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LOCAL ITEMS.

The canning factories of this city will begin on sugar corn next week.

Howe's London Circus will exhibit in this city on Tuesday 18th inst.

On Thursday 64 tickets were sold in this city for the excursion train to Electric Park.

Fine rains have fallen in this county during the week, to the great benefit of the growing crops.

Mr. George W. Babylon has moved into his new residence on West Main street, this city.

Miss Kathleen Bowen and Alvyn Y. Coster, of Calvert county, have been awarded free scholarships in Western Maryland College.

Mr. O. D. Gilbert has sold his house and lot, on Liberty street, this city, to Mr. Millard Zepp, who will add to it a front building and make other improvemets.

There will be no preaching service at Uniontown or Baust Lutheran churches next Sunday. Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor, will be absent on a short vacation.

Mrs. John Barber, of Lawnsdale, who was operated on at the University Hospital several weeks ago, for appendicitis and abcess of the lungs, is in a precarious condition.

Miss Emily Ruth Zepp, of this city, has a parrot that her brother Mr. Wm. Zepp, of Norfolk, Va., sent to her recently. The bird is from Laguayra, Venezuela, and is a fine talker.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of this cty, has been critically ill since Tuesday night, and has suffered intensely withangina pectoris, one of the most painful maladies known. She was slightly improved this morning.

Mr. M. A. Sullivan has received checks from Uncle Sam for $46.31, for feed and procerens furnished to Battery D, Second Battalion, Third U. S. Field Artillery, during its brief halt in this city, last week.

Mr. Valentine Harman, of Middleburg district, sold his farm, on the road leading from Middeburg to Taneytown and containing 131 acres, at public sale, yesterday, to Mr. Wm. Keyser, for $41 per acre.

On Sunday morning Misses Pauline and Emily Hull, near this city, rode on horseback to Reisterstown. They enjoyed the 30 mile ride and returned in the afternoon, reaching home about dusk.

Prof. Rowland, of Hagerstown, will lead the singing in the Christian Worker's meeting, at Medford, on Sunday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. S. T. Early, of the Church of the Brethren, will preach at the same place at 8 P. M.

Prof. J. T. Royer is visiting Atlantic City. En route to the shore, he stopped at Woodbury, N. J., where he spent two days in the Blasius & Sons' piano factory. He selected some fine pianos to be shipped to his saleroom in this city.

There was a large crowd of people in this city last Saturday night. The livery stables were filled to overflowing with the teams of visitors, every available hitching place in the city was taken up. Many attended the fete at St. John'ns Catholic Church.

Mrs. Bettie Reese Miller, wife of Deputy Clerk Geo. A. Miller, of this city, was operated on for appendicitis at the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, by Dr. Martin, the noted surgeon, and is making good progress toward recovery.

A committee of members of Western Maryland Council, No., 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., is arranging for an entertainment to be given in the Council Chamber, next Wednesday night. An evening's pleasure is anticipated, and all members are invited to be present.

At the Methodist Protestant Church, Professor Simpson's Adult Bible Class, and Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Public worship at 10.30 A. M. and Sermon on "The Playing Children." At 8 P. M. Even Song by Young People, and Sermon on Rebekah's Wooing. Visitors in the city are especially invited.

Mr. B. F. Payne, of Stewartstown, Pa., is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Abraham Leister of Cranberry Valley. Mr. Payne is a son of the late John Payne, of this county. He has been a subscriber to the SENTINEL for many years, and it was a pleasure to greet him when he called a few days ago to renew his subscription.

The camp meeting of the Union street M. E. Church, which began on Sunday last in Mr. Theo. F. Englar's grove, near this city, will be continued on Sunday next. There will be a Love Feast and Prayer service, at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. Perry Walker. At 3.30 o'clock, P. M., there will be preaching by Rev. J. J. Baker, of Baltimore; and at night, by Rev. A. B. Shaw, B. D., pastor.

While engaged in a romp with other young people at the St. Paul's Reformed Church Sunday School picnic, in Mr. Theo. F. Englar's grove, last Thursday, Mr. Moritz Zepp met with a very painful and serious accident. Another young man, a heavy weight, fell on his leg. Mr. Zepp's foot was resting on a stone and his hip on a stump, so that all the weight came on his knee. The ligaments were badly torn, and he has been confined to the house. He is improving and it is hoped that he will soon be on his feet again.

The stockholders of the American Sentinel Company met at their rooms on Wednesday afternoon and reelected the following board of directors:

NATHAN H. BAILE.
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JOSEPH D. BROOKS.
JOHN H. MITTEN.
WM. L. SEABROOK.
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HARRY GOSNELL.
FRANK C. SHARRER.

The young men of this city, who have been interested in the organization of a baseball team for the city have met with much encuragement from the local fans. About $150 have been contributed by the citizens toward its expenses. A fine field has been rented from the Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company, at the foot of John street, and the young men have been putting it into good condition. The uniforms have been ordered. A practice game with a picked team will be played tomorrow and a game will be arranged with an out-of-town team for Saturday 15th inst. The line-up tomorrow will probably be as follows: Irwin, 1b., Doyle, 2b., Reifsnider, ss., Billingslea, 3b., Eckenrode, r. f., Kimmey, c. f., Herd, l. f., Jenkins p., Stoner, c.

In the absence of Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, who is on his vacation, Rev. Dr. William James Heaps, of Baltimore, will preach in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, next Sunday, both morning and evening. At night the sermon will be delivered especially to the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and the theme will be "God." Dr. Heaps is principal of the Milton Academy, Baltimore, and is a pulpit orator of note. Members of all camps P. O. S. of A. are especially invited to the evening service and the public general to morning and evening services.

The State Camp P. O. S. of A., will meet at Hancock, next Wednesday and Thursday August 11th and 12th. Special arrangements have been made for the accomodation of delegates on the Blue Mountain Express, leaving Baltimore on the Western Maryland Railroad at 3.25 P. M., on August 10. Among those who will attend from Carroll county are District President Simon P. Weaver and J. Wesley Yingling, delegates from Camp No. 5, this city; Preston B. Englar editor of the Carroll Record, State Incorporator P. O. S. of A. and ex-State Secretary of the order, John J. Reed, Harry L. Feeser, Chas. E. Ridinger, Sherman Gill and District President Geo. E. Kautz, of the Taneytown Camp; David A. Arnold and Chrisian Schnabel, of Camp No. 68, Smallwood; Francis P. Rawlings, John W. Pickett, Wesley F. Barnes and David Cover, of Camp No. 15, Winfifield.

Methodist Episcopal Fete.

The ladies of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church this city will hold a fete on the lawn in front of the church next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. They are planning for a very unique and attractive event. A beautiful feature will be the lighting of the lawn by electricity. The trees will be wired and the branches loaded with electric light bulbs. Ice cream, ices and sherberts, home made candies and other good things will be for sale.

For the Sentinel.

Snowden's Woods Popular.

Not only was this beautiful grove, with its splendid shade and little brook a fine place for Uncle Sam's soldiers to camp over night a few days since, for some of the Young America of our town to tent, with guns, wagons &c., and to enjoy bathing, hunting, eating roasting ears and the health of the place, generally, but was also the scene of on enjoyable dinner party, Wednesday last. Those present were: Howard Royer, wife and daughters, Ellen and Etta, of Baltimore; Harvey S. Witter and wife, Mrs. John E. Little, Mrs. Harry E. Royer, Mrs. Rebecca Bixler, Mrs. Jehu Utz, Miss Jennie Royer, Miss Mary Little, Gertrude Royer, Pauline Royer, Nellie Royer, Grace King, David Witter, Edgar Royer, Jesse Royes, Philip Royer, Irvin Little and Master Ralph Royer, all of this city.

A stroll was enjoyed by all and the little folks greatly enjoyed wagon, hammock and swings, which they had provided. Dinner was served at the noon hour to the satisfying of all.

Washington, Westminster & Gettysburg Railway.

At a citizens' meeting, several weeks ago, a committee was appointed to confer with the Mayor and City Council with relation to the preliminary survey along the proposed rights of way for the projected Washington, Westminster & Gettysburg Railroad. This committee, with J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., as chairman, accompanied by a large representation of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, was present at the regular meeting of the Council, on Monday evening. That body passed a resolution agreeing to refund to the Merchants and Manufacturers Association the sum of $400, if the same shall be raised by the Association, or individuals, for the purpose of the survey, provided this action shall be sanctioned by the Legislature. Later in the evening, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association authorized its committee to raise the necessary sum by popular subscription, and a number of those present headed the subscription list with various sums.

The Washington Herald, of recent date, says:

What is known as the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad gives a promise of being constructed and going into operation within the next two years.

A company has been incorporated, composed of prominent capitalists of Washington, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, charters have been secured from the States through which it will pass, the line is being surveyed, and the right of way secured. It will pass through the counties of Montgomery, Frederick and Carroll, of Maryland, and Adams county, Pennsylvania. It will enter the towns of Westminster, Md., and of Littlestown and Gettysburg, Pa. The assessed valuation of property contiguous to the proposed line is upward of $60,000,000, while its real value is estimated at about $120,000,000. The road will be eighty five miles long, and will pass almost on a direct line from Washington to the battlefield of Gettysburg.

The proposed railroad will furnish another route of travel to the North, and will open up a large and wealthy section of the country, which will become immediately tributary to Washington, the business of which at present is almost entirely controlled by Baltimore.

Gettysburg has been made a national park by act of Congress, and has three salaried commissioners, who have charge of it. Large sums have been expended there by the government in improvements, and much of the ground fought over during the awful battle of the first three days of July, 1863, has been acquired.

More than 500 monuments have been erected by States or military organizations in commemoration of great acts of valor, or to designate the positions of various divisions of the army during the battle. In many respects the field has been beautified by the construction of splendid roads around and through the field. There is no more attractive spot for the visitor in the country than Gettysburg. And yet, owing to the lack of adequate facilities, Washingtonians seldom go there. The round about way through Baltimore, and the time required, to say nothing of the heavy expense of the trip, are practically prohibitory, so far as the people of Washington are concerned.

The new line will afford farmers and others in the territory it traverses the accommodations they have been seeking for many years. The section to be traversed is practically without railroad facilities. The bousiness will be all that the road desires to insure good returns on the investment, and will be at once of great benefit to the business men of Washington. The project contemplates bringing to this city over the new road immense quantities of vegetables—every sort of garden truck—milk, millions of bushels of wheat, corn, rye, oats, potatoes, quantities of baled hay and straw, and live stock.

Aside from the interest which the historic feature of Gettysburg battlefield possesses, some idea of the commercial value of the enterprise may be gained when we state that more than eighty postoffices along the route will be tributary to it. Another feature of interest to the company is that it does not in any sense become a competing line with any other railroad. Unlike many other railroads that are undertaken, this road has its business waiting, and its construction will be welcomed by the people from terminus to terminus.

Although it is now several years since the charters were taken out by the company, it has no debts. Some prominent citizens and business men of Washington have become largely interested in this enterprise, and it is expected that rapid brogress will be made in the line of construction.

At Mount Airy the proposed railroad will connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; at Westminster, with the Western Maryland Railroad; at Littlestown, with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Gettysburg, with the Reading Railroad, connecting with Harrisburg and the Western Maryland road. So that this line will have connecting roads north, east, and west. It is expected the immense number of people now visiting Washington annually will insure a heavy passenger traffic to the new line, not to mention the Capital and environs, with its hundred of thousands of citiens who will avail themselves of this privilege when proper traveling facilities are furnished.

Tenth Annual Reunion.

The Tenth Annual Reunion of the Reformed churches of Carroll county will be held on Thursday, August 13th, at Tyrone. An interesting program will be rendered at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 2 P. M. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. C. Clever, of Hagerstown; Rev. Robert O. Boyle, D. D., of Sunbury, Pa.; Rev. S. Schweitzer, of Ephrata, Pa. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, and responses will be made by the clergymen of the Reformed churches of the county. All the Reformed Church choirs of the county will render anthems. Luncheon will be on sale on the grounds by the ladies. The Pleasant Valley Band will furnish music.

Family Reunion and Baptism.

There was a pleasant family gathering and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bitzel, near Smallwood, last Sunday. Seven of their eight sons, with the wives and children of those who are married, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Marion and little son, near Smallwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Bitzel and infant daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bitzel and baby, of this city; Mr. Harvey Bitzel, of Baltimore and Messrs. Philip and Clarence Bitzel, and Master Winnie Bitzel, who are living at home. The only son absent was Mr. Theodore Bitzel, of Baltimore, who is ill with a mild attack of typhoid fever. Others present were Mr. Bitzel's brother, Mr. Philip Bitzel, of this city, and his four children; his sisters, Mrs. Robert Heintz, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Fred. Himler, of this city; Mrs. Bitzel's brother, Mr. Samuel Crooks, of Baltimore; Mrs. Conrad Schaeffer, of Louisville, and Rev. W. L. Seabrook, their pastor. During the afternoon, Mr. Seabrook baptized Edith Viola, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Bitzel.

German Lutheran Picnic.

With a West Indies hurricane sweeping up the coast and storm signals flying, on Thursday and Friday last, from Jacksonville to New York, and the weather man predicting "rain for tomorrow," many looked anxiously at the clouded skies on Friday night. In spite of all adverse indications, Saturday was a beautiful day.

Two gentlemen met in the grove at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park, and one asked the other: "Did you ever see a more beautiful day?" "No, I never did. And yesterday the weather conditions all pointed to a storm." "Yes," replied the other," and there would have been a storm, but for one thing." "What's that?" "Why the 'Dutch picnic,' of course." And it does seem as though his explanation was the true one. More than thirty years ago, this picnic became one of the county's chief annual events. In all that time, only once has it been interfered with by weather conditions.

It is doubtful whether there was ever a larger crowd in attendance than gathered together last Saturday, and certainly never an occasion of similar character that passed off more pleasantly. Every available hitching place, not only in the large grove, but also of the fences in the stubble fields for a quarter of a mile around, was occupied. Several gentlemen made an effort to count the vehicles, and were convinced that the number was in excess of 1500 vehicles of all kinds, buggies, surreys, traps, run-abouts, and large farm wagons. Many hundreds of people living within a radius of a mile of the grove left their horses at home and walked to the picnic. It is impossible to accurately determine the number present, but estimates vary from 5000 to 7000. By five o'clock, 130 gallons of ice cream, hundreds of cases of pop, countless ham sandwiches, scores of cakes, many bunches of bananas, boxes upon boxes of candy and cigars, everything eatable, drinkable and smokable had been disposed of, and the crowd began to scatter. A gentleman, who drove out from this city, reaching the grove about 5.45, said that from Shipley's blacksmith shop to the grove he had met a continuous stream of vehicles pouring into the city, one every 40 feet, and yet the crowd on the grounds had not apparently been greatly reduced.

The Pleasant Valley Band furnished music at intervals throughout the day, and by their good playing added much to the pleasures of the multitude.

At 2 o'clock, the exercises of the Sunday School were conducted, under the direction of Mr. John Rosenberry, superintendent. The following program, the numbers of which were announced by Mr. Carroll Owings, secretary of the school, was rendered:

Hymn by the school, "Joyful is my Soul Today."
Prayer by Pastor Seabrook.
Duet, Misses Viola Frick and Nettie Magin, "Are You Helping."
Recitation, Rosa Frick.
Song by the children, "Onward, Let Us Go."
Recitation, Nattie Niner.
Recitation, Hilda Niner.
Vocal Solo, Elsie Conaway.
Recitation, Miss Carrie Niner.
Hymn by the school, "Children's Jubilee."
Address, Rev. W. L. Seabrook.
Hymn by the school, "God be With You, Till We Meet Again."

After the exercises by the school several hours were given to various amusements, sack races, blind fold contests, diving for oranges &c., in each of which all participants received souvenir rewards.

WEDDING BELLS.

For the Sentinel.

Dickensheets-Hoff.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister, on the morning of August 2nd, 1908, when Miss Florence Edna Hoff, of Hanover, Pa., was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey Clinton Dickensheets, of Frizellburg. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. E. Roop, of the Church of the Brethren, at Meadow Branch. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome gown of blue silk with white waist. The groom wore the conventional black. There were no attendants.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Gilbert Fitzhugh Green.

Gilbert Fitzhugh Green, infant son of Marion and Carrie Green, died at Carrollton, on Wednesday, aged 7 months, and was buried this afternoon at Bethel Church. Rev. Victor Betz, officiating. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Anna Eouise Yingling.

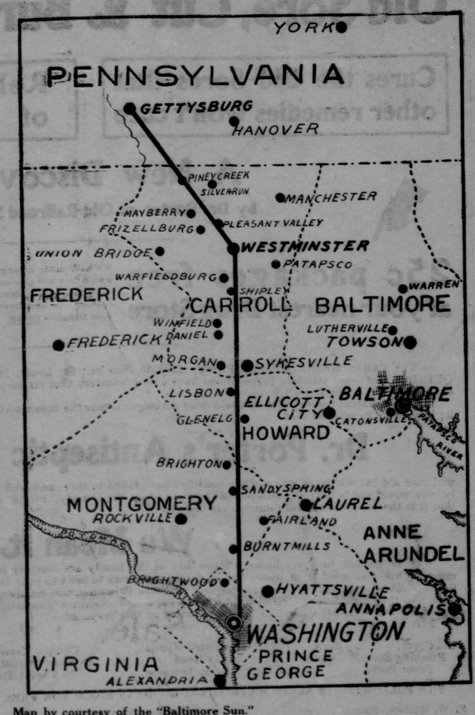
Anna Louise Yingling, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yingling, of this city, died on Monday, aged 13 months, and was buried from St. John's Catholic Church on Thursday, Rev. Joseph H. Cassady officiating. The pallbearers were Paul Steffy, John Mathias, Eugene Walsh and Bernard Lynch. Messrs. J. M. Stoner & Son were the funeral directors.

From Manchester Correspondent.

Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman.

After the weary watching by day and by night at the bedside of an aged parent the children of Mrs. E. W. Furhrman were relieved when weary nature answered to death's call at 3 A. M., Wednesday, and peacefully the aged mother passed away at the age of 83 years and 7 months. Her's was a life of activity, always busy to the best interest of her children; where latch string was always on the outside to her host of friends; an indulgent mother, a steadfast friend and a kind and obliging neighbor. She was a consistent member of the Reformed church from early womanhood and was always alive to its best interest and always ready to contribute to any cause for its betterment or relief of any in want; none were ever turned away empty from her door and no doubt many can recall her kindness while matron at the jail. Her husband, Ex-Sheriff E. W. Fuhrman, preceded her to the spirit world 22 years ago. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Henry Jaeger and Mrs. Geo. W. Greenholtz, of Baltimore; Mrs. George Hoffacker, of Hobart, Pa., and Miss Margaret at the home, and five sons, John and William, of Hanover, Charles, E., of Cass, W. Va. Henry, of Paris, Ky., and Geo. P., 25 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL BOULEVARD.



Map by courtesy of the "Baltimore Sun."

The patriotic and timely proposal of Congressman Lafean, of York, Pa., that a great Lincoln Memorial Boulevard, 150 feet wide, shall be built by the National Government from Washington to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, has met with universal favor. As was to be expected, other localities than those traversed by the route proposed by Congressman Lafean, suggest some other route as equally good and Frederick City makes the claim that a course by way of that city would be better. The Frederick correspondent of the Baltimore dailies says that Congressman Pearre proposes to introduce a bill in Congress providing that the route of the Boulevard, if constructed, shall be through Montgomery and Frederick counties, instead of through Howard and Carroll. He states that Col. Pearre says:

"Although this is not a straight line yet it would run through Montgomery and Frederick counties into Pennsylvania, over a great part of the line on which the Union soldiers marched and fought during the Civil War, in this respect unlike the Lafean route, not a mile of which was covered by the soldiers of the Union until Gettysburg is reached. This is the sentiment side of the question.

"The advantages, from a practical and economic point of view, are as follows: Gettysburg is ten miles north of Emmitsburg, Md., and from Emmitsburg to the Pennsylvania state line the present road is about one per cent. grade, while the remainder of the road to Gettysburg is a fairly level road. The 25 miles of turnpike from Frederick to Emmitsburg is beautiful, and the pike from Frederick Junction (three miles) is also level making 24 miles of turnpike as fine as there is in the state of Maryland. From Frederick Junction to Clarksburg the road is not so good, but seven miles of it is already piked, making a total of 31 miles of pike, which has already been constructed from Emmitsburg to Hyattstown. There is also a fine turnpike from Gaithersburg to Washington, or will be shortly, thus leaving only the distance between Gaithersburg and Hyattstown (in Montgomery county) that is not already a rock road."

Col. Pearre's argument is not tenable, either from a material or sentimental view point. Doubtless, before Congressman Lafean suggested the route by way of Westminster, he gave careful thought to every possible route and took into consideration every possible contingency which could enter into the determination of so important a question. The main matter is the building of the Boulevard, and it should be built, by whatever route, and every section of the State and of the Nation should rejoice in its completion. It goes without saying that it should be by the best route, historically and topographically. The course suggested by Congressman Lafean fulfills both of these requirements. It is true that for a short time Frederick county in the vicinity of Frederick was headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, in the advance to Gettysburg, however, the great body of the army did pot follow the route suggested by Congressman Pearre, by way of Emmitsburg. It is true that several corps did cover that general course, but the great body of troops passed father to the east. As is well known the collision was expected on Pipe Creek Ridge, crossing the upper section of this county. The movement of the army was toward the whole length of this ridge. Consequently the towns of Middleburg, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Uniontown, Taneytown and Westminster are associated with the advance toward Gettysburg, more closely than is that of Frederick City. The route for the Boulevard, as suggested by Congressman Lafean, passes through Piney Creek, between Taneytown and Littlestown, Pa., in the very track of the Corps of Hancock and of Slocum, the former of which marched by way of Taneytown and the latter by way of Littlestown. The Sixth Corps crossed the county from West to East, by way of Westminster and Manchester, and northward into Pennsylvania. The battle of Gettysburg really began in the streets of Westminster. A squadron of Delaware Cavalry was encamped at the West end of the town. Its commander was informed that a troop of Confederate Cavalry was approaching the East end. Without hesitation the boys in blue galloped down the Main streets, only eighty strong, and charged an army, for they found awaiting them the whole body of Stuart's Confederate Cavalry. Thus occurred, in Westminster, the first collision on Maryland soil, in that campaign between the Federal and Confederate forces, the real beginning of the battle of Gettysburg, and the shedding of the first blood in the campaign in Maryland. One of the boys in blue, killed in that fight, lies in the graveyard of the beautiful little ivy covered Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city. It was from this city, as a base of supplies, that the wagon trains of the Federal army moved to Gettysburg; it was hither that the Confederate prisoners, taken at Gettysburg and sent to the rear, were brought.

"Practically and economically," also, the advantages are with the route proposed by Congressman Lafean. The argument of Congressman Pearre for the use of the present turnpikes named by him is one that could be applied with equal truth to a route from this city to Gettysburg, but neither route would be by an air line. Topographically all the advantages are by the route outlined on the accompanying map, which is here reproduced by the courtesy of the Baltimore Sun, in which it first appeared. In its entire length, through Howard, Montgomery and Carroll counties, it is level or of easy grade, and there would be no great bridges to construct. By the route proposed by Congressman Pearre, it would be necessary to construct large bridges over the Monocacy at least two points, (if the writer is not at fault as to the topography of the country,) and finally the Frederick route would be many miles longer than that through Westminster.

WESTMINSTER ACTIVE.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Association of this city, alive to the great importance of the question at issue, has appointed a committee to use all possible laudable means to secure the passage of an act of Congress for the construction of the Boulevard on the route proposed by congressman Lafean. The committee is composed of State Senator Johnnie E. Beasman, of Sykesville; Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville; J. Oliver Wadlow, of Freedom; ex-State Senator T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills; George W. Yeiser of Union Mills; M. E. Walsh, W. B. Thomas, Fred D. Miller, Insurance Commissioner B. Frank Crouse, States Attorney J. Milton Reifsnider, Guy W. Steele, Chas. C. Gorsuch, Rev. William L. Seabrook, Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, F. Thomas Babylon, Joseph W. Smith, Col. S. K. Herr, G. W. Albaugh, Rev. Dr. T. H Lweis, of Westminster; Preston B. Englar, E. E. Reindollar, of Taneytown; Levi Myers, of Pleasant Valley; and George E. Shipley, Westminster District.

Manchester Items.

The hot wave has been with us during the last week and the earth is beginning to be quite dry on the surface and the roads are becoming quite dusty. Our farmers have taken advantage of the late rains and much of the fall plowing is done, which for several days has been quite hard upon man and beast, on account of the heat. Our thermometers have been registering 96 and 98 in the shade, making several hours after noon quite oppressive.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Land will hold Harvest Home service in Trinity Reformed Church, of this place, on Sunday morning, 9th inst. The new organ that was purchased for the church several weeks ago has arrived and will be put in place during the week and a recital or test piano will be given on Sunday evening. A practical performer with several ladies and gentlemen from Baltimore and Frederick will be present to lend aid in the exercises. A silver collection will be taken for organ benefit.

The lady members of the Sunshine Society are getting ready to hold a festival in the Firemen's Hall on Saturday evening next, for the benefit of their treasury, which is used to purchase material for clothing &c., for orphans and poor of charity institutions. It gives an opportunity for our people to give a cup of water by giving them their patronage.

Mr. Geo. A. Shower was taken with acute indigestion no Sunday last and has been quite ill, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

Mr. Jno. E. Masenheimer has been very much indisposed for a week or more from nervous trouble, that has kept him from his bank duties.

The Messrs. Burgoon, with their families, Mr. Daniel Deinst and family, Mrs Ellen Berry, and Miss Lizzie Masenheimer are tenters at the Penn Grove camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Buckingham, of Baltimore, are visiting their niece, Mrs. John W. Burns, on South Main street.

Mr. Geo. Shaffer, of Baltimore, was a visitor at the home of his father-in law, Mr. Wm. H. Shower, where his wife and child are staying, on Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Lippy and son Oliver, of Shrewsbury, Pa., spent Tuesday here with friends. Mr. L. has not fully recovered from his bicycle fall of some weeks ago.

The Misses Lizzie and Ada Everhart, of Baltimore, are visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. Charles H. Everhart.

Messrs. J. W. and H. B. Hoffacker and members of the family enjoyed an auto trip to Hanover, York, Wrightsvliee, and Columbia, as well as a fine trolley ride, on Sunday last.

Miss Florence Greider, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Sullivan and daughter.

Mr. Charles H. Miller and friend, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller.

Mrs. Dr. Edmond G. Shower and son, of Baltimore, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Heckrote, of Albany, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. Julia M. Motter.

The post office at Maple Grove has been closed and the route of J. W. F. Burgoon changed so that he serves the patrons on his home run.

Miss Helen Jaeger is visiting friends here after enjoying a visit in Wicomico county in a royal battle with the skeeters and coming out with many scars of their onslaught.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hutchins, at Monkton, Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Warner, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shaffer, enjoying the week in visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. J. Wesley Snyder is visiting her brother, Mr. John Greenholtz, and family, in Hanover, spending some time at the Penn Grove Camp.

Mr. Edmund S. Earhart is spending the week with his brother, Mr. Chas. H. Everhart, prior to his leaving for Mt. Pleasant, to spend some time with his daughter Mrs. Rev. E. R. Deatrich.

Frizellburg Items.

According to a theory held by some, August will be hot and wet, since the fifth was such.

Mrs. Charles Cassell, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William Stonesifer, of Bachman's Valley, spent a day recently with Mr. H. E. Koontz and wife.

Rev. J. G. Hill, of Uniontown, will preach in the Chapel here, Sunday night, August 16, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Church of the Brethren will hold their regular service here this Sunday night.

The Aid Society of the M. P. Church of Uniontown met at the home of Benton Myerly on Tuesday night last. With the temperature dancing around the nineties there were sixty persons present. The program was interesting and well rendered. Refreshments were served and were much enjoyed. The event resulted in a very pleasant time for all.

Foxes are quite numerous here and are playing thieves on the premises of Daniel Babylon. His loss in chickens is heavy and he has been annoyed so much recently that he is using dynamite to destroy their dens.

Mr. Harvey Dickensheets, of this place, and Mrs. Florence Hoff, of Hanover, were quietly married by Elder William E. Roop, at his residence Meadow Branch, last Sunday morning. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the groom's parents where a sumptuous dinner was being prepared. Only members of the immediate family were there. The bride and groom were warmly congratulated and were the recipients of some handsome presents. We wish them sucess in their new venture.

For the Sentinel.

Pleasant Party.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hollinger, near Silver Run, was the scene of a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening, July 28th.

About 7.30 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and took complete control. Soon the lawn was ringing with merry voices, and the place was kept alive until a very late hour. About 10.30 o'clock, the subject of enthusiasm changed when there came the summons from the dining room, and a large amount of cakes, candies and all the delicacies of the season vanished as if by magic.

About midnight the guests, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening, and bidding good bye, departed for their respective homes. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames Noah Hollinger, Jessie Warner, Harry Babylon, Jacob Hahn, John Dutterer; Misses Nora Myers, Cora Sheely, Alma Null, Maye Lippy, Elva Koontz, Mary Baughman, Mary Brown, Anna Baughman, Maude Hollinger, Anna Currens, Bertie Koontz, Clara Messinger, Stella Messinger, Naomi Renner, Grace Warner, Estella Waner, Mary Dutterer, Margaret Hahn; Messrs. Grover Morelock, Emory Null, William Brown, Irving Null, William Earhart, Benjamin Lippy, Murray Myers, William Humbert, Oliver Myers, Levi Flickinger, Milton Flickinger, Elmer Messinger, Worthy Krebs, Albert Krebs, Elmer Myers, Frank Mathias, Mark Wisonky, Edgar Huff, David Harris, Herbert Koontz, Charles Brown.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball.

What promises to be one of the best games of the season will be played at New Windsor, Saturday, when the home team will line up against the strong Manchester team. These teams have been strong rivals for several years, but this will be the first time they have ever clashed. Jenkins, who pitched good ball for New Windsor the early part of the season, will pitch for Manchester. Jerry Loats will be on the firing line for the home team. The game will start at 3 P. M.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 1st, 1908:

Eckert, Miss Mary
Fulton, Miss Mamie
Kastner, Alfred
Martin, Miss Ida
Myers, Miss Berttie
Suarsty, M. S.
Shafer, Mrs. Jean
Singer, Mrs. C. P.
Young, Miss Bertha

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised S. K. HERR, P. M.

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Miss Margaret Erhard's Will.

The will of Miss Margaret Erhard, who died at her home in New Windsor, on Wednesday, July 29th, 1908, has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court.

The following is a summary of the bequests:

1st. to Winter's Lutheran Church, $1,000; 2nd. to M. E. Church of New Windsor, $1,000; 3rd. to New Windsor Presbyterian Church, $3,500; 4th. to New Windsor Prebsyterian Sunday School, $1,500; 5th. to Jesse Eckman and family $2,200; 6th. to George C. Anders and family $3,000; 7th. to Mary Curry during her natural life and then to the New Windsor Electric Light and Water Co., $2,700; 8th. to Mrs. Katie (Cooke) Fritz, $500; 9th. to Albert Slaugenhaupt, $1,000; 10th. to Mrs. Sadie Miller (Nee Kneller), $500; 11th. to Chas. E. Ecker, $500; 12th. to Solomon S. Ecker, (deceased) $600; 13th. In trust, $4,000; interest during their lifetime, viz. To Addie Curry Ensor, interest on $1,000; To Mrs. Adelia Stouffer, interest on $1,000; To Mrs. Jane Hibberd Carter, interest on $1,000; To Jacob Frounfelter, interest on $1,000; residue in trust for five years, at the end of which time the trust shall cease and the said residue be turned over to the New Windsor Electric Light and Water Co.

The following are the beneficiaries during these five years:—

Carrie Eckman $25.00; Fannie Thompson $25.00; Mrs. Annie King $25.00; Margaret Hill $25.00; Samuel Hill (deceased) $25.00; Mrs. Ruth Petry $25.00; Jeremiah Mathews $10.00; Richard Richardson (deceased) $10.00.

The real estate was devised to her executor, Nathan H. Baile.

Contracts for Bridge.

At their meeting on Monday, the County Commissioners opened the following bids for the construction of a bridge at Pilson's on the Sykesville branch:

For the superstructure:
Canton Bridge Co., $680.00.
Roanoke Bridge Co., $665.00.
Smith Fence & Iron Co., $693.00.
York Bridge Co., $610.00.
J. S. McIlvaine Co., $670.00.
For the substructure, rubelstone:
N. J. Walsh, $539.00.
L. E. Lyons, $600.00.
Joseph D. Weimert, $396.00.
For the substructure, concrete:
N. J. Walsh, $540.00.
L. E. Lyons, $680.00.
Joseph D. Weimert, $373.00.

The contract for the superstructure was given to the York Bridge Company, and for concrete substructure to Joseph D. Weimert.

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BARGAINS IN SHOES

The hard times in the manufacturing centers during the past eight months compelled many manufacturers to reduce prices on certain goods and to throw on the market lots at special figures. We are always looking for such bargains and here are two lots, bought this way under price offered you at a corresponding reduction. One for men and one for women.

Women's $1.50 Everyday Shoes, now $1.25.

These are fine heavy strong Kangaroo calf Shoes. Solid leather through and through, solid inner sole and counters, with tip, or in plain toe, warranted to give satisfaction in wear. Former price $1.50, and good value at that, now $1.25.

Men's $2.00 Box Calf Shoes, $1.69

These are strong well made Box Calf Shoes, in blucher style, good stock, good fitters, best shape and of neat stylish appearance. Former price, $2.00 and good value, but now only $1.69.

All Our Summer Shoes Reduced.

We offer exceptional bargains in all kinds of Low Shoes. Tans, and canvas shoes for women and children.

$3.00 La France Oxfords, $2.45.

These are the newest and best goods of the season, in all styles and shapes and leathers, for ladies. We have them in patent, kid, gun metal calf, vici kid, tan vici and tan russia calf, This is our crack line for ladies and we have have had a big season on them, but for this reason we now have many odds and ends, a few pairs of each lot that must be cleared out at once, so we say $2.45 for any pair you like. All have been sell-at $3.00, now only $2.45.

Other Bargains in Ladies Oxfords.