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LOCAL ITEMS.

During the months of July and August no evening service will be held at St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city.

On the 8th inst., Monday next, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stevenson, near this city, will have been married 51 years.

Mr. Russell Crouse has taken a position in the hardware store of Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr, of this city.

Mr. Carroll Lockard, of this city, has sold his fast pacing colt to Mr. Truman Smith, near New Windsor.

A thunderstorm of considerable energy, with copious precipitation, passed over this city on Monday evening.

The authorities of this city have had signs attached to buildings at the corners of streets, bearing the street names.

A heavy rain fell in this vicinity last Saturday which was detrimental to the business houses, but beneficial to the growing crops.

Mrs. M. J. Williams, widow of the late Jesse N. Williams, of this city, is quite sick at her residence on East Main street.

Mr. Thos. S. Jones, of this city, has a bunch of timothy heads, brought from his farm, that measure from 12 to 14 inches in length.

Mrs. L. S. Sellman, of this city, has accepted the position of clerk at Emory Grove Hotel, of which she is now in charge for the summer.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and approved the bonds of a number of tax collectors, besides the transaction of the regular business.

Wheat harvest in this county will not begin generally until next week, but some wheat may be cut by the last of this week, on hillside fields. The yield promises to be large.

By the distribution of the free school fund, announced by Comptroller Atkinson on Monday and payable after the 15th inst., Carroll county will receive $1,993.59.

Carroll Division No. 42, S. of T., of this city, held its last regular meeting for the summer on Monday evening, and after adjournment the members indulged in ice cream and cake.

The temperature of the weather in England and France this week has been much below normal. On Tuesday the range of the thermometer was 48° to 62° in Paris and 48° to 63° in London.

A cablegram from Naples, Italy, received Monday evening, announced the safe arrival there of Mrs. H. M. Rider, of this city, with her party of ladies who will begin the tour of Europe from that point.

Pen-Mar Park has been opened for the excursion season. The railroad fare from Baltimore has been raised to $1.25 for the round trip, but the rate from this city will remain $1.00 as it has been heretofore.

During the month of June 45 deeds, 15 mortgages and 4 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 25 marriage licenses were issued.

Miss Mary Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reese, near this city, who was taken to Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, the early part of March, to be operated upon for appendicitis, has returned home entirely recovered.

The semi-annual dividend notices of a number of the national banks of this county will be found in the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week and it will be seen that these institutions continue to maintain the high standard which has marked them for a long series of years.

Sometime during the summer two members of the "Women's Literary Club" of Baltimore, Mrs. and Miss Atwater, (daughter and granddaughter of Bishop Paret) will spend several weeks in this city, and while here will give an evening's reading for the benefit of the Edgar Allen Poe Memorial Association.

The creditors of George P. Fuhrman, of Hampstead district, adjudicated a bankrupt by Judge Morris, of the United States District Court, Baltimore, met at the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., referee in bankruptcy, on Court street, this city, on Monday and appointed Messrs F. Neal Parke, John M. Roberts and B. F. Crouse trustees of said bankrupt.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its meeting last Friday night: C. C., W. L. Brown; V. C., Harry B. Hoffacker; P., Oliver M. Crouse; M. at A., Jas. T. Trayer; I. S., Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve; O. G., Harry Beaver. The lodge, after the installation of its officers tonight, will meet every two weeks during the months of July, August and September.

The unseasonable weather which prevailed almost without cessation from the first of April to the middle of June limited trade to such an extent that merchants generally have their shelves still loaded with spring and summer goods, which they are now offering at greatly reduced rates. Readers of the SENTINEL will find it to their advantage to consult the advertisements in this line to be found on its first, third and fourth pages this week.

There will be an annular eclipse of the Sun on Wednesday, 10th inst., but it will be invisible in North America. A partial eclipse of the Moon on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, 24th and 25th inst., will be visible here and the beginning visible generally in central and western Europe, Africa, South America and North America, except the north west portion; the end visible generally in western Africa, South America and North America, except peninsula of Alaska.

We have received from the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., a copy of the report of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in cooperation with the Maryland Shellfish Commission, describing the oyster bars of Anne Arundel county. We have also received from the Commission maps showing the location of the oyster bars in Anne Arundel county and adjacent waters and exhibiting the points at which oysters may be planted under what is known as the Haman oyster law. The work seems to have been done skilfully and thoroughly in in both cases.

Farmers are busy making hay and plowing corn.

The number of tickets sold at the railroad station in this city, to Hagerstown and Pen-Mar yesterday, aggregated 250.

A marriage license was issued at Frederick this week to Raymond Monroe Brashear and Flora Belle Hood, both of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Anna R. Hahn, of Greenville, Ohio, in writing to renew subscription to the SENTINEL says: "We cannot do without it."

The State Board of Law Examiners, after a thorough examination, has admitted Mr. Walter Ignatius Wells, of Hampstead, to practice in the courts of Maryland.

Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, attended the annual meeting of the McDonough Alumni Association, July 4th. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of the McDonough school.

Company H and the First Regiment Band, of this city, spent yesterday at Hagerstown, returning during the night and leaving again this morning for Fort Howard to engage in artillery practice.

An address will be made on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, by William H. Anderson, Esq., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland.

At the meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association, at Ocean City, F. Neal Parke, Esq., of the Westminster bar, was yesterday elected vice-president of the organization for the ensuing year, for the Fifth judicial circuit.

While Mr. Charles Hughes was engaged in making some repairs to Mr. Andrew Drechsler's mill, at Carrollton Station, this morning, a buhrstone fell on his left hand and mashed the third finger to the second joint. Dr. T. J. Coonan, of this city, dressed the injury.

Mr. Joshua Hunter, near this city, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore on Wednesday, by Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, and was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday. He is reported to be in a critical condition.

Among the young people of this city who celebrated the "Glorious Fourth" picnicking, were a number who spent the day on the banks of the Monocacy in the vicinity of the Western Maryland railroad bridge, where they had a very pleasant time.

While Mr. Howard Bixler, of Bachman's Valley, was using a crowbar on the 28th ult., the thumb of his left hand was caught between the implement and a pile of lumber and badly mashed. Dr. M. L. Bott dressed the injured member.

Mr. Harvey S. Witter has accepted a position with Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, lumber and coal dealers, of this city, and is now in their employ. Mr. Witter is a courteous and affable gentlemen and is experienced in the business conducted by the firm.

While Mr. George Warehime, near Bachman's Church, was running a wagon out of his barn, on the 26th ult., he accidentally fell and the wagon-tongue, swinging around, struck him on the left foot with such force that the small bones close to the instep were fractured. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, gave the necessary surgical attention.

A caller at this office from the lower end of Freedom district, on Wednesday, stated that wheat in that locality is still quite green and harvest will not begin there until the middle of next week. As wheat harvest is usually a week earlier in that section than in this vicinity it will be readily seen that its lateness this season is without precedent.

The officers and managers of the Westminster Cemetery Company have issued a neat and very interesting illustrated pamphlet, giving a history of that beautiful city of the dead, with the by-laws, rules and regulations governing it. The illustrations show the main entrance to the cemetery, the circle and urn, the old Union Church, built in 1760 and taken down a few years ago, the original gravestone of Wm. Winchester, the founder of Westminster, and the chancel and pulpit of the old Union Church.

Master Clarence Henry Zahn, son of Mr. John T. Zahn, of this city, has made a toy automobile which exhibits considerable mechanical skill and ingenuity on his part. He did most of the work on it with an ordinary pocket knife, fashioning it after the manner of the big vehicles and providing it with a winding spring for its propelling power, and with other automatic contrivances. Clarence is not quite fourteen years old and his work on this toy indicates his possession of more than ordinary mechanical ability.

A crowd of merry folks spent the 4th in the Meadow Branch woods. The day was whiled away playing baseball, pitching quoits, &c. Lunches were served in the woods. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Mather, Misses Mary Reisler, Ruth and Rhoda Gillilan, Bessie Herr, Bessie and Helen Armacost, Evelyn Rinker, Mary and Marion Kenly, and Marion Cover, Messrs. T. William and Frank Mather, Herbert Cover, Howard Benson, ——— Reisler, G. Gilligan, George Armacost, and Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr.

At the close of business on Saturday night Mr. Oliver M. Crouse, retired from the position he had held for years with the Miller Bros. Co. of this city, to become assistant secretary of the Westminster Savings Bank, and Misses La France and Jones will terminate their connection with the millinery department for the time being, tomorrow, when the present milinery season will end. In appreciation of the services of the gentleman and ladies named the company and its other clerks entertained Mr. Crouse and the ladies who are about to retire, after business hours, last Saturday evening, in a handsome manner. Ice cream, cake, strawberries and bananas were served in profusion and heartily enjoyed by all. Mr. Fred. D. Miller for the company and its employees engaged in thus exhibiting their regard for the parties mentioned, spoke of the high esteem in which they are held and of the regret felt upon their retirement. Mr. Crouse replied, speaking feelingly of the kind and generous treatment the employees of the Miller Brothers Company have always experienced from their employers and of the cordial relations always subsisting between them, and expressing deep regret at the severance of those relations. Before separating, towards the midnight hour, cordial and earnest wishes for the future success of all concerned were exchanged.

The Fourth in Westminster.

There was no general public celebration of Independence Day in this city, though the banks, public offices and most of the business houses were closed. The noise of explosives was rather more pronounced than usual during the day and became more frequent at night when fireworks were also exhibited in numerons localities by individual citizens. Brotherly Love Lodge, Colored Odd Fellows, with uniformed visitors from Patriarchy No. 9, of Baltimore and elsewhere, and headed by the Empire Cornet Band, paraded in the afternoon. The visitors gave an exhibition drill at the West End, after the parade, and their evolutions are said to have been marked by skill and precision. The lodge picnicked in Mr. Theo. F. Englar's grove, near the city limits, during the day and evening.

For the Sentinel.

A Monument to Poe.

The Edgar Allen Poe Association is seeking to erect a monument in Baltimore, to Edgar Allen Poe. It is intended to make this memorial a tribute from Marylanders, and to that end contributions are solicited. Mrs. William H. Thomas, of Westminster, has been selected to form an Auxiliary Association in Carroll county. It is hoped and asked that all who are interested in literature will lend their influence and free-will offerings to raise this monument to America's greatest man of letters.

Proceedings of City Council.

At the meeting of the Common Council of this city on Monday evening Mr. H. B. Grammer, clerk and tax collector, reported the collection of $67.49 on the levy of 1903. Police Justice Shriver reported the imposition and collection of fines to the amount of $14 00 in cases in which the mayor and council were plaintiffs.

The payroll of Street Commissioner Jerome, for the month of June, for work on streets and alleys, amounted to $208 52. It was passed and the sum ordered to be paid.

It was ordered that a number of street crossings be made in various parts of the city.

An order for a new uniform for Policeman John B. Mitten was passed.

The killing of eight dogs, unlicensed, during the month of June, was reported.

City Clerk Grammer reports that up to Wednesday $127 had been collected for dog licenses for the year beginning May 21st.

Interesting Relics.

Elder Uriah Bixler, near this city, has in his possession a deed on parchment made by his great-grandfather and great-grandmother, Samuel and Elizabeth Bixler, to John Miller, on the 24th day of July, 1775, for a mill and 6¼ acres of land, adjoining the borough of Hanover, Pa. The grantee was a brother-in-law of the grantor and the land was part of a parcel of 62 acres of land sold by John Digges to John Bixler, Samuel Bixler's father. This was part of a tract of 10,501 acres for which a patent was issued to John Digges by the Lord Proprietary of Maryland, the land in question, it was then supposed, having been in this province. The establishment of Mason and Dixon's line as the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania placed the property in the latter State, and the heirs of John Digges then made a confirmatory deed for the 62 acres to Samuel Bixler, who made the conveyance of the 6¼ acres to John Miller. The deed is a voluminous document, beautifully written in a plain, even hand, and sets forth all the facts concerning the property in detail. The mill conveyed by it is still standing but is not in operation though it still contains the old buhrstones. It was recently visited by Elder Bixler.

Elder Bixler also has a snapshot photo, taken by his son, of a poetical writing by Jacob Bixler, probably the first of the name in this country. This, Elder Bixler's son saw, at Annsville, Pa., while visiting there. It was written 150 years ago, in plain, clear German, and is illustrated by some sort of plant or flower occupying the centre of the sheet. Its writer spelled his name "Bicksler." Naturally Elder Bixler highly prizes these interesting relics.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crouse, of this city, spent this week in New York.

Mr. J. Robert Plummer, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Jas. Pearre Wantz and children, of this city, are summering at Pen-Mar.

Miss Sarah Rawl, of Newberry, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook, of this city.

Miss Mary Kenly, of York, Pa., is visiting Mr. T. W. Mather and family, of this city.

Mrs. Abraham Price, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in New Freedom, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer and son Charles, of this city, are visiting relatives in Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. Charles R. Seabrook, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his mother and grandfather in this city.

Miss M. Test Buckingham, of this city, is visiting Miss Blanche Trumbo, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, of this city.

Mrs. Walter Frazier and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Miss Myrle Malehorn and Mrs. G. Jarman are guests of Miss Florence Malehorn, of this city.

Mrs. Ezra Zepp, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, this city.

Mr. R. N. Snader, wife and daughter, of this city, are visiting the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Josephine Mathias is home for the summer vacation from St. Joseph's Academy, near Emmitsburg.

Miss Cora Lee Butler, of this city, has returned home after having spent three months in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman and son, of Manchester, spent the 4th in this city, with Mr. Geiselman's parents.

Mrs. Alexander A. C. Klaucke, who arrived in this country from Germany some weeks ago, is at Winchester Place, this city.

Mr. John T. McCann, of 638 West Mulberry street, Baltimore, has been awarded a State scholarship at Western Maryland College.

Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillilan, Miss Mary Reisler and Messrs. C. Gillilan and T. C. Reisler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, of this city.

Miss Roberta Roelky, of Taneytown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Townshend, of this city, and is also visiting Mr. Joseph D. Brooks of this city.

Mrs. Margaret S. Owings and daughter, Miss M. Blanche Owings, of Sparrows Point, are visiting Mrs. O's. son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tilden Smith, of this city.

Mr. Clarence Seabrook, who for a couple of years has been connected with the *Syracuse Journal*, at Syracuse, N. Y., has moved his family from Baltimore to the former place.

Miss Emma C. Myers, of 402 E. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, after spending a most delightful time at the Inside Inn, and visiting the Jamestown Exposition, has returned home.

Mr. John Kern and bride, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. Kern's parents, near Tannery. Mr. Kern left this county upward of eleven years ago and this is his first visit during the interval.

Mr. C. A. Shreeve, '06, of Western Maryland College, is attending the students' conference at Northfield, Mass., and will return on Tuesday to join his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, who are summering in this city.

Mr. E. S. Coxwell, wife, daughter Rhoda and sons Robert and Gerald, of DeSoto, Missouri, after spending a month visiting Mrs. Coxwell's sisters and other relatives in this county, left on Monday for the Jamestown Exposition and will go from there to Washington City, and thence home.

Misses Mary and Louise Bankard, of Union Mills, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Yingling, of this city. Mrs. Beulah Benson Beck, of Cardington, Ohio, is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yingling, and will be joined today by her sister, Mrs. Mamie Benson Caple, of Philadelphia, and they will then visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Benson, of Gamber.

Melrose Items.

One evening last week, as twelve employees of the Chestnut Hill iron ore mines were coming home from work, the hand car upon which they were riding struck a stone that had been placed upon the rail by some malicious person. The occupants were thrown off, disabling some of them so that they were not abie to work for several days.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will meet Sunday evening, July 7th, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. John Nace had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 29th, 1907:

Colliflower, Mr. W. D.
Horner, Miss Effie
Miller, Mrs. Effie D.
Pickett, M. L. L.
Powlson, Mrs. Lizzie
Warren, Miss Resitta B.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

S. K. HERR, P. M.

WEDDING BELLS.

For the Sentinel.

Skinner-Striewig.

Miss Mary F. Striewig, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Striewig, of 1106 Mount street, Baltimore, and Mr. Charles A. Skinner, formerly of Springfield, O., were married at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday. Miss Nettie M. Lantz was maid of honor. The bride wore a gown of Paris muslin and carried Bride's roses. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Samuel Miller.

Mr. Samuel Miller, a veteran of the Civil War, who resided along the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike, 1½ miles south of Union Mills, died at his home on Sunday, aged about 73 years. Mr. Miller was twice married and is survived by his second wife and seven or eight children. His funeral took place on Tuesday and his remains were interred in the Silver Run Cemetery, Rev. J. W. Long, of the M. E. Church, officiating.

Mrs. Eliza Furney.

Mrs. Eliza Furney, of Baltimore, (formerly of Union Bridge,) died at an early hour on Wednesday morning, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jonas Ebbert, of Hoods Mill. One daughter, Mrs. Ella Morningstar, widow of the late Wm. H. Morningstar, (formerly postmaster at Union Bridge,) and one grandson, Mr. Ira L. Morningstar, with whom she resided at 1113 Bolton street, Baltimore, survive her. Her funeral took place from the Reformed Church at Union Bridge, at noon today.

Mrs. Emma M. Shorb.

Mrs. Emma M. Shorb, wife of Mr. Edward B. Shorb, formerly of this city and now a well-known merchant in Baltimore, died early Saturday morning of a complication of diseases at the Avalon Inn, in the Green Spring Valley, where she was spending the summer. She had been in bad health for several years. Mr. and Mrs Shorb had a summer home at Catonsville, and in the winter resided at Earl Court, on East Preston street, Baltimore. She was the daughter of Mr. C. C. Herman, and is survived by three children by her first marriage, who are Messrs. Charles and Joseph Stine and Mrs. Harry L. Bennett, of Roland Park. Mrs. Shorb was a member of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Catonsville.

Union Bridge Items.

"Hark! Hark! the dogs do bark,
'Boarders' are coming to town;"
Some in light, some in dark,
And some in cream-white gowns.

Up to the present your correspondent has been unable to learn the names of several Baltimoreans who are boarding in our vicinity. Others are expected soon.

Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, who had been for several months visiting distant relatives, returned to her home on South Main street on last Friday.

The heavy rain on last Saturday laid the dust, which was becoming quite disagreeable. It is thought it will later on make it easier for our farmers to "raise the dust."

The services held in Hamilton Park on last Sunday afternoon were well attended, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. The sacred music furnished by the Union Bridge Band charmed all who heard it. The sermon by Rev. B. F. Clarkson was attentively listened to. The theme of the sermon was: "The place and time of national existence are parts of one great scheme of Providence, and God is the common Father of all nations." The text was taken from Paul's discourse at Athens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roop, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Stoner, on South Main street, Union Bridge, was buried this (Friday) afternoon at Pipe Creek German Baptist Brethren Church. Mrs. Roop died about 5 P. M. Tuesday, and at the time of her decease was nearly eighty years of age. One daughter survives her—Mrs. Jacob Stoner. Mr. Stoner is the president of the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Co., of our town.

Children's Day exercises were held in the M. P. Church on last Sunday night and were well attended.

Mrs. Riddle and daughter, of Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, on North Main street. Mr. Haines is having his residence newly painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Sykesville, have moved into the dwelling vacated by Mr. Frank Lindsay. Mr. Alexander comes to our town to engage in the meat business.

Mrs. ——— Eichelberger, formerly of Westminster, is lying ill at her home on West Broadway.

Uniontown Items.

Dr. Jno. N. Weaver, of Union Bridge, spent several days the past week with his sister, Miss S. E. Weaver.

Mrs. Harry Fowler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers in Baltimore.

On Sunday Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and Miss Clara Dotterer entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Mr Cleveland Garver, Misses Laura Eckard and Lucile Weaver.

Mrs. John Stuller and daughter Alverta are visiting Mrs. Stuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, at Keysville.

Mrs. Joseph Byron, of Hagerstown, visited her mother, Mrs. Frances Wilson, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson, this week.

Sister Magdalene Kurzwum, of the Deaconess Home of the Lutheran Church in Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman, at the Lutheran parsonage, during the past week.

Mrs. Solomon Myers spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sollenberger, at Littlestown, Pa.; also her nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. Norris Frock.

Mrs. Harry Fowler is spending the 4th of July week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers in Baltimore, accompanied by a company of friends. She spent Thursday, the Fourth, at Ocean City. The party consisted of Mrs. Harry Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers, Misses Hester and Annie O'Meara, of Glyndon; Messrs. Walton Gruebel, Edward Kelley and William O'Meara. After a delightful dip in the ocean all returned to Baltimore, much pleased with their trip.

Master Fred. Peoples, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

Prof. John Garner, of Harrisburg, Pa., and sister, Mrs. Samuel Galt, near Taneytown, visited Mrs. Catherine Gilbert and family on Wednesday.

Rev. G. J. Hill will fill the pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning and evening.

We enjoyed the flying visit of the horseback riders from Linwood Monday evening. Come again "lads and lassies."

Wakefield Items.

The children's exercises at the Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Sunday last were largely attended and a liberal offering was made. Those taking part in the exercises are to be congratulated upon their efficiency.

Mis Treva Burgoon, of Manchester, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Hoover, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Kemp, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Maria Brilhart, of New Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. George P. L. Hoover on Sunday last.

Mr. I. N. Stoner, of this place, gave your correspondent three boxes of choice strawberries of his own raising. They were of a large variety and the finest your correspondent has ever seen or eaten.

While Mr. George P. L. Hoover was raking hay with a horse-rake, in one of the fields on his farm, he ran over a blind sink hole, into which the horse sank and was mired. Mr. H. unhooked the horse at once and the animal then went down to the depth of about 16 feet, and was still sinking when Mr. H. used the C. & P. telephone to notify his neighbors, who responded quickly. They digged a trench about 40 feet in length and got down so they could get a rope around the horse which was then drawn to solid ground.

For the Sentinel.

ACROSTIC.

AMERICAN or foreign born—
Men or women who would adorn
Each walk in life, and all who would
Rise to all that is great and good,
In this fair land of liberty;
Come, let me in simplicity
Advise you what you ought to read,
Not doubting it will meet your need.

SENTINEL like, 'twill guard the home;
Each week a visitor 'twill come;
Not to feast on daintiest fare,
That Carroll's house-wives can prepare;
It brings its dainties with its PAGE;
Nor fails to please both youth and age;
Entertaining with latest news;
Lighting the home with wholesome views.

June 29th, 1907. B. F. C.

Manchester Items.

The great national day is here but the grain is still green and very little in this section is turning yellow so that harvest will not be in full blast for ten days or two weeks yet. Usually harvest has been over or well advanced by July 4th. Reports are favorable for good yields of wheat and rye, the latter of which has put on a tremendous growth.

On Monday evening Dist Dep. J. R. L. Wink installed the officers of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., for the current term.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Clayton Turner, Dist. Deputy, assisted by P. Gs. J. E. and Hester M. Musselman and Mrs. Charles Brilhart, installed the following officers of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., for the current term: N. G., Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston; V. G., Miss Bertha Gettier; R. Secty., G. W. J. Everhart; Fin. Secty., Mrs. J. E. Musselman; Treas., Mrs. W. C. Stick; War., Mrs. Wm. F. Masenheimer; Con., Miss Mary Masenheimer; Chap., Mrs. Charles Brilhart; R. S. to N. G., J. E. Musselman; L. S., Mrs. C. D. Lippy; R. S. to V. G., Miss Norma E. Gettier; L. S., Miss Mattie Wentz; O. G., Miss Mollie Brilhart; I. G., Mrs. H. N. Burgoon. After the routine business the members sang the national airs and enjoyed instrumental music and duets by Misses Norma and Bertha Gettier. At 10 P. M. the refreshment committee, Mrs. Josie Masenheimer and Mrs. Hester Musselman, served delicious ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee, which were much enjoyed by all present.

On Friday evening the members of the Lutheran choir went on a strawride, by invitation, to the home of Mr. Benjamin F. Bosley, at Greenmount, where they enjoyed a pleasant evening with music and merriment. At a later hour they were taken to the dining room where abundant refreshments were served ere the good nights were said.

On Saturday last while Mr. Samuel E. Keller, of the firm of Bergman & Keller, was returning home from a business trip in Baltimore county, he was taken with a spell of acute indigestion when near the White House, and though suffering greatly urged his horse on until he got to Hampstead, where he became unconscious for a time and was taken into the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Wigand, and Dr. Richards was called in. It was several hours before the suffering yielded to treatment. The patient was able to come home on Sunday.

On Monday morning as Mr. Elisha Wheeler, near the White House, Baltimore county, and his father-in-law, Mr. Jacob Rupp, of Maple Grove, were attending to some business in the bank here there was a hurried report over the 'phone to Mr. W. that his large barn was on fire and it was totally consumed, with two cows, two calves, and a lot of machinery. Although insured Mr. W's. loss will be considerable.

Misses Anna, Mary, Helen and Julia and Master William Roeder, of Glen Rock, spent Tuesday and Wednesday among old friends here, Miss Julia remaining for a visit at the home of Miss Fannie Ross.

Mrs. Alretta F. Morelock is visiting her brother, Mr. Edwin H. Crouse, at the home of Mr. Howard Hawk, Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Shaffer and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. S'. father, Mr. Oliver Lippy.

The members of the Junior Sunshine will hold a festival on the lawn of Mr. Cornelius Miller, on South Main street, on Saturday evening next, proceeds for the blind babies in whose interest they are enlisted. The cause is a worthy one and should receive the patronage of a generous public.

Miss Fannie G. Ross and Miss Lizzie Trump have returned home after a two-weeks visit with their friend, Mrs. Klinefelter, of Chestertown.

Miss Addie Trump delivered the address to the members of the Alumni of Reisterstown High School, at their meeting last week.

Mrs. John E. Masenhimer, daughter Eva and son William are at Willow Grove Park and Philadelphia for several weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Hayes, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Washington Musselman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wells, of Harrisonville, Baltimore county.

Miss Eva Bixler is visiting friends in Hanover.

Mr. Charles T. Warner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here among friends.

For the Sentinel.

An Experience Social.

Through the great kindness of Mr. and Mrs. David Englar, of Medford, the ladies of Stone Chapel Mite Society held a lawn fete and experience social on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Englar's home, on the evening of June 27. The lawn and spacious porches were decorated with chinese lanterns, plants, flowers and antique furniture, making a scene of Gothic beauty. The program was as follows:

Instrumental music, - - Miss May Stoner
Solo, - - - Miss Anna May Brown
Vocal duet, Messrs. Benton Stoner
Weldon DuVall
Instrumental duet, Misses May and
Eva Stoner
Recitation, - - - Miss Anna Stoner
Music, - - - by the Graphophone

Mrs. William Englar, of Chicago, a daughter of Eugene Field, the poet, was present and rehearsed several selections from his writings in a most happy style.

The experience meeting followed, in which each member of the society told how she had made 50 cents, to increase their mite fund. Each experience was full of humor and well told. These were followed by the "Family Album," which is a showing of pictures representing the "old folks at home," and famous people of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. John Hanna had charge of the posing and arranging of these pictures, assisted by Mrs. Laura Sellman. The manner in which these pictures were greeted by the audience gave proof of their realistic charm.

Ice cream, strawberries, cake and bananas were sold and the proceeds were beyond expectation.

At quite a late hour all departed, having spent a charming evening and with many thanks for Mr. and Mrs. Englar's generosity.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 1st, 1907.—The last will and testament of Benjamin G. Franklin, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Lillian A. Franklin, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Jacob A., Nathan H., and David B. Haines, administrators of Samuel A. Haines, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1907.—Nahia Arter and Alva Arter, administrators of Uriah Arter, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Lewis A. Hall, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration, w. a., granted thereon to George W. Driver, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Josiah Englar, administrator of Lydia M. Englar, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and real estate, and received orders of the court to sell personal property, stocks and bonds.

David N. McQuay, executor of James H. McQuay, deceased, returned report of sale of real estate and received order ni si thereon.

The last will and testament of John Niner, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Frank A. Niner, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

J. Milton Reifsnider and John L. Reifsnider, administrators, d. b. n. c. t. a., of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, settled their first account.

Taylorsville Items.

The Aid Society of Taylorsville met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wright, Thursday, June 27th. The guests arrived about 1 o'clock after which business was transacted in a business way then all were invited to partake of refreshments. About 5 o'clock all departed for their homes. Those present were: Rev. Geo. C. Harris and wife, Rev. Geo. W. Cecil and wife, Mr. Geo. E. Wright and wife, Mr. G. Augustus Wright and wife, Mrs. Fannie Zepp, Ella Barnes, Emma Frizzell, Maggie Price, Carrie Farver, Lue Marrion, Nannie Gunn, Florence Magin, Belle Gunn, Amanda Shipley and Mrs. Kate Grimes, of Morgan; Misses Zelda Frizzell, Ethel Barnes, Mamie Gunn, Nellie Wright, Maggie Wright, Larue Gunn, Dorthene Gunn, Marie Harris, Deanie Byers and Hattie Lewis, of Morgan; Messrs. Charles, Thurman and Clarence Wright.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, aged about 8 years, who was threatened with diphtheria, is somewhat better at present writing.

Miss Elsie Starner, aged about 11 years, who is suffering with appendicitis, is somewhat improved.

The P. O. S. of A., of this place, will hold a festival Saturday evening. The Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Divine service Sunday at 10 A. M., by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer. In the evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, will address Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A. Let there be a full attendance.

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Muslin Underwear
Reduced

75c and $1.00 muslin Under Skirts now 68c. 75 cent and $1.00 muslin Night Gowns now 68c. 50 cent Muslin Drawers now 39c. 50 cent Muslin Corset Covers now 39c. 25 cent Corset Covers now 19c.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats
Nearly Given Away

Ladies' fine trimmed Hats, regardless of cost, now 98 cents.

Baby Caps at Half

$1.00 Baby Caps now 50c.
50 cent Baby Caps now 25c.
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Fine quality Dressing Sacks, were 50 cents, now 39c.

Big Shoe Bargains
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Big lot of ladies' fine hand sewed Oxfords, were $2.50, now $1.98. In the lots are all sizes and patent leathers, tans and gun metal.

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Misses' and children's white Canvas Oxfords, in sizes from 8 to 2, worth $1.25, now 75 cents.

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