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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. E. Deeds, of this city, shipped to J. W. Buffington and Co., Baltimore, this week, 34 coops chickens.

Two officers of the Salvation Army, from Baltimore, were in this city this week and made a house to house canvass soliciting contributions to aid in the army work in the former city.

Mr. Chas. B. Hunter, contractor, of this city, has completed the erection of a fine church at Owings Mills, and has secured the contract to build a large store house and dwelling at the same place.

Owing to the frequent rains and high temperature the farmers in this county are being retarded with their work. Some complaints are being heard that the late potatoes are being injured by the conditions named.

Dr. S. Luther Bare, who located in Taneytown last spring, has concluded to return to this city, and will open an office for the practice of medicine and surgery in the house adjoining the residence of Mr. Jno. E Stonesifer, West Main street.

The past week has been a very busy one at the canning factories in this city, large quantities of corn being received and hauled daily. Wagons heavily loaded with the product continue to arrive from early morning till late at night. Employment in handling it is given to many persons.

The closed season for game in this county is as follows: Rabbits and partridges, December 25 to November 10; wild turkey, December 25 to November 1; reed bird, rail, or ortolan, November 1 to September 1; woodcock, December 25 to July 15; plover and snipe, May 1 to September 1; duck, April 10 to November 1. The season for doves is open at all times. The license charge for non-resident gunners is $10.

Among those who have been announced by Adjutant General Riggs to represent Maryland in the national shooting matches at Sea Girt, N. J., this year, is First Sergeant J. N. Weigle, of Co. H, First Regiment I. M. N. G., of this city. The only other member of the First Regiment named is Mayor John DeP. Douw, of Annapolis, First Lieutenant of Co. G, and this is the first time the regiment has ever been represented in these shooting matches which are held annually.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday a contract was awarded Mr. George F. Dorsey to do the mason work for a bridge over Piney run, in Freedom district, near Sykesville, for the sum of $876. Mr. Joseph D. Weimert was awarded a contract to do the mason work for a bridge over the Patapsco, near Tannery, for the sum of $145. A contract for the iron superstructure of the bridge was awarded to the York, Pa., Bridge Company for $294. Other business transacted was of routine character.

At the regular meeting of the State Board of Education on Wednesday, Westminster High School was placed on the accredited list of high schools in this State. The resignation of Assistant State Superindent of Education, J. M. Grambrill, was formally announced, but Superintendent M. Bates Stephens, who is authorized to nominate his successor, subject to the approval of the board, was not prepared to submit a name and the appointment was deferred till the meeting in September. Dr. Stephens was elected treasurer of the board in place of Mr. Gambrill.

A strange fatality seems to follow the employees of John Robinson's circus which exhibited here last week, the third of whom met a violent death near Porters, on the B. and H. division of the W. Md. Railroad. At least the corpse of the man was found lying along the track near that place, and circumstances point to a murder, his hands having been tied with a twine and there having been several wounds on his body, one of which was in the region of the heart and apparently made with a knife. The man was unknown. A jury of inquest decided that he had been murdered, but by whom it was impossible to tell.

Among those present at the farmers' summer school at Maryland Agricultural College, from this county, this week, are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devilbiss, of Wakefield; Mr. Albin Duvall, near Warfieldsburg; Mr. S. Wooden, of Hampstead; Mrs. L. C. and L. A. Barnes, Mr. T. S. Slingluff, Mrs W. Cora Stouffer, Mr. C. E. Carlisle, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beacham, of Avondale; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Fuss, near Union Bridge; Mr. John T. Cassell, near this city; Messrs. Jesse Baile and C. W. Fritz, of Medford; Messrs. Clayton Devilbiss, H. E. Beard and E. T. Bennett. The school began on Tuesday and will close today. Lectures on various subjects pertaining to agriculture have been delivered daily by prominent specialists.

Dodgers were scattered about the streets of this city, last week, announcing a lecture on Socialism on Saturday evening, at Main and Liberty streets, by an organizer of the Socialist party, whose name did not appear. A crowd gathered at the place and listened to the address, the main feature of which, we are informed, was apparently designed to arouse the hostility of labor against capital. The speaker probably misinterpreted the genuine purpose of real socialism, which is said by well informed socialists to have no such object, but his remarks, it is said, were received with approbation by a number of those who heard him, though the Socialist party probably received no recuits through the influence of the harangue.

Emory Grove camp meeting this year, under the directorship of Rev. A. F. Campbell, is proving unusually successful. In fact it is years since so much interest has been taken in the religious services at this widely known camp and the attendance has been so large. It is estimated that 5000 people were on the ground on Sunday last. Director Campbell spared no effort to make the day one continuous round of devotion. When worship ceased in the tabernacle it began in the vicinity of the visitors' tent at the entrance to the grounds, where large open-air meetings were held. A new and enlivening feature of the meetings was the sacred open-air concerts by the Union Bridge Concert Band. At every service the tabernacle was crowded and a number of persons professed conversion. Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, conducted the children's meeting in Wesley Tent, at 4 P. M.

Dr. Charles R. Foutz, health officer of this county, will visit Sykesville, next week.

Mr. Charles Eyler, of Union Bridge, has bought the late Albert Koons farm, near Mt. Union, from Mr. Scott Koons, agent for the heirs, for $4,650 or about $28¼ per acre.

Mrs. Edgar G. Selby, of this city, was operated upon on Wednesday, at Md. University Hospital, Baltimore, for a growth in her stomach which was removed and she is recovering.

The Westminster Fire Department has received an invitation to be present at the Great Jubilee and Home-Coming, in Baltimore, September 9th to 16th, and has accepted the invitation and will go with a full company and take its handsome four wheel hose carriage.

Mrs. Susan A. Heard, aged 38 years, wife of Lewis Heard, Hagerstown, died August 17. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. Heard was a daughter of Jesse Beitler, of Frederick county, and a sister of Mrs. Irving Boone, of Double Pipe Creek, and George Beitler, of Rocky Ridge.

The Baltimore Evening *News* says that Rev. Albert C. Diffenbach, pastor of a Reformed Church at Bellevue, near Pittsburg, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. A. Diffenbach, of this city, "is one of those ministers who when they get ready to say something say it from the pulpit, and say it regardless of whom the shoe pinches. In Pennsylvania, as in Maryland, political conditions in some localities are not what they should be, and Rev. Mr. Diffenbach undertook to bring about a reform in his community. His sermons were given wide publicity in the press and were effective in the way of argument for good government. He made it so warm for the 'grafters' that they decided to stop the attacks, and with this end in view instituted a diligent search of the former 'record' of the man that was denouncing their methods. They sent detectives to Baltimore to see if they could not 'find something' on the minister, but the most damaging evidence accumulated was that he had once been a reporter."

Sales of Real Estate.

Messrs. Elias G., George A. and Lloyd B. Shiply, trustees, in the estate of the late Grove A. Shipley, sold five properties in the village of Gamber, at public sale, on Saturday last, as follows:

Lot containing 3¼ acres of land, with dwelling and other improvements, to Mr. Albert C. Creswell, for $625.

Lot containing 2 acres of land, with dwelling and other improvements, to Mr. L. Calvin Jordan, for $827.

Lot containing 1 acre of land, with dwelling and other improvements, to Mr. R. W. Barnes, for $650.

Lot containing ½ an acre of land, with small dwelling and other improvements, to Mr. Nicholas Benson, for $225.

Lot containing 1½ acres of land, with dwelling and other improvements, to Mr. Clinton Streaker, for $365.

Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., was attorney for the trustees, and Ex-Sheriff F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

At 1 P. M., Wednesday next, these trustees will sell half a dozen properties in this city, belonging to the estate of the deceased. All the properties have been advertised in the SENTINEL.

For the Sentinel

A Jolly Watermelon Party.

Misses Nora and Clara Du Vall gave a watermelon party to a number of their friends Thursday evening of last week in honor of their guests, Miss Beth Buffington and Miss Ethel Childs, of Baltimore. The lawn was illuminated with a number of japanese lanterns which afforded the jolly young crowd plenty of light to play the many different games. About eleven o'clock watermelons, cake and fruit were served in abundance on the lawn, and not long afterwards the guests began to return to their homes, expressing themselves as having spent a pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DuVall, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. DuVall, Mrs. Townshend, Misses Beth Buffington, Ethel Childs, Elsie DuVall, Nora DuVall, Bertha Danner, Hollus Frizzell, Mattie Harman, Zelda Frizzell, Carrie Flaggs, Addie Barnes, Nettie Brown, Clara Duvall, Laura Robertson, Blanche Royer, Cora Harman, Fay Stoner, Ola Ribert, Ethel Ball, Anna Robertson, Grace Royer, Myrle Harris, Lula Townshend, Mabel Harman, Mae Stoner, Effie Frizzell, Margaret Chase, Alice Owings, Mary Bennett, Anna May Brown, Messrs. Weldon DuVall, David Stem, James Beachem, Jesse Thompson, Benton Stoner, Preston Roop, Norris Robertson, Glendon Retech, Wilbur Harris, Harry Harman, Raymond Brown, Guy Carlisle, Guy Barnes, Charles Harman, Archer Keefer, Carroll Stem, Wilbur Royer, Ephraim Lindsay, Harry Zepp, Edgar Karr, Walter Harman, John Mesler, Price Robertson, Thomas Fuss, Barnes Gartrell, Wilmer DuVall, Chester Baile, Herbert Lindsay.

Mountain View Items.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Olive Church held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura V. Harrison, which was well attended by the members and also several visitors. The next meeting will be held at the Church on September 1, when the ladies mean to hold a lawn fete and supper combined.

Mrs. Edith A. Sellman, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Fleming, returned home this week.

Mrs. William Harrison, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting Mrs. Pearl Leatherwood, was called home very unexpectedly this week by a message telling her that her husband had symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hood does not improve any and is now very ill.

Mrs. William Burrall, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clemma Gosnell, is quite ill.

Mr. William A. Harrison threshed his crop of wheat last week which yielded three bushels more to the acre than any crop threshed, so far this year, by O. B. Buckingham, and which was an average of over twenty-five bushels per acre.

Bachman's Valley Items.

The farmers in this vicinity are making meadow hay.

Some meadows in this vicinity are looking well and it is expected will give an abundant crop.

Mrs. David Ebaugh has been ill with a serious attack of sciatic rheumatism for some time, and is under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester.

The Jerusalem Union Sunday school at Bachman's, will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, Sept. 8th, in Mr. Geo. Warshime's grove, about three-fourths of a mile southwest of the church. An interesting program will be rendered. The Alesia Band will be in attendance. Refreshments will be sold both day and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Polly Garrett, of Glen Rock, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Harry Bowers, of Wakefield, visited Mr. A. C. Bachman and family on Saturday and Sunday.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball at Mt. Airy.

Captain Williams, with his band of baseball tossers, took the Liberty boys into camp on Tuesday to the tune of 4 to 3. The Liberty boys came reinforced with four of Patapsco's best players. Tracy for Liberty pitched in fine form. He also scored two of the three runs made by Liberty. The game was magnificently played from start to finish. The Mt. Airy boys as a whole played brilliant ball and had their opponents beaten at every stage of the game. Watkins for Mt. Airy was in good form; the visitors having been unable to compete with his teasers to any extent. This marks the third straight defeat for Liberty at the hands of the Mt. Airy boys.

Score by innings:
Innings, —1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R—H—E
Mt. Airy —2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4—10—1
Liberty —0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—3—7—2

Batteries—Mt. Airy, Watkins and Watkins; Liberty, Tracy and Barnhart.

WEDDING BELLS.

Brandenburg-Mettee.

Miss Elizabeth Mettee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris I. Mettee, was married to Mr. George Brandenburg, of Freedom district, Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 401 North Schroeder street, Baltimore. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Holmes as maid of honor and Miss Ollie Roelkey, of Brunswick, Md., as bridesmaid. Mr. Frank Brandenburg, of this county, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Best, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South, Reisterstown. A wedding supper followed the ceremony.

Bruner-Welty.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* gives the following account of a wedding of interest to many young people in this city, by whom the bride is well known and where she has many friends: Guy Bruner and Miss Sara Welty were married in Cumberland, Md., by Rev. W. Wm. Barnes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday, August 8. The bride and groom returned home Monday evening. The announcement of their marriage was a surprise to Gettysburgians in general, as few knew when the event was to take place. The bride and groom are two of Gettysburg's most estimable young people, the latter being engaged in the livery business here. We extend congratulations.

Shumate-Fairley.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Gregory Fairley, 716 North Carey street, to Mr. G. Edward Shumate, of Bluefield, W. Va., was made Monday by an aunt of the bride, Mrs. A. R. Pollard. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the rectory of Rev. Robert S. Coupland, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Arlington and Lafayette avenues, Baltimore. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shumate started on a tour North. They will live at Bluefield. The bride was last year in charge of the millinery department of the Miller Brothers Co., this city and is well known here.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Margaret B. Keller.

Miss Margaret B. Keller, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Keller and the late Dr. Josiah G. Keller, died at the home of her mother, No. 222 W. Monument street, Baltimore, on Tuesday, after a lingering illness. Miss Keller was well known in this city, having been a granddaughter of the late Joshua Yingling and a frequent visitor to her aunt, Mrs. Jane Coon, on Liberty street. She was an amiable and attractive young lady and had many friends among the young people here who deplore her early death. Her funeral took place from her late home yesterday and interment was private.

Rev. Thomas Wood.

Rev. Thomas Wood, a well known clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was fatally injured while driving to an appointment on Great Falls Circuit on Sunday morning. The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday in its account of the sad occurrence says: "Mr. Wood left his home, which is the parsonage connected with Hiss Methodist Episcopal Church on the Harford road, near the second tollgate, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and started to drive to Camp Chapel Church, where he was to conduct morning services. When about a half mile had been traversed, it is said, an automobile whizzed past his team, causing his horse to shy and spring into the car track. One of the small stones packed between the ties and jammed into the horse's hoof.

"The only information that could be gleaned from Mr. Wood about the accident was that he noticed his horse limping and alighted from his buggy to remove the stone. Upon attempting to touch its leg, the horse reared and plunged. Mr. Wood seized the reins, and a struggle ensued between him and the frightened beast.

"It is supposed that the minister was forced to release his hold of the reins by being trampled under the horse's hoofs. The road bore marks of the struggle, and a heavy wire fence on the left side of the road was torn down in several places."

Mr. Wood was taken into the residence of Mr. F. R. Baum, nearby, a physician summoned and his wife sent for and both arrived before his death, which occurred about 11.45 A. M., within an hour after the accident. Three of the minister's ribs were fractured and it is thought he sustained internal injuries though he died from the shock.

Mr. Wood was a native of England and came to this country at the age of 27 years. He entered the ministry of the M. E. Church and served very acceptably on a number of circuits, among them the Linganore, when Union Bridge Church was connected with it. He was known as the church building preacher, numbers of new churches having been erected under his ministry. February 18, 1879, he married Miss Elizabeth Melville, of Oakland, this county, a sister of Mr. Chas. W. Melville, who survives him, but he leaves no children. His funeral took place from Hiss Church, Harford Road, on Tuesday and his remains were interred in Loudoun Park Cemetery.

Joseph L. Haines.

Mr. Joseph L. Haines, one of Carroll county's best citizens, died at 11 minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, Forest Home, near Linwood. His death was caused by asthma, with which he had been suffering for many years and which became excessively acute about ten days before his death. Mr. Haines was born June 4, 1837, and was in his 69th year. He was a son of the late Reuben Haines. For many years he had been a prominent figure in this county. He was a Republican, politically, and always deeply interested in governmental affairs, local, State and National. He was averse to seeking or accepting political preferment, but was on a couple of occasions induced to accept nominations for office by conventions of the party in the county. The last time was a few years ago when he was a candidate for the House of Delegates, but was defeated by a few votes, through the improper rejection of Republican ballots. His manliness of character and strict adherence to his convictions of duty were strongly illustrated in that campaign. A farmers' organization addressed him a series of categorical interrogatories requesting him to state whether, if elected, he would vote for certain measures in the interest of agriculture. He declined to give a categorical answer, stating that he was himself greatly interested in agriculture and willing to perform any proper acts to further its interests, but must consider any measure as it came before him for his action. This reply probably cost him his election, but was a key to his character. There was nothing truckling about him and he would not simulate anything for the sake of personal popularity.

Mr. Haines was a strong man intellectually and possessed superior intelligence. He was by profession a civil engineer and surveyed part of the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, between this city and Baltimore, nearly fifty years ago. He took a deep interest in the ultimate disposition of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and favored its utilization for heating and lighting the homes of Maryland by electricity. From careful personal observation he estimated its capacity at 1,000,000 horsepower every twenty-four hours, which, he said was quietly running out to sea.

Mr. Haines was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends. He was twice married, and his second wife survives him. By his first marriage he leaves two sons (Charles and Morris) at home. These are his only children. He also leaves three sisters: Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown; Mrs. Thos R. Smith, of Virginia, and Mrs. Frank H. Darby, of Williamsport, Md.

The funeral will take place from the house at Forest Home, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment at Pipe Creek Meeting House.

Passenger Trains Delayed.

It is not an unusual occurrence for passenger trains on the Western Maryland Railroad to be delayed considerably in making their trips, but the trouble in that respect during the past week has been excessive. Some freight has also been neglected, crops of chickens and pens of calves having been so long in reaching their destination as to cause the living creatures to suffer greatly for food and water.

Apparently the cause of these conditions lies in the fact that the business of the road is much greater than its capacity for handling it, though there is some complaint of official inattention to the convenience of passengers. The SENTINEL has received the following from a correspondent in New York, touching on this point:

Editor of the AMERICAN SENTINEL:

About three weeks ago, I had the pleasure of taking a trip from New York to Westminster, Md. My traveling incidents were not many, until I took the "Owl" or the train that leaves Union Station, Baltimore, for Westminster at 10:05 P. M. This train is due to arrive at Westminster at 11.27 P. M. It very seldom arrives on time is my understanding. It hardly arrived on time, Sunday, August 5, 1906. Shortly after leaving Pennsylvania avenue, every once in a while we run over a torpedo, and after each third report, the brakes were put on, and then there was trouble on the train. Every one was trying to break his neck, by looking out of the windows, to see if he could see what the trouble was. Shortly after passing Glyndon we struck three torpedoes in quick succession, and the train came to a full stop, throwing one poor sleeper against the man in front of him, knocking that man's hat off and almost dislocating my spinal colum. The majority of us got off, and went to investigate, and we found that we were held up by a freight wreck, which had laid there since 9 p. m. Well we simply lay there for two solid hours, and the dear old train pulled into Westminster station about 2:15 a. m. Why the employees of the railroad company did not telegraph along the line, and have the train held at Union Station is something that we will never find out. It seems very foolish to send off a train on a one track system, and have it lay there, when a wrecker should be sent instead. The people who were on the train would have used it anyway, and would have gladly remained at Baltimore all night, and enjoyed a good sleep. If the employees know enough to place torpedoes on the track, they surely ought to be instructed further. And this is not all. Sunday, Aug. 19, 1906, I started off for home, and thought by taking the 8:10 p. m. train, which is a "Limited," I could easily connect with the 11:25 p. m. train for New York. The Blue Ridge Limited never arrived at Westminster until almost 11:00 p. m., and of course I missed my New York train. I understood they held the train at Pen-Mar for some reason or other. Just think, holding up a Limited! It is about time that Western Maryland officials woke up, and gave the good people along their Main Line a little better service.

E. J. ARMSTRONG.

Miller's Items.

Le Roy, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank, died Monday last about 8 A. M., after several weeks illness. His death was caused by spinal meningitis. His age was 2 years, 12 days. Funeral was held Wednesday; interment at the U. B. cemetery here, Rev. H. W. Zuse officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward and Wm. Graf, Everett and Lloyd Miller. Mr. Jacob Wink, of Manchester, had charge of the funeral.

Mr. George Albaugh has purchased a farm near here from Milton Morelock, of Silver Run. The farm is now occupied by Mr. Wm. Reinecker.

Mrs. Simon Diller and children, of Hanover, Pa., visited relatives near here last week.

Mrs. Geo. Frank, Sr., is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Hiltner and children and Mrs. Bowers and children, who spent a week here, returned to their homes in Baltimore Tuesday last.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp here will hold a picnic in Mr. Jos. P. Yingling's grove, Saturday, September 15th. In the afternoon there will be speaking by Prof. Heaps, of Baltimore, and a brother from Washington, D. C. Music will be furnished by the Pleasant Valley Band.

A number of our people attended the Reformed Reunion at Taneytown and spent a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Martha Myers, daughter Edith and son Preston, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Yingling.

Miss Helen Smeak, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Newcomer, a former pastor of the Lutheran congregation, will preach at the Church in this place, at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Silver Run Items.

Mrs. Alonzo Maus died at her home near Silver Run, on Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. She was in her 52nd year and was a consistent member of St. Mary's Reformed Church. Mrs. Maus was a lady of noble christian character and bore her long suffering with christian fortitude. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Asa Pippenger. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning, and was conducted by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman; interment in the Union Cemetery at Silver Run.

Mr. Isaiah Crammer has sold his small farm, near here, to Mr. Geo. W. Bowman, for about $2,000.

Mr. Elmer Halter is on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Lovell is employed in the store of his uncle, Mr. O. A. Haines.

Mrs. Harry Plumley and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. P's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joshua Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus T. S. Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Koontz on Sunday last.

Miss Bessie Cover, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman.

Miss Anna Basehoar, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. Stewart Hartman.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 20th.—Abraham I. Geiman, administrator of Isaac Petry, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts.

John W. Shipley, executor and T. Howard Shipley, attorney for Chas. E. Shipley, executor, respectively, of Thomas N. Shipley, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage and judgment.

Tuesday, August 21.—The last will and testament of E. Bradford H. Greenwood, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Elizabeth Jane Greenwood, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Kitturah R. Wickert, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary Effa Albaugh, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors, and who returned inventory of personal property.

Theodocia A. Gardner, administratrix of George W. Gardner, deceased, received order to transfer stock and mortgage, and settled her first account.

Harry K. Shaeffer and Frank T. Shaeffer, administrators of William H. Shaeffer, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Joshua W. Hering, executor of Sally Longwell, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate, and received order ni si thereon.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Aug. 18th, 1906:

Babylon, Mrs Walter	Garrett, Mr. Phillip
Brud, Miss Mildred	Griffith, Mr. W. Allen
Carter, Mr. H.	Pyne, Miss Carrie F.
Dutrow, Mrs. James	Reese, Mrs. Kattie
Gallagher, Master E. J. Jr.	Shipley, Miss Maggie
	Steffey, Miss Lollie

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

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Westminster and Manchester.

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A fortunate purchase enables us to offer about 200 fine fur Hats for men or boys, all sizes in the lot, a variety of shapes, all good, steel gray or black in color and every one worth much more than this trifling price. We are not selling them at half price but we will leave you to judge if you do not think them very cheap at 49 cents. This is the whole story, no use to multiply words. Come early and get the first choice.

49 Cents.

T. W. Mather & Sons,

Westminster and Manchester.

Aug. 24, 1906.

Uniontown Items.

Dr. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, returned home on Sunday evening.

The M. P. Sunday School festival, held on the parsonage lawn on Saturday evening, was a success.

Miss Maud Wagner, graduate trained nurse, of Baltimore, accompanied by Miss Kemp, was in town the past week visiting her former friends. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Englar.

Mr. Harry Gay, of Baltimore, was the guest for a few days of Mr. Jesse Arnold's family.

Mrs. Evans Tinsley, of Union, South Carolina, who was Miss Carrie Stevenson, is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodkey.

Mrs. Charles Schofield, formerly Miss Jenny Englar, of our village, and her daughters Myrtle and Irena were the guests of Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cover's.

Misses Mary Lynch, of Westminster, and Goldie Darling, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson this week.

Miss Rae Crumrine, of Frederick City, visited her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Segafoose, over Sunday.

Miss Anna McMahon, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ida Mering.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson entertained Miss Anna Christ, of Philadelphia; Misses Bessie Armacost, Ida Lockard and Mrs. H. Scott Roop, of Westminster.

Mr. Harvey Rodkey, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodkey, this week.

Mr. Mark Mathias, of Baltimore, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias.

Miss Rhoda Bowersox is visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baile, near New Windsor.

Mr. Howard Tawney, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. Reuben J. Mathias.

Rev. Geo. Englar, pastor of Youngville, Ohio, Lutheran Church, and his cousin, Miss Naomi Adams, of Waynesboro, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Englar on Tuesday.

Miss Sally Hullett, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mrs. Lanie Shaw's, Black Oak Spring.

Mrs. C. E. McCullough, who was spending some weeks at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covington Zepp's, near Clarksville, Md., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hullett, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Wm. Shaw and family over Sunday.

Miss Caroline Burdette McCullough, who had been spending the summer with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miles, Gaithersburg, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tagg and family, of Littlestown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selby on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Crabbs and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, of Union Bridge, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust, on Wednesday. Miss Nellie Crabbs, who was visiting her grandparents, for several weeks, returned home with her mother.

Morelock's School House Sunday School will hold its festival, in the grove adjoining, on Saturday, September 1. A Band of music will be present.

Mrs. T. Cameron Byrant, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catharine Stevenson, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodkey.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball at Patapsco.

The Patapsco Baseball Club won a game from the Carrolltons, Saturday, 18th inst., on the home grounds, 27 to 5. There was very little excitement owing to the onesidedness of the game. H. Flater and E. Chew did the strong arm work for Patapsco. R. Oursler, R. Taylor and "Doc" Ward pitched for Carrollton.

Score by innings.
Innings —1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R—H—E
Patapsco —0 2 4 9 3 7 0 2 x—27—20—1
Carrollton—0 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—5—13—5

Melrose Items.

Quite a number of our young people will soon start for distant places to attend school.

There were four Sunday School picnics in nearby localities last Saturday. Cranberry picnic was well attended. "The best we ever had," one who was there told your correspondent. Rev. Flick, of Manchester, and Rev. Zuse, of Greenmount, delivered excellent addresses, as also did M. E. Walsh, Esq., of Westminster. Broadbeck's Band furnished excellent music. Good order prevailed and a general good time was spent.

Sherman's picnic was a success. A large crowd was present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Hartman, Mr. Jesss Garrett, Prof. Hoffheins, of Hanover; Mr. Edward Krideler, superintendent of Krideler's school, and others. The Pleasant Hill Band furnished the music. Nearly $140 was taken in at the stand.

Eberg's picnic was a big success as usual. They had the largest crowd for many years. Rev. S. J. Derr and Rev. Stearn, a retired minister, both of Hampstead, addressed the large crowd. Good order prevailed, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. About $130 was taken in at the stand. The Alesia Band furnished the music.

Mrs. Geo. A. Houck recently pulled a double green cucumber. Two cucumbers perfectly formed had grown together.

The order from the Postoffice Department for boxes on R. F. D. routes did not effect our people as did the change in the R. F. D. system taking from us a privilege which we had enjoyed for 25 years—an early outgoing mail. As it is now a letter put into one of the collection boxes will not reach Westminster, Lineboro or even Manchester until evening. Some of our people have written to the inspector at Westminster but have heard nothing from him.

For the Sentinel.

A Strawride and Social.

On the evening of the 15th inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richardson, of Freedom district, was the scene of a pleasant gathering of young folks, and some older ones too. Mr. Charles Hammond and Mr. Chester Davis hooked four horses with bells on, to a big wagon and took some of the young folks of their neighborhood a jolly strawride. When they arrived at Mr. Richardson's they found a number of the nearby neighbors present. All seemed intent on enjoying themselves, some with music, song and social conversation, while others played the usual plays. At near midnight refreshments were served and soon the happy crowd left, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Mrs. H. L. Shipley, Miss M. E. Gilliss, Misses Mattie and Abbie Shoemaker, Miss Frownfeller, Misses Emma and Myrtie Conaway, Edna Glennan, Gertie Hammond, Ethel and Zola Stricker, Lizzie Haines, Flora and Ola Davis, Mamie Farver, Amelia McQuay and sisters, Nola Jenkins, Annie Keiffer, Ethel and Cora Richardson, Messrs. Chester Davis, Glennan, Hewitt, Welby Stricker, Raleigh Farver, Raymond McQuay, Herbert Jenkins, John Keiffer, Arthur Keiffer, John Shoemaker, Clarence Conaway, Tony Fleming, Shriver Pickett, Howard Conaway, Raymond Jenkins, Miley Gilroy.

New Windsor Items.

Mr. Jesse Stevenson, of this place, has sold his farm, near Linwood, containing 122 acres, to Mr. Samuel E. Brandenburg, of Linwood, for $9,500.

Miss Eva Stoner, and friend, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with the Misses Bankerd, on Pike Hill.

Mr. George Smith and wife visited Mr. William Marker and family at Tyrone on Sunday last.

The remains of a child of Mr. Chas. Eyler were taken to Thurmont this, Friday, morning for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Eyler have the sympathy of the neighborhood, as only last Thursday they took the remains of their other child to Thurmont for interment. The children had whooping cough.

Manchester Items.

A drive across the country last week was much enjoyed and it was a pleasure to see the improvements late years have made over those of the 60's when we often drove through the same section of country. On every side farmers seem to be vieing with each other to have the most attractive farms, fully equipped with the latest machinery and appurtenances to lessen labor and make farming a pleasure instead of drudgery. The growing crops all along the line are fine, in fact at most places corn makes more than a fine showing, the monster ears, with very often two on a stalk, indicate a large yield. Most of the plowing was done and the ground in readiness for seeding. At Pleasant Valley we were greeted by Mr. Jacob Lawyer and wife, who are enjoying life at its best. From there we sped on down the valley to the Taneytown road with much to attract our attention along the many fine farms. Our greatest surprise was at Taneytown to see the growth and improvement of that thirfty place. A short drive west brought us to Ohler's grove, where the Reformed Re-Union was held and was largely attended. The long drive had sharpened our appetites and at 12.30 we found ourselves around a long table well filled with good things for the inner man, to which we all did full justice. The members of the committee certainly did themselves big in entertaining their patrons to such a fine dinner at a reasonable price. Although the day was warm the crowd enjoyed the exercises and social features very much. The Taneytown Band did much to enliven the occasion with fine music. At the business meeting at 1.30 it was voted to hold the next reunion at Pleasant Valley in August, 1907. An evening drive to Littlestown over fine roads was much enjoyed along the many fine farms on the way. We were pleasantly entertained by Mr. John T. Lawyer and family, and met our friend, Dr. Chas. Gettier. We were shown through the town to all places of interest. The town is lighted with electricity by the Lighting Company of Hanover. All along our homeward drive we had the same thrift and prosperity presented.

On Saturday last the Glen Rock baseball team was here and played our boys a return game. Miller and Theiret, of our team, were put in the box and went off wild in their plays, at first giving the visitors four runs as a good starter, when they waked up to business and went to playing ball in earnest, so when the game ended with the ninth inning the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the home team.

The ladies of the "Pass It On Sunshine Club" held their fete in the Firemen's Hall on Saturday evening and were well patronized, so that at the close near the midnight hour they had $22.00 to add to their treasury for charity.

The members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., responded to an invitation from an arrangement committee in the banquet room of the hall on Friday evening last where a good social time was enjoyed while feasting on ice cream, peaches and iced milk, followed by a smoker. One of the members had left a new tin bucket in the vestibule and when he attempted to pick it up, after the feast, found it fastened to the floor and had to pry it loose. The joke was on him and caused hearty laughter on the part of his companions.

Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh, while breaking an old shingle across her knee ran a nail into the limb near the joint that has put her to bed under medical attention. At this writing she is resting easier.

Mrs. Samuel Frank, of Johnsville, Ohio, was a guest at the home of Dr. H. M. Keller, last week.

Mr. John Kerlinger, of Baltimore, spent several days here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Boteler and daughters with their friend, Dr. Heisse, all of Baltimore, were guests at the Franklin House on Tuesday for the day, having come from Reisterstown, where they are spending the summer, to visit friends here.

Mr. F. A. Diffenbach and son, Rev. A. C. Diffenbach, of Allegheny City, Pa., made a flying visit here among friends on Thursday last.

Dr. Wm. Panebaker and family, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation at the Dr's. farm in Bachman's Valley.

Misses Mary and Anna Roeder are visiting friends at Glenville, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. F. Bergman, of Oak Tree avenue, entertained Miss Dr. Fleagle, Miss Annie Carl Miss Saddie Bange, of Hanover, last week.

Miss Norma E. Gettier, spent Tuesday with friends in Baltimore.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold harvest home services in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller gave a corn roast to a large company of her friends, in honor of her friend, Miss Minnie Hoffman, of Baltimore, on Wednesday evening. The home and yard was illuminated and the feast was enjoyed beneath the arbors. The ladies wore husks in their hair and the gentlemen as boutonieres. Out door and in door amusements were much enjoyed to a late hour.

Miss Deitz, of York, is visiting her friend Miss Myrtle Buchman.

Mr. Hickman A. Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

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