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LOCAL ITEMS.

Most of the wheat in this county had been cut by the end of last week and harvest is over.

The Sentinel thanks Mr. Milton Chew, of Reese, for a quantity of perfectly ripe Crawford June peaches.

Several slight accidents occurred in this city on the 4th by the premature explosion of powder and fire crackers.

The Miller Bros. Co., in a four-column ad. in the SENTINEL this week, announce a clearance sale at the height of the season.

Persons in this vicinity who enjoy fishing are having fine sport in the streams of this county, catching suckers and other fish at night.

Watersville M. E. Church will be reopened July 15. Rev. B. F. Clemson will have charge of the services and will preach at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.

Mr. J. E. Flohr, of Uniontown district, has sold his little farm of a fraction over 16 acres, adjoining the Springfield Hospital in Freedom district, to Miss Ruth Berret for $1850 cash.

During the month of June 40 deeds, 26 mortgages, 9 bills of sale, and 2 certificates of incorporation were received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for record, and 28 marriage licenses were issued.

The advertisements of Westminster merchants, in the SENTINEL, this week, are of special interest to buyers. Many great bargains are advertised and shoppers will do well to consult the announcements.

While Mr. John Louey was loading wheat on one of the Steele farms, near this city, yesterday, the prong of a pitchfork was accidentally driven nearly through his left hand, causing a very painful wound.

The entire first page of the SENTINEL this week is occupied by the advertisement of Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons, who announce a great expansion sale covering the period from July 7th, to-morrow, till July 21st.

Clayton Stoner, aged about sixteen years, son of Mr. Jesse L. Stoner, residing on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike two miles from this city, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, by Dr. Jos. T. Hering, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

A succession of heavy rains, with some lightning and thunder, passed over this county on Tuesday evening, between 6 and 9 o'clock. The streets of this city were flooded and streams all over the county overflowed their banks. Fields and roads were washed, as usual by such occurrences, but no serious damage was done.

As the SENTINEL confidently predicted last week, Mr. Lawrence Fairfax Reifsnider, of this city, who had previously passed the mental examination for admission to the United States Naval Acadamy, has stood the necessary physical test and is now a member of the Fourth class of that institution. With the other members of the class he is on a cruise on the cruiser Severn.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, appointed Mr. Wm. J. Gearhart a constable for Freedom district for two years. The bonds of the following tax collectors, recently appointed, were submitted and approved: T. H. Eckenrode, Taneytown; Charles E. Baumgartner, Myers'; Bayard Dorsey, Freedom; Wilson L. Crouse, Middleburg; Charles E. Smith, Mt. Airy.

The N. I. Gorsuch Son Co., of this city, made the first sale of all new wheat flour in Baltimore, this year. It consisted of a thousand barrels of straight flour to be shipped in July and August. The firm is preparing its mill for making this flour and work will begin on it as soon as farmer's begin selling the present crop. The sale was made at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday and the price is $3.65 per barrel.

The Union National Bank of Westminster, which has been in continuous existence since 1816, declared, on Saturday last, its 180th semi-annual dividend, payable on the 10th inst., and its board directed that the sum of $10,000 should be taken from its undivided profits and placed to its surplus fund, making this fund $50,000. The bank has had a very prosperous career and has for many years paid to its stockholders a dividend of 5 per cent each six months.

Mr. E. D. Bowersox has sold his property on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, near this city, to Mr. John T. Horner, of Raton, Colfax county, New Mexico, for $1900 cash. Mr. Horner, the purchaser, is a native of this city and a son of Mr. Charles A. Horner. About 16 years ago he went west where he has been prosperous and succesful. He will return here with his family in the fall. The property he has purchased is one of most desirable small farms in this vicinity.

Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., of Winfield, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, James Easton; vice-president, James Hooper; master of forms, J. T. Farver; recording secretary, W. F. Barnes; financial secretary, Jacob Farver; treasurer, F. A. Baile; conductor, W. L. Baile; inspector, Sterling Stambaugh; guard, B. F. Rawlings; trustee, James Easton, delegates to State camp, F. A. Baile, J. T. Farver, Jacob Farver, B. F. Rawlings.

The directors of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, at their meeting on Saturday last, after paying all taxes, expenses, interest &c., voted $10,000 out of the profit and loss account into the surplus fund, making that fund $50,000, which is equal to the capital of the bank. They also declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, thus placing the dividend rate on a basis of 8 per cent. After doing all this the salaries of the employees were also increased, altogether making an extraordinarily satisfactory showing.

Independence Day, as usual, passed very quietly in this city, with the occasional noise of an explosive, until evening, when the customary fusilade followed and the roar of cannon crackers was almost continuous, fireworks were displayed, roman candles fired and skyrockets sent up, to the delight of the youngsters generally. A general absence of "Old Glory" was remarked, only a few flags having been displayed from private residences. This was probably due to the absence of many of the citizens, numbers of whom spent the day in Baltimore, at Electric Park, river resorts and elsewhere.

84 tickets were sold at the depot in this city for Pen-Mar on the 4th inst.

During the recent torrid weather several persons in this city were prostrated by the extreme heat.

The raspberry crop in this county has been large and blackberries, it is said, will also be abundant.

The guards who had been protecting the non-union workmen in erecting a W. M. R. R. bridge at Detour, have been withdrawn.

The Babylon & Lippy Co., of this city, had its store windows handsomely and appropriately decorated for Independence Day.

A welcome change has taken place in the weather temperature since the rain storms on Tuesday evening. This morning the mercury marked considerably less than 70 degrees.

Mr. David R. Englar, of Medford, was graduated from the law department of Harvard University, Cambridge, Thursday of last week, with the degree of bachelor of laws, cum laude.

Last Tuesday Dr. E. K. Foreman, of Littlestown, removed a very large glandular tumor from under the right arm of Miss Emma Motter, daughter of Mr. Levi Motter. The operation was a delicate one.

Mrs George T. Motter, of Taneytown, has sold her handsome residence in that place to Mr. Charles A. Elliott. Mrs. Motter will soon remove to Washington and make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Cunningham.

As will be seen by the notices in our advertising columns the national banks of this city and New Windsor still maintain their high dividend capacity, showing that they rank among the best banks of the country and are managed with consummate financial ability.

On Thursday night Miss Madeleine Gilbert entertained a number of her young lady and gentlemen friends at a dance at the Firemen's building. Her guests were from Baltimore, New Windsor, and this city. They spent a pleasant evening dancing to the music of the Westminster Orchestra.

The largely increased demand for ice in this city this season was threatening a shortage in the supply furnished by the ice company, but the danger of such a result has been obviated by the company procuring a carload which arrived from Baltimore this morning.

It is the purpose of Dr. Charles R. Foutz, of this city, county health officer, to visit the various towns of the county officially in the near future for the purpose of investigating alleged nuisances and causing their abatement. His first visits will be to New Windsor and Union Bridge, sometime during the coming week.

By the annual statement of the finances of this city, from May 15, 1905, to May 21, 1906, it appears that the receipts from all sources, including cash on hand at the beginning of the year, were $19,201.31, and the disbursements $18,388.64, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $812.67. During the year six $500 bonds, held by the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Md., aggregating $3000, were redeemed, leaving the amount of bonds outstanding, $15,000. The floating debt of the city is $6,100 and the total indebtedness $21,100. The assets, including cash in the hands of the treasurer and deposits of $741.43 in the sinking fund, are $8,174.97.

Mr. James H. Bamber, of Dayton, Ohio, writes to the commander of Burns Post, G. A. R., that his father, Mr. James E. Bamber, of that city, a former member of the post, is well and hearty and both he and the son who writes are anxious to know the date of the Maryland encampment this year and also if the Sixth Maryland will hold a reunion. Mr. James E. Bamber served in Co. A, Sixth Md. Infantry. He married a daughter of the late Col. James Hook and moved to Dayton, Ohio, about 25 years ago. His son, Jas. H. Bamber, has organized a camp of Sons of Veterans Reserves at Dayton and suggests that Westminster should have such an organization.

City Council Notes.

At the meeting of the Common Council of this city on Monday night an order was passed directing the city clerk to notify all business men within the corporate limits that they will not be allowed more than four feet of their pavements, from the building line, on which to exhibit their goods and that the curbs and gutters must be kept entirely free from obstructions.

A franchise for the use of streets of the city was granted to the Washington, LeGore and Gettysburg Railroad and Power Company.

New Wheat.

Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, received a load of new wheat from Mr. Butler Gorsuch, near Union, on Tuesday morning, for which they paid him 75 cents per bushel. They also received a quantity from Mr. Joshua Gist, near this city, on the same day. Both lots were of fine quality and the yield per acre was large.

During the same day the N. I. Gorsuch Son Co., of this city, received a lot of new wheat from Mr. Alexander, near Crawford's Store, in Franklin district, which was also of fine quality and the yield satisfactory. Indications generally point to a large crop in this county, the quality being unusually good. This new wheat is commanding 75 cents per bushel.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 2nd, 1906.—The last will and testament of Deborah A. Baile, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Phillip B. Snader, who received warrants to appraise real estate and personal property, and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Wm. H. Vanderford, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Florence Lee Vanderford, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Sarah M. Cretin and Mary E. Groft, executrices of Samuel Kesselring, deceased, settled their second and final account.

Melrose Items.

Our printer did considerable work for parties in Lineboro, and Hanover last week. This week 4200 copies of the "Shut-in-Mission Worker" were mailed.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration, Saturday evening, 25th, in Crumrine's grove, north of Melrose. The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish the music for the occasion. Good speakers will be present. Some attractions will be secured. A good program will be rendered by the school.

Considerable interest is manifested in the new ore mine to be opened in the near future in this neighborhood. If it gives us an extension of our railroad to Westminster our little town will yet see great changes.

The funeral of Mr. E. S. Miller, of Black Rock, Pa., was largely attended. His remains were laid to rest at Lineboro. Mr. C. Wm. Miller has purchased the butcher route and will conduct the business.

Mrs. H. Clayton Miller was seriously ill with a complication of diseases, but is slowly improving at present, under the care of Dr. J. S. Zeigler.

Mr. Henry Black, who accidentally fell down a hayhole in his barn one evening last week bruising himself considerably, is able to be about again.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 30th, 1906:

Anderson, Miss Bessie
Barton, Dr. O. W. (2)
Bain, Mr. A.
Bennett, Miss
Glone, J. F.
Hull, L. B.
Paneybill, Mr. Robert
Sacrey, Mr. L. J.
Taylor, Mrs. W.

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

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

WEDDING BELLS.

Diller-Keilholtz.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of the officiating minister, Elder T. J Kolb, at Detour, June 30th, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles W. Diller, of Detour, and Miss Carrie O. Keilholtz, of Graceham.

Howell-McKellip.

Miss Augusta Johns McKellip, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McKellip, of Baltimore, was married to Mr. Alfred Brazier Howell, of Catonsville, at the rectory of Memorial Church on Saturday last by Rev. William M. Dane. The bride is a niece of the late Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city.

Black-Herrera.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrera, of Harrisonville, Baltimore county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening, June 23rd, the bride being their daughter, Miss Emma R. Herrera, and the groom Mr. Earnest W. Black, of Baltimore. Miss Lily Herrera, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Clarence Black, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white organdie handsomely trimmed in lace and ribbon, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink organdie and carried pink carnations. The wedding marches were played by Miss Mattie Shoemaker, of Sykesville, cousin of the groom, and the marriage ceremony was performed with the ring service by Rev. L. M. Chambers, of Columbia avenue M. E. Chuch, Baltimore. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held and an elegant wedding luncheon served, shortly after which the newly married couple, amid showers of rice and congratulations, left in a hack for Baltimore, where they will reside. The wedding presents were very numerous, useful and valuable.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary Alice Bish.

Mrs. Mary Alice Bish, wife of Mr. Reuben G. Bish and daughter of Mr. Absalom Zepp, died on Friday last, 29th ult., at her home at Mt. Pleasant, after a long illness, at the age of 44 years, 2 months, 19 days. Mrs. Bish was a member of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church and an estimable lady. The malady which caused her death was of a cancerous nature and caused her intense suffering which she bore with great patience and fortitude. Her husband survives her but she leaves no children. Her funeral took place from St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city, on Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, officiating.

Frederick Truman Myerly.

Mr. Frederick Truman Myerly, a native of this county and a locomotive engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad, who had been residing at Hagerstown for a number of years, died at the Washington County Hospital in that place, Thursday afternoon of last week, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, which was performed by Dr. D. Z. Dunott, chief surgeon of the railroad company. He leaves a widow and three children; also three brothers—Messrs. Arthur Myerly, of this county, and Lemuel and Jacob Myerly, of Baltimore. His age was 30 years, 28 days. His remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown, after funeral services, on Saturday. Mr. Myerly was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Western Maryland Relief Corps, Guard of Honor and Knights of Pythias, and also carried a policy with the United States Accident and Health Company.

A. M. Lightner.

Mr. A. M. Lightner, who had been a locomotive engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad for twelve years, died at his home in Hagerstown on the 27th ult., after an illness of nearly eight weeks, of typhoid fever. Mr. Lightner was a native of this county and a son of Mr. Daniel Lightner, for many years a resident of Union Bridge. He was born on what is known as the Lightner farm, adjoining that place, and was about 37 years old. He leaves a widow, but no children. His aged father and the following sisters and brother survive him: Mrs. Oliver Galwith, of Union Bridge; Mrs. S. E. Graham and Mr. H. C. Lightner, of Baltimore, and Mrs. F. L. Cramer, of Hagerstown. He also leaves several relatives in this city. His remains were brought to this county and funeral services held at Pipe Creek German Baptist Brethren's Church, on Saturday, Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, of Hagerstown M. E. Church, assisted by Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church and the burial rites of the Order of Red Men were performed at the grave by Monocacy Tribe No. 90, of Union Bridge, of which Mr. Lightner was a member.

Charles E. Geiger.

Mr. Charles Edward Geiger, a well known New Windsor district farmer, died about 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at his home near New Windsor, at the age of 48 years, 4 months, 10 days. His death, it is said, was caused by cerebro spinal meningitis, the result of accidental injuries. Some months ago he was bitten in the head by a horse and suffered severely from the wound. Four or five week ago a team he was driving to a roller ran away and he was badly hurt. Mr. Geiger was the son of the late John Geiger, of Wakefield Valley. He was a genial, pleasant and kindly gentleman. Politically he was a staunch and decided Republican. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss West, but no children. Three sisters survive him, Mrs. Jesse W. Fuss, near Union Bridge, Mrs. Jno. Lantz, of New Windsor and Mrs. Jos. Formwalt, of Tyrone. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Winter's Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, after funeral services this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Baughman, assisted by Elder A. P. Snader. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Greenholtz, Edward Wilhelm, Arthur Smelser, Chas. W. Otto, Chas. Peltz and Thomas Brothers. Mr. H. Bankert was funeral director.

Wm. H. H. Geatty.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Geatty, a native and former resident of this city, died at his home in Hartville, Mo., on Sunday, 17th ult., of a complication of diseases following an attack of rheumatism about three months ago. The following is from a sketch of Mr. Geatty in the *Wright County Progress*, published at Hartville:

"He worked on a farm and at the carpenter's trade in early life. He afterward moved to Washington City, where, for a number of years he found employment as an architect and builder. Some of the beautiful residence rows on Capitol Hill will remain for generations as monuments of his skill and enterprise. During President Grant's administration he was in charge of the guards of the money vaults in the Treasury Building—a position of great responsibility. * * * Mr. G. was a good man who possessed the esteem and affection of his neighbors who will miss him him sadly, especially the younger people with whom he was so companionable, and who regarded him with peculiar respect and affection."

In 1868 Mr. Geatty married Miss Sarah O. Fowble, a daughter of the late David Fowble, the marriage ceremony having been performed by Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, of Washington, D. C., at one time chaplain of the United States Senate, and shortly afterwards removed to this city and engaged for a year or two in merchandizing in a building on or near the site of Mr. Jos. B. Boyle's drug store. Only a few years after that he removed to Missouri with his family and resided in that State until his death. His wife survives him and he leaves the following children: Messrs. Howard and Charles Geatty, of Fresno, Cal., and Mrs. Noah A. Murrell, of Hartville. Two daughters—Mrs. L. D. Bruton and Miss Emma Geatty—are deceased. Mr. Geatty was a brother of Mrs. Michael Yingling, of this city; Mr. Henry Geatty, of New Windsor; Mr. Milton Geatty of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Albert Geatty, of Baltimore. His remains were interred in Hartville Cemetery, after funeral services at his late residence, on the 18th ult.

Rev. Pius P. Hemler.

Very Rev. Pius Peter Hemler, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, Pa., died at the rectory of the church last Friday afternoon, of consumption, with which he had been suffering for about a year. His age was 46 years, 8 months, 12 days. He had been at his former home near Emmitsburg for a couple of months, but at his own request was taken back to the rectory of St. Mary's a few days before his death. He was greatly esteemed by his people and the clergy of the church, generally. Four brothers and three sisters survive him—Messrs. Samuel, John and Frank Hemler, Misses Mary and Aggie Hemler, of Thurmont; Mr. Lewis Hemler, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Hugh Roddy, of Emmitsburg. His funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Myers.

Mrs. Mary Ann Myers, of Union Mills, widow of the late Henry P. Myers and daughter of the late Peter E. Myers, one of the founders of Union Mills, died on June 30th in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Myers was twice married and was the mother of a large family of children of whom the following survive: Leander Mathias, of Union Mills, Sylvester Mathias, of Baltimore; Reuben Myers and Mrs. Albert Pratt, residing in the West; Austin A. Myers, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Henry Hermann, John P. Myers and Jacob Myers, of Union Mills. Mrs. Myers was a member of the German Baptist Brethren's Church and her family donated the land on which the church of that denomination in Union Mills was built. Her funeral took place on July 3rd, interment being made in Silver Run Cemetery. The officiating clergyman was Elder Wm. E. Roop, of Meadow Branch.

How Mr. Shipley Was Killed.

Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, who went to Virginia on Friday last to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. John Bernard Shipley, who was killed by a savage bull, returned home on Monday evening. He states that the vicious animal which destroyed his brother's life was a two-yearling Jersey. Mr. Shipley's twelve-year-old son was in the habit of driving the herd of cattle home from the field and the bull had not shown any vicious propensities. On Thursday evening Mr. Shipley, who had been working with his boys in a field adjoining that in which the cattle were being pastured, sent the boys home with the horses and went into the pasture field to drive the cattle home and was immediately attacked by the bull. A sick man, living nearby, saw the attack and called to another neighbor who started to Mr. Shipley's help, but too late to render assistance. Mr. Shipley was entirely unprepared for the attack and without a weapon of any sort to defend himself. But he caught the bull by the nose with one hand and by a horn with the other and for a long time maintained the unequal struggle without having been injured, but finally became exhausted and fell, when the bull sprang upon and pawed and trampled him until the ribs on one side were broken and forced into the lungs and every shred of clothing was torn from his body. He was finally left by the ferocious animal and just then members of his family, who had been notified of the attack, arrived. While he was being removed to his home a physician was summoned and found that he was fatally injured. He died at midnight, after intense suffering. When his son reached him in the field he had said: "I have had an awful fight," and was endeavoring to rise from the ground, but was unable to do so. Afterwards he only spoke a few words.

Mr Shipley will be greatly missed by the people among whom he resided. He was an active member of the M. E. Church, and after he settled in Virginia organized an Epworth League at a church about a mile from his residence, and was its president for a couple of years. He also started and led a week night prayer-meeting at the church, and at the time of his death was superintendent of the Sunday School. His funeral took place from his late home on Saturday and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Ashland.

R. F. D. Routes Rearranged.

It has been known for some time past that special agents of the Postoffice Department had been at work changing and rearranging the rural free delivery routes in this county and the result of their work has been made public through the daily press, whether with strict accuracy, or not, we are unable to say. The new order of things is to go into effect August 1st, and will probably be the cause of unlimited confusion for a time, in the mail service of the county. According to the published reports there will be 48 or 49 routes in the county, with the numbers repeated at every point where more than one route begins. For instance, there will be a No. 1 at each of the following places: Taneytown, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Westminster, Hampstead, Manchester, Sykesville, Woodbine and Mt. Airy. It is probable that the single routes starting from these points may also be similarly numbered. These points are: Middleburg, Millers, York Road, Finksburg and Patapsco.

As stated in our Manchester correspondence the postoffice at that place has been restored and the free delivery service in the town discontinued. Mr. Charles J. H. Ganter is postmaster.

Following is a summary of the new R. F. D. routes as published in the daily newspopers.

Middleburg, 22.5 miles; population served, 342; houses, 76.

Millers, 24.6 miles; population served, 495; houses 110.

Taneytown, (Routes 1, 2, 3, 4); length of routes, 24, 21.5, 24.6, 16.6 miles; population served, 1,595; houses, 355.

Union Bridge, (Routes 1 and 2;) length of routes, 24 and 14.2 miles; population served, 968; houses, 215.

Westminster, (Routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17); length of routes, 24.7, 24.2, 24.4, 24.5, 25.7, 24.7, 24.7, 24.3, 22.2, 24.3, 25, 24.1, 22.6, 21.1, 20.6, 15.5, 21 miles; population served, 8,092; houses, 1,796.

York Road, 24 miles; population served, 475; houses, 105.

Finksburg, (Route No. 1).—length of route, 24.1 miles; population served, 450; number of houses on route, 101.

Hampstead, (Routes 1, 2 and 3).—length of routes, 24.1, 20 and 20.6 miles; population served, 1,562; number of houses on routes, 287.

Manchester, (Routes 1 and 2).—length of routes, 24.8 and 25.1 miles; population served, 1,057; number of houses on routes, 236.

Mt. Airy, (additional service, Routes 4, 5, 6 and 7).—length of routes, 25.1, 24.5, 24.7 and 24 miles; population served, 1,833; number of houses on routes, 407.

New Windsor, (Routes 1, 2 and 3).—length of routes, 24.9, 24.3 and 24.3 miles; population served, 1,318; number of houses on routes, 315.

Patapsco, (Route No. 1), length of route, 23.1 miles; population served, 473; number of houses on route, 105.

Sykesville, (Routes 1 and 2).—length of routes, 24.6 and 24.7 miles; population served, 1,049; number of houses on routes, 233.

Woodbine, (additional service, Routes 3 and 4).—length of routes, 24.9 and 24.6 miles; population served, 1,013; number of houses on routes, 225.

The reduction of Westminster routes is ten, but this does not mean that the ten have been discontinued entirely. Nos. 22 and 42 will become Nos. 1 and 2, starting at Manchester. No. 33 will be No. 3 starting at Hanpstead. No. 26 will be abolished and become a star route between Greenmount and Manchester, the carrier also making deliveries between those points. No. 23, which was a village delivery route in Manchester, is abolished. No. 28, Westminster, becomes No. 1 starting from Finksburg. No. 48 is abolished and included in Nos. 7 and 45. Nos. 35 and 37 are abolished. Parts of Nos. 44 and 29 are consolidated as a route, but by which of these numbers it will be designated is not known. The other portions of 44 and 29 are taken by routes 5 and 25.

It is fully understood that by the new arrangement all routes heretofore in existence are fully covered except in a few instances where the routes lay through private property, with gates which have been closed against the carriers and thus prevented the service and embarrassed the government in its efforts to serve the people.

Further information in relation to the new arrangement will be given as we shall receive it.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Charles Selby, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited Mr. Davis Myers' family during the past week.

Miss Anna McMahon, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mering and family the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Sittig, who had been spending the winter in Baltimore, is home for her summer vacation, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sittig's.

Miss Margaret Cover, who had been with her brother, Mr. Edward G. Cover, and family, at Easton, Md., for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Carbaugh and children, Luther and Levine, of Fairview, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Billmyer.

On Wednesday Rev. C. E. McCullough accompanied his daughter Caroline Burdette and son Kenneth, to Gaithersburg, to spend several weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miles; also to visit their sister, Miss Anna Mary McCullough.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will occupy his pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning and evening, July 8.

Hon. Charles Brough, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting the family of his brother, Mr. Harry H. Brough.

Miss Rhoda Weant, of Detour, was the guest of her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of Denver, Col., are visiting Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Frances Smith Wilson, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Western Maryland College and son of the late Dr. David Wilson. He is a popular young lawyer of the city of Denver.

Rev. R. L. Crawford visited Rev. J. M. Carter, at Buena Vista during the week. Visitor and visited are ministers of the Church of God.

Quite a number of private homes as well as the business houses were decorated with "Old Glory," on the Fourth of July, which was quietly passed—indeed minus even a fire cracker and any display of fireworks.

Mr. Charles Edgar Myers and family spent the Fourth at Trevanion, guests of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers.

Miss Margaret Fox, of Washington, D. C., and nieces, Misses Grace and Mary Fox, are visiting the latter's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

The Bethel Sunday School will hold its annual festival on the school house lawn on Saturday, July 14. A band of music is expected to be present.

The Lutheran Sunday School has selected July 31 as its date for an all-days' picnic to be held in the grove at Winter's church. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Charles Zile is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flickinger, Copperville.

Mrs. Julia Trite and daughter Jennie have gone to Highfield, to assist Mrs. Charles Mering, who entertains a number of city boarders during the summer months.

Gamber Items.

J. Thomas Beasman, son of the late Joshua Beasman, a prominent farmer of Freedom district, died at the Md. University Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, 37th ult., of heart trouble and was buried in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant on Friday afternoon. The funeral was under the auspices of Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member. Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, of Patapsco Circuit, assisted by Rev. Dulaney, of the Southern Methodist Church, Freedom, officiated. The pallbearers were: Ex-Judge L. Calvin Jordan, Messrs. Obadiah Buckingham and N. B. Gardner, members of the order, together with Messrs. Larkin S. Bennett, Vachel Buckingham and Harry F. Shipley, immediate friends of the family.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Sabbath School will hold its annual all day picnic in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday, July 28th. The well known Pikesville Concert Band will be present during the day, and enliven the occasion with some of its choice music. Come, bring your baskets and enjoy a day amid the shade of the venerable oaks.

Providence Sabbath School will hold its annual picnic in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday 21st inst.

Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr., O. U. A. M., held its regular semi-annual election on Saturday night last which resulted as follows: Thomas Fletter, councilor; N. B. Gardner, V. C.; R. S. Barnes, warden; Scott Lockard, Con.; W. Frank Barnes, I. S.; J. H. Shoemaker, O. S.; Geo. T. Gorsuch, chaplain.

Miss Alberta Benson is spending some time with friends in Crisfield.

Miss Myrtle Shauck, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Geo. A. Barnes.

Miss Susie Frizzell and neice, Miss Gertrude Frizzell, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. N. B. Gardner's.

Misses Elizabeth and Roberta Richardson, of Hampden, are the guests of Mr. Robert E. Barnes and wife.

Mr. J. Carroll Haines and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. H's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Haines.

Silver Run Items.

The Children's Day service held at the Reformed Church last Sunday evening was attended by a large congregation of people.

Mr. George Hartman, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent last Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Stewart Hartman.

Misses Francis Mathias Alice Mathias, Messrs. Samuel Helm and Geo. Reese, all of Westmiuster, spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. John F. Koontz.

Holy Communion will be observed at the Lutheran Church on next Sunday, July 8th, and at the Reformed Church on Sunday, July 29th.

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Myers, of Frizellburg, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warehime.

Mr. Wm. J. Brown, while hauling hay on Thursday of last week, was overcome by the heat and overexertion, and is, at this writing, still somewhat indisposed.

Mr. C. Irving Kroh has purchased a very fine driving horse.

Most of the farmers of this vicinity have finished cutting their wheat.

Millers Items.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, near here, was made very sad, Saturday last at 7 A. M., when their youngest son, Curvin, died after a short illness. Several days previous a horse stepped on his foot and bruised one of his toes, but it seemed to heal nicely, and the boy was able to be about and was in good health until Thursday evening, when he complained and was quickly driven to a physician who pronounced the case spinal meningitis. Blood poisoning and lockjaw followed causing his death. His age was 3 years, 7 months, 13 days. His parents, five sisters and three brothers survive him. His funeral took place from the Manchester Lutheran Church on Monday, of which he became a member last spring. Rev. H. H. Flick officiated. Our community extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Mr. E. R. Miller, at Lineboro, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seipp, Jr., of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Elsie Deagen is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Daisy Williams and daughter have returned to their home in Baltimore after visiting Mrs. W's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seipp. They were accompanied home by Mrs, W's. sister, Miss Rosa Seipp.

Mrs. Ivan Miller is very ill at this writing.

Rev. H. W. Zuse will preach a special sermon to the members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Manchester, at the church here, Sunday at 10 A. M. and the Lodge and Sunday School will decorate graves of the deceased brothers.

Miss Hilda Miller has gone to Westminster, where she has employment.

Misses Maggie Fisher and Edna Lawson, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of Curvin Brown on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Deagen is having his house painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bortner, of Hanover, Pa., visited here Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Chas. Lippy is ill at this writing.

The Alesia Lodge will hold its annual picnic in the grove here, on Saturday, July 14th, all day and evening. Music by Alesia Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Melhorne, of Hanover, Pa., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seipp, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Theo. Smith and children, of Baltimore, spent the 4th visiting Mr. Rinehart Hoffnagle.

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