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LOCAL ITEMS.

The county Commissioners room in in the court house has been repainted.

Street Commissioner Jerome, of this city, is having gutters and alleys cleared of filth.

The monthly meeting of the School Commissioners of this county will be held on Monday next.

The School Commissioners of Cecil county have awarded a scholarship at Western Maryland College to J. Marshall Thompson, of North East.

At the railroad ticket office in this city on Sunday last twelve tickets to Pen-Mar were sold and forty to Tolchester.

The front of the postoffice and Boyle's drug store building has been repainted, Mr. S. K. Yingling doing the work.

Rev. R. L. Crawford, of Uniontown, will preach in the Church of God Bethel at Wakefield, on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The engineers who some weeks ago were engaged in surveying a route for an electric railway through Winfield have returned to that vicinity and resumed the work.

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster is having a neat porch erected at the side of the cashier's residence. Mr. J. Webster Ebaugh is doing the work.

A very copious rain, with high wind, vivid lightning and heavy thunder passed over this city on Friday last. It was also showery on Sunday, at intervals, during most of the day.

A Mr. Mitchell, a medicine vendor, lost a valuable horse on Tuesday, with colic and founder, at the Palace Livery Stable of Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, where the animal was taken sick on Saturday last.

Mr. Chas. P. Baumgartner, of Taneytown, son-in law, of Mr. J. Thomas Roop, of this city, was taken to the Md. University Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday, by Dr. Kneisley, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

During the month of July 49 deeds, 17 mortgages, 6 bills of sale and 1 certificate of incorporation were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county and 14 marriage licenses were issued.

The monthly meeting of the fire department of this city was held in its own building on Wednesday evening, the first time since the fire by which the structure was so badly damaged last winter. The repairs to the building are about complete.

Mr. David Burns, near this city, will go to Port Deposit on Monday to work on a new brick bank building about to be erected at that place. It is to be a handsome structure and its walls will contain 60,000 bricks. Mr. Burns is an expert bricklayer.

Mr. Frank Eckenrode, of Reese, met with a painful accident on Monday. While he was standing near a load of hay a fork slipped from the top of it and struck him on the head and right side of the face inflicting an ugly wound.

The Republican convention of Harford county, which met at Belair on Monday, passed a resolution indorsing Mr. Robert Garrett for the nomination for Congress in the Second district. Hon. Wm. B. Baker presided over the convention, which was thoroughly harmonious.

While Mr. Jacob Fitze, Jr., near Avondale, was taking the harness from a mule, on Saturday night, the animal ran out of the stable and, in doing so, pressed Mr. Fitze's right arm against the wall with such force that the wrist was dislocated and fractured. Dr. M. L. Bott reduced the dislocation and adjusted the fracture.

The advertising and bill posting car of Old John Robinson's circus and menagerie arrived in this city on Tuesday and billed the town and vicinity. The show will exhibit on John street, on Tuesday, 14th inst. An advertisement on the first page of the SENTINEL gives a description of many of its numerous attractions.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday the bond of Mr. Henry Kidd, as constable for Mr. Airy district, was approved. The road petitioned for by Charles H. Roop and 26 others was finally ratified and accepted. Reports were received from a number of road supervisors, and some road bills were passed and ordered paid.

The Progressive German Baptists of Maryland and adjoining States held a reunion at Pen-Mar on Wednesday, at which about 2000 persons were reported present, including a number from this county. Rev. J. M. Tombaugh, under whose ministry the new church at Linwood was erected, was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The bargains offered by the big stores of this city attracted large crowds of customers on Saturday evening. The fete of St. John's Catholic Church and the medicine company exhibiting near the railroad station helped to swell the crowd of visitors and did a large business. Main street, in the locality referred to, was thronged until a late hour.

Jesse Carr, charged with assaulting and wounding Officer Franklin T. Bachman, in this city, on Tuesday night of this week, pleaded guilty to the charge before Police Justice Edwin W. Shriver yesterday and was fined $1 and costs. George Barnes, charged with assaulting the same officer, was tried before Justice Shriver and adjudged not guilty.

Republicans throughout the county are respectfully requested to note that the primaries of the party for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention will be held in the several districts tomorrow afternoon and evening. The places and hours at which they will take place will be found in the call officially published by the central committee in another column of the SENTINEL.

The eleventh annual convention of the State Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Maryland, will be held at Rock Hall, on Monday, 13th inst. All the camps in this county will send delegates. Messrs. J. Wesley Yingling, A. W. Buckingham and S. P. Weaver, will represent Camp No. 5, of this city. A steamer for Rock Hall will leave pier No. 7, Light street, Baltimore, at 2.30 P. M., sharp, on the date named.

Mr. P. P. Sauble, merchant at Finksburg Station, brought to this city, on Monday, a pure white crane which was shot on the Patapsco at that place.

One of a number of mules being pastured at Mr. Henry Magin's, near Bloom, by Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, was drowned yesterday in the stream in that locality, which was greatly swollen by the heavy rain.

The picnic of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School of this city, which was to have been held today, has been postponed on account of the weather conditions. It will take place on a date to be announced later.

Dr. Eugene M. Sullivan, of Boston, Mass, who has been in Westminster for the past few days, has decided to associate himself with Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city. Dr. Sullivan has had much experience in hospital work and is well qualified for the practice of his profession.

On Saturday last Mr. John T. Yingling, Jr., left at this office a specimen of fine oats grown on the farm of his father, Mr. John T. Yingling, in Cranberry Valley. The stalks are strong and measure slightly over five feet in length, while the heads are large and well filled.

Nelson Brown, a worthy colored resident of this city, died at his home on Charles stleet, on Sunday last, after a long illness, in his 74th year. He served, it is said, in a Regiment of U. S. colored troops during the Civil War. He leaves a widow and one son. His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and his remains were interred in Ellsworth Cemetery, Revs. P. G. Walker and G. D. Johnson officiating.

During a visit of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch to Frostburg, last week, he called to see Mr. Robert E. Blasse, who more than the third of a century ago resided here and kept a confectionery store and ice cream saloon in the house now owned and occupied by Mr. J. Ezra Stem, next to Centenary M. E. Church. Mr. Gorsuch states that Mr. Blasse is now in his 89rd year and is quite feeble. He will be remembered by many of our citizens of advanced years.

A mule, driven to a buggy by Mr. Leonard Frizzell, who resides on the farm of Mr. George A. Shipley, the owner of the team, near Bloom, ran away last Sunday and completely demolished the vehicle. Mr. Frizzell was thrown out of the buggy and considerably bruised but not seriously injured. The mule ran against a tree, with such force that its skull was fractured and its back and one leg broken. To relieve it from suffering it was killed.

The Maryland Commission for the Jamestown Exposition has been enlarged by the addition of 25 new members, one of whom is Hon. T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills, this county. Maryland will have a prominent place and part in the Exposition. Her building, which will be next to that of Virginia, will be of the colonial style of architecture and will be a handsome structure. Her exhibits will be extensive and of a character to display the varied and valuable resources of the State.

The fete of St. John's Catholic Church of this city, now in progress, was fairly well patronized up to Wednesday night, but was interrupted by the heavy rainstorm last night. On Saturday night a great crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the fine music rendered by the Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band and the many other attractive features. Weather conditions are now such that a further interruption may occur and it is possible that the fete may be continued a night or two next week.

The Upper County Tobacco Growers Association and the farmers of Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery counties will hold a two-days' meeting and fair in Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, on Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th inst. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. C. Hays Taylor, of Indiana; Wm. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture; Dr. T. W. Evans, of Virginia; President Silvester, of the Md. Agricultural College; Dr. Richard S. Hill, of Prince George's county; A. T. Robinson, chief inspector of tobacco warehouses; John H. Drury, of Calvert county; Franklin Weems, of Washington, D. C., and D. H. Hargett, of Frederick, on tobacco interests and culture and agriculture generally. There will be many exhibits of interest to farmers on the grounds, and the people will be entertained with music and other attractions throughout both days.

The SENTINEL has received notices from numbers of its subscribers giving information of the R. F. D. routes upon which they are located under the new adjustment of the service which went into effect on the first instant, and some of the carriers have also given similar information. In all such cases the paper will be mailed to the new address. It is hoped, therefore, that having this knowledge and with the co-operation and assistance of postmasters and carriers patrons will receive their papers promptly. It is very desirable, however, that the mailing list should be made up accurately throughout and subscribers are, all who have not yet done so, respectfully requested to inform us of the numbers of the routes upon which they are located under the new arrangement, and in doing so, to state the numbers of their routes heretofore. It is probable that some changes will be made in the present arrangement, as an inspector of the P. O. Department is now in the county endeavoring to correct obvious mistakes.

While Miss Ethel Streaker, daughter of Mr. Ambrose Streaker, near Daniel, was on her way home from the Good Templar's picnic, in that vicinity, on Saturday evening last, she was struck on the head with a stone thrown by some unknown person, and narrowly escaped fatal injuries. There were several persons in her company when the stone was thrown. She and two other ladies, one of whom is her sister, were walking together; her father and another gentleman were a few steps in advance of them and her mother and others a short distance behind them. The stone must have been thrown with great force and murderous intent, as it cut through a heavy braid of her hair and made a long wound in the scalp penetrating to the skull. The noise of its impact with the lady's head was so great that some of the persons in the party thought a pistol had been fired. The stone struck near the top of the head and back of the ear. Dr. E. D. Cronk, who attended the wounded lady, is quoted as saying that if the blow had been near the temple the skull would have been crushed and the injury fatal. As it was, Miss Streaker was in a semi-conscious and dazed condition for some time, but is improving. The stone, which is supposed to have been the one thrown, as it was bloody, was picked up in the road and found to weigh about a pound. If the miscreant who threw it could be discovered he should be convicted of assault with intent to murder and be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the penitentiary. Miss Streaker is an estimable and highly respected young lady and no cause for the assault can be conjectured.

Mayberry Items.

Rev. Martin Sweitzer, pastor of Baust's Reformed Church, spent Tuesday at Mr. Uriah Foglesong's.

Misses Anna Hiltibridle and Ruth Fleagle visited friends at Woodsboro over last Sunday.

Miss Beulah Fawcett, of Silver Springs, Montgomery county, returned home on Monday from a week's visit to Mr. Benj. Fleagle's family.

Mrs. Laura Beck and two children, of Baltimore, are spending some time at Mr. Uriah Foglesong's.

Miss Pansy Routzahn, of Westminster, will teach the Bare Mount school the coming school year. Miss Routzahn is a graduate of the Westminster High School, class of 1906.

Mr. B. E. Fleagle has accepted a position as principal of the Myersville High School, Frederick county.

On Tuesday Mr. David Slonaker, mail carrier on route 37, retired from the service. Before the adoption of the R. F. D. system Mr. Slonaker carried the mail for the Mayberry star route.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

On Friday evening of last week lightning struck the barn on a farm owned by Ex-Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell, set it on fire and completely destroyed it, with its contents, consisting of wheat, hay and farming implements. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Charles E. Corbin, who was the owner of the personal property burned. The loss on the barn is about $700, upon which Judge Frizzell had $500 insurance in the Dug Hill Company. Mr. Corbin's loss, amounting to $500, is fully covered by insurance. The barn was near Warfieldsburg.

Promoted.

The friends of our former young sailor townsman, Mr. Harry Huber, will probably be glad to learn that the young man has recently been promoted to chief electrician in the Navy. He is still on the cruiser "Maryland," now lying off New York. In a letter to his father he furnishes the itinerary of the forthcoming cruise of his squadron abroad. It covers Gravesend, Eng.; Cherbourg, France; Lisbon, Gibraltar, Naples, Malta, Algiers, Suez Canal, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, China, Japan and the Philippines. The squadron will leave for the cruise about the 24th of September. Harry says that his present enlistment will expire before the end of the cruise. One of the features of the young man's promotion will, he remarks with evident satisfaction, be the exchange of the hammock for the more substantial officers bunk.

R. F. D. Carriers.

Following is a list of names and numbers of the seventeen R. F. D. routes and carriers beginning at or having connection with this city, under the new arrangement:

Carrier No. 1. Albert J. Thomson.
" " 2. Richard Kane.
" " 3. Frank S. Grumbine.
" " 4. Henry R. Mathias.
" " 5. Leslie C. Robertson.
" " 6. Walter F. Coppersmith.
" " 7. Fred. N. Hook.
" " 8. George C. Fitze.
" " 9. George L. Lescalleet.
" " 10. William R. Anders.
" " 11. William H. Brown.
" " 12. William E. Starner.
" " 13. L. Frank Eckard.
" " 14. George E. Schaeffer.
" " 15. Weldon R. Nusbaum.
" " 16. John T. Fuhrman.
" " 17. James M. Hann.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Emily M. Belt.

Miss Emily M. Belt, daughter of the late John W. Belt, died at Sykesville on Sunday last aged 63 years. Two brothers and a sister survive her. Her funeral took place from McKendree M. E. Church on Monday and her remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Ida R. V. Warner.

Ida R. V. Warner, the infant daughter left by Mr. Lunday Warner, of Sterling, Ills., with his wife, Mrs. Ardine Warner, in this county, when he was awarded the custody of their two little sons by Judge Motter, died on Thursday of last week, near Dennings, of cholera infantum, at the age of 4 months, 20 days.

Samuel Carr.

Mr. Samuel Carr, a farmer near Bloom, died at his home on Wednesday evening, aged about 55 years. He had been in failing health for some time. Politically Mr. Carr was a Democrat. He leaves a widow and eight children. Funeral services will be held this afternoon and his remains will be interred in the burial ground of Salem M. E. Church. Mr. James M. Stoner, was funeral director.

Mrs. Eliza Krenzer.

Mrs. Eliza Krenzer died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Fritz, near Wakefield Roller Mill, on Wednesday, at the age of 81 years, 8 months, 12 days, and her remains were interred in the cemetery of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Uniontown, today. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director. She leaves a large family of adult sons and daughters.

Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Mrs. Virginia Lawson, 79 years old, widow of Henry S. Lawson, died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Lewis J. Kurtz, in Baltimore city, after a long lingering illness. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, also 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Lawson, usually spent the summer season at Reese, this county, where she was well known and had many friends.

Joshua Regester.

Mr. Joshua Regester, head of the firm of J. Regester & Sons, Holliday and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, died on Tuesday night at the age of nearly 90 years. Mr. Regester was associated with the brass and foundry business from boyhood, and established the house, of which he was so long the head, many years ago. Mr. E. C. Regester, formerly of Spring Mills and well known in this city, is, we believe, one of his grandsons.

Mrs. Julia Ann Ellen Williams.

Mrs. Julia Ann Ellen Williams, wife of Mr. Francis Williams, died at her home in Mayberry at an early hour on Saturday morning last, aged 79 years, 9 months and 2 days. Mrs. Williams had been a resident of Mayberry for nearly fifty years and was well known and greatly esteemed by everybody in the village and surrounding country. She was a steadfast and faithful member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Uniontown, with which she had been connected for many years, and from which her funeral took place on Monday morning, her pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough, officiating. Her remains were interred in the church cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles H. Fleagle, Wm. T. Boring, Benj. Fleagle, Jacob H. Marker, Calvin G. Slonaker, O. E. Doderer. Mr. Harry H. Weaver, of Uniontown, was funeral director. Mrs. Williams' aged husband survives her and she leaves one son—Mr. A. Lincoln Williams, one of the letter carriers of this city—and two daughters—Miss Mary Williams, at home, and Mrs. Theodore H. Fleagle, near Kump's Station.

Samuel A. Haines.

Mr. Samuel A. Haines, a well known farmer and prominent citizen of Franklin district, died Sunday last, at his home near Dennings in his 81st year. Mr. Haines was tall and of massive form, giving him a commanding appearance. He was a man of strong convictions, but genial and kindly with all. He took a deep interest in public affairs and was formerly a very staunch and determined Democrat, but of recent years displayed an independent spirit politically. He leaves a widow and the following adult children: Mr. Jacob Haines, of Uniontown; Mr. George Haines, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. Nathan Haines, near this city; Mr. David Haines, at home; Mr. Charles Haines, near Dennings; Mrs. Levi Lee, near Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Holly Wagner, about four miles from this city, on the Washington road; Mrs. Columbus Wilson, of Ohio. His funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended by a large concourse of people. Elder A. P. Snader, of New Windsor was the officiating clergyman and interment was in the cemetery of the Sams Creek German Baptist Brethren's Church.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 28th, 1906:

Amtin, Miss Bertha S.
Bennett, Miss Bessie
Hines, Miss Helen
Carter, Mr. H.
Carter, Mr. James
Eckstine, Mr. J. Richard
Fuhrman, Mrs. Irvin
Jones, Miss Sarah
Kelly, Miss Ruth
Schmidt, Miss Anna Ellen
Sutton, Jacob
Tanling, Mrs. Hatti
Troat, Mr. Roy
Welsh. Mrs. W. H.

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

Colored Odd Fellows.

Brotherly Love Lodge No. 6047, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows is the title of an organization which is quietly doing a good work in its efforts to raise the standard of morality and conduct among the colored people of this city. Its doors, we are informed, are tightly closed against the turbulent, unruly and intemperate element of the race, but open promptly to any who are seeking to lead reputable and worthy lives, whatever their past may have been.

The lodge, on Sunday afternoon last, had a public parade and held a meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was largely attended by colored men and women and also by a number of prominent white citizens. A number of the officers of the Grand Lodge of the order, and others from a distance were present, among them twenty-one swords of Patriarchy No. 9, Baltimore, under the command of Capt. Harry Franklin, who joined in the public procession.

The meeting at the hall was opened with prayer by Rev. Perry G. Walker and a sermon was delivered by Rev. G. D. Johnson, pastor of Westminster Circuit, Colored M. E. Church, while addresses were delivered by Ex-District Grand Master Joseph H. Garrett, of Arbutus; District Grand Secretary Jesse L. Nichols, of Govanstown; District Grand Treasurer Alfred A. Mitchell, of Baltimore; District Grand Director John A. Williams, of Hagerstown; Capt. Harry Franklin, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mary Burkett, of Reisterstown, governor of the Household of Ruth, No. 1484.

The exercises were interspersed with music by a choir led by Miss Nettie Walker, organist, assisted by Miss Edna Cooper. Miss Walker and Miss Hattie Brightful sang solos. Edward Waller was master of ceremonies. The stage was handsomely decorated with the national colors and otherwise.

The officers of Brotherly Love Lodge are: N. G., Thomas W. Bruce; V. G., Jabez Powell; E. Sect'y., Ernest Warfield; marshal, Wm. Morgan; N. F., Harold Harden; P. S., Edward Waller; chaplain, Elmer Cross.

The Taneytown Grange Picnic.

The principal event at the farmers' picnic in Ohler's grove, near Taneytown, on Saturday, last was the address of Governor Warfield, the most interesting feature of which was his review of the State finances. He told how, in its liberality toward internal improvements, the State had piled up a debt of many millions of dollars until, in the early 40s, a repudiation sentiment was developed, but was suppressed by the election, in 1844, of Thomas G. Pratt as Governor. After giving in detail the several objects for which the debt of the State, which in 1851 exceeded $15,000,000, was contracted, Governor Warfield was able to assure his hearers that the debt at this time only amounts to about $6,000,000; that against this the State has $3,000,000 in its sinking funds, and receives an annuity of $90,000 from the Northern Central Railway which he believes can be sold for not less than $3,000,000. These assets are, therefore, sufficient to wipe out the entire indebtedness and the Governor is in favor of pursuing that policy.

Congressman Talbott, who is the Democratic candidate for re-election, was present at the picnic also, and made one of his characteristic speeches to the entertainment and amusement, if not to the enlightenment, of the audience. He had the bad taste, not to say impudence, to introduce a political subject before a promiscuous assemblage.

Porters Items.

Mr. Henry Dorsey and wife, of New Jersey, are spending some time with Mr. Dorsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt have returned home after visiting friends in the following places: Hanover, Littlestown and Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bushey, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keefer and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beck attended the farmers' picnic at Taneytown.

Mrs. Valmont, of Warren, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dorsey.

Miss Tressa Black, of Oakland, and Miss Mattie Shoemaker spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

The annual Sunday School picnic of Messiah Lutheran Church will be held in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday, August 11th, afternoon and night. An interesting program is being prepared for the afternoon. Good music wil be furnished by the Sykesville Orchestra. All are invited.

Personal.

Miss Amelia B. Cover, of Winfield, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Jno. C. Cassell, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Raymond Otterback, of Washington, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles Malehorn, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Brown, of Fowblesburg, is visiting Mrs. James D. Mitchell, of this city.

Miss Helen Ellis Simmons, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Etta Snyder, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, of this city, spent this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Misses Norma and Catharine Shuman, of this city, are visiting relatives in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. McKibben Talhelm and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Elder Emanuel Babylon, near Hanover, Pa., visited his children in this city, during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city, will leave on Monday for a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Frederick county.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Manahan and family, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Babylon of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Babylon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Reese, of this city.

Mr. Vernon S. Devilbiss and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Devilbiss' brother, Mr. Wm. C. Devilbiss, and family, of this city.

Misses Maud and Edith Horner, and Hollis Bond, of this county, were guests of Miss S. P. Horner, of Gettysburg, Pa., the past week.

Miss Emma Charlotte Myers, daughter of Mr. Melanchton Myers, of 402 E. Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, is spending the summer near Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Kolb, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week with Mr. Kolb's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Kolb, of this city.

Miss Annie Wagner, of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. John Henry, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mathias, of this city, during the past week.

Miss Nellie McFadden, son and two daughters, of Andalusia, near Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. McF's. sister, Mrs. Dr. Geo. R. Fouke, and family, of this city.

Miss Ethel Joy and Vivian Graves, of Leonardtown, have been awarded State scholarships at Western Maryland College by the school commissioners of St. Mary's county.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Eastview, announce that their daughter, Miss Lelia V. Hill, and Mr. A. Edward Pearcy will be married in Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Juan de Deos Garza, of Linares, N. Leon, Mexico, is visiting the family of his father-in-law, Mr. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, with whom Mrs. Garza and child have spent the summer. Mr. Garza will return to his home in Mexico, with his wife and child, next week.

A Heavy Rainstorm.

About the heaviest rain storm experienced in this locality since the Johnstown flood in 1889, occurred yesterday. Copious showers fell at intervals beginning at a very early hour and continuing until 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening. Most of the streams throughout the county overflowed their banks, fields and roads were badly washed and damaged and travel for the time being interrupted.

Trains on the main line of the Western Maryland Railroad were delayed by the washing away of a trestle at Union Bridge, and no mails were received by rail in this city after the early morning. No train came from Baltimore after the noon hour until 8 o'clock P. M., and none went to that city after the early morning. It was currently reported during the day that a washout of the track between New Windsor and Linwood had occurred, but this morning the report was denied. A report was also current that the track in the neighborhood of Arlington was flooded and damaged and that no trains were able to pass over it after that which arrived here at 8 o'clock.

Other reports are to the effect that water in Little Pipe creek, at Union Bridge, usually 10 feet below the trestle washed away, rose 12 feet, far higher than the record high-water mark; it was reported, and was surging and swirling over the bridge, bringing with it huge trees and pieces of timber, making passage impossible. The "meadow," as the valley is known, is half a mile wide at this point and the entire country was inundated.

The entire country about Union Bridge was flooded, small streams of 12 and 15 inches depth were small rivers, with 10 and 15 feet of water. The farms are badly damaged and the road about Union Bridge is lined on both sides by streams and in many places covered with debris washed from points for miles. The "meadow" valley was a small sized bay and the creek was at least 12 feet, washing over the bridge, which has been jacked up from the buttresses of stone preparatory to rebuilding.

No damage was reported on the Harrisburg division and through trains were shunted to that line, but, for some, reason were delayed for a long time in transit.

Two washouts on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and Frederick were reported. One occurred between Relay and Ellicott City, and one track was completely blocked. Several local trains were delayed by having to be shifted to the open track.

The other was near Frederick Junction, where 50 feet or more of embankment slid down on the tracks. The company sent special crews to the washouts, and it was thought that before the night was over the tracks would be open.

At Ellicott City the Patapsco rose to within four feet of the mark made at the time of the Johnstown flood.

The river at Alberton was dammed up by debris at a late hour, and it was feared the dam would give way. The Patapsco mills had to shut down at 2 P. M. because of water in the engine rooms. Water covered the Frederick road from the Baltimore and Ohio depot to Grays.

The town was in darkness because the water flooded the plant of the Patapsco Electric Light and Power Company.

At Ilchester the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge was covered with debris which floated down the stream. The tunnel at Ilchester and Oella were reported damaged.

Silver Run Items.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James, of Hanover, Pa., were brought to Silver Run and buried in the Union Cemetry here. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bankert of this place are the child's grandparents.

Mrs. Irving Flynn, of New York, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Numbers of our people attended the farmers' picnic and exhibit at Taneytown last week.

The communion service of the Reformed Church, on last Sunday, was attended by a large congregation of people. Many persons came from away who spent the day with relatives and friends here.

Miss Ida F. Lockard, of Westminster, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with the family of Mr. O. A. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Marker and son, of Marker's Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E Smith, Messrs. John H. Brown and Winfield S. Drach, of New Windsor, and Miss Florence Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Brown.

Mr. David Starner, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Brown.

Mr. Guy W. Haines, of Frizellburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koontz.

Miss Viola Marker is on the sick list.

Judge and Mrs. A. Kurtz Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, all of Frizellburg, spent Sunday with Judge Myers' son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Warehime.

Messrs. Arthur and Frank Hollinger were in Baltimore the early part of the week.

Miss Ida Hull, of Westminster, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Hull.

Mr. J. Harvey Maus is building an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and family, of New Windsor, visited Mrs. Hoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frock, on Sunday last.

Day Items.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Morgan's Chapel met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Mercier on Tuesday, July 31st. The members were very pleasantly entertained and all enjoyed the delicious ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc. The Aid Society will hold what they call a "chicken supper," for want of a better name, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd. A substantial supper will be served by the ladies. Proceeds to put shutters on new church. The society will hold its next monthly meeting in the basement of the church, Aug. 25. All members invited to attend.

A young dog showed strong signs of rabbies at C. A. Mullinix's on Tuesday and was killed immediately.

Many people from Baltimore are boarding and visiting in this neighborhood. Mrs. Milter has 21 boarders and Mrs. Skidmore about the same number.

The many friends of Mr. Howard Kuhn are gratified to know that he is doing well after having undergone an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Mrs. Margaret Chaney is visiting friends at Sykesville.

Miss Amedia Pickett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gaither, near Sykesville.

Mr. Albert Gosnell has purchased the property of Mrs. Harriet Ways, and has many hands employed getting the lumber thereon ready for the sawmill.

Not much sickness, plenty of rain, and excellent prospects for good crops of corn.

Pleasant Valley Items.

About 20 of our young folks attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar last Thursday.

Mr. Ezra D. Powell, who was reported ill in last week's items, is somewhat better at present writing.

Mrs. Sarah Ditman, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawyer has had her house and barn given a fresh coat of paint; Jos. Hahn painter. She has also had an artesian well bored and intends to put in a wind pump.

Miss Bertha V. Hahn, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hahn.

Mr. Herbert Myers has torn down the old blacksmith shop and is preparing to erect a building suitable for his huckster business.

Mr. Jacob Fleagle and wife, Mr. Josiah Fleagle and son Walter, of Taneytown, have been visiting the Messrs. Fleagle's sister, Mrs. Levi Myers. Mr. Fleagle and son came in their automobile.

Sunday School at 9 A. M.; divine service at 10 A. M., by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer.

MATHERS.'

Westminster and Manchester.

Specials For This Week.

We intend to keep up our Specials through August as is our custom. This week we tell of many seasonable goods at Reduced Prices. All summer stuff must be closed out regardless of cost to make room for fall goods.

Lawns and Wash Goods.

But a few of these left but the price is smaller than the piles of goods. All must be sold.

Very pretty Lawns in newest patterns 3½c the yd.

Very pretty Lawns, Ginghams and other Wash Goods, worth double this price, to close out only 5c the yd.

All our White Madras, worth up to 25c the yd., to close out now 9c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' STRAW HATS 9c.

All the Straw Hats must be sold. We have put almost the entire stock in one great lot and marked them 9c for choice. Big bargains.

Heavy Shirting.

Another lot of that fine heavy Shirting for men's everyday Shirts, the 10 cent kind, now 8c.

Ladies' Oxfords 98c.

All our ladies' Oxfords to be closed out. We have gathered a great lot on one table and marked them 98c for choice. Nearly all sizes.

15c Buggy Whips 11c.

Special lot of very good Buggy Whips, cheap at 15 cents, special price while they last, 11c.

$1.50 White Parasols Now 98c.

All the White Parasols must go. It has been a great season for these and here is a chance to buy a bargain. All new and beautiful. Any one while they last 98c.

Basement Specials.

Croquet Sets 69c.
Water Coolers all sizes very cheap.
Hard wood Roling Pins 6c.
15 cent Bristle Dust Brushes 10c.
Hand Saws 10c.
Pretty White China Bowls 7c.
Granite Dish Pans, worth 30, now 23c.
Best parlor Matches 8c doz boxes.
Fine Steel Express Wagons 98c.
Best pure rubber Jar Gums 5c doz.
Fine White China Dinner Plates 29c.

White Bed Spreads 98c.

Very pretty white Bed Spreads, large size, good weight, $1.25 grade, now only 98c.

T. W. Mather & Sons.

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Manchester Items.

After the hurry and bustle of another busy harvest season our farmers are breathing more freely and enjoying a short period of off time with wheat, hay and oats under shelter, and corn growing out of sight giving promise of a large yield. With quite a good lot of fall plowing done they are in good trim for camp-meetings and picnics that are now attracting every community of this section to the large gatherings week after week.

On Monday evening a company of friends enjoyed a moonlight strawride to Maple Grove and Greenmount and about 9 P. M. stopped at the home of Mrs Maggie Fuhrman, on York street, where arrangements were made for a corn roast that was much enjoyed. It was followed later by refreshments of cake, coffee and fruits, all well enjoyed with plenty of fun until a late hour, when the good nights were said.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Lippy came into town with a large wagon well filled with straw and drove to the home of Mr. John E. Masenhimer where his Sunday School class and a number of friends embarked for a straw ride to the home of Mr. Dora F. Stricklin, east of Maple Grove, at which they enjoyed a bountiful supply of his fine ice cream. The drive was then continued to Hampstead amid the music of horns and song which the misses of the class much enjoyed. The midnight hour was fast coming in sight when home was reached.

Tuesday evening we had the first act in the backward move of the R. F. D., which our people enjoyed for six years. It was the taking down of the mail boxes on the street and the crushing under foot of the free delivery in town. Six years ago the kickers and growlers who imagine they own the town were cursing the officials and any one who favored the advanced movement. Now they are chuckling up their sleeves that by misrepresentations they brought about the doing away of something that every good citizen enjoyed. We do not see the glory in it, but no doubt they think it will be a jewel in their crown of bossism. The Melrose early mail is cut off and No. 26 is now a star route with Mr. H. N. Burgoon continued as the carrier at a reduction of $220 for the same service. Uncle Sam must be hard up to ask one of his servants to do the same labor for so much less money. Why make fish of one and flesh of another? We think we see the "nigger in the wood pile."

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Roeder and son visited friends in Pennsylvania last week, Mr. Roeder remaining during Sunday.

Mr. Harry Beltz and daughter, of York, with Mrs. Dr. Bardwell, of Baltimore, are visitors at the home of Mrs. B's. sister, Miss Emma V. Shower, on York street, Miss Emma is very much indisposed at this time.

Mrs. Luther Shaffer, of Woodberry, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Bixler, on North Main street.

Miss Edna Baker is visiting her sister and friends, of Thurmont.

Mrs. Chas. Lippy and daughter, of Westminster, are visiting friends here, Mr. L. being engaged in taking stock in his Snydersburg store.

Mrs. J. M. Motter is visiting the family of Mr. H. T. Weaver, of Gettysburg.

Dr. J. H. Preston was attacked with dysentary on Friday last that has taken him from his professional duties.

Miss Lela Albaugh and aunt, Miss Mary Bixler, are visiting friends in York.