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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. James W. Branzell, of Baltimore, has taken charge of the First National restaurant of this city.

From and after the 1st of July proximo Western Maryland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its meetings in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city.

Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, was one of the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Senator Gorman, at Washington, yesterday.

The Misses Cassell, West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, this city, are having their residence repainted. Mr. Wm. H. Cassell is the painter.

We are indebted to Mr. George R. Babylon, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, for copies of Philadelphia papers.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners appointed Ex-Sheriff F. A. Crawford road commissioner for Franklin district, in place of Mr. Franklin D. Zepp, resigned.

On Monday the U. S. pensioners of this county sent their vouchers for the last quarter to Washington, and the close of the week will bring a large sum of pension money to the county.

Information has been received here that those who are attending the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Springfield, Ill., from this county, arrived safely at that place and are all well.

The several events incident to the thirty-sixth commencement of Western Maryland College will begin with the closing exercises of the Preparatory School, at 8 o'clock, this evening.

Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh and children, who since the fire which destroyed their home and the Palace Livery Stables of Mr. Harbaugh, had been staying in Uniontown, have returned to this city and are domiciled on George street.

Mr. Charles W. Moore, of this city, has opened a new drug store in one of the rooms of the building formerly occupied by the late Theodore Derr. Mr. Moore is a druggist of long experience and his storeroom has been handsomely fitted up and presents an attractive appearance.

Messrs. James W. and Joshua Lockard, executors of their father, the late Joshua Lockard, sold at public sale, on Tuesday, a house and lot of ground on Fair Ground Hill, to Mr. Louis P. Manuing, for $633. Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., was attorney for the executors and Mr. Elias N. Davis, auctioneer.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, has transmitted $51.75 to the churches of that denomination damaged or destroyed by the earthquake and fire in San Francisco. Of that sum $31.75 was contributed by the congregation of Grace Church, $5 by the Sewing Society and $15 by the Middle Conference.

The spring meeting of the Convocation of Towson, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was held at the Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, Wednesday, 6th inst. Bishop Paret presided at the business session, and the opening services were conducted by Archdeacon Hobart Smith. The convocation sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson, rector of Ascension Church, this city.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret A. Fowler, who died in this city last week, were interred in St. John's Catholic cemetery on Monday morning, after funeral services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, in the Church. The pall-bearers were: Judge Jno. E. Eckenrode, Messrs. David E. Walsh, Wm. Yingling, Martin Leahy, Jas. W. Lockard, and Elias N. Davis. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

No services will be held in the Lutheran, Reformed, M. E. and M. P. Churches, this city, on Sunday. They will be closed in compliment to the baccalaureate and Christian Association services at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College. President Lewis will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning at 10.30, and Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches, will deliver the sermon to the Christian Associations in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Jacob Folk, of Alesia, while visiting this office on Wednesday, informed us that a terrific hail storm passed over the eastern section of Manchester district and the adjoinig section of Baltimore county, on Thursday of last week. Not much damage was done in this county, the severest portion of the storm having occurred east of Hoffmansville, where the corn and wheat on the farm of a Mr. Earhart were cut to pieces and the fruit trees denuded of their fruit. Numbers of chickens were killed and every pane of window glass on the side of Mr. Earhart's house facing the storm was beaten out. The hailstones were flat and irregular in shape and of very large size, one have tipped the scales at half a pound.

The SENTINEL has received from Miss Marie C. Jones, of Pocomoke City, the words of a song, of which she is the author, with music for quartet, composed by Rev. G. M. Clayton, pastor of the M. P. Church, of the city mentioned. The song is entitled "Maryland," and is a happy contribution to the charms and advantages of one of the most highly favored States, not only of the Union, but of any land under the sun. The music is admirably adapted to the sentiment of the song. Its author, who is a son-in-law of Mr. S. P. Weaver, of this city, and well known here, evidently possesses more than ordinary capability as a musical composer. Copies of the song and music, we are informed, can be obtained for a short time, at 10 cents, by addressing Mr. Clayton, or the local editor of the *Ledger Enterprise*, Pocomoke City, Md.

A patent has been issued to Mr. Charles E. Bowers, of this city, for a heating system apparatus.

Owing to the illness of President Lewis, Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at Alumni Hall, Western Md. College on Sunday morning.

A memorial service was held at Hampstead last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Burns Post, G. A. R. of this city. The post assembled at the residence of its commander, Capt. T. J. Hunt, in Hampstead, and with Mr. Shelly Frankforter, as bugler, marched to the M. E. Church, where appropriate exercises were held, beginning with the singing of America by the church choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. T. Stern, of the U. B. Church. Myron J. Rose, Esq., of Baltimore, was the orator of the occasion and delivered an able and patriotic address. After a vocal solo by Miss Lula Foreman, Mr. George C. Crass, this city, made a short address, the doxology was sung and Rev. W. T. Jarboe pronounced the benediction. At the couclusion of the service the members of the Post formed in line and marched to the church cemetery, where the ritual of the G. A. R. was rendered and the graves of the deceased soldiers decorated with flowers and marked with flags.

Children's Day Service.

Centenary M. E. Church, this city, was densely crowded on Sunday night by an audience deeply interested in a children's day service rendered by the Sunday School, in charge of the superintendent, Mr. Atlee W. Wampler. The program was as follows: Singing by the school, (processional) March of the Christian Soldiers; singing, by the school, In Eastern Lands; prayer by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Rider; recitation, The Day for the Children, Harry Jones; an exercise, Seven Little Sunbeams; chorus, by the primary department; an exercise, the Three Daisies; recitation, Growing, Elizabeth Mitten; singing by the school, Join the Song; an exercise, Flower Jewells; an exercise, His Lambs, by the Infant Class; recitation, Edna Garrison; recitation and song, Bob White; an exercise, Helpers All; singing, by the school, Happy Days; an exercise, Our Flags; solo, The Yellow Bird, Katharine Jones; an exercise, The Workers; recitation and song, The World's Bouquet; singing, by the school, Sailing Toward Home; chorus, Rainy Day Brigade; singing by the school, The Lord is My Shepherd; address, by the pastor, singing, by the choir and school, The Gates of June Swing Open; collection; closing chorus, by the school, The Flowers' Lullaby; benediction.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Albert F. Clark.

Mr. Albert F. Clark, a former resident of this city, died in a Baltimore hospital, where he was under treatment, on the 28th ult. Mr. Clark was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Union Army. He married a daughter of the late Wm. Stansbury, of this city, who survives him, and he leaves two children. He was about 65 years old.

Mrs Keturah A. Wickert.

Mrs. Keturah A. Wickert, wife of Ex-Sheriff Samuel Carr Wickert, of this city, died at her home on East Main street, about 6 o'clock, Saturday afternoon last, at the age of 59 years, 9 months, 3 days. Mrs Wickert was a daughter of the late Wm. S. Brown, a former sheriff of this county. She was highly esteemed as an amiable, kind and charitable lady. Her husband survives her and she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Albaugh, of Hanover, Pa., and one son, Mr. W. Clarence Wickert. She also leaves one sister and five brothers—Mrs. Lousia Forsythe, Messrs. Wm. E. and Richard Brown, of Baltimore; Hall Brown, of Frizellburg; Washington L. Brown, of this city, and Dr. Columbus Brown, of Pleasant Valley. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and her pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner, officiated at her funeral, which took place from her late home at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were her five brothers mentioned above, and her nephew, Mr. George Brown, of Baltimore.

The C. E. Union Convention.

The convention of the Carroll County C. E. Union, held in Taneytown on Thursday and Friday of last week, was a great success and the discussions brought out many valuable suggestions in Christian Endeavor work. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention.

Resolved, That we, the Carroll County Union of Christian Endeavor convention assembled, do hereby acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God, and return Him our grateful thanks for the manifest blessings enjoyed during the year. We also reaffirm our allegiance to the cause of Christian Endeavor and its principles as laid down by its founder and president, Rev. Francis E. Clark; and be it further

Resolved, That we call attention to the following departments of work:

Recognizing the greatness of the mission work and realizing the need of an increase in the missionary spirit, we heartily endorse the most excellent thoughts given us during this convention.

The Junior work has been especially interesting, and the importance of training the child has been most forcefully set before us. And be it further

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Lutherans and Presbyterians for the use of their churches;

To the entertainment and lunch committees for the abundant and excellent entertainment provided;

To the reception committee for the hospitable manner in which they received us;

To the choir for their delightful music;

To the speakers for their inspiring and helpful messages;

To the decoration committee for the beautiful decoration;

To the press for their kindness in notifying the public of this Endeavor Convention;

To the president for chartering a train and arranging for the transportation of delegates;

To all who have in any way contributed to the success of this convention.

As it is customary for the committee to remember any deceased of the Union, we mention the names of two of which we have heard, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we record the death of Mr. John W. Schultz and Mr. Horace Ebaugh, both of St. John's (Leister's) Society, Salem Charge, and that we tender to their families and friends, as well as to the members of their society our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and direct them to the great Giver of all good and perfect gifts as the one who comforts all hearts and wipes away all tears. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this part of these resolutions be sent to their families and to the secretary of the St. John's Society, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GUY L. FOWLER, Chairman of Committee.

Officers and standing committees for the ensuing year were elected at the closing session on Friday evening as follows:

President, Mr. George H. Birnie, Taneytown.

Vice-president, Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, Taneytown.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Emma R Ecker, New Windsor.

Junior Superintendent, Miss Carrie F. Gladhill, Union Bridge.

Temperance Superintendent, Mrs. Laura Williamson, Westminster.

Missionary Superintendent, Miss A. M. Speakman, New Windsor.

Press Correspondent.—Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr., Westminster.

Lookout Committee.—Wm. N. Wood, Union Bridge; William F. Houck, Snydersburg; George Selby, Uniontown.

Quiet Hour Committe.—Frederick W. Witte, Tannery; Mrs. Margaret Cassell, Westminster; C. T. Kerschner, Lineboro.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 4th, 1906.—William Wilson, executor of Joshua Wilson, deceased, received order to deposit funds in names of infants.

Tuesday, June 5th.—Wm. L. Armacost, executor of Daniel Armacost, deceased, returned report of sale of stock, and additional inventory of money and settled his second and final account.

Leonard Parrish, administrator of John W. Parrish, deceased, received order to release mortgage.

John D. Feeser, executor of David H. Feeser, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Lewis E. Hull and C. Jesse Hull, executors of Eli Hull, deceased, returned inventory of money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Yingling, deceased, granted unto Jesse F. Shreeve, who received order to notify creditors.

The Firemen's Convention and Meet.

It is probable that the convention of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association, held in this city this week, was as successful as any in its history. Most of the volunteer fire companies in the State were represented by delegates forming a body of intelligent and fine looking citizens numbering perhaps 150. The proceedings of the convention were, of course, of more interest to the firemen than to the citizens generally and were not largely attended locally. But Wednesday was one of the greatest days for Westminster in the history of the town. It was the day of the great firemen's parade, a demonstration never surpassed in the previous experiences of the place. Rarely if ever before have so many people thronged its streets and it is not an exaggeration to say that fully one hundred thousands.

Extraordinary interest had been manifested in the meeting of the convention here and the incidents attending it, especially the parade, of which a program was published in the SENTINEL last week.

The interest manifested by citizens of the town in the parade and other incidents of the convention found its expression in the decoration of their homes. In this feature all classes acted in concert, even the clergy displaying a desire to give a hearty welcome to the visiting firemen. There was a profusion of decorations, in which the national, State and firemen's colors were intermingled, and it was a rare thing to see a private house without some token of interest of this sort. The private exhibition, however, was surpassed in extent and profusion on the public buildings.

A feature worthy of particular mention was the arches erected by the Westminster firemen. There were four of them, and one erected by Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., all large and graceful in outline, tastefully and beautifully ornamented and brilliantly illuminated at night with electric lights.

Good Will Fire Company, of Lonaconing, with the Lonaconing City Band, arrived about 4 30 Tuesday afternoon and was the first visiting organization on the ground. Early Wednesday morning other companies came pouring in and from that time until the hour of the parade were marching and countermarching, with bands of music and drum corps, to the delight of the thousands who thronged the sidewalks.

The parade was formed in five divisions, as outlined in the program published last week and moved promptly at 2.30 o'clock, passing over the route designated. By actual count it is said there were over 1000 persons in line. As our readers are already acquainted with the order of march and the names of the chief marshal, assistants and aids, it is unnecessary to repeat them here. Let it suffice to say that the companies, without exception, marched with the precision of trained soldiers and presented a most attractive and gallant appearance. And they were cheered all along the route by the enthusiastic onlookers.

The sessions of the convention were held in the Court House, the first at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The body was called to order by the president, Mr. John DeP. Douw, of Annapolis, and was warmly welcomed to Westminster in an address by Dr. J. W. Hering, who represented the local authorities. President Douw responded briefly. While the committee on credentials was in session a stirring address was made by State Fire Marshal Lloyd T. Macgill, Jr. The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were submitted and accepted and the session closed with the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

President Douw stated that five additions had been made to the membership during the year, increasing the number of companies comprising it to 48.

The principal business of the convention at yesterday morning's session was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, Palmer Tennant, of Hagerstown.

Senior Vice-President, Charles F. Dahle, Veteran, of Baltimore.

One vice-president for each company comprising the association.

Secretary, J. Pearre Wantz, of Westminster.

Treasurer, G. Walter Wright, of Cambridge.

Board of Trustees for the State Appropriation, Wm. H. A. Hamilton, John J. Stump, John H. Cunningham, Philip E. Porter, John DeP. Douw.

The convention decided to accept the invitation of the Annapolis companies to meet in that city next year, and adjourned *sine die*.

Great interest attached to the contests for prizes during the meet and large crowds witnessed each event.

Some misunderstanding occurred in relation to the contest for the largest and best equipped company, including band and drum corps. The result was unofficially reported as a tie between the Hampstead Fire Company and Good Will Fire Company of Lonaconing, but the judges unanimously decided in favor of Hampstead and awarded that company the prize of $25. The Lonaconing Company demurred to the award and the Westminster Fire Department added another prize of $25 to the list and awarded it to that company.

Best Band—Lonaconing Military Band, $25. (The First Regiment Band, of Westminster, not competing.)

Hook-and-Ladder Contest—Independent Junior Steam Fire Company No. 3, Hagerstown, first ($150), time :37 1-15; Good Will Fire Company, Lonaconing, second ($50), time :47 1-10; Antietam Fire Company No. 2, Hagerstown, ruled out on error.

Hose Race (open to association teams only)—Independent Junior Steam Fire Company No. 3, first ($75), time :38 1-15; Antietam Fire Company No. 2, Hagerstown, second ($25), time :42 1-20; Good Will Fire Company, Lonaconing, third, time :43 1-5. Distance 250 yards.

Drill Contest—In this contest Friendship Fire Company, of Chambersburg, Pa., was the only entry and was awarded the prize of $75. This drill was witnessed and much enjoyed by a large crowd of people.

The last event of the meet was the Trial of Speed, Horses with Apparatus. This took place this morning and the course was over Main street, from a point near Washington avenue to Center street, 650 yards. Two companies entered—Antietam Fire Company, of Hagerstown, and Roland Park Fire Company, of Roland Park. The Antietam Company won, $50—time 38 seconds flat. Roland Park Company second, time 54½ seconds.

Winfield Academy.

Commencement exercises at Winfield Academy were inaugurated on Sunday, May 27th, with a scholarly baccalaureate sermon by Rev. James Fraser, Ph. D., president of New Windsor College, and closed with the declamation contest on June 2nd. The trustees' medal for best work of the highest grade in the school was won by Grover A. Stem, youngest son of former County Commissioner John H. Stem. This exercise closed what is considered the best year in the history of the academy, and the outlook for the year 1906-1907 is most flattering to the management. Several of the students are in Westminster this week taking examination under Prof. Simpson for county teachers' certificates. The principal, Dr. George A. Steele, is visiting Doctor E. D. Cronk before returning to his home. The academy will reopen for the next year on Monday, Sept. 27.

Memorial Services.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, will hold a memorial service at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., for their deceased brothers. The exercises will consist of addresses, singing &c., and at their conclusion members will march to Westminster Cemetery and place a Pythian Flag and flowers on the grave of each deceased brother of the order in accordance with its ritual. The public is invited to attend the services.

Firemen's Convention Notes.

The convention meet was a great success.

In nominating Secretary J. Pearre Wantz for re-election, Mr. John H. Cunningham said it was largely due to his efficiency that every incident had passed off without a hitch. Mr. Wantz has certainly been an ideal secretary.

The five beautiful arches which were so admired by visitors and citizens, were erected under the supervision of Mr. Carroll Henry, chairman of the committee which had the work in charge.

Main street was crowded on Wednesday night with sightseers and firemen who had a merry time. Some of the visiting firemen paraded the streets, with music, until long after midnight.

The capacity of the railroad was severely taxed in handling the numerous visiting fire organizations.

Hampstead is justly proud of its young fire company which divided the honors with Lonaconing upon the appearance and number of its members present.

The parade was marshaled very ably. It was a hot day, but the firemen seemed as fresh and vigorous at the close as they were at the beginning of the parade.

The old Baltimore Vets attracted much attention. Old in years as they are they marched with remarkable vigor and made a handsome appearance.

The crowd was large, but good order was maintained.

A couple of pickpockets found themselves in jail as the result of the vigilance of the city police.

Business houses generally did a thriving trade on Wednesday.

The Carroll county fire companies all made a fine appearance in their handsome uniforms.

The First Regiment Band took no part in the band contest, but was equal, if not superior to any musical organization in the parade.

Many former residents were among the visitors in this city who witnessed the parade on Wednesday.

Lonaconing's organization was the first to arrive and the Wm. Penn Hose Company, of Philadelphia, came second, both with well drilled and splendidly equipped firemen.

Personal.

Mr. Upton S. Hayden, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Addie S. Hoff, of Sandyville, visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Dr. Barton is visiting in Westminster for a short time.

Mr. Harry E. Petry has returned to this city for the summer.

Sergeant Thos. E. Bowman, of the U. S. Army, is visiting relatives at Tanery.

Mr. Andrew Wagner, of Baltimore, spent this week in this city, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eltinge Shriver, of Baltimore, spent this week in this city, with relatives.

Miss E. Landis, of Thurmont, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Royer.

Miss Elsie G. Brown is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Jeremiah Mathias, of this city.

Judge Wm. M. Dunn, of the Orphans' Court, Baltimore, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Rineker, of York, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Eckenrode, of this city.

Miss Carrie Willard, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, of this city.

Mr. Thomas Yingling, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Shreeve, of this city.

Rev. Geo. M. Clayton, of Pocomoke City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city.

Miss Bessie Roberts, of this city, has as her guest, Miss Irma Bevans, of Pocomoke City.

Misses Eleanor Shannahan and Mary White and Mr. E. Ritter are guests of Miss Marion Cover, of this city.

Miss Lucile Young, of Pocomoke City, is visiting the Misses Geiman, of this city.

Mrs. William Johnson and son, Pearl, of Middleburg district, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Staub, of Frederick, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Eckenrode, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Swinderman, of this city.

Mrs. Green, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Eckenrode, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. F. Grumbine, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Trump and Miss Lizzie Trump, of Manchester, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Herr, of this city.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, is visiting her sons, Dr. J. E. Shreeve, Jr., and Mr. C. A. Shreeve, of Western Maryland College.

Mrs. Mary E. Rodkey, of Knoxville and Mrs. Emma Shawbaker, of Monrovia, spent a few days last week with Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city.

Mrs. Lorrette Martin, of Littlestown, Pa., visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. K. Keefer, of this city, during the past week.

Miss Ethel B. Seabrook, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fouke, of New York, are visiting Mrs Fouke's mother, Mrs. John E. Smith, of this city.

Mrs. Charles Schaeffer and daughter, Mrs. George R. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Harry A. Long, of Lynchburg, Va., spent this week in this city, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp.

Mrs. Alexander Klinedinst, of York, Pa., and Mrs. M. Clara Loane, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten.

Miss Bettie Shriver, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Hering and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of this city.

Mr. John H. Baltzley, of North Carey street, Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger spent several days in this city, this week and left today for their future home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Geo. A. Davis and daughter, of Stevenson, Baltimore county, are visiting Mrs. D's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Eckenrode, of this city.

Dr. J. E. Shreeve, Mr. Guy L. Fowler and Miss Blanche Williamson were delegates from the Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church here, to the convention at Taneytown.

Mr. Adolph Shaffer and Mr. Harry Fennel, chief of Chambersburg, Pa., Fire Department, were in this city during the convention and meet of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association, this week.

Mr. Wm. McDonnell, president of the Sons of Veteran Volunteer Firemen, of Baltimore, who participated in Wednesday's parade, was accompanied by his wife, sister and brother, on his visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Elizabeth, to Rev. George Le Roy White, which will be solemnized at Centenary M. E. Church, at 6.30, Wednesday afternoon, 20th inst.

Among the visitors here on Wednesday were Messrs. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Howard Ebaugh, of Chambersburg, Pa.; W. H. Eugene Lamotte, of Baltimore; Victor Zepp, Wm. E. Shugh, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. James E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 2nd, 1906:

Gladhill, Mrs. Laura
Lee, Mr. Lewis
Markey, Mr. Virgil
Patterson, Miss Florence
Schaffer, Mrs. Annie
Schaffer, Miss Mary
Tumblesson, Dr. Chas. C. 2

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

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Uniontown Items.

Mr. Clarence Billmyer and wife, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Billmyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Billmyer, during the week past.

On Sunday Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and daughter Clara entertained Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Misses Romain Hollenberry, Laura Eckard, Eva Senseney, Ethel Welty, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Senseney, Mr. Raymond Senseney, Carl Senseney, Misses Goreine Hollenberry and Jane Crouse, of Uniontown.

Mr. Luther Hiteshew and son, Howard Hiteshew, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Luther Hiteshew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiteshew, over Sunday.

Mrs. William Segafoose spent the past week in Taneytown, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Babylon, returning home on Sunday.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold children's day service on Sunday night, June 10.

On Sunday morning at 10.15, children's day service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church by the Sunday School.

Mrs. Harriet Seilhamer, of Lancaster City, Pa., was the guest of friends in town the past week.

Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Clayton Hahn and daughter Hermie entertained Messrs. Walten Gruebel, Edward Kelly, of Baltimore; William O'Meara, Misses Hester and Anna O'Meara, of Glyndon. All returned home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Fuss went to Baltimore on Tuesday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Fuss Gilbert, and son, Mr. Scott Fuss, and family.

Miss Mary Ann Garner, of Copperville, was the guest of Mrs. M. Catherine Gilbert a few days the past week.

On Monday afternoon some of our boys saw and killed a "woodchuck," or ground hog on the school house yard, which was quite a curiosity to a great many persons. It weighed seven pounds. One man said it was a prairie dog, another said ground hogs have bristles he thought.

On Tuesday Mr. Harry Harbaugh's family returned to Westminster, having made arrangements to go to housekeeping again. They have been making their home with Mr. Harbaugh's mother, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh, since their loss by fire in Westminster.

Mr. Thomas Smith and wife, near Lincoln, Va., were guests of Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., during the week.

Mrs. Ada Englar and Miss Alice Englar, of Medford, were guests of Mrs. Hannah Dotterer on Friday.

Mrs. Jesse F. Billmyer, Mrs. Harry Fowler, Miss Hermie Hann, of town; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers, of Baltimore; Miss Anna O'Meara, of Glyndon, all enjoyed an outing, or fishing party on Friday. They report no success in catching fish.

Mr. Burrier Cookson was on a business trip to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer attended a wedding of friends in Gettysburg, Pa., on Saturday.

Quite a goodly number of persons of town and vicinity attended the Firemen's convention and spent the day in Westminster on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward G. Cover, of Easton, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cover, this week.

The members of Morelock's Sunday School will hold a festival on June 16, at Morelock's school house.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will occupy his pulpit in the M. P. Church Sunday night.

A party of young folks went to Westminster on Wednesday, in a gaily decorated wagon, with "Old Glory" unfurled to the breeze. A good time was enjoyed by the favored ones, Misses Norah, Georgia and Carrie Slonaker, Rhoda Fleagle, Flora Fowble, Romain Hollenberry, Mary Hiltebidle, Hermie Hann, May Routson, Messrs. Hugh Heltebidle, Myers Englar and G. Fielder Gilbert.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Thomas H. Hoover, Mrs. Mary E. Hildebridle, and Mrs. Harry Burgoon, of Baltimore, visited from Saturday until Monday at Dr. C. M. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Petry are visiting friends and relatives in parts of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. Jacob Lawyer and Mr. Robert Wantz have returned from a trip to Baltimore, Washington, Mt. Vernon and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. James Unger and Mr. and Mrs. Upton H. Myers visited the Gettysburg battlefield last Saturday.

Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., in connection with the Sabbath School, decorated the graves on Sunday last. The camp has two members buried here and one at Frizellburg. It is the annual custom to observe Decoration day by the camp attending religious services in a body, after which service our local band heads a long procession to the cemetery, where not only the graves of the departed brethren are strewn with flowers, but every grave. It is a beautiful custom and has always been largely attended. Our cemetery being located on a hill one of our speakers drawing inference from the visits of Moses to the Mount, aptly compared these annual visitations to those of the ancient lawgiver, calling this the Mount of Meditation. The program of last Sabbath was as follows: Music, by P. V. Cornet Band; singing, Home of The Soul, by four young ladies; address, by W. M. Unger; essay, by C. L. Yingling, of Catawba College, "Our Sacred Dead;" recitation, by Norval Hahn, "Cover Them Over;" music, "Nearer My God to Thee," by Band; reading, by C. Tobias Yingling, "Twill be all the same in a hundred Years;" singing, by choir, The Christian Flag; prayer, by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer; Strewing graves with flowers.

Our public school closed for the summer on last Friday. The following pupils did not miss a day during the school year: Misses Ruth Hahn, Ruth Anna Wantz, Bernetta Myers, Hattie Wantz and Master Wilbur Wantz. Miss Ruth Hahn, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. E. M. Hahn, has not missed an hour from school during the three years just ended.

Chicken pox have made their appearance in such an impartial manner that there is promise of each family getting a sprinkling.

Surveyors are busy surveying for an electric road through our village enroute for Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Louie have returned from a ten days visit to Mrs. Louie's relatives, near Winchester, Va.

Alesia Items.

Rev Mr. Zuse, of Greenmount, preached a very fine sermon at this place on Sunday night to a congregation of over 200 people.

The Sunday School at this place has purchased a new lot of singing books.

Mrs. J. Harry Blocher and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Quite a number of our citizens helped to swell the crowd in Manchester on Whit Monday.

We are very glad to see our band is kept so busy. They were engaged in Manchester Sunday and Monday, today in Westminster, and have now booked every Saturday for picnics, beginning June 9, until Sept. 29. Good for the boys.

Miss Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandruck, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Krenzer, of Baltimore, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sauble, of this place.

The banquet given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. of this place, on Saturday night of last week, was very largely attended.

Mr. John Hoffacker, of Hanover, Pa., circulated among friends here on Monday.

Mr. A. A. Sparks now has a sawmill in his woods near here and will begin shipping lumber.

MATHERS.'
Westminster and Manchester.

SUMMER NECESSITIES.

Summer Goods of many kinds claim our attention just now—scores of little things and some not so little that must be provided to meet the needs of the summer season. We are ready to serve you with them all, to give you the best there is at the lowest price consistent with quality. Many Special Bargains are being offered each week as we are able to pick them up. Many very interesting specials are in this week's list.

HAMMOCKS.

Time now for these. We are offering a special large heavy Hammock, the equal of which is sold in most stores at $1.25, at 98 cents. They are very well made, and have pillow, 98 cents.

Also good values in higher grade Hammocks at $1.50, $1.95 and up to $3.50.

Wire Window Screens.

We keep only the best makes and guarantee the lowest price for the quality offered.

Very good screens, medium size, 19 cents.

Larger size and better made, 27 and 33c.

Croquet Sets.

You can enjoy these now. We are showing a fine line at low prices, 4 or 8 balls as you like, painted or plain, priced from 69 cents to $2.45.

White Parasols.

You must have a White Parasol if you want the proper thing. We are showing some beauties and at very low prices. 50 cents to $2.50.

Mattings of Every Sort.

We are showing extraordinary values at 19 cents, in either Japanese or China. The prettiest of patterns and fine heavy goods. We can not duplicate them at these figures when these are sold. If you have a Matting need you should not delay.

Let us show you these special values at 19 cents.

Ladies' Shirt Waists $1.25.

A special lot of very pretty White Waists for ladies, made of good material and daintily trimmed, extra value at $1.25.

Summer Portieres.

We are showing some beauties in these, light airy goods that will add wonderfully to the charm of a room in hot weather. Beautiful patterns too they are and at low prices. $1.98 to $3.50. Let us show them to you.

Suit Cases for Vacation.

A special bargain in Dress Suit Cases just in time for those wanting them for summer vacations. Strong and well made, neat and the easiest carried of any kind of grip made. 22 inch size, $1.00, 24 inch, $1.18.

White Shoes and Slippers.

These are greatly in demand now for children of all ages. Our stock is most complete, in the latest and best styles and makes. Prices start at 50 cents for the small ones and up to $1.50 for the larger sizes in the best grades.

EXPRESS WAGONS FOR BOYS.

Get them one now and not only make them happy but give them a chance to do more than enough work with it in doing the chores about the house to pay for it.

Strong Steel Wagons, the best made, at 75 cents, 98 cents and up to $1.45 for the very large sizes.

Little Summer Necessities.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 5c.
Fine Talcum Powder, 15 cent quality, 10c.
Men's 25 cent Hose, silk finish, 14c.
Best Moth Balls, the lb., 5c.
Pretty Glass Flower Vaces 10c.
Spring Hinges for Screen Doors 8c pair.
Best Sticky Fly Paper, 4 sheets for 5c.

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Melrose Items.

It seems there are some who oppose any enterprise that may come where it is badly needed. In regard to telephones one person remarked, "Only those people who do not know what to do with their money get the telephones."

It is indeed gratifying to learn from reliable sources that the Shrewsbury Mining Company has leased some of Mr. John Shaffer's land in Beckman's Valley, and will begin prospecting for iron ore at once. If plenty of ore shall be found, the B. V. Branch R. R. will be extended to Westminster by the W. M. R. R., inside of a year, provided the Mining Company invests a certain sum for repairs. We believe the railroad will come the same as the telephone did.

Two Mormon preachers were here one day last week. Your correspondent has not