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LOCAL ITEMS.

A number of our citizens attended the Hanover fair this week.

The seeding and corn cutting season is at hand and farmers are busy with that work.

Mr. Edwin Hoff has put down a concrete pavement in front of his residence on Carroll street.

David E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, has purchased a house and lot in Union Mills, from Mr. Wm. F. Ebaugh, for $995.

Mr. John Petry, an aged resident of this county, died this morning at Springfield Hospital. He was about 82 years old.

Wednesday, 12th inst., known as "Old Defenders' Day," was a State legal holiday and the banks and local offices in this county were closed.

Rev. J. L. Walsh, of Annapolis, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, preached to a large congregation in that church on Sunday evening last.

Several editorials, local correspondence and other matters already in type are crowded out of the SENTINEL this week by advertisements received at a late hour.

It is said the canning factories in this city have packed the bulk of this season's sweet corn grown for them, and will have nearly completed handling the crop at the close of next week.

The fall term of the public schools of this county began on Monday, with a generally moderate attendance of pupils in the country districts. In this city the schools opened with large numbers present.

Mr. Noah Schaeffer, son of Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, of this city, who graduated from the Westminster High School at its last commencement, will leave on Monday next for Lehigh University, Pa., where he will study civil engineering, a profession for which he has exhibited decided talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McCollum, who some time ago removed from this city to Taneytown, have returned and are domiciled on West Main street. Dr. S. Luther Bare, who resided with them in Taneytown, accompanied them and has opened an office in the same residence for the practice of medicine and surgery.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, received a petition from Dr. J. Rinehart and twenty one others for a bridge over Bear branch, in Uniontown district. The commissioners having agreed to allow Mr. David H Leister to straighten the county road beginning at a corner between the lands of said Leister and John W. Hook and running thence N. 65¼° W. 95 2 10 perches to a stone on the western edge of said road, a deed for said road was received from said Leister and his wife, Mrs. Annie Leister.

The proceedings of the annual meeting of the Savage Mountain Fire Brick Company, which was held at their office in Frostburg, on the 10th inst., are of interest in this locality, where the head of the company, Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch, and one of the directors, Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, reside. The treasurer, Mr. John A. Caldwell, presented his annual report which showed the best results of any year in the history of the company. The following were elected officers and directors for the ensuing year: Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, president; Mr. John A. Caldwell, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, John A. Caldwell, H. C. Gorsuch, G. W. Albaugh and H. G. Caldwell, directors.

The barn on the farm of Mr. T. Howard Shipley, near Franklinville, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Saturday morning last, with all its contents, consisting of this year's crop of wheat, rye, oats, barley and hay, and also a lot of harness. The live stock was saved. The flames were discovered by members of Mr. Shipley's family about midnight and in time to give an alarm which brought assistance and prevented the fire from spreading to the dwelling house and other buildings which might otherwise have been destroyed. The barn was a substantial structure, 44 by 26 feet. Mr. Shipley's loss does not fall short of $1000, with insurance of $400 on the building, $200 on produce and $100 on harness &c., in the Dug Hill Company. It is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin.

On Saturday last Benj. F. Crouse, Esq., executor of the late Henrietta Krouse, sold at public sale, the following properties in the eastern section of this city: House and lot fronting 50 feet on East Main street, to Mr. Joshua S. Smith, for $995; lot fronting 30 feet on East Main street, with two weather boarded buildings, to Mr. John Wagner, for $1,031; house and lot corner Webster and York streets, to Mr. John Wagner, for $960; half an acre of land and small house, on the Gorsuch road near this city, to Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert, for $152; lot containing 3 acres, 3 roods, 12 perches, on the Gorsuch road, near this city, to Howard F. Shipley, for $267.75; 3 acres of land on Court street extended, to the Westminster Water Company for $375. The property fronting 650 feet on East Main street was withdrawn from sale. Total of sales $3,780.75. Messrs. Roberts & Crouse were attorneys and Mr. P. A. Gorsuch auctioneer.

The Baltimore *American* of Sunday last illustrated a "graphic story of the battle of North Point" by reproducing, in a half tone picture, an old engraving of the conflict between the British army under Gen. Ross and the Defenders of Baltimore. This interesting engraving, the *American* states, is now the property of Mr. Basil Sollers, of Baltimore. It is not, however, the only copy of the engraving extant. Mr. John J. Reese, of this city, is the fortunate possessor of one, which he prizes very highly because his grandfather, John Reese, participated in the battle and was wounded by a musket ball which penetrated his leg just above the knee. Mr. Reese has the trousers worn by his grandfather in the battle, with the hole made by the bullet as it penetrated the leg. He also has the hat worn by his grandfather on the occasion. This is a tall headpiece, something in shape like an ordinary silk hat of today, but with brim only in front. Mr. Reese greatly prizes these interesting relics also for the association with his grandsire and with an event of more than ordinary prominence in the history of the country.

The Baltimore Jubilee.

This has been a great week in Baltimore. Full descriptions of the various events would fill several large volumes. Many of our citizens spent the whole or a portion of the week in the city enjoying the sights which were witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people. The parade of greatest interest to the people of this locality was that of yesterday, in which the Westminster Fire Department participated. The department was headed by its drum corps and drew its fine four-wheeled hose carriage in the line.

Personal.

Miss Anna Yingling is spending this week in Baltimore.

E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., is in New York, on business.

Miss Bettie H. Shriver, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Janie Reaver, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunner, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Misses Nellie and Jeannette Jerome, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry W. Handley, of this city, spent his vacation last week in Philadelphia and Atlantic city.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Reaver, of this city, are visiting the family of Mr. Wm. E. Everhart, at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nusbaum, of this city, spent Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. John Lease, of Mt. Airy.

Miss Mary Riley, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending some time with Miss Anna Yingling, of this city.

Mr. S. C. Garrettson, of Kenton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Matthews, of Pocomoke city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo E. Matthews, of this city, the past week.

Mr. Martin Shafer and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Shafer, of Canton, Ohio, are guests of their uncle, Mr. A. H. Huber. On Thursday the two young Buckeyes, with their cousin, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. Huber and others spent the day at Pen-Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poole and son, of Pullman, Ills., spent a few days with relatives and friends in this city, this week. Mr. Poole is a son of Mr. J. Wesley Poole, and was born in this city, but has resided in Illinois since early childhood. His last previous visit here was sixteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Poole and son Haven, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Zile, near New Windsor, and other relatives in this county, went to Baltimore on Tuesday to attend the Jubilee and will also visit Washington, D. C., before returning to Chicago.

Shipley Items.

The warm and sultry weather of September has ripened the field corn for the harvester and the reapers have been gathering it into shocks. The cereal crops were fine this summer. Many of our sweet corn truckers say that they gathered 4 to 5 tons per acre, and some are estimating their other corn at 12 to 15 bbls. per acre. In many instances we feel sure of 10 to 12 bbls. per acre. The potato crop is very good too.

Our farmers are very busy hauling lime, preparing for seeding and getting out potatoes.

Laborers are scarce and consequently some of our farmers are paying $1.50 per day and board, while others are paying $2 per acre and part board for cutting off corn.

Peaches are scarce and apples are not so plentiful. Clover seed is a failure in most instances.

Mrs. Richard Owings is on the sick list and others are complaining.

Our public roads have become quite dusty.

We have a very efficient mail service at present and our mail carriers here are very obliging gentlemen. New metal boxes are taking the place of the old wooden ones. We now have an opportunity of receiving mail at 8¼ A. M., 12½ and 3 P. M., a decided improvement for us.

Many are cutting their wormseed crop, which is a fair one in growth, but it is too soon to speak of the yield yet.

The farm of the late John Zahn, on the Nicodemus Road near Shipley, was sold to Mr. Levi Zahn, his son, for $1227.67.

Our public school opened on the 10th inst., with a fair attendance.

Sweet Air Items.

Sweet Air school opened Monday last with a fair attendance. Mr. Wesley Barnes is again its teacher. Before opening the building underwent a thorough renovating and painting inside and out and the sanitary conditions are now perfect.

Mr. James Aldridge, who recently returned to his home in Baltimore after visiting this vicinity, has typhoid fever.

Master F. Emil Swanson, of Baltimore, has been visiting his grandparents at this place.

Mr. Morley Criswell, of Washington, D. C., is again among us after an absence of a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel F. Brandenburg and children, Carlton, Nelson and Cora Pauline Brandenburg, of Baltimore, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Conaway, have returned home.

Mrs. Emma Brown spent a few days this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Brown, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldridge attended the Baltimore Jubilee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. R. N. Conaway spent two days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Cora Pickett, of Taylorsvile, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh and Miss Heline Cavanaugh, of Pittsburg, Pa., were the guests on Tuesday last of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conaway.

Mr. Albert Severn, of Baltimore, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conaway and Mr. H. E. Pickett went to Baltimore this week.

For the Sentinel.

Circuit Reunion.

The three Churches which now constitute the New Windsor Circuit of the M. E. Church held a reunion service in the grove of Mr. R. Smith Snader, near New Windsor, Thursday, August 26th, which was largely attended.

The morning service was in charge of Rev. L. Emory Bennett, the pastor of the circuit, and was opened by the singing of the hymn beginning, "Guide me, Oh! Thou Great Jehovah," and prayer by Rev. R. Kolb, a former pastor, after which Rev. John H. Marsh, another former pastor, preached a brief but very helpful sermon from the words, "Christ in You the Hope of Glory."

The morning services were opened with prayer by Rev. John L. Walsh, pastor of the Maryland Avenue Church, Annapolis, Md., and benediction by Rev. D. M. Browning.

The afternoon services were also in charge of the pastor, and were opened with the singing of the hymn beginning, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and prayer by Rev. Harold M. Rider, pastor of Centenary Church, Westminster, after which reminiscent remarks were made by the following former pastors of the Circuit in the order named: Revs. D. M. Browning, Thos. S. Long, Howard F. Downs, A. F. Campbell, Reuben Kolb and John H. Marsh. The services were closed by singing the hymn, "My Country 'tis of Thee," and prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Fraser, president of New Windsor College.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, West minster, Md., Sept. 8th, 1906:

Baker, Miss Susan
Bud, Miss Louisa
Clark, Kenneth B.
Cole, Miss Bessie
Crouse, Mrs. Alice
Lockard, Mr. Lewis
Martin, Mrs. J. M.
Miller, Miss Agnes
Rodgers, Mr Chas.
Sell, Miss Alvina
Sellman, Miss M. J.
Stork, Mr. William
Wilcox, Mr. Fred.
Wilson, Mr. Joseph

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

WEDDING BELLS.

Mehring-Haines.

In the presence of only immediate relatives, Miss Emma Maus Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Haines, of Silver Run, and Dr. John Weigle Mehring, son of Hon. and Mrs. S. S. Mehring, of Littlestown, Pa., were married at noon on Thursday, September sixth, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run.

The bride was attired in a princesse gown of white Brussels net over taffeta and she carried Bride roses. She was attended by Mrs. C. L. Mehring, of Littlestown, who wore white Paris muslin and carried white carnations. Mr. C. L. Mehring, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Ida Lockard, of Westminster. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Dr. and Mrs. Mehring left on an afternoon train for an extended wedding trip, and upon their return will reside in York, Pa.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

J. William Nace.

Mr. J. William Nace, of York county, Pa., died at the home of his son, Mr. John P. Nace, near St. David's Church, West Manheim township, on Monday, 3rd inst., aged 72 years, 1 day. He leaves two sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. William Rhodes, near Melrose. His remains were interred in the burial ground of St. David's Church, on the 6th inst., after funeral services conducted by Revs. J. A. Metzger and J. H. Hartman.

Mrs. Mary E. Waddington.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Ernst A. Waddington, of 1829 Madison avenue, Baltimore, died Tuesday, 4th inst., at their summer home in Naylors, Richmond county, Virginia. Mrs. Waddington is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters, one of the latter of whom became the wife of Mr. George Thomas Blair, of San Francisco, a brother of Mrs. W. H. Hutting, of this city, just one month before her mother's death. Mrs. Blair was unable to be present at the funneral, which took place on the 6th inst., in Baltimore.

Charles A. Legore.

Mr. Charles A. Legore of Hanover, Pa., died at his home in that place on Tuesday, 4th inst., of consumption, at the age of 36 years, 1 month. Mr. Legore was a son of Mr. William Legore, of Hanover. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Maggie Baker, daughter of Mr. John Baker, of this city, to whom he was married about fifteen years ago. He also leaves one son, John William Legore. Mr. Howard Legore, near Taneytown, is his brother. His remains were interred, after funeral services, in the burial ground of St. James' Church, near Harney, on the 6th inst.

Miss Mabel Rinehart.

Miss Mabel Rinehart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Rinehart, of this city, whose serious illness was noticed in last week's SENTINEL, died on Saturday morning last, after a long illness, at the age of 21 years, 1 month, and 24 days. Great and tender sympathy was felt for her in her sufferings by a large circle of devoted friends who sincerely mourn her death. She was an estimable young lady. Her parents and one brother survive her. She had been for some time a member of the choir of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, and her funeral took place from the church on Monday morning, her pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, conducting the service. The regard in which she was held was attested by the presence of a congregation which filled the church almost to overflowering and by the contribution of large quantities of rare and beautiful flowers. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Irvin Hahn, Herbert Kiler, Robert Myers, Carroll Stouch, Harry Cootes and Harry Thompson. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Jacob L. Shafer.

Mr. Jacob L. Shafer, a prominent resident of this city, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, about 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Mr. Shafer was born June 10, 1859 and was in his 48th year. He had been in failing health for several months and his death was caused by disease of the heart. He was the son of the late Lewis Shafer and the last member of the family. He was formerly engaged in farming, but having been possessed of abundant means retired several years ago and removed to this city. He was married in June, 1905, to Miss Lucretia Palmer, of Bachman's Mills, a well known and successful teacher in the public schools of this county. In January last he and his bride of a few months occupied a handsome residence which he had erected on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Shafer was a man of sterling character and a prominent and influential member of Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city. Politically he was an ardent Democrat. His wife survives him and he also leaves numerous relatives in this county, Baltimore and Baltimore county. His funeral took place from his late home on Wednesday morning, his pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, and Rev. H. H. Flick, of Manchester, officiating. Interment was in Benjamin's Cemetery, and the burial rites of the order of the Knights of Pythias was performed by Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, of which he was a member. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George A. Miller, George E. Matthews, James H. Cassell, Benj. F. Crouse, Guy W. Steele, and Dr. Charles R. Foutz, members of the order. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director. The funeral was very largely attended.

Alva Q. Wilson.

Mr. Alva Q. Wilson, a native of this county and a legal resident of Franklin district, died at the home of his friend, John B. Thompson, 712 N. Calhoun street, Baltimore, on Monday night, by inhaling illuminating gas. Mr. Wilson was a traveling salesman for a Baltimore house and made his home at 1414 W. Lanvale street, in that city, but went to the home of Mr. Thompson on Monday night and requested permission to remain during the night. He was given the second story front room. In the morning Mr. Thompson detected the odor of gas about the house and traced it to the room occupied by Mr. Wilson. When the door was opened Mr. Wilson was found lying on the bed cold in death. Coroner Baldwin investigated the death and pronounced it a case of suicide, but Mr. Wilson's friends allege that their information is that the gas was not present in sufficient quantity to have caused death, a window having been open in the room. They are fully assured that Mr. Wilson died from disease of the heart.

Mr. Wilson's father, who died many years ago, was the proprietor of Wilson's mill, on Sam's Creek, and his mother is now a resident of New Windsor. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters—Mr. Wm. T. Wilson, of this city; Mr. Charles Wilson and Misses Fannie and Edna Wilson, of New Windsor. He was about 36 years old and unmarried. He was an ardent and strenuous Democrat and often represented Franklin district in the county conventions of the party. He was a delegate to the convention held in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, in June last, and was one of those named to represent the county in the convention which renominated Mr. Talbott for Congress. He was thus brought into contact with citizens from all over the county and became widely known and popular.

The remains of the deceased were taken to the home of his mother, in New Windsor and funeral services held yesterday afternoon at the German Baptist Brethren's Sams Creek Church, near Dennings. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Joseph L. Franklin, Thomas J. Gunn, Oscar M. Spurrier, F. A. Crawford, Harry J. Haines and Marcus D. L. Pickett. Mr. Harvey Bankerd, of New Windsor, was funeral director.

Winning His Way.

Kansas, City, Mo., newspapers tell of the opening of a House of Detention for children with criminal tendencies, in that place, the first institution of that character in the West. Incidentally the name of a young physician, who is a native of this city, is prominently connected with the enterprise as probation officer, with jurisdiction extending over the entire city and the county of Jackson. This is Dr. Edward L. Mathias, son of Dr. John S. Mathias, of this city, who, upon his graduation from the Maryland University, School of Medicine, a couple of years ago, located at Kansas City, and by his professional skill and efficiency is rapidly winning his way to success. In an account of the opening of the House of Detention, by one of the Kansas City papers, the views of Dr. Mathias upon the proper treatment of criminal children are quoted and commended. The city has a juvenile court in which charges against this class of law-breakers are investigated and, as to the methods of handling them, Dr. Mathias says:

"It is not the intention of this office nor of the court to punish children for their misconduct when it can be avoided. We go on the theory that they are hardly of an age of responsibility. That oftentimes their training has been neglected, and in other cases their exuberance of spirits is alone responsible. We prefer to put children on parole with a warning and give them a chance to reform. By doing this, fully eighty per cent turn over a new leaf. We try to find them homes in the country where they will be given something to absorb all their time and attention."

The same newspaper says that Dr. Mathias is inclined to take the view that very often the criminal tendencies of children are the result of physical defects which can be corrected by proper surgical treatment. All this goes to show that this young physician, who is so well known and has so many personal friends here, is making a decided success in his profession, and that solely upon his individual merit.

Another Western Md. Railroad Wreck.

Freight train drawn by engine 104 and running as the second section of the "Owl" train from Baltimore, collided at Medford, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, with engines 518 and 508, which, as a double header and drawing a caboose, were running for Westminster to make up a freight train. The result was a bad wreck and the injury of several of the train crews, one of whom, Wm. A. Boppe, of Baltimore, will probably die. Edward W. Manahan, engineer of 104 received a contusion of the forehead, and the conductor, J. Gruber, a scalp wound, neither of which are serious. James A. Coski, who was on the engine learning the grades for the purpose of becoming a fireman, had his head cut and his arm and side injured. He narrowly escaped death, as a freight car fell on him. Fortunately the spot where he fell was deep with mud into which he was pressed. Patrick H. Walker, who was on engine 518 learning the grades, had his left leg crushed so badly that it had to be amputated below the knee. He and Fireman Boppe were taken to a Baltimore Hospital this morning. Some of the other trainmen received slight contusions and scratches. Engineer Manahan, Conductor Gruber, Messrs. Coski and Walker are said to be residents of Hagerstown.

Mr. Howard Stitely, formely of this city, was engineer of 518 and a Mr. Wilson of 508. The collision, it is said, occured by a misreading of the watch by one of the officers of the double-header. They had orders to take the siding at Medford at 1.07 where the "Owl" was to pass them, but, it is said, the officer mistook 1 for 12 on the face of the watch and decided to make Westminster as the passing point.

The engines did not leave the track but were jammed together and badly damaged. Six of the "Owl" freight cars were derailed and practically demolished. Some of them were empties, but others were loaded with shoes, vegetables, beer &c., and their contents were scattered about in every direction. One car was turned bottom upward, with a keg of beer standing on it. Some of the cars were thrown ten or twenty feet from the track. Altogether it was a bad smash up.

Mr. Boppe, who was so severely injured, is said to be one of the most efficient firemen on the road. His injuries are of an internal nature and the physicians who saw him were agreed that they were almost certainly fatal.

Drs. Jos. T. Hering, W. D. Wells, L. K. Woodward and Dr. Sullivan, of this city; Dr. Winterson, of New Windsor, and Dr. Brown, of Union Bridge were summoned and went promptly to the wreck.

Railroad Notes.

A New York correspondent of the SENTINEL writes as follows: It will be interesting to folks along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad to know that the company intends to spend upward of $2,000,000 in improvements along its lines. Most of the work, it is expected, will be completed by the end of this year. The work includes double tracking of two grand divisions, the laying of heavier rails, new grading, new bridges and reballasting. The most important part of the work will be the double tracking of the Emory Grove Division. Along this division an automatic block signal system will also be installed. Some of the old timber bridges will be replaced by steel structures.

The $20 mileage books announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad some weeks ago, which are good for 1000 miles and transferable, were put on sale September 1st. These tickets are good on all trains on all lines East of Pittsburg including limited trains (by payment of the extra fare) except the Pennsylvania Special (the New York-Chicago 18 hour train).

It has been announced that the Philippine Commission, the body ruling the Philippine Islands, has created the office of Supervising Railway Expert at a yearly salary of $24,000, Philippine currency. It will be the duty of this expert to see that contractors building railroads under the special concessions of 1905 carry out their contracts and conform to the laws, and, in general, to see that all railroad operations are properly carried on. The person to whom this "plum" will fall has not yet been named.

It is no wonder that Mr. Ramsay can find capitalists ready to back him in the building of his Air Line from New York to Chicago, when the Pennsylvania Railroad is taking in $170,000 yearly for every mile from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, 354 miles.

Our correspondent is probably too optimistic about the completion of the improvements now in progress on the Western Maryland Railroad. They must be carried forward much more rapidly in the future than in the past or another year will not more than see them completed.

Taylorsville Items.

The farmers of this community are busily engaged cutting corn and hauling sugar corn for the New Windsor cannery.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Gist, was a guest of Miss Addie Barnes from Saturday until Monday last.

Misses Bessie Farver and Belle Cecil have gone to Baltimore to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Joseph Tucker, of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends and relatives near this place and returned to his home on Monday.

The public school at this place reopened on Monday with 15 pupils on the roll.

Mrs. Margaret Hartley, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Ellicott City, the previous five weeks, returned home Friday last.

Mrs. Lena Pickett and Mrs. Bessie Jenkins, of Day, visited friends and relatives here on Monday last.

Preaching at this place Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., Sunday School preceding at 2 P. M.

Mr. Geo. Baker, who has been on the sick list the past 10 days, is somewhat improved at this writing.

New Maryland Directory.

The Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1906-07 is now off the press and ready for delivery. As its name indicates, it contains a complete list of the business, and professional men and the farmers of the above mentioned geographical divisions, arranged according to locality and also according to their different professions. A complete Business Directory of Baltimore, Cumberland, Frederick, Hagerstown, Annapolis, etc. It has, besides, a large amount of information concerning every vilage and town in those divisions that will be of interest to every inhabitant of the state.

The general public will be pleased with the attractive appearance of the work, the amount of information it contains and the business-like way in which it is arranged. It contains over 1500 pages, is bound in wine colored cloth and embossed in silver. No trouble nor expense has been spared to make the reading matter interesting and illustrative of the various trades.

Former patrons of the work will scarce recognize this well printed, prettily bound pictorial volume as the successor of the old Maryland State Gazetteer, the last volume of which was published previous to the great fire. The old book contained only 900 pages, had a paper cover and had little to boast of in appearence inside or out.

This volume is representative of the spirit that is animating the new Baltimore, the heart of Maryland; and as the new Baltimore compares with the old, so does this volume with its predecessor. It is not a rehash, but is made up entirely from new information obtained by their own representatives. All honor to the veteran compiler of the preceding issue, who has gone to a deserved rest. As in other lines of business, gazetteer and directory publications have taken a long stride forward of recent years, and no one accustomed to the old way could expect to come up to the expectations of today.

The present volume has been compiled under the supervision of a young man, Mr. E. J. Loranger, who has studied gazetteer and directory publishing for 20 years under R. L. Polk & Co., the largest and most up-to-date publishers in the world, and who has brought the business down to a science. For a numder of years he has been connected with similar publications in Baltimore city. He is now domiciled there, and in the interest which he takes in his adopted state is a Marylander of Marylanders. This issue is a credit to his ability and energy. Any-one wishing a copy can procure same by sending six dollars to R. L. Polk & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Maud Stremmel, as principal, and Miss Bessie Wolf, teachers in the primary department of our public schools, opened the fall term on Monday. We trust teachers and pupils will prove well pleased with each other and marked progress be made by the pupils. Forty-eight pupils enrolled first day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, Ruby and Pearl Rodkey, went to Baltimore on Monday. Mr. Rodkey returned on Thursday. Mrs. Rodkey will remain a month. Little Miss Pearl has returned home after spending the summer with her sister, Miss Ruby.

Mrs. Theodore Eckard and Miss Louisa Eckard spent a few days visiting the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Mentzer, at Blue Ridge Summit, returning on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Daniel Bantz and son Harry, of New Midway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingle on Sunday.

Miss Mary Foards, of Hydes, Md., is the guest of Miss Mary Baughman at the Lutheran parsonage.

On Sunday morning at 10.30, Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, ex-pastor of Pipe Creek charge, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, also in the evening at 7.30. We hope the old friends of their once highly esteemed pastor will not forget to be in attendance at both services. The public cordially invited.

Rev. C. E. McCullough spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Baltimore, visiting friends and attending the "Jubilee." He was formerly a Baltimorean.

Miss Maud Stremmel of New Windsor, principal of the public school, is boarding with Mrs. Susan Myerly.

Miss May Routson accompanied her mother, Mrs. Gover Routson, to the vicinity of Buckeystown, on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Cover and Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve and son Jesse spent the week in Baltimore, visiting friends.

On Thursday Mrs. Edward Fox, two daughters, Grace and Mary, and nurse, Sophie, returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the summer with Mrs. Fox's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

Miss Minnie Mathias has returned from her visit to her sister at Tilghman's.

Mrs. W. Guy Segafoose and son William are visiting Mrs Segafoose's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison, near Manchester.

Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew is enjoying an outing at Pittsburg, Pa., and other points of interest.

On Sunday evening H. H. Weaver & Co., undertakers, were called to Linwood, to direct the funeral of an infant, in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Englar. We extend our sympathy to the family in this their first grief of the kind in the home.

Rev. V. K. Betts, of Carrollton Church of God, will preach in the Bethel, Sunday evening, at 7.30.

Rev. R. L. Crawford, pastor of the Church of God, will preach in Wakefield Church, Sunday evening.

Miss Marietta Lassell, of Mariners, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer.

Mr. Thomas F. Myers spent several days at the Hanover Fair, guest of friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Milton Zollickoffer and sons Alfred and Elwood, spent Wednesday in Hanover, Pa.

Rev. R. L. Crawford officiated at the funeral of an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Summerfield Stuller, at Mayberry, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson is visiting her sons, Clinton, Morris, and Harry Routson, in Baltimore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haines, near New Windsor, were guests on Sunday of Mr. H's. brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and son Herbert went to Hanover, Pa., on Wednesday to visit Mr. Harry Fritz and family and attend the Fair.

Miss Flora Fowble is visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Anna Goreine Hollenberry has returned from her visit to Miss Marion Kolb, Union Bridge.

Mr. Clarence Davis spent several days in Baltimore during the week, enjoying the "Jubilee" celebration.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman went to Gettysburg, Pa., on Wednesday to make arrangements to enter their son Harry as a student in Pensylvania College.

Union Mills Items.

Pius C. Wolf, proprietor, of the grist mill on Deep Run, one mile east of this place, died on the 8th inst., in the seventy-first year of his age. Mr. Wolf had been in ill health for several years. He is survived by a widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Koontz, of Union Mills. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and in politics a Democrat. His funneral took place at Silver Run cemetery on Monday morning, 10th inst., Rev. John O. Yoder officiating.

Our physician, Dr. J. J. Stewart, will probably move to Westminster, this fall.

The corn packing season at the B. F. Shriver Co. factory is nearly over.

Misses Sarah Bloom and Elda Bowers, the former teachers, are again in charge of our public school. The attendance the first week was small.

Mrs. Robert Mehring and two children, of Littlestown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Mehring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Formwalt, Silver Run.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gardiner, of Mt. Washington, and Miss Carrie Shriver, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Harner has sold his property in Silver Run, to Herman Kroh, and has purchased the house and lot of Mr. Jesse Koontz, in this village.

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Manchester Items.

Our farmers are improving their time during this fine weather in preparing their ground for seeding. Some have already sown much of their grain that at places is up and looking well, but the majority have it still to do. Corn cutting has commenced and is a laborious work the weather being so warm and the fodder long and heavy. The potato crop has been gathered and is quite satisfactory. The tubers are not so plentiful but most all are of saleable size.

Mr. Wm. Loringer has bought the home of Mr. Chas. Sharer, one mile N. E. of town, for $1150 and expects to occupy the same this week, Mr. S. moving to the Bollinger house near Miller's Station.

Twenty-two misses, friends of Miss Ray Hoffacker, went to her home on Thursday evening of last week and gave her a complete surprise which she highly appreciated. After the excitement of the surprise had passed she gave all a hearty welcome so that a most pleasant evening was spent amid amusements, music and fun in general. At 10 P. M. a halt was called and a march to the dining room taken, where "Mama," who had been in the secret had abundant refreshments in waiting that were heartily enjoyed.

For several weeks a rumor was afloat that the Rev. S. M. Roeder was about to quit his charge here and accept a call from the Glen Rock charge where he had preached during his weeks of vacation; but there was nothing confirmatory of the fact until Sunday morning after the morning service, when he mentioned the matter to the congregation stating that he had received a call and would accept it, and leave about the last of next month, as soon as the consistories and classes convened could take proper action in the matter.

Our schools opened on Monday with an attendance of 90 scholars. Prof. Noble is principal, with Miss Carrie LaMotte in the primary department, and Misses Celia M. Shower and Edna Baker in the intermediate departments.

Mr. Horatio Loats filled another engagement with the McSherrystown base ball team on Saturday, against the Littlestown team, that was ready to put up a strong game and held the score in its favor until the 9th ining, when the pitcher lost his head and went in wild giving the McSherrystown boys five runs and ending the game with a score of 7 to 6 in their favor.

Mr. Curvin Ament has been quite ill at his home on south Main street for a week with heart trouble with which he has been suffering for several years and upon some former occasions was near death's door.

Mrs. John Theiret, of Germantown, is quite ill with heart disease, with little improvement at this writing.

Mr. Henry Berwager, 1 mile east of town, is critically ill with stomach trouble. He has been ailing for a year or more and has had the treatment of different physicians and a specialist, but the disease would not yield to treatment and has now put him to bed quite ill. Mr. Harry Berwager, court stenographer, is his son.

Dr. Preston was called to Hampstead on Friday last to assist Dr. Bush in adjusting the fractured hip of Mr. Watson Turner, who fell from a car while loading baled straw, striking a pile of cinders.

Miss Edna Baker returned home Thursday from a month's visit at Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh spent Sunday with Mr. R's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohrbaugh, at Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Wells and son are visitors at the home of Mrs. W's mother, Mrs. Washington Musselman.

Miss Hattie Bixler left on Wednesday for York, where she has employment in a millinery store.

Mrs. Lewis, of Baltimore, spent several days with her sister, Miss Mary Masenhimer, visiting friends.

Mrs. N. W. Sellers, of York, is visiting her sister, Miss Laura Burns, who has been very much indisposed with bronchial trouble for some months.

Mrs. Miraud Rudisil, of Gamber, spent a week here with friends, visiting old acquaintances.

Mrs. A. H. Geiselman and son Austin are spending the week with friends in Hanover and Littlestown.

Mrs. Smart and son and Miss Kuhn, of Florida, were guests of their aunt and sister, Mrs. Chas. Hively last week.

Mr. Jacob H. Blocher is having his house painted by the Messrs. Burgoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Faulkner and child, of Govanstown, visited their brother, Dr. H. M. Keller, and family, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Sharer and children, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mrs. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Berngen.

Miss Fannie G. Ross gave a nutting Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Ellen M. Weaver, of Baltimore. The misses enjoyed a most delightful evening. 100 nuts were hid in the parlor and dining rooms and Miss Weaver received the prize for finding the most. In the chestnut bur game Miss Ray Hoffacker was the winner. Abundant refreshments were served.

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Melrose Items.

We have gathered from different sources the number of pupils in the public schools near here, at the opening day, 10th inst., as follows: Wentz's, E. W. Burgoon teacher, 18; Tracey's, H. T. Wentz teacher, 19; Springville, Luther Wentz teacher, 21; Lineboro, Minnie Wentz teacher, 18; Kridelers, E. J. Sauble teacher, 13; Bachman's, Bertram Strevig teacher, 18; Greenmount, H. P. D. Garrett teacher, 30.

Our young people have gone to different places to college or to teach school. Miss Anna Follmer has started teaching school in Pennsylvania, Misses Carrie E. Sauble and Edith Follmer have gone to Shippensburg Normal School, Mr. Mark V. Zeigler to Pennsylvania College, Miss Annie M. Crumrine to Western Maryland College and Mr. Paul Ziegler is teaching a Pensylvania school.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Hann, who died of a complication of diseases on Tuesday, were interred in St. David's Cemetery on Saturday, Rev. Hartman officiating. She was about 26 years old and leaves her husband, one child, one brother and one sister, besides her parents and many friends to mourn her loss.

Bachman's Union Sabbath School held its celebration Saturday, September 8th. A very large crowd was present. Able addresses were delivered by Revs. H. H. Flick, of Manchester, and J. B. Stonesifer, of Westminster. A good program by the school was rendered. The Alesia Band furnished the music. Good order prevailed. The crowd was so large that the refreshments at the stand were sold long before evening.

At Wentz's Sunday School celebration, September 1st, one of the ministers said he hoped ere long that the school will be in a house of their own and continue to have it open until Christmas each year. We hope to live to see the day when Melrose will have at least a little chapel at which Sunday School can be held and where occasionally services by a minister can be held.

Roy Arnold and sister Estella, of York, Pa., spent a week with Mr. Wm. S Zepp and family near Manchester, and relations at Millers and Alesia.

News from Bachman's Valley in regard to the Shrewsbury Mining Co's. effort in finding iron ore is encouraging. Considerable quantities of iron ore of good quality have been found on the Warehime property, and it will be only a matter of a few weeks when further developments will be made.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 10th.—Charles Jones, executor of Sarah S. Maynard, deceased, made additional report of sale of personal property and settled 1st and final account.

Nettie Weaver, executrix of Charles W. Weaver, deceased, returned inventory of current money.

Charles J. Haines, W. Morris Haines and Susannah W. Haines, executors of Joseph L. Haines, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Howard A. Bixler, administrator of Sarah C. Bixler, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Nicholas H. Clemson, surviving executor of John David Clemson, filed additional bond.

Mary Elizabeth Mummaugh, guardian of Lawrence Leslie Mummaugh, ward, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, September 11th.—The last will and testament of Daniel B. Stansbury, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to H. Annie Stansbury, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors; John H. Stansbury, who was named co-executor, having renounced his right, title and claim to letters testamentary.

Sale of real estate of Abraham Buchman, deceased, ratified.

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Wakefield Items.

Rev. T. B. Tyler preached one of the best sermons ever delivered in the Wakefield Bethel, Church of God, on Sunday evening last. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. Mr. Tyler began the services in this church when it was a storeroom and after preaching several times conducted a protracted meeting for two weeks, during which 17 persons were converted. The congregation was thus begun and the storeroom converted into a Bethel, which now has 42 members.

The celebration held in Hoover's grove on Saturday was a complete success. The Pleasant Valley Band was in attendance and rendered some very fine music.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, of Uniontown; Rev. Woodford, of Baltimore; Mr. David C. Baile, Mrs. Clara Lindsay and daughter Birdie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stoner, on Sunday last.

Mr. Carroll Haines, near this place, who went to Baltimore some time ago, has returned and says: "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

Misses Virginia and Reba Richardson and brother Raymond entertained the following friends on Sunday last: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Englar, of Linwood; Miss E. Rinehart, of Union Bridge; Miss Gladys Borden and Miss Day, Mr. Wm. Griffith, of Baltimore; Misses Florence Englar, Elsie Stevenson, Eva Stouffer and Mrs. Cora Stouffer, of New Windsor; Misses Ethel Richardson, Margaret and Katherine Beacham, James Beacham, of Avondale; Aaron Anders, of Frederick; Thomas Slingluff, of New Windsor; John Smith, of this place; Chester Baile, of Medford.

The public school of this place opened on Monday with 26 pupils.

Rev. A. L. Warner and wife, of Pennsylvania, returned home on Monday, after a short visit to Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. Granville G. Bixler.

While Mr. Royer Smith was cutting corn, on Wednesday morning last, he accidentally cut a gash about 4 ins. long in his foot. He is improving under the care of Dr. Whitehill, of New Windsor.

Miss Bessie Nicodemus, of New Windsor, was the guest of Miss Grace Smith on Wednesday.

Mrs. John H. Chew, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. I. N. Stoner several days last week.

Mr. F. J. Hann, of Baltimore, paid a flying visit to some of his old friends this week.

Misses May Taylor, Maud Taylor, Dicie Shipley and Bertha Evans were the guests of Miss Norma Staub on Saturday and Sunday last.

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