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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Summer boarders are beginning to arrive in this city and vicinity.

The canning factories have about finished their can of peas for the season.

Watermelons and peaches from Georgia are being offered in this city by dealers.

Deborah Green, a well known colored woman of this city, has been sent to the alms house, where she is critically ill.

The Montour House, West Main street, this city, is receiving a new coat of paint. Mr. Meade Ohler is doing the work.

Mr. Wm. J. Utz is having his residence on Liberty street, this city, repainted. Mr. Granville Lippy is the painter.

Mrs. Virginia C. Armacost is having her residence on Belle Grove Square, this city, repainted. Mr. S. K. Yingling is the painter.

Mr. Charles B. Hunter, carpenter and builder, of this city, is erecting a residence, under contract, for Mr. Wagerman, at Sabillasville.

Miss Ruth Roberts, of this city, saleslady and stenographer in the extensive stores of the Miller Brothers Company, has resigned.

Mr. James Six, of Union Bridge, has sold the dwelling and store building adjoining Carroll Hall, this city, to Miss May C. Gardner, for $2,000.

The contract for the erection of the annex to the High School building on Centre street, this city, has been awarded to Mr. J. Webster Ebaugh, and work has been begun on the same.

Mr. Denton Gehr and bride, of this city, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at the residence of the bride's parents on Pennsylvania avenue.

The steam roller mill of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, has been shut down until after harvest and in the meantime will undergo a thorough renovation.

On Sunday, July 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, the subject of the sermon of pastor Seabrook will be "Our Citizenship."

Wheat harvest is about at its height in this county and a large yield is reported, the crop being, it is said, the best for years. The hay crop, too, has been an unusually large one.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, for a long time pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and on July 1st will leave for his new pastorate in Virginia.

The Sunday School of Providence M. P. Church will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, July 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. Several well known speakers will be present, and music will be furnished by the Carrollton Band and a vocal quartette.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on Sunday morning next, visible in all parts of the United States except in the extreme southern part of Florida, where it will be annular. The eclipse will be visible here, according to the almanac, from 9.27 A. M., until 11.41 P. M.

Mrs. L. S. Sellman, of this city, who is at Emory Grove Hotel, states that the meeting, which will begin August 9, promises to be the best in the history of that camp. Many persons will spend a month or more on the ground or in the vicinity in advance of the opening. It is anticipated that by July 1st a hundred guests will be at the hotel.

George Arnold, son of Mr. Albert Arnold, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, was playing ball in the street, last Friday, when he was run over by a spring wagon, two wheels of which passed over his chest, causing injury to several ribs and contusion of the breast. He escaped without serious injury. Dr. M. L. Bott rendered the necessary attention.

The New Windsor baseball team will play the National Athletic Club of Baltimore, at New Windsor, next Saturday, June 27. A good game is expected. The 4th of July promises to be a great day for baseball in New Windsor. Two games will be played with the Seven A. A. of Baltimore as the attraction. A festival will be held at night for the benefit of the baseball team. A band of music will be present to enliven the occasion.

Three years ago Mr. Brooke Stevenson, of Bryan, Texas, sent to Mr. Joshua Stevenson, near this city, and other relatives, a number of cape jasmine, or jessamine, vines, one of which, in the possession of Mrs. Edward Bowersox, of North Branch, Baltimore county, is now a mass of buds and is described as a beautiful and attractive plant. When in full bloom it is so fragrant that the perfume can be detected at a considerable distance.

Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of the M. P. Church and Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, announced to their congregations, on Sunday last, that Mr. Arthur E. Roland is canvassing for the sale of a series of well known books written by Rev. Dr. Sylvanus Stall, of Philadelphia, and commended the works to their people. Dr. Greenfield said he had not read the books, but that "they had the endorsement of Dr. Cayler and others of the best men and women of our time."

Beginning with last Saturday, this part of the country experienced six days of almost record breaking heat and humidity. The temperature reached its height on Wednesday, when Maryland was the hottest State in the Union, and Baltimore city the hottest spot in the United States. In that city the mercury reached 98 degrees in the shade. In this city it registered 94 degrees. A thunder storm on Wednesday afternoon, though of short duration and accompanied by little rainfall, brought welcome relief. Yesterday evening for a few hours the heat was again intense, but later in the evening, the promised cooler wave materialized, and today the temperature is not only endurable but pleasant.

A committee, composed of Dr. J. W. Hering, County Superintendent S. Simpson, Messrs. Fred. Miller, Frank Z. Miller and E. O. Grimes, Jr., appeared before the Mayor and Common Council, at a special meeting, on Monday evening, June 22, and presented a petition, signed by 62 of the leading residents of Westminster, asking that steps be taken looking to the opening of North street from Willis street, through to Main street, at the alley along the properties of Carroll N. Lockard and the William P. Maulsby estate. Each of the gentlemen named spoke in favor of the petition. The Mayor and Common Council considered the matter, and appointed the following committee to investigate it: Mayor John B. Saylor, Messrs. A. B. Morelock and H. K. Oursler.

TO CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS.

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, will be a legal holiday. The rural carriers will not go out on that day, consequently in order that our patrons may receive the SENTINEL next week it will be necessary to go to press on THURSDAY, that the papers may be delivered by the carriers on Friday. Correspondents are earnestly requested to post their letters in time to have them reach this office not later than WEDNESDAY NOON, and advertisers to furnish their copy early in the week.

Mrs. John Shuman, Mrs. Geo. E. Eckenrode, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, with their families and a number of little girls and boys, spent Thursday afternoon picnicking in Snowden's grove, adjacent to this city.

The State Teachers' Association is holding its annual meeting at Ocean City, and will probably adjourn today. County Superintendent Simpson, of this city, is among those in attendance from this county. The members of the State Board of Education are also attending the meeting and held a session of the board yesterday, at which some important regulations for the government of the State Normal Schools were adopted. Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis is a member of the board and was present at the session.

Herman Haines, charged with obtaining money by false pretences in three separate cases, had a hearing before Police Justice Edwin W. Shriver, this morning, and was held for the action of the Grand Jury. Bail was fixed at $200 in each case. Haines solicited contributions to purchase a horn for the First Regiment Band, representing that it was to be played by a man named Brown. Several well known gentlemen took the bait, responding generously. Mr. A. Bailey Morelock testified that the accused had no authority to solicit for the band, of which he has never been a member.

Among the property sold on Tuesday by Messrs. Henry M. and Francis M. Snader, executors of Levi N. Snader, deceased, were 16 shares of the capital stock, of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster and 2 shares of the capital stock of the Non-Sectarian Hall, of Frizellburg. Mrs. Cora A. Crowl was the purchaser of 5 shares of the bank stock at $22.50 and 6 shares at $23, and Mrs. George E. Baughman of 5 shares at $22.75, par value $10. Mr. James M. Stoner purchased the Non-Sectarian Hall stock at $6.20 per share, par value $10. The total amount of the stock sales was $376.65.

Francis Grimes, the 6-year old son of Mr. Francis A. Grimes, and grandson of Mr. Grove J. Shipley, of Shipley, accidentally shot himself through the left hand with a revolver, on Sunday afternoon last. The child went to his grandfather's from the Children's Day service at Zion Church and found a revolver lying on the porch. He naturally the little fellow began to play with it. One chamber was discharged and the ball entered the palm of the hand near the little finger and came out at the top of the hand. There were four balls in the revolver. No reasonable explanation has been given as to how the revolver got on the pump bed and up to the time of receiving this information no one had claimed ownership. Dr. M. L. Bott dressed the wound and the child is doing nicely.

Arrangements are in progress to make things lively at Mt. Airy on the 4th of July. Among the star attractions will be two games of baseball between Mt. Airy and the Brown A. C., one of the strongest amateur teams in Baltimore, the first game to be played in the morning at 10 o'clock, the second in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. At Wildwood Park there will be many amusements. The Mt. Airy Cornet Band will be on hand to fill the park full of good music. Dancing and a fine display of fireworks will be the attractions at night. It is the intention of the committee to have something doing all the time and every effort will be put forth to make this, the greatest of National holidays, an occasion at Mt. Airy not soon to be forgotten. People are invited to attend, with their lunch baskets and spend the day on the grounds.

Will Be Closed July Fourth.

All the leading dry goods and other stores of this city will be closed all day Saturday JULY FOURTH.

For the Sentinel.

The Nation's Birthday at Centenary M. E. Church.

A patriotic service in commemoration of the Nation's Birthday will be held at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., pastor, on Sunday, July 5, 1908, at 8 P. M.

Invitations have been accepted by many of the prominent citizens of Westminster, including the Honorable, the Mayor, John B. Saylor, and the City Council; Co. H, First Regiment, M. N. G., Captain Weigle, and the First Regiment Band. The full program, which is now being arranged, will be published in the SENTINEL of next week.

On Sunday next, June 28, at 10:30 A. M., Dr. Richardson will preach on "Our Lord's Gift of Peace to his Church;" and at 8 P. M., on "The Recent General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Wm. Gaddis.

Mr. Wm. Gaddis, of Helena, Mont., died in Washington, D. C., where he was visiting, on Saturday last. Members of Mr. Gaddis' family were occasional visitors to this city, and his daughter, Miss Lida Gaddis, spent some time last month as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Anders. Mrs. Anders attended the funeral in Washington.

Franklin Webb Sauble.

Franklin Webb Sauble, aged about 8 months, son of Mr. L. Frank Sauble, of Camden, N. J., died at his home in that place on Saturday last and his remains were brought to the residence of Mr. H. B. Grammer in this city, from which the funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating. Interment was in Benjamin's Cemetery. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Jesse A. Smith.

Mr. Jesse A. Smith, of this city, died at his home on East Main street, about 3 P. M., last Saturday, of apoplexy, aged 62 years, 4 months, 16 days. He had not been in good health for some time, but was able to attend to his business affairs and duties. He was stricken Friday night with the disease which caused his death, and was ill less than twenty four hours. Mr. Smith was a worthy, upright and highly esteemed gentleman. Between thirty-five and forty years ago he married Mrs. Koontz, a daughter of the late Dr. S. L. Swormstedt, of this city, and sister of J. S., Dr. L. B. and Miss Mamie Swormstedt, of Washington, D. C. They subsequently removed to Orlando, Fla., where they resided about 18 years. While in Florida Mr. Smith engaged in orange growing. From Florida they returned to this city, where they have since resided. Mrs. Smith survives her husband, but they had no children. Two brothers and three sisters survive Mr. Smith—Mr. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Robert Metz, Mrs. Samuel Jackson, Mrs. Frank McGill, of Baltimore, and Mr. Jos. Smith, of Lutherville. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 13th Maryland Regiment, and was recently granted a soldier's pension.

Funeral services were held in a large tent in Westminster Cemetery, where the remains were interred, on Monday, Rev. Dr. C. H. Richardson, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, officiating. The pallbearers were Col. S. K. Herr, Messrs. Frank K. Herr, John Bernstein, James Trayer, John T. Zahn, and Charles Hesson. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Graduates With Honor.

One of the most interesting periodicals that has come to the SENTINEL office recently is the June number of The Oracle, the monthly published in the interest of the Duval High School, Jacksonville, Florida. This number is of special interest because it contains the report of the graduation of the class of 1908, one of whose members is a Westminster girl, and who graduated with highest honor, Miss Adele Strasburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, formerly of this city. Miss Strasburger is one of the two honor graduates in the Scientific Department, who received an average of over 95 per cent for the four years course. Miss Strasburger not only completed her course with honor, but to her was given the honorable privilege of delivering the Farewell Address of the Class of 1908, to which response was made by one of the professors, and which is published in full in The Oracle. The class prophet predicts for Miss Strasburger a distinguished musical career.

In the Class Roast, Miss Mary Carter, the roaster, sings of Miss Adele:

"Sweet Adele Strasburger is one of the class
Who always makes light of the heaviest task;
No matter how hard the question may be
She answered right off, such a bright girl is she."

In the Burning of the Class Love and Hate in the Class Caldron, this verse is given to Miss Strasburger:

"To boil and bubble in this grewsome stew
Adele does flying the themes she's had to do;
For over them so hard she'd always strive,
To gain the mark, the much desired five!"

The City Finances.

The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Mayor and common council of this city, for the year ended May 18, 1908, made by the retiring mayor, Mr. O. D. Gilbert, and attested by Mr. H. B. Grammer, clerk to the council, gives a very satisfactory exhibit of the city's finances. The total receipts for the year were $21,026.33, including $1,078.68 in the hands of the treasurer at the beginning. The expenditures were $19,489.70, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $1,536.63. Of the receipts, the amount of $9,184.19 was from taxes collected, and $1,731.99 from licenses. The remainder was from various sources.

Among the disbursements the sum of $2,000 was paid for the redemption of four $500 bonds of the city's bonded indebtedness, leaving but $9,000 of these bonds still outstanding. At this rate of redemption this form of indebtedness will be entirely liquidated in less than five years. Mayor Gilbert's several administrations are to be commended for persistently reducing this interest bearing debt.

The floating indebtedness is still $7,200, but at the date of the statement, there were due the city, for uncollected taxes $2,317.13, and for uncollected licenses $400, which, with $1,536.63 in the hands of the treasurer, makes a total offset of $4,253.76. There were also cash deposits in the sinking fund, of $402.71.

Incorporated in the statement was a report of Street Commissioner Jerome, showing the cost of the concrete street crossings and iron plates, and of the John street and Liberty street sewers to have been $1,445.95. These were all much needed improvements. The condition of the finances, as exhibited by the statement, is such that other important improvements may be anticipated without any increase in the tax rate.

WEDDING BELLS.

Null-Crean.

Miss Katie Crean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crean, 1621 McCulloh street, Baltimore, was married to Mr. Tolley Null, of Westminster, Md., Monday morning at the Cardinal's residence, by Rev. P. C. Gavan.

Recker-Smith.

Miss Mary E. Smith, daughter of Mr. Howard T. Smith, of this city, and Mr. William E. Recker, of Washington, D. C., were married at the home of the bride's father, on Liberty street, on Wednesday evening. In consequence of the recent death of the bride's mother, it was a quiet wedding and only immediate relatives and a few very intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of Grace Lutheran Church. Miss Coral Grace Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Wm. Hollenbaugh was best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdy, trimmed with lace, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor was also handsomely gowned in white and carried sweet peas. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Deeds and son Howard, of this city; Mrs. Fannie Peter, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ogg, near this city, and others. Many beautiful and valuable presents of silverware, cut glass, linen, &c., were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Recker were given a supper yesterday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Deeds, at which among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. and Mrs. Obee, Mrs. Fannie Peter and others. Mr. and Mrs. Recker left today for Washington, where the groom holds an important position, demanding his presence, in a large mercantile house.

Baker-Wheeler.

Miss Henrietta Wheeler Lewis was married today to Mr. Daniel William Baker, United States District Attorney of the District of Columbia, at St. Rose Catholic Church, Cloppers, by the pastor, Rev. George B. Harrington, who is pastor as well of St. Mary's Church at Barnesville. Mr. Andrew Baker, of Washington, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Marie Lewis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Holmes Baker, of Frederick, Md.; William G. Baker, Jr., of Baltimore; Messrs. Ross Perry, John Spaulding Flannery, Stuart McNamara and W. W. Sullivan, of Washington city. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucy Edmonston, of Washington; Miss Frances Dashiells, of Jessups, Md.; Miss Janie Burke, of Towson, daughter of Judge N. Charles Burke; Miss Mollie Burke, Miss Grace Duncan and Miss Marguerite Lewis. The flower girl was little Miss Virginia Lewis, a sister of the bride. The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. Richard C. Lewis, of Washington City.

The costume of the bride was of white satin, trimmed in Princess lace. She wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried Bride roses. After the reception the bride and groom left for Washington in an automobile on their bridal tour, and from that point will probably take another tour by automobile.

Judge and Mrs. Harry M. Clabaugh were among the guests. The bride is a granddaughter of the late F. I. Wheeler, of this city, and the groom, who is the District attorney of the District of Columbia, is a son of the founder of New Windsor College.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Miss Lizzie Bankard, who formerly resided for years at this place, has returned to her home in Wakefield Valley. She spent several months with Mr. Wm. H. Yingling and Mrs. Harry Devilbiss. Miss Lizzie has the entire sympathy of many friends on account of being an invalid. While here our good ministers held services at the respective homes where she visited and many of her friends did all they could to make her suffering easier to bear by giving socials and entertainments, notably a graphophone rendition by Mr. Levi H. Myers for her benefit. Just how much easier it made her cross to bear we know not; but it gratified us all to do the little we could for her. Her patience and Christian fortitude make us sing:

"My consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till death shall set me free."

A number of our citizens have finished painting their houses and barns, which look very nice. Mr. Jacob Lawyer is following suit by giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Jos. P. Yingling is repairing his mill property.

Mrs. Frederick Myers has gone to Baltimore to see her brother, Mr. Abraham Geiman, who is ill.



The "Main Court" Inn.

The hotel at the corner of Main and Court streets this city, known in the past as the Westminster City Hotel, which has not been in operation for a number of years, has been equipped with steam heat, sanitary plumbing, combination electric light and gas fixtures, telephones in rooms and all modern conveniences. It has been newly decorated throughout and newly furnished in every department. It was reopened, Monday 15th inst, under the management of Mr. G. W. Eckles, who has been for the past three seasons manager of the Oakland Hotel, Oakland, Md. By reason of its location it has been appropriately renamed, The Main Court Inn. The SENTINEL has printed for Manager Eckles some handsome souvenir postal cards in two colors from the picture of the Main Court, reproduced above.

Bachman's Valley Items.

A large grain shed and wagon shed was raised on the farm of Mr. Jonathan Bixler last Friday morning. Urias Starner was the contractor.

Haymaking is still in full progress on many farms. A spinning weed has made its appearance this year and is hard on grass, as it kills it. It is on nearly every farm in this vicinity.

Mr. Christian Smith, of Hanover, Pa., is working in this locality as a carpenter. He paid a visit to your correspondent, last week, who was glad to see him. He says that he loves his new home very well.

Oats is in heads and a good crop can be expected.

On Sunday, June 28, there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, visible here from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.

Irving Deamer, year-old-son of Chas. Deamer, of this place, was attacked with spasms on Sunday, caused by a fall down steps. Improvement is not as yet encouraging.

Children's day was observed at Jerusalem Church, last Sunday, with a special program rendered by the Sunday School. The church was profusely trimmed with flowers, ferns, etc., of beauty. The church was filled with a larger crowd than has been gathered for many years. The children deserve a great deal of credit for the way they performed their parts, in recitations, singing, etc., which were excellent, and drew the closest attention of all present. Rev. H. H. Flick was present and gave us a fine address. The collection was a large one and was taken for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

Services on Sunday by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer at 2 P. M. Sunday School at 1 P. M. All persons are invited to be present. A large supply of cards has been secured for the children.

Miss Elva Dull, of this place, met with what might have been a serious accident, Saturday last. While assisting in unloading hay at the home of Otto Harmon she came in contact with an old straw shaker, getting between the same and the side of the grain floor. The team became restless and began to back, the wagon running against the shaker, which caught her, and held her for several minutes. She was not dangerously injured and is improving.

One of our men has again joined the C. C. R. Band. We wish him success.

Services at Bixler's U. B. Church on Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting at 2 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 8 P. M.

Harvest is present and several farmers have already cut grain.

Several friends came to visit us last Sunday, from Hanover, Pa., in an automobile, and enjoyed the trip well.

Only one of the ore mines is in operation at present, but after harvest we may expect more activity in both mines.

Mr. P. Milton Myers has had the fence around his cemetery lot repainted.

Mr. Edward Henry Mathias died suddenly at the home of Mr. A. C. Bachman, of this place, at 11 a. m. Monday, June 22, from cardiac asthma, with which he suffered for one week. Mr. Mathias had not been in good health for nearly a lifetime, having suffered with rheumatism, which became worse at every attack, until his body was badly deformed. He was able to be about at times when aided and to sit upon a chair. He ate a hearty breakfast on Monday, and was sitting upon a chair, when death came upon him very suddenly. He suffered many years of pain but relief has come at last. Mr. Mathias was a son of Samuel Mathias. Both parents died several years ago, but he was well cared for, by his sisters and friends. He was never married, and is survived by four sisters —Mrs. Susan C. Bachman, Mrs. Polly Garrett, of this place; Mrs. Lizzy Ann Giggard, near Greenmount, and Mrs. Rebecca Bowers, of Hanover, Pa. He had three brothers, who died years ago. He was aged 62 years, 14 days. He was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran congregation of this place, and lived a christian life. His funeral took place on Wednesday, 9 a. m., from the home of Mr. A. C. Bachman, with regular funeral service at Jerusalem Church; interment in the John Luther Miller Memorial Cemetery. Rev. H. H. Flick officiated. Mr. Jacob Wink was undertaker. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jonathan Bixler, Jonas Shaffer, John D. Shaffer, Geo. Warehime, Urias Feeser, and John Ebaugh.

Wm. R. Null and family paid your correspondent a visit on Sunday.

Mr. Jonathan Bixler is having a slate roof put on his house. Urias Starner is contractor.

Corn is growing nicely, and farmers are plowing it for the last time.

Watersville Items.

The Watersville M. E. Sunday School will hold a patriotic picnic at Watersville Church, July 4, beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., and closing at 11 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Taylor, senior minister of West Falls circuit, will make the address, subject, The Gaining of our Independence; Patriotism, Liberty and Freedom. This will be followed with a reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Rev. Nagle, junior minister; reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, by Mr. Charles Kroner; reading of Lincoln's farewell address at Springfield, Feb. 11, 1861, when leaving his home to go to Washington to be inaugurated President, by Jacob L. Naill; choice music by the Watersville choir; recitations, drills and marching. Invitations have been extended to all nearby Sunday Schools.

Mr. John Hatfield is quite ill and is attended by Dr. E. D. Cronk.

Messrs. L. Sellman and brother have completed their canning and storage house, and have received a carload of cans. They have planted a large lot of tomato plants, and have several farmers planting for them, they also have a large force engaged to work in the cannery.

The farmers are now cutting their grain and have a good crop.

Mr. Marshall Lindsay is quite ill at this writing, at Havre De Grace.

Patapsco Items.

Haymaking has been in full blast in this neighborhood for the last ten days and many tons have been stored away, the crop being a fine one. Grain is ripening rapidly and harvest is at hand. The acreage in wheat is large and the crop, it is expected, will be a good one. Corn ground is getting dry and a good rain is needed.

Messrs. John C. Harman and Elias Taylor have had their dwellings repainted, "Doc" Ward doing the work at both.

Mr. Denton Leister is having a fancy henhouse and hog pen erected on his farm. Messrs. Beam Brothers are doing the work. Mr. Lewis C. Arnold is having a barn built on his property. Messrs. Shipley & Son are the builders.

Your correspondent attended children's day service at St. John's (Leister's) Church, where a good program was rendered by the School on Sunday last. The singing, under the leadership of Mr. George A. Leister, was of a high order. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and many persons stood outside during the service.

Church Dedication.

Providence Methodist Protestant Church, near Gamber, this county, which was opened with interesting services on January 19th 1908, was formally dedicated on Sunday last, June 22nd. The cost of this handsome church is about $7,000. At the opening services in January the collection amounted to $1400, leaving only about $500 unprovided for. At the dedicatory service last Sunday, when the sermon was preached by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, this balance was raised, and the church dedicated free of debt, by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Cassen, with the beautiful dedicatory service of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Junior Order Notes.

Western Maryland Council No. 79, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of this city, held its semi-annual election on Wednesday night, June 24. The following officers were elected: Past Councillor, Paul Shipley; councillor, Claude T. Kimmey; vice-councillor, C. Levine Price; recording secretary, Eli J. Butler; assistant recording secretary, George Bemiller; financial secretary, Wm. Weagley; treasurer, C. Carroll Henry; conductor, John Lowe; warden, Winter C. Dell; inside sentinel, Lowen Green; outside sentinel, Robert Hesson; chaplain, J. Wesley Yingling; organist, James H. Cassell.

On Monday night, July 6, New Windsor State Deputy C. Carroll Henry, with as many members of the Western Maryland Council as can make it convenient to accompany him, will visit New Windsor to instal the officers of New Windsor Council, elected for the ensuing term.

On July 8, Western Maryland Council will hold its installation of officers, and initiate a large class of candidates. Following the installation and initiation refreshments will be served.

Millers Items.

The Sunday School picnic, assisted by the Alesia Band, was a grand success last Saturday. An immense crowd of people was present and the speakers deserve great credit for their able and interesting addresses on Local Option, which were enjoyed by all. The Millers Peerless Orchestra rendered some choice selections, in the evening, and several quartets were rendered by Misses Emma and Birdie Hoffacker and Messrs. Samuel I. Hoffacker and Ross Hoffacker. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Hampstead, favored the audience with several very pretty solos, which were much enjoyed, especially the one entitled "Curse of Rum." The gross proceeds amounted to $140.

The following people visited Mrs. Isaiah Miller and family over Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Reddeing and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilkner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden McMorris, Mr. Lewis Redding and Miss Susie Moore, all of Baltimore, and Mrs. Annie Hale.

Miss Katie Frank, of South Carolina, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Hazel Hann and sister, of Greenmount, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Maggie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seipp returned to their home in Baltimore after visiting the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redding and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller.

Mrs. John Landes, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in and near here.

Miss Edna Purdy, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Laura Miller.

Mrs. John Rinehart is on the sick list.

Melrose Items.

Strange things happen. One of our townsmen went for cherries on Monday of last week. As it started to rain while he was picking he carried an umbrella and finished.

Mr. Ezra Frock went to his mail box June 15, and found that friends from Sells Station, Westminster, and many other places had sent him more pretty postcards than he is aged in years. It was a pleasant surprise and he wants to thank all who remembered him on his 50th birthday.

Wentz's Union Sunday School has decided to hold its annual celebration Saturday, August 29th. The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

The cherry crop has been an enormous one. Some of the families of this neighborhood have jared from 40 to 100 quarts of the fruit.

Among the recent visitors from a distance to our town were Dr. Shaffer, of Cream Ridge, N. J., Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, of Westminster, and Mr. Arthur Louer, of Middletown.

Millers Sunday School celebration was a success. The Alesia Band furnished the music.

Mr. Jacob C. Horich, living 1½ miles north of here, informs your correspondent that a swallow came to his home with a tiny bell on its neck and is making its home there. He would be pleased to know who put the bell on its neck.

Do some of our local papers print news of the proposed trolley line, to begin building in 60 days, to fill up space, or is it a reality this time.

Stermer Bros. sawed a tree for Mr. Bair, of Pennsylvania, that made 2280 feet of lumber not counting the waste.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 22nd, 1908.—Wm. A. Fowble, executor of Frederick Fowble, deceased, settled his first and final account.

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Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Harry M. Zepp, ward, settled their first and final account.

E. Byrde Winger, nee Ornd orff, guardian of Ruth Orndorff, settled her third account.

Milton A. Reaver, administrator of Joseph M. Reaver, deceased, received order to sell personal property and returned report of sale of same.

Tuesday, June 23rd, 1908.—Annie Leister, executrix of David H. Leister, deceased, received warrant to appraise stock, returned inventories of stock and debts, received order to transfer stock and notes and settled her first and final account.

Upon petition and consent, Bertha B. Leppo released as apprentice of Wm. H. Cornell, and returned to custody of her father.

Caroline Barnes, administratrix of John T. Barnes, deceased, received order to sell personal property and settled her first and final account.

John Milton Reifsnider, executor of D. Shriver Brandenburg, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Manchester Items.

A large congregation was present at the morning service in Trinity Reformed Church on the 21st, when Rev. Dr. T. S. Land preached a special sermon to the members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., from the text recorded in Rom. 15:1.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. William Haines appeared at the residence of Mr. E. N. Rittase, on York street, with his farm wagon fitted up with plenty of straw and, amid much cheer, Misses Eva S. Bixler, Corinne Sherman, Mary Rittase, Ray Hoffacker, Myrtle Buckingham, Mollie Brilhart, Hattie B. Bixler; Ellen Weaver, of Baltimore; Dr. Geo. Bamberger, Messrs. Chas. H. Miller, Ross Blocher, William Masenhimer, Harold Frankforter, John Keck, Guy L. Hanson, Prof. John N. Land, and Dr. D. G. Everhart embarked for a strawride to the home of Mr. Dallas Albaugh, a half mile west of Hampstead, where they were met by a company of Hampstead friends and had a general good time with games and fun upon the large lawn. Refreshments were served and much enjoyed by the merry company. The gray streaks of the dawn were shooting skyward ere they reached home. It was discovered on the way that the motive power was too weak for the load and uphills were enjoyed in wholesome walks and plenty of fun.

A great deal of sympathy accompanied little Mildred Hanson who was taken to Baltimore, on Tuesday, to a hospital where it was found necessary to perform an operation on her leg near the ankle, which has been giving her trouble for a long time and at times kept her off of her feet for weeks.

Miss Dora Leese was taken to a hospital last week where an operation was performed on her throat.

Mr. Geo. Fritz, tenant on the Jacob Rupp farm at Maple Grove, underwent a painful operation at the Baltimore city hospital for white swelling, with which he had been afflicted for some time. It had made such headway that part of the bone had to be removed. From the improvement that has followed he bids fair to have full use of his foot but will have to give himself a rest of a year or more.

On Sunday last Mr. Isador Stricklin was notified that his daughter was ill with appendicitis at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Albright, of Hanover, where she was visiting. Mrs. Stricklin at once drove to the home where she found her daughter quite ill; but at this writing she is reported as improving.

A number of our young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a picnic at Morelland's spring, east of town, on Monday.

A number of young friends of Dr. Harry Masenhimer gave him a surprise party at his home last week and enjoyed a pleasant evening with the family. The Dr. is at the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburg the 1st of July, but at this writing is enjoying an outing with friends at a fishing camp near York, Pa.

On Sunday last Miss Eva P. Herr, of Westminster, and Miss Idela Treadway, of Fawn Grove, Pa., were guests at the home of Misses Sarah and Lizzie Yount. On Tuesday these ladies also had with them a number of Miss Lizzie's former schoolmates at Western Md. College and other friends, who enjoyed a very pleasant day in the home. Those of the company were: Mrs. Dr. E. B. Fenby and Miss Belle Norment, of Baltimore; Mrs. George Emmons, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edward E. Roop, of Wakefield; Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Miss Lou LaMotte, of Westminster, and Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor.

Mr. Wm. D. Weaver, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Julia M. Motter.

Mrs. Faulkner and daughter, of Govanstown, and Miss Frank, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. Faulkner's brother, Dr. H. M. Keller, on York street.

Miss Rica Cox is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The Misses Cox have been informed that the Mr. Shriner who was killed in the wreck on the electric road near Annapolis was a brother of the Rev. Shriner, their brother-in-law.

Mrs. Chuard, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Mrs. May C. Gettier.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mrs. Wilhelm and son, of Hanover, visited their sister, Mrs. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver, on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Ganter is having his home on South Main street painted. Mr. Wm. A. Burgoon is doing the work.

Mr. Jacob A. Frederick has had the building at his home improved with paint.

The Manchester fishing club expects to go into camp about the 10th of July next.

At 2 P. M. Tuesday thermometers registered 90 degrees in the shade.

Plenty of fine hay has been made this week.

Several farmers have been cutting grain along the southern exposure of Dug Hill.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

Month of May.

Date	Temp'ture Maximum	Temp'ture Minimum	Precipitation Amount	Precipitation Prevailing wind direction	Character of days
1	54	36		WSW	clear
2	58	42	.12	SSW	P cloudy R
3	60	40		SWW	clear
4	51	38	.30	N	cloudy R
5	59	41	.54	SW	cloudy R
6	56	41	.78	ESE	cloudy R
7	58	42	.97	SES	cloudy R
8	67	40		NW	clear
9	65	40		NW	clear
10	66	38		NW	clear
11	69	39		WSW	clear
12	83	58		WSW	clear
13	84	56		WSW	clear
14	86	60		SW	clear
15	76	54	.76	SEE	cloudy R
16	74	50		SW	cloudy R
17	78	50		SW	P cloudy R
18	76	51		SW	clear
19	78	54	2.12	SE	cloudy R
20	80	57	7.93	SE	cloudy R
21	73	58	1.20	SE	cloudy R
22	78	59	.70	SE	P cloudy
23	80	64		SE	P cloudy
24	81	60		NE	clear
25	81	59		SES	clear
26	84	56		SSW	clear
27	86	64		SW	clear
28	90	60		SW	clear
29	85	68		SE	clear
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