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LOCAL ITEMS.

The canning factories are working on sweet corn in this city.

The Montgomery County Agricultural fair will be held at Rockville next week, Tuesday till Friday.

The fire alarm gongs are being placed in position and the wires strung. The system will soon be in working order.

If you pay your state tax on or before the 1st of September next a deduction of 5 per cent. will be allowed and on county taxes 2 per cent.

Rev. Dr. Slagle has returned from his vacation and there will be public worship at St. Paul's Reformed Church on Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

The Rev. Peregrine Wroth, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, will preach at the 10.30 service at Ascension Church, this city, on Sunday next.

Two members of the American Salvation Army spent a few days in this city this week. They held religious services on Main street, which drew quite a crowd.

Mr. D. C. Fiscel of Uniontown district, left at this office yesterday a small basket of large mountain peaches. He will be at Eckenrode's carriage factory, about 7 oclock, A. M., Tuesday next, with a load of peaches from the mountain, to sell.

A musical and dramatic entertainment for a charitable object will be given at New Windsor College, Saturday evening, August 28th. An unusually attractive and elaborate program has been arranged. There will be a silver offering at the door.

Mr. Christopher Schubkagel has sold his farm, near Silver Run, to Mr. Irvin Myers, for $2500. Mr. Schubkagel has bought a farm near Pleasant Hill, in Adams county, Pa., for which he paid $3,500. Mr. S. will leave a host of friends in this county, who greatly regret his removal from the State.

Prof. T. D. Symons, of the Maryland Agricultural College, visited this county last week and inspected its nurseries. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with their condition. The Westminster Nursery, Mr. Stoner proprietor, received his certificate by the first mail after Mr. Symons' return to College Park.

Rev. Evan A. Edwards, rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, has resigned because his health was giving way under the strain of the hard work of the parish. He has accomplished a noble work during his rectorate. Mr. Edwards is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Green street, this city.

A correspondent at Uniontown sends us a couple of personals, but simply signs the communication "A Reader. We have to repeat what has so often been said heretofore, that items for publication must be verified by the name of the sender. Then we must add to this that proper names should be distinctly written. In the personals alluded to a couple of the names are indecipherable.

The Sentinel has received from Mr. W. S. Drach, of New Windsor—who, after attending the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Salt Lake City, extended his trip to Oregon and other Pacific States—a copy of the Morning Oregonian, Portland, Ore., of the 17th inst. The Oregonian is a large 16-page paper and the fact that nearly half its space is filled with business advertisements, shows that Portland is a live, hustling city, with an enterprising and progressive population.

Mrs. Mary E. Baile and Mr. John M. Baile, executors of David C. Baile, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, the following real estate: The mill property of the deceased, to Mr. James U. Lambert, for $1305; a wood lot containing 6⅔ acres, to Mr. Geo. Phillips, for $70.50 per acre; a wood lot containing 6½ acres, to Mr Alfred Stevenson, for $35 per acre; a wood lot containing 7 acres, to Mr. Grant Kauffman, for $45 per acre, and one acre of woodland, to Mr. I. N. Stoner, for $25.

Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold at public sale, at the banking rooms of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, on Tuesday, the following stocks: Eight shares Union Trust Company of Maryland, to the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, at $70.50 per share, par value $50; four shares Union National Bank, to Mr. Jesse Stevenson, at $50 per share, par value $25, and four shares of same, to the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, at $51 per share. Twenty shares of the Westminster Grocery and Supply Company of Carroll County were sold at a merely nominal price.

The Hanover Fair to be held September 14—17, both days inclusive, will be the celebration of its silver jubilee, as it will be its 25th annual exhibition, and the managers promise to make it a record breaker in extent and interest. An annex has been built to the poultry house, 60 additional horse stalls erected and all buildings have been put in first-class condition. There will be racing every day for large purses—running, pacing and trotting. An extensive program of entertainment, in the way of circus performances, wire and rope walking—the latter by an elephant—gymnastic exhibitions, trained animals &c., will be given. The poultry show, it is said, promises to be one of the best in the State.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Aug. 24th, 1909:

Bauchke, Miss Helen M.
Cohen, Mr. Abraham
Hay, Miss Mary
Hill, Mr. Harvie
Lee, Mrs. Clenent
Owens, Mrs. J. L.
Reese, Mr. C. F.
Slick, Mrs. Sallie
Terry, Mr. R. H.
Warrel, Jacob L.
Zile. Mr. C. A.

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

S. K. HERR, P. M.

Mr. George Stoll, who was a member of the First Maryland Regiment, while encamped in Augusta, Georgia, in 1898, dropped into the Sentinel office a few days ago to exhibit with pride a clipping from the Augusta Chronicle of December 28th, 1898. The Chronicle said editorially:

"The First Maryland Regiment should be the military pride of their native State. The men of this regiment represent the whole State. The Third battalion is from Baltimore. The two other battalions are from the Eastern and Western shores. City and country, mountain and plains are all illustrated in these soldiers. The First Maryland has never as a body murmurred and made newspaper or other complaint. It has preserved its health, dignity, and manhood. It has full ranks and is ready to go to Cuba Porto Rico, the Philippines or anywhere else, when commanded to do so. The State has only one regiment in service and it deserves all the praise, appreciation, glory and consideration that any commonwealth could bestow substantially and sentimentally upon it."

Church Reopening.

The reopening of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, Sandyville, Rev. F. H. Ambrose, pastor, will take place on Sunday, August 29th. The morning service at 10.30 will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Gill, of New Windsor; the afternoon service, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. F. Heisse, of Baltimore; and the evening service, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. G. E. Copes, of Towson. The music will be under the direction of Mr. J. Frank Magee. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Directors Elected.

A meeting of the stockholders of the American Sentinel Company was held on Wednesday afternoon, at which the Board of Directors was re-elected as follows:—Nathan H. Baile, Simon P. Weaver, Jacob H. Handley, Joseph D. Brooks, W. L. Seabrook, John H. Mitten, Frank C. Sharrer, Harry G snell, Dr. S. Luther Bare, Milton P. Myers, Arthur M. Zile.

The Board of Directors organized by electing Nathan H. Baile, president; Simon P. Weaver, vice-president; Jacob H. Handley, secretary-treasurer; and adjourned to meet Friday, September 3rd, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time a full attendance of the board is requested, as important business will be brought before it.

Westminster Free Library.

On the first page of the SENTINEL will be found a list of the new books, added to the Westminster Free Library, since the last publication of a catalogue of the books in the library.

The library is located in the rooms over the offices of Smith & Reifsnider, and is open every Monday and Thursday night, and on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Frank Mather and Denton Gehr are the librarians, and the library continues to be well patronized. Its great need is a larger income that the books on its shelves may be increased in number. This need can be met by an increase in membership, and all who are interested are invited to become members of the association by paying the fee of one dollar to Mr Mather or Mr. Gehr, librarians, or to Dr. J. E. Shreeve, secretary treasurer.

Please Help The Blind.

There are in Maryland a thousand blind people. Only 300 of them are self supporting. The object of the Adult Blind Movement is to establish a training school to teach the adult blind trades whereby they may earn a living.

To do this it is necessary to raise $50,000. Every citizen of the State is urged to help in this work of helping the blind to help themselves.

The citizens of Westminster will have an opportunity to aid in this good work next Thursday night.

A Musical and Dramatic entertainment will be given by the ladies of Winchester Place, assisted by the best home talent, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, Sept. 2. Proceeds for the manual training of the Adult Blind of the State of Maryland. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Tickets at Drug Stores.

Belt—Parish Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Belt and Parish families, the record of whose ancestry dates from the fourteenth century, was held yesterday on the Emory Grove Camp-meeting grounds.

According to the registers of the Armorial College, the Belt family is of royal blood. Its first settlement in England was in the reign of Richard III. 1387.

Rev. John Edwards made the opening prayer at the meeting yesterday.

There are many members of the family in this county, and yesterday Mr. John Belt, of this city, was elected second vice president of the organization; and Mr. John T. Parish, of Mechanicsville, fourth vice president.

Mr. Crouse Presides.

The fortieth annual convention of Insurance Commissioners opened in Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday, with 300 delegates, representing practically all the States. Hon. B. Frank Crouse, of this city, who is the president of the organization, introduced Governor John F. Shaffroth, of Colorado, who delivered the address of welcome.

The feature of the first session was the address of President Crouse, from which we copy the following extracts as published in the daily press.

Mr. Crouse said in part:—

"The insurance business should undoubtedly bear its share of Governmental expenses, but should not be burdened with excessive taxes simply because it can be done by hiding and covering them up in the premiums paid by policy holders or by reducing dividends which otherwise would be largely increased.

"If the people who do the voting are clearly convinced that those who pay insurance premiums are paying excessive taxation on their savings, some relief will undoubtedly come. Especially ought the taxation of mutual fire insurance companies to be reduced, as no part of the premium paid for indemnity of this character is ever returned to the insured except in case of fire, and then only to reimburse him for his actual losses.

"Fraternal insurance is another subject of great importance and will receive special consideration. One of the great troubles is how to deal with associations styling themselves fraternal whose conduct and actions are of the most unfraternal character. Some plan should be devised to eradicate these concerns, which exist only to rob those who are induced by false promises of rich returns to become members."

The convention was in session three days.

Mrs. Crouse accompanied her husband on the Western trip.

Frizellburg Items.

Baseball was given a blow last Saturday, when Westminster's second team defeated our boys in a game that was won by the latter without a doubt. With a lead of fourteen runs in the sixth inning a victory was inevitable. A change of pitchers at this point and general loose playing turned the tide and the visitors soon learned they had a cinch. Management of this sort is resented by the people and public support is in jeopardy. The score was 23 to 19. An interesting game is expected here this Saturday when a team of retired players will play the regulars. Farmers, painters, drovers, dairymen, carpenters, hucksters, etc., will join in the contest.

Many of the young folks here took Thursday off and spent the day at Lursy caves.

The public school trustees had the house and ground thoroughly cleaned this week, and things will be cozy and attractive when the little tots put in their appearance.

John H. Brown has bought the farm of J. T. Lawyer, lying along the public road midway between Pleasant Valley and Stonersville for $8100 and will take possession next spring.

Mrs. Mary Deitrich and daughter, of near Pittsburg, tendered Mrs. Ellen Cover here a brief visit one day last week.

After the routine of business last Thursday night the K. of P. Lodge, with only a small attendance, devoured a large watermelon weighing 42 pounds, red and juicy. They all spooned it and the affair elicited a great deal of fun. It was decided to continue the practice for some weeks, unless the attendance should get so large that the supply would be inadequate for the demand.

Edgar Dell met with a singular accident last Monday at his home when one of the horses bit off a part of his ear. He does not seem to mind what he lost, and hopes nature will make it right.

Rev. Murry will preach here Sunday night, at half past 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Dutterer and children, of Baltimore, are visiting here this week..

For the Sentinel.

Straw Ride.

A number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Chas. Magin participated in a straw ride to her home on Monday, August 23rd, and gave her a pleasant surprise in honor of her 50th birthday anniversary. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Magin, Daniel Seipp, Morris Mitten, Theodore Mitten, Charles Magin, Jr., Mrs. John Foutz; Misses Josephine Ruppert, Lousia Magin, Elizabeth Magin, Ethel Mitten, Elizabeth Mitten, Lillian, Ruth and Viola Foutz, Messrs. Grover Reaver, John, Norman and Milton Magin, Roscoe Foutz, Chas. Ruppert; and the following from out of town. Mrs. James Gahris, Misses Margaret Gahris and Lulu Seipp, of Tiffin, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. Harry Anstein, Mrs. Chas. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magin, Catharine Henry, Wm. Yingling, Francis Hollmeyer, Harry Austin, of Baltimore, Mrs. Leonard Rill, of Hampstead.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Harry C. Kiler.

Mr. Harry C. Kiler, formerly of this city, but recently a resident of Union Bridge, died at the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday of typhoid fever, in his 20th year. He was a worthy and promising young man and had many friends. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters—Mrs Eliza Kiler, Mr. Herbert Kiler, of this city; Mr. Sterling Kiler, of Sykesville; Mrs. Geo. W. Pennington, near Warfieldsburg, and Mrs. Irvin Hahn, of Philadelphia. His funeral took place yesterday from St. James' M. E. Church South, near Dennings.

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William Leatherwood.

Mr William Leatherwood, who died at Dodge City, Kansas, July 28th, 1909, was born in Carroll county, Md., April 21, 1852. He was raised on a farm near Woodbine until early manhood. There he received the principle part of his education. He was employed as bookkeeper in a store at Liberty, Md., for a while and afterward taught in the public schools in this county for several years. About the year 1878 he moved to Lafayette county, Mo., and held the office of county assessor for nearly five years. He then moved to Dodge City, Kansas, where he resided until his death. He leaves a widow and six children. Many of his relatives reside in this county.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hewitt.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hewitt, widow of Robert M. Hewitt, died at her late residence, near Freedom, on Tuesday August 10th. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth V. King, of New York, and Mrs. Samuel D. Shipley, of Sykesville; four grandchildren in this county, children of a deceased son, Paul Hewitt; and one grandson, Carroll, of Grinnell, Iowa, a son of a deceased son, Edward.

Funeral services were conducted at Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg, on Thursday, 12th inst., by Rev. T. G. Hill, of Thurmont, and the interment was in the adjacent cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, George Prugh, Philip Lauterbach, B. M. Shoemaker, Nathan Hymiller, and Dodridge Dorsey. Mr. Weer, of Sykesville, was the funeral director.

Mrs. Percy H. Shriver.

Mrs. Adelaide Shriver, wife of Mr. Percy H. Shriver, died at her home at Trevanion, after a long illness, at 1.15 P. M., on Saturday last. Mrs. Shriver was an amiable and gentle lady and had many devoted friends who are deeply grieved by her early death. She was a daughter of the late Charles E. McFadden, of Philadelphia, whose widow, her mother, resides on the McFadden estate, "Andalusia," Holmesburg, a suburb of that city. She is survived, also, by her husband and a little daughter aged about a year, and two brothers, Messrs. John and Charles E. McFadden, Jr., of Holmesburg. Her funeral took place from St. Dominick's Church, Holmesburg, at 10 oclock, Tuesday morning, and her remains were interred in the church cemetery. Six of her nephews were her pallbearers.

Mrs. Mary P. Geary.

Mrs. Mary P. Geary, widow of James A. Geary, died at her home, 54 East Twenty-sixth street, Baltimore, at 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, of a complication of diseases, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Geary was the eldest daughter of the late Isaac E. Pearson, Sr., of this city. For the last forty years her home was in Baltimore. She was a member of the First Reformed Church and of the King's Daughters. Two sons survive her—Mr. Horace M. Geary, yard master at Sparrows Point, and Mr. Wm. P. Geary, agent of the Southern Railroad at Wendell, N. C. Of the twelve children of her parents only two survive—Mrs. Helen Lowe, of Delight, Baltimore county, and Mrs. Wm. Ginrich, of Norfolk, Va. Her funeral took place from her home on Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Joel Rossiter, her pastor, officiating, and her remains were interred in Baltimore Cemetery.

John B. T. Sellman.

Mr. John B. T. Selman, a retired farmer, died at his home in this city on last Sunday evening, in the 81st year of his age. His whole life was spent in Carroll county. He lived for many years on his farm near Winfield, removing from there to Westminster. He was married 52 years ago to Miss Savilla Hartsock, of Frederick county. In March, 1907, they celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Sellman survives him, together with a son, Mr. Charles Sellman, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Edwin E. Stoner, near Warfieldsburg. A brother, Mr. Vachel Sellman and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Lantz, both of Warfieldsburg, also survive him. He was an active member of Salem M. E. Church for 41 years and for many years held official positions in the church. He was held in high esteem both as a citizen and as a churchman. His funeral which was largely attended, took place at Stone Chapel; interment was in the cemetery of the church. The services were in charge of the Rev. A. F. Campbell, assisted by the Revs. R. E. Benson, A. B. Wood, G. W. Cecil, A. J. Gill, Reuben Kolb and L. E. Bennett. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alvin L. Duval, James Robertson, Andrew P. Frizzell, David McQuay, Elias N. Davis and George Little. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

David Cassell.

Mr. David Cassell, a retired farmer and one of the oldest residents of this county, died shortly after 10 oclock, Wednesday night at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. M. Englar, near Medford. His exact age was 93 years, 9 months. Before incapacitated by extreme old age, Mr. Cassell was a man of affairs, having been for many years a director of the First National Bank, of Westminster, and one of the incorporators of that strong and flourishing institution. While the bank was not chartered till sometime in 1865, the articles of incorporation were signed December 24th, 1864, when the name of Mr. Cassell was appended thereto. He was a man of attractive personality, quiet and unassuming in demeanor and extremely kindly nature, and was endeared by these qualities to all who knew him. He was a member of the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren. Politically he was an earnest and conscientious Republican. He was twice married and his second wife survives him. By his first wife he leaves one son and one daughter, Mr. John T. Cassell, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. M. Englar, and one son and one daughter, also, by his second wife, Mr. Edward A. Cassell, of Cranberry, and Mrs. Ephraim Haines, of this city. His funeral will take place from Stone Chapel on Saturday, the meeting at the house to be at 12 oclock, M., and his remains will be interred in the Cassell burial ground.

Union Mills Items.

Rev. Jno. O. Yoder, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Silver Run, has written and had published a volume of sermons on the "Journey's of Jesus." Miss Elva Bemiller is local agent for the sale of the book.

The farm of the late Frederick Bankert, containing 16 acres of land, was sold at public sale last Saturday, to Chas. F. Hull, for $1813.

Mr. John P. Myers has sold his farm of 48 acres, to Wm. R. Unger, for $1350.

Mr. George W. Bankert has purchased the property of Austin A. Myers, in this village, for $1350.

Mr. Ira G. Lawyer is laying a cement pavement in front of his village property.

Mr. Chas. E. Nusbaum is getting the lumber together for the erection of a new barn.

The B. F. Shriver Co. began packing sweet corn last Tuesday. The average yield of the crop will not exceed 2 tons per acre.

Mrs. Edward Stonesifer has returned from the hospital at Baltimore, having been greatly benefitted by the surgical operation to which she submitted while there.

Rev. H. M. J. Klein, of Allentown, Pa., filled the pulpit of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, on the 22nd inst.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice, of York, Pa., made an automobile call on the family of H. Wirt Shriver, last Sunday.

PERSONALS.

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

Misses Ada and Mamie Fowler, of Washington, former residents of this city, are visiting friends here.

Miss Myrle Gilbert, of Washington, D. C. is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Bertha Bricker, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Flossie R. Handley, of this city.

Dr. W. J. Selby, of this city, who had been visiting at Atlantic City and in the South, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. N. J Shipley, of Baltimore, has spent a few days with her relatives near Daniel.

Miss Ethel Richardson and her sister Cora, near Winfield, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dorsie Richardson made a trip to Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Esther Shipley, of Ellicott City, is visiting Miss Grace Elgen, of this city.

Miss Eva Walters, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Babylon, of this city.

Mrs. Theodore Derr is visiting her son, Mr. John T. Derr, on East Green street, this city

Mrs. Rev. Louis Randall is visiting her brother, Mr. John T. Derr, on East Green street, this city.

Judge James A. C. Bond has returned from a pleasant trip to the St. Lawrence and the Thousand Islands.

Miss Emma Myers, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Miss Eugenia Groft, this city.

Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, of this city, spent part of last week and nearly all of this with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. John Smith Baile and bride arrived home in New Windsor, from their bridal trip, on Saturday.

Misses Etsia and Maud Kane, of Milroy, Pa., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Richard Kane, of this city.

Mr. John Edwards, of this city, who had been in Europe for more than a year, recently returned home to remain for a short period.

Miss Lucy Briscoe, of Calvert county, daughter of Judge John P. Briscoe, of the Court of Appeals, is visiting Miss Eleanor Reifsnider, of this city.

Mrs. John J. O'Keefe, of Washington, D. C. is spending some time with her cousin Mrs. John P. Klee, at Walnut Grove Mills.

Mrs. Vernon Reese, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with her old chum, Mrs. John P. Klee, at Walnut Grove Mills.

Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, of Terrace Hill, this city, accompanied by her grandson, Eltinge Ferree Reifsnider, will spend a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Lockard, of this city, are spending two weeks in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western Maryland.

Miss Lellie Streaker has returned to Baltimore after a week's visit among friends and relatives at Daniel, Winfield and Berrett.

Mr. R. Tom. Streaker and his friend, Mr. Gilbert Fowler, of Baltimore, have returned home after an extended visit among friends in this county.

Miss Emma C. Myers and Miss A. Harviene Myers, of East Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, are spending several weeks at Wetepquin Hall, Ocean City.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Buckingham and daughter, Miss Nettie W., of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mather, of this city were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Winfield Stansbury, near Hampstead, last Sunday.

Mr. Howard Taylor and sister, Miss Annie, and Miss May Ward, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, this city.

Mr. Charles E. Fink left on Monday for Amsterdam, N. Y., where he has accepted a position with the engineer corps, engaged in the construction of a large canal.

Mr. Lawrence Reifsnider, of the U. S. Naval Academy, returned from the summer's cruise on Tuesday, and with several friends from the Academy is visiting his home, this city

G. C. Diffendal, of McKeesport, Pa. who has been visiting Jas. D. Case and relatives in this vicinity, left on Sunday for a trip to New York City and Niagara Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Haines and little daughter, Virginia, of Clio, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Y. Yingling, E. Green St. this city.

Miss Maggie Wohlgemuth, of Annapolis, returned to her home on Wednesday evening, after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, this city.

Mr. Chas. Galloway and Dr. John Allen Haines, brother of Dr. J. W. Haines, of Clio, S. C., spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Samnel K. Yingling, E. Green St., this city.

Mr. Garfield Richardson, near Winfield, is on a two weeks trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, also intends to visit Buffalo, Rochester, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The Misses Murray, of Baltimore, who had been spending vacation with Mrs. Jno. T. Richardson, of Woodbine, have returned to the city delighted with their outing.

Mrs. Melanchton Myers and two children, Robert and Margaret, of 402 E. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Frizellburg and Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. James Gahris, Miss Margaret Gahris, and Miss Lulu Seipp have returned to their home in Tiffin, Ohio, after spending 6 weeks visiting Mrs. Morris Mitten and other relatives in this county.

Miss M. E. Gillis, who had been visiting friends in Batimore, has returned to her home in this county and next week will take charge of Oak Hill school in Frederick county, where she taught last winter.

Messrs. A. E. Cook and Wm. Reed, expert budders, of Adams county, Pa., returned home today after having been employed for a month by the Westminster Nursery assisting in budding over 100,000 peach and other fruit stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koontz, Mrs. Polly Horton, Miss Cecilia Bowers and Master Russell Bloom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloom, near Bloom, on Sunday last.

THE CIRCUS IN TOWN.

The famous circus arrived in Cohoes during the small hours of the day and the experienced workmen erected the big tents with the rapidity with which the mushroom springs from a pasture lot. The layman invariably marvels at the ease and quickness with which the circus men build the huge canvases from a comparatively chaotic intricacy of ropes, pulleys and poles. If one believed in the power of magicians, one would almost declare that every big circus must employ a wonderful magician to wave his wand over the men when they erect the tents. However, the combined efforts of all the magicians on the face of the earth would not prove efficacious in the matter of building the white tops, for there isn't a bit of magic connected with the work at all. It is simply system that does the trick—a splendid system which is carefully adhered to by every working man, from the superintendent down to the humblest canvasman. And to the careful observer, this system is truly admirable. To the infinite joy of the small boy and his sister, and the evident delight of the older folks, the circus parade, replete and resplendent, in majestic, scintillating, bewildering beauty, was taken over the principal streets of Cohoes this morning. And the pageant made a decidedly favorable impression on all who thronged the line of march. The ticket wagon and main entrance were opened at one o'clock and the big show began at two. The performance proper is one of the very best that has ever been given under canvas in this city. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock this evening and the performance will start at 8.—*Cohoes Republican.*

Will exhibit at Westminster Monday, Sept. 6.

WEDDING BELLS.

Etzler—Collins.

Mr. Norman Wilson Etzler and Miss Bessie Collins, of Mt. Airy, were married in Frederick, on Monday last, by Rev. Dr. E. R. Eshbach.

Manchester Items.

The Reformed reunion at Snydersburg on the 19th inst was a grand success. The day was all that could be wished for, the roads in good condition and the rain in the early part of the week laid the dust, so that travel was pleasant. The attendance was large, estimated at 2000 persons. Dr. T. S. Land had charge of the program and so arranged that there was no delay. The addresses by Revs. Land, Hoover, Stonesifer, Noss and Roeder were much enjoyed, having in them hearty welcomes to all and encouragement to faithfulness in all christian duties. The Pleasant Valley Band enlivened the occasion with fine selections. Sociability reigned supreme so that everybody went home feeling better for having been there.

The members of the Junior Sunshine will hold a festival on Saturday evening, the 29th inst., for the benefit of their treasury to do good when charity is needed.

Rev. J. G. Noss was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Land, on Thursday, and met many friends at the reunion.

The Misses Adda and Emma Trump and Miss Fannie Ross spent Monday with Rev. Reoder and family, at Glen Rock.

Mr. Geo. Shaffer spent several days with his family at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Shower.

Miss Lizzie Masenhimer entertained her friend, Miss Stick, last week.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart is home from Baltimore, where he took electric treatment for rheumatism from Dr. Geo. H. Everhart for several weeks, and is enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Houck, of Baltimore, spent some days with their sister, Mrs. C. Miller.

Mrs. William Myers, near old Fort School House on the Westminster road, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. At this writing she is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman and son William and mother, Mrs. Wm. L. Tracy, left on Friday for Schenectaday N. Y., on a visit to Mrs. Tracy's sister, Mrs. Ephraim Friman, Mr. and Mrs. M. and son extending their trip to Syracuse and Manlius, visiting Prof. Maurice Unger and family.

Rev. H. H. Flick is home from his vacation and filled his pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker and daughter Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hoffacker and son enjoyed a trip down the Bay and up the Potomac to Washington, D. C., and return, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bixler and daughter, of York, were guests of Mr. B's. sisters, the Misses Mary and Susie Bixler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C Coss, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends here and at Hampstead.

Mrs. Lewis Brockley, of Hanover, was a visitor at the home of her sisters, the Misses Lippy.

Rev. Berwager spent several days with his cousin, Mr. Emory Berwager.

Some of our citizens on South Main street were incensed at the conduct of some parties from the country that tore loose porch benches and even went so far as to tear loose mail boxes from their fastenings, and no doubt it is only respect to their families that the act of vandalism was not followed to a just punishment. It would better not be repeated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart, Mrs. Morelock and Mrs. E. H. Crouse spent the 20th with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staub, of Hampstead.

Mrs. N. W. Sellers, of York, is visiting her sister, Miss Laura Burns.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Julia Harman died Tuesday, 24th inst., at 7 A. M at the home of Mr. Ezra Fleagle. She was in her 79th year. Her health had been failing for quite a while. Mr. James E. Smith, of Westminster, is a nephew, and Miss Margaret Harman, of Spring Dale, a niece. Her funeral took place Thursday morning at the Bethel Church, of which she had been a member for many years. Her pastor, Rev. L. F. Murry, conducted the services.

Rev. G. W. Baughman is spending his vacation at Ocean Grove.

The annual treat was given to the milk shippers and families, at Woodside Creamery, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Harrison Smith, the manager, dealt out the good things to over two hundred persons.

Mrs. James Cover is visiting at the Narrows, Va.

Miss Loretta Weaver is in Baltimore for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca Myers is spending several weeks at Pen-Mar.

Mrs. George Slonaker is quite ill.

While Mr. Pierce Zile was helping quarry stone at the Gilbert quarry his foothold gave way and he was hurled quite a distance, landing on a pile of stone. He had his collar bone broken, a deep cut in his face and was considerably bruised, but is improving.

The strangers stopping in the town are: Mr. Brook Gilbert and family, of Washington, D. C., at Mr. John Clingan's; Miss Grace McAllister, Miss Debbie Zile at Mr. Segafoose's, Mrs. Harriet eilhamer at "Aunt Sally" Selby's, Mrs. Geo. Manherz, of Waynesboro, with relatives; Mrs. Mary Ellis, Messrs. Oliver and Rinaldo Hitshew at Mrs. Lucy Hitshew's, Mrs Martha Devilbiss Mullen, of Philadelphia, at her brother, Mr. Snader Devilbiss'; Mr. Harry Routson at his mother's, Mr. Frank Miller and family, of Hanover, at Mr. Edgar Myers'; Miss Maggie Starr, of Baltimore, at Mr. Solomon Myers; Miss Martha and Richard Schafhirt, of Hagerstown, at Rev. Baughman's; Mr. Gervis, of Illinois, and Miss Shugart, of Harpers Ferry, at Rev. J. G. Hill's; Mrs. Clara and Miss Nellie Crabbs, of Union Bridge, at Mr. Baust's.

Mrs. Crabbs expects to move to Hagerstown next week.

Master Donald Mering, of Baltimore, spent two weeks with his grandparents here.

Rev. Geo. Englar and wife, of Pittsburg, are here on Rev. E's. vacation.

Mrs. Guy Segafoose and Miss Grace McAllister spent Tuesday with relatives in Woodsboro.

W. Md. Breaks Its Traffic Record.

The Western Maryland Railroad broke records Sunday, as far as its excursion business is concerned, and had to put in service its extra equipment to handle the crowds. From Baltimore and points along the main line 2,903 persons were taken to Pen-Mar; to Glyndon campmeeting 560 persons were taken from Baltimore and main-line points; to Gettysburg and Pen-Mar, 523 persons with Ye Olde Steil Conclave of Heptasoph's and for mountain points 426 were carried.

The Luray excursion took out 858 persons; from Cumberland, 363; from Hagerstown and main-line points, 329, from mountain points to Baltimore, 737 persons—making a total of 6,699, which, with the usual Sunday excursion traffic between all points, will bring the number nearly to 10,000 persons handled in 24 hours.

Twenty-seven persons went from this city to Luray, and a large number to Emory Grove and other points.

Bachman's Valley.

Farmers are waiting for rain to help corn and also to do their plowing and all hope it may soon come.

There will be communion at Bixler's U. B. Church on Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School promptly at 9 A. M. Do not forget and be there promptly. C. E. Society, Sunday evening.

Many persons attended camp last Sunday from this place at the new grove near Summit, Pa., and returned with many enjoyments.

Irving Fridinger, who had been at the Springfield Hospital for several months, returned home last week, but has not as yet recovered.

Harvest Home services at Jerusalem Church on Sunday, Sept. 5, at 10 A. M., by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer.

Miss Rebecca Deamer, who has suffered much with rheumatism for several weeks, has improved.

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For the Sentinel.

A Family Reunion.

On Saturday, August 21st, at their home near Mt. Olive, Mr and Mrs. L. S. Buckingham gave a family reunion, in honor of their sons and daughters and their families. There are six daughters and three sons living, namely, Mrs. Hattie Harrison, Mrs. Carrie Baker, Mrs. Pearl Penn, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Lillian Gosnell, Mrs. Josephine McDaniel, of Baltimore, Messrs. Otis B., Willard E. and E. Roy Buckingham, all of whom are married and in homes of their own except the last named, who is at home. Besides those named there were present all of their grandchildren, also the wives and husbands of their children, except two, Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Penn, who were unable to attend the reunion. The merry chats with their children and the noise of their grandchildren, as they ran to and fro about the lawn, caused the host and hostess to look back with fond memories to the days when their children were all home together; but now they have married and have started out on life's pathway for themselves. Out of nine children living all were home. There were six boys and six girls, but three boys died in infancy. At six o'clock all were invited to the dining hall, where a table was awaiting them loaded with abundant good things for the inner man.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Buckingham, Miss Julia Buckingham, of Woodberry, sister of Mr. Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Buckingham, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Penn, Mrs. Horace A. McDaniel, E. Roy Buckingham, Miss Norma Fleming and Mr. Joseph D. Gosnell, besides all the grandchildren numbering 15.

Falls Bottom Items.

The Christian Endeavor service of the Church of God Bethel, which was led by Mr R. J. Brandenburg, was very interesting and very largely attended and enjoyed by all.

A most delightful evening was spent in the grove of Mr. Geo. A. Fleming on Thursday, Aug. 19, where a sumptuous supper followed by a collation, was served. The time was passed in playing games and music furnished by the graphophone and piano. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fleming Misses Georgia LeGourd, Neal LeGourd, of Baltimore; Georgia Fleming, Frances Fleming, Messrs. Arnold Fleming, Robert Gosnell; Arthur LeGourd, George King, of Baltimore.

A strange feature of farm life is seen on the farm of Mr. Walter Sellman, near Sykesville, where a bantam rooster (owned by his little daughter Fannie) has mothered 11 chickens, 2 ducks and 3 bantams, and is as attentive to them as a hen would be. In danger or storm he protects them.

Mr. Charles Hammond has had a front porch built to his dwelling house, near here, which adds much to its comfort and appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Davis last Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Shull has a cow which has twin calves both of which are getting along very nicely so far.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Cider making and apple butter boiling has begun. Apples are scarce and so is the cider.

Mr. J. Thos. Myers, has purchased from Mr. Harvey Freeman the farm on the county road leading from the Pleasant Valley and Stonersville road to the Furnace Woods road for $4500.

Mr. John H. Brown, of Frizellburg, has purchased the John T. Lawyer farm on the Pleasant Valley and Stonersville road for $8400 00.

Mr. Charles Zepp, of Philadelphia, and Harry Zepp, of Wilmington, Del., spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. Hollie Helwig.

Master Harry Myers, son of J. Thos. Myers, who has been on the sick list for about 2 weeks, is able to be up again, though not able to go to his home in Hagerstown. His parents returned a few days ago leaving him here with your correspondent.

Mrs. Martha Myers, and son Preston, and daughter, Edith, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yingling.

Sunday School 9 a. m. At 10 o'clock the annual Harvest Home service will be conducted by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer.

Melrose Items.

On account of the camp meeting at St. John's Church there were only 36 present at Wentz's Union Sunday School on Sunday afternoon last. Next Sunday the school will meet in the morning at 8.30 but if the weather is not favorable the school will meet in the afternoon.

Sunday was a gala day for Kreideler's Sunday School. About two o'clock a large delegation of Carroll Union Sunday School, in the bandwagon, surreys and buggies paid the school a friendly visit—to take part in the exercises. Fully two hundred people were present. Addresses were made by J. J. T. Baumgardner, superintendent of Kreideler's school; the assistant Supt., Edw. H. Kriedeler, and by the assistant Supt. of Carroll Union S. S., Mr. Mummert. There was good singing and good cheer prevailed. Mr. Joseph Wentz favored the audience with a German song to please and entertain the old people.

We learn that on Sept. 11th a singing picnic will be held at Sherman's and a Christian Endeavor reunion at Lineboro.

Wentz's celebration will be Sept. 4th, Carroll Union (Band Hall) Sept. 11, Kriedeler's Sept. 18th, Bachman's Sept. 11.

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The Sunday School of Salem Church, near Bloom, will hold its annual picnic Saturday, Sept. 4th, beginning at 12.30 o'clock. A program will be rendered at 2 o'clock by the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Harmony Grove Sunday School will hold its annual picnic Saturday, Sept. 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock, p. m. Everybody invited.

Gamber Council, No 1074, Improved Order of Heptasophs will hold its first picnic, on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 4th, commencing at noon, in the Mt Pleasant Church grove. Prominent speakers will be present. Baseball, pie eating contests, wheelbarrow and sack races, balloon ascension and other sports will furnish amusements.

Camp No. 68, P. O. S of A., will hold its annual picnic at the hall at Smallwood, on Saturday, September 11th, 1909, beginning at 12 a'clock, M. Music by the Carrollton Band. All members are requested to bring a basket for the supper table. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School of Jerusalem Church, Bachman's Mills, will hold its annual picnic in Mr. John Schaeffer's grove, Saturday, September 11th. Music will be furnished by the Union Mills Band.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Preaching 10.30 a. m. Vesper service 8 to 9 o'clock. Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
L. E. Bennett, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. No preaching service.
P. H. MILLER, D. D. Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.
W. L. Seabrook, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Sunday Services—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. (Holy Communion on first Sunday of month). 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer. 8 p. m., First Sunday of each month, Service and Sermon in Chapel.
Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m.
Calvin S. Slagle, D. D., Pastor.

Carroll Charge—Reformed Church.—Benjamins'—Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m.

Harvest Home service at Pleasant Valley 10 a. m.
James B. Stonesifer, Pastor.

Salem Lutheran Charge.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m.

Holy Communion Sunday, Sept. 5th, 10 a. m. Preparatory services Saturday, Sept. 4th, 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

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