

Maryland Afloat. Dahl & Frey, clothing, &c., Cumberland, have assigned.

Mrs. Amelia McLaughlin, aged 93 years, died in Hagerstown, July 6. On the same day, in Baltimore, Mrs. Jane Shearer, aged 93 years, died.

A great difference is reported in the wheat crop in Cecil county, one farmer reporting as low as four bushels to the acre, and others range as high as thirty-one.

The Public School Savings Bank of Talbot county has declared a four per cent dividend for the benefit of its depositors. This is the second dividend since its existence.

Wm. Twilley, aged 78 years, one of the best-known residents of Wicomico county, died on the 6th instant. He had been sheriff and was prominent in Democratic politics.

A new worm is devastating tobacco plants in Southern Maryland. One farmer used 40,000 plants before he could get a stand of 18,000 hills. Another lost over 40,000 plants after being set.

Carey Chambers, colored, was shot on Sunday night, in Baltimore, while resisting arrest. A crowd jumped on the officer, beat him and tried to take the prisoner from him, and he did the shooting in self defense.

Following are some of the wheat yields reported in Dorchester county: G. S. Martin, 30 1/2 bushels to the acre; James Wallace, 27 1/2; M. L. Ross, 30; Thomas Vickers, 32; Wm. Ratcliffe, 30; and S. Greenleaf, 34 bushels.

In Cecil county, last Saturday evening the barn on the farm of John R. Evans, near Port Deposit, was struck by lightning and burned, together with this season's crops, machinery, &c. The storm was very severe.

A number of churches, residences and barns were damaged by lightning in Calvert county on Monday last, and several persons were severely stunned. In Talbot county the storm was beaten down and many fields flooded. In Kent county much damage was done.

The syndicate, or company, which recently purchased the plant of the pulp mill at Harper's Ferry, have arranged a plan to plant a general electric and transmission line to Charleston, Martinsburg, Frederick, Brunswick and other places for light and power purposes.

Armistead Taylor, colored, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Frederick Thursday last week for killing Mrs. Dora Rosenstein in Cecil county, on May 17, 1905. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Joseph Franklin Bateman, attorney at law, aged 47, shot himself in the region of the heart Friday night last week in Eastern, Talbot county, in his office and died from the wound. Mr. Bateman had been suffering for some days and had been kept in his room with an acute attack of dysentery. It is believed that the physical trouble brought on by depression, ending in temporary mental aberration, and that this led to an irrepressible suicide. Mr. Bateman was the son of the late Col. Henry E. Bateman.

Miss G. Ewaldine, daughter of Judge J. Parra Crane, of St. Mary's county, on last Sunday morning, was robbed by an unknown man at Westport, Virginia, where she was visiting. She had returned from church and went to the backyard to procure some water. The pump is surrounded by lattice work, and as she stepped inside of it she was seized by a man who wrenched three rings from her left hand, and then he ran to a hill-top and was high and dry. She fought desperately but the man succeeded in securing the rings, but in his flight dropped the heirloom and a class ring, which were subsequently found. Beyond a severe fright the young lady was not in her brother-in-law, Thomas Jenkins, in the region of the latter, in Frostburg, last Saturday night. Jenkins struck the hand in which Bone held the pistol, and the bullet went into the assult was made on the alleged bad treatment of Jenkins' wife, who is Bone's sister. An officer arrested Bone, who was committed to the lock-up, from where he will be committed to the Cumberland jail till October, when he will be tried. Some time after Bone was placed in the lock-up two shots were fired into the prison, the bullets striking the bars of his cell. Jenkins was driven away from the lock-up, where he was making threats against the life of Bone Sunday morning.

The Chestertown (Kent county) Transcript, in speaking of the recent wheat crop in that county, gives the following reports: Cornelius Haddaway, of Quaker Neck, got 40 bushels from 1 1/2 bushels seed of Golden Wonder. His total crop was 1800 bushels or about 400 bushels more than he expected. Albert Price, on the Wm. Knight farm, is reported as having gotten an average of 32 1/2 bushels on 40 acres of corn ground. W. Tilden Brice threshed 300 bushels more than he expected. Spencer Conroy got a general average of 30 bushels per acre on his corn ground and fall seeding. "Doc" William Cooper, living on the R. D. Hinson farm in Worton, is one of the peculiarly fortunate farmers of the county. He raised 5,700 bushels of corn, and has an estimated crop of 1000 packages of peaches on 800 trees.

Earl Simpers, a 17-year-old son of John H. Simpers, a prominent merchant of Chestertown, was instantly killed by lightning last Saturday afternoon. Young Simpers, with two companions, was bathing in Chester River, at the wharf of the Chester River Steamship Co., when a distant thunder had been heard for some time, but was in no way severe. The young father had climbed to the top of a pile and had hands clasped ready for a dive, when he was struck and fell back on the wharf dead. His face was discolored and his bathing suit was perforated by the deadly current. A man and four horses standing less than twenty feet from the pile on which the unfortunate young man stood were but slightly affected. In about two minutes after the first bolt another came which was felt by fully twenty persons. The current followed the electric light wires over a great portion of the lower part of town before expending its force, converters were burned out and the current ran through stores, offices and spread general consternation.

George W. Julian, the abolitionist, died at his home in Irvington, Indiana, July 7, aged 82 years. In 1859 he was a candidate for the Vice Presidency on the Free Soil ticket, and was a member of Congress for many years.

Almost every officer who served in the volunteer army during the war with Spain has again offered his services to meet the needs of the Philippine campaign. No less than 10,000 applicants for commissions have been received.

Glen Falls, N. Y., was visited by a cyclone on the afternoon of July 5. Its track was half a mile wide and devastation followed its wake. James Neustetter, a farmer, living east of Lake George, who was driving, was blown with his horse and buggy from the road over a fence and into a field. He was injured so severely that he died.

News of the Week. A severe drought is causing great distress in Southern Jamaica.

P. H. Harkness has been appointed postmaster at Glen Rock, Pa.

Page county, Virginia, has short crops in almost everything—grain, grass and fruit.

Major Samuel A. Wainwright, formerly of the United States Army, died in Washington, Saturday. He was 71 years old.

Two schooners and a steamer were blown ashore west of Ashtabula, Ohio, during a gale on Lake Erie, on Saturday night.

Lionel Sherwood, aged 50 years, one of the most prominent merino sheep breeders in Western New York, died at Newark, New York, on Saturday.

Isaac Borel was lodged in jail, at Wellsboro, Pa., Saturday, charged with setting fire to his wife's clothing and holding her hands while he watched the flames envelop her.

Thomas Pollard, of Prince George county, Virginia, was killed by lightning last Saturday while returning from a field. The horse which he was on was also killed, but the other was not hurt.

The Scott Paper mill and a coal and lumber yard adjoining, in Philadelphia, Pa., were burned Monday, losing \$110,000. The mill had just been started and 200 hands are thrown out of work.

At Allentown, Pa., on Saturday night, Charles A. Knuss, aged 18, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Edwin Dieffenberfer, aged 26, then shot and instantly killed himself, because the woman refused to elope with him.

The 81-year-old son of Charles Bailey, of New Piedmont, W. Va., was killed Saturday by another boy who dropped a pitchfork from a stable loft, one of the prongs penetrating young Bailey's skull. Death resulted instantly.

Dr. Nathaniel Greene, President of the Rhode Island Society of Cincinnati, and grandson of Major General Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame, died at his home in Middletown, Rhode Island, Saturday, aged 90 years.

Captain Watkins of the steamer Paris admitted his responsibility for the stranding of the steamer, on May 21st last, off the coast of England, and his license was suspended for two years. He made a mistake of about an hour in his calculations.

Bishop Grant, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. M. M. Moore saw the President recently with reference to affairs in Liberia. They are both anxious that the United States should assume a protectorate over the black republic of Liberia in the way to this country to urge the same thing.

An attempt was made Sunday last to burn the large mercantile factories of Wm. B. Clark Co., in Wilmington, Delaware. A pile of barrels, boxes, etc., was saturated with coal oil and set on fire, but the fire was discovered by the watchman who gave the alarm. In less than two weeks there have been twelve incendiary fires in that city.

By an explosion of gasoline in her residence at Washington, D. C., July 7, Mrs. Dickens, wife of Captain Dickens, of the navy, was killed. She was cleaning rugs with the fluid in a third story room, when the explosion occurred, blowing a roof pass through the room, carrying a fireproof. When the gas came in contact with the fire an explosion resulted.

As an evidence of the appreciation of some attention shown him several years ago, Henry M. Flagler of the Standard Oil Company and a wealthy railroad official, hearing that J. Chesley Wise, of Macon, Georgia, was about to be married presented him one of the finest residences in Macon, and also 200 shares of the stock of the Oil Company. The gifts were very acceptable to Mr. Wise, who had almost lost sight of the meeting with Mr. Flagler.

Dick Williams, a negro, charged with the murder of two white men, was lynched at Alma, Kansas, last Sunday night by a mob of white men. The mob left the negro hanging by a telephone pole, and six minutes later he was cut down by a town marshal and taken back to the county jail, where he received compassionate treatment.

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The entire business portion of Coulterville, California, was burned July 7; loss \$200,000.

Major Heatwole, Chief Commissary at Santiago, died there on the 16th instant of yellow fever.

The Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad elevator at Ludington, Mich., was burned last week causing a loss of \$129,000.

Thomas H. Barl, aged 90, the oldest member of the Washington County Bar, died, July 7, at Monongahela City, Pa.

Western state manufacturers have decided upon an advance of five per cent. on all stoves and ranges because of the increased cost of raw material.

A barn on William Totterall's Pleasant Valley farm, in Lower Merion, Pa., was burned July 7, from spontaneous combustion, entraining a loss of \$14,000.

Two men supposed to be the murderers of Martin Fier, a wealthy reclusive, who was strangled to death at his home in Chicago, June 7, have been arrested at Buchanan, Mich.

Latest From the Texas Flood. AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 8.—Governor Sayers today received a message from Sealey saying that 1,000 persons who had taken refuge on a mound three miles below here are slowly perishing for the want of food. To allow the horses, the animals, and are surrounded by poisonous reptiles. Huddled together with the human beings are several hundred head of livestock. A number of those on the mound have received bites from the reptiles, and are in a dying condition. The loss of 23 persons drowned in Robertson county has been recovered.

RICHMOND, TEXAS, July 8.—Never in the history of Richmond were such scenes witnessed as are depicted today. Business is practically suspended.

Many plantations are under water. All trains cease to run on the southern Pacific west have been abandoned. Provisions are running low, and unless something is done quickly there will be great suffering here within a few days. It is believed there will be at the very least from 3,000 to 5,000 persons to feed from this place within a week. Stories of drowning and disasters are coming in constantly, but they cannot be verified, although it is probable that many of them are correct.

The water has reached the river bridge, and is dashing between the iron girders under it, and for the first time the rail road company has stopped all traffic over the bridge, and is still rising. The livesavers from Galveston started after daylight, and are doing splendid work.

The Galveston crew brought in 68 refugees last night from the beach embankment at the Santa Fe bridge over the Brazos, where the people had taken refuge. Refugees are flocking in from all sides of the river. Four deaths by drowning are reported here in the last 24 hours.

The flood damage to railroad property in Texas is now conservatively estimated at \$3,000,000.

Galveston, TEXAS, July 9.—Relief work in the Brazos flooded district has been systematized, three relief trains leaving Houston, Galveston and San Antonio daily.

Probably 20,000 negroes are now being fed, and will need to be sustained for some time by the relief committees.

Reports received from 13 counties show a loss of 37 lives from drowning.

Reports from Sealey state that a white woman and a negro woman died there today, negroes at Sealey at the point of starvation. Rations will be sent by the first train.

ANGLETON, TEXAS, July 9.—All the streets of this town are under two or three feet of water. Very few lives have been lost in this vicinity, but the losses of live stock and crops will be heavy. Cattle along the Brazos have been drowned by the thousands. The destruction in Oyster Creek Valley is absolutely complete. The cabins have been washed away by the deluge, and the poor blacks are absolutely penniless, homeless and hungry. The Brazos now extends from Caney, in Matagorda county, on the west, to Choctaw on the east, a distance of 17 miles, and has carried completely destruction and desolation with it. Absolutely nothing is left which was touched by the flood.

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Francis Neal Parke, Assignee of Assignees of Assignments of Mortgage, vs. Annie L. Bankard and John T. Bankard, her husband, Mortgagees. Ordered the 20th day of June, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Francis Neal Parke, Assignee of Assignees of Assignments of Mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of August, 1899; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of July, 1899. The report states the amount of sale to be \$660.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEY, Clerk. True copy.—JULY 10, JAS. H. BILLINGSLEY, Clerk.

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CHARLES E. FINK, Trustee. feb4 1/2

CELEBRATION.—The Sunday School of the Church of God, at Carrollton will hold their annual celebration in Oursler's Grove, on July 23d, commencing at 9 a. m., and closing at 8 p. m. Nine schools have been invited to attend. A Band of music will be present. Several prominent speakers are expected. Come early, bring your baskets and enjoy a day in the Grove with us. July 8-31.

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STATIONS.	TRAINS WEST.				P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.				
Hills Station	7:30	8:15	9:00	9:45	10:30	11:15	12:00	12:45
Union Station	7:45	8:30	9:15	10:00	10:45	11:30	12:15	13:00
Penn. Ave.	7:55	8:40	9:25	10:10	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:15
Washington	8:10	8:55	9:40	10:25	11:15	12:00	12:45	13:30
Walters	8:25	9:10	9:55	10:40	11:30	12:15	13:00	13:45
Wheaton	8:40	9:25	10:10	10:55	11:45	12:30	13:15	14:00
Wheaton Park	8:55	9:40	10:25	11:10	12:00	12:45	13:30	14:15
Howard	9:10	9:55	10:40	11:25	12:15	13:00	13:45	14:30
Green Spring	9:25	10:10	10:55	11:40	12:30	13:15	14:00	14:45
Wheaton	9:40	10:25	11:10	11:55	12:45	13:30	14:15	15:00
York, Pa.	9:55	10:40	11:25	12:10	13:00	13:45	14:30	15:15
Hagerstown	10:10	10:55	11:40	12:25	13:15	14:00	14:45	15:30
Gettysburg								