Items of Local Interest

Mr. John Schweigert, of this city, who was ill, has recovered.

Measles are prevalent in this city. Watch your children.

Mr. Howard Manger is building a residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tubman, Baltimore, spent the Fourth with friends in this city.

Mr. John Shaw, Washington, D. C., spent a few days as the guest of Mr. E. O. Weant, Willis street.

The New Windsor Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual lawn fete, on the evenings of July 13 & 14.

Last week a marriage license was issued in Baltimore to Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert, of this city, and Mrs. Julia A. P. Zentz, of Baltimore.

In the evening of July 12 the Baust Church Union Sunday school will hold a festival in the grove of Mr. J. M. Rodkey, near Tyrone, this county.

On July 18, the Lutheran Brotherhood of Grace Lutheran Church will picnic at Mehring's dam, at Bruceville, this county.

Mr. James H. Allender, this city, Tuesday left, this city to join his wife and two daughters who are visiting friends and relatives in West Virginia.

Tuesday morning Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, this city, left for St. Mary's county, Maryland, to spend a month with Judge's brother Mr. Truman Thomas.

Sunday last Mr. David Witter and mother, Miss Jennie Royer, Misses Mattie and Edith Beard, of Liberty street, this city, visited friends in Waynesboro, Pa.

Sunday afternoon last Misses Elizabeth Chrest, Genevieve and Irene Staup, Henrietta McCaffrey and Marguerite Kuhn, this city, visited Miss Helen Manger, this city.

Messrs. Charles Chrest and John Malone, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Chrest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chrest, this city.

Yesterday morning the Westminster firemen responded to a call from Manchester where a barn in the rear of the Manchester bank was on fire. They made the run in a short time and helped extinguish the fire.

Mr. Urner Shipley of Bird Hill, who was kicked on his limb by a horse four weeks ago and severely hurt, is able to be up by the aid of crutches, but still suffers very much.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday evening, July 12th, at the home of Mrs. William Starner, at 7:30 P. M. If the weather should be unfavorable, it will be held the following evening.

Mr. G. Paul Miller son of Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city, is in Bridgeport, Conn., traveling as agent for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined shows. Mr. Miller also spent several days of last week at Niagra Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambert and Miss Cora E. Beard of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ida Belle Beard of Baltimore, left Washington City Sunday morning, July 1st., in their car for Denver, Colorado, to visit the Misses Beard's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Caylor. They expect to be gone one month.

On Saturday, July 14, the annual Gamber picnic will be held on the playground at Gamber, this county. There will be two games of base ball, the first one to begin at 1 P. M., and the second at 3:30 P. M. At 8 P. M. Dr. J. H. Hawkins, of W. Va., will deliver a lecture on "The Truth About The Ku Klux Klan."

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem M E. Church, near Bloom, will hold their annual festival on Thursday evening, July 19, beginning at 7 o'clock. If the weather be unfavorable it will be held the first fair evening. Music by the Taylorsville band. All members of the aid kindly remember the fancy table and fish pond.

Saturday evening, Westminster lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Mechanics, met at their rooms and elected the following officers, who will be installed July 14: S. M., Paul Kuhns; W. M., James E. Ballman; J. M. Norman Hutting; chaplain, William H. Yingling; conductor, Louis Berman; treasurer, Harvey Stone; financial secretary, John Biehl, and recording secretary, John Leffert.

Mr. Arthur F. Smith, Baltimore, spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. John Autz, and grandson, East Main street are visiting relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Josephine Reese, East Main street, left this week for Maine where she will spend two months.

Miss Violet Miller, near this city, who has been sick for six weeks with pleurasy is able to be out again.

Mrs. Annie Caple, of Lewisville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city.

Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city, spent last Thursday and Friday in Baltimore visiting Mrs. Sadie Detrich.

Miss Marie Franklin, New York, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Lillian Franklin and Mrs. Norman B. Boyle, Shriver Apartments.

Mrs. William Spoo, Kentucky, announces the birth of a son. Mrs. Spoo was formerly Miss Etta Corbin, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers, and children, Baltimore, spent Fourth of July with William H. Bowers and family, Fair Ground Hill.

Mr. John Mills and Mr. Harry Bond, Washington, D. C., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell, East Green street.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Creitz, pastor of St. Paul's Memorial Reformed church, Reading, Pa., will deliver the principal address at the thirty-fourth annual reunion of Reformed churches which will be held at Pen-Mar on Thursday, July 19. His subject will be "Laymen Where Art Thou". The double quartet of Trinity First Reformed Church choir, York, with Miss Eleanor C. Kerchner as leader, will sing several selections as part of the program and will lead the group singing. The all-college hour will again be participated in at the close of the program.

The thirty-seventh annual Lutheran reunion will be held at Pen-Mar on Thursday, July 26. Among the speakers will be: The Rev. Dr. A. R Steck, Carlisle; the Rev. Dr. A. R. Wolf, Baltimore; the Rev. Dr. H. W. A. Hanson, newly elected president of Gettysburg college; the Rev. Walter Kraub, York; and the Rev. Dr. G. W. Nicely, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hanover, and president of the West Pennsylvania synod. A fine musical program has been prepared. The Rev. S. W. Anders, York, is general chairman of the program committee. Members from many Lutheran congregations are expected to be in attendance.

GAMBER

Sunday School at Providence M. P. Church Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. C. E. Service at 7:30 P. M. Topic: "What Does Christian Brotherhood Mean?" John 3:10-24.

Mrs. Martha Barnes, of Finksburg, is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Carroll Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Houff, daughter, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Providence M. P. Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warehime, July 19.

The Gamber A. C. will hold their annual picnic on the playground July 14, afternoon and evening. They will play their first game at 1 o'clock with the Pleasant Valley A. C. and at 3 o'clock will play the Holbrook A. C. At 8 P. M. Dr. J. H. Hawkins of West Va., will tell "The Truth About The Klu Klux Klan."

Mrs. Harriet Gamber spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Ward.

Providence M. P. S. S. will hold its annual picnic July 21 in the grove adjoining the church. Westminster band will be present.

Mr. Reuben Small and Mr. Hugh Small, of Berryville, Va., spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Patterson and daughter Ethel, Miss Reba Stocksdale, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patterson.

Mrs. Delilah Gibson, of Gist, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Edward Bonner and Mrs. Clinton Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley.

If brevity is the soul of wit, the 1923 bathing suit must be extremely witty.

Picnic parties who fail to pick up their refuse should be firmly invited to go back to the spot next day and take care of their leavings.

MILLERS

Miss Myrl Miller, of Baltimore, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller.

Those who spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes and daughter, and Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and children, of Manchester.

Mr. Charles Giller spent last Sunday and Monday with relatives at Baltimore.

Those who spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brilhart were Mr. Russell Brilhart and friend, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, of near Manchester.

Mrs. Henry K. Miller, Mr. Murray and Miss Myrl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and children, and Miss Ray Hale spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Manchester.

Mrs. Martha Hoffnagle entertained relatives from Baltimore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son Melvin spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett.

Mr. Charles Frederick and Miss Walters have returned to their home at Shippensburg, after spending the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett. Miss Helen Frederick accompanied them to their home where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bollinger spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dull, of Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Null and daughter Mae, and Miss Laura Sandruck spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hosfelt and family, of near Westminster.

MELROSE

Recently we witnessed an industrial scene which was interesting in the extreme. Riding on a stone-truck, the guest of one of the genial drivers, we passed a large potato field between Manchester and Greenmount where a farmer was plowing potatoes, his young son, about three years of age, walking alongside, handling the lines in guiding the horse as well as any experienced farmer three times as well.

In a late issue of a New York paper we find that the German Mark is decreasing in value as time goes on. It now takes 124,000 German Marks to make up the value of $1.00 in American money.

For several months the Emanuel Lutheran Church of Manchester, has been without a pastor. On Sunday, July 15, there will be communion services in the morning in charge of Rev A. R. Wentz, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., when a new minister will be chosen.

Wentz's Union Sunday school met on Sunday afternoon and had an interesting session. Next Sunday afternoon a well known minister will be present to address the school.

Our road-builders have been making progress, but will be retarded, now that a force of men, and some machinery, is being moved where a three mile stretch of road is to be completed in six weeks. The only way to do in finishing our road, is to add more men, as many of the people are already tired of detouring.

Our two well-equipped stores are drawing much trade from the surrounding country.

CARROLLTON

S. S. in the Church of God at 9:30 A. M.; preaching by the pastor at 10:45, and C. E. at 7:45 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Masemore and three sons have been visiting in Altoona, Pa., where Mrs. Masemore's sister is very ill.

Mrs. Annie Kraft and son Edwin left on Sunday A. M. for New York. They will leave there shortly for a trip with Mrs. Kraft's husband by water, Mr. Kraft being employed on a ship.

The Carrollton L. T. L. sent 44 double post cards and 65 S. S. cards to little Paul Wagner, who is suffering from a broken arm, at the Maryland University hospital.

Freddie and Bettie Crouse are spending sometime with their grandmother Bowman in Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atchison, Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, of Bethel Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family, of Arcadia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mott, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her sister, Miss Annie Koons.

Mrs. Oneida DeMoss, of Baltimore, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Nimrod Green, and her sister, Mrs. Eugene Abell.

Guy Arbaugh, of Baltimore, is spending this week with relatives of this place.

Mr. Howard Walker and family, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn. recently paid a short visit to their aunt Mrs. Sue Keller. Their future home will be at Canton, Ohio.

A demonstration was held in the large apple orchard of W. H. Long last Friday afternoon. Four sprayers, one tractor, and one duster were used in the demonstration. A large crowd was present.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Leanna Zile returned to Westminster Sunday evening after several weeks visit with her nephew, W. G. Segafoose, and family.

Miss S. E. Weaver spent Sunday with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. W. P. Englar, Mrs. Rebecca Myers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers Englar spent the week-end at Accident, Md. Grandma Myers remained for a longer visit.

Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Weaver visited in Washington several days last week. Their granddaughter Miss Grace Fox, in company with a lady friend, will sail for Europe this week.

Mrs. Charles Crumbacker, who has been at the Frederick hospital for several weeks, returned home Friday in an improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers left Saturday on a motor trip to Niagra Falls, and Detroit, following the Onondaga trail by way of Albany, Syracuse, and Rochester.

The P. O. S. of A. lodge has sold the former bank property to Miss Annie McMahon, of Baltimore, who will repair the same and make her home here later on.

Late visitors were, Dr. Walter Brown and family, Youngwood; Miss Helen Armhurst, Armhurst, Pa.; Mrs. George Manherz, Waynesboro, with different friends; Mrs. Collison and Mrs. Raymond Lane, at Mr. Lane's; Mrs. Rebecca Darby, Hagerstown, at Dr. J. J. Weaver's; Clarence and Guy Billmyer and families, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Caltrider, Greenmount, Mrs. C. Carbaugh, Fairview, at Mrs. Elizabeth Billmyer's; George Dunsing and family, Baltimore, with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dunsing; Mr. and Mrs. William Stremmel, New Windsor, at Frank Haines' and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tagg, Littlestown, at George Selby's.

Rev. J. H. Hoch, is spending the week with his family, and with relatives in Washingtonboro, Lancaster, county, Pa.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge.

9:30 S. S.; 10:30 worship and sermon; 7:30 P. M. C. E.

Emmanuel (Baust) 7:00 P. M. S. S.; 8:00 P. M. worship and sermon.

Mt. Union: 9:30 S. S.; 7:30 P. M. C. E.

St. Luke: (Winter's) 9:30 S. S.

PLEASANT GROVE AND REESE

Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. W. I. Dice and after preaching sacrament. All come out to this service. Sunday school regular time and this is regular Missionary Day. President has short program ready.

The Ladies' Aid will meet the 2nd Saturday afternoon in this month, the 14th, at the home of Mrs. William Devilbiss, Jr. Members urged to come and attend to important business.

The play given by Ladies' Aid at Church came off last Thursday evening. A good crowd out and all took parts well. Cleared in all about $40. Committee thanks all who helped make successful.

Official board met at home of John Magee this Monday evening. Only a few out, but encouraged over new system.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley entertained a party of friends on Sunday from near Camp Meade.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Liberty street, has returned to her home after spending some time with her son Mr. Herbert Myerly.

Mrs. Berlin Caple entertained her nieces Mrs. Wilbur Blackston and son and Mrs. Chester Taylor and children on Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Shipley and Mrs. S. B. Craft are on sick list.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. J. Ernest Helwig, who was operated upon last Wednesday at the Maryland University Hospital for cancer of the breast, we are glad to say is improving and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Ben Myers, who was taken to the hospital on Thursday and operated upon for appendicitis, is also getting along very well.

On last Friday Mrs. Ernest D. Myers entertained Mrs. Norval Hahn and sons Harlan and James, and Mrs. Sadie Redmer and son Henry Jr., of Westminster.

Mrs. Noah Powell entertained on Friday Mrs. William F. Myers, and Mrs. Uriah Bixler, of Westminster, and Mrs. Laura Cashman and granddaughter Nellie Lambert, of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuss, Mrs. Ella Gray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Myers and children, of Union Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Myers, of Westminster, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mrs. Bertie Kain and daughter Patricia are spending this week with Mrs. William J. Myers in Union Bridge. Miss Evelyn Myers, who had been visiting friends here, returned home with them.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eckard, Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Mathias and children, Littlestown.

Mrs. Noah Powell, Mrs. Peter Cashman and granddaughter spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Hesson, near Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers, Mrs. Ben Myers and Madeline Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig, Mrs. Luther Helwig and daughter Pauline, Mrs. Ernest Helwig and two daughters, and Wilmer Myers motored to Baltimore on Sunday to see Mrs. Helwig and Ben Myers who are patients at the University and Maryland General Hospitals. Both parties were very glad to see their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell announce the birth of a ten pound daughter, Ruth Anna.

The date for the Sunday school picnic has been changed to the 21st of July, instead of 28th, as published last week.

Farmers are busy harvesting.

Cherries are reported to be plentiful in some localaties.

While the women folks are moppin; up the floor in the hot weather, the men folks can't do much but sit round and mop their brows.

Typesetters with any humanitarian feeling for the editor, will take pains when setting up the phrase: "The following ladies and gentlemen were present," not to have it read: "The overflowing ladies and gentlemen were present."

Some people's idea of friends is that they are principally valuable to borrow money of.

The kids are interested in the crop news, at least so that they anxiously ask when the watermelons will be ripe.

The sons of the men who used to burn midnight oil in their studies, are now burning midnight gasoline on the automobile roads.

The U. S. treasury has a noble surplus of $200,000,000, but Congress will know of ways to spend the money right off.



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