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LOCAL ITEMS.

The city is having the weeds mowed down in the alleys and other rubbish removed.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell in the vicinity of Patapsco on Wednesday night.

The Dog days began July 3rd and will end on August 11th, closing the ascendancy of Sirius, the Dogstar.

35 tickets were sold to the Reformed Church reunion at Pen-Mar, yesterday, at the railroad ticket office in this city.

Mr. Wm. Coppersmith, who has a large crop of fine black raspberries, left a box at the SENTINEL office for which he has our thanks.

Pocahontas Tribe No. 157, I. O. R. M., of Manchester, which was instituted with 48 members in January last, now has a membership of 62 or 63.

Mr. Eugene W. H. Lamotte, of Baltimore, a former resident of this city, is visiting in Milwauke, Wis., from which place he sends us copies of its daily papers.

During the thunderstorm on Wednesday night lightning struck two telephone poles on the Littlestown turnpike near Mt. Pleasant, completely destroying them.

Co. H and the Band, of this city, returned home from Fort Howard on Sunday afternoon much pleased with their trip, and the maneuvers they were put through.

Mr. Chas. M. Schaeffer, residing on the Littlestown turnpike, near this city, had a shock of wheat 6 feet, 1 inch tall which he took from one of the fields on his farm in Bachman's Valley.

Miss Katie Frizzell, of Montgomery county, has been awarded a State free scholarship at Western Maryland College, by the school commissioners of that county, after a competitive examination.

Twenty-seven men, women and children from Baltimore arrived here this week to pick string beans for the B. F. Shriver Co., which has 200 acres of that vegetable planted on its farms in this county.

On Wednesday, Wm. Stuffey, painter, an inmate of the county home, fell off of a load of wheat and broke his left collar bone and also dislocated his hip. Dr. Jno. S. Mathias adjusted the fracture and reduced the dislocation.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Woodbine National Bank of Woodbine, this county, to begin business, with a capital of $25,000. Beverley R. Bennett is president; John M. DeLashmutt, Jr., vice president; R. T. Glisan, cashier.

The attendance at the annual reunion of the Presbyterians of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia at Pen-Mar on Thursday of last week was estimated at 4,000 persons. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Pen-Mar July 16th, 1908.

A meeting of the directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county, Md., will be held at the company's office in Manchester tomorrow, when, it is said, an assessment will be levied. It will also be the time for the annual election of a general agent and collector.

Mr. A. W. Fuss, of Glyndon, who was nominated by the Republicans of Baltimore county, on Monday last, as one of their candidates for county commissioners, was formerly a resident of this county. He is now engaged in farming but is a builder by trade. He is a man of high standing and character.

Mr. Winter C. Dell, of this city, has four graphophone records of songs sung by his brother, the late Edgar R. Dell, who died recently, and the tones of the singer's voice, it is said, have been preserved with remarkable distinctness and naturalness by these records, which are greatly prized and cherished by their owner.

On Monday the private car of Vice-President D. B. Caldwell, of the D. L. and W. Railroad, arrived in this city and spent the day here. Mr. Caldwell was accompanied by his wife and Bishop Bowman, of the M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell spent the day at the Winchester Place and left in the evening for their home, East Orange, N. J.

On Monday night of last week Mr. George Leas, of Church street, this city, got up during the night for the purpose of going into another bed room where it was cooler. In the darkness he made a misstep at the stair landing and fell down the stairway, cutting himself and badly bruising himself about the arms and body. A physician was called but found no bones broken. Mr. Leas is still confined to the house.

Mr. Robert E. Lee, of Baltimore, a former resident of Westminster, met with quite a painful accident in this city, on Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Lee is a tester of Fairbanks' scales and, while at work at Roberts, Roop & Co's. steam mill, a hook that is attached to the beam lever of the scales slipped out and in falling caught his left hand between the thumb and fore finger, going through it, tearing and lacerating it badly. Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh dressed his injuries, and he left for Baltimore.

The tour of members of the American Automobile Association who are contesting for the Glidden and Hower trophies, as described in the SENTINEL last week, will end on Wednesday next, 24th inst., at New York. The contestants number over a hundred. They will pass through this city on Tuesday morning, but it is impossible to state the hour of their arrival. It will probably be not later than 9 o'clock and may be much earlier. It will be a spectacle worth seeing, though the machines will not, probably, be closely bunched together when they reach this point.

Officers of Mohawk Tribe No. 156, I. O. R. M., of Patapsco, were recently installed by G. S. E. E. Allison and D. G. S. Schmidt, of Baltimore, as follows: Prophet, Charles L. Arnold; sachem, George W. Beam; senior sagamore, Samuel Z. Beam; junior sagamore, John W. Arnold; keeper of wampum, Charles W. Spencer; collector of wampum, Calvin R. Chew; chief of records, Edward H. Chew. After the installation and the transaction of other business refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and cigars. At a late hour the members retired to their respective homes, feeling elated on hearing from their visiting brethren.

The Centenary M. E. Church Sunday School, of this city, will hold its annual picnic, on Thursday, August 1st, in the grove of Mr. Theodore F. Englar, near this city.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, passed an order that Richard Richards, colored, of New Windsor district, who was an inmate of the alms house and had become insane, should be confined at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, at the expense of the county. Other business transacted was of routine character.

The Westminster Country Club was scheduled to play a game of lawn tennis with the Thurmont Tennis Association, at Thurmont, on the 12th inst., but the event was deferred to a date not yet named. A game between the organizations mentioned is on the Thurmont Association's schedule for August 8, in this city.

While chopping with a hatchet, on Saturday last, Master Guy F. Fowler, son of Mr. Frank W. Fowler, Fair Ground Hill, this city, accidentally severed his left fore-finger at the first joint, causing a very painful injury. Dr. E. M. Sullivan, of this city, replaced the severed part of the digit, stitching it on and is endeavoring to save it.

Mary, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wolf, near Gettysburg, Pa., formerly of Maryland, had been seriously ill for a week and was taken to the York Hospital, Saturday, 13th inst., by her attending physician, Dr. Dalby, and was operated on for appendicitis. When last heard from she was doing as well as could be expected.

The first new wheat was received in this city, this morning, by Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., at their steam roller mill, to whom 60 bushels were delivered by Elder Ezra C. Brown, of Meadow Branch. It is of the Australian variety and of very fine quality. The price paid for it was 85 cents per bushel.

An attachment for $2,366.31, in favor of Frederick A. Wright, has been issued by the Circuit Court for Frederick county against the Mar-Va Development Company which operates the marble quarries, near Union Bridge. The company has operated the quarries for a couple of years. It is stated that unless the debt is paid its property will be sold.

During the thunderstorm last night lightning struck the barn of Mr. Herbert Devries, near Eldersburg and set it on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done to the building. A horse, which belonged to Mr. George Devries, was killed in the stable of the barn by the lightning. There were nine horses in the stable but the others were uninjured.

The Republican State convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Clerk of the Court of Appeals will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, August 14. It is probable that the Republican primaries will be held in this county on Saturday, August 10, and the county convention to send delegates to the State convention, on Monday, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Brooks, Messrs Upton S. Brady, Howard Musselman and J. Kearsley Kearney, of Baltimore, are taking a two-weeks' horseback trip. They came to this city Monday evening and spent the night at the Hotel Westminster, leaving Tuesday morning. Their route is to Buena Vista, Shepherdstown, Winchester and Capon Springs, and they will return by way of Leesburg.

Cardinal Gibbons came to the home of Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, at Union Mills, on Tuesday, and will celebrate the 73rd anniversary of his birthday, the 22nd inst., as Mr. Shriver's guest. For many years past the Cardinal has been a frequent visitor to members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shriver, of Union Mills, and is loved and venerated by everybody in this locality who has had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him personally.

The 21st annual grand reunion of the Lutheran church will be held on Thursday next, 25th inst., at Pen-Mar. Splendid music, vocal and instrumental. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. A. S. Hartman, Rev. Dr. L. B. Wolf, of India. Mrs. J. P. Krechting of New Germantown, N. J., will speak on "Our Lutheran Women and Their Work." Rev. S. W. Owen, D. D., will preside. The usual reduced rates of fare will be given from all stations.

Dr. John S. Mathias, physician to the county home, reports that Nathan Crawmer, an inmate of the home, aged 75 years, who fell down an embankment near Spring Mills, last week, and fractured his leg three inches above the ankle so badly that the bones protruded, is in a fair way to recover. The aged man lay all night within four feet of the railroad track and was taken to the county home in the morning by Sheriff Franklin, who was then notified of the accident and promptly drove to the place where it occured.

As indicated by our news letters this week will about conclude the wheat harvest in this county, which has been the latest we believe of which there is any record. Ordinarily all the wheat in this county has been housed or stacked fully two weeks earlier than this date in July. The crop is universally conceded to be a fine one, the heads being well filled with large plump grains of the best quality. Unfortunately, if reports are correct, some farmers harvested their wheat before it was fully ripe and have had trouble to prevent it from spoiling in the shock.

Several State officers and other members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Baltimore, visited Hampstead Council No. 68, on the 5th inst., when a pleasant evening was spent and renewed interest in the order awakened. Following are the officers of the council for the ensuing six months: Junior past councilor, H. H. Pennington; councilor, D. F. Armacost; vice councillor, Eli E. Martin; conductor, Morris Albaugh; warden, Claude Jackson; inside sentinel, William Miller; outside sentinel, Albert Ruby; recording secretary, Edward Lippy; assistant recording secretary, Perry Hyson; financial secretary, Eugene Worthington; trustees, Harry F. Richards, Eli E. Martin and Edward C. Kahlbaugh; chaplain, B. F. Stansbury.

The Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company has decided to put a stop to the practice some persons have of pasturing their cows on its road, and it gives notice to that effect in the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week. Turnpikes and public roads are maintained as avenues for travel, not as pasture fields for cattle, and it is a menace to the traveling public to have cattle running at large upon them. The propriety of the purpose of the turnpike company in the matter, therefore, is scarcely open to question. The people who travel over its road and pay for the privilege are entitled to protection against the danger occasioned by this pasturing practice. These comments apply with equal force to the county roads.

95th Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haley, of Middleburg, celebrated the 95th anniversary of her birthday on Friday and is still physically active and mentally acute. As has been the custom of her descendants they spent the day with the aged lady, who is very popular with the people of Middleburg and vicinity on account of her kindly manner and hospitable and helpful nature. Among those present on the occasion referred to were her son, Mr. Robert Haley and family, and Mr. Haley's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward Hess, and children, all of Waynesboro, Pa.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 13th, 1907:

Baughman, Hon. C. C.
Carr, Miss Daisy
Ebaugh, Mrs. Sarah
Harriday, Mr. James
Heise, Mr.
Moser, Miss Magdelana
Nichols, Mrs. E. W.
Stricker, Mrs. Mart E.

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

S. K. HERR, P. M.

Gov. Harris, of Ohio, has granted a stay of execution to October 18, in the case of Royal Fowler, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mamie Hagerty at Dayton. The stay was granted to give Fowler a chance to get his case before the board of pardons. Assistant Prosecutor Routzahn, of Montgomery county, appeared for the State and J. E. Egan for Fowler.

Co. H at Fort Howard.

In the sham engagement at Fort Howard, in which Co. H, First Regiment, of this city, was a participant, that organization, under command of Capt. Weigle, repelled an attack, on Friday last, by two boats of the Isla de Cuba. The engagement is thus described by the *American* of Saturday last:

Just as they were again exposed Captain Weigle at the other 15-pound battery, opened fire with shrapnel, and this, with the onslaught of the infantrymen, drove the enemy back even faster. As they piled into their two boats the "doughboys" kept the game up, and according to actual service conditions, there was nothing left of the sailors but fond memories.

As the fire grew hotter when the sailormen tried to get their boats away from danger the commander of the Isla de Cuba opened fire with some of his small guns to cover the retreat of his landing party.

After the boats were again on board the enemy retired, beaten beyond a doubt, but like a Hindu or an Irishman, not knowing it.

Severe Thunderstorms.

No rain fell on Monday, St. Swithin's day, in this locality, and if the faith of those who believe that it governs weather conditions for 40 days shall be verified we are to have little or no rain during that period. Thus far, since Monday, the theory has been at fault, a heavy thunderstorm and copious rain having passed over this county on Wednesday evening, and by far the heaviest rain of the year last night. This rain came unexpectedly. Dark clouds had arisen in the northwest and southeast during the afternoon, forming two distinct thunderstorms. That to the southeast was driven toward Baltimore where it deluged the city with a rain that has only been exceeded once since the establishment of the Signal Service Bureau. The electric manifestation was also terrific and much damage was done by lightning. The clouds to the northwest appeared to scatter, but about eight o'clock rain began to pour in torrents and continued about two hours, though unaccompanied by thunder and lightning. In the vicinity of Pikesville a veritable cloudburst is reported. At Sudbrook a washout on the Western Md. Railroad occurred, delaying the Pen-Mar Express several hours.

These rains heavily discount the St. Swithin theory.

Bishop Bowman in Westminster.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, celebrated his ninetieth birthday in Westminster, last Monday, with the family of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith, at Winchester Place. Bishop Bowman came to Westminster with his other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Caldwell, of East Orange, N. J., in the private car of Mr. Caldwell, who is the vice-president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Many of the bishop's friends from Baltimore and other parts of the state, as well as prominent Methodists from all over the country, showered him with congratulations on his having passed the allotted three score and ten years by 20 years. Telegrams from all the bishops of the church, as well as from many of the most prominent laymen began arriving early in the morning and continued throughout the day.

Bishop Bowman was born in Maryland in 1817, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on January 1st, 1833. In 1837 he was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and immediately began the study of law, but in 1838 he was licensed to preach, and in 1839 joined the Baltimore Conference. In 1848 he organized the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, of which institution he was president for ten years. From 1859 to 1872 he was president of Depauw University. In the latter year he was elected a bishop by the General Conference of the Methodist Church, and has survived all those who were in the episcopate when he was elevated. Bishop Bowman makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, at East Orange, N. J.

The Margaret J. Bennett Estate.

Judge Harlan, of Baltimore, has appointed commissioners and trustees to settle up the estate of the late Margaret J. Bennett, in which numbers of residents of this county are interested. The estate is valued at $1,000,000. In naming the commissioners and trustees a representative was given to each of the interests and several disinterested members were added. They are as follows:

Commissioners—John Hinkley, William M. Maloy, Edward N. Rich, John W. Marshall and William R. Brewer.

Trustees—John Hinkley, Edward N. Rich, William J. O'Brien, Jr., Judge James A. C. Bond and John C. Thomas.

Each trustee is to give bond in the sum of $300,000. The commissioners will divide the real estate susceptible of division among the heirs and the trustees will sell all property not susceptible of division. The estate went to Mrs. Bennett under the will of her husband, Frank W. Bennett, the widely known auctioneer. After endowing the Margaret J. Bennett Home, on Franklin street, Baltimore, and the Patterson Memorial Mission of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, Mrs. Bennett bequeathed the residue of her estate to her sister, Mary C. Patterson, for life, and after her death to relatives of Mr. Frank W. Bennett, her husband. Mary C Patterson died on the 26th of last December. About $700,000 of the estate is real property of which $400,000 worth will be sold and $300,000 divided among the heirs. Among these are:

Rachel B. Bennett, of Park Heights avenue; Mrs. Mary A. Pearre, wife of Oliver Pearre, of Frederick county; Mrs. Sarah R. Price, wife of Richard W. Price, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lizzie M. Smith, widow, Carroll county; Mrs. Charles W. Jones, Carroll county; Mrs. Johnzie Beasman, wife of State Senator Beasman, of Carroll county, and William A. Bennett, of Culpeper, Va.

The following children of a deceased nephew, Francis W. Bennett, are also legatees: Mrs. W. Frank Thomas, Miss Margaret J. Bennett, and John W. Bennett, all of this city, and Francis W. Bennett, of Beatty, Nev.

Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city, was among the counsel who represented the heirs at the hearing before Judge Harlan.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Ellanora Maccubbin.

Mrs. Ellanora Maccubbin, widow of Mr. Richard A. Maccubbin, died on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Shanks, 1438 North Broadway, Baltimore, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Mrs. Maccubbin was born in Hampstead, this county. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams, widow of the late Jesse N. Williams, after a protracted illness from cancer of the stomach, died at her residence, East Main street, this city, on Sunday afternoon last, aged 80 years, 2 months and 22 days. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Condon, of Oak Orchard. Three sons, Messrs. L. E., of Manquin, Va., Wesley E., of Virginia, and Chas., of Chicago, Ill., survive her. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence, on Wednesday at 11 A. M., by Rev. H. M. Rider, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, of which she was a member for many years. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Chas. F. Lee, Wm. H. Koontz, Jos. I. Gist, Jas. E. Smith, J. Webster Ebaugh and Chas. Hesson. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Mrs. Mary C. Parrish.

Mrs. Mary C. Parrish, wife of Mr. John T. Parrish, of Gist, died on Wednesday, at the age of 56 years, of general debility, after a long illness. Her husband and two daughters survive her. Her remains were interred this afternoon, after funeral services, in the burial ground of Bethesda M. E. Church.

Mrs. Jane T. Frederick.

Mrs. Jane Tipton Frederick, wife of Mr. Samuel Frederick, of Warren, Baltimore county, died on Tuesday, after a lingering illness, of consumption, aged 55 years. Her husband and two sons survive her. Mrs. Frederick was a daughter of the late Benjamin Tipton and a sister of Mr. Thomas Tipton, of Oakland Mills, this county.

Henry Englar.

Mr. Henry Englar, one of the oldest and best known residents of New Windsor, died in that place about 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. His age was 79 years, 6 months, 7 days. Mr. Englar was twice married, but both his wives are dead and he leaves no children. More than 50 years ago he was a patrolman on the Baltimore police force. He was a man of strong convictions and fearless in maintaining them. He was a staunch Republican and frequently represented New Windsor district in conventions of his party, until within a few years ago, when he became incapacitated by old age and illness. He was a genial and affable gentleman and had many friends. His funeral took place this morning, Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, officiating, after which his remains were interred in the burial ground of the German Baptist Brethren's Church at Beaverdam.

George Washington Shaw.

Mr. George Washington Shaw, a native of Taneytown district, and for many years a resident of this county, died between 8 and 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. John Buckingham, on East Green street, this city. Mr. Shaw had been residing for some years in Washington, D. C., but for some time past was at a hospital in Baltimore for treatment. His nephew, Dr. Thomas K. Shaw, of this city, believing that a change would be beneficial to his health, had him brought here by the late train on Tuesday evening, but he died soon after his arrival. Mr. Shaw was a brother of the late Joseph Shaw, who published and edited the Carroll County Democrat previous to the destruction of his printing plant and his own death in 1865. An only sister, the last of the family, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., survives him. He was unmarried. His funeral took place today from the residence of his nephew, Dr. Thomas K. Shaw, the well known druggist, on West Main street, this city. Mr. Shaw was in his 75th year, having been born in February 1833.

Dennings Items.

Wheat harvesting is among the things of the past in our community.

Mr. Wm. Eckard's home was one of much enjoyment on the 11th inst., it having been Mrs. Eckard's birthday anniversary. Her daughters invited quite a number of her friends to gather on the morning of that day. While Mrs. Eckard was preparing dinner for themselves and Mr. and Mrs. Null, (the latter of whom is her married daughter,) who had come home on their vacation, several of their old friends and neighbors drove in. Mrs. Eckard, supposing they had come to make them a visit because her daughter had come home, did not suspect their purpose until a few minutes later, when many others arrived. By eleven o'clock 32 had gathered. Many more would have been present if it had not been harvest time. Promptly at twelve o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments brought by the guests, which consisted of roast chicken, salads, potatoes, peas, pickles, cheese, crackers, jelly and lemon pies made of lemons brought from California by Mrs. Braddie Greenwood. They all considered the flavor much finer than if made of lemons bought here. By this time Mrs. Eckard was completely surprised. Later in the day ice cream and cake were served after which all bade adeu, wishing Mrs. Eckard many more happy years. Those present were: Mr. Wm. Eckard and family, Mr. Jesse Eckard and wife, Mr. Winfield S. Drach, Miss Hannah Shipley, of New Windsor; Mr. Fiscel, wife and daughter, Mr. John Duvall and wife, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. J. Belt Townsend and son, of Westminster; Mrs. Fishach and son, of Baltimore; Mrs. George Harman and daughter, of Frizellburg; Mrs. Edward Naill and son, Mrs. Braddie Greenwood, Mrs. Ann Naill, Mrs. Jos. Stem and daughter Florence, Miss Viola Bond, Mrs. Hively, Miss Fannie Naill.

Mrs. Ann Naill has been the recipient of several very fine bouquets of recent date. One of them was presented to her by Mrs. Charles Roop. It was of lovely roses cut from her bushes. Another was a very large bunch of sweet peas, of the finest selection, cut from Mrs. Jacob Rigler's plants. They came nearer the California flowers than anything your correspondent has seen. Mrs. Rigler has the finest flowers in the neighborhood. She understands how to cultivate them.

While Mr. Edward Naill's mother and Mrs. Fishach were strolling along the lane in Mr. Naill's meadow the other day they found several 4 and 5 leaf clovers. Who can beat that?

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Brooks surprised their neighbors Monday evening by calling on them on horseback.

Mrs. Addie B. Nusbaum and niece, Mrs. Braddie Greenwood, left on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Nusbaum's sister, Mrs. F. R. Buell, of Philadelphia. Before returning home they expect to go to Atlantic City and Boston.

Mrs. Annie Ogg and sister, Miss Mollie Manahan, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. Edward Naill last Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Hann is entertaining friends from Baltimore.

New Windsor Items.

A very sad accident occurred on Tuesday morning at the new residence of Dr. I. E. Whitehill, now being erected in this place. Mr. John B. Rakestraw, of Union Bridge, contractor, was killed and Mr. Clayton Barnes, near Linwood, and Walter Johnson, of Middleburg, were injured, the former severely. The men were engaged in slating the roof when the scaffold gave way and they were precipitated 40 feet to the ground. Mr. Rakestraw was taken to Dr. Whitehill's office and every attention given him, but he died in less than two hours from internal injuries. He was conscious almost till relieved of his suffering by death. Messrs. Barnes and Johnson were carried into the home of Mr. Frank Gartrell and later Mr. Johnson was taken to his home at Middleburg. Mr. Barnes was taken to the home of Dr. Whitehill and in the evening to his own home by Mr. Leslie Smelser, in his automobile. He is in a critical condition at this writing. Mr. Johnson is reported as able to walk about. Mr. Rakestraw leaves a widow and four children.

The M. E. Church of this place will hold its annual supper and lawn fete on the lawn this Friday and Saturday evenings. The Union Bridge Band will be in attendance.

Miss Marion Armour and friend, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Ethel Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mr. J. M. Lantz and family.

The Taneytown Jr. baseball team crossed bats with the boys of this place on Saturday afternoon last, when the score was 15 to 9 in favor of the visiting team.

The Senior baseball team of this place played at Patapsco on Saturday afternoon last. The score was 19 to 3 in favor of Patapsco.

Mrs. J. Ross Galt entertained a number of out-of-town friends on Wednesday.

Mr. William Lantz, Jr., and friend, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting friends in town.

Lantz Bros. held their annual ice cream opening on Saturday evening on Mr. C. Strine's lawn. One of the largest crowds they have ever had was present. About 60 gallons of cream were sold.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh and sons, Masters Donald and Charles, of Orange, N. J., are visiting Mrs. B's. father, Mr. Daniel Diehl, at Evergreen Lawn.

Miss Ella Smith visited friends in Baltimore, Monday and Tuesday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hiteshew.

Mrs. John Ellis, (formerly Miss May Hiteshew, of town,) is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Hiteshew, and other friends.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and two children, near Union Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuller.

Dr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, and his mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, of town, visited Mrs. Martha Gilbert Williams and family, at Middleburg, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fisher, of Waynesboro, Pa., were guests for several days of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelly.

Miss Esther Stuller, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doderow, of Mayberry, for several weeks, has returned home.

On Friday Mrs. Mary Catharine Gilbert and son, Mr. Fielder G. Gilbert, went to Niagara Falls, Canada, &c., on a ten-days outing.

The Church of God Sunday School will hold its annual festival on the school house lawn on August 3. Taneytown Band will furnish the music. If it should rain it will be held Monday evening following.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold its annual festival on the parsonage lawn, August 24. Taneytown Band will furnish the music.

Rev. R. L. Crawford will preach in Frizellburg, Sunday afternoon, 2 30; in Uniontown Bethel Sunday morning and evening.

Union Bridge Items.

The funeral services of Mr. John B. Rakestraw, who was killed at New Windsor on last Tuesday morning, were held in the M. P. Church on last Thursday afternoon. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Rakestraw was the well known carpenter and contractor of Union Bridge, and resided on South Benedum street. He was held in high esteem, and his unexpected and sudden death was a great shock to his relatives and many friends. At one time he was associated with the well known builder, Joseph Wolfe, under the firm name of Wolfe & Rakestraw. He was regarded as a "master-builder," and his business was increasing rapidly. Only recently he constructed and equipped a large shop in our town, to facilitate his business. On the day of his death he was to commence the construction of a $9,000.00 building. He was in the prime of life, and full of energy, with a prosperous future open before him, when he "ceased at once to work and live." He leaves a widow and four children, his father and sister, to mourn their indescribable loss. His weeping relatives have the deepest sympathy of all who know them.

One of the workmen who was not on the scaffold when it fell, but who says five men were on it at one time on the previous Saturday, thinks the scaffold may have been weakened then. All three men were standing together at one end, when a piece of board, nailed to the frame of the attic window, just beneath them, gave way, with the sad result recorded.

The religious services held in Hamilton Park on last Sunday night drew a large congregation to that delightful grove. The evening was perfect, and the close attention of all was given to the delivery of the sermon of the pastor of the M. E. Church, who was in charge of the services. Mr. Clarkson also held an open-air service at Bruceville the afternoon of the same day.

Mr. Graham Dukehart, of Baltimore, who is the grand lecturer, paid an official visit to Plymouth Lodge No. 143, A. F. and A. M., on last Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie F. Ward, of Baltimore, and Miss Elsie Way, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Wood, on South Benedum street.

Mr. Charles F. Stell, the proprietor of the Union Bridge hotel, was taken on last Tuesday morning to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, to undergo a surgical operation. This is the second time he has been taken to the same hospital for the same purpose.

Preaching is announced at the M. E Church, in our town, for next Sunday morning, and at Johnsville on Sunday evening.

About all the wheat in our neighborhood is now in shock. Late as the harvest has been, some wheat was cut before it should have been, so say some of our farmers. The hay harvest gives promise of a large crop.

Manchester Items.

At this writing our people are in the midst of harvesting yet much of the grain is not fully ripe, but the long delay made the farmers impatient and they did as their neighbors, put it upon shocks and should the favorable weather continue for a week most of the grain will have been housed. The reports coming in are that the crop is large and the grain up to the standard. Mr. Charles Hively cut 940 sheaves off of less than two acres of rye that was taller than a man.

On Thursday evening of last week a company of twenty or more young folks went on a straw-ride to the home of Mr. Thomas Wells, of Hampstead. Having been fully equipped for a good time they enjoyed the evening with the family and at a later hour abundant refreshments, arriving home in the wee small hours of the morning.

On Friday evening the members of the Lutheran choir went by invitation to the home of Mr. George Hoffacker east of town where they enjoyed a pleasant evening and were entertained at refreshments before the good nights were said.

The washout on Wednesday was pretty general in this section and following so close to that of Saturday night previous the already badly washed cornfields were made worse and the roads at some places almost impassable, while fences and cut grass were carried away by the accumulated waters along the lowlands.

The communion services in Trinity Reformed Church of this place were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Land preached a grand sermon and administered the communion to about 200 persons.

The Manchester fishing club is spending ten days at Drechsler's dam on their annual outing.

Miss Fannie G. Ross spent some days last week at the Jamestown Exposition, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Motter and friends, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Breckinridge Shaw and boys, of Frederick, are spending several weeks here with Mrs. S's. home folks. Mr. Shaw spent part of his vacation here with them.

Mrs. Land, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Rev. Dr. Land, and family.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston and Mrs. May C. Gettier spent from Saturday till Monday with Mrs. P's. uncle, Mr. Kohler, near New Market, Baltimore county.

Miss Hazel Maurath is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lippy and daughter, of Westminster, on Sunday night.

Miss Emma Trump is home from a month's visit among friends in Martinsburg and Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Wm. T. Everhart and sisters are now visitors at the home of Dr. O. T. Everhart, Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Theo. Tracy, of Lineboro, is critically ill at his home. Mr. T. has been a great sufferer with asthma for some years, but within the last year a complication of diseases set in and dropsy of the chest developed. At first it seemed to yield to treatment but at this time seems to be exhausting his vitality. The Drs. Gettier, of Littlestown, Pa., were in consultation with Dr. J. H. Sherman on Sunday and Prof. Blakely, of Baltimore, on Monday, but little encouragement could be given the family.

Misses Ida and Miriam Roeder, of Glen Rock, were the guests of Misses Addie and Emma Trump on Tuesday and Wednesday, while calling on many old friends.

Miss Corinne Sherman is entertaining her cousin, Miss Whitely, of Baltimore.

Dr. Chas. Gettier and friends, of Littlestown, Pa., enjoyed an auto ride to the Hotel de Stick on Tuesday and the Dr. met many of his old chums in this his native place.

Workmen are finishing a fine new barn for Mr. Wesley Fultz, near Maple Grove.

A year ago we informed the general public that Manchester was lighted up by gas light which was quite satisfactory for the year. But the heating and lighting company cancelled their contract and Sunday night last was the last lighting by gas. The company claims that it furnished gas at a loss during the year and demands quite an advance, which the Mayor and Council refused to grant. The company claims that it cannot furnish the town with gas at the same price, $1.50 per 1000 feet with 5 per cent. off for cash, as they furnish it to private consumers, and at this writing we are about drifting back to coal oil. We are awaiting the opinion of the citizens.

Mr. William Kneller and workmen are putting up a concrete block house for Mr. Wm. Nagle, at Greenmount.

Mr. John L. Wentz is quite ill with Bright's disease, at the home of his son Samuel, near Maple Grove.

Mr. Bert Bubb, of Glen Rock, made a flying visit to our town on Monday evening.

Mr. E. N. Rittase has fitted up his bakehouse and installed a patent mixer and gasolene engine that does the work fine and he is furnishing our people with fine bread and other products.

Mr. E. J. Crumrine is still closely confined to his room from weakness.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Jacob H. Zepp reported to your correspondent that he cut 11½ acres of wheat in 5½ hours with a 7-foot light running binder.

The recent storms did considerable damage. We were informed that the houses of Mr. Jesse Fuhrman and Mr. Willis Tracey, near Lineboro, were both struck by lightning, but have not heard how much damage was done. Fields were washed and much corn was broken off.

Mr. John Geiman living north of here sent to your correspondent several heads of wheat measuring 9 inches in length. They are of the beardless variety.

Westminster Manchester
Mathers'
Glen Rock

OUR JULY
Clearance Sale

Continues and many new bargains have been added. This means an opportunity to supply your needs with the newest and choicest of this season's fabrics at a trifling cost. Indeed prices are so low that in many cases it will pay you to buy and lay away for another season.

Bargain Lot of Fans

Special purchase of large lot at half price.

10 and 15 cent Fans now 6c.

25 cent Fans now 12c.

Laces Reduced

Big special lot of fine Val Laces and Insertions, in a variety of patterns, worth twice this small price, choice while they last 3½ cents.

Odd lot of Torchon Laces and Embroideries very cheap, in quantities too small to describe.

Mattings Reduced

Fine lot of very pretty Japanese Mattings reduced to 19c. Also a quantity of Matting remnants to be sold at about half price. A fine chance to cover small rooms.

Lawns, Dimities, Etc., 9c

Big lot of the finest and prettiest lawns and dimities and many kinds of the newest and prettiest wash goods of the season, have been selling for 12 and 15 cents, all new; choice now for 9 cents.

9 Cents

25 and 35c White Goods 19c

Big lot of very pretty white goods in great variety, all new and worth 25 to 35 cents, choice now for 19 cents.

19 Cents

Ladies' Shirt Waists
Greatly Reduced

Ladies' fine white Shirt Waists, beautifully trimmed, were $1.25 and $1.50, now 98c. Also some black ones at same price. Ladies' $2.50 and $2.00 white Waists now $1.48. All new.

Ladies' Dress Skirts
Reduced

All our $3.50 to $5.00 Skirts now reduced to $2.68. Our $2.50 Skirts now 98c; all new. Special lot of fine white Dress Skirts, worth $1.50, now 98 cents.

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.
25 cent Baby Caps now 15c.

Percale Kimonos or
Dressing Sacks Reduced

Fine quality Dressing Sacks, were 50 cents, now 39c.

Big Shoe Bargains
Low Shoes Greatly Reduced

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.

Another big lot of ladies' fine Oxfords, in all sizes, now reduced to 98 cents.

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

Our Men's finest $3.50 Oxfords, in the newest and best shapes, now $2.98.

Men's 25c Suspenders 19c

Special purchase of fine lisle thread Suspenders for men, new and strong, now reduced to 19c.

Bargains in Ribbon

Big lot of fine Ribbons, worth from 50 to 75 cents, now reduced to 19 cents to close out.

19 Cents

300 Pieces
Fine DECORATED CHINA
10 Cents Each

Special purchase of a very choice lot of fine imported decorated China, in great variety—plates, cups nnd saucers, bowls, etc., any piece for 10 cents.

Just Received
New Toilet Sets at $1.95

Just in, 30 new Toilet Sets, prettily decorated, full size, at $1.95.

Other Basement Bargains

Lot of glass table tumblers 1 cent each.
Large white china meat dishes 8c.
White china dinner plates 29c the half dozen.
Best parlor matches 9c the doz. boxes.

Visit us often during this sale. Come early and get first choice. These are only a few of our many bargains. We must close out all summer goods at once. We must reduce our stock to make ready for fall stuff which will soon be coming in.

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For the Sentinel.

Children's Day Service.

With a clear sky and just enough air stirring to make it pleasant for both man and beast, Sunday, July 14, was very gladly welcomed by the people of Carrollton and vicinity. The occasion was the annual children's day service by the Sunday school of Bethel, Church of God, of that place. The school has an enrollment of 140, officers and teachers included, and under the superintendency of Messrs. J. E. Evans and W. H. Long is in a flourishing condition. Sunday morning it was the school's great pleasure to have with it Mr. Jesse P. Garner, of Linwood, president of the Carroll Co. Sunday School Union, who gave a very inspiring and helpful address on the lesson, also touching on some of the previous lessons of the month. In the afternoon the children's day exercises were held. The church was crowded to overflowing, not near all gaining admittance; but notwithstanding the large crowd the best order prevailed while the program was being rendered, showing that the audience highly appreciated it. "Summer Voices" was the title of the program, which consisted of bright, cheery music, and under the leadership of Mr. John Houck the singing was of the highest order. The organists, Misses May Taylor, Myrle and Lola Hughes and Mr. A. Harland Greene, too, rendered their parts very skilfully and deserve much credit. The services were opened with an organ voluntary, followed with singing by the school. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Beck, of the M. P. Church of Cardington, Ohio. Another chorus was sung, followed with Greetings, by Mr. E. C. Ebaugh. Singing was again in order, interspersed with recitations by the children, each acting his or her part perfectly. A motion exercise, "Just Like This," was rendered by seven small girls, and another exercise, a motion song, "Happy Birds of Spring," was very beautifully given by the primary department. Following this was a male quartet. Much credit is due the twelve young ladies who, under the training of Mr. K. R. Taylor and Miss Carrie E. Greene, very successfully rendered a hoop drill. Little Miss Jennie Hughes, aged 6 years, sang in a most impressive manner "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven." A W. C. T. U. has been organized recently, and is doing some good work. This too was not forgotten, for ten boys and girls, each carrying a flag, marched to the platform, and, formed a line so as to spell the word "Temperance," each reciting a short verse in regard to this grand cause. A very beautiful and touching recitation, "Tommy's Prayer," was skilfully recited by Miss Nancy Arnold, in a most impressive manner, touching the hearts of her listeners. Another exercise was by 35 of the primary department, each carrying a flag and singing "Everybody Here." As the chorus was sung they waved their flags presenting a most beautiful sight, and brought to the minds of the hearers the words of the Master, "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Miss Oneida Evans gave an appropriate recitation on giving, followed with a few remarks by Mr. J. P. Garner, and a good collection was realized. With a closing song by the school, and the pronouncing of the benediction, the services were concluded. I believe it was the sentiment of all present that it "was good to be there." Mr. E. C. Ebaugh, Misses Myrle Hughes and Elsie Arbaugh had charge of the training of the children.

For the Sentinel.

Patapsco Downs New Windsor.

The Patapsco Baseball Club is again victorious, this time 17 to 2. The New Windsors were their opponents, on the home grounds here last Saturday. The home boys seemed to be trying to fatten their batting average, by pounding Pitcher Danner for 15 hits several of them having been for two bases. On the other hand the New Windsor boys could do nothing towards solving the twisters which Pitcher Flater served up to them. T. Barnhart's running catches of two high foul flies, with his back toward the ball, was a feature.

Batteries—Patapsco, H. Flater, and H. Spencer; New Windsor, Danner and Davis.

Score:

Patapsco	—2	1	0	4	7	3	0	0	x	17R	15H	2E
New Windsor	—0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2R	3H	8E

Mt. Airy will be Patapsco's next opponent.

For the Sentinel.

Social Near Silver Run.

Miss Mary S. Frock gave a very enjoyable surprise party, on the beautiful lawn, at her home, near Silver Run, Saturday evening, July 13, in honor of her cousin, Miss Cora A. Dutterer, of Berryville, Va. About eight o'clock the guests began to arrive giving a complete surprise to Miss Dutterer. All were received with a hearty welcome. Plays of various kinds and general conversation were the features of the evening. Music for the occasion was rendered by the Silver Run Orchestra and was greatly enjoyed by all present. While the party was in progress a table of refreshments was being prepared, consisting of ice cream, cakes, lemonade and confectionery. About eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where the repast was served, to which fifty people did ample justice. In the wee sma' hours, the guests departed, expressing themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and wishing Miss Cora many more happy surprises.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given on Wednesday of this week at the residence of Elder Wm. E. Roop, near Meadow Branch, in honor of his oldest daughter, Miss Lavina. The young people arrived in a body about 2 o'clock, P. M., and the event was a complete surprise to the children of the family. The afternoon was delightfully spent with music and children's games on the lawn. At about 5 o'clock refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, candies, etc., were served in abundance. The time for leaving came all too soon and all present expressed themselves as having spent a delightful afternoon. Those present were: Elder Wm E. Roop and wife, Mr. Wm. Shaw and wife, Mrs. Robert Gist, Misses Blanche Bonsack, Edith Bonsack, Esther Lemon, Anna Kate Starner, Grace Williams, Marie Yuson, Edna Geiman, Lottie Geiman, Mary Grabill, Margaret Grabill, Ruth Gist, Harriet Gist, Nellie Royer, Gertude Royer, Lavina Roop, Ethel Roop, Helen Roop, Masters Charles Geiman, Emory Kauffman, John Roop and Earl Roop.