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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Winfield S. Drach, of New Windsor, who is visiting in the West, has sent us copies of Cando, N. D., papers.

Mr. Geo. C. Harman, near Tyrone, has had his U. S. pension increased to $30 per month.

The name of next month contains the letter "r" and, hence, oysters will appear on the market with its beginning.

The hearty thanks of the SENTINEL employees is due Mr. John T. Richter, for a large basket of splendid summer rambo apples.

The anual excursion of the employees of the various shops in Waynesboro, Pa., to Baltimore, on Saturday last, carried 800 people.

Mr. Morris Jones has sold 28 acres of land from which the timber has been cut, in Myers' district, to Mr. Wm. Kirkwood, for $8.50 per acre.

The minor children of the late Geo. E. Yingling, of this city, have been granted a U. S. pension amounting in the aggregate to $18 per month.

Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, has opened a law office in the second story of the Central Hotel Building in Taneytown and will be there every Saturday.

Gov. Warfield has appointed Ex-Sheriff Francis A. Crawford a member of the Board of Supervisors of Election for this county, in place of Charles E. Fink, Esq., resigned.

The Western Maryland Blue Ridge Limited, which during the past season made a Saturday run from Baltimore to Hagerstown, returning on Sunday evening, has been discontinued.

Mr. A. Claude Allgire, of this city, who has been ill with typhoid fever, at the residence of his father-in-law, Captain Whitfield Stansbury, near Hampstead, is able to be up and about the house.

The drum corps of the fire department of this city is practicing for the purpose of being in readiness to accompany the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, to Baltimore, during Jubilee week.

After a week of clouds and showers the skies became clear yesterday. To-day is bright and fair and fair weather is promised for tomorrow. The local Weather Bureau, in Baltimore, says the rainfall in that city was greater during the last three months than for any similar period since 1870. The Bureau predicts a dry fall.

The continued wet weather of the past week has caused the farmers much trouble and hard work in pulling and hauling their corn to the canning factories, but they have kept at it faithfully and there has been no lack of a supply to keep the factories in this city constantly busy. The crop is large and of superior quality.

Dr. W. D. Wells and E. O. Weant, Esq., of this city, were among the members of the committee appointed to meet Mr. Wm. Jennings Bryan at New York, on his return from abroad. They left by an early train yesterday morning to join the great multitude congregated at the national metropolis to greet the great Democratic leader.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, Independent Order Good Templars, held its annual session in Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. B. W. Bowman, of Poplar Springs, was re-elected Grand Chief Templar and Mr. W. M. Penn, of this county, Grand Secretary. Mr. S. F. Hess, of this county, is Past Grand Chief Templar.

Monday next, September 3, will be Labor Day under an act of Congress and Gov. Warfield has issued a proclamation also so designating it. It will therefore be a National and State holiday and the banks and public offices will be closed. The postoffice in this city will be closed at 9 A. M. and not opened again during the day, and there will be no rural free delivery.

Those who believe that St. Swithin's day exercises a controlling influence on the weather for forty days will have that belief strengthened by the weather conditions of that period this year. The forty days expired on Saturday last, with a record, it is said, of thirty-six days upon which rain fell. It rained on the saint's day, of course, and since that time a condition of humidity rarely equaled, and which did not end with the forty days, has existed.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners granted a special pension of $5 to Mrs. Charles Christ, of district No. 7. Messrs. F. B. Yingling, R. Norris Caples and Ernest Wolf were appointed examiners on the road petitioned for by Mr. Isaac Green, Jr., and others, in Woolery's district. It was ordered that Bertha Phillips, of Freedom district, be kept at Springfield Hospital for the Insane, at the expense of the county.

Several slight wrecks were reported on the Western Maryland Railroad, during the past week. The Hagerstown *Herald* says two box cars were derailed at Berlin Junction, Pa.; a caboose and three freight cars were derailed at Hanover, and an engine fell in a turntable pit at the same place, imprisoning seven engines in the round house. The fast mail was delayed several hours on Tuesday morning by a wreck at or near Glyndon. Last night an engine crashed into and smashed the caboose of a freight train at Medford, and derailed one of the cars. Several of the trainmen were slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city, spent from Saturday till Monday last in Clark county, Va., and also visited Winchester. At Berryville they were the guests of their nephew, Mr. E. Hampton Erb and his wife and also went to the Opequon to visit their niece, Mrs. J. B. Smith, and family. They had an enjoyable time visiting the places made memorable to Mr. Mitten during the Civil War, when, as a member of the Sixth Maryland Regiment, he was encamped at Berryville, and participated in the military events in that vicinity. He noted great improvements at Berryville. They drove by the turnpike to Winchester, where, also, many changes have taken place since war times. The star fort, where Milroy's command was attacked immediately preceding the invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania, by General Lee's army, in 1863, is scarcely recognizable. They were much pleased with the National Cemetery, which is an attractive spot.

A Circuit Reunion of the New Windsor, Bethel and Stone Chapel Methodist Episcopal Churches will be held Thursday, September 6, 1906, in Mr. Smith Snader's grove, near New Windsor. Exercises will begin at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. Former pastors, Revs. D. M. Browning, John H. Marsh, J. T. Marsh, H. F. Downs, T. S. Long and Reuben Kolb will be present. All the members and friends of the churches and former members are invited to come, bring their lunches and spend the whole day with us.

L. EMORY BENNETT, pastor.

Mr. Panebaker's Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm of Mr. George P. Panebaker, in Bachman's Valley, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Fortunately the flames were discovered in time to enable Mr. Panebaker and his assistants to rescue the horses stabled in the structure. All the other contents were burned. They consisted of a large lot of wheat in the straw, hay and other produce, a wagon and some farming implements. The barn was a large and fine one, and was built in the most substantial manner about five years ago. The loss caused by its destruction closely approximates $2,000. It was insured for $1500 in the Dug Hill Company. Some of Mr. Panebaker's wheat crop of this year was ricked outside and was saved, but the loss on the contents of the barn is about $1200. On this Mr. P. had insurance of $850, also in the Dug Hill Company. From certain indications it is supposed the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Compliment to a Westminster Boy.

The *Dry Goods Economist* of the 18th inst., published in New York, printed a cut of the show window of the Miller Brothers Company's store, this city, as it appeared on a certain occasion in April last, and accompanied it with the following highly complimentary notice of the youthful trimmer by whom it was decorated, and with a description of his work:

"The single column cut shows a display made by a boy of fifteen years old for the Miller Brothers Company, Westminster, Md. The young man, Vernon S. Crouse, bids fair to become an accomplished window trimmer in time. At present he not only has charge of the store window, but also of the interior decorations, including the overhead displays on two floors, measuring 24x150 feet. This window had a color scheme of pink and white. The lattice of white tape, with a puffing edge, contained a scattering of artificial flowers. Below the lattice was a plaiting of nearsilk. The floor was covered with the same material, over which was a scattering of flowers."

Vernon is a son of Mr. O. M. Crouse, a member of the Miller Brothers Company.

Fatal Accident at Union Bridge.

Mr. Ira A. Whitmore a car-repairer on the Western Maryland Railroad, was almost instantly killed and Mr. Charles Mackley, also a car-repairer, seriously injured, at Union Bridge, on Saturday last. They were standing on the track repairing a coupler on a freight car when several heavily loaded freight cars of the same train were shifted back upon them, without warning, and they were caught between the sections. Mr. Whitmore's chest and shoulder were crushed and he died before the physician, who was summoned, arrived. Mr. Mackley's right shoulder and left leg were caught and badly mashed. At his own request he was sent to his home at Mt. Union, this county. The remains of Mr. Whitmore, were sent to his home at Clemsonville, Frederick county, for interment.

Mr. Whitmore was about 29 years old and leaves a widow and three small children. Mr. Mackley, who is also married, and has several children, is about 33 years old. Though very seriously injured it is hoped he will recover.

A Native of Carroll County Commits Murder at Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, newspapers contain voluminous accounts of a tragedy in that city, in which a young woman was killed by Royal Fowler, a son of Mr. Joseph Fowler, near this city. The name of the victim was Mamie Hagerty. Fowler had been paying the young woman attention for several years and was desperately in love with her, but she did not encourage him and had told him that she would have nothing further to do with him. Their homes were only a short distance apart and the young man was able to watch the girl's movements, which, it is said, he did, night after night, until finally, in a fit of desperation in consequence of his unrequited affection, he went to her home about 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, 18th inst., and fired two bullets into her body, either of which would have been fatal. She ran into the street and fell dead. The shots were fired in the presence of the girl's aged mother, whose sole support she was, and who was utterly prostrated by the tragedy.

Fowler lived with his mother, who is known in Dayton as Mrs. Annie Arnold.

Real Estate Sales.

On Wednesday last Messrs. Elias G., George A. and Lloyd B. Shipley, trustees, sold at public sale the following houses and lots in this city, belonging to the estate of the late Grove A. Shipley:

Two lots, adjoining, on George street, between the Western Maryland Railroad and Liberty street, improved with dwellings, &c., to Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, for $910.

Lot, improved with three weather-boarded dwelling houses, corner Church street and George street extended, to the George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company, for $510.

Lot containing 1 acre, 2 roods, 4 perches, on the alms house road, improved with a brick dwelling, barn, &c., to Mr. Frederick Walkling, for $855.

Lot on Washington road near Green street, improved with a frame dwelling house, to Mrs. Margaret Shipley, for $241.

Lot on Webster street, improved with frame dwelling, &c., to Mr. John Wagner, for $403.

Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., was attorney in the case and Mr. J. Thomas Roop auctioneer.

Other real property in and near this city, belonging to the estate, is advertised in the SENTINEL this week, by the administrators and the trustees.

Highlandville Items.

The farmers are about through plowing and some are harrowing.

Mr. L. M. Bushey and sons are having the wall for their new barn put up. Messrs. Wolbert & Son are doing the mason work.

Mr. Lloyd Condon has his new house up and it is now ready for the plasterers.

Mr. Lewis Buckingham, who had his foot mashed a month ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. Paul Will, who had one of his limbs broken sometime ago, is able now to use crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stambaugh and son Rolla paid a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School, near Winfield, will hold its annual picnic September 8th on the lawn adjoining the church, in the afternoon and at night.

Melrose Items.

On account of the inclement weather on Saturday, Wentz's Sunday School celebration was postponed until next Saturday, Sept. 1st. Brodbeck's Band will furnish the music. The school will also hold a festival in the evening of the same day.

Alesia Union Sunday School has decided to hold a festival on Saturday evening, Sept. 1st., for the benefit of the school.

Miss Jennie Zeigler, of York, Pa., and Miss Emma Fair, of New Freedom, Pa., spent a few days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Zeigler, of this place.

Krideler's Union Sunday School has decided to hold its annual celebration on Saturday, Sept. 15. The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish the music. A good program will be rendered and a general good time is expected.

A Terrible Electric Storm.

Perhaps the most violent electric storm, considering its duration, ever experienced in this locality, passed over the eastern and southern sections of this county, on Friday last about the noon hour. It arose apparently in the north east and moved in a south westerly direction. An opposing wind caused the dense black cloud to move so slowly that it appeared almost stationary and for an hour flashes of lightning and simultaneous crashes of thunder followed each other in quick succession. So many objects were struck by lightning that much space would be required to tell about them in detail. In that respect the storm was certainly a record-breaker.

The rainfall in this city and vicinity was not excessive, but in the neighborhood of Warfieldsburg there was a perfect deluge. A small stream in that locality became a regular torrent. The fields along its banks were flooded, fencing was carried away and, it is reported, some calves and sheep were drowned. A stone which had been a load for four horses was torn from the abutment of a bridge and carried for some distance by the water. Much damage by washing was done to many fields. Lightning also played a prominent part in the storm, striking a number of trees, and, it is said, a couple of barns. The greatest damage wrought by it in that neighborhood was at the home of Mr. John Walkling, whose dwelling house was struck and one gable end split and shattered from top to bottom. Mrs. Walkling was badly stunned and their little son was knocked down and rendered unconscious. It is said that Mrs. Walkling's arm was burned by the electric fluid and that she made a very narrow escape from death. Both she and the child, however, have recovered.

In this city the engine in the planing mill and carpenter shop of Mr. Jacob F. Elgen was struck, but not damaged, the metal probably diffusing and scattering the lightning. The most visible effect of the stroke was a large hole in the earth immediately under the engine. A piece of rusty wire, which was lying at the spot was cleansed and polished until it looked like burnished silver.

Three trees were struck on the farm of Mr. Joseph Hunter, just north of the city, and a large chestnut tree near Meadow Branch Church was riven into three parts, one of which was shattered into splinters. A tree was struck on the grounds at the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham. Bricks were knocked from a chimney at the residence of J. M. Reifsnider, Esq., on Green street, probably by lightning, but possibly by the wind.

Several guests at Winchester Place were sitting on the veranda during the storm and were more or less shocked by a bolt which struck a tree in the grounds in front of and near them. One of the ladies fainted. In this case it is told that the lightning descended upon the tree in the shape of a large ball of fire, which exploded and scattered, shattering the tree. Splinters were torn from an electric light pole on East Main street and it is reported that many telephone poles were struck outside of the town. A string of fencing along the turnpike near Fair Ground Hill was torn to pieces.

The residence of Mr. J. J. Basler, formerly the home of the late Lawrence Zepp, about half a mile east of the city, was struck by the lightning, but not badly damaged. Mr. Basler and his family were absent at the time and so escaped any ill effects of the stroke. The dwelling of M. Mummaugh in the same direction but at a greater distance from this city, was struck, set on fire and the roof partially burned. This was the only object set on fire by the lightning during the storm, and it is generally surmised that in most cases the strokes were what are commonly supposed to have been cold.

The residence of Prof. A. Bailey Morelock, on Church street, was struck but not badly damaged.

A gentleman driving on the Washington road, about two miles from this city, saw the lightning strike in the road before him and three or four trees in that vicinity were also struck.

It rained heavily along Little Pipe Creek, submerging the lands in the neighborhood of New Windsor and covering the tracks of the Western Maryland with water, but doing little or no damage. Streams in the southern part of the county were generally flooded and the Patapsco above and below Sykesville was very high. There was little rain at the latter place, but the electrical manifestations were severe. The barrack of Mr. John P. Cauthorn, in that vicinity, with about 1200 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire caused by lightning.

Roads were badly washed and many bridges damaged and small ones in some cases washed away.

On the Bollinger road the abutment of the bridge over Middle run was damaged and the road made impassable by a washout.

The bridge over Middle run and the abutments, on the Nicodemus road, were washed away. The north abutment of the bridge over the same stream on the Finksburg road was damaged. On the Hering's Mill road one abutment was washed away and the bridge dropped. At Hering's Mill one abutment of the bridge was damaged.

On Green's Mill road the bridge and one abutment were washed away.

On the McComas road two small bridges were damaged to such an extent as to render travel unsafe.

The bridge over the race at Edmondson's Mill was washed away and the bridge over Morgan's run slightly damaged.

The north abutment of Beasman's bridge over Morgan's run was damaged.

The bridge over Joe's branch, on the Nicodemus road, was washed away and the abutments destroyed.

On Green's Mill road a small bridge was made unsafe for travel.

The bridge over Morgan's run on the Oakland road was damaged.

A bridge on the Sullivan road, near Abraham Leister's, north of this city, was washed away.

Patapsco Items.

We have had much rain in this vicinity the last ten days. Last Friday the heaviest rain of the season occurred. County roads were badly washed. A bridge near this place and one on the Sandy Mount road were moved from their foundations, and one near Green's mill was swept away. Fields were badly washed and the wet weather is delaying our farmers very much with their work. This is the time for them to get out their potatos and work the ground for seeding. Threshing machines have been at work whenever it is not too wet. We hear the yield in most places is good. Mr. Martin, who has threshed for several of our farmers, says Mr. Wm. A. Allgire made 28 bushels per acre and Mr. A. H. Ourler 37 bushels, both on the Bethel road.

Mr. Arthur Smith is building a new barn on his farm in place of the one destroyed by fire last spring.

Mr. Andrew Drechsler is building a barn on his farm near Reese.

The Duffy's Malt Whiskey Co., of Rochester, New York, which sometime ago bought the McGinnis Distilling Co's. plant, near Carrollton Station, is putting up several new buildings, for which stone is obtained at Carrollton Station. Several hands are engaged in quarrying in the daytime and another gang at night. We are informed that 2000 perches of stone will be required for the buildings.

West Falls Items.

Mr. Cephas Garver spent Sunday evening with Mr. Truman Lowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Kolb, of Mount Airy, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Abdiel Garner on Sunday last and on their way home dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kemp.

Miss Edna Hood enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hood on Sunday evening.

Mr. Eugene Mercer and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowman.

Mr. G. W. Lowman and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Dorsey, near Sams Creek.

P. G. Lowman, near Unionville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Baumgardner, of this place.

There will be preaching next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Fletcher Carey, of New Jersey.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Jesse F. Arnold.

Mr. Jesse F. Arnold, who died at his home in Uniontown on Monday night, was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Burns Post, this city. He was a corporal of Co. C, Sixth Maryland Infantry, in which he enlisted August 20, 1862, and served to the close of the war, having been honorably discharged, June 20, 1865. He was in numerous battles and his comrades say was a brave and faithful soldier. He was about 65 years old. He leaves a widow and children. An account of his funeral will be found in Uniontown items, in another column. Mr. H. H. Weaver, funeral director.

Merl Freeman.

Mr. Merl Freeman, a son of the late Joseph Freeman, of Frizellburg, died on Wednesday at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Koontz, in that place, after a long illness. Mr. Freeman had been a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., for some years, but returned to Maryland when his health failed. He was a member of a council of the Royal Arcanum at Pittsburg. Two grown daughters survive him. His age was 49 years. His remains will be interred at Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city, tomorrow morning, after funeral services at the house, Rev. R. W. Doty, pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, officiating. Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city funeral director.

Mrs. Margaret Manger.

Mrs. Margaret Manger, widow of the late John Manger, died Tuesday morning at the residence of her son, Dr. John F. Manger, 1002 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Manger was born in Wurtzburg, Germany, and came to this country in 1850 and located in this county, removing to Baltimore in 1871. She is survived by two children, (Mrs. J. W. Fedden and Dr. John F. Manger), and also by six grandchildren. Mrs. Manger was for many years a resident of this city and was well known here. Her funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Pius' Catholic Church and her remains were interred in Bonnie Brae Cemetery.

William H. Bell.

Mr. Wm. H. Bell, for about half a century a resident of this city, died on Wednesday, at Lutherville, Baltimore county, of general debility, in his 81st year. Mr. Bell was born near Emmitsburg in 1825 and came to this city in 1853, residing here until within the last few years, which were spent in Baltimore and Lutherville. He carried on brickmaking before and during almost his entire residence here and was an exceedingly industrious and hardworking man. He was a staunch Republican to the end of his life. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Robert C. Frizzell and Mrs. A. Bailey Morelock, of this city; Mr. George A. Bell, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harry R. Bell, of Philadelphia. His remains were brought here and interred in Westminster Cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. Gosnell, of the M. E. Church, Lutherville, officiating. The pall-bearers were Profs. A. Bailey Morelock and George F. Morelock, Messrs. Meade Ohler and W. E. Frizzell. Mr. F. C Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Jane E. Ways.

Mrs. Jane E. Ways, formerly of Freedom district, died on Thursday, 23rd inst., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Archie H. Wallace, Cardiff, Harford county, in her 73rd year. Mrs. Ways was the widow of the late Matthew J. Ways, of Porters, Freedom district, and was widely known and highly esteemed in the southern section of this county. Her maiden name was Ridgely and she was the last member of a family of thirteen children, her brother William having died nine days before her own decease. She was until recently, since early life, a member of the Lutheran Church, but had transferred her membership to the Slate Ridge Presbyterian Church, Delta, Pa., where funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, after a short service at the house, held on account of the inability of her only daughter, Mrs. Julia R. Wallace, who has been an invalid for ten years, to attend the church service. Rev. Mr. McCormick officiated and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Davis, Daniel Bay, Andrew Wallace, elders of the church; Nelson A. Heaps, Archie T. Wallace and Edward Wilson; S. W. Holden funeral director. Interment was made in the church cemetery at her own request. Mrs. Wallace is her only child.

New Windsor Items.

Mr. Charles Cross and wife, both former citizens of this place but now of North Carolina, paid a visit to friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. C. Ernest Lambert and Mr. Fetch, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mr. Charles Lambert and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Marker and son, of Tyrone, spent Sunday last with Mrs. M's. sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Miss VanMeter, the teacher of German at the Woman's College, Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Drs. J. S. Myers and J. E. Myers moved their office from the old bank building to the Charles Baile property on Main street, on Thursday, recently purchased by Dr. J. E. Myers. Mr. Walter Shnader and family, near town, will occupy the rooms vacated by them.

Mrs. Alfred Bankard entertained the Mite Society of the M. E. Church, at her home, last Monday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude Hook and Margaret Zetzenleiser, of Baltimore, who had been visiting Ethel Lantz for the previous three weeks, returned home on Monday evening last.

Mr. Sterling Bankerd, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his parents at this place.

Mr. Jno. H. Roop is improving his corner property and expects to move in some time in the late fall.

Mr. Marshall Yingling, wife and daughter, and Mr. William Yingling, wife and daughter, of Hanover, Pa., were guests of Messrs. John and Samuel Lantz's family from Saturday until Monday evening.

Silver Run Items.

The heavy rains in this vicinity have somewhat delayed the work of the farmers.

Mr. Harry Plumley, photographer, of Baltimore, visited his father-in-law, Mr. D. Joshua Brown, last Sunday.

The report of price paid by Mr. Geo. W. Bowman to Mr. Isaiah Crammer for his farm was incorrect. It was $2850 instead of $3000 as previously reported.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. Edward Bankert, of Mt. Pleasant, were brought to Silver Run last Friday and buried in the Union cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church and were conducted by Rev. H. D. Newcomer, of Baltimore.

Mr. Alonzo Maus sold his farm near Silver Run, at public sale, on last Saturday to Mr. Milton Morelock, for $27 an acre. Mr. Wm. Warner was the auctioneer.

Rev. H. D. Newcomer, of Baltimore, preached to a large congregation in the Lutheran Church on last Sunday afternoon.

Large quantities of sweet corn are being hauled by the farmers of this vicinity to the canning factories at Union Mills, Littlestown and Kingsdale.

Miss Grace Morelock, of Hanover, Pa., visited relatives at Silver Run, last Sunday.

Daniel Items.

Mr. G. W. Aldridge and daughter, Mrs. I. Penn, who had been visiting friends in this vicinity, have returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Morley Criswell, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aldridge, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jenkins.

Miss Roberta Richardson, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Medley, Othie and Alfred, the young children of Mr. Wm. Criswell, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Criswell.

Next Sunday morning, September 2nd, the new junior preacher on West Falls circuit will preach at Ebenezer.

T. W. Mather & Sons

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with a large stock of shoes to supply your footwear needs for the coming season. School days are almost here and the children will have to be shod with strong, serviceable shoes to protect their feet from the storms of winter. It is

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that the shoes be good because they receive harder knocks than any other article of wearing apparel. Have you ever considered what is expected from a shoe? They have to bear the brunt of the attack of every movement we make and are always between us and the rough places in our path.

RELIABILITY

is the motto we have always followed in the selection of our shoes. Sixteen years of Shoe satisfaction is the result of our efforts. If you are one of our many shoe customers you know the kind we sell; if you are not, join the army of satisfied shoe buyers by visiting our mammoth shoe store.

MONEY SAVING

is another matter affected by our shoe selling. Our shoes are a little lower in price than the other fellow's. Compare our $2.50 goods with the other fellow's $3.00 ones, our $2.00 shoe with the other fellow's $2.50 ones and so on all through the line. Whether you need shoes for Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, Baby or Grandma, we have the sort you want. . . . . .

COMFORT

Shoes have also occupied an important place in our stock and it is a common occurrence for customers to come in with the remark, "I want another pair of those shoes like the last ones, they were so comfortable." Another important place is occupied by our . . .

HEAVY

shoes. We have always made it a point to carry a good stock of heavy shoes for everyday wear and this season is no exception. The wet season we are now experiencing puts a shoe to the severest test and the fact that our customers of years ago are trading with us today with the same confidence, in our goods and methods, testifies to the fact of our . . **Shoe Superiority.**

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Uniontown Items.

Miss Margaret Harman returned on Friday from a week's visit to friends in Frizellburg, as guest of Mrs. Kate Hively.

Miss Belle Cover, who had been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Cover, returned to Easton, Md., on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hodes and family, who had been visiting Mrs. Hodes' mother and brother at Black Oak Spring, left on Monday for Easton, Md., where, while enroute for their home in Washington, D. C., they will visit Mrs. Hodes' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cover.

Miss Romain Hollenberry left on Friday, for an indefinite time, on a visit to her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollenberry, at Wilkensburg, Pa.

Miss Clara Dotterer spent the past week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slonaker and grandson visited, from Saturday until Sunday evening, Mr. Slonaker's mother, Mrs. Amanda Slonaker, and were the guests of Mr. S's. sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh.

Dr. Charles Routson, of Baltimore, spent the week the guest of his father, Mr. George Routson, and family.

Miss Eva E. Gilbert returned on Monday from her visit to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Can.; Watkins Glen, Mauch Chunk and elsewhere. The natural scenery of these places must be seen to understand their beauty and magnitude.

On Monday evening about eight o'clock Mr. Jesse F. Arnold died after a lingering illness and much suffering. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Service in Church of God; sermon by Rev. C. E. McCullough, by request of deceased. He was assisted in the service by the pastor, R. L. Crawford; Rev. G. W. Baughman, Lutheran Church; Rev. Philip Englar, German Baptist Church. Interment in Cemetery on the Hill.

Miss May Routson, who was spending the summer with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Routson, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Crawford and wife returned on Friday from their trip to New York, Brooklyn, and other points of interest.

On Wednesday Mr. Daniel Diehl went to Orange, N. J., to visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bumbaugh. On Saturday they will join a party of excursionists to Niagara Falls &c.

On Tuesday Mr. Norman Eckard returned to Baltimore and will enter upon his duties as principal of Brooklyn High School when the term opens.

Mrs. Morrison D. Smith and Miss Laura Eckard went to Baltimore on Thursday to spend a week among friends.

Mr. John S. Devilbiss, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose.

Rev. G. W. Baughman and family and Miss Bessie Mering returned last week from a trip to Northfield, Mass.; New London, Conn.; New York City, and Philadelphia, Pa. On their return Friday evening, a very pleasant reception was given them by Misses Alexina and Clay Mering, at Sunny Bank, when they partook of a bountiful supper in company with Rev. Geo. W. Englar, Mrs. Julia Englar and Miss Maria Angel.

Union Mills Items.

The following real estate sales have recently been made in this district: The farm of the late Wm. Flickinger, containing 63¼ acres, to Mr. Jonas Flickinger, at $45 per acre; 28 acres of unimproved land, on Rattlesnake Hill, from Morris Jones to Wm. Kirkhoff, at $8.50 per acre; Alonza Maus' farm of 122 acres to Milton Morelock at $27 per acre.

One day this week the cob grinder, at the factory of the B. F. Shriver Co., attained such a high speed that its cylinder burst, demolishing the entire machine. The accident was caused by the engine's governor belt coming off.

Mrs. Walter Frazier and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting relatives at Union Mills.

Manchester Items.

A company of friends resolved themselves into a Shower party on Monday evening and went to the home of Rev. S. M. Roeder, where they not only took the Misses Roeder by surprise but showered upon them presents of both the useful and beautiful. It was a surprise to Misses Ida M. and Miriam Roeder, who leave on Saturday morning for York, Pa., where they both will enter upon their duties as teachers. Miss Ida has been visiting York for a year or more each week, teaching music. Miss Miriam has received an appointment as assistant teacher in the public schools of that city. They have taken rooms and will go to housekeeping, which was known to their friends who were prompted and led by Miss Fannie G. Ross to give them a surprise. The invitations were well responded to and each one was equipped with some useful present, and the whole will be pleasant souvenirs to the ladies in their table furnishing. The refreshment feature was not forgotten on the occasion and at a late hour all were taken to the dining room and enjoyed ice cream, cake and fruits. After spending a most pleasant evening in the home the good nights were said at 10.30. Those of the company were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Masenhimer, Mrs. H. T. J. LaMotte, Mrs. Robert Shower, Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, Mrs. May C. Gettier, Mrs. Wm. F. Masenhimer, Misses Fannie G. Ross, Ada, Emma, Sarah, Lizzie, Mary and Bessie Trump, Sadie, Lizzie and Eva Masenhimer, Treva Eyster, Ray Hoffacker, Dr. Trump, Messrs. John Houck, Geo. S. Motter, Charles Miller, Harry Masenhimer, John Baker, Chas. W. Motter, Will Hoffman.

Mr. Will Rittase took a company of friends to Hampstead on Thursday evening of last week on a strawride. The trip was much enjoyed by all.

Master Ernest Lynerd, oldest son of Mr. Jacob B. Lynerd, was playing circus with his brother in their father's barn on Monday evening when Ernest overleaped the intended distance and fell to the threshing floor, breaking his leg near the hip and his arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Preston was called and adjusted the fractures.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. Chas. Mahala's, 2 miles south of town, were interred on Saturday last, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

Mrs. Chas. T. Warner, of Baltimore, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shaffer, some days last week.

Mr. John Houck was a guest at the Trump house during Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Ada Everhart, of Woodberry, are visiting their brother, Mr. Chas. H. Everhart and family.

Mrs. Unger and babe and her sister, Miss Cecelia Shower, left last week for Manlius, N. Y., Mrs. U's. home.

Miss Stick, of Hanover, was the guest of her friends, the Misses Roeder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Dehoff, of Greenmount, enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest, last week.

Mr. William Myerly, of Baltimore, made a flying visit among friends here on Saturday, going to the home of his sister, Miss Mary Myerly, 2½ miles on the Westminster road, to spend some time.

Mrs. Ada Netkins, nee Miss Fuhrman, and children, of Virginia, are at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street.

Miss Ida M. Roeder has resigned as organist of Trinity Reformed Church and Mrs. Robert M. Shower has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The continued wet weather has put our farmers upon their oars, as it has stopped all outdoor operations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker and daughter, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days with Mrs. H's. mother and friends here, this week.

Mr. Frederick Berwager, of Myers' district, a student at the Gettysburg Seminary, spent from Friday to Monday visiting friends in this section.

Mr. George Reagle, of Boston, stopped over for a day with his uncle, Mr. E. G. Sellers, and family, on his way to his parents' home in Ohio.

Mr. W. L. F. Bergman spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Miss Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, Pa., was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. H. R. Rohrbaugh, last week, while visiting friends in this her native section.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Prof. and Mrs. B. P. Leister, of Zanesville, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devilbiss, this week.

Misses Edna and Lamora Humbert, of Littlestown, Pa., visited friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Brownly, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Howard Myers and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mr. Levi Myers.

Mrs. Harry Black and children, of Wilmington, Del., have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black.

Miss Jane Yingling, of Taneytown, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edw. Devilbiss, is slowly improving.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer will hold his annual harvest home service at this place, Sunday, September 2nd, at 10 A. M.

A birthday anniversary party was given to Mr. William H. Myers, on Tuesday evening. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room where abundant refreshments were served. About twelve o'clock the guests began to depart, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yingling, Mrs. Rebecca Shuey, Mrs. Susan C. Myers, Misses Elsie Leister, Ada Strevig, Maggie Myers, Ada Myers, Ada Gutman, Mary Leister, Ada Wantz, Cora Warehime, Sallie Myerly, Emma Bemiller, Annie Study, Emma Hesson, Flora Myers, Helen Roppe, Fannie Myers, Annie Shuey, Mary Myers, Fannie Yingling; Miss Grace Hubbs and Miss Naomi Alban, of Baltimore; Messrs. Roy Myerly, Carroll Myers, Oliver Myers, Milton Powell, John Myers, Irwin Wantz, John Leister, Harry Starner, William Myers, Jacob Frock, Carroll Myerly, Ollie Hesson, Clarence Myers, Charles Warehime, Earnest Helwig, George Wantz, Oliver Hilbbridle, Roy Myers, Thurman Myers, Charles Shuey, William Yingling, Lloyd Study, Charles Myers, Charles Strevig, Samuel Kempher, John Study, John