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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The canning factories continue very busy handling the sweet corn crop.

Five car loads of mountain peaches passed through this city, over the Western Maryland Railroad, on Monday night.

Round trip tickets to Emory Grove camp-meeting will be on sale at the ticket office, this city, on Sunday next.

The net receipts of the fete recently held by St. John's Catholic Church, this city, were $1,345.50.

On Sunday last 275 tickets to Emory Grove were sold at the railroad office in this city.

Operations will be resumed by the Advance Shirt Company of this city on Monday.

Mrs. George W. Babylon, of this city, lost a gold watch on Main street, last week, and it was found and returned to her by Mrs. Lou. Martin.

There will be a game of baseball at Pleasant Valley, tomorrow afternoon, between the Pleasant Valley and Cranberry teams..

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner is having a fine concrete pavement put down in front of her residence on Liberty street, this city.

Ten tickets were sold at the railroad office, in this city, on Wednesday, for the excursion to the Luray Caves, Luray, Va.

Dr. S. Simpson, school superintendent of Carroll county, attended the Tri-county Teachers' Institute (for Somerset, Wicomicio and Worcester counties,) at Ocean City, this week.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners appointed Mr. W. W. Mitten a constable for New Windsor district, for the term of two years, and passed a number of bills.

The season for squirrel hunting in this county will begin on Tuseday next and continue until December 1st. Plover and snipe may be taken from that date until May 1st.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, and family, of Silver Run, left this week for their new home in Virginia. They take with them the best wishes of very many friends.

Mr. Samuel Bair, of this city, has returned home after an absence of three months during which he was in the employ of the International Harvester Company.

Mr. Pius Little, who had been for some time driving for Mr. E. O. Grimes, in this city, has taken a position with the Western Maryland Railroad, and Mr. David H. Masenheimer has succeeded him in the employ of Mr. Grimes.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Savilla C. Sellman, executrix of Maria T. Hartsock, sold the farm, containing 69 feres, 3 roods and 25 perches of land, more or less, known as the Old Cockem Farm between Unionville and Mt. Airy, to John Sundergill, now the tenant, for $1550.

Rev. Albret C. Dieffenbach, pastor of Ascension Reformed Church, Pittsburg, Pa., preached at Benjamin's Church, near this city, on Sunday morning, and at Bachman's (Jerusalem) Church in the afternoon, to large and deeply interested congregations on both occasions.

Mr. Milton Chew, of Reese, left a very fine cantaloup at this office on Monday, which he says, not inappropiately, was of the Taft variety, having been both large and good. Mr. Chew is noted for raising fine cantaloups and has an excellent crop of these melons this season.

The annual celebration and picnic of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Sunday School was held on Saturday last and, notwithstanding the weather was threatening, a large crowd was present and was entertained with exercises of an interesting character. The sales of ice cream amounted to 60 gallons.

Elder C. L. Baker, of East Berlin, Pa., will begin a series of meetings in the Church of the Brethren, next Saturday evening, August 29th, in the Church of the Brethren, New Windsor. There will be no Sunday morning service, but services will be held on Sunday evening and each evening following, during the week.

Among the officers elected by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, International Order of Good Templars, at its 32nd annual session, held last week, at Browningsville, Montgomery county, were past grand chief, Mr. S. F. Hess, Woodbine; grand guard, M. H. Penn, Daniel; state organizer and grand electoral superintendent, R. J. Brandenburg, Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Caple gave a house party at their home, "Shady Lawn," during the past week. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David G. Blanks and son William, Mrs. Kate Caple, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ashland and family, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Patapsco Neck, and Mr. Guy Winfield Caple, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Among the members of the standing committees of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, appointed by the president, Mr. Robt. S. Cook, and announced by the secretary, Mr. Hugh W. Caldwell, are the following of this county: Mr. E. A. Hidey, chairman of the committee on Manual Training. Dr. S. Simpson on the committee on Secondary Schools, and Miss Margaret Robinson on the committee on the Maryland State Reading Circle.

By taking advantage of the allowance for prompt payment of taxes taxpayers will find their bills reduced, as follows: If paid before September 1, two per cent on county and five per cent on State taxes. After September 1 no reduction is made on county tax bills, but on State taxes paid before October 1, four per cent is allowed, and before November 1, three per cent. After January 1, six per cent interest will be charged on unpaid tax bills.

William Buehler Seabrook, staff correspondent of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, after a two week's visit to his parents and grandfather, this city, left on Monday night for New York. Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, he will sail by the American Liner Philadelphia for Cherbourg, France. When he lands in that city, Mr. Seabrook will begin a year and a half of polite vagabondage as a newspaper man. He expects to reach Paris about October 1st.

Official announcement has been made by the Board of Directors of the Hagerstown Fair Association of the advisory boards of directors in connection with the next fair, which will be held October 13, 14, 15 and 16. The advisory board from this county is composed of Messrs. B. F. Crouse, George W. Albaugh, Jesse W. Fuss, Joseph D. Brooks, F. A. Crawford, T. H. Shriver, Chas V. Wantz, Chas. E. Fink, R. R. Walden, F. Thomas Babylon, Harry F. Cover, W. L. Richards, D. P. Smelser.

The Wm. H. Taft Club of Westminster district will hold a special meeting at the Sentinel office, on Tuesday evening, September 1st, at 8 o'clock. Every Republican of the district is invited to be present as matters of importance will be considered.

Mr. Howard T. Smith, of this city, has been granted a pension of $12 per month as the beneficiary of his son, who was the first American soldier killed on Cuban soil, in the war with Spain.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing, of this city, had another stroke of paraylsis, at his farm near Manassas, Va., on Saturday and, at last report, had been in a semi-comatose state for several days. His death is expected at any moment.

At the 39th annual session of the national convention of Insurance Commissioners, which closed at Detroit, Mich., yesterday, B. F. Crouse, Esq., of this city, Maryland State Insurance Commissioner, was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year.

The congregation of the Reformed Church of Woodsboro, Frederick county, has had a nice new carpet, furnished by the Miller Brothers Company of this city, put down in the church. The fact is a compliment to the enterprise of the company and an evidence of its moderation in prices, as the large stores of Frederick, which were in competition for the contract, are much nearer Woodsboro than are those of Westminster. The carpet was laid by Mr. Thos. N. Buckingham, of this city.

An assessment of three per cent on premium notes in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., has been levied by the company and Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, the general agent and collector, is sending out cards informing members of the company of the dates and hours at which he will be at certain points in their respective neighborhoods. This is an admirable system as it affords members of the company the opportunity to pay the assessment without going very far from home.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 22nd, 1908:

Aldridge, Mrs. Denton
Bankard, Mr. Howard.
Bckingham, Miss Helen
Beaver, Mr. Frank
Diffendall, Mr. Willie
Fite, Miss Marie, two
Gilbert, Mr. Charles
Hyser, Mrs. Edw. V.
Jeanett, Manroe
Kastner, Miss Annie
Kempher, Clinton
Myers, Miss Betty
Morris, Mrs. Tillie
McQuay, Mr. C. H.
Odgers, Mrs. Clara
Shaw, Mrs. Sarah A.
Smith, Mr. W. O.

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

Emory Grove Camp.

Last Sunday was the last Sunday of the 38th annual campmeeting at Emory Grove and all the services were well attended. Rev. A. F. Campbell conducted the sunrise meeting and had general charge of the services throughout the day. The concerts by the First Regiment Band, of this city, and the saxophone quartette from the band at the tabernacle services contributed greatly to the success, pleasure and spiritual profit of the day. Miss Katharine Slagle, of this city, did not sing at the band concerts but was the soloist at the tabernacle meetings both morning and evening. Evangelist Robert L. Downing, who gave up the stage for evangelistic work, was among the speakers of the day.

Saturday was Epworth League Rally Day at the camp, and representatives were present from most of the League chapters in Baltimore City and the adjacent counties. The Conference on Christian Experience was conducted by Mr. J. Belt Townshend, of this city.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Geo. A. Bell, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Booker, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss I. May Price, of this city.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ethel Winebrenner, of Thurmont, is visiting her cousin, Miss Flossie Bell, near this city.

Miss Nora Evans, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, West Main street, this city.

Miss Lizzie Buckingham, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Alvin L. Duvall's, near Warfieldsburg.

Mr. James L. Osborne and daughter, Annina, of Baltimore, are spending several weeks in this city.

Miss Annie Kale, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Mathias, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gehr Sebourc, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. S's. mother in this city.

Mr. Harry Ray, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting friends in this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon C. Nusbaum, of this city, are spending a few days at Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. L. C. Brock and family, of this city, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Edward D. Loane, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Sunday evening with relatives in this city.

Misses Daisy Happoldt and Aileen Mitchell, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Jane Reaver, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Robert E. Miller, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. John W. Miller, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dungan, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Monday with the Misses Harbaugh, of this city.

Messrs. Samuel Engleman, William Sebourc and Levine Price, of this city, spent last Sunday at Electric Park, near Baltimore.

Mrs. Anna E. Bankert and daughter, Miss Clara, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Long, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling and daughter, Miss Grace, of this city, are visiting Rev. Wm. A. Harden and family, of Forestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Hull, of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending several weeks visiting relatives in Silver Run and vicinity.

Mrs. M. W. Adams, of Chatham, N.J., spent several days the latter part of last and first of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northrop, of this city.

Mr. Harry W. Handley, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Handley, of this city. Mr. H. Rudolph Eyer, is his guest this week.

Messrs. Chas. E. Lippy and John E. L. Hanna, of this city, spent this week in New York and Philadelphia, buying fall goods for the Babylon Lippy Company.

Miss Delia Rawlings, of Prince George's county, entertained at dinner, on Monday evening, Misses Pearl Smith, of Boston Mass., and Goldie Yingling, of this city, and Mr. E. Garmer, of Carroll University, Ithaca, New York.

Rev. S. W. Coe, of Delta, Pa.; Mr. Wm. Bradley Hering, of Hagerstown; and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Klee, of Walnut Grove Mills, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mary L. Hering and son John, at their home, at Sandyville. Mr. Hering also visited relatives in this city.

Mrs. Geo. C. Myerly has returned after spending a month in New York and other places of interest.. She will leave Tuesday for her home in Chambersburg, Pa., accompanied by her niece, Miss Minnie Warren, who had been spending several months with her parents at Union Bridge.

Women Fight Flames.

With wet blankets and buckets Mrs. Bertie Horman, her daughter, Miss Angela Horman, and Mrs. Charles Horman succeeded in saving their home, at Sykesville, from destruction by fire Friday. The large barn and hay barracks, only a few feet from the house, were burned to the ground.

The fire was discovered by a traveler. He notified Mr. Charles Horman, a son of Mrs. Bertie Horman. All the men who could be summoned fought the flames at the barn, and the three women threw bucket after bucket of water on the shingle roof of the house, which caught fire in several places from sparks. Although they worked hard they could not prevent one wing of the house burning.

Six horses and nine cows were rescued from the barn. Lost in the flames were 40 tons of hay, 100 bushels of wheat, 20 tons of baled hay and 35 tons of straw. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss estimated between $5,000 and $6,000, is partly covered by insurance.

A Chapter of Accidents.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Levi Myers, of Pleasant Valley, descending a ladder, fell and fractured one of his ribs.

Herbert Daly, son of Mr. John Daly, near this city, one day last week fractured his collar bone, while playing baseball on the West End school grounds, this city.

A few days ago, some workmen were digging a well, near Patapsco, when one of them let slip the windlass, and the rapidly revolving crank struck a fellow workman, young Mr. Shamer, a terrific blow on the head, inflicting a long, deep and ugly gash.

Mr. Guy W. Babylon, our Wakefield correspondent, is on the inactive list for a few weeks, and our readers miss his newsy letters. On Tuesday evening of last week he was breaking a colt, when the animal became frightened by the sudden flashing out of a light from a house by the roadside. In controlling the colt, Mr. Babylon's right shoulder was thrown out of place.

Mrs. M. H. Berlin, of Reading, Pa., a sister of Mr. Ferd. H. Dieffenbach, of this city, was severely injured, on the 20th inst., while attending a picnic of Christ Episcopal Church Sunday School, of Reading, at Kutztown. She was riding on a miniature railroad, when the cars jumped the track and were dashed against a fence. Mrs. Berlin was cut on the temple and lip, one of her limbs was injured and her body was badly bruised. Several other persons were injured in the accident. While Mrs. Berlin's injuries were severe and painful, they were not dangerous and she is recovering.

As John, the three-year-old son of Mr. Harvey Halter, near Silver Run, was playing about the house on Wednesday morning he found an envelope containing morphine tablets. Supposing them to be candy he ate them. When he began to fall into a stupor his mother discovered the cause and hastily summoned Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, of Union Mills, who very fortunately happened to have been in the neighborhood at the time. He promptly responded to the call, realized the gravity of the child's condition and resorted to such heroic treatment as eliminated the poison before much harm had resulted and thus saved the little fellow's life.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Wolf, an employee of Mr. John E. Buffington, was hauling lime, accompanied by Roger Black, a negro boy, aged about 14 years, who also worked for Mr. Buffington. Wolf was riding one of the horses and the boy was on the front part of the wagon. Going down a hill between Mt. Union and Union Bridge, Wolf heard a jar behind him, and looking back saw that the boy had fallen from the wagon. One of the wheels passed over his skull, completely crushing it. The wagon was loaded with 75 bushels of lime. The boy was a son of Walter Black, who lives on the Shriner place, near Linwood. He was buried on Friday, in the Old Field Graveyard, Frederick county. Mr. Harvey Bankard, of New Windsor, was the undertaker.

On Wednesday morning, John Frederick Buffington, son of the late Dr. John Buffington, of Baltimore, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Englar, at Linwood, was riding with young Mr. Etzler to the mill. Going down Pipe Creek hill, the breechband broke and the jolt caused one of the horses to swerve and young Buffington was thrown from the seat. His head was severely cut and he was rendered unconscious. His uncle, Mr. Joseph Englar, put the injured lad on a Western Maryland train, passing a few minutes after the accident, and took him to New Windsor, where he received the necessary surgical attention from Dr. George Brown. He was very fortunate in escaping more serious injury and will probably be running around in a day or two.

Chas. B. Roberts Shot.

Until the arrival of the evening papers yesterday only a portion of the people in this city knew of the shooting, at Atlantic City, on Wednesday night, of Mr. Charles Boyle Roberts, and the news brought a profound shock of sorrow to his many friends. Rumors that his wounds were self-inflicted were scouted as sensational and without foundation. Cheerful of temperament, bright and happy in disposition, never giving way to moodiness or depression, such reports were recognized as incredible and were not for a moment believed.

The press dispatches surround the shooting in mystery. The facts in brief are simply that Mr. Roberts went to Atlantic City on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening he gave a dinner at the Shelbourne Grill and then went for a ride on the boardwalk with Mrs. William S. G. Williams, of Baltimore. The hour was early for Atlantic City, about 10.30. The story of the shooting is best told by Detective Richard Whalen:

"We have only Mr. Roberts' statement, and it is accepted until we ascertain differently," said the Captain. "As far as could be gleaned, Mr. Roberts had entertained Mrs. Williams at dinner. They afterward hired a closed roller-chair and were driving up the Boardwalk toward the Inlet.

"Mr. Roberts said that when they reached Rhode Island avenue a man, who was white and well dressed, emerged from the shadows of a building, and, pointing a gun at him, demanded his money. Mr. Roberts tells me that it appeared as if the man who held him up knew that he had a considerabe sum on his person and that robbery was evidently his object.

"Roberts closed in with the man and, in the melee, the revolver was fired twice. Only one ball struck him. He sank into the chair and the assailant, whose features could not be made out, owing to the mask, disappeared before any persons had gathered, because of the shots and the screams of the woman. I found Mr. Roberts in no immediate danger, but he is seriously injured. The ball is still in his body. No probing has been done."

After the shooting Mr. Roberts was taken to the hospital and his friends notified. John M. Roberts, Esq., and Mr. Chas. E. Stewart went to Atlantic City yesterday morning and Judge W. H. Thomas in the evening.

Mrs. Williams, who was with Mr. Roberts, is an intimate friend of the family of Mr. Roberts and of Mrs C. E. Stewart, who speaks of her in terms of highest praise. In view of this friendship, and of the freedom of the life at Atlantic City which sees no shadow of impropriety in the courtesy of a little dinner and a rolling chair ride on the boardwalk, the innuendo in the press stories intimating that there is a woman in the case and that Mrs. Williams is the woman, is to say the least sensational and premature.

The ball struck Mr. Roberts in the side, penetrated the body between the second and third ribs, going downward, and is supposed to have shattered the upper part of the liver.

Gamber Items.

The Mechanicsville baseball team journeyed to Sandyville, on the 22nd inst., and defeated the team at that place, by the score of 12 to 1. On the 29th our boys will play the Westminster team in Westminster.

Mr. Robert E. Barnes and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Mechanicsville.

Mrs. R. Wesley Barnes has a bregmancha on the lawn, with 185 blooms on it.

WEDDING BELLS.

Johns-Gehr.

Miss Marianna Gehr, daughter of Mr. George R. Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank, of this city, and Mr. Frank L. Johns, of Seaford, Del., were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Rev. Henry T. Sharp, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Peace, Tenth street and North avenue, Walbrook, Baltimore, on Wednesday. The groom is a member of a wholesale fruit firm in New York. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johns left for a trip to the North. They will reside at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Belt-Hess.

Miss Effie Elizabeth Hess, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, of Taneytown, and the late Charles M. Hess, was married on Wednesday mornng, at 8 o'clock, to Mr. John D. Belt, a salesman of the Babylon & Lippy Company of this city. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. C. W. Hess, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Brunswick, Md., in the parlor at the home of her mother. It was a quiet event, only immediate relatives having been present, but it was of interest to a large circle of acquaintances and friends of the bride, who was for some years a prominent teacher in the public schools of this county, having been at one time principal of the high school at Hampstead and last year of the high school at Taneytown. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Belt left for New York and upon their return will reside on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, where the groom has a handsomely furnished house ready for the reception of his bride.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Claude Elwood Hook.

Claude Elwood Hook, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hook, died at his parent's home, on the Hook road, near this city, on Wednesday, aged two months and eleven days. Funeral services were held at the home, this morning, at nine o'clock, Rev. W. L. Seabrook officiating, followed by the interment in Deer Park M. P. Cemetery. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Harry F. Shipley.

Mr. Harry F. Shipley, a well known farmer and highly respected citizen, died on Monday, at his home near Day, after a short illness, aged 33 years. The funeral services and interment were at Morgan Chapel, on Thursday, Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Baltimore, a former pastor, officiating. He leaves a wife and two small children. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. F. Cheney, Marshall Wetzel, Howard Gosnell, F. L. Rodgers, States Gist, and H. L. Leatherwood.

Harry Myers.

Our Manchester correspondent, whose letter we are unable to give space this week, reports the death of Mr. Harry Myers, of that place, which occurred on Saturday last. Mr. Myers was a cigar maker and worked at his trade until a short time ago when epilepsy, with which he suffered, made him bedridden. He was a son of Mr. John Myers. He leaves a widow and one child. The report of his death and sketch of his life given by our Manchester correspondent, will be published in the SENTINEL next week.

David F. Haynes.

Mr. David F. Haynes, father of Mrs. Charles W. King, of this city, died at his home in Baltimore on Monday, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Haynes was the senior member of the firm of D. F. Haynes & Son, proprietors of a pottery factory at Locust Point, Baltimore, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. He was a native of West Brookfield, Mass., but for 52 years (except three years spent in Rockingham county, Va., as general manager of the Mt. Vernon Iron Works,) was a resident of Baltimore, and, since 1881, was engaged in the manufacture of pottery. He was three times married and leaves a widow, three daughters and one son.

George W. Babylon.

Mr. George W. Babylon, aged 70 years, died at his home in Frizellburg, this morning. Mr. Babylon was a worthy and well known citizen of this county. For 35 years he was engaged in milling at Meadow Branch, but for the last 10 years was retired from business and lived in Frizellburg. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and, politically, a Republican. He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Harry Devilbiss and Mrs. Wm. Yingling, both of Pleasant Valley. His funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, at his late home in Frizellburg. Interment at Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Samuel T. Otto.

Mr. Samuel T. Otto, a well known resident of New Windsor, died at his home in that place on Wednesday morning, of paralysis. Mr. Otto was born August 24, 1856. He was a son of the late Peter Otto, of New Windsor district. He married a daughter of the late Isaac Forrest, who survives him, and he leaves three sons and two daughters—Isaac Forrest, Norman and Rollin Otto, Misses Diana and Louise Otto, all at home. He is also survived by one brother and two sisters—Mr. Charles W. Otto, of New Windsor; Mrs. Charles E. Martin, of Medford, and Mrs. Charles W. Myers, of Frizellburg. Mr. Otto was formerly engaged in the insurance business, which he conducted successfully, but a stroke of paralysis several years ago incapacitated him for the work. He then became the proprietor of a steam threshing outfit which his oldest son, Mr. F. C. Otto, has superintended. Mr. Otto was an upright, honorable christian gentleman and a worthy citizen. He was a prominent member of the M. E. Church, at New Windsor. Politically he was a Republican from conscientious conviction. He was 52 years old on Monday. He was also a prominent member of the Red Men and Odd Fellows. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence at 10 o'clock this morning, by Rev. A. F. Campbell, a former pastor and intimate friend of Mr. Otto, assisted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Bennett, and the interment was at Winter's Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Jones, H. E. Smelser, George Anders, J. R. Galt, Prof. Bullock and Dr. A. E. Lambert. Mr. Harvey Bankerd was funeral director.

Lawn Party.

On Wednesday evening of last week a lawn party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoner, near Warfieldsburg, in honor of their daughter, Miss May. A number of young people of this city made it the occasion of a pleasant straw ride. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Gogle, Misses Beulah Robertson, Anna Robertson, Etta Bankard, Jeannette Jerome, Elizabeth Schaeffer, Katharine Shueman, Margueretta Mowers, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Ethel Manahan, Maud Manahan, Helen Zepp, Emma Little and Anna Stoner; Messrs. Herbert Mathias, Vernon Eckenrode, Clayton Butler, William Kimmey, Walter Eckenrode, Roy Ebaugh, Leonard Eckenrode, Levine Price, Millard Zepp, and Ralph Williams.

Other guests, who were present, were: Miss Effie Beggs, and Messrs. L. M. Sellman, E. Deames and Louis Summers, of Baltimore; Miss Marie Franklin, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. William Hughes, of Sykesville; Misses Anna and Bessie Haines, of Union Bridge; Messrs. Fuss and Messler, of Linwood; Misses Effie and Margaret Frizzell, Amelia Cover, and Messrs. Houck and Waltz, of Winfield; Messrs. J. Smith, Maurice Englar, M. Corbin, E. Sauble, Burton Ecker, Russell Welty and John Snader, of New Windsor; Misses Grace Royer, Anna Barnes, Anna Brown, Larue Myers, Blanche and Mary Lindsay, Minnie Summers, Marie Royer, Maud and Pauline Stem, Nora Duvall, Alice and Blanche Owings, Daisy Saffel, Eva and Anna Stoner, and Messrs. Carroll Stem, Guy Barnes, L. Lee, Weldon Duvall, Carroll Haines, Eckart Keefer, E. Livesay, Jesse Owings, Benton Stoner, J. Eugene Reese, Claude Rebert, Cookson Harris, and Wilbur Royer.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on the beautiful lawn in playing games. Late in the evening, the company was invited into the house to a watermelon feast. After their return to the lawn, they had a great time washing each other's faces with watermelon rind.

Westminster vs. Littlestown.

The first game of the Westminster baseball team with a visiting nine was played last Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was present at the beginning of the game, though it commenced in the rain. Considering the fact that much of the playing was done while rain was falling and with a wet ball, both teams deserve great credit and put up a fine game. Limited space this week prevents a detailed story, and indeed such a story is not necessary for the appended box score and summary, when analyzed, give the best possible account of the game. Guy W. Steele, Esq., was the umpire, and performed his duties marvelously well, in view of the fact that it was his first experience in that line. Though in the judgment of the fans, he made several erroneous decisions, his absolute fairness elicited only praise from players and spectators.

Littlestown	AB	R	H	O	A	E
J. Hornberger, 1b.	5	0	0	7	0	1
Blocher, s. s.	5	1	0	1	2	4
McSherry, l.f.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Parr, c. f.	5	3	2	2	0	0
F. Hornberger, 3b.	2	0	0	3	0	3
Mehring, 2 b., p.	4	2	2	0	3	0
Baer, r. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fleecon, c.	3	1	0	6	0	1
Bankert, p.	4	2	1	1	2	0
	37	10	7	24	7	9
Westminster	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Herd, l. f.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Bankert, 1b.	6	3	1	9	0	0
Eckenrode, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Spenser, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Barnhart, 3 b.	6	1	1	1	1	2
Diffendal, r. f.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Smith, 2b. c. f.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Danner, s. s.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Stoner, c.	5	2	0	14	0	2
Jenkins, p.	5	3	2	0	4	0
	45	16	11	27	11	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Westminster	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	5	x	16
Littlestown	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	10

Summary: Struck out, by Jenkins 14; Mehring 2; sacrifice hits, Danner, F. Hornberger; base on balls, off Bankert 3, off Jenkins 1; 2 base hit, Herd; 3 base hit, Spencer; stolen bases, Bankert 2, Eckenrode 2, Spencer 2, Stoner 1, Jenkins 1, Parr 2, Bear 1; earned runs, Westminster 5, Littlestown 2.

Mt. Airy Tournament.

The sixth annual tournament, horse show and picnic of the farmers of Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery counties was held on Friday and Saturday last, at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy. The attendance was larger than in any previous year, and it is said that fully ten thousand people were present.

The affair was formally opened by A. W. Hall, vice-president of the First National Bank of Mt. Airy, who in a brief address made everybody welcome.

The first event of the day was a mule race. The mule owned by Marshall Boone and ridden by his son, won first prize. The other mule in the race belonged to Milton Smith and was ridden by Charles Fritz.

The judges of the race, who also judged the horse show, were Wallace Shipley, David Robb, Belven Patrick, W. H. Hobbs and C. F. Bennett. Edward Mercer acted as starter.

Entries in the horse show were not numerous, all, except one from Frederick, having been from Mount Airy.

For the saddle horse class the first prize was awarded John Boone, Roland Dorsey taking second prize.

For yearling colt, Somerville Condon won the first prize, and Calvin Dayhoof second.

For the mule class, H. Griffith Davis took first prize for a remarkrbly fine pair of animals.

In the single driver class the prize-winner was Marshall Warfield, and the second prize went to Seville Warfield.

The double team class was won by John Weller, of Frederick.

Dr. McDonald and Professor Symons were the only speakers, the former talking about molasses feeds and their value to animals, and Professor Symons speaking of insects.

Dr. McDonald said that the cost of the molasses used in feeds, a by-product from the refineries, is from a cent to a cent and a half a pound, and contained 6 per cent. of sugar. He said that it was good to produce milk, but that there was no especial nutrition in it. To make feed attractive for stock he recommended for dairy cows the following molasses feed rations:

Equal parts of bran, middlings and glutinous feed; nine to 10 quarts daily with one quart of molasses to each cow.

Two parts bran, one part each of glutinous feed and oil meal, fed with one quart of molasses.

Two parts of distiller's dry grain, two parts middlings and one part oil meal, with 15 per cent. of molasses.

Dr. McDonald said that there are a number of prepared molasses feeds on the market giving satisfaction, containing substances rich in protein.

Professor Symons, speaking of the damage done by scale to the orchards, said that spraying, repeated two weeks later, would prevent, in many cases, the spread of the pest, and cited particularly the wormy apples due to the presence of the codling moth. He urged every farmer to get a spraying pump, and said that on behalf of the farmers he would call the attention of the Legislature to a bill requiring farmers to protect their orchards against insect pests. He also expressed himself in favor of a national law guaranteeing the purity of insecticides.

Saturday was the big day of the fair. It was expected to have speeches by Governor Crothers and Ex-Governor Warfield, but they were not present. The tournament, which was the principal attraction, began at 1 p. m.

The marshal was Caleb Hobbs, of Harrisonville, who for the last 25 years has been acting as marshal of every tournament of any importance in this part of the country. His heralds were Messrs. Frank I. Lewis, Dr. and Roland Dorsey.

The judges were Messrs. Marshall T. Warfield, Pennington T. Bennett, B. T. Hammaker, J. Windsor Williams and W. H. Whalen.

The charge to the knights was made by George O. Brilhart, of Westminster, and after he had urged them to ride the best for their ladies the jousting began.

The following riders took part and scored in the order in which they are named:

R. H. Mercer, Knight of Pleasant Valley; Lee Amos, Knight of Mount View; J. Gordon Hobbs, Knight of Rocky Glen; Frank Hobbs, Knight of Cedar Glen; Ashbury Hobbs Knight of Baltimore Boy; C. Dorsey Hobbs, Knight of Allington; W. A. Perrie, Knight of Linden Hope; Herbert Crook, Knight of Rose Lawn; A. R. L. Pickett, Knight of Day; Vernon Garven, Knight of Locust Grove; Robert Zepp, Knight of Little Jack; H. E. Penn, Knight of Woodbine.

Then, the joust over, the knights reined up before the stand again, while the Mount Airy Cornet Band played a lively air. The coronation address was made by Chas. O. Clemson, of Westminster.

Mr. Mercer, being the winner, was given the honor of crowning his Queen of Love and Beauty. He chose his wife, and Mrs. Mercer had the wreath of flowers placed upon her head. There were two queens, the winning knight having the choice of the first, the next three having the privilege or naming the first queen's maids of honor. The fifth knight had the honor of choosing the second queen, while the other three could choose the maids.

Mr. Amos, being second, chose as the first maid of honor Miss Elvie Perrie; Mr. Hobbs, the third man, placed the chaplet on the head of Miss Hartsook, and Frank Hobbs, the fourth knight, chose Miss Bertha Etzler.

C. Dorsey Hobbs, fifth in the list, had the honor of choosing the second queen, but he relinquished his privilege to Mr. Crook, who crowned Miss Meirley as queen, and chose Miss Velvia Hooper as the third maid of honor. The first maid to the second queen was Miss Mary Morehead, chosen by Asbury Hobbs, and Mr. Perrie chose Mrs. Perrie for the second maid.

After the coronation, knights and queens and maids of honor paired off into sets of lancers, the Mount Airy Band got busy again and the dance was on.

The State championship was also won by Mr. Mercer, the trophy being a gold medal, the other riders were: J. G. Hobbs, Lee Amos, Frank Hobbs, C. Dorsey Hobbs, Vernon Garven, Asbury Hobbs, Herbert Crook, A. R. L. Pickett, W. A. Perrie, H. E. Penn, Robert Zepp.

Prisoner Kills Himself.

Pearl Hammond, a negro prisoner in the Maryland Penitentiary, committed suicide on Sunday last, in the lavatory adjoining the shoe department, by cutting his throat. Hammond was a Howard county negro, who was tried before the Court at the May Term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years. The assault for which he was convicted occurred at Mt. Airy. Hammond and another negro, both under the influence of liquor, went to the store of Mr. Hood. They were ejected by the Hood brothers. Outside the store Hammond fired a shot, which it is said passed close by the head of one of the Hood brothers and broke a window in the store. The other negro afterwards died. Hammond claimed in defence that one of the Hood brothers had a club in his hand and that fearing that he might be struck with it fired the shot into the air to let Mr. Hood know that he was armed, and disclaimed any intention of shooting him. The Court took the other view and sentenced him to the Penitentiary for five years for the assault and to one year in the House of Correction for carrying concealed weapons. A negro suicide is very rare anywhere, and it is supposed that this is the only case of the kind in the Maryland Penitentiary. It is said that when Hammond was admitted to the Penitentiary it was seen by the authorities that he was not mentally strong and he was assigned to light work in the shoe department, polishing the soles of shoes after the rough work was completed. It is said that brooding over his incarceration and despondency because of separation from family and friends caused him to kill himself.

The Western Maryland Sued.

Two suits for $15,000 damages each were instituted against the Western Maryland Railroad Company in the United States Circuit Court, Baltimore, on Monday last, for injuries sustained by Harry S. Wohlforth and Clarence L. Wohlforth, sons of John G. Wohlforth, of Pennsylvania. The declarations state that on the night of August 9 the two young men were struck and injured by a train while driving across the Western Maryland tracks at Greenmount, in this county. It is alleged that the accident was caused by the negligence of the railroad employes in not giving notice of the approach of the train by ringing the bell or blowing the whistle on the locomotive. The suits were brought through John P. Poe & Sons, attorneys. The plaintiffs are grandsons of Mr. John F. Shade, of Liberty, who formerly resided near this city.

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