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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 canning factories of this city have begun packing corn

Only routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting this week.

Mr. Harry H. Harbaugh, proprietor of the Palace livery stables, this city, lost a valuable driving horse, by disease, on Tuesday.

A broken flange caused the wreck of a coal train at Sykesville on Monday. Eight cars were off the track, one of them down an embankment.

The farmers' carnival at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, of which mention was made in last week's SENTINEL, began today and will close tomorrow.

The Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, held its annual picnic yesterday in the grove of Mr. Theo. F. Englar, near the city limits.

The attendance at Linwood camp on Sunday was not as large, it is said, as in former years. Rain in the afternoon caused most of the people to leave. At the railroad office in this city 129 tickets to the camp-ground were sold.

Messrs. Charles E. Lippy and D. Snider Babylon, of the Babylon & Lippy Company, which is about to open a new department store in the Babylon Building, West Main street, near the railroad, this city, are in New York purchasing merchandise for the establishment.

About the only business transacted at the beginning of the August nonjury term of the Circuit Court for this county was the calling of the dockets. Judge Thomas occupied the bench alone. Messrs. Phineas A. Gorsuch and James Boylan were the bailiffs. Court adjourned about noon.

On Saturday last Mr. John W. Shipley, near Taylorsville, trod on a round stick of wood, which rolled under his foot and caused him to fall and break the small bone between his knee and ankle in one of his legs. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Abram Cronk and Mr. Shipley is improving.

Mr. Newton F. Bowers, of Lineboro, has purchased half the stock and an equal interest in the business known as Miller's grocery and confectionery store, next door to Messrs. Herr & Babylon's coach works, W. Main street, this city. The name of the new firm will be Miller & Bowers.

Rev. Luther Martin, pastor of Crisp Memorial Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, Md., has been visiting in this city and vicinity, during the last eight or ten days. Mr. Martin spent the larger portion of his boyhood in this neighborhood having attended school at Frizellburg, Meadow Branch and in '71 '72 at Western Maryland College.

Westminster correspondence of the Baltimore *Evening News* of Monday says: William R. Westaway, a farmer living near Patapsco, was badly injured yesterday evening by being kicked by a pair of young mules The mules were attacking a calf in a stable, and Mr. Westaway went in to drive them out. The mules turned upon him, kicking him in the face, head and breast. Dr. J. Howell Billingslea of this city dressed the wounds."

Rev. C. E. Redeker, the new state president, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, may be expected, from the zeal he has hitherto manifested as an executive officer, to give the state of Maryland an aggressive campaign. He has appointed Wm. J. Carter, of Camp 32, as assistant state secretary, and Rev. Frank Cain, of Warwick, Md., as state chaplain. He will arrange his districts and the district presidents at an early date.

Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch cordially invites all the white children of this city and within a radius of ten miles to a watermelon party, at his home on West Main street, on Monday evening next, 21st inst. The guests will be entertained by the First Regiment Band with music on the lawn, and watermelons galore will be served on the occasion. On Tuesday evening Mr. Gorsuch will give a similar party to the colored children, in front of the Union Street M. E. Church.

Caught at the mouth of the Baltimore and Ohio tunnel on Howard street, near Montgomery, Baltimore, Marcus Dirch, aged 43 years, of Sykesville, an employee of the Railroad Company, was run over at 6.20 o'clock Sunday evening by an express train, but escaped death. Several workmen hastened to his assistance. He was removed to the City Hospital, where his right leg was found to be crushed below the knee and his head badly lacerated. Monday his condition was much improved.

Through the instrumentality of Rev Harry Pool, rector of St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopal Church at Sykesville, Warfield College has been opened for the summer for the fresh-air children of Baltimore. Eighteen children and two mothers went to that place Monday morning and are now enjoying the delights of a country outing. At the end of the week another party of children will go and so on throughout the season. The people of Sykesville are in sympathy with Mr. Pool in that work.

Mrs. Jesse Lemmon, near Silver Run, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is slightly improved.

Cool nights and mornings have succeeded the sultry weather which prevailed up to Tuesday of this week.

Miss Amelia B. Cover, of Winfield, has taken a position in the office of the C. and P. Telephone Co., in this city.

The list of parties married by the late Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL.

A party of young folks of this city enjoyed a strawride on Wednesday night to the residence of Mr. Calvin Myerly, near Frizellburg.

We are indebted to Dr. S. Simpson, county school superintendent, for a copy of "A History of the General Assembly of Maryland," by Elihu S. Riley, of Annapolis.

The heaviest rainfall of this season passed over portions of New Windsor and Uniontown districts on Tuesday. It was especially severe in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley. Roads were badly washed.

The open air meeting at the railroad, this city, which was interrupted by rain last Sunday, will be renewed the coming Sunday evening. Song service will begin at 6 30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by citizens of the town.

Mr. Chas. Buckingham, a fireman on the Western Md. Railroad, was injured but not seriously, at Patapsco Station, on Tuesday, by the cylinder head of the engine blowing out. Mr. B. is a son-in-law of Mr. Jonathan Myers, of this city.

The remains of Mr. Wm. H. Kesselring, who died at his home in Hanover, Pa., were taken to Silver Run on Tuesday last and interred in the Lutheran Cemetery, the pastor, Rev. Yoder, officiating. He leaves a widow and three children. His age was 51 years, 5 months, 9 days.

Co. H and the First Regiment Band, of this city, arrived home from the camp at Belair last Saturday afternoon. All were well and reported having had an enjoyable time, though held rigidly to the military purposes designed by the law creating the annual camp.

The new holder of the Westminster Gas Light Company, which had been in course of construction for some time past, is completed and will be used within a day or two. This and other improvements will make the works of the company thoroughly up to date, with capacity to meet all the largely increased demands upon them.

Some of the young folks of Sykesville enjoyed a strawride Thursday night, taking in Freedom, Eldersburg and other places in their route. Those comprising the party were Misses Marjorie, Fannie and Virginia Sprecher, Emma Crapster, Lilian Schultz, Helen Kalkman, Louise Gosnell, Angela West, Margaret and Dorothy Mellor, Messrs. Arthur and Edwin Schultz, Edwin Mellor, Jr., Frank Mellor and Charles Gosnell.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Westminster Cemetery Company, held on Monday, Dr. J. W. Hering was elected president of the board to fill the unexpired term of the late John L. Reifsnider. Mr. U. L. Reaver was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Dr. Hering to the presidency. Mr. John J. Reese was elected secretary and treasurer and Mr. Theo. S. Mitten superintendent.

Mr. Albert K. Hoff, a farmer near Sandyville, was seriously injured by a fall from an apple tree on Monday last. His head struck the ground causing concussion of the brain and some spinal injury. He is attended by Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city. This was the second severe accident sustained by Mr. Hoff, his left hand being badly mutilated in consequence of its having been torn to pieces by a fodder cutter. He was slightly improved yesterday.

Miss Marie Baile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, sailed on the "Lexington," of the Merchants and Miners' Line, for Savannah on the 18th to visit schoolmates in Savannah and be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mabel Slappey, of Macon, Ga., on the 22nd inst., and from there to Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit the Misses Harvey, all of whom attended her House Party in 1903. She was accompanied by Miss Heiberger, of Washington, D. C. Look out Miss Marie, Yellow Jack is down in that region.

At the conclusion of the session of the State Camp, P. O. S. of A., in this city, last week, Rev. A. B. Wood presented to the retiring president, Prof. Wm. J. Heaps, a handsome past state president's jewel, which was a large engraved silver star, suspended by silver chains from a silver crossbar, from which was suspended a shield with the word Maryland on it. He also received at the hands of Rev. Frank S. Cain from the Gwynn Oak Park Memorial Day committee a very valuable embossed and engraved solid gold ring with the emblem of the order on it, in recognition of his service to the order during the two years of his administration as state president.

Clouds hid the moon in this locality during its eclipse on Monday night and hence the obscuration was not visible here. It was not much of a phenomenon, however, as eclipses of the moon are not infrequent, and hence not much was missed by the failure to get a glimpse of it. The really eventful eclipse of the year, and the one for which scientists have been planning and traveling for a number of weeks, will occur on the 29th and 30th inst., This will be the total eclipse of the sun. At that time the sun will appear here to be in partial eclipse. The path of the total eclipse will pass through Canada, across the Atlantic ocean, through Northern Spain, over the Mediterranean sea, through northeastern Africa and southern Arabia, and it [illegible] the east coast of that pen-

Reformed Church Reunion.

A large number of persons attended the reunion of the Reformed churches of this county, held at Lineboro yesterday. A portion of the day was devoted to interesting exercises, including an address of welcome by Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Manchester, and responses by the pastors of the churches in the county; an address on "Loyalty to the Church," by Rev. Dr. William C. Schaeffer, of Lancester, Pa., and an address on "The Church Member and the Citizen," by Rev. Dr. J. H. Pannebecker, of Columbia, Pa. The remainder of the day was given up to picnicking in the grove, fraternal greetings and social pleasures and the occasion was generally a joyful and happy one. Revs. S. M. Roeder, James B. Stonesifer, J Stewart Hartman and Messrs. John R. Strevig and Clinton V. Lippy composed the committee in charge. It was decided to hold the next reunion on the third Thursday of August, 1906, in the grove of Mr. Joshua Ohler, near Taneytown, and the following were appointed a committee to arrange for the event: Revs. J. D. Wolf, S. M. Roeder, J. Stewart Hartman, Messrs. J. E. Roelkey and George C. Harman.

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

Sad Case of Drowning.

About 1 o'clock last Friday afternoon Mr. Thomas Page Wroth, youngest son of Rev. Dr. Peregrine Wroth, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Fayette and Gay streets, Baltimore, was accidentally drowned in Myers' or Corbin's milldam, two miles southeast of this city. Young Wroth had been visiting his aunts, the Misses Wroth, at Winchester Place, for several days and soon after the noon hour went to the milldam mentioned for the purpose of swimming. He was a young man of fine physique and a strong and skillful swimmer and had come here from a visit to Atlantic City, where, it is said, he was in the habit of breasting the waves of the ocean far out beyond the safety line. With such a record it must have seemed to him that there could be no peril in venturing into a little millpond in the country, although, it is reported, he had been warned to exercise great care in doing so. Several smaller youths were with him at the dam and some of them were watching him from the bank. He swam across the dam and was returning, when suddenly he exclaimed, "I can't make it," was seen to dash water across his face with his hand and then disappear beneath the surface. He did not rise again and the boys promptly gave the alarm. During the afternoon and until nearly eight o'clock at night the search for his body was unavailing and it was then found by Mr. Wm. H. Grumbine, of this city, after a portion of the water had been drawn from the dam.

It is supposed that young Wroth was seized with cramp, which rendered him helpless and his companions were unable to rescue him. The water at the place where he went down is said to be not over ten feet deep, but the dam is fed by springs and its contents have a very low temperature. The unfortunate young man was not very well. He had walked to the scene and was probably somewhat overheated and the conditions all conspired to produce the cramp which caused him to drown. His parents were at Atlantic City and, upon being notified of the accident, returned to Baltimore, whither his remains were taken on Saturday morning. The funeral took place from Christ Episcopal Church, Chase and St. Paul streets, at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, his uncle, Rev. Edward Wroth, assisted by the rector, Rev. E. B. Niver, officiating, and the remains were interred in Loudon Park Cemetery. At the hour of the funeral a memorial service was held at Winchester Place, this city, Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., officiating.

Mr. Wroth was a young man of fine promise and exemplary character and while his untimely death is greatly deplored by a large circle of friends, sympathy for his bereaved and stricken parents and the other members of his family is deep and sincere. He was about seventeen years old.

Uniontown Items.

Among the summer visitors to friends in town during the past week were Mr. Luther Hiteshew and sons, William, Smith and Howard, of Baltimore, guests of Mr. William Hiteshew's and Mr. Thomas Routson's familes; Howard Slonaker, wife and son Ira, of Baltimore, guests of Mrs. Amanda Slonaker and Samuel Harbaugh and family; Edgar Yingling, wife and daughter Hildah, Harry Yingling, of Baltimore, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard; Clinton Routson and wife, Harry Routson, of Baltimore, guests of their mother, Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson; Edward Bull, of Baltimore, and Miss Rose Wilson, of New Windsor, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hiltebidle, Dr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Gilbert.

Miss Bessie Mummaw, of Baltimore, visited Miss Clara Dotterer, of Woodside, during the week.

Last Friday evening about forty friends and members of the M. P. Church paid their pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough, a social visit, and spent the hours of the evening in a very pleasant way enjoying innocent games and social conversation. About the close of the evening hours refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes, fruits, lemonade and coffee.

Mrs. John Harbaugh and daughter Elsie, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Susan Harbaugh and other friends.

Mr. Fielder Gilbert returned on Monday from a visit to friends in West Virginia.

Rev. C. E. McCullough visited Frederick county during the week, to deliver a sermon at the County Sunday School convention.

Mrs. James B. Nixon and daughter Elizabeth and Miss S. E. Weaver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anders, at New Windsor, on Wednesday.

Miss Debbie Hamburg and Mr. Moore, near the Mountain House, visited the former's mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingle, a few days the past week.

Rev. J. D. Clark, of Linglestown, Pa., was in town during the week, having filled the pulpit at the Woodsboro woods meeting on Sunday.

The very electrical and rain storm of Saturday evening "dampened" very much the pleasure of those on the "straw ride," that Mr. Morrison Smith conferred on seventeen young friends, in conveying them to New Windsor, to attend the supper and festival on the Presbyterian Church lawn. The young people very much regret they were prevented from patronizing the ladies' supper, as they were hurried home on account of the storm. Quite a number of persons of our village were in attendance.

Mr. Harry Weaver accompanied his daughter Nellie to Baltimore, to be present at her entering Franklin Square Hospital, for training in nursing.

Mrs. Philip Lemon and daughter Blanche, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose.

Mrs. Irene Shreeve and son Jesse, who spent over a month at The Narrows, Va., guests of Messrs. James and Thomas Cover, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Harry Anderson, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hull and family, during the week.

Miss Nellie Crabbs, of Union Bridge, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baust spent Sunday at Union Bridge, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crabbs.

Lawn Party.

Miss Edna Haines, near New Windsor, gave a lawn party Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Helen P. Gill, of Baltimore, and Kate A. Gill, of Glyndon. Music and games were the features of the evening, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sauble, Mrs. Brilhart, of New Windsor; Misses Helen Gill and Ellen Campbell, of Baltimore; Kate A. Gill, of Glyndon; Bertha Danner, Cora Danner, Elsie Duvall, Larue Myers, of Medford; Mabel Hann, Grace Cornell, Maud Koons, Mattie Harman, of New Windsor; Messrs. Verley Koons, Clarence Haines, Denton Snader, Walter Harman, Glen Grimes, John Cornell, Englar Sauble, of New Windsor; Norman Hann, Price Robertson, Augustus Danner, Wilmer DuVall, of Medford; Thomas Fuss, John Messer, Clyde Fisher, of Linwood; Millard Hann, George Brilhart.

Bark Hill Items.

Mr. Clarence Hooker and friend, Mr. Scott, who were visiting at Mr. H's. grandmother's, at Scraggy Maples, returned home this week.

The Missionary Society will hold its meeting September 1st, at Mrs. Maggie Wilhelm's.

Mrs. Fanny Wilhelm, who had been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. William Wright is very ill with typhoid fever at this writing.

Mrs. William Peters of Baltimore, is visiting at her aunt, Mrs. Levi Rowe's.

A great many of the town folks attended Linwood camp on Sunday and came home through the rain.

Members of Mr. Abraham Harris' family are tenting on the Linwood camp ground.

Mr. Noah Arbaugh and wife visited Mr. Benton Flater who is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Wilson Arbaugh, of Waynesboro, Pa., was home visiting his parents over Sunday.

The Bark Hill Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on the 26th inst., in Rev. Ezra Sensenev's grove, at the east end of town. Able speakers will be present and a band of music.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Ruth Evelyn Weant.

Ruth Evelyn Weant, daughter of Mr. Bruce C. and Mrs. Laura Weant, of Bruceville, died on Wednesday, at the home of her parents, aged 4 years, 6 months. She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Eichelberger, of this city. Funeral services at the home at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and interment in Westminster Cemetery at half-past 4 o'clock.

Granville E. Caples.

Mr. Granville E. Caples, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Caples, of Winfield, died at his home in that place on Friday last, after a long illness, aged 25 years, 8 months and 14 days. His remains were interred at Ebenezer Church Cemetery on Sunday. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that locality. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. John A. Stem, of this city, and a grandson of the late Col. Wm. Caples, of Woolery's district.

Mrs. Annie E. Leister.

Mrs. Annie E Leister, wife of Mr. Jacob D. Leister, near Leister's Church, died after an illness of twelve or fifteen hours, on Wednesday, of acute indigestion and heart failure, aged 55 years and 8 days, and her funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. John's, (Leister's) Lutheran Church, of which she was an earnest and faithful member. The meeting at the house will be at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Leister's husband, who is a prominent farmer and well known citizen, survives her and she leaves four sons, Messrs. Irvin S., John U., Oden E. and Lee C., Leister. Mrs. Leister was a daughter of the late Samuel Zepp.

Levi D. Maus, Sr.

Mr. Levi D. Maus, Sr., a retired farmer and one of the most prominent and prosperous citizens of Uniontown district, died at the home of his son, Mr. Levi D. Maus, Jr., near Frizellburg, on Tuesday evening at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 7 days. Mr. Maus was an active member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Uniontown and a very earnest and strenuous Republican. He was a man of decided intelligence, the strictest integrity and of irreproachable character and was held in the highest respect wherever he was known. He was twice married and his second wife survives him. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. LeFevre, of Littlestown, Pa., by his first marriage and the following children by his second marriage: Mr. Levi D. Maus, Jr., Mrs. Harry L. Rinehart, near Frizellburg; Mrs. Geo. Baumgartner, of Halltown, W. Va., and Mr. Charles W. Maus, of Baltimore. His funeral took place this morning, at Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret E. Rinehart Tracy.

The startling announcement was made in this city shortly before 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, that Mrs. Margaret E. Rinehart Tracy had died very suddenly while returning from a drive to the farm of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Rinehart, about a mile from the city limits on the Uniontown turnpike. The first report of her death created the impression that she had been killed in a runaway. This, however, was incorrect, apoplexy, superinduced by overexertion, excitement and fright, having caused her death. Her little niece Lillian, daughter of her deceased brother, Wm. E. Rinehart, was with her and was left in the vehicle while Mrs. Tracy was closing the gate at the entrance of the private road leading from the Uniontown turnpike to the farm buildings. While she was thus engaged the horse started off slowly and she ran after and caught the rear of the buggy, but the animal quickened his pace and she was unable to arrest his flight, to get into the vehicle, or reach the child. Finally she became exhausted, loosened her hold and sank to the ground, but immediately recovered. Just then Dr. Charles R. Foutz drove up and she besought him to save the child. He assured her he would do everything in his power to that end and hastened forward. The driverless horse was running at times, but opposite the residence of Mr. Peter Engart was caught by that gentleman and Mr. Edward Stonesifer, and the little girl rescued from her perilous position. Then Dr. Foutz drove back to the spot where he had passed Mrs. Tracy in the road and found her lying against the bank by the roadside. She was still living but died within half a minute after he reached her side.

The announcement of Mrs. Tracy's death was a great shock to the people of this city and elsewhere. She was widely known and had a large circle of friends. She was a lady of marked intelligence and was of invaluable assistance to her father, the late Wm. G. Rinehart, and since his death, to her mother, in the management of their affairs. For many years she had been the faithful leader of the choir of Grace Lutheran Church of this city. Her age was 45 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Tracy's husband, the late Frank E. Tracy, who was a member of the Carroll county bar, died nearly eighteen years ago. One son, Mr. Frank E. Tracy, by her mother and one sister, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, of this city, survive her.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, and Rev. Dr. H. L. Biderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, officiating, after which the remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. F. Crouse, Chas. V. Wantz, Chas. N. Mitten, F. K. Herr, Abraham Price and Theo. F. Englar.

For the Sentinel.

An Interesting Celebration.

On the evening of August 15, 1905, Mr. David E. Stem celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his career as a merchant of Sam's Creek, Md., by giving a watermelon party in the meadow near his residence. About five hundred people from the neighborhood and surrounding country, including children and grandchildren of his former early associates, responded to the invitations given and, as they approached the lawn, were greeted with music by the Union Bridge Band. The meadow was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and waving flags, and as a full moon flooded the place, guests had no trouble in recognizing each other. Mr. Stem made a felicitous address which was greatly appreciated by the friends who had patronized him for the past fifty years, after which the crowd gave the cheer,

What's the matter with Mr. Stem?
He's all right!
Who's all right?
Mr. Stem's all right.
Three cheers for Mr. Stem.

Much merriment abounded and as the company dispersed at a late hour, all over the grounds were heard remarks expressing satisfaction and pleasure at such a gathering.

For the Sentinel.

A Missionary to Speak.

Miss Margaret Suman, missionary to the Kongo Free State, Central Africa, will address the Sunday School at Linwood on Sunday afternoon next. A year ago Miss Suman gave the school an interesting talk on Africa, and her coming again will be warmly welcomed. During the year she has lectured throughout the country in the interest of missions, with good results. During the summer Miss Suman addressed the Northfield conferences, and is now coming from there on her way to the Philippines to engage in mission work. Miss Suman was a former Sunday School pupil of Mrs. Sannie Cover, who largely prepared and inspired her for her present work. Miss Suman will be Mrs. Cover's guest during her stay at Linwood.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 12th, 1905:

Betx, Miss Lena — McClain, Master
Eley, Mr. W. — Taylor, W. S.
Harden, Mrs. C. A. D. — Wedderburn, John.
Little, Harry F.

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

Manchester Items.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., held their first outing and basket picnic in the grove near Maple Grove Station on Thursday, 10th inst. The morning was threatening, with sprinkles of rain, yet 28 of the members with a number of friends made the venture and had a good time from beginning to finish. As the evening proved pleasant a moonlight drive home, amid song and mirth, added to the enjoyment. The cooking department was O. K., the setouts were abundant and first-class, while the appetites were equal to the supply. An organ supplied instrumental music for the song and merriment which helped while away the fleeting time. The ice cream stand was well patronized and the profits added a neat sum to the treasury of the lodge.

Mrs. Louis A. Bixler, of Baltimore, who has been at the home of Mrs. M. L. Morelock for a month or more, gave a social to a large company of her cousins and friends among whom she had been visiting during her stay. Although she is an octogenarian and an invalid, she has enjoyed her visit very much, moving about in a rolling chair. The house was all ablaze for the occasion with the dining room nicely decorated with evergreens and flowers while the table appointments were fine. After the company had enjoyed several hours of social chat interspersed with song, Mrs. B., assisted by her niece, Mrs. E. H. Crouse, was escorted to the table, around which she had gathered 14 of her more aged lady friends who with her enjoyed the fine refreshments while the other friends were served in the parlor and sitting room. Ice cream, with cherry maraschino and cake formed the first course and was followed with nuts, confectionery, fruits &c., to which was added a refreshing punch, served from a massive bowl. Mrs. Morelock was assisted by her nieces, Mrs. LaMotte, Mrs. Hawk. Mrs. Gettier, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. J. Everhart, Miss Ross. Those of the company were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frankforter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. LaMotte, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. Ed. Crumrine, Mrs. C. M. Eyster, Mrs. C. Wine, Mrs. H. Hawk, Mrs. S. L. Lilly, Mrs. Boetler, Mrs. Rob. Shower, Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Mrs. May C. Gettier, Mrs. Marie Unger, Mrs. Chas. Brilhart, Mrs. Geo. W. Everhart, Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Mrs. A. F. Morelock, Mrs. L. A. Bixler, Misses Fannie Ross, Eleanor and Virginia Boetler, Mossouri Wine, Sadie Masenhimer, Norma and Etta Gettier, Ella Tracy, Ella and Ada Leese, Edna LaMotte and Messrs. Geo. A. Shower, John B. Baker, Geo. S. Motter, Rev. Dr. Fred. Heisse, Edwin Hawk, Geo. A. Crouse, Chas. W. Motter, Chas. Miller.

During the thunder storm on Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, lightning struck the home of Mr. Clinton Lippy, 1 mile S. W. of town, tearing out two rafters, splitting some of the framing timbers, tearing off weatherboarding and part of the ceiling in an upper room in which two little girls were sleeping, one of whom was not disturbed in her slumbers. Mr. L. had just gotten home and at first thought it was the barn, but sulphur fumes soon told the story. He went to the garret and found the above damage which is covered by insurance.

Last week as Mr. Samuel Kellar, an employer of the Masenhimer and Bergman carriage factory, was engaged in making a cushion he put a lot of tacks in his mouth as is the custom, and proceeded with his work. Being obliged to cough one of the small tacks slipped down his throat. He at once tried to remove it by coughing &c., but without avail. He consulted Dr. Preston, who found that it had lodged further down in the throat. On Friday he went to Glen Rock where Dr. Lutz put him under the X Ray and located it, but could not remove it without cutting. Mr. K. came home and on Saturday evening was seized with a fit of coughing that he thinks moved the tack, as he has not felt any inconvenience from it since.

The body of Paul, an infant son of Mr. Samuel Miller, of Union Tannery, south of town, was interred in a family lot on Wednesday, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

On Saturday morning three bands passed through town on their way to picnics, Alesia went to Snydersburg, Carroll Co. Reed to Emory, Brodbeck's to Wesley Chapel with another picnic at St. Peters, at all of which many persons got a good drenching.

The thunder storm that broke over this section on Tuesday afternoon was accompanied with the greatest downpour and storm of the season.

Prof. Davis, principal of the High School here, has resigned and on Wednesday left for his former home at Shiloh, N. J. He has been elected vice-principal of Bridgeton High School, N. J.

Mrs. C. M. Eyster, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gunnrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Motter, of Baltimore, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Atha Berry and friend, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Miss B's. mother, Mrs. Ellen Berry, for some days.

Mr. Elias Buckingham and son-in-law, of Baltimore, spent part of their vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. H's. sister, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman.

Mrs. Grace Shaffer and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. S's. father, Mr. Oliver Lippy.

Mrs. Cramer, of Baltimore, spent a week at Ocean Grove in company with her uncle, Rev. Chas. S. Trump, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Young, of Glen Rock, visited Mr. Young's parents last week. The father, Mr. David W. Young, has been very much indisposed for a long time and at this writing is quite feeble.

Miss Arie Hettie, of Baltimore, spent a week with her friend Mrs. H. N. Burgoon.

Mr. Harry Shaffer, of Woodberry, is visiting his aunts, the Misses Shaffer, of Germantown.

Miss Laura Gibbs, of Glenville, spent Sunday with her friends, the Misses Roeder.

The Misses Snyder, of Lancaster, Pa., were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. J. Wesley Snyder, this week.

Miss Fannie G. Ross gave a social in honor of her friend, Mrs. S. L. Lilly, on Monday night, at which a large company of friends enjoyed a most pleasant evening and abundant refreshments.

Miss Lizzie Schultz, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker.

Miss Mamie Cofiel, of Arcadia, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Laura Myers, and her father, Mr. Frank Cofiel, spent Tuesday at the same home and she accompanied him to her home.

Mrs. Noah W. Sellers, of York, Pa., is visiting her sisters in our town.

Mrs. Chas. M. Masenhimer gave a card party at her home on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. S. L. Lilly. The appointments were fine, with abundant refreshments.

Frizellburg Items.

Rev. W. E. Wheeler, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, will preach at Frizellburg Non-Sectarian Hall at 7 30 P. M., on Sunday next.

The 13-year-old son of Scott Freeman, of Pittsburg, Pa., was drowned on the Monongahela river on Monday and at this writing (Wednesday) his body has not been recovered. His father formerly resided here and is a son of the late Joseph Freeman, of this place.

Mr. Merle Freeman and two daughters have removed from Pittsburg, Pa., to this place and will make their future home here.

Mr. Robert M. Freeman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, Mr. Harvey C. Freeman, of this place.

Messrs. Thomas Boylan and Edward Rennert, of Baltimore, were guests of Dr. J. Rinehart and Mr. Wm. Arthur, of this place, on Sunday.

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89 Cents.

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$1.19.

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$2.39.

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Personal.

Miss Jane Reaver, of this city, is visiting friends in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Wm. W. Bemiller, of this city, will leave tomorrow for an outing at Ocean City.

Miss Kate Lantz, of York, Pa., is visiting her brother, Mr. M. Luther Lantz, of this city.

Miss Aileen Bankert, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Frizzell, at Monrovia, Md.

Misses Ada and Bertie Warner, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Jones, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman, of this city, are spending a couple of weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. Grant Franklin, of Glenburnie, spent a few days in this city, where he formerly resided, this week.

Mr. Wm. Snider, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snider, of Medford.

Mrs. B. P. Shreeve, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesson, East main street, this city.

Miss A. Florence Forrest and Miss Addie Manahan, of this city, are spending a week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. J. Frank Diffendal, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Diffendal, this city, has returned to Boston, Mass.

Mr. George K. Mather, of the firm of T. W. Mather & Sons, this city, went to New York on Wednesday to buy holiday goods, &c.

Mr. J. Harry Warner,