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LOCAL ITEMS.

Both hardware stores, of this city, will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Mr. Ferd D. Schaeffer, of this city, has bought a Buick automobile.

The hot weather has had the effect of bringing many summer visitors into this community.

The city authorities have a force of men at work cutting down the weeds and grass in the allys.

N. I. Gorsuch & Son quote No. 2 Red Wheat at $1.10 to $1.12; damp wheat at .90 to $1.00; and rye straw at $8.00 to $10.00.

Mr. Chas. W. King, of this city, has gone to Virginia and expects to return with a load of horses and cattle by the 14th inst.

In the annual distribution of the free school fund, as announced by the Comptroller yesterday Carroll county receives $1,886.38.

Mr. J. D. Kauffman, tenant of the farm of Mr. George Batson, Meadow Branch, threshed from three acres of barley 145 bushels.

Mr. Fred. D. Hull, of this city, who is at the Sabillasville Sanatorium, is improving in health, having gained five pounds in weight since his arrival.

The Ki Yi Moving Picture Theatre, at the "Forks," this city will have exceptionally fine films tonight, and give an entertainment of unusual interest.

Durng the month of June there were recorded 57 deeds, 10 mortgages, 5 bills of sale, and 17 marriage licenses were issued in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for this county.

At Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, the morning service during the summer will be at 10.30; vesper service from 8 to 9 P. M.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Mr. I. H. Sayers, of Smallwood, has repainted the buildings on the farm, Oak Grove, which he recently purchased from E. B. Arnold. J. D. Foutz and crew did the painting.

Credit should have been given to the Youth's Companion for the interesing Fourth of July and firemen's story on the first page of the SENTINEL this week.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensing term: W. M., Luther E. Welmert; J. M., John H. Mitten; Chap., Chas. Hesson; Con., Jos. E. Shreeve; P. W. M., John T. Derr.

Dr. Simpson, County Superintendent, and the following teachers: Misses Ida F. Lockard, and Betta Reese, Mr. George F. Morelock, Mr. E. A. Hidey, and Mr. L. Earle Simpson are attending the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Mountain Lake Park.

Monday next, July fifth, will be observed as Independence Day. The banks, post-office, county offices and stores of this city will be closed for the day. Even the printers will take a holiday, and the SENTINEL office will be closed.

Charity Lodge No. 58 K. of P., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., Eugene Reese; vice chancellor, Frank T. Butler; prelate, Wm. H. Wantz; M. at A., Guy N. Fringer; past chancellor, George F. Morelock.

Messrs. Lockard & Son, of this city, have sold to Mr. Geo. M. Cox, of Hampstead, a Cameron; to Mr. Chas. Reese, of Mt. Pleasant, a Maxwell A; and to Mr. Harvey Freeman, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, a Maxwell, Model Q.

On Wednesday, the directors of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, by declaring a semi-annual dividend of four and one half per cent., clear of all taxes, out of the earnings of the past six months, put that institution on a nine per cent basis. The First National Bank of New Windsor has done the same thing.

A special to the dailies from Emmitsburg says that on Wednesday 14th inst., during Old Home Week, the drawing card will be a great game of baseball between Westminster and Frederick. Governor Crothers and ex-Governor Warfield will be present. Wednesday and Thursday will be the big days of the week.

The Baltiorme American of today says that the Mt. Airy team has been practicing every night at Patterson Park Baltiore, drilling for the game with Westminster tomorrow. The American says that they regard this a the hardest game of the season, and for that reason the team was called together for night practice.

The friends of Mr. William Bradley Hering, who went from this county to Hagerstown about a year ago to engage in the grocery business, will regret to learn that the venture was not a success and that he has made a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors to Frank G. Wagaman as trustee. The trustee gave bond in the sum of $1500.

Mr. Joseph I. Gist, of McIntosh, Florida, was among the passengers on the first steamer of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, through from Jacksonville, and reached Baltimore on Thursday night of last eek. He is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. Robert Gist, this county, and will remain in the North for several months.

Though a few fields of wheat were cut in this county last Saturday, wheat harvest did not become general until this week. Very little rust or scab is reported, though in some places the heavy rains caused the straw to "wallow" badly, and here and there are reported fields in which the heads are not well filled.

In last week's electrical storms in this county, several places were struck by so-called cold strokes of lightning, among them the following: the hay barrack of Mr. Francis Schneider, on the Washington road, was shattered; the large chicken house of Mr. John L. Rosenberger, at Eastview, was struck, and a number of pigeons, seated on the comb of the roof, killed; the dwelling of Mr. John Spencer, below Bird Hill, chimney and other parts of the house much damaged.

The first denominational reunion at Pen-Mar this season, will be that of the Reformed Church, July 15th, Rev. Theodore F. Herman, of Allentown, Pa. pastor of a congregation and Sunday School, said to be the largest in the Refromed Church, will deliver the principal address. Especial preparations are in progress to make the occasion an unusual success.

There will be no service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, having gone to New York to meet his son, Mr. William B. Seabrook, of the staff of the Augusta (Georgia) Chronicle, who will reach New York, from Havre, France, by the French Liner, La Savoie, tomorrow. Mr. Will Seabrook will return with his father, and spend several weeks here with his parents before returning to his work in the South.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, June 26th, 1909:

Clarkson, Miss Margaretta A.
Davis, Mr. J. J.
Franey, Mr. John
Gilpin, Mrs. George
Simpson, Mrs. Laura
Smith, Miss Mary B. 2
Smith, Miss A. F.

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

S. K. HERR, P. M.

BASE BALL

Westminster Plays Mt. Airy Tomorrow.

WESTMINSTER 7—MT. AIRY 3.

A number of Westminster fans went with the team to Mt. Airy on Saturday. The Mt. Airyites report the game to have been the most interesting of the season on their diamond. It was the first game in which Westminster has crossed bats with another Carroll county team, and the first of a series for the county championship. Features of the game were the quick fielding of the Westminster boys in making four doubles; Ashmore's and Kellogg's home runs; Spencers three-bagger; the pitching of Doherty and the pitching and fielding of Wege; and Kellogg's batting. Everybody should see tomorrow's game here, for it will be a tug of war between these teams.

FIRST INNING.

Westminster—Ashmore walked and stole second. Haley struck out. McGarvey made a hit, scoring Ashmore and reached second on a passed ball, Spencer fouled to Bouse. Gibson went out Kellogg to Hoffman.

Mt. Airy—Wege kicked Bevans in the slats, and gave Kellogg base on balls. Bouse knocked fly to Wege, who doubled Bevans at second to McGarvey. Kellogg stole second. Weber made a hit, scoring Kellogg. Webster struck out. One run.

SECOND INNING.

Westminster—Truman Smith made long fly to Bevans, who got it after long run, with left hand. Tom Smith struck out. Oursler went out to Hoffman. No runs.

Mt. Airy—Clayton led off with two-bagger. Thebaud made a high bunt, which Wege got near third base line, doubling Clayton to McGarvey at second. Hoffman went down Spencer to Ashmore. No runs.

THIRD INNING.

Westminster—Wege made hit to center. Ashmore followed with a home run under right field fence. Haley went out Doherty to Hoffman. McGarvey flew to Clayton, Spencer flew to Bevans. Two runs.

Mt. Airy—Doherty took base on balls. Bevans sacrificed him Wege to Ashmore.

Kellogg made two-bagger, scoring Doherty, and took third on Spencer's error. Bouse flew out to Tom Smith, Weber to Ashmore. One run.

FOURTH INNING.

Westminster—Gibson made hit to center and immediately stole second. Truman Smith made a hit, scoring Gibson, but was put out Bouse to Hoffman. Tom Smith struck out. Oursler flew to Thebaud. One run.

Mt. Airy—Webster made a hit. Clayton flew to Haley Thebaud knocked to McGarvey, who touched secon t, forcing Webster out, and threw to Ashmore doubling Thebaud. No runs.

FIFTH INNIING.

Westminster—Wege flew out to Kellog. Ashmore made a hit, took second on Clayton's wild throw. Haley got hit with a ball as usual, and took a big lead off first and when Doherty threw to catch him, Ashmore galloped to third, and Haley stole second. Ashmore went home on Bouse's wild throw. McGarvey got his first on balls and stole second. Spencer and Gibson each flew out to Bevans. One run.

Mt. Airy—Hoffman flew to Tom Smith. Doherty and Bevans went out to Ashmore. No runs.

SIXTH INNINGS.

Westminster—Truman Smith went out Clayton to Hoffman. Tom Smith flew out to Weber. Oursler fouled to Bouse. No runs.

Mt. Airy—Kellogg sent a home run under left field fence. Bouse struck out. Wever flew to Tom Smith. Webster struck out. One run.

SEVENTH INNING.

Westminster—Wege fouled to Bouse. Ashmore and Haley struck out. No runs.

Mt. Airy—Clayton knocked a fly over third but McGarvey got it. Thebaud flew out to Tom Smith, Hoffman went out Wege to Ashmore. No runs.

EIGHTH INNING.

Westminster—McGarvey got his base on balls, stole second and third, and went home on Spencer's three-bagger.

Spencer came home on Thebaud's bad throw, Gibson fouled to Bouse. Truman Smith went out Clayton to Hoffman. Tom Smith struck out. Two runs.

Mt. Airy—Doherty knocked a hot one to McGarvey, but he dropped it, and stole second and third. Bevans struck out. Kellogg bunted, Gibson fielding the ball, putting him out at first, Ashmore doubling Doherty at the plate. No runs.

NINTH INNING.

Westminster—Oursler knocked a long fly, Thebaud getting it with one hand. Wege went out Kellogg to Hoffman. Ashmore flew out to Hoffman. No runs.

Mt. Airy—Bouse and Weber went out Wege to Ashmore. Webster popped to Ashmore. No runs.

WESTMINSTER	AB	H	O	A	E
Ashmore, 1b	4	2	12	1	0
Haley, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
McGarvey, ss	2	2	3	1	1
Spencer, 2b	4	1	0	1	1
Gibson, c	4	1	5	1	0
Truman Smith, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Tom Smith, cf	4	0	4	0	0
Osler, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Wege, p	4	1	2	6	0
Totals	33	7	27	10	2

MOUNT AIRY.	AB	H	O	A	E
Bevans, lf	2	0	4	0	0
Kellogg, ss	3	2	1	2	0
Bouse, c	4	0	10	1	1
Weber, 2b	4	1	1	0	0
Webster, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Clayton, 3b	3	1	1	2	1
Theband, rf	3	0	2	0	1
Hoffman, 1b	3	0	8	0	0
Dohrety, p	2	0	0	7	0
Totals	28	5	27	6	3

Westminster	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	—7
Mount Airy	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Runs scored—By Ashmore (3), McGarvey, Spencer, Gibson, Wege; Kellogg (2) and Doherty. Earned runs—Westminster, 3; Mount Airy, 1. Stolen bases—Ashmore (2), Gibson, Haley, McGarvey (3); Kellogg, Doherty (2. Sacrifice hit—Bevans. Home runs—Ashmore and Kellogg. Three base hit—Spencer. Two-base hits—Kellogg and Clayton. Bases on balls—Off Wege, 2; off Doherty, 3. Struck out—By Wege, 4; by Doherty, 6. Double plays—Wege to McGarvey; (2) Gibson to Ashmore, to Gibson. McGarvey to Ashmore. Left on bases—Westminster, 3; Mount Airy, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Doherty (Haley); by Wege, (Bevans.) First base on errors—Westminster, 1. Passed ball—Bouse. Time of game—1.35. Umpire—Pensmith.

SYKESVILLE, 11—WESTMINSTER, 7.

Sykesville was in luck on Wednesday. With Captain Ashmore laid off with a badly sprained ankle, sustained in the Mt. Airy game, and Truman Smith absent, causing a vacuum in the right field, it was a little touch on Westminster, but even at a disadvantage, the home team should have won from the visitors, whose playing was not marked by brilliancy.

FIRST INNING.

Sykesville—Beadenkoph walked. Kellogg bunted, reached first on error of Reitz. Burhman went out Spencer to Barnhart, but Beadenkoph scored and Kellogg to third. Wortman hit, and Mellor sacrificed, Reitz to Barnhart. Kellogg scored. Sunstrom walked. Collins flew out to Oursler.

Westminster—Oursler walked. Haley sent two-bagger over left field fence. McGarvey's hit to center scored Oursler and Haley. Spencer reached first on Kellogg's error. Gibson struck out. Tom Smith bunted safe, and McGarvey scored by great slide. Barnhart struck out. With Heird at bat, Spencer scored on catcher's fumble. Heird went out Graham to Sunstrom.

SECOND INNING.

Sykesville—Haley accepted hard chance and Shriver safe on his error. Graham walked. With Beadenkoph at bat, Shriver and Graham made double steal. Kellogg's three-bagger scored them. Gibby got Burhman's fly. Wortman struck out.

Westminster—Reitz flew out to Kellogg. Beadenkoph muffed Oursler's fly.

Wild throw of Wortman put Oursler on third, but Haley struck out and McGarvey went out Mellor to Sunstrom.

THIRD INNING.

Sykesville—Heird muffed Mellor's fly, made wild throw to first, and batter reached third. Sunstrom's hit brought Mellor home. Collins bunted. Reitz fielded to Barnhart, to McGarvey, doubling Sunstrom at second. Shriver struck out.

Westminster—Spencer made hit. Gibson sacrificed to Burhman and Sunstrom.

Smith flew out to Collins. Barnhart went out to Kellogg to Sunstrom.

FOURTH INNING.

Sykesville—Graham to Reitz to Barnhart. Beadenkoph struck out. Heird made long run for Kellogg's fly, tried hard, but did not hold it. Burhman hit. Wortman sent ball over left field fence, scoring Kellogg and Buhrman. Mellor struck out.

Westminster—Heird to Kellogg to Sunstrom. Collins muffed Reitz's fine fly to left. Oursler hit. Haley sent ball to Mellor who caught Reitz at Kellogg. With Haley playing off between first and second, Oursler stole home. A balk advanced Haley. With McGarvey at bat, Haley was stealing third, and a wild throw for Wortman let him come home. McGarvey flew out to Beadenkoph.

FIFTH INNING.

Sykesville—Sunstrom flew to Spencer. Collins flew to Smith. Shriver to McGarvey to Barnhart.

Westminster—Spencer walked Gibson hit. Spencer got between second and third and the result was another double steal. The visitors then put their left-handed pitcher in the box. Tom Smith struck out. Barnhart flew to Beadenkoph and Spencer came home. Heird struck out.

SIXTH INNING.

Sykesville—Shipley struck out. By fine fielding Beadenkoph went down by way of McGarvey and Barnhart. Kellogg hit, Burhman was hit by pitched ball. Wortman out by Gbson and Barnhart.

Westminster—Keitz led off with two-bagger, Oursler and Haley struck out. McGarvey walked and Spencer struck out.

SEVENTH INNING.

Sykesville—Mellor sent a two-bagger over left field fence. Sunstrom followed suit, scoring Mellor. Collins to Reitz to Barnhart. Gibson got Shriver's foul fly. Shipley sent a red hot one to Barney, but the first-baseman was all to the good.

Westminster—Gibson flew to Mellor, and Smith to Wortman. Barnhart was hit by pitched ball, and Heird gave Mellor a fly.

EIGHTH INNING.

Sykesville—Beadenkoph struck out. Kellogg walked. Burham flew out to Heird. Haley accepted another hard chance from Wortman's bat, and on his error, runner beached first, and Kellogg scored. Mellou gave Heird another chance but the latter failed and then made a desperately wild throw home, letting in Wortman. Bunstrom flew to Barnhart.

Westminster—Reitz flew to Wortman, and Oursler to Burham. Haley made hit. McGarvey walked, but Spencer gave Beadenkoph a fly.

NINTH INNING.

Sykesville—Collins sent two-bagger over fence. Shriver bunted and reached first. With Shipley at bat, Gibson threw to second and Shriver was called out. Shipley's hit scored Collins. Beadenkoph to Spencer to Barnhart in a double.

Westminster—Gibson to Kellogg to Collins Smith walked. Barnhart to Burhman to Collins. Heird put an end to the comedy of errors by striking out.

SYKESVILLE	AB	H	O	A	E
Beadenkoph, cf	5	0	3	0	1
Kellogg, 3b	4	2	2	3	1
Burham, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Wortman, c	5	2	11	0	3
Mellor, ss	5	2	2	2	0
Sunstrom, 1b	4	2	6	0	0
Collins, lf	5	1	1	0	1
Shriver, rf	5	0	0	0	0
Graham, p	1	0	0	1	0
Shipley, p	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	11	27	7	6

WESTMINSTER	AB	H	O	A	E
Oursler, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Haley, 3b	5	2	0	0	2
McGarvey, ss	3	1	2	2	0
Spencer, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Gibson, c	4	1	8	2	0
T. Smitn, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Barnhart, 1b	3	0	12	1	1
Heird, rf	5	0	1	0	3
Reitz, p	4	1	0	4	0
	36	8	27	12	6

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sykesville	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	—11
Westminster	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—7

Runs scored—By Bedenkopp, Kellogg (3), Burhman, Wortman, Mellor (2), Collins, Shriver, Graham; Oursler (2), Haley (2), McGarvey, Spencer (2). Earned runs—Sykesville, 3; Wetminster. 3. Two-base hits—Haley, Reitz, Wortman, Mellor, Sunstrom. Three-base hit—Kellogg. Stolen bases—Oursler (2), Spencer (2), Gibson, Smith, Kellogg, Burhman, Shriver, Graham. Sacrifice hits—Gibson, Barnhart. First base on balls—Off Reitz, 4; off Graham 1; Shipley, 4. Struck out—by Reitz, 6; by Graham, 3; by Shipley, 6. Left on bases—Westminster, 10; Sykeville, 7. Double plays—Reitz to Barnhart to McGarvey; Spencer to Barnhart. Hits—Off Graham, 5 (in five innings); off Shipley, 3 (in four innings). First on errors—Westminster, 3; Sykesville, 5. Hit by pitcher—Barnhart, Burhman. Time of game—2.20. Umpire—Pensmith.

REISTERSTOWN, 11; C. A. C., 4.

The Carroll thletic Club of Hampstead with a team filled in with substitutes was defeated by Reisterstown Saturday in an uninteresting game. Probably the only feature for Hampstead was the pitching of Tracey who with a badly dislocated finger allowed but 5 safeties and struck out 14 men. He was slightly wild owing to his injured finger and with the defective vision of the umpire and uncertain playing of his teammates many unearned runs resulted. The score:

CARROLL ATHLETIC CLUB	AB	H	O	A	E
Belt, ss	3	1	0	1	0
G. Brown, 2b	4	2	4	1	3
Buchman, 3b	4	1	4	3	1
Wink, lf	4	1	0	0	1
Myers, 1b	3	0	11	1	2
Shugars, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Wells, c	5	2	5	5	1
Warehime, rf	5	1	0	0	0
Tracy, p	3	2	0	5	0
Totals	36	12	24	16	8

REISTERSTOWN	AB	H	O	A	E
Ducker, cf	5	1	5	2	0
Barnhart, 3b	4	2	2	2	2
Danner, 2b	4	0	4	1	0
Mosner, ss	4	1	0	3	0
Power, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Uhler rf	4	0	2	0	0
McGlone, 1b	3	0	6	1	2
Cockey, c	5	2	7	3	0
T. Brown, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	27	12	4

Earned runs—C. A. C., 3; Reisterstown, 2. Runs scored—Ducker, Barnhart (3), Mosner, Power, Uhler, (2) McGlone (2), Cockey; Belt, G. Brown (2); Struck out—By Brown, 4; Tracey 14. Two-base hits—Wells, Tracey, Brown, Mosner, Cockey. Home run—Buchman.

SYKESVILLE, 6; COLUMBIAS, 1.

The Sykesville Athletic Club defeated the Columbia Outing Club, at Athletic Park, Sykesville, on Saturday 6 to 1. At no stage of the game were the Columbias dangerous, for Shipley's pitching proved too strong for them. The score:

SYKESVILLE	AB	H	O	A	E
Beadenkoph, 3b	4	3	1	1	0
Lee, cf	3	0	0	0	1
Graham, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Workman, c	4	0	9	2	1
Collins, lf	4	1	1	0	1
Shriver, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Shipley, p	3	1	1	5	0
Mellor, ss	3	2	1	1	1
Firoved, 1b	3	1	11	3	0
Totals	31	10	27	13	4

COLUMBIA OUTING CLUB	AB	H	O	A	E
Wegan, ss	4	0	1	3	0
Arthur, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Shawker, 2b	4	0	3	2	0
Hoey, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Sheckels, 1b	4	0	7	0	0
Bloomfield, c	4	1	10	1	0
Glend'g, lf	4	1	0	0	0
F. Burck, p	3	0	0	1	0
C. Bruck, rf	2	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	3	24	9	0

Score by Innings.

Sykesville	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	x	—6
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Runs scored—By Beadenkoph (2), Graham, Shriver, Mellor, Firoved; Bloomfield. Two-base hits—Graham, Bloomfield. Bases stolen—By Beadenkoph (3), Collins, Shriver, Shipley, Sheckles, C. Bruck. Double plays—Beadenkoph to Mellor to Firoved, Hoeny to Sheckels. Bases on balls—Off Shipley, 2; off Bruck, 1. Batters hit—By Shipley, 1; by Bruck, 9. Passed ball—Wortman. Left on bases—Sykesville, 6; Columbia, 4. First base on errors—Columbia, 3. Time of game—2.00 Umpire—H. Mellor.

Knights Templar Entertained.

Mr. Charles V. Wantz entertained the Knight Tempars at this residence Friday evening, June twenty-fifth. His guests were: Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Mr. Fred. D. Miller, Mr. Frank Z. Miller, Mr. L. A. Haller, Mr. Charles E. Hering, Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert, Mr. John D. Bowers, Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, Dr. George E. Baughman, Mr. Edward C. Regester.

I. O. O. F. Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held at Gwynn Oak, Baltimore, Friday, June 16th. Messrs. John J. Reese, of Salem Lodge, No. 60, of this city, and Chas. W. Smith, of Sulphur Spring Lodge, No. 130, of New Windsor committee, have arranged with the Western Maryland Railroad for a fast excursion train, at a low fare for the round trip, to stop at all stations from Highfield to Patapsco, and returning to leave Walbrook, Baltimore, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Don't Cut This Out.

It is said that it is a common occurrence in several public places in this city, where papers and magazines lie on the tables, for persons to read them and then with knife clip any article in which they may be interested. This is especially true of the SENTINEL as an advocate. Sometimes by Saturday morning, they are full of holes. The editors of these papers are glad to hear of this evidence of appreciation, but we respectfully suggest that it is not just the thing to cut a paper that is the property of another, without first asking his consent, especially when one can get fifty two copies of either paper, one each week for a year, for $1.00. Better subscribe.

Reformed Church Classis.

A special meeting of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church was held in Trinity Chapel, Frederick, last Friday, presided over by the president, Rev. D. J. Wolf, of Taneytown. Licentiate Wayne H. Bowers was received from Mercersburg classis and his call to the Jefferson charge was confirmed. Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, of Hagerstown; Rev. Isaac M. Motter, of Frederick, and Rev. George Albert Snyder, of Middletown, were appointed a committee to ordain and install Rev. Mr. Bowers. The ordination was held Sunday at Jefferson. The classis granted a request from Rev. Mr. Snyder to organize a congregation and build a church at Harmony.

Dynamiting Rats.

From our Wakefield correspondent and other sources, we have received slightly varying accounts of a serious accident that befell Martin Zehner, better known as "Dutch" Martin, some time between midnight Monday and two o'clock Tuesday morning. Zehner is a laborer, who has lived in that neighborhood for at least fifteen years. Some time ago he purchased a little home about 1½ miles from Wakefield. The rats have been carrying off his young chickens. It appears from most reliable information that we have been able to obtain that he took a stickof dynamite to a rat hole, and holding it in his hand ignited a fuse. The explosion came prematurely and the man was fearfully injured and his wife who was standing near stricken to the ground by the concussion and rendered unconscious. About half of one of Zehner's hands was torn off, he was badly torn about the body and abdomen, and the inside of one thigh denuded of flesh. Doctors Geatty and Whitehill, of New Windsor gave his injuries attention and took him to the Maryland University Hospital on Wednesday.

"The Scholars of Long Ago."

The following communication is self-explanatory:

Porters, Md., June 26th, 1909.

Editors "American Sentinel,"

Dear Sirs: I notice in the issue of your paper of June 25th, an article headed "The Scholars of Long Ago," or Ebenezer Sunday School in 1860. Being one of the scholars of that time, I, of course, was much interested, and being personally acquainted with every one named in the article, I would like to ask the writer to kindly inform me through the columns of your paper, or otherwise, whether or not all of those names were enrolled in 1860, or does the roll include 1860 and several years later, as many of those named were not born or old enough to be enrolled as scholars of Sunday School as long ago as the above date.

Very respectfully yours,

W. F. BARNES.

Others than Mr. Barnes have also called attention to the discrepancy, and on Tuesday our correspondent, who acted as amanuensis for Mr. McQuay in sending us the interesting roll, called to ask us to correct the mistake, which he inadvertently made in writing 1860, when the date should have been 1866.

Melrose Items.

Wentz's Sunday School did not have the festival on Saturday evening, on account of the inclement weather, and it was postponed until Saturday evening July 10th.

One day last week, Miss Anna M. Crumrine had the misfortune to break her left arm at the wrist. Dr. Ziegler reduced the fracture.

Emory Zepp also fractured his arm in a curious manner. He claimed that he did it by using a heavy iron in digging holes to plant posts.

We are watching with interest the perfecting of flying machines and expect to visit the editors of the local papers on our first trip in them.

Messrs. Wilson Brothers were in Philadelphia recently and purchased a 12-horse-power Olds gasoline engine. It wouldn't surprise us if they build an automobile over the engineand go wnizzing up and down the pike.

We received a telephone message on Monday saying that a man who once lived in our neighborhood had the misfortune to lose several chickens in a strange way. The chickens were having a good time hunting worms and talking together, when along comes a train playing havoc with the flock. Although chickens are worth 13½c a pound, yet the man had plenty of chicken to dine on for a few days.

The proposed trolley line has not been abandoned. Since Batimore county wants such an enormous sum for the right of way, surveying is being done along the W. M. R. R., preparatory to having the proposed electric road follow this route.

WEDDING BELLS.

Stem—Albert.

No more beautiful wedding has ever been witnessed in this city than that which took place at Grace Lutheran Church, on Wednesday afternoon, 30th inst. The bride, one of Westminster's most attractive and popular young ladies, was Miss Elsie Dean Albert, daughter of the late Rezin F. and Mrs. Rezin F. Albert, and the groom, Mr. LeVere Stem, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Stem, formerly of this county. The floral decoration of the church and home, the handiwork of a number of the young friends of the bride, under the direction of Miss Florence Morgan, was unusually beautiful. The bride, handsomely gowned in white satin messaline, wearing a tulle veil, and carrying bride's roses, was attended by Miss Flossie Handley, maid of honor, who wore pink satin messaline, and carried La France roses, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Anna Shriver, and was met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by Mr. Carroll Stem, of Sam's Creek, and Arthur Albert, of Sam's Creek, and J. Thomas Anders, of this city. The beautiful ring service was used by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Church assisted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

After the ceremony, a reception was held and a wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Nathan M. Albert, corner Main and Carroll streets, to the kinfolk and a few friends of the bride and groom. The out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs. Wm. L. Stem, father and mother of the groom, Chicago; David E. Stem and family, Joseph Roberts and wfe, Arthur Albert and wife, of Sam's Creek; Mrs. Howard M. Zile and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Zile, Mr. and Mrs. George Devries, Winfield; Miss Maud Stem and Mr. Carroll Stem, Mr. and Mrs. David Stem, of Dennings; Misses Neva and Catharine Schorr, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harrington, of Baltimore; and Miss Fannie Bloom, of Glen Burnie. The bride and groom went from this city to Gyndon in an automobile, and there took the train for an extended trip up the Hudson and to the Catskill mountains Upon their return they will reside in Chicago, where the groom is a Chemical Engineer on the Rock Island R. R. system.

Barth—Porter.

Our Falls Bottom correspondent sends us the following interesting account of a beautiful wedding:

The Lutheran Church, Woodbine, this county, was on Thursday, June 24th, the scene of a beautiful wedding when Miss Lillie M. Porter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Porter, of Woodbine, was married to Mr. John H. Barth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barth, also of Woodbine. The church, decorated with flowers and ribbons, was filled with friends of the bride and groom, who attended by Messrs. Albert L. Porter, brother of the bride, and Robert F. Gosnell, of Woodbine, ushers, and Miss Lillie Hatfield, maid of honor, and Mr. Walter D. McDaniel, best man, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Elsie Fowble. The wedding gown of the bride was of white taffeta silk, and that of the msid of honor blue poplin. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ribbon girls were Bessie and Maggie Barth, sisters of the groom. The bridal party was met at the chancel by Rev. G. W. Cecil, of the M. E. Church, who performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. E. B. Boyer of the Lutheran church. After the ceremony, the bridal party and wedding guests drove to the home of the bride's parents at Woodbine, where a receotion was held and a delightful luncheon was served. They also received many useful presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Porter, Mrs. Lizzie Pool, one daughter and two sons, sister of the bride, of Woodbine; Mrs. Fannie Hatfield, of Watersville; Miss Ida Hatfield, a cousin of the bride, of Watersville; Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, of Watersville; Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, of Frederick; Mrs. Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson and Miss Amelia Culbertson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Everly Smith and Harry Smith, of Watersville; Mrs. Delia Dixon, Misses Clara and Elsie Barth, sisters of the groom, Misses Stella and Anna Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crum and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckingham, Mrs. Cal Jenkins, Messrs Howard Kohn, M. B. Bennett, Clayton Hunter, and Spalding Davis and son, Mr. Samuel Greenwall, of Philadelphia and others.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Frank Byers.

Mrs. Frank Byers, of Dennings, died on Monday of blood poison, aged 34 years. The funeral took place today at St. James Church, interment in the cemetery adjoining. Harvey Bankard was undertaker.

Charles J. Haines.

Mr. Chas. J. Haines, son of the late Joseph L. Hain s, died at his home, Linwood, this county, about eight o'clock last night, aged between 37 and 38 years. He is survived by a widow but leaves no children. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday, meeting at the house at 1.30 P. M The interment will be at the Friend's Meeting House, near Union Bridge.

Mrs. Eleanor P. Magee.

Mrs. Eleanor P. Magee, wife of Mr. Jesse Magee, died at her home, "Elwood," Carrollton, this county, on Thursday, July 1st, leaving her husband, one son, Mr. J. Carroll Magee, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. James A. Lockard, Owings Mills. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, A. M., with services at the home, conducted by Rev. V. K. Betts, and the interment will be at the Church of God Bethel.

Alfred Bankert.

Mr. Alfred Bankert, New Windsor, died on Sunday morning, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where he was operated on for a cancerous growth of the mouth, aged 69 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was in the hardware business. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Dr. Frazer officiating. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery. He is survived by a son and daughter, Edward Bankert and Mrs. Charles Sellman, both of New Windsor.

Honorary pallbearers—John W. Myers, Arthur Smeiser, Dallas Reed, J. H. Gait, Georze Anders and John Roop. Active pallbearers—A. W. Snader, Charles Repp, Howard Devilbiss, Philip Snader, R. Lee Myers and Geo. Englar. Harvey Bankard was funeral director.

Minstrels Coming.

Mr. John E. L. Hanna's celebrated black-faced minstrels—that is Mr. Hanna is celebrated, and his minstrels will be—are coming. They are booked for Odd Fellows' Hall July 13 and 16. They have been preparing for their great performance for several weeks, and are working hard even in this torrid weather—but it takes a higher temperature than this to affect an African, or chill the ardor of the bunch that John has gathered together in the interest of the Westminster Baseball Association, for whose benefit the performances will be given. The show will be better than a ball game, and every rooter should be present with his wife or sweetheart to see the impersonation of the "Black Patti." Secure your tickets before they get into the hands of the scalpers.

For the Sentinel.

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