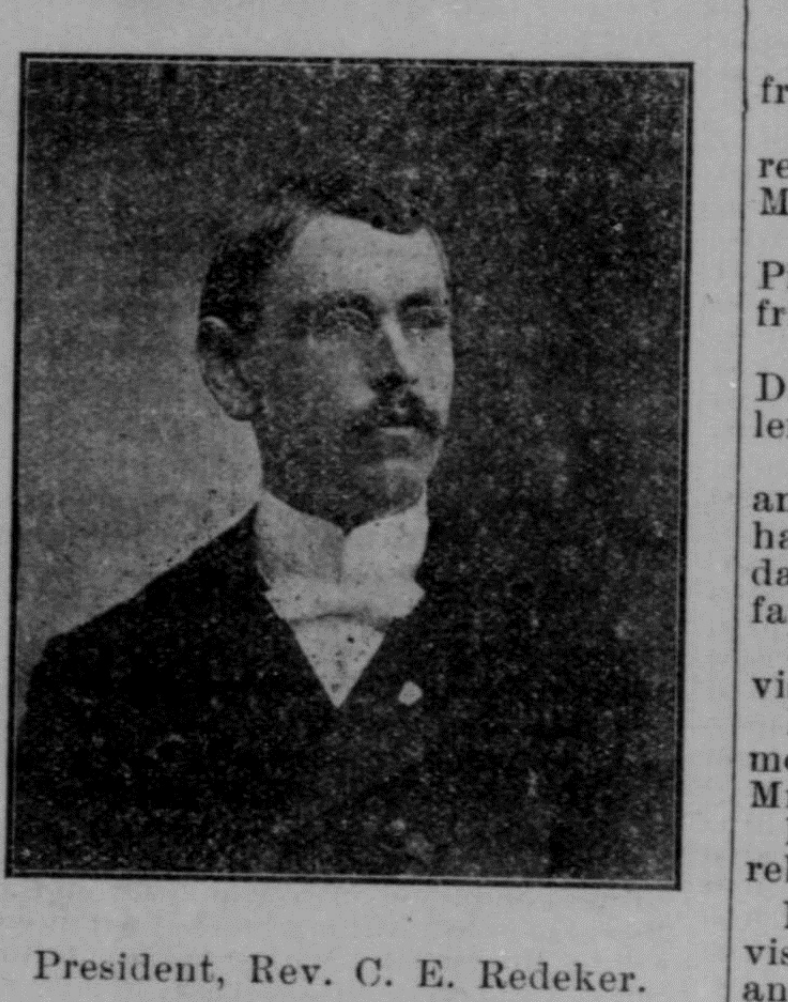
President's Address—Harvey Pardee, P. S. P.; C. J. Richardson, E. M. Eader.

Election—William R. Unger, W. B. Coleman, B. W. Saxton.

Press—A. R. Ruse, J. Hoffman Fuss, A. S. Rowe.

The statistical report, submitted by the State secretary, Mr. P. B. Englar, and the State treasurer, shows that, including $322.86 in hands of the treasurer June 30, 1904, the receipts for the year ended June 30, 1905, were $2,625.50 and the expenditures $1,956.43, leaving a balance in the treasury of $669.07. Up to August 5, 1905, additional sums aggregating $905.85 were received and the sum of $288.40 expended, leaving a balance of $1287.52 in the treasury at that date. Three new camps were instituted during the year and two suspended. The total gain in the membership was 378, making the number at the first named date 4,138, an increase of 325 per cent. in nine years. In addition to this three new camps have been instituted since June 30, making the total number 56 and increasing the membership to upwards of 4,200, a net gain of nearly 500 during the year.

The officers and delegates in attendance numbered nearly 150.



President, Rev. C. E. Redeker.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held Tuesday afternoon and resulted as follows: State president, Rev. C. E. Redeker, Odenton; state vice-president, Thomas H. Barcus; master of forms, Dr. A. B. Candler; conductor, John W. Chapman; inspector, Frank Boteler; guard, L. W. Grimm; trustees, H. E. Cramer, W. E. Ringgold, H. H. Emich, C. J. Richardson, Frank Brendle, John A. Little; national delegates, Charles Coker, J. W. Paynter, Rev. A. B. Wood, R. M. Farring, W. L. Miller.

Rev. Charles Edward Redeker, the newly elected president of the State Camp, is pastor of the Odenton charge, Methodist Protestant Church, with congregations at Odenton, Warfield and Severn. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker and for a number of years has taken deep interest in the order, to which he is ardently attached.

The retiring president was formerly principal of the Winfield Academy and is widely known and has a large circle of friends in this county. The order has made great progress during the two years of his presidency.

The parade of delegates and local camps announced to take place at 6 P. M., Tuesday, was interrupted by slight showers of rain and was thus delayed until nearly nightfall. The imposing appearance it would otherwise have made was largely obscured by the shadows of approaching night. Excellent music was furnished by the Taneytown and Pleasant Valley Bands and it was evident that but for adverse circumstances the parade would have been a great success. Even with the drawbacks mentioned it was an interesting and imposing spectacle.

After the parade a public meeting was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, where addresses were made by the retiring president, Prof. Heaps; the newly elected president, Rev. C. E. Redeker, and Hon. Clarence F. Huth, of Shamokin, Pa., Past National President.

The closing session of the meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, when the newly elected officers were installed by National Secretary Charles H. Stees, of Philadelphia. The camp voted to hold its next annual session at Rock Hall, Kent county, 60 votes having been cast for that place to 40 for Baltimore. Last year's meeting was held at the same place.

Melrose Items.

A man recently asked why we do not say something in our items concerning the approved U. S. Government mail boxes that someone is trying to compel people to buy, even if they have good substantial boxes. In reply we would say that we will wait and see how the matter will progress in the next six months.

Mr. Beniah Bankert recently pulled up a potato vine that measured 6 feet and 5 inches in length. Some people say that all the nutrition grows in the stalk, but Mr. Bankert says his yield of potatoes is good.

Don't forget that all roads lead to Wentz's Sunday School celebration, in Crumrine's beautiful grove, north of the schoolhouse, on Saturday, August 19th. The Pleasant Hill Band will furnish the music, and a $100 talking machine will entertain the crowd in the afternoon and evening. Three able speakers have promised to make addresses, and a general good time is anticipated.

For the Sentinel.

Linwood Camp.

Linwood Camp will open today, Friday, August 11th. Saturday evening a male quartette will be present; Tuesday will be anniversary day; Wednesday will be general children's day, when prominent lady speakers will be present; Thursday afternoon a series of Bible readings will be given and there will be special music. Excursion trains will be run both Sundays, and the camp will close August 27. Prominent ministers will be present throughout the camp.

WEDDING BELLS.

Egerter-Keen.

Miss Zola C. Keen, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. H. Egerter, of Wheeling, W. Va., were married on Tuesday at Strawbridge M. E. Church, Baltimore, by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Guthrie. The wedding was a very quiet one, and the only witnesses were the bride's brother, Mr. N. B. Keen, and Mr. Richard Kutzler, a friend of the groom. The bride wore a going-away gown of French blue etamine, with white chip toque. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Egerter left for a trip to the North. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keen, formerly of this city. A few years ago she attracted widespread attention by her skill as a mural decorator, having shown remarkable talent in that branch of art.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Harriet Myers.

Miss Harriet Myers, an inmate of the county home, died at that institution on Wednesday, aged 83 years, 9 months, 10 days, and her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie A. Hammer.

Mrs. Maggie A. Hammer, (nee Miss Wilhelm) formerly of this city, died at her home in Norwood, Ohio, on the 24th ult., after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude. She is survived by her husband, aged father and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia R. Yingling, and Mrs. Ella Wheeldon.

Arthur Upshur Stirling.

Mr. Arthur Upshur Stirling, of Baltimore, died on Wednesday, of typhoid fever. Mr. Stirling was formerly a frequent visitor to this city and was well known here. He was a son of the late Archibald Stirling, Jr., of Baltimore, who served with distinction two or three terms as U. S. District Attorney of Maryland.

Richard Owings.

Mr. Richard Owings died at his home near Warfieldsburg, on Tuesday, at the age of 65 years, 10 months 5 days, leaving a widow, one son and three daughters. Mr. Owings served a short time in Co. A, 5th Maryland Regiment, in 1862. Funeral services were held yesterday, Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of New Windsor circuit M. E. Church, officiating, and the remains of the deceased were interred in the burial ground of Stone Chapel, M. E. Church. Mr. J. M. Stoner of this city was funeral director.

Wm. Dickson Mering.

Mr. William Dickson Mering, son of the late William and Mary Ann Mering, died at his home, "Sunnybank," Clear Ridge, near Uniontown, at 7 o'clock, yesterday morning, aged 75 years, 1 month, 24 days. Mr. Mering was unmarried. He was a worthy and highly esteemed citizen and noted for his kindness of heart and suavity of manner. One brother, Mr. Thomas Mering, and two sisters, Misses Ella and Clay Mering, of Sunnybank," survive him. His funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor of Uniontown charge, Lutheran Church, officiating, and his remains will be interred in the burial ground of Winter's Lutheran Church, near New Windsor.

Alesia Items.

Miss Alice Blocher has been visiting friends in New Freedom, Pa.

Mrs. Carrie Boyer, of Hanover, Pa., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffacker, at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and children, of Pittsburg, Pa., have been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Berkeley, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and family last week.

Misses Melva Smith, Dora Boerner, and Mrs. W. Wilhide, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Wilhide's daughter, Mrs. J. Harry Blocher and family.

Mr. Fowler, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. L. H. Eppley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bees, of Baltimore, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sauble.

Mr. John Krenzer has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Fisher, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Wareheim and family.

Mr. Luther Klinefelter, formerly employed at the Rockdale Powder plant, has gone to Baltimore for work.

Mr. Jas. Williams and Mr. John Sechrist, formerly employees of the Rockdale Powder Co., have sought employment elsewhere.

Mrs. Frank Burns, also formerly employed by the Rockdale Powder Co., has gone to Missouri to accept a position as powder maker.

The Alesia Sabbath School will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, 26th inst.

Mr. Nelson Sterner has sold his farm to Mr. Chas. Hersh, of Millers.

Dr. J. F. B. Weaver, of Manchester, shipped four fine dogs from here to a northern point last week.

The heavy rains have washed our roads and have put them in a very bad condition. The people at this end of the district respectfully ask that the road commissioners take the proper measures to have our roads put into better condition for traveling.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. David C. Baile, one of Carroll county's best and most worthy citizens, was given a pleasant surprise at his home in Wakefield Valley, on the 73rd anniversary of his birthday, which occurred on Saturday, 22nd ult. The affair was so well managed that Mr. Baile was utterly unconscious of the intention of his children and grandchildren to celebrate the occasion until they surrounded him in a body and offered their congratulations. Then a happy time followed for all, in the interchange of filial and fraternal greetings by the older members of the party and in the enjoyment of innocent amusements by the younger element. At an appropriate hour refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruits, &c., were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David C. Baile, Mrs. Clara Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baile, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stoner, Misses Etta Stoner, Marie Stoner, Lamore Stoner, Idona Baile, Virgie Lindsay, Blanche Lindsay, May Lindsay, Leah Lindsay, Bertie Lindsay, Masters I. N. Stoner, Jr., Dewey Stoner, Sterling Baile, David J. Baile, Erby Lindsay, Ephraim Lindsay.

Bird Hill Items.

Miss Nellie Fowler has returned to her home, near Westminster, after a three days' visit to her cousin, Miss Julia Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trayer and daughter Julia spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

Mr. Raymond Crumbacker, of New Windsor, was the guest of Miss Carrye Paynter last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Le Roy Davis, of Baltimore, and his sister, Mrs. Joshua Corbin, Glen Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, Mr. W. H. Davis, of this place.

Mr. John Baker, Jr., who was on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Ann Buckingham has returned to Westminster after spending some time with Mr. Wm. Baker.

"Chestnut Grove" is the place of amusement in Bird Hill since Mr. Davis has purchased a graphophone. The following have recently been to hear some of his fine selections: Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Paynter, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Welch, Misses Minnie and Beulah Shauck, Nina and Minnie Stocksdale, Daisye Shipley, Carrye Paynter, Messrs. Harvey Davis, Roger Paynter and Bradley Stocksdale.

Woodbine Items.

The new station house at this place is about completed. The new church is going up.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Lutheran Church will be held on the 19th inst., and the cornerstone of the new church will be laid at 2.30 p. m., on the same date.

Several of the members of the P. O. S. of A. are attending the State Camp at Westminster this week.

Most of the summer resorts are filled with boarders from the city.

Union Mills Items.

A Game of base ball between a nine from Littlestown, Pa., and the Union Mills club, was played at this place last Saturday afternoon in the presence of several hundred spectators. There was a good deal of scrapping, but the game was finally played through, the result being nine to one in favor of the home team.

On the afternoon of the 8th inst. C Bankert had a hearing before justice J. Wm. Earhart, on the charge of cruelty to animals, it being alleged that Bankert had driven a horse to death. He was found guilty of the charge and fined ten dollars and the costs.

A little son of Benjamin J. Kemper, aged about six years, one day this week got hold of an axe which he accidentally let fall, the blade inflicting an ugly gash in the calf of the boy's left leg. The wound was dressed by Dr. J. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCall and children, Bessie and Elmore, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groft.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yingling, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with Mr. Yingling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yingling.

Mr. Robert Freeman, of Washington, and Mrs. Barbara Freeman, of Frizellburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Masonhimer on Tuesday

Misses Lucretia and Mollie Tagg spent Sunday with Mr. Hicks Tagg and family, of Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Masonhimer spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Oliver Brown and Miss Alice Frounfelter, of New Windsor, were guests of the Misses Nusbaum on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Bankert, Mrs. Edward Basehoar and Master Lloyd Basehoar spent Thursday with Mrs. Basehoar's mother, Mrs. Classon, near Taneytown.

Mrs. Lucinda Yingling, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and daughters, Mary Agnes, Elizabeth, and Dorothy, returned to their home in Cincinnati on Wednesday.

Following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yeiser on Sunday last: Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Newcomer and daughter Ruth, of Baltimore; Mrs. George Lawyer and daughter Irma, Miss Sallie Lawyer and Mr. Bernard Lawyer, of Silver Run.

Miss Naomi Stonesipher, of Littlestown, spent Saturday with Miss Helen H. Frock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell entertained the following at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dora Yingling, Miss Oda Yingling and Master Roy Barnes, of Westminster; Miss Goldie Mummert, of Bachman's Valley, and Miss Annie Routzon, of North Dakota.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Howard Hiteshew, of Baltimore, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiteshew.

Mr. Canter and daughter Edna, of Huntingdon, Pa., have been the guests of the inmates of the Lutheran Church parsonage, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman, the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin and son Jos. L., of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose on Sunday.

Mr. Morris Eckenrode, of Westminster, was the guest of Mr. Henry C. Cover during the week.

The supper served by the ladies of the M. P. Church on Saturday evening was well patronized, for which they return thanks to those who so kindly favored them. The program rendered was the finest ever listened to on such an occasion. Mrs. William C. Englar delighted her hearers with a number of her father, Eugene Field's poems Among those recited were "Boy Blue," "If I darst, but I darsn't," Seein' things in the dark," "Bow Legged Boy." Miss Emma Wyford, of Baltimore, was also present and gave "The Inventor's Wife," &c., which showed she has been receiving fine training in elocution. "Evergreen Drill" was executed by Misses Laura Eckard, Effie Wagner, Nellie Weaver, Gustie Zile, Lucille Weaver, Dora Zile, May Routson, and Lilly Wagner, of Philadelphia. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Englar know what those who were not privileged to do so missed. It was an elocutionary treat one does not often have the pleasure of enjoying. We appreciate Mrs. Englar's kindness and feel honored. She made her "debut" in Carroll County in our little village. Go to hear her all ye who have the opportunity, on Saturday night, at New Windsor.

Miss Nelle Weaver has entered Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, to attend lectures and take a course of medicine and training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollenberry, of Wilkensburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. H's. brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry.

Rev. J. D. Clark and daughter Amy, of Linglestown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billmyer and friends in town, during the past week. Rev. Clark preached on Sunday at Woodsboro woods meeting and was accompanied from town by Mr. J. Billmyer.

Miss Sallie Yingling and Elmer Yingling, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Y's. sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold their annual festival on the parsonage lawn, on the evening of August 26. Music will be furnished for the occasion. Public very cordially invited to attend and assist.

Mr. Fielder Gilbert is visiting a friend, Mr. Williamson, of West Virginia, enjoying another horseback outing.

The Workers, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Uniontown will hold a bazaar, on the school-house lawn, on Thursday evening, August 31. If the weather should be unfavorable, the following evening. The proceeds to be used for decorating the interior of the church.

The cornerstone of the Mt. Union Church, near Middleburg, will be laid on Sunday, August 20th, at 2.30 p. m.

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For the Sentinel.

Amateur Baseball.

Before a crowd of about 1000 people, the most hotly contested game of the season was played at Smallwood last Saturday, between the Dennings and Westminster Baseball Clubs. The feature was Yohn's pitching. He struck out 16 men and allowed but 11 hits. Yohn is demonstrating in every game that he is one of the best in the county for his age. Lovell caught his usual fine game. Bloom, on first; Smith, on second; Williams, at short; Jenkins, on third; Koontz, in left; Green in center; and Byers, in right, put up a fine game. The Westminster Baseball Club played an honest, friendly game.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'l.
Dennings	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	x	5
Westminster	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Batteries,—Dennings, Yohn and Lovell; Westminster, Erb and Barnhart. Umpire, E. E. Lovell.

Dennings is willing to play with any club. Send Challenges to C. E. Stem, Dennings, Md.

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MATHERS.'
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BED SPREADS $1.19.
We still have a few of those special Bed Spreads, $1.50 value, but selling for $1.19. We have never seen a better bargain in Bed Spreads. Large size, heavy weight, attractive patterns.
$1.19.

Iron Bread Pans 5c.
Square Iron Bread Pans, good heavy weight, worth 10 cents, now only 5c.
5 Cents.

10c Stove Polish 6c.
Special lot fine Stove Polish, extra large size box, only 6c.
6 Cents.

Men's Handkerchiefs 3½c.
Only a few left. Good white Handkerchiefs for men, only
3½ Cents.

Granite Basins 10c.
Another special lot first quality Gray Granite Wash Basins, 20 cent size, now only 10c.
10 Cents.

Spring Door Hinges 8c.
The best make Spring Door Hinges, at the lowest price ever offered, 8 cents the pair.
8 cents.

20c Whips 10c.
Last call on these. Fine Buggy Whips, actual value 20 cents, but we bought these cheap, so while they last, we say only 10c.
10 Cents.

Granite Water Buckets 39c.
2½ gal. size Heavy Granite Water Buckets, all made of one solid piece, no seams, hence impossible for it ever to leak, now only 39 cents.
39 Cents.

Granite Kettles 12½c.
Another special purchase of first first quality Granite Preserve Kettles, 2qt. size and worth nearly double this price.
12½ Cents.

Decorated Vegetable Dishes 12½c.
Very pretty decorated China Vegetable Dishes, actual value 20 cents. For this though, we say only 12½c.
12½ Cents.

Fly Paper 4 Sheets for 5c.
The best Sticky Fly Paper 4 double sheets for 5 cents.
4 for 5 Cents.

Granite Dish Pans Reduced.
A special purchase enables us to offer these first quality Granite Dish Pans almost as low as tin. 10 qt. size 23 cents. 14 qt. size, 29 cents. Worth 35 and 40 cents.
23 and 29 Cents.

Decorated Meat Dishes 12½c.
Also a special lot of very pretty decorated Meat Dishes, large size, while they last only 12½ cents.
12½ Cents.

Steel Fry Pans 19c.
Heavy all steel Fry pans, warranted unbreakable, polished and easiest kept clean, our special price 19 cents.
19 Cents.

Granite Saucepans 12½c.
Another special lot of first quality Gray Granite Saucepans, 3 qt. size, worth 20, now only 12½ cents.
12½ Cents.

Tin Dish Pans 11c.
Good size heavy Tin Dish Pans, regular price 15 cents, but for this lot, only 11c.
11 Cents.

Glass Vases 10c.
Very Pretty Glass Flower Vases, large and attractive, cheap at double this price.
10 Cents.

T. W. Mather & Sons.
AUGUST 11, 1905.

Manchester Items.

The Westminster boys were here on Wednesday afternoon and crossed bats with our team on the home ground. It was nearing 6 P. M. ere Umpire LaMotte called the game and darkness coming on it ended in a five inning game, amid a great deal of hurrah. The lineup was as follows:

Manchester.		Westminster.
Miller,	p	Erb,
Theret,	c	Snyder,
D. Shugars	1b	Diffendall,
Wells,	2b	Brooks,
Myers,	3b	Coonan,
Hoffman,	ss	Coonan,
H. Shugars,	rf	Helm,
Lawson,	lf	Gehr,
Burgoon.	cf	Bachords.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Manchester.	7	2	1	3	1	— 14.
Westminster.	2	0	0	0	0	— 2.

Westminster had 4 hits, Manchester, 7. After the game the boys were entertained at the Washington House.

Mr. Will Rittase was in a runaway on Thursday last on the Maple Grove road, where a young horse took fright while hitched to a cart. Will was thrown out and had his shoulder and hand badly sprained and bruised.

Our baseball team had to cancel its engagement to play the Hanover team on account of the crippled condition of the team by the absence and sickness of some of the members.

Rev. Charles S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was here during Saturday and Sunday with his home folks and family, who are visitors at Dr. L. Trump's. He preached in Emanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday evening to a large audience.

Mr. Samuel L. Lilly, of Frederick, spent Sunday here among friends, stopping at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter where Mrs. Lilly is a guest.

Miss Sallie Whitely, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman.

Mr. Clarence Kneller left on Monday for Baltimore, where he has employment in a cigar factory.

Mrs. Mary C. Gettier and her friend, Mrs. Howard Hawk, of Reading, made a flying visit to Westminster on Monday, combining business with pleasure and bringing home with them Miss Ethel C. Gettier, who spent several weeks with her friend Miss Snyder.

Mrs. Boeteler and daughters Elmer and Virginia, of Baltimore, are stopping at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Masenhimer are on their summer vacation on a trip to Niagara Falls and northern points of interest.

Quoit pitching has become quite a game and has knocked the interest out of baseball every evening.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The sudden shower of rain on last Sunday evening caused some of our young gentlemen to get a complete soaking.

Rev. John O. Yoder, the newly elected minister, will enter into his new field of labor, as pastor of Silver Run Charge, Sunday, August 13th, and will preach here at 10 A. M.

Mrs. David Warehime cut her hand with a butcher knife some time ago and it was thought that the hand would have to be amputated, but at present writing she is improving.

The Sunday school picnic was largely attended in spite of the rainy weather, persons from Hanover, Littlestown, Westminster and a great many other places having been present.

Mrs. Louisa Foresythe, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Dr. C. M. Brown.

Mr. Abraham Geiman, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mrs. Fredericks Myers' and Mr. Edward Geiman's.

Mr. Jos. P. Yingling has taken a trip to Washington Grove, Mt. Vernon, Va., Maryland Agricultural College and other places of interest.

Mrs. Lillie Fadum, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling.

Mrs. Martha Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. E. C. Yingling's.

Mr. Levi Myers, who was taken sick last Monday on coming home from Westminster, is not better at present writing. Dr. Woodward, of Westminster, is attending him.

Bachman's Valley Items.

Rev. H. H. Flick will hold harvest home services at this place on Sunday, August 20, at 10 A. M.

Quite a number of our young people attended the camp meeting at Penn Grove, which closed on Tuesday last.

A man was through here on Tuesday securing subscribers for telephones. We hope he will get a sufficient number to put a line in this valley as it is very much needed.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Henry Yingling, near Manchester, on Thursday evening, 3rd inst., in honor of Miss Mabel Erb, of Union Mills. Games of all kinds were played on the lawn until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loats, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver and children, Mrs. Sadie Hann and children, Mrs. Edward Shaffer, Misses Mabel Erb, Sadie Graff, Grace Wilhelm, Elsie Loats, Louisa Myers, Annie Graff, Mary Stump, Addie Shaffer, Jennie Meyers, Pearl Sherman, Treva Shaffer; Lizzie Rusk, and Maud Ford, of Baltimore; Messrs. Charles Kenley, Cleveland Myers, Howard Graff, Clarence Loats, Austin Lippy, Grover Graff, Jacob Gummel, Henry Meyers, George Ensor, Charles Graff, William Meyers, Jr., Haltie Gummel, David Loats, Leroy Shaffer, Harvey Erb, Samuel Weaver, Clarence Trump, Harvey Yingling, Charles Shaffer and William Sherman.

Mr. Raymond Stonesifer has a plum tree 4 years old that contains 537 plums. A limb 8 inches long has 24 plums upon it. It is of the damson variety. The plums grow to the size of an ordinary peach and are of excellent flavor.

The road makers have been busy for the last several days in this community repairing roads and bridges, work which was greatly needed.

Mr. David H. Leppo and a friend of his had a bad accident, which might have cost the lives of both, on Saturday evening, 6th inst, about 7.30 P. M. He was driving upon the turnpike en route to Westminster near the home of Charles M. Schaeffer when a person drove up from the rear and attempted to drive around him. In so doing he caught the wheel of Mr. Leppo's vehicle throwing both of the occupants out under the buggy and horse and breaking a wheel, the top and dash and bending many parts. Neither was seriously hurt with the exception of severe bruises and cuts. The person causing the accident did not stop after it occurred to see what had been done but continued at a faster gait.

The farmers report the wheat crop excellent, threshing from 6½ to 7 bushels per 100 sheaves.

The tomato crop will not be large through this section owing to the heavy rains which knocked the blossoms off.

Do not forget Sunday School at this place, at 9 A. M. No services by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer.

Don't forget the partial eclipse of the moon on Monday evening. It can be seen at about 9.30 P. M.

Mr. Frank Menchey has purchased the tract of land formerly owned by the late John H. Miller, for the sum of $1,355.

Gamber Items.

Mr. Joshua Wilson, an aged retired farmer, died at his home, near Gamber, on Monday, 7th inst., and his remains were interred at Harmony Grove Cemetery, near Gist, on Wednesday. Following children survive him: Mrs. John Paynter, of Porters; Mrs. I. G. Rinehart, of Wicomico county; Mrs. Wm. Berry, of Baltimore; Mr. Greenbury Wilson, of Porters; Mr. William Wilson, of Baltimore county; Mr. Lewis Wilson, of Baltimore, and Miss Amanda Wilson, at home. Mr. Wilson was a man of upright, honest character and will be much missed by the people of this vicinity. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He had attained the good old age of 82 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Mrs. Mary Streaker, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Quite recently Dr. S. N. Gorsuch took a young daughter of Mr. John Shaeffer to one of the Baltimore Hospitals for treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. A. J. Lamotte is having her buildings painted. Mr. Levi Gamber is doing the work

Mr. Robt. Flohr has his new house under roof.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hoyt, of Brooklyn, N. H., spent a pleasant day this week with Mrs. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Barnes.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson, daughter Bessie and Miss Bessie Richardson, all of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Barnes.

Mrs. Myrle Hood and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Abram Haines'.

Mrs. S. C. Chew and daughter, of Patapsco, and Miss Ruth Love, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Benson this week.

Master Harry and Miss Etta Benson, of Baltimore, are visiting their uncle, Mr. N. Benson.

Miss Helen Bartholow, of Baltimore, is the guest of her friend, Miss Daisy Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of New Jersey, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Gorsuch.

Winfield Items.

Mr. Fred. Y. Cronk spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. S. K. Easton spent Saturday and Sunday at Ladiesburg.

Mrs. Sadie Todd and daughter Edna, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Amelia Beatrice Cover, of this place, is visiting Miss Marie Stansfield, of Reisterstown.

Miss Maud Jarboe, of St. Mary's county, is spending a few days with her cousin, Rev. Mr. Jarboe, and in this locality.

Mr. H. M. Zile, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving somewhat and at this writing he and Mrs. Zile are at the seashore.

Rev. Geo. W. Cecil filled the pulpit of our Jr. pastor, Rev. Wilson T. Jarboe, who was absent officiating for Rev. A. B. Wood, of Relay.

By vote of Ebenezer Sunday School it was decided to hold the annual picnic of the school the first Saturday in September.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF JULY.

Date	Temp'ture. Maximum	Temp'ture. Minimum	Precipitation. Amount	Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	81	64	.15	S	Cloudy R
2	81	65	.94	S	P Cloudy R
3	84	61		NWN	Clear
4	78	68		SES	P Cloudy
5	85	70	1.40	SES	P Cloudy T
6	75	67	1.10	S	P Cloudy R
7	75	70	.90	S	" " "
8	88	68	.60	S	P Cloudy T
9	90	67		SW	Clear
10	88	68		S	"
11	89	70		S	P Cloudy
12	86	70	1.20	S	Clear R T
13	79	70	.30	S	Cloudy R
14	86	67	.96	SSW	Clear R T
15	84	64		WNW	Clear
16	85	[illegible]		SW	"
17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sum	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.70	[illegible]	
Mean	80.4	65.1			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 80.4. Mean minimum temperature, 65.1. [illegible]

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