Items of Local Interest

On Saturday lightning struck the barn on the farm of Jacb Bankard, near Fairview school house.

On Thursday a number of members of Salem Lodge, this city, attended the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's reunion at Pen-Mar Park.

The Tressler Orphanage Band that gave a concert Wednesday night in the Armory this city, delighted the large audience.

An August 25 and 26 a lawn fete will be held by members of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, of Court street, this city.

Mrs. John Milton Reifsnider and daughter, Josephine, left Sunday for York, Pa., where they will make their future home.

On Monday, Mrs. James H. Allender, of Willis street, this city, left for an extended visit to friends and relatives in West Virginia.

On Saturday a hay barrack on the farm of Samuel Roser, near Wakefield, was struck by lightning and burned together with a large amount of hay.

This week about 200 boys and girls representing agricultural clubs of Maryland, gathered at the University of Maryland at College Park and received instructions on farm topics.

Mrs. Dennie Lowman, of Harrisville, this county died Sunday last and on Tuesday her remains were buried in Prospect Cemetery, Frederick county.

The population of Dorchester, Queen Anne, Howard and St. Mary's counties all show a decrease, due it is alleged, to the young people leaving the farms. Perhaps they are good counties—to leave.

On Saturday lightning struck the residence of Abram N. Zentz, Washington road, near this city, and Mrs. Zentz was stunned and thrown down.

A Festival and Play, entitled "The Old Maids' Association," will be given by the young people of Krider's Reformed church, Thursday, August 12th, in Kauffman's grove, Meadow Branch. All welcome.

Friday last, Joseph Allender, a student of Western Maryland College, who spent several weeks at Camp Devon, Massachusetts, returned to his home in this city.

On Saturday last the barn and barrock on the farm of John Diehl, near Hampstead were struck by lightning and destroyed together with 1500 bushels of wheat and 75 tons of hay. Loss $10,000.

Henry B. Gilpin, former president of the Gilpin wholesale drug firm, of Baltimore, Sunday last was injured when an auto in which he was riding turned over down a bank near Ridgeville, this county.

The Board of Public Works at a meeting Tuesday discussed the marketing at unusual prices of the $1,500,000 of State roads bonds to be issued this year in case the bids, which are to be opened on August 10, are not sufficiently high. The State usually has sold its bonds at around par, a little above or below, but this time it is feared that the best bids may be considerably less than par.

Saturday last while descending Gelman's hill on the Westminster and Taneytown state road, near this city, four young men whose homes are in Ladiesburg, Washington county, Maryland were thrown through the top of the machine, but escaped injury. The driver of the car, a Mr. Bowers attempted to fasten a curtain with one hand while steering the car with the other, and it veered to the side of the road and ran down a steep embankment. The young men had bought base ball uniforms in Baltimore and were wearing them home.

The Consolidated Public Utilities Company, of this city, is making a desperate effort to have installed an additional unit in its power house at Cranberry station in order to supply to its patrons an uninterrupted flow of electric current. The gas engine is in position but delays which the company is unable to control, have prevented the installation of another dynamo. The manufacturers have promised to have it here by September. When the additional unit is ready for operation no annoying interruptions, such as happened Saturday last during a violent electrical storm when a dynamo burned out, it is hoped, will occur.

Mrs. Frederick Walkling, of Baltimore, this week visited relatives and friends in this city.

New railroad freight and passenger rates will go into effect August 26.

On Tuesday the Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church held its picnic in Snowden's grove near this city.

On Saturday afternoon lightning struck a stable on the stock farm of Mrs. Wm. Walden, near Middleburg, this county and killed a valuable brood mare.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Leister, of Baltimore are spending some time with friends and relatives in this city and county. Mr. Leister is connected with the Baltimore Post office.

Yesterday Harry J. Gelman, of Millers, this county, was held for the action of the grand jury of the November term of court on the charge of non-support of his wife and child.

Mr. Gerald C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, is at The Westminster. Mr. Smith resides in New York City and is connected with The Dorland Agency.

Jerusalem, Bachman's Union Sunday School will hold a lawn social at the home of Horace A. Leppo, on Saturday evening, August 14. There will be music and refreshments. Come and enjoy the evening.

Miss Adams, the advance agent of Chautauqua will be here on Monday, 9th inst., and will meet the guarantors at the Times building at 8 P. M. Chautauqua will open on September 4th.

On Monday Judge and Mrs. William H. Thomas returned to their home in this city after a month's visit to the Judge's old home in St. Mary's county, Maryland.

The August term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County will convene Monday August 9. It is a non-jury term and will not last more than one or two days.

County Agent Fuller is equipped to treat a limited number of bushels of seed barley for smut. This treatment will reduce the farmers loss, due to smut to less than one per cent. A card will bring the County Agent to your farm.

Wednesday August 11th, will be Republican Day at the Taneytown fair. All Republicans of the county are invited to be present. Prominent speakers and some of the candidates devote it to the cause of the party.

Dr. C. Levine Billingslea, son of the late Dr. James H. Billingslea who has been authorized by the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice his profession has opened an office in his father's residence. Dr. Billingslea is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Richard S. Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stoner, former residents of this city, but now residing in Portland, Oregon, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Stoner is a member of the quartermasters department of the U. S. Navy, and recently returned from an extended tour in European waters.

Plans by which organized farmers will put into operation a gigantic price-fixing monopoly for wheat and which would have an influence in extending such a program to producers of all other food commodities will be considered by the National Board of Farm Organizations at a meeting to be held in Columbus, Ohio, September 1 to 3, according to announcement Wednesday from the headquarters of the organization in Washington.

On Wednesday morning a fire in the garage of Mr. Carroll N. Lockard, this city, burned the top and upholstering of a Hudson Super-six automobile belonging to Mr. Carroll Albaugh, of this city, and nearly burned the shoes and pantaloons off of Mr. Edward Helwig, of this city. Mr. Helwig was cleaning the motor in Mr. Albaugh's auto and, from some unknown cause, the gasoline caught fire. The flames spread rapidly to the top and inside of the machine. Mr. Helwig, with the assistance of a Pyren fire extinguisher and the employees, prevented the flames from spreading to other cars. An alarm was sounded but the services of the firemen, who responded very promptly, were not needed.

The carnival now going on in Hampstead is being attended by large crowds.

John Fike, a former member of the 112 Machine Gun Battalion, an organization in which many of the members of old Company H. served, is pitching ball for the Baltimore Orioles. Last year Fike pitched against Western Maryland college.

Governor Ritchie announced Wednesday that the Board of Public Works had appointed a commission of insurance men to make a survey of all State property, for the purpose of classifying it for insurance purposes in a scientific way. The Governor and his associates on the board have had the matter under consideration for some time, and they expect the survey to result in a large saving for the State in premiums and complete protection against fire losses.

C. Edward Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz, of this city, who served in France as a photographer of the Flying Corps, is engaged with William D. Tipton, a Baltimore ace, in making an aerial map of Baltimore. Tipton, who is secretary of the American Flying Club of Baltimore will pilot the plane and Lantz will handle the camera. Excellent cuts of both Lantz and Tipton appeared in Wednesday's Baltimore Star.

Wednesday a touring party from Oklahama, automobile with a large trailer attached, passed through this city on their way to Baltimore.

At the annual state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held this week at Sudlersville, Maryland, the following officers were elected: Samuel J. Miller, Arlington, president; J. Waters Russell, Chestertown, vice-president; William James Heaps, Baltimore, secretary; William J. Carter, Baltimore, treasurer; William G. Hartzell, Baltimore inspector; Alfred Bowen, Cumberland, master of forms; George Noland, Sparrows Point, conductor; Elmer Routson, Uniontown, guard; J. W. Painter, Sudlersville, chairman of the board of trustees.

UNION MILLS

"A trip Around the World," all for the modest sum of thirty-five cents, successfuly put across by the Women's Adult Bible Class of St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run, last Tuesday evening, was quite a unique event for this locality, and was well patronized. The tour (in automobiles) started from Atlantic City, (the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Brown) where placards, among other things, told the ladies that flirting with the chauffeurs was prohibited and the gentlemen, that the boardwalk would not permit anything larger than a number 10 shoe. A list of the countries visited, and the homes at which they were located, follows: Spain, Franklin H. Myers, Cherrytown, Holland Claude Lawyer; Ireland, Augustus Bowman; Japan, George W. Yeiser; Florida, George E. Schaeffer; Iceland, Ira G. Lawyer. At every stopping place the decorations, the refreshments and the costumes of those who served were typical of the country represented.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Flickinger gave a birthday party to their son, Master Irvin Flickinger, last Saturday evening. About forty guests were present and all spent a most delightful evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hollinger recently had as their guests the following named persons: Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeil, William McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brotzman, Miss Mildred Brotzman, Norval Brotzman and Mr. Brotzman, senior, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. John W. P. Brilhart, of Abeline, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Frock and Miss Helen Frock, of Silver Run Valley, and Edward Lease, of Union Mills.

Little's ice cream cone wagon, of Hanover, met with a catastrophe at the B. F. Shriver Co. factory on the 2 inst. The horse attached to it took fright at some machinery and made a wreck of the wagon and its contents. No one was in it at the time, and the two boys in charge of the outfit were assisted in getting back to Hanover by John W. Flickinger who loaned them his dayton wagon for the trip.

The B. F. Shriver Co. is installing ten new corn huskers at its canning factory here. One of the carpenters employed on the job, a young man named Black, of Westminster, had an ugly wound inflicted in his head by a hatchet striking him in its accidental fall from a high part of the building.

Miss Aileen Shriver, one of the prize winners of the Girls' Agricultural Club of Carroll County is this week enjoying a free trip to College Park, Washington and Mt. Vernon.

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Puffed wheat, 15cts box
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Shredded wheat, 15cts box
Fresh corn meal, 5cts lb.

Hominy, 5cts lb.

Fresh cheese, 25cts lb.
2 lbs. prunes for 25cts.
Dried peaches, 19cts lb.
Havoline auto oil, 39cts gal.
Argo starch, 8cts box

Postum, 23cts.

Bulk cocoa, 15cts lb.
Eagle condensed milk, 25c can
Coal oil 13cts gal.
12 rolls of toilet paper for 25cts.
Bushel-bags coarse salt, 55cts.
Gold dust, 4cts box
3 bars ivory soap for 25cts.
50ct bottles Horlick's malted milk for 10cts.
25-lb. pails Lake Herring, $2.75
50-lb. pails Lake Herring, $5.50

Spark Plugs, 25cts.

Pic-Nic twist tobacco, $1.05 per box
Fresh roasted coffee, 18cts lb.
Havolipe heavy auto oil, 60cts. gal.
Seeded raisins, 19cts. lb.
Barbed wire, $4.00 per bale
5 1-2 lb cans chipped beef, $2.39
Cracked corn, $4.00 per 100 lbs.
6-wire American fence, 33cts rod
50ct safety razors for 10cts each
50 cigars in a box for $1.05

Kellogg's Flakes, 13cts. box

Men's black hose 12-1-2cts. pr.
Large Gold Dust, 29cts.
3 doz. jar rubbers for 5cts.
Pet milk, 6cts. can
Kirkman's soap powder, 7cts box
Good mixed tea, 25cts lb.
Cream corn starch, 11cts. box
3 bars Palm Olive soap for 25cts.

2 lbs Rice for 25cts.

Rumford baking powder 9c can
Ginger snaps, 35cts. a barrel
140-lb bags coarse salt, $1.25
Half-bushel bags fine salt, 30cts
20ct bottle Bee brand vanilla, 10cts
Barbed wire, $4.00 per bale
Soup beans, 9cts lb.
Lewis Linseed Oil, $1.70 per gal.

Best Table Syrup, 90cts gal

1776, 7cts box
Havoline medium auto oil 50cts
Washington Crisps, 10c box
Lux, 11cts box
Ford inner tubes $1.50
Mustard, 7cts tumbler
2 boxes Mother's Oats for 25c
8-wire American fence, 45cts rod

Fresh Cream Cheese, 25cts lb.

5-gal. can Auto oil, $1.50
Mixed tea, 25cts lb.
Auto oil, 39cts gal.
Qt. Mason Jars, 71cts doz.
3 bars Fel's Naphtha soap for 25c
3 bars Babbitt's soap for 25c
Postum, 23c box
Fresh roasted coffee, 18cts. lb.
Kellogg's flakes, 13cts box
Mustard, 7cts. glass
Lux, 11cts. box
Seeded raisins, 19cts. lb.
Gold dust, 4cts. box
Washington crisps, 10cts. box
Soup beans, 9cts. lb.
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Sunday School at 9.45, this Sunday morning, after which Junior Christian Endeavor will be held.

C. E. at 7.45 Mrs. L. W. Caple leader, Topic, "Problems of Recreation in our Community". All cordially invited.

Don't forget the picnic to be held in the grave adjoining the church, next Saturday afternoon and night.

The ladies and misses will have charge of different tables, cake, lemonade, candy, bananas, peanuts, ice-cream, duck-pond and lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee, salad and pickles. All come out and spend a pleasant time in the grove. The married men and young men will have a game of ball at 2.30.

Mr. Harry Westaway, of Chicago, is spending a couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westaway and mother.

Mrs. L. W. Caple spent a couple days, this week, with her sister, Mrs. Emma Allgire, who has been sick a couple weeks.

Miss Hollace Williams and Mrs. Edgar Sexsmith, of Baltimore, visited friends in this neighborhood, a couple days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNeal, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. James Shilling and others, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocksdale spent Sunday with the latter's parents, near Westminster.

We had a splendid rain on Sunday afternoon, Farmers are busy plowing, this week.

Claude G. Buckingham visited his sister, Mrs. Roland Oursler, last week near Bel Air. Mrs. Oursler, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

A large number of persons from the C. E. Society went on a trip to Bay Shore, Thursday, in Mr. Bowers' bus.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic to be held on Saturday, August 14th. If the weather should be unfavorable it will be held on Monday, August 16. Sandwiches, hot coffee and refreshments of all kinds will be on sale. Music by the Pleasant Valley Band and games of all kinds in the afternoon, for the children.

Mrs. Wm. Christ, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wantz, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Jonas Heltibridle

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington M. Penn, of Union Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fowler and daughter, Ethel, of Baltimore, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Feeser.

Miss Ruthetta Wantz and Miss Belle Myers visited friends in Westminster, the past week.

Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Lawyer were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elmerbrink and son, Charles of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eby and sons, Allen and Richard and daughter, Emma Louise.

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