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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of East Main street, this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Plank, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Gorsuch spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. R. Norris Caple, of Mahogany Grove farm.

Mr. J. Ed. Brandenburg, formerly of Freedom district, who has for ten years past engaged in irrigation farming in the Imperial Valley, of California, is visiting relatives in this county.

Delegates from the Annapolis Fire Companies were in town Sunday last arranging for entertainment of their companies during the Firemen's Convention and Home-Coming Week—June 7-13, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Eastview, paid a very pleasant visit to Mr. Jacob W. Caple, of near Finksburg, who recently lost his wife. Mr. Caple wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jones for their kindness and willingness to help him at any time.

The trustees of Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold their annual festival Saturday, June 6th, beginning at five o'clock P. M. The Morgan Cornet Band will furnish the music. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Walkling entertained at their home on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magin, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bitzel, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walkling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bitzel, Rosie Frick, William Walkling, Madeline and Walter Bitzel.

The Deer Park Orchestra will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival Saturday, June 20th, afternoon and evening, beginning at five o'clock, in the grove adjoining the Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood. Every one welcome. Music will be furnished by the orchestra.

Mr. Walter C. Wickert, a native of this city, and son of the late Ex-Sheriff S. Carr Wickert, has been elected editor and manager of the Hurlock Advance, a weekly newspaper published at Hurlock, Dorchester county. The Advance, which is now in its 19th year, was recently taken over by an incorporated company under the title of the Hurlock Publishing Company. The stockholders are stated to be forty of the most prominent business men of Hurlock and vicinity. The Sentinel extends its most cordial congratulations to Editor Wickert. May the Advance, under his management, succeed and prosper.

The Sentinel can assure Brother Englar, of the Carroll Record, that all Westminster people do not agree that "the Baltimore-Gettysburg pike, through Westminster and Littlestown, would be a better route to improve, than either the proposed Emmitsburg or Harney routes." It is more direct, to be sure, but not so much more than the Harney route, and will at this end of the line, have the completed State road from this city to Taneytown; and, if the Emmitsburg route be considered, will have a thoroughly improved road from and beyond that town to Gettysburg. A few miles, more or less, do not count for much with automobilists, and to have a long run in full view of the Blue Ridge might well tempt them to prefer either the Emmitsburg or Harney route. Still, it is only a matter of opinion and a Westminster man may prefer the Baltimore-Gettysburg pike route without being inimical to the charge of immodesty.

The Union Bridge Pilot, on Friday last told the following story, which was substantially repeated in Frederick correspondence of the Baltimore Sun on Tuesday, 26th inst.: "About 17 years ago, Mrs Sarah E. Whitehill, mother of A. S. and Miss Nannie Whitehill, of town, deposited $1000 in the Frederick county bank, of Frederick. Fourteen years ago Mrs. Whitehill died, her husband, Polk Whitehill who has also since died, settling her estate. In the meantime the account grew to over $1500 and repeated inquiries by the bank officials failed to locate the owner. Last Friday when A. S. Whitehill having business at the Farmer's Bank in the same place, by mistake went into the first named bank and after making himself known was asked if he knew Mrs. Sarah E. Whitehill and later informed of the deposit to her credit." Administration on the estate of their mother will be necessary before Mr. Whitehill and his sister can receive the money.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mr. Joel Fisher, miller at the Steam Roller Mill of Englar & Sponseller, corner of Liberty and Green streets, this city, sustained a very painful accident while in the discharge of his duties. In examining one of the machines he detected a foreign substance in one of a pair of rollers, and as part of the machine was not in motion, he, thinking that the rollers were still, put his hand in to remove what appeared to be a nut from a bolt of the machinery, but the rollers were revolving and caught his hand, completely stripping the flesh from the little finger and terribly lacerating and bruising the third finger of his left hand. Mr. Charles Welty, one of the employees of the mill, upon seeing Mr. Fisher's plight, went to his assistance and it took their combined strength to prevent his hand and arm from being drawn in by the rollers. Dr. L. K. Woodward gave the necessary surgical aid, amputated the little finger and dressed the hand. We are glad to say that while Mr. Fisher's accident is severe, it will not permanently incapcitate him from following his usual occupation of running the mill.

Miss Mary Gorsuch, of Gamber, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Shipley, of Gamber, spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore.

Junior Order United American Mechanics held its annual banquet Saturday in its hall in Gamber.

The re-macadamizing of Union street, this city, is nearing completion.

Miss Maud Flohr, near Gamber, is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Miss Maud Flohr, near Gamber, spent Sunday with Miss Margie Green.

Mrs. Robert Flohr and daughter Maud attended a wedding Wednesday at Sykesville.

Mrs. Margaret Shipley, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, is having an addition built to the rear of her residence.

Mrs. I. S. Jordan, of East Green street, this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Murray, of Hampstead.

Mr. I. S. Jordan has laid a cement curb and gutter in front of his residence on East Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen, of Gist, were Sunday guests of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnes, near Gamber.

Mr. Sheeler Flohr and son Leonard, of Woodbine, spent from Wednesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flohr, of High Field farm, near Gamber.

Mrs. Mary E. Shauck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parrish, Miss Lula Shauck and Miss Mary Murphy, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barnes and other relatives near Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Flohr, of Sykesville, spent from Thursday until Friday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flohr, of High Field farm, near Gamber.

Mr. George N. Hunter and son Norman, of this city, motored to Chambersburg and Shippensburg last week. In the former place they visited Mr. Hunter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armacost.

Mr. G. Edwin Weaver, of Coatesville, Chester county, Pa., has retired from the firm of Jackson & Weaver, shoe merchants, the successor of the firm being Mr. Weaver's former partner, Mr. Wm. R. Jackson. Mr. Weaver is a son of Mrs. Emily and the late J. Edwin Weaver, of this city.

The election of church officers at Silver Run, on Ascension day, resulted as follows: Reformed—Elders, Wm. Frock, R. Milson Koontz; deacons, F. H. Beachtel, Oscar Brown. Lutheran—Elders, George E. Schaeffer, Harry N. Groft; deacons, Harry Strevig, Murray Masonheimer.

Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, real estate agent of this city, reports the following sales of recent date: The William G. Simpson lot on Center street to Francis Flater and wife, of Liberty street, this city; lot on Wimert's addition to Westminster, belonging to Anna M. Sullivan, to Mrs. Mary C. Loane, of Baltimore; lot on Center street belonging to James A. C. Bond, to E. D. Loane and wife, of Baltimore.

Mr. Silas L. Arnold, of 2537 Francis street, Baltimore, who has been suffering for some time with a peculiar nervous and mental trouble, walked away from his home Wednesday of last week and has not been seen since. Until a month ago Mr. Arnold ran a small dairy and sold milk. His health failed gradually and finally he came to a nervous breakdown. He sold his milk business, but grew no better. His wife and family are naturally extremely distressed and anxious about him. Mrs. Arnold was Miss Florence Hunter, formerly of this city.

Jos. Zepp, an employe of Thomas, Poole & Hunter, who are constructing a State road from North Branch Second district, to Eldersburg, this county, is suffering with several fractured ribs as the result of a fall early Wednesday morning when walking in his sleep. Mr. Zepp, in company with several others, was asleep at a house in North Branch. About midnight he began wandering in his sleep and fell from a doorway to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. Medical aid was given by a physician from Harrisonville, and he was sent to his home, near Hampstead, this county.

The memorial exercises at Winfield tomorrow will be principally in charge of Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A. The few members of Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., who yet survive, will be prominent of course, but death has so depleted their ranks that they are no longer able to assume the full burden of the day, which is always one of the most notable occasions of the year in that locality. The usual program of exercises will be followed, the speech-making and social features taking place at Round Top, as has been heretofore announced. There will be preceded by the march to Ebenezer Cemetery and the decoration of the soldiers' graves. The speakers at Round Top will be Rev. B. F. Clarkson, State Chaplain G. A. R.; Prof. Wm. James Heaps, National Master of Forms of the P. O. S. of A., and Rev. C. H. Corkran, of the M. E. Church.

Mr. David Witter, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, has had his residence repainted. Frank Gibson, colored, did the work.

Master Weaver R. Clayton, of this city, is spending several weeks with his father, Rev. G. M. Clayton, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jesse Bankert and Mr. James M. Stoner, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, are having their properties painted by Mr. Granville J. Lippy, painter.

Mr. William W. Caple, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norris Caple, of Mahogany Grove farm.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley, of Shipley, this county, recently lost a pocketbook. The finder will be suitably rewarded if same is returned to the owner.

Mr. John A. Blair, of San Poula, Brazil, South America, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hutting, of this city. Mrs. Hutting is a niece of Mr. Blair.

The editor of the Sentinel has received a postal from Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, dated Luzern, Switzerland, May 17, in which Mr. Gorsuch says: "I am staying a week in this beautiful place, climbing the Alps and sailing on Luzern Lake.

Mr. M. A. Sullivan, one of our enterprising grocers and real estate agents, West Main street, this city, will place a barrel of drinking water in front of his store for the benefit of the public during Home Coming week, an example that other business houses would do well to emulate.

As soon as the Carroll Merchandise Company shall vacate the room in which it is now located in the Albion building and take the larger room adjoining, the one to be vacated will be occupied by Mr. George A. Bixler, dealer in tobacco and manufacturer of cigars. Mr. Bixler will then remodel the store building now occupied by him, on Pennsylvania avenue, and convert it into a double dwelling house.

The play-ground committee of the Civic League, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, chairman, announces the formal opening of the public play-ground, on the High School grounds, Monday, June 1st. We earnestly desire, she states, that every citizen of Westminster, especially the women and children, will visit the ground sometime during the afternoon of that day, to view the beautiful grounds, and see the play-apparatus, established there by the combined efforts of the people of the town. The Civic League wishes to express its appreciation of the liberal help it has received in this enterprise. A monitor will be on the ground every week day, from 9 to 12, and 1 to 4.

Willard, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Jesse E. Stoner, near this city, displayed remarkable courage and nerve while driving a runaway horse on Monday morning last. The horse began to run while coming down a rather steep hill near the boy's home on the Gorsuch road, but was safely turned into the Manchester road when it was reached, although the turn was made on two wheels and at great danger of upsetting. At East Main street the turn west was made safely and along the street flew the runaway. A collision with some other vehicle seemed unavoidable, as the street was full of teams, but in and out and around them, from one side of the street to the other, the horse was guided until it approached the garage of Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, near Center street. Then Mr. Harbaugh took a hand in the game. Seeing the runaway he rushed out into the street, caught the rear end of the wagon, clambered in, seized the lines and by his strength brought the horse to a standstill near the Westminster Hotel. It was an exciting incident and very creditable to Mr. Harbaugh and to Willard. The boy was accompanied by his little sister who wanted to jump, but was restrained by him. He was looking forward to stopping the horse on College hill.

An unfortunate occurrence at St. John's College, Annapolis, which resulted in the death of William R. Bowlus, of Middletown, a cadet of the Junior class, and will probably cause the suspension of a dozen of his class mates and the criminal prosecution of five members of the Freshman class for homicide. Five of the Juniors attempted to enter a room in which the five freshmen were assembled and were denied admittance. They then, it is alleged, endeavored to kick the door open and while they were thus engaged a pistol shot was fired from the room and a bullet entered the leg of young Bowlus and ranged upward into his abdomen, wounding him fatally. He died yesterday afternoon. Oliver P. Winslow, of Baltimore; Herbert Jump, of Easton; J. T. Sadler, of Cockeysville, and Daniel E. Walsh, son of Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, were the four Junior students with Bowlus, when the shot was fired. The college faculty has already passed sentence of suspension upon them and upon eight others who are charged with hazing lower classmen on other occasions, but the order of suspension has been stayed by the Board of Governors of the College, of which Governor Goldsborough is President, ex-officio. The Board will now also investigate the case and may reach a conclusion different from that of the faculty. The names of the lower classmen who will be held for criminal trial, it is said, have not been divulged by the authorities.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Matthews, (Pleasant Valley,) divine service 10 A. M. St. Benjamin's, Sunday School 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M. Children's Day service Sunday, June 7th, 2 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

State Volunteer Firemen's Association

ANNUAL CONVENTION

AND

Home-Coming Week

To be held in this City

JUNE 7-13, 1914

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Monday, June 8th.

General Home Coming Day

10.30 A. M. Western Maryland College Recital by Graduates in Music and Elocution. Part I.

2.00 P. M. Western Maryland College Society Re-unions.

7.00 P. M. Band Concert, Liberty and Main streets.

8.00 P. M. Western Maryland College Recital by Graduates in Music and Elocution. Part II.

Tuesday, June 9th.

10.30 A. M. Western Maryland College, Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

1.00 P. M. Trades Display Parade.

Parade will form at the Park, corner of Bond and Green streets, will move to Main street and then East on Main to Center, on Center to Willis thence to Court House and thence on Court to Main and thence East on Main to Washington avenue to Green street, to Church street, to Main, thence West on Main to Union and thence on Union to Pennsylvania avenue thence East on Pennsylvania avenue to Main and East on Main to Liberty and thence to the Park.

7.00 P. M. Band Concert, Liberty and Main streets

8.00 P. M. Western Maryland College Oratorical Contest of the Literary Societies.

Wednesday, June 10th.

6.00 A. M. to 10.00 P. M. Reception of Delegates and Visiting Companies, Maryland State Firemen's Association. Address of Welcome and Response.

All sessions of the Convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association will be held in the Firemen's Hall.

9.30 A M. Western Maryland College Parade; form in front of Firemen's Building.

10.30 A. M. Western Maryland College Commencement.

2.30 P. M. Automobile Parade.

Parade will form on Liberty street and the Park and will start promptly on the hour and proceed to Main street, East on Main to Longwell avenue, thence to Willis street, thence to Court thence to Main, West on Main to Center thence on Center to Green and thence East on Green to Washington avenue, thence to Main, thence on Main to Pennsylvania avenue, thence on Pennsylvania avenue to College avenue, thence by the College through the Campus to Main and East on Main to Bond street, thence up the Park to Chase to Liberty on Liberty to Main which will complete the parade.

7.00 P. M. Band Concert, Liberty and Main streets.

9. 00 P. M. Evening Session of the Convention, Maryland State Firemen's Association.

Thursday, June 11th.

9.00 A. M. Second Session of the Convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

2.00 P. M. (Sharp) Grand Parade of Firemen.

Parade will be composed of Five Divisions.
First Division will form in front of Firemen's Hall.
Second Division will form on Liberty Street.
Third Division will form on John Street.
Fourth Division will form on Bond Street.
Fifth Division will form on Carroll Street.

Parade will go West on Main street and second division will fall in at Liberty, third division fall in at John, Fourth division will fall in at Bond, Fifth division will fall in at Carroll street.
Parade will go West on Main street to Union thence on Union to Pennsylvania avenue, thence on Pennsylvania avenue to Main, East on Main to Washington avenue, thence to Green, West on Green to Center thence on Center cross Main to Willis, East on Willis to Court House, up Court to Main, West on Main to Firemen's Building where the Parade will disband.

7.00 P. M. Band Contest at Band Stand, corner Liberty and Main streets.

9.00 P. M. Third Session of Convention.

9.30 P. M. Carnaval.

Friday, June 12th.

10.00 A. M. Hook and Ladder Races

East Main Street at Main-Court Hotel.

11.00 A. M. 200 yard Foot Race, open to all Firemen

East Main Street at Main-Court Hotel.

1.00 P. M. Hose Races

Pennsylvania Avenue.

3.00 P. M. 200 yard Foot Race, Carroll County Firemen only

Pennsylvania Avenue.

4.00 P. M. Drill Contest

The Forks—Pennsylvania Avenue and Main Street.

7.00 P. M. Band Concert at Band Stand, corner Liberty and Main streets.

PRIZES:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Hose Race, Association Companies only	$150.00	$50.00	
Hose Race, open to the world	100.00	50.00	
Hook and Ladder Race, open to the world	75.00	25.00	
Drill Contest, open to the world	75.00	25.00	
200 yard Foot Race, open to all Firemen	10.00	5.00	
200 yard Foot Race, Carroll County Firemen only	10.00	5.00	
Band Concert	50.00		
Company coming the longest distance with not less than 25 men	25.00		
Company having the most men in line including band	25.00		
Company making the best appearance in line	25.00		
Steam Engine Contest	50.00		
Best Decorated Business House	10.00		
Best Decorated Automobile	15.00	10.00	5.00
Most comically decorated Automobile, an Electric Horn, donated by Herr & Babylon.	5.00	2.50	
Best equipped horse back rider	5.00	2.50	
Best Single Team	5.00	2.50	
Best Double Team			

Deaths

SAMUEL J. ALTHOFF

Samuel J. Althoff died Tuesday week at his home on Breckenridge street, Gettysburg, at 11 o'clock, from a complication of diseases, aged 56 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Althoff, and the following brothers and sisters, Miss Mary Althoff, Mrs. Nelson Flatharty, William Althoff, and Francis Althoff, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Hetty Hemler, of South Dakota; Mrs. James Clunk, of York, and Joseph Althoff, of Taneytown, Md.

MRS. WILLIAM H. YINGLING

Mrs. Lavina Wantz Yingling, wife of Mr. William H. Yingling, died at her home, Honeysuckle Hill, on Doyle street, or the New Windsor road, adjoining this city, at 7.20 A. M., Wednesday morning, in her 54th year. Mrs. Yingling was an estimable woman, a faithful wife and mother and an earnest and devoted member of Grace Lutheran Church. Of her, in the duties involved in these relations, it could have been truthfully said, "She hath done what she could." She was the daughter of the late David Wantz, who was a charter member of Grace Church. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters—Messrs. David M. and William J. H. Yingling, of Baltimore; Mr. Joseph and Miss Dora Yingling, at home; Mrs. R. E. Lee Hutchins, near this city, and Mrs. E. F. Garner, of Ithaca, N. Y. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon, by her pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, after which interment was in St. Benjamin's cemetery. Messrs. Wm. T. Wilson, Walter H. Davis, Eli J. Butler, Michael J. Doyle, Joseph W. Smith and John E. L. Hanna were pallbearers. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

MRS. LAURA S. ORNDORFF

Mrs. Laura S. Orndorff, widow of the late John Thomas Orndorff, died at her home on West Main street, very suddenly, sometime during Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, as she was found lifeless in bed in the morning of the day last mentioned. Mrs. Orndorff's age was 71 years, 10 months, 20 days. She had been in frail health for sometime, but her friends had no apprehension of her early demise. She was seen sitting on her porch on Tuesday evening by persons passing who exchanged salutations with her. Mrs. Orndorff was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Pearre, whose home was near the historic Stone Chapel. She is survived by Miss Frances Pearre, her sister and only relative, who is the last survivor of the family and whose home has long been with her. She was Mr. Orndorff's second wife and leaves no children, but is survived by one stepson and a stepdaughter. Her husband was a successful and wealthy merchant and left her a life estate in the beautiful home in which she lived, and in the property on the opposite side of Carroll street, consisting of two dwelling houses on that street and three fronting on West Main street. By her death these five houses, under her husband's will, become the property of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of which he was a devoted member. Mrs. Orndorff was a member of Centenary M. E. Church and a most amiable lady and a devoted and sincere christian. Her funeral took place at the house at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, her pastor, Rev. L. E. Bennett, officiating, and her remains were interred in St. Benjamin's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. George R. Gehr, S. P. Weaver, J. Webster Ebaugh, Joshua Gist, Ezra J. Stem and Jos. E. Shreeve. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

W. H. KELLY

Mr. William H. Kelly, of Glyndon, died Tuesday morning, 26th inst., at the Union Protestant Hospital, Baltimore, aged 76 years.

About four weeks ago while Mr. Kelly was cutting a toe nail his knife slipped and cut a very small piece out of his toe. Later blood poisoning developed and he was removed Thursday morning of last week to the hospital above mentioned where he died.

He was a blacksmith and wheelwright in Glyndon for nearly fifty years.

Besides being a member of the Reisterstown Methodist Protestant Church, he was also a member of the order of Red Men and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: John and Charles Kelly and Mrs. H. E. Rutter, of Glyndon; William Kelly, of Baltimore; Basil B. Kelly, of Butler, Baltimore county, and Mrs. Charles E. Eckenrode, of this city.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at three o'clock at his late residence and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant Church cemetery at Reisterstown.

REV. C. S. SLAGLE HEADS CLASSIS

Frederick, Md., May 27.—The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, in Walkersville, Frederick county, named the following standing committees at the final session Tuesday:

Home Missions—The Rev. J. A. Ditzler, Frederick; elder, John Freyer, Baltimore.

Foreign Missions—The Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer, Frederick.

Sunday-schools—The Rev. J. E. Klingman, Clearspring; elder, Emory L. Coblentz, Middletown.

The Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, was elected president of the classis for the ensuing year.

An increase of $70,000 in offerings for benevolent purposes was reported for last year. This large increase was made by bequests and from extraordinary sources.

A resolution was adopted providing that congregations should pay a minimum salary of $800 and furnish a parsonage.

Storm Damage

For the Sentinel.

BARN OF SAMUEL MILLER DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

During the severe electrical storm of Wednesday evening the large barn of Samuel Miller, residing on the Washington Pike, near this city, was totally destroyed by lightning. At the time there were five horses, one colt and one cow in the barn which were rescued by the family at great danger to their lives, as the barn became a mass of flames almost immediately after the bolt had entered. The barn was constructed of oak timber which caused intense heat. The barn also contained three tons of hay, one ton of rye straw, a considerable amount of oats and corn, 6 sets of work harness, 3 sets of buggy harness, two sets of cart harness, two sleds, one buggy, two surrey spreads or poles and a number of farming implements. A large stack of straw and some very valuable timber adjoining the barn was also destroyed. The family and neighbors formed a bucket brigade and saved the outbuildings.

When Mr. Miller entered the stable he found two horses badly stunned and before they could be removed they were badly burned, but it is thought they will recover. The barn was only insured for $300. There was no insurance on contents. The loss is estimated at $900.

A horse belonging to Robert Flohr and hitched on the outside of the barn was instantly killed by the stroke. Mrs. Flohr and daughter had stopped in for protection from the storm. The family thanks their neighbors and friends for their assistance. The neighbors are keeping the horses as everything has been destroyed.

During the same storm lightning struck the barn of Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, West Main street, this city, and tore some shingles from the roof.

During the thunderstorm of Wednesday afternoon the barn of Mr. Charles A. Albaugh, near McKinstry, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. What property was destroyed with it and the extent of Mr. Albaugh's loss have not been escertained.

During the storm one of the large cedar trees on the lawn of the Misses Cassell at the Forks—West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue—was broken off about twenty feet above the ground and blown across the electric light wires on Pennsylvania avenue and the wires had to be cut to allow the tree to fall to the ground.

A chimney on the dwelling house on the Shreeve farm, a short distance from this city, belonging to the Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Company, and occupied by Mr. Harry Morningstar, was struck by lightning and in falling mashed a large hole in the roof. The damage was estimated at $60.00.

For the Sentinel.

WEST END SCHOOL

The Fourth Grade of West End School, this city, gave their principal, Mrs. Laura S. Sellman, a pleasant surprise Thursday, May 21, in the form of an out of door play. The Third and Fourth Grades, under the guidance of the teachers, Misses Mary Royer and Florence Belle Ogg, went to Mr. Englar's woods for a picnic. Miss Jennie Pole visited with her class of private school pupils. On the arrival of Mrs. Sellman she was escorted to the picturesque spot chosen for the representation of the play. The play "Peace Day" was written and meant for use on the International Peace Day, May 18, but as the Niagara Falls convention was still in prgress, the children were keen with interest, anxious to do their parts in a creditable manner, as a "final" to their course at West End.

Nature's own fitted stage needed little human assistance. The buoyancy of youth, uniting with the freshness of Spring, made the scene one unique in simple beauty and of lasting impression on the children and visitors. Most appreciative was the surprised gratitude of Mrs. Sellman, whose life and faithful devotion has come in touch with many lives in this and surrounding communities.

As representative of the Fourth Grade Rheba Bowers and Rudolph Edwards presented tangible tokens of love and esteem through surprise gifts.

The next day the children were rewarded with information concerning their success in examinations, etc.

First honors, Louise Foutz, Mary Starner, Carroll Royer and Edward Bankard.

Second honors, Naomi Eckard, Harriet Reinecke, Delvin Witter and Hyrtl Freeman.

For the Sentinel.

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Carroll County, will be held in Westminster, in the Davis Hall, Saturday evening, June 13, at 7 o'clock.

At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Delegates will be chosen to the State convention of Rural Letter Carriers, to be held at Ocean City, July 3rd and 4th.

All regular carriers and substitutes as well as their respective postmasters and assistant postmasters, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Carriers and substitutes will please come prepared to pay their annual dues.

By order of the Executive Committee.

Geo. C. Fitz, Secretary.

As Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo have got back without having an eye put out by rice, there is a general feeling that they were not properly and thoroughly married.

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