MANCHESTER

On Saturday last an old land mark passed into the hands of another owner, Mr. James Waggerman, who at a public sale, bought the Methodist Church on York street, which from want of membership was dropped as a place of worship several years ago, and not having any one to take care of it, year after year it became more and more delapidated with all its surroundings, exposed to the general public and a play ground for the school whose ground is next adjoining. The taxes and ground rent accumulated and two years ago the furniture was sold and the above bills settled, then later on the conference offered the building and lot for sale and it was bought by the School Commissioners of the county, but up to the present time no good deed for the same could be given. The lot was deeded for church purposes by Wesley W. Garner, a then resident of this place, with the understanding that if it was abandoned for such purpose it should revert back to his heirs. Mr. G. drifted West and it appears his progeny is scattered over the far West so that after a long trial to reach them all failed. The sale was called off and the Methodist interest of the Hampstead circuit held the above sale. The bell was sold early in the week to Mr. Bentz, while the pews at the Saturday sale were scattered among miscellaneous owners. The church was built in 1839. Several years previous a mission was started here in the interest of the Methodists which progressed and led to the building of the church which was enclosed with a fence, and as the congregation increased it was well cared for and the lot became the burying ground for a number of members, all of whom have been taken up. Rev. O. Ege was minister at that time. In later years, through death and removals, the congregation decreased until the few were no longer able to keep up the expense that brought about the above action. Mr. W. has already commenced to tear down the building. The corner stone was removed and the tin box contained nothing but dust, the remains of a Bible. He has 60 days in which he expects to clear the lot of all the building material.

The Bentztown Bard, Mr. Folger McKinsey, of Baltimore, met his engagement with the members of the Willing Workers Aid Society, of the Reformed Church, on Friday evening and gave an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall to a respectable audience, who from the applause, enjoyed his poems and gave evidence of spending a pleasant evening. The entertainment was opened with a piano duet by the Messrs. Green, of Baltimore, followed by Miss Bessie Hahn, of Greenmount. At the intermission Miss Julia C. Masenhimer gave a fine selection followed by the above performers. Th Society had $20.50 to add to their bank account.

The members of the Sunshine are completing their arrangements to give an entertainment in the Hoffacker store room on South Main street on Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th. Independent of the entertainment refreshments will be on sale. This society is engaged in a noble work and will donate part of the entertainment proceeds to the Fresh Air Society who are entertaining hundreds of worthy poor children and mothers at their home in Harford county. One of our girls, Miss Helen Jaeger, who has been enlisted in the work for several years, is again there with her experienced service. Beside the away donations of our Sunshine members they are dispensing their sunshine at home, donating flowers to the sick, dainties, clothing and provisions to the worthy. At Easter they remembered the inmates of the County Home with fifty or more presents for both men and women. Give them your patronage and help them in their distributions whether great or small. The promise is they shall have their reward.

Another good move on the part of some of the ladies has been brought to our notice, that of organizing a Civic League which we notice in many places is doing a good work in beautifying their towns and bringing about the removal of many nuisances. There is nothing lost in making your home town attractive. If we understand their workings they are a subsidiary to the authorities and bring to their notice many little things that they may overlook and with a little assistance the objectionable disappears and everybody is pleased. Let the good work go on and may the authorities as well as citizens give them encouragement if only in good words.

Mr. Roop, of Westminster, was here this week surveying the town to establish the grades on the streets and if we are rightly informed will submit to the Mayor and Council some ideas of the cost of macadamizing the streets.

While Mr. Howard Hoffman was driving his machine south of Hampstead he met Dr. and Mrs. Preston in a buggy. The horse, from some cause, frightened and sprang to the edge of the embankment and threw the occupants out. The Dr. was cut about the forehead and Mrs. Preston was bruised. Mr. H. stopped his machine and went to their assistance and was kicked on the leg by the horse. He took the Dr. and Mrs. Preston home in his auto.

Mrs. Effie Berwager and children were driven to the Park at Baltimore on Sunday by Mrs. B's. father, Mr. B. F. Bosley, where they spent a pleasant day, having with them Mrs. Sherman and family, Mrs. B's. daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Berwager were motored to New Chester, Pa., on Sunday by their son-in-law, Dr. H. M. Keller, to spend some days with their daughters. In the afternoon the Dr. and Mrs., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blocker, took a whirl to Glen Rock, Seitzland and New Freedom where they suppered with friends and returned home O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. David Witter and sons, of Westminster, motored here on Sunday and spent the afternoon among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Panebaker and children, of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Waltman, of Gettysburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Myers on Sunday.

Our boys came home full of glee as well as the crowd of rooters for their success with the Westminster team on Saturday. Captain Mitten must have put a lot of vim in those products so famous to our town. Like its politics old Dug Hill gets crooked when things don't go their way. The home team plays Pikesville here on Saturday.

Members of the Lutheran Aid Society will give a burlesque musical entertainment entitled "The Gypsy Queen and a Bunch of Roses," supplemented with a male quartette and vocal solo to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, Aug. 15. They now have the young folks in training and the affair promises to give a pleasant evening of entertainment. Admission 15 cents.

MELROSE

G. M. Dillard and bride, of Missouri, are visiting at J. Albert Zepp's home.

Mrs. Margaret Dietz, who is nearly four score, on the 26th of July helped to harvest an oats crop. She pitched all the sheaves onto the wagon. Who can beat it?

Last week Mr. Bailey M. Woltz and some surveyors were here in the interest of the extension of the B. V. branch of the W. M. R. R. to Westminster.

With eggs at 19c a dozen, chip beef at 40c a pound and other meat in proportion, it would seem as if the mass of people must satisfy their craving for meat with ground hog or musk rats.

Mr. Tobias Leese purchased, at private sale, the farm of Mr. Wesley Smith and will take possession April 1, 1914.

Mr. George Therit is improving his house on railroad avenue, by adding a veranda on the east end.

Strange changes take place in course of time. Just ten years ago, where Mr. Therit's pretty home now stands, was a thriving creamery doing a business of $500.00 or more each week. Farmers came to town for miles around. This was a busy mecca enterprise.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Hahn and child visited at Mr. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hahn, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins visited relatives and friends in Taylorsville, on Sunday.

Several persons from this vicinity attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar last Thursday.

We have had some nice rains but the heat continues intense, and although corn and vegetation generally is suffering, it really stands the great drought well.

We hear of people "playing out." The following rather remarkable statement concerning one of our oldest residents, Mr. Jacob Lawyer, familiarly called "Uncle Jake," has been handed us: He has been superintendent of the Pleasant Valley cemetery for some years, a place he fills most creditably, working hard in keeping the last resting place of the departed ones in an excellent condition. Feeling the need of a rest he decided to take a few days off and accordingly went from Monday morning, June 9th, till Thursday morning, June 12th, visiting relatives and friends and places of interest in Baltimore. While in Baltimore he passed the 74th milestone of his life's journey, stepping from his 74th to his 75th year on Tuesday, June 10th. On that day he visited the Mother House, and on Wednesday he made a trip to Bay Shore. On Thursday, 15th of June, he mowed his crop of grass with the scythe and helped others for about one week. On Thursday, 3rd of July, he started in harvest, cradling 1|2 day and shocking 1|2 day, then helped haul in grain at Mr. Robert Wantz's and C. Tobias Yingling's, a total of between 65 and 70 loads, pitching off each and every load. He says he liked the work, it went good and he felt good.

The program for the Sunday school picnic is being prepared and practiced. Don't forget, Providence favoring, it will be held on Saturday, August 9th. Pleasant Valley Band will be present.

The band will play at Wisner's Sunday school picnic this Saturday, August 2nd. They are using one of Edw. P. Zepp's new 400 candle power inverted mantle hollow wire lighting systems, giving a white light almost equal to sunlight.

If you want "some" band engage the Pleasant Valley Band.

MILLERS

A storm passed over our community Tuesday evening which blowed down fences, and corn fields are damaged somewhat.

Miss Mabel Fisher, of Baltimore, spent a few weeks recently visiting her friends, Misses Abbie and Grace Brown, near here.

Mrs. Alverta Warner and children Mildred and Marie, are spending a week among friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl De Hoff and daughter of Baltimore, who spent a week here, the guests of his parents, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh and children, of Hanover, Pa., visited George Hoover and family a few days last week, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Marguerite Giller has been ill the past week with tonsilitis.

Clarence McComas, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, George De Hoff and wife here.

Mrs. George Barber spent Sunday visiting friends at Black Rock, Pa.

Mrs. Grogg, of Black Rock, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Wyand here.

Misses Lizzie Fisher and Gossom, of Baltimore, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Harry Brilhart here.

We are glad to state that Charles Martin is improving.

Some of our people spent last Thursday at Pen-Mar.

Geo. O. D. Hoover spent Tuesday in Westminster.

On Monday evening during the thunder storm, lightning struck into the house of Nelson Garrett and burnt out the phone and did light damage to the weatherboarding at one corner of the house.

BACHMAN'S MILLS

The weather is very warm at present and we are having some good rains.

There was a good many people from this section attended the picnic of Sherman's Church last Saturday, which was a large one.

There will be a picnic held by Wisner's Sunday school Saturday, August 2nd, which promises to be a lay of enjoyment to all if the weather permits.

Quite recently some of the young men were making good use of their conveyances, when they had in them four occupants.

Miss Schaeffer, of Melrose, is visiting at Mr. Chas. Coppersmith's.

Bachman's public school is to have a new teacher this year. A lady from Manchester.

Mr. Noah Geiman lost a valuable horse last night with colic.

The people around here are looking for a State road, but don't know if they will live long enough to see it.

There was quite a number on a fishing trip last Saturday. Their catch was very large which caused them to be greatly delighted with their trip.

TAYLORSVILLE

We are certainly having a seige of warm and dry weather. Vegetation is suffering considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes and son Herman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koontz, of near Warfieldsburg.

Quite a number of our folks attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Mt. Airy, Saturday, 26th.

Mrs. Maggie Sentz and two daughters, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sentz's sister, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Sr.

Some of our people attended the Sunday School Convention held at Woodbine Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon and at Morgan Chapel Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Barnes has a geranium that produced at one time one hundred and seventeen buds and all opened at the same time.

Mrs. Dorsey Grimes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pickett.

The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price: Mr. and Mrs. Klein, of Braddock Heights; Mr. and Mrs. List and two children, of Frederick; Miss Anna Ruprecht, of Frederick, and Mr. Halbert Poole and friend, Miss Ruth Miller, of Taneytown.

The Ladies' Aid held their July meeting Wednesday, the 30th, at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Byers.

Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 1.30 P. M. Preaching at 3 P. M. Epworth League at 7.30 P. M.

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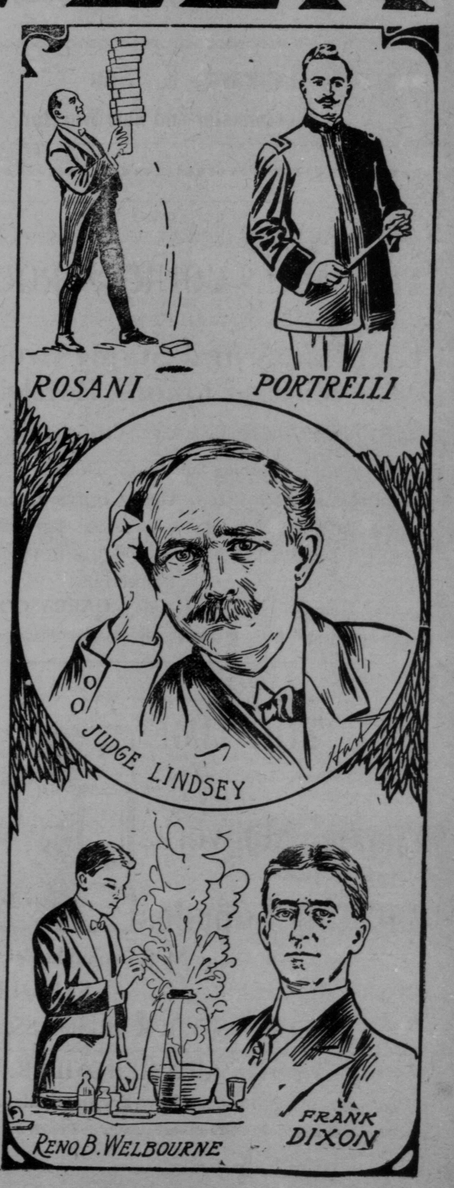
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