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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. Nathan Angell, of this county, has been granted a U. S. soldier's pension of $8.00 per month.

Mr. Wm. Hutchins, of this city, has purchased from Mr. Chas. Hesson, his butcher route and business in this city.

The crop of canning corn is a large one this year and the factories in this city are giving employment to many persons, who have been working far into the night in husking it.

Gen. John R. King, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed Mr. John H. Mitten, of this city, one of the aids on his staff.

Mr. Lewis Harman, of Baltimore, (formerly of this city,) who served in Co A, 6th Maryland Infantry, in the Civil War, has had his pension increased from $8 to$12 per month.

Mr. Jos. F. Hooper, of Sykesville, who is ill at the Md. General Hospital, Baltimore, with the typhoid fever, is better. The fever has broken and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. John Smelser, of this city, is authority for saying that he has applied to Mr. Joseph L. Franklin to be appointed deputy sheriff in the event of that gentleman's election to the sheriffalty.

Miss Emma Lippy, of this city, who underwent an operation for stomach trouble at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, has returned home but is still in a very weak and critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, of this city, entertained in their pleasant way, on Saturday last, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollenberry, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hollenberry, and Mrs. J. C. Nusbaum, of this city. At night Mr. H. took his guests a moonlight ride in his fine tally-ho. Mr. Jacob Thomson held the ribbons over four spirited blacks.

The alarm of fire in this city, about 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, was caused by a blaze in the stable of Undertaker James M. Stoner, on Pennsylvania avenue. By its timely discovery a serious conflagration was averted, as the fire was promptly extinguished without calling the fire department into active work, although as usual a prompt response followed the alarm.

Mr. Atlee W. Wampler, of this city, carrier on R. F. D. route No. 52, has resigned to engage in other business. Mr. Wampler entered the service when it was first generally established in this county and was postal clerk on one of the four government wagons until that method was abolished. He then became a carrier and has served intelligently and in a satisfactory manner to the department and the patrons of his route.

Mr. George W. Hess, who for thirty-years was a prominent and successful teacher in the public schools of this county, but for some time past was engaged in business in New Windsor, has accepted the position of principal of the Buckingham Industrial School for Boys, at Buckeystown, Md. His removal from this county will be a distinct loss to educational and other interests and is to be very much regretted.

Messrs. James E. and Alfred Lowe, trustees, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, a tract of land containing one perch less than 22 acres, without improvements, lying on the Gorsuch road, half a mile north of Gorsuch switch and belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Lowe, to Mr. Lewis Green, for 63.50 per acre, total $1396.60. Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., was attorney in the case and Mr. John Reaver auctioneer.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday it was ordered, upon the petition and certificate of Drs. Norris and Heffner, that Mrs. Grace U. Dixon, of Freedom district, be sent to Springfield Hospital for the Insane at the expense of the county, until such time as she regain her reason and be discharged according to law. Other business transacted by the board was of routine character.

Elder B. C. Flory, of Waynesboro, Va., has closed his series of meetings held in the German Baptist Church, this city, during the past two weeks. These meetings were largely attended by members of nearly all denominations represented in this city. The speaker's discourses were mainly of a very practical character, presented the duty of true christian living in a very forcible manner and inculcated sound christian doctrine.

The Martinsburg, W. Va., *Evening World*, of the 22nd inst. says: "Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Widdup on their return from Berkeley Springs, where they have been spending several weeks at the Washington hotel, gave a private dance Saturday night in Hobb's hall, in honor of Miss Grace Stonesifer, of Westminster, Md., and Miss Nellie Kimmel, of this city, who were their guests at Berkeley Springs. The hall was very tastefully decorated in cut flowers the predominating colors being yellow and green. Miss Grace Swartz furnished the music."

Twenty-two tickets were sold at the railroad office, this city, yesterday, for the excursion to Luray Caves.

The teachers institute for this county will be held at the High School Hall, this city, September 11th to 15th inclusive, and the public schools will open on Monday of the week following

Mr. Thomas Turtle, of this city, delivered to Smith, Yingling & Co's. canning factory, this week, 32½ tons, 18 pounds of corn from 6 acres of land, and there is still about 2 tons left in the field.

The eclipse of the sun on Wednesday next will be only partial here. It will begin at 6.25 o'clock in the morning and will last less than an hour. About six-tenths of the sun's disc will be obscured.

John P. Lee, infant child of Mr. Levi Lee, of Warfieldsburg, died on the 15th inst., aged 4 months, 4 days, and its remains were interred in the German Baptist burial ground at Sams Creek on the 17th, Elder A. P. Snader officiating.

The extreme heat from Monday to Thursday of this week has been mitigated by rain which began yesterday afternoon with a succession of thunderstorms. A thunderstorm and very heavy rain also passed over this locality this morning.

Mr. Paul Reese, of this city, sailed on the bark "Good News," Captain Myrick, of C. Morton Stewart's fleet, from Ferdnandino, Florida, on Tuesday, August 22nd, for Rio de Janeiro, and from thence to Baltimore. Mr. Reese is taking the trip for the benefit of his health, and will return about December 20th.

William H. Barnes, a motorman, living at 2614 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, was yesterday granted an absolute divorce in the Circuit Court of that city, from Mary D. Barnes on the ground of desertion and abandonment. Both were former residents of Franklin district, and, it is said, were married in this city in 1878. They have three adult children. Mrs. Barnes lives at 511 North Eutaw street, Baltimore.

Mr. Edgar Slagle, son of Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, who was sometime ago appointed to the chair of science and higher mathematics at the Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, has been traveling in the interest of that institution during vacation, and met with gratifying success. Mr. Slagle is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and spent last year in study at Johns Hopkins University.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is extending its lines to Gist, Gamber, Smallwood, Bird Hill, Bloom, Shipley, Winfield, Taylorsville, Dennings, Marston, Sams Creek, Tyrone, Mayberry, Harney and other points. In fact, we are informed, that all the villages in the county are to have the service. A total of a hundred new phones is already being added and the company is opening new exchanges in Taneytown and Union Bridge.

Wm. Sisto, known as "Young" Sisto, will give a boxing exhibition with several of our local boys, at Albaugh's casino, at half after 8 o'clock, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Harry T. Petry, whose case has appealed so strongly to the generous charity of the people of this county. Mr. Albaugh has given the use of the casino without charge for the exhibition. He expects to meet Young Hart, the feather weight champion of the South, or "Doc" Ward, at the same place, on Tuesday evening, September 5.

Miss Robertson, daughter of Mr. Jesse Robertson, near Warfieldsburg, was painfully injured while on a strawride, one evening this week. In turning into a gate at the home of Mr. Abraham Leister, about a mile from this city on the road to Cranberry, Miss Robertson's feet were caught against the gatepost and badly lacerated. The nails were torn from several of her toes and one toe was nearly crushed off. She is attended by Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, of this city. Several other young ladies were also slightly bruised by their limbs coming in contact with the post.

Members of Justice Frank I. Lewis' family of Mt. Airy, and several of their young friends who were visiting them, met with an exceedingly unpleasant and perilous adventure a few days ago. They started to visit the scene of a freight wreck on the B. & O. Railroad and determined to pass through the long tunnel a mile below Mt. Airy. They had proceeded a long distance into the tunnel when they became aware that a freight train was approaching. A successful retreat was impossible and in the emergency they prostrated themselves in the ditch beside the track, lying down in the water, which well nigh filled it, until the train, which was propelled by three engines, had passed. Then, with ruined clothing and well nigh suffocated by the dense gas-freighted smoke, they made their way, as best they could, from the tunnel. It was an experience that none of the party will ever forget. Miss Lillian Shipley, daughter of Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, was a participant in the adventure.

Friday last, says the Baltimore *American*, "was the coolest 18th of August for 34 years, the next coolest being in 1874. The minimum temperature recorded yesterday was 57 degrees, reached at 5 A. M., and the maximum was low for the season, being 74 degrees, making the day 9 degrees lower than the average. Yet the weather man points out that, while there was one day—August 24, 1890—when the maximum was away down at 51 degrees, there was also another day—August 10, 1900—when there was a maximum of 100 degrees, which shows that August is as variable in the matter of temperature as April is in its sudden changes from sunshine to shadow and rain." The lowest temperature of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 17th, 18th and 19th inst., as recorded by private thermometers, was 53°, 49° and 50° respectively. By the official record kept by Mr. John M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, for the Smithsonian Institution, the lowest temperature in July was 52°, on the 26th day of that month.

The Hanover Fair.

The managers of the Hanover Fair are preparing for a big exhibition next month—the fair dates being Sept. 12-15. From the inquiries for list of races, it is believed a large field of good horses will be present, ensuring good races for the liberal purses offered. Fine free attractions have been engaged, all the performers among the best in their lines. The Camara Sisters are acrobats of the highest European reputation, making their first season in this country; May Leon and her trick dog and rooster will surely please the ladies and children; M'lle Dair performs many aerial novelties; and George and Harrington are at the head of the list as comedy bar actors.

The premium list is liberal, and exhibits are invited from all parts of this section.

For the Sentinel.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the Mt. Union Church was laid with appropriate services on Sunday last, at 2.30 P. M. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, a large audience gathered to witness the ceremony, and manifest their interest in the enterprise. A very fitting sermon was delivered by Rev. C. F. Steck, of Frederick, after which the assembly, headed by the ministers and church officers, repaired to the site of the new building, where the stone was formally laid according to the ritual of the church. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, was assisted in this service by Rev. C. F. Steck, of Frederick, and Geo. W. Englar, of Youngstown, Ohio. During the ceremony a metal box was placed in the stone containing a copy of the Bible, Church and county papers, Sunday School and missionary literature, and a roster of the membership of the church, and its various organizations. The building will replace the old Mt. Union Church built in 1854, and which, though several times repaired, had become unfit for services. It will be of brick, 42x32, with tower entrance and pulpit recess.

Mr. Gorsuch's Watermelon Parties.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch gave his annual watermelon party to the white children of this city and the surrounding country, at his house on West Main street, on Monday evening. Large as was the attendance at these parties in former years, that of Monday evening surpassed them all in the number of children present. Mr. Gorsuch had very generously included all the white children within a radius of ten miles, in his invitation to this party, and large numbers came from a distance, in wagons and carriages, to participate in the festive occasion. A moderate estimate of the number in attendance places it at not less than 800. And the feast provided was fully commensurate with all the demands upon it, about 900 watermelons having been consumed.

The house and grounds were illuminated with chinese lanterns and lamps of various colors, and gaily decorated with the emblem of American nationality, the Star Spangled Banner. Beautiful music was discoursed by that splendid organization, the First Regiment Band, and nothing was left undone to make the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure to Mr. Gorsuch's youthful guests. A large corps of ladies and gentlemen aided in serving the luscious and juicy melons. The little folks indulged in appropriate plays during the evening and after they retired to their homes, at a seasonable hour, the maidens and young men enjoyed a pleasant dance.

On Tuesday evening the colored children were treated to an abundant feast of their favorite melons, on the grounds in front of the M. E. Church on Union street, and it goes without saying that they enjoyed a very happy time. They rendered a very enjoyable musical program, as follows: Trio, "Please Come Play in my Yard," Helena Henson, Hattie Brightful, Katie Washington; solo, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," Nettie A. Walker; solo, "The Burglar and his child," Mrs. Winifred Anderson. There was also general singing led by Mrs. M. C. Henson. Miss Nettie Walker was organist, assisted by Miss Edna Cooper.

Mr. Gorsuch's generosity will long be a pleasant theme to the beneficiaries of his county on these occasions.

Lightning Set Off a Blast.

Westminster correspondence of the Baltimore Sunday *American* says: "A singular freak of lightning, which exploded a blast or series of blasts in the limestone quarry of Wm. H. Staub, near Union Bridge, occurred a few days ago. Four or five holes had been drilled deeply into the rock and heavily charged with dynamite. From each charge a wire was connected with a main wire running to an electric battery, the intention having been to explode all the blasts simultaneously.

"Just as the arrangements for this purpose were completed a heavy thunderstorm and rain broke upon the workmen, who fled for shelter. Suddenly, while waiting for the rain to cease and the clouds to roll by, a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a stunning report occurred, and a great mass of rock was torn up and hurled to the bottom of the quarry. The lightning had struck the wires and discharged four out of the five dynamite cartridges.

"The singular circumstance in the incident was that one of the wires lying between those discharged was not affected by the electricity, and the cartridge with which it was connected was not exploded. The wonder is how this could have occurred, as all the wires were connected with a single main one, as already stated."

Linwood Camp Meeting.

The attendance at Linwood camp meeting on Sunday last was not as great as usual, although a large crowd was on the ground. The threatening weather deterred many persons from visiting the camp. The number of tickets sold at the railroad office in this city was 139.

The religious services throughout the day were interesting and fairly well attended. Following is a list of the tenters: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Marple, of Moundsville, W. Va.; Rev. J. H. Gearinger and family, of Loys; Mr. Barton Bean and family, Mrs. Hodges, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Leila Skeens, Mrs. Kate Bloom and daughter, of Baltimore; Prof. J. M. Byerly, Messrs. George A. Everhart, Harry Orrison, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, of Sharpsburg; Mrs. Mary Winbigler, of Findlay, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stauffer, of Bowmansdale, Pa.; Mr. Abram Harris and family, of Bark Hill; Mr. Samuel Haines and family, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Uniontown; Elder Carter of Highfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra B. Garner, Mrs. M. D. Garner, Miss Garner, Mr. Jesse P. Garner, Mr. William Messler and family, Mr. Samuel Pfoutz and family, of Linwood.

New Windsor Items.

George W. Hess and family moved to Buckeystown this week, where Mr. H. will teach in the Industrial School.

Cordelia Englar, of Westminster, spent Sunday last with her grandfather, Henry Englar.

The canning factory received 82 tons of corn on Tuesday and canned 60,000 cans from 7 o'clock to 6 P. M., taking an hour off for dinner.

Tobias Reid and wife and Kansas Fink and family, all of Taneytown, spent Sunday last with M. D. Reid and family.

Miss Fannie Wilson visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Roland Smith, of Connellsburg, Pa., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, will run an excursion to Baltimore, September 12.

Mrs. Slater, of Baltimore, returned to her home on Monday, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lambert. On Thursday Mrs. Slater will entertain a number of her friends from this place at a crab supper at Riverview.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Whitehill and Chas. Jones attended the Baughman barbecue at Braddock Heights on Saturday last.

Miss Maria Sheppard, of Baltimore, who had been visiting relatives in and around here returned to her home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Madeline Fenno, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting Lamora Bankard, returned to her home this week.

On Monday morning Raymond Gosnell, an employee, in the Shriver canning factory, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt in the machinery. His shirt was torn off before he was able to get loose.

A. C. Smelser took first prize at the Mt. Airy carnival on Saturday last. Mr. Smelser had a pair of well matched sorrels, a rubber trap built by John E. Eckenrode, of Westminster, and the harness was silver lined genuine rubber mounted, built by M. D. Reid, of this place.

Miss Stella Snader of Taneytown, is visiting in town.

W. Jesse Roberts and son Frank, of Washington, who had been spending their vacation here returned on Monday.

Misses Nora Forney and Nettie McDaniel, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mrs. M. Myers, near town.

The boarders at Hotel Dielman had a horseback riding party on Wednesday morning.

Jno. H. Roop will give his annual watermelon party this Friday evening, to which all the children of the town and vicinity are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith, of Baltimore, who had been visiting here last week, returned to their home the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Currens, of Thurmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veit, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reid.

John Wilhelm, a highly respected German, residing near this place, celebrated his golden wedding on Sunday last. All of his sons excepting John, of New York; his daughter and family, and also a number of his friends and relatives were present. Among the many presents received was a handsome gold clock. Each of his children gave him a $5.00 gold piece.

Katherine, 5-months-old child of William Lawrence, colored, of Harrisburg, Pa., died Thursday evening, at the railroad depot, of blood poisoning, while her mother was waiting to meet some friends.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

William J. Sheets.

Mr. William J. Sheets, last surviving son and oldest child of the late James W. and Evelyn Sheets, of this city, died at Hillside Home, Clark's Summit, Pa., on Sunday, 20th inst., of consumption, with which he had been afflicted for many years. Mr. Sheets was a brother of Mrs. Samuel J. Stone, of this city, and a cousin of Postmaster George E. Baughman. He was born October 2nd, 1851, and his age was 53 years, 10 months, 18 days.

Mrs. Carrie Long Ecker.

Mrs. Carrie Long Ecker, wife of Mr. Emory Ecker, died at her home near Weldon, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of several weeks of a complication of diseases. She was about 25 years old and leaves her husband and two small children, the youngest being only 11 months old. Mrs. Ecker was a daughter of Mr. Milton Long. We have not learned the date and hour of her funeral, but her remains are to be interred at Bethel M. E. Church; Mr. Harvey Bankerd, of New Windsor, funeral director.

Rev. J. L. Grimm.

Rev. J. L. Grimm, a prominent minister of the United Brethren Church, died on Monday night, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Harry C. Algire, 540 Roland avenue, Baltimore. Dr. Grimm was formerly chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and presiding elder of the Maryland district of the United Brethren Church from 1900 to 1904. During the Civil War he served as a private in Company B, Eleventh Maryland Federal Infantry. After the war he was ordained a minister of the United Brethren Church at Boonsboro.

Daniel Null.

Mr. Daniel Null, who was probably the oldest male citizen of this county, died on Sunday last, near Hampstead, at the residence of Judge George R. Rupp, whose wife is his niece. He had attained the great old age of 95 years, 6 months. Mr. Null was a member of the Council of Red Men at Hampstead for many years and was probably the oldest member of that order in the State, if not in the whole country. He leaves no direct family, but a couple of sisters survive him. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Hampstead, of which he was a member, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Jos. E. Wilson officiating.

Robert E. Reese.

Mr. Robert E. Reese, a former resident of Fountain Valley, died at Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, early Monday morning, after an illness of nine days, of typhoid fever, at the age of 38 years. Mr. Reese was in the employ of J. S. Ditch & Co., of Baltimore, and resided at 1113 East Twenty-first street. He was a son of Mrs. Tabitha Heagy, of Fountain Valley, and a worthy and highly esteemed young man. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Tabitha Reese. After funeral services at his late home in Baltimore his remains were brought to this city, and interred in the burial ground of Meadow Branch Church, where a service was also held.

Major Charles M. Pearre.

Major Charles Morgan Pearre, who was born near Unionville, Frederick county, Md., April 22nd, 1838, died after a short illness, of congestion, on the 29th ult., at his farm and ranch, near Giuon, Taylor county, Texas. Major Pearre was a brother of Mrs. Laura Orndorff and Miss Frances Pearre, of this city. He was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and in 1860 went to Texas and engaged in stock raising. When the Civil War began in 1861 he entered the Confederate service and commanded Co. A of the Texas Terry Rangers from 1862 till 1865. After the war he engaged in merchandizing at Bryan, Texas, but in 1872 removed to Galveston and a year later began business as a cotton factor and commission merchant. He was a successful and prominent citizen and was for three terms a member of the city council and for several years a member of the city Board of Health. Texas newspapers speak in high terms of his exemplary life and character. At the time of his death he ranked as major on the staff of Gen. Van Zant, Texas Division U. C. V. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Clarence Pearre, and two granddaughters.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Oliver M. Hiteshew, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiteshew, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Harbaugh and daughters Elizabeth and Elsie, who were guests of Mrs. Susan Harbaugh, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crabbs, daughter Nellie and son William were guests of Mrs. Crabbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust, on Sunday.

The Sunday School committee of the M. P. Church is getting ready for the annual treat and festival, to be held on the parsonage lawn on Saturday evening.

Misses Emma Garner and Eva E. Gilbert are taking an outing at Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, New York, Philadelphia and other points of interest, expecting to be absent ten days or two weeks.

Miss Margaret Cover is spending some time with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cover, at Easton, Md.

Mrs. Clayton Hahn and daughter Nellie visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Mara and family, at Glyndon, during the past week.

Mr. Harrison Weaver has been quite sick the past week. He is something better at this writing, but not able to attend to his business.

Mrs. Sarah Fuss is visiting friends in Union Bridge, Libertytown and elsewhere.

Misses Edna and Lillian Erb, of Westminster were guests of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough, during the week.

Mrs. Smith Roop has been on the sick list for more than a week. Dr. Kemp is attending physician.

Mr. J. Hamilton Singer is improving his residence by having a long porch built to the front.

Mrs. Susan Harbaugh is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, in Westminster.

Miss Belle Cover, of Easton, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover.

Mr. John S. Devilbiss, Jr., of Baltimore, spent part of the week visiting friends in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lilian Segafoose.

Mr. David Beard spent a month at Northfield, Mass., where he took a course of studies during his stay in the Northfield Seminary, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Warner and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Burkensdorf, Mrs. Penelope Martin and daughter Jennie, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sallie H. Nixon and daughter Elizabeth, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Lucile Weaver were guests of Mrs. Lanie Shaw and son William, at Black Oak Spring, during the past week.

Leslie Hollinger, of Everett, Pa., is visiting at the Lutheran parsonage.

Rev. George W. Englar, of Youngstown, Ohio, will preach in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, and at Baust in the afternoon.

Mrs. William Rodkey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, on Wednesday.

Mr. William Rodkey did the Mason work at the laying of the cornerstone of Mt. Union Lutheran Church, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Walsh, who was nursing Mrs. J. J. Weaver Jr., during several months' sickness, returned to Washington, D. C., during the past week. She has been appointed superintending nurse at some prominent hospital.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, of New Windsor, celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday, August 20. Many handsome presents were received. Among those present were the two sons, Charles and Edward Wilhelm; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Peltz; Charles Sittig, of Uniontown, and William Peltz, August Goetz, August Sittig, August Wilhelm, H. Sudemeier, of Baltimore. Mr. Wilhelm was born in Germany 71 years ago and emigrated to America 50 years ago. Shortly after his arrival in this country he married Miss Mary Sittig.

The Big Carnival at Mt. Airy.

Reports of the big carnival at Mt. Airy, on Friday and Saturday last, are to the effect that the attendance was greater than at any previous event in the history of that place. On Friday all the stores and business houses were closed at 10 o'clock, and the town was gay with decorations of flags and bunting.

The parade formed at 11 o'clock opposite the Garrett Sanatarium as follows: Union Bridge Band, Chief Marshal Charles H. Smith, with the following aids: Harry Webb, Carl Horn, Howard Smith, Norman Hood, Tony Clary, Will Webb, Irvin Mount, Ward Low, Lev Spurrier, Ralph Selman, Roland Dorsey, Chas. Warthen, Norman Hobbs, Augustus Riggs, Arthur Pickett, Nathan Dorsey, Chester Hood, Everett Browning, Harry Steele, Allie Browning, R. S. Bouns, Hugh Willis, Richard Donney, Dr. J. S. Hopkins, Dorsey Adams, Wm. Etchison, R. S. Sponseller, James Molesworth, Willie Molesworth, Ernest Harn, C. D. Routzahn, Monroe Clary and John M. DeLashmutt, who escorted the mayor, R. G. Molesworth, and the visiting mayors.

Then followed the trades displays, which represented the different business houses of the town. The parade passed through Main street, Coughlin Place, Baker street, thence to Prospect road and Wildwood Park.

There were 32 attractive floats, representing the following: C. Rex Runkles, grain dealer; Belle Runkles, milliner; May Blackmith float; a clown and bear; C. G. Sprecker, carriages and buggies; W. R. Rudy, soda fountain; clown and elephant; W. & T. Smith, fine harness; R. Barnes, furniture; R. G. Molesworth, produce; butchers' display; F. J. Lewis, insurance; a float of dogs; tinware float; Baker & Sentz, paints; E. M. Molesworth, coal; x-ray remedies; J. B. Runkles, cream separator; A. H. Runkles, dry goods and notions; J. H. Simpson, "Auto Mo Bill," a burlesque; Clary & Lease, corn and wheat; Clay & Clay, creamery; W. H. Hood, dry goods; a float composed of little girls in white; J. H. Clees, harness; E. Beall, barber; E. M. Molesworth, furniture; E. F. Baker pianos, and organs; Mount Airy Straw and Hay Company, and fertilizer float.

Mr. Urner's Address.

Mayor Molesworth introduced Hon. Milton G. Urner, who spoke as follows:

"In behalf of the municipal authorities and Business Men's Association of Mount Airy, I am here to bid you a hearty welcome upon this festive occasion. I am not a resident of Mount Airy, and am entitled to no credit for the program of exercises and amusements that have been provided for your enjoyment.

"I can recall within my brief memory when the houses of this place could be counted upon the fingers of one hand, while now it is, as you see it today, with four churches, two excellent schools, two banks, an opera house and a Masonic hall that will compare favorably with any in the state outside of the large cities, large and well-furnished stores of all kinds, grain elevator, lumber yard, hay and straw packers, factories of various kinds and a new and capacious hotel.

"Thanks to Mr. Fitzgerald, that prince of railroad men, a new passenger station has been built and will soon be equipped. Surrounded as it is by well-improved, fertile and productive farming land, peopled by an intelligent, honest, industrious, moral, thriving population, Mount Airy is a great business center."

Mayor Smith, of Frederick, was next introduced. Instead of delivering a speech he sang, accompanying himself on the piano.

Mayor Molesworth then introduced Mayor Robert Yates, of Ellicott City. Mr. Yates said he could but reiterate Mr. Urner's sentiments in regard to Mount Airy, and he felt he had thoroughly covered the ground.

In the wheelbarrow race Howard Smith won the prize. A minstrel show was given at the Masonic Hall at 8 P. M.

The Second Day.

The second day of the carnival, according to correspondence of the Baltimore American, was the more interesting. Governor Warfield was there and there were a fine tournament, a horse show and plenty of oratory. The crowds from Carroll, Montgomery, Frederick and Howard counties began to arrive early, and by 11 o'clock there was scarcely room in the grove for another team.

The Governor came in the afternoon, and received a grand reception. In his address to the people he said it was a great pleasure to be at Wildwood to mingle with the happy throng of fellow-countrymen and friends. It was like home to him. He spoke of the number of beautiful women there, and declared that he had not changed his views respecting the minimum age at which maidens should marry. He complimented the married men present upon having good, refined, sensible wives.

"If you have a good wife," said the Governor, "take care of her. Don't let her do all the work. In the evening don't sit on the porch and read the paper while she is pushing the lawn mower."

His Excellency complimented the enterprising men of Mount Airy upon the success of the carnival, and declared that they had as much push, energy and thrift in them as the business men of Baltimore.

Tourney and Horse Show.

The tournament began at 11 o'clock, the charge to the knights being delivered by William Tyler Page, of Washington. The successful riders were: J. Gordon, Knight of Rocky Glen, won first prize and crowned Miss Lillian Varney, of Woodstock; second, Knight of Locust Grove, Vernon Caver; third, Knight of Pleasant Hill, Charles Molesworth, crowned his wife; fourth, Knight of Cedar Glenn, crowned Miss Berty Flower, of Woodstock. A. A. Hobbs gave Charles O. Clemson the honor of bestowing a crown, who bestowed it upon Mrs. Helen Cary Wells, of Westminster.

At 3 P. M. the horse show was given. The winners were:

Single team driver, Nancy, E. B. Horn, of Mount Airy; double team, Topsey and Joe, owned by A. C. Smelser, New Windsor; heavy draft stallion Doughter, owned by J. N. Warfield, of Florence; light draft stallion, Dundee, Jr., Jacob Crum, Frederick.

The judges of the show were: Linwood Wood, Newmarket; E. E. Selby, Lisbon; Garrison Brandenburg, Kemptown; Harry Davis, Fountain Mill, and B. F. Hammacker, Frederick.

For the Sentinel.

Surprise Lawn Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Myers, of Medford, to their daughter, Miss LaRue, on the evening of August 17. The lawn was beautifully decorated with chinese lanterns and as a full moon flooded the place, guests had no trouble in recognizing each other. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The house was tastefully decorated with very pretty flowers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Myers, Misses Clara P. Bankert, Ola Rebert, Lorette Bankerd, Blanche Royer, Marie Royer, Elsie DuVall, Bertha Hilda Danner, Nettie Harrison Brown, Clara Indiana DuVall, Anna May Brown, Carrie Belle Miller, Myrtle Smith, Anna Robertson, Edna Smith, Ella Campbell, Mattie Hayman, Cora Danner, Beulah Robertson, Mae S. Stoner, Lula Haines, Adele Von Hein, Grace Royer, Agnes Von Heine, LaRue Myers, Laura Robertson, Eva Stoner, Ethel Willet, Jessie Roser, Sarah Hoover, Bessie Bankerd, Addie Messler, Gladys Townsend, Mary Harman, Mabel Cook, Mabel Hann, Cora Harman, Nora DuVall, Blanche Etta Ward, Mazie Bowersox, Helen Gill, Katie Gill, Edna Haines, Erma Lippy, Messrs. William Miller, Claude Rebert, Verlie Koons, Weldon DuVall, Geiman Englar, Charles Harman, Albert Gar, Ernest Myers, Earl Smith, Truman Smith, Willie Dickensheets, Archer Keefer, Clarence Haines, Thos. Benton Stoner, Stoner Biggs, Roscoe Smith, Glenn Rebert, Guy Carlisle, Walter Bankerd, Raymond Brown, Roy Bowersox, Chester Cook, J. Price Robertson, Walter W. Harman, Harvey Roser, Harry Harman, Guy E. Leister, James Danner, Carroll Haines, Clyde Fisher, Glenn Grimes, Earl Smuble, Walter Royer, Wilmer DuVall, Mildred Hann, Earl Harman, Norman, Ray and Lester Myers and others.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 21st, 1905.—William H. Garner and Jasper C. Garner, administrators of Alfred P. Garner, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received orders of court to sell stock and personal property.

The last will and testament of Joshua Wilson, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto William Wilson, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering, executor of Sallie Longwell, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order of court to sell same.

Sarah A. Buckingham, guardian of John C. Buckingham, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, August 22nd.—Elizabeth R. Shank, executrix of Otho A. Shank, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Laura H. Hamilton, executrix of James S. Hooker, deceased, settled first account.

The last will and testament of Joshua Burall, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Joanna Burall and William H. Chaney, who received warrant to appraise, and also order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Leonard Rill, deceased, admitted to probate.

Dora L. Zepp and Wilbur H. Zepp, administrators of John Wesley Zepp, deceased, returned inventory of money, and received order to sell personal property.

George A. Formwalt, administrator of Henry F. Formwalt, deceased, settled first and final account.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 23rd, 1905:

Beaver, Mrs. Mary	Ludwig, Mr Wm. L.
Betz, Mrs. Mary	Powder, Miss Lora
Bower, Mr. Jacob F.	Reese, Miss May
Bregel, Mr. Chas. F.	Russell, Mrs. C. F.
Crockett, Mrs. Ada	Shaeffer, Miss Rosa
Crouse, Mr. John	Taylor, S. V.
Grimes, Mr. James O.	Tregoe, Mrs.
Leppert, Miss Sophia	

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

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