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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Charles R. Dudley, of Sykesville, has been granted a patent on an apparatus for distilling water.

The deposits in the Union Mills Savings Bank, at the close of business on the 18th inst., were $114,989.32.

The work of canning peas at the factories in this city, for the present season, will be completed this week.

The steam roller mill of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, has ceased active operations until after harvest.

Potato bugs are not generally numerous in this locality this season, though some persons have found it necessary to use paris green to prevent their ravages.

Mrs. Anna R. Hahn, of Greenville, Ohio, in remitting the subscription price for the SENTINEL for a year in advance says: "We cannot handy do without it."

At the commencement exercises of Frederick High School, held last week, Robert D. Humm was awarded a scholarship at Western Maryland College for proficiency in study.

Misses Ethelinda S. Thompson and Elvira Phillips, and Mr. Alfred J. Saulsbury, of Baltimore, have been appointed to scholarships in Western Maryland College.

Prof. Wm. M. Wine, president of Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, has contracted with Mr. C. J. Nicodemus, of New Windsor, to paper upwards of 50 rooms at that institution.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, who was housed for about two weeks with a bad attack of poison, produced by poison ivy, has recovered and is able to be out and attend to business again.

Mr. Jacob Brehm, Sr., an aged and highly esteemed farmer of the vicinity of Carrollton, has been ill for ten days past, but is in an improved condition at this time, under the treatment of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its meeting on Tuesday night: P. W. M., J. G. Shunk; W. M., Claude T. Smith; J. M., John T. Derr; Chap. H. A. Stone; Con., Arthur L. Stonesifer; organist, Luther E. Wimert.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson has filled the vacancy in the pastorate of Madison Square M. E. Church, Baltimore, caused by the death of Rev. John M. Slarrow, by the appointment of Rev. John T. Ensor, pastor of Clifton Church, Woodberry, and formerly of New Windsor.

Albert Guy, aged 5 years and 7 months, son of Mr. Guy Warner and the late Selma Warner, died on Monday and after funeral services at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Warner, near Linwood, the remains were taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment.

An advertisement in the SENTINEL last week led to the recovery of a pair of valuable kid gloves lost on Main street, this city, by a lady. The gloves were found by a young girl who saw the ad. and promptly restored the gloves to their owner. The incident shows that it pays to advertise in the SENTINEL.

Hon. T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills, and Mr. James W. Lockard, of this city, have purchased touring cars (automobiles.) Mr. Shriver's car is a Franklin, and Mr. Lockard's a Cadillac. Mr. Lockard was the first resident of this city to introduce an automobile, having had one in use for some time, a number of years ago.

We publish on the first page of the SENTINEL, this week, the baccalaureate sermon of Rev. Dr. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, delivered before the graduating class of that institution on the 6th ult. It is a forcible and eloquent discourse on the subject of man's immortality and is well worth perusal.

The following were elected officers of Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., for the ensuing term, at the meeting of the camp on Tuesday evening: P. P., John H. Mitten; P., S. J. Knadler; V. P., H. W. Handley; M. of S., Ed. G. Little; Chap., R. D. Whitmore; Con., J. T. Strevig; Insp., N. J. Henry; O. G., J. W. Yingling; trustee, J. H. Fuss.

Rev. James A. Straughn, a member of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, has accepted the presidency of the West Lafayette College, at West Lafayette, O. Mr. Straughn is one of the youngest ministers in the Conference, and for the past few years has been stationed at Lynchburg, Va. He is a graduate of Western Md. College.

Harvest is at its height in this county and reports generally indicate that the wheat crop is fully up to the average. Haymaking was delayed by the repeated rains last week and some hay was considerably damaged as it was impossible to cure it effectively. The crop of barley, which was previously harvested, was very satisfactory to the farmers, yielding as it did, in some instances, 40 bushels per acre.

The members of Co. H and other marksmen of this city will practice target shooting, on the grounds of the Westminster Gun Club, near the canning factory of the B. F. Shriver Co., on Wednesday next, July 4th. A revolver butt is being erected on the grounds, under the supervision of Sergeant Weigle. Any one interested in small arm practice is cordially invited to use the range. The gun club will hold a shoot on the grounds at 2 P. M.

As usual, there will be no organized public recognition of Independence Day—July 4—in this city. The day, however, will be generally observed by the cessation of business, and there will doubtless be abundant noise by explosives and various exhibitions of fireworks. It will be a legal holiday and banks and public offices will be closed. The postoffice will not be open for the delivery of mail after 9 A. M., and the R. F. D. carriers will not go out on their several routes.

Mr. Calvin Cook, near Warfieldsburg, who was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, last week, by Dr. T. J. Coonan to have a cancer cut out of his lip, is doing very well, and will return shortly. Since he was taken to the hospital his wife met with a painful accident, having had her left hand caught under the handle of an iron pump and the first and second fingers badly mashed. One of her sons also met with an accident, having had his foot cut with an ax, but fortunately not in a very serious manner.

Misses Mary Katharine Bosley and Carrie May Stephens were graduated from the Training School for Nurses at the Springfield Hospital, at the commencement on Wednesday.

Mr. W. O. Hiltabridle, chief train dispatcher of the Western Maryland Railroad, at Hagerstown, has been replaced by H. H. Berry, a Western railroad man.

During a thunderstorm, which passed over this county on Friday afternoon last, lightning struck the barn of School Commissioner John O. Devries, in Freedom district and killed two valuable horses. The barn was also damaged to some extent by the stroke. The loss is covered by insurance in the Carroll County Company.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners received and approved the bonds of the following collectors of taxes: Emanuel Fisher, of Uniontown; John G. Hoffman, of Woolery's; Jacob Rupp, of Manchester; Isidor F. Stricklin, of Hampstead; George E. Wright, of Franklin; John C. Buckey, of New Windsor; George P. Buckey of Union Bridge.

Winfield will celebrate the anniversary of the Nation's birth in a befitting manner. Appropriate exercises, including an address, music, &c., will be supplemented with the ascension of a balloon and a liberal display of fireworks. These events will take place on the lawn of Winfield Academy during the evening of the "Glorious 4th," Wednesday next.

The tally-ho coach of Mr. H. H. Harbaugh and other vehicles conveyed a large company of young lady and gentlemen friends of Miss Blanche Baer, from this city to her home at Tannery, on Tuesday eveuing. The visitors were hospitably entertained by Miss Baer and her parents, Capt. and Mrs. James S. Bear, and spent a very pelasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Petry reached this city last Saturday afternoon, on their return from their trip to the West, during which they spent four days attending the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren, at Springfield, Ills. They then visited Mr. Petry's sister in Adel, Iowa, for a few days and from there went to see Mrs. Petry's cousin at Ipava, Fulton county, Ill., then to visit Mr. Petry's sisters who reside at Mansfield, Ill. From Mansfield they returned to Springfield and then home.

St. John's School held its closing on June 22, at St. John's Hall. Master William Shaeffer, son of Mr. Harry Shaeffer, Westminster, having completed the course, received his diploma and a gold medal. Miss Helen Case, daughter of Mrs. Mary Case, was awarded the gold medal for Christian Doctrine. Forty pupils received medals for attendance and general excellence in study. The gold medals awarded to Master Shaeffer and Miss Case were donated by Mr. N. H. Baumgartner.

In a letter received at this office from Mr. Samuel E. Lookingbill, of Metropolis, Ill., a former resident of Mt. Pleasant, this county, and a veteran of the Civil War, he says: "I expect to visit in Westminster and vicinity next fall and will be glad to meet my old comrades of the Sixth Maryland, especially the boys of Co. C, of which I was a member." Mr. Lookingbill left this county soon after the war and has not been here since 1866. He bears the scars of battle, having been wounded in action, May 5, 1864. He expects to attend the meeting of the Spanish War Veterans in Washington, in october, and will then visit this city and county, where he has a number of relatives. He is a son of the late Samuel Lookingbill, of Mt. Pleasant.

William Johnson and William Fisher, both colored, were arrested by officers Davis and Helm, on Tuesday evening, for stealing a ride on the Western Maryland Railroad, they having been ejected from a freight train upon its arrival here. They were found to be carrying razors and were charged with carrying concealed weapons. They had a hearing before Police Justice Shriver on Wednesday and were held for court on the latter charge. They answer the description given by telephone by Mrs. R. W. Walden, of Middleburg, of a couple of colored men who had robbed her residence and stolen several razors and other articles. Mrs. Walden did not appear at the hearing and the men were not identified in connection with that charge. Johnson claims to be from Tennessee and Fisher from Virginia.

Mr. Lawrence Fairfax Reifsnider, of this city, has passed a successful mental examination for admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He has yet to undergo a rigid physical examination, but is a splendid specimen of physical manhood and there is scarcely a doubt that he will not be found wanting in that respect. Though country born and bred he has a passion for the sea, which is probably an inheritance, as he comes of a distinguished naval ancestry, being a great-grandson of the late Admiral Andrew Hull Foote, whose gunboat flotilla on the Mississippi rendered invaluable service to the union cause in that locality, reduced Fort Henry and aided Gen. Grant in the capture of Fort Donalson and the Confederate force which defended it. His mother's mother is the widow of the late Admiral Donald McNeil Fairfax, another distinguished officer of the Navy. He is a son of John Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of the Carroll county bar, and a grandson, on his father's side, of the late Dr. James L. Billingslea, an eminent physician of this city.

The Democratic county convention, which met in this city on Monday, was called to order by B. F. Crouse, Esq., chairman of the county central committee, and was presided over by Justice Frank I. Lewis, of Mt. Airy, with Dr. Thos. K. Shaw, of this city, as secretary. It was a very tame affair. No speeches were made, no resolutions were passed and the spectators numbered scarcely more than a score. It was fully understood that the convention would elect delegates favorable to the nomination of Hon. J. F. C. Talbott, but the fact created no enthusiasm. Rather, it seemed to be like a wet blanket on the spirits of the members of the convention and the proceedings, which were of the most perfunctory sort, were hurried through as if the party (or rather organization) representatives were glad to be rid of a disagreeable duty. Ten delegates to the convention, with half a vote each, were elected to the congressional convention, which met in this city on Wednesday, as follows: Jacob A. Frederick, of Manchester; T. Herbert Shriver, of Myers; William L. Richards, of Woolerys; Johnzie E. Beasman of Freedom; Guy W. Steele, of Westminster; R. E. Myers, of Union Bridge; Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Uniontown; Edward A. Cash, of Middleburg; David P. Smelser, of New Windsor, and Alva Q. Wilson, of Franklin.

Dr. Waters Retires.

It was announced on Wednesday that Dr. Somerset R. Waters, the veteran chief clerk of the State tax office, had been requested to resign by Col. Buchanan Schley, the State Tax Commissioner. This announcement created considerable surprise, as Dr. Waters had come to be regarded as a fixture, having occupied the position since the office was created, in 1878. It is said that Colonel Schley has selected Mr. Scott Heffinger, of Hagerstown, for the place. The change goes into effect on July 1. Dr. Waters is a resident of Watersville, this county, and a very genial and pleasant gentleman. He is a strenuous Democrat and must have been a very efficient officer as he was retained during the incumbency of the Tax Commissianer's office, for four years, by a Republican. He was, until late years, an active Democratic worker and frequently a delegate to county and State conventions. He has probably grown too old for efficent service in that respect and has therefore been requested to "step down and out."

WEDDING BELLS.

Mace-Mundy.

Miss Fanny Crowell Mundy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Mundy, was married on Wednesday to Mr. W. Irving Mace, a graduate of Western Maryland College and well known member of the Dorchester bar, at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Cambridge.

Lyvers-Bittinger.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning week when Joseph Edwyn Lyvers, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lyvers, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Genevieve Marie Bittinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bittinger, of Littlestown, were married at a nuptial mass in St. Aloysius' church at half after five o'clock, the pastor, Rev. G. Kohl, officiating.

Gahle-Rickle.

Miss Annie Rickle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickle, of Westminster district, and Mr. Jacob Gahle, near Philadelphia, were married at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, at noon, yesterday, by the rector, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy. The marriage was witnessed by a number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gahle returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was given. They will reside near Philadelphia, where the groom is in business.

Gorsuch-Groft.

Miss Abbie Belle Groft, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Groft, of this city, and Mr. Harry B. Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa., son of Mr. Thomas S. Gorsuch, formerly of this city, were married yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, by Elder Uriah Bixler, of Meadow Branch German Baptist Brethren's Church. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present. The bride wore a gown of white organdie, with white satin girdle and trimmed with white valenciennes lace. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gorsuch left by the 6.08 P. M. train. The bride's going-away gown was gray panama, with hat and gloves to match. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable. The bride is widely known and has many friends in this county, who follow the newly wedded couple with best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Fonner-Harbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parvin Harbaugh, of New York City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Harbaugh, and Mr. James Campbell Fonner, also of New York City, April 21st, 1906. The wedding of the young people was expected to take place sometime this month and active preparations were being made for the event, when the bride informed her mother that the marriage had already taken place and exhibited the marriage certificate. The ceremony had been performed at the "Little Church Around the Corner," Manhattan, by the rector, Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton. Both the bride and groom were averse to the "fuss and worry" of a formal wedding, and took the method named to forestall it. The bride's father is a prosperous business man of New York and a brother of Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, of this city.

Lippy-Williams.

Miss Romaine Williams, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Williams, of Alpha, Howard county, and Mr. Herbert M. Lippy, of Silver Run, were married on Thursday evening, 21st inst., at St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church, of the former place, by Rev. Harry D. Newcomer, of Grace English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, assisted by Rev. J. T. Marsh, senior pastor of Patapsco Circuit. The best man was Mr. Tolly Null, of this city, and the matron of honor was Mrs. James Mercer, of New York. The bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Slack, of Mount View, and Miss Elda Byers, of Union Mills. Misses Helen and Evalyn Rhine were flower girls. The ushers were Messrs. James Steward, of Ellicott City; Frank Brandenburg, of Woodbine; Walter Watkins, of Baltimore, and Wilber Williams, brother of the bride. The groom is professor of manual training in the Ellicott City High School. The bride has for two years been teacher of the Mayfield School, near St. Charles' College, Howard county. After the reception the bride and groom went to their new home on Del Ray avenue, Catonsville.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Isabella Sell.

Mrs. Isabella Sell, widow of Andrew Sell, died at her home near Sell's Station, Pa., on Friday evening, June 22, at 10.30 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities of old age. She was 81 years old and is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters.

B. F. M. Hurley.

Mr. B. F. M. Hurley, at one time register in bankruptcy in this State, under a former national law, and well known in this county, died at Hagerstown on Wednesday evening, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Hurley married Miss Ulie Norment, daughter of the late Samuel Norment, of Washington, D. C., and niece of the late R. B. Norment, of this city, who survives. He was a native of Chewsville, Washington county, and a lawyer by profession.

Thomas Beasman.

Mr. Thomas Beasman, a farmer, of Louisville, this county, a brother of State Senator Johnzie E. Beasman, died suddenly on Wednesday, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, of heart trouble, aged 55 years. Mr. Beasman was a son of the late Joshua Beasman and was the owner of a large farm. A widow, who was before marriage Miss Irene Harden, and two children—Mrs. Morgan Jordan and Mr. Clarence Beasman—survive him. His funeral took place this afternoon from Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church.

John Bernard Shipley.

Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, received a telegram from Ashland, Va., this morning, informing him that his brother, John Bernard Shipley, had been killed by a bull. No particulars of the sad occurrence were given. Dr. Shipley left by the 1.15 train this afternoon, to attend the funeral, which will take place at Ashland, tomorrow. Mr. Shipley formerly resided near this city, and was a man of sterling worth and high character. He moved to the vicinity of Ashland a few years ago, and was engaged in farming. He leaves a widow, two married daughters and three sons. He was a son of the late Larkin Shipley, of Daniel, this county.

Mrs. Sarah R. Brown.

Mrs. Sarah R. Brown, widow of the late Geo. W. Brown, died at her residence near this city on Sunday last after a short illness, aged 69 years, 4 months, 16 days. Mrs. Brown was an estimable lady, and had many friends. Her husband, who served in Co. D, First Maryland Regiment, Light Artillery and was a veteran of the Civil War, died some years ago and she was left with a large family of small children whom she reared and supported, and they tenderly cared for her in her declining years. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services by Rev. H. M. Rider, of Centenary M. E. Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. H. Huber, Samuel K. Herr, John H. Cunningham, Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, Jos. D. Brooks and E. Mackley. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Willie C. Diller.

Willie C. Diller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Diller, of Detour, died at the Frederick City Hospital at 1 P. M., Friday, 22nd inst., aged 17 years, 9 months, 11 days. He was a student of Western Maryland College, and previous to Tuesday, 12th inst., although slightly ailing, continued his studies at that institution. He was taken suddenly ill while attending the exercises incident to commencement, in Alumni Hall, Tuesday morning. He went to the home of his parents at Detour on Wednesday following and grew rapidly worse until Saturday morning, when he was removed to the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His death was caused by general purulent peritonitis, following the operation. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday noon, 23rd inst., by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, after which the remains were interred in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro. Deceased was a very promising young man, a faithful student, and of fine character. His loss is keenly felt by his parents and family and deeply deplored by his fellow students and other friends who held him in the highest esteem.

Mrs. Anna M. Patterson.

Mrs. Anna M. Patterson, a first cousin of Mrs. Jane Coon and Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, and of Mrs. Julia Thomson, of Washington, D. C., died very suddenly in Shasta Valley, Cal., on the 15th inst., of disease of the heart. Mrs. Patterson's mother was Mrs. Julia Davis, a sister of the late Francis Shriver and Mrs. Joshua Yingling, of this city. Mrs. Patterson was a native of Tiffin, O., and a resident of Newton, Iowa. She had gone to California to spend the summer with her brothers, Messrs. J. F. and H. L. Davis, of that State, and was taken ill and died within a few hours, at the residence of Henry Haight, in Shasta Valley. Her remains were sent to Newton, Iowa, for interment.

William H. Vanderford.

Mr. William H. Vanderford, whose critical illness was announced in the SENTINEL last week, died shortly before eleven o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr. Vanderford was in his sixty-sixth year, and was one of the best known residents of this county, in which the larger part of his life was spent. He was a native of Baltimore, but his youth and early manhood were spent in Elkton, where his father, the late State Senator Henry Vanderford, was for a number of years editor and publisher of the Cecil Democrat. Mr. Vanderford learned the printing business in his father's office and perfected his knowledge of the art in Baltimore and Philadelphia offices. He was educated in the schools of Elkton and at a prominent academy in the State of New York, and possessed excellent ability as a chronicler of such events as are generally recorded in the local columns of the newspapers.

In the spring of 1868 he came to this city and purchased the *Democratic Advocate* with which, from that time until his death, he was constantly associated and to the successful publication of which he devoted his energies with unabated assiduity. During the early years of his connection with the *Advocate* his father was its editorial writer, but twenty-five or thirty years ago his brother, Charles H. Vanderford, who died in January last, became associated with him as part owner and editorial writer of the paper and the firm thus formed continued as the Vanderford Brothers until the death of the younger brother. Mr. William H. Vanderford then purchased his brother's interest in the *Advocate* and organized the Democratic Advocate Company, of which he became general manager and treasurer, a relation which was cut short by his death only a few months later.

Mr. Vanderford was a skilled practical printer and able busines man, and he labored unceasingly to keep the *Advocate* in the front rank of county papers in the State. He supervised its publication in detail and was, practically, his own foreman, while writing locals, reading proofs and keeping books. He had a strenuous and busy life, which was well crowned with the emoluments of his labor and he leaves a handsome estate.

Mr. Vanderford was a genial, generous and kindly hearted man, a strenuous and determined Democrat, but strangely averse to participation in political affairs. He never aspired to public office and rarely, if ever, attended a primary meeting or convention of his party. He was a member of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association and widely known throughout the State. He was identified with a number of the enterprises for the improvement of this city. It is a pleasing reflection to the editor of the SENTINEL that, while actively engaged in antagonizing Mr. Vanderford's political opinions, their private relations were always of a kindly and friendly character.

Mr. Vanderford was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Adaline Neale, of St. Mary's county, and his second, who survives him, Florence, the elder daughter of the late Henry B. Albaugh. He was the last survivor of the twelve children of his parents, the late Henry and Angelina Vanderford, and the only near relatives surviving him are a nephew and niece, Charles and Gladys Vanderford, of this city, children of his late brother Charles.

His funeral took place from his late home on Monday afternoon, Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, conducting the service, after which the remains of the deceased journalist were interred in Westminster Cemetery. Messrs. Charles A. Horner, Guy L. Fowler, Edward O. Diffendal, Patrick Hays, Samuel A. Myers, employees of the *Advocate*; Girault W. Frizell, James M. Shellman and W. Riley Myers were active pall-bearers and Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Messrs. T. Herbert Shriver, Johnzie E. Beasman, David P. Smelser, George W. Albaugh, Fred. D. Miller, B. F. Crouse, George M. Parke, Francis L. Hann, Guy W. Steele and F. A. Crawford, directors of the Democratic Advocate Company; Dr. J. W. Hering, Hon. Frank T. Shaw, Charles E. Fink, Wm. L. W. Seabrook and John H. Mitten were the honorary pall-bearers. Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Large and beautiful floral pieces were contributed by the employees of the *Advocate*, the directors of the Company, Mrs. Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cassell and Mr. Charles F. Miller, Jr.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Harvest is in full blast here and every farmer is busy. Hired help is scarce and at a premium, but we are glad to note that people generally interest themselves and are willing to lend their aid to assist in gathering in the golden grain. Wheat and rye are reported to be an excellent crop, and if the weather continues favorable, the husbandman will be rewarded bountifully for his labor.

Mr. Geo. C. Harman, who is confined to his bed on account of the breaking out of his old wound, is not improving very much, and his limb is shrinking and, it is feared, the trouble will develop into consumption of the bone.

Blackberries and raspberries are ripe together. A bountiful yield is reported and of excellent quality, and they are retailing at 5 cents the quart. Strawberries were a failure here, due to the drought, while they were maturing. Corn is good, vegetables are growing nicely, and the young clover is doing well and making excellent grazing for the cattle.

Gist Items.

Mr. Ray Brown, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown.

Mr. Wm. T. Allen, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen.

Miss Dorothy Albaugh is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. John P. Klee returned home on Friday of last week from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Stonesifer, of Woodlawn, is the guest of Mrs. Martha E. Phillips.

Miss Ethel Oursler has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. Chas. W. Klee.

Wheat harvest is in full blast in this vicinity and about all grain except oats will be cut this week. Mr. Joseph B. Shipley has finished and is housing his wheat. The wheat crop appears to be good. Grass is very light except timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Byers gave a social to a number of their friends on Thursday evening, 14th inst.

Union Mills Items.

The Silver Run telephone company has secured eight subscribers in our village, and is now at work constructing its line to this place. The annual rental will give subscribers, in this locality, Carroll county and Littlestown service. Carroll county will be reached by way of the Taneytown exchange.

The I. O. M. Hall is receiving a fresh coat of paint; Jos. T. Hahn, painter.

Wm. Kirkhoff is making an addition to his dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flickinger have returned to their home near this place, after residing at Middleburg for a short time. Mr. Flickinger is still an invalid and unable to walk.

Mr. Stanley Tagg, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Harvey Tagg.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp and daughter Emily, of Westminster, were guests of Mrs. Zepp's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Catharine Stevenson went to Baltimore on Thursday to attend, on Saturday, the marriage of her daughter Minna. She will accompany the bridal party as far as Washington, D. C., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Stevenson Byrant.

Mr. Wade Hampton Cummins, of Tilghmans, is the guest of his father-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mathias.

On Saturday Mr. Edward Haines sold his property to Dr. Ezra Stuller, to be occupied by Mr. John Stuller and family. Mr. Stuller will continue the barber business.

Rev. Schweitzer, pastor of Union Bridge charge, Reformed Church, was the guest on Sunday evening of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp.

The Junior C. E. Band has closed its Sunday afternoon service, until further notice, by the superintendent, for reopening, after the hot months have passed by.

Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve returned on Monday from her visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Esther Julius, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew.

Miss Clara Dotterer went to Baltimore on Tuesday to visit friends, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Creager.

Mr. Arthur Glenvale, of Baltimore, took a run on his wheel on Tuesday and visited his grandfather, Mr. Frederick Taney, and Aunt Sally Selby, of our town, covering the distance of thirty-five miles in six hours.

Rev. C. E. McCullough went to Baltimore on Tuesday to perform the marriage ceremony for relatives, Miss Rose E. McFarland and Mr. E. Elmer Clarke, who went to Boston on a two week's wedding trip, by sea. They will reside at Mt. Kerma.

Miss May Routson went to Waynesboro, Pa., on Wednesday to spend part of the summer in the family of her uncle, Mr. Harve T. Routson.

Miss Edith Routson, who spent several months with friends near Buckeystown, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Weaver went to Baltimore on Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Penelope Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson had a family dinner on Sunday to invited guests from New Windsor and Westminster—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar and son Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Englar, Mrs. Lucinda Nicodemus and daughters, Carrie and Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Cummins and son Courtney, who were visiting Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias, returned to their home at Tilghmans, on Wednesday.

Miss Rhoda Bowersox has been quite sick with an attack of neuralgia of the heart. Dr. Kemp is in attendance.

Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., spent the week visiting friends in Williamsport, Md., the guest of Mr. Frank Darby's family.

Rev. L. F. Crawford, of the Church of God, will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The evening discourse will be by request; subject, "Intemperance."

Rev. C. E. McCullough will conduct Children's Day service in Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Sunday morning and will occupy his pulpit in the M. P. Church here Sunday evening. All invited.

Silver Run Items.

A little son of Mr. Crushon, tenant on the farm of Mr. Wesley Hahn, was attacked by an infuriated bull on last Sunday morning and was badly gored. The little fellow is improving at this writing.

Miss Mary Frock spent last week in Hanover, Pa.

The children's day service, which was to be held at St. Mary's Reformed Church June 14, will be held next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, of New Windsor, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Brown.

Mr. Wm. Smith, tenant on the farm of Mr. Nelson Study, lost a very valuable horse on last Sunday morning.

Messrs. Vernon and Murray Myers, of Littlestown, Pa., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Myers, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hampton Cover, Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stonesifer, of Westminster, visited Mrs. Stonesifer's father and sister, Mr. and Miss Hahn.

Mr. Jacob Hahn, of Marker's Mill, visited at the home of Mr. Noah Hollinger on last Sunday.

Master Herman Kaufman, of Westminster, is spending the week with Mr. Noah Hollinger and family.

Farmers in this vicinity have begun harvesting their wheat crop, which promises to be a large one.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maus and son George spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckard, of Denning.

Miss Emma Motter has had a large tumor removed from her side. The operation was succesfully performed by Dr. E. K. Foreman, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Emma is doing well.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman and Mr. J. Harvey Maus, while importing swine on last Saturday, had a break down, but we are informed that the men were heavier than the swine.

Mr. Harvey Formwalt, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Formwalt.

Mrs. Geo. Sullivan and son, of Baltimore county, are visiting Mrs. S's. sister, Mrs. D. Joshua Brown.

Mt. Airy Items.

We have not been heard from for quite a while through the columns of the SENTINEL, but our little town is still progressive.

Our farmer neighbors are at this writing trying to do their harvesting between showers. The crop of grain promises to be a good one also the timothy hay crop.

We have had several severe storms during the last week, but little damage was done.

The business men of our town have had a busy and successful season thus far, and promises are bright for the future. There is competition in nearly every line of business carried on in the town, thus securing for the customers the lowest prices.

A lecture will be given at the M. E. Church, this place, Thursday night, June 28, by Rev. T. E. Peters, of Baltimore; subject, Faces and False Faces.

The Garrett Sanatorium for children is now open, and quite a number of crippled, sick, and deformed children are there for treatment. The property has been improved by a large roomy pavillion, (where plenty of air and no sun and rain are admitted) for eating, playing, etc. There are also several patients at the home for consumptives.

Mr. C. E. Simpson is building a large addition to his cafe, to be used as a hotel. The building when completed will be 112 ft. long. The addition is now under roof, and is being plastered.

Prosperity Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., will hold its second anniversary picnic, in Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, on Saturday, July 28th, beginning at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continuing until 11.30 P. M. Able speakers, of State and National prominence, will be in attendance and make addresses. The music will be furnished by the Frederick Select Band and Orchestra; also vocal music by expert talent. There will be dancing after 6 o'clock, P. M. The members of Prosperity Lodge intend to make this the best picnic of the season, and neither labor, pains, or money will be spared to insure success and a good time to all who attend. Other features of entertainment and amusement are being arranged for.

Bachman's Valley Items.

The children's day service at Jerusalem (Bachman's) church was postponed till Sunday, July 8th, at 2 P. M.

Harvest is in full blast through here. Some farmers have already finished cutting and most expect to be done by the end of this week.

On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Flick, there was no service at Jerusalem Church on Sunday.

Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, of South Pasadena, Cal., was visiting friends and relatives here and in Manchester last week.

The sexton's house at Jerusalem Church has been repaired and painted and makes a fine appearance.

Master William Schaeffer, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with his uncle, Mr. John D. Schaeffer, au d family.

The officers of the Sunday School here have agreed to have a festival on Saturday night, July 14, in Mr. Geo. Warehime's grove.

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