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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The net proceeds of the Westminster Band festival last week were about $65.00.

George Rawlings, ex-soldier, of Winfield, has had his pension increased from $8.00 to $10.00 per month.

The August term of the Circuit Court will commence on Monday. Judge Jones will preside. It is not expected that much business will be done.

A game of base ball will be played this (Saturday) afternoon at Smallwood between the Oakland and Smallwood clubs. A good game is expected.

On Thursday of last week Professor Wm. K. Franklin, of Carroll, started on his long trip to Lordsburg, Cal., where he will resume his former business as music director in the Brethren College.

Albert Jones, as trustee, sold on Saturday last the farm of the late Samuel Fogle, containing 102 acres, 1 rood and 8 perches, three miles from Taylorsville, on the Mt. Airy road, to Charles T. Penn, for $3,493.54.

Mr. Jacob Powder, a farmer near Sykesville, had his right leg broken in two places last week by a large log rolling against it. He was engaged in hauling logs at the time. Dr. H. C. Shipley reduced the fractures.

About twenty members of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, A. F. A. M., of Westminster, paid a fraternal visit to Ionic Lodge, Reisterstown, on Tuesday evening. The visitors were handsomely entertained and had an enjoyable visit.

President Stem of the Carroll County Commissioners and one of the Howard County Commissioners met at Henryton one day last week and examined the bridge over Patapsco Falls at that place. They agreed upon some repairs.

Dr. Glenn W. Horner, inspector of dairies along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad from Glen Morris to Double Pipe Creek, was in Westminster on Tuesday looking after some stables and cows of those persons who sell milk.

Mr. E. O. Grimes, Jr., has the easiest riding buggy in Westminster. It has genuine bicycle wheels, and was the first brought to Westminster. Several other persons have rubber tire vehicles, but not the genuine bicycle wheels.

Mr. Abram Null died at Middleburg last Saturday, aged about 79 years. A widow and seven children survive him. Four of the children are Mrs. William Feeser, Mrs. John W. Angell, Mrs. Charles Koontz and Mrs. Mortimer Buffington, all living at Feesersburg neighborhood.

B. Fulton Payne, executor of John Payne, sold on Saturday last real estate in Hampstead district, near Shiloh postoffice, as follows: Tract of 20 acres to John H. Algire at $35 per acre; tract of 7 acres to D. H. Leister at $25.25 per acre. The home farm, 188 acres, was not sold.

The German picnic at Deer Park last Saturday was attended by over 2000 people. There was a game of base ball, sack races, greasy pole climbing and music by the Mt. Pleasant Band. About sixty-five gallons of ice cream were consumed, beside cake, lemonade and other refreshments.

Mrs. Mary C. Mills, of his city, had a night-blooming cereus in bloom this week. On Tuesday night there were six large flowers open and one on Wednesday night. There are a number more of buds on the plant. Mrs. John T. Derr on Monday night had eight flowers open on her stalk.

Dr. Baughman and J. M. Reitsnider, of Westminster, engaged in a target match for a handsome gold medal at Westport, near Baltimore, on Wednesday. They have not been exhibiting the medal, however. A gentleman named Schultze, of Baltimore, has it, he having broken 98 out of 100 shot at.

Mr. Frank Frick, of Smallwood, sold some months ago a tract of about 18 acres of land on the Deer Park Road to Mr. John Beard, the deed for which was passed this week. The price paid was $30.00 per acre. Mr. Beard has erected a dwelling on the property and sunk a well 95 feet deep.

On Friday of last week Mr. William Asbury Martin, near Carrollton Station, met with a serious accident. He was on a ladder picking pears and fell off to the ground, falling on his shoulders and back. His spine was fractured just below the shoulders, and his body below the fracture and legs were paralyzed.

Mr. Lloyd S. Buckingham, living in Mt. Airy district, this county, recently found a terrapin on which were the initials "W. B." and the year "1844." The initials are those of his uncle, Mr. William Buckingham, father of Miss Mary Buckingham, of this city. Mr. Buckingham has been dead about forty years.

A fire occurred at Mt. Airy Saturday afternoon resulting in the destruction of Robert Moxley's straw shed. The fire broke out about 1 o'clock and the building, which contained nothing but straw, was soon consumed, along with the straw baler, a wagon and a Baltimore & Ohio box car which was being loaded.

A very pretty mock marriage occurred at the Mountain View Hotel, this city. Miss Marie R. Moorhead was married to Mr. Clinton Freburger. The wedding march was played by the mother of the bride and the ceremony was performed by one of the guests of the hotel. After the wedding the bride, groom and all the guests went together on a straw ride.

The Johns Hopkins University Weather Bureau has issued a map of the great storm in this State on the 2d instant. It shows the route of the storms, one being from the northeast and the other from the northwest, and the time for its movement from Carroll and Washington counties to the mouth of the Patuxent river was about two hours—from 3.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.

The Circle Cycling Club, of Baltimore, are planning a run through Westminster to York, Pa., and return for the first week in October. Four or five hundred wheelmen are expected to make the trip. Mr. Frank Myers, of Westminster, made his first "century" last Sunday, riding to Columbia, Pa., and back, a distance of 117 miles. Mr. Charles B. Hunter accompanied him to York and returned with him.

The report of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, containing the papers presented at its annual meeting in Baltimore, has been published by the Society and will be sent free of charge to any person sending a two-cent stamp to the Secretary, Prof. U. G. Johnson, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md. The report is a neatly printed pamphlet of more than fifty pages, and contains many interesting and valuable papers.

The offices of the Westminster Water Company and the Western Maryland Telephone Company have been removed from Carroll Hall to "The Westminster," the handsome hotel building recently erected by Mr. George W. Albaugh. The offices are on the first floor on the east side of the main entrance. The room will be fitted with counter and railing, and have a directors' room. The office of the Electric Light Company will be moved to the same room. The concentration of these offices, in this central location, will be a matter of much convenience to the public.

The Republicans of Westminster have had several meetings recently to secure harmony. A number of Republicans had decided that George E. Sharrer should get out of the chairmanship of the Central Committee, and the only harmony that would suit them was for Sharrer to go. It is said a sort of agreement has been patched up, to the effect that Sharrer is to have three members of the committee from Westminster district and the anti-Sharrer faction three, with the chairmanship left to the other districts for decision. This means that Mr. Sharrer will remain chairman if he chooses to hold the position, for those opposing him in Westminster don't count for much outside of town. It is likely, too, that Mr. Sharrer could easily down the opposition here should he desire to do so.

The Westminster canneries began packing corn this week.

There was another wedding at the Jail this week. The couple were colored, and the ceremony took place on Tuesday. The groom was released after the wedding and the "happy couple" went on a bridal tour in a carriage to their home at Sykesville.

A storm passed over this city between 4 and 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The rainfall was very heavy, and there was a considerable fall of hail for about ten minutes. The hail stones were as large as hickory nuts—real chuncks of ice. The rain did not last over half an hour.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Charles F. Roop, of Baltimore, was a guest of his mother from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Frank Awalt and family, of Laurel, Md., were guests of his mother from Saturday to Tuesday.

The following ladies and gentlemen left on Tuesday for an extended visit to Atlantic City and other sea-side resorts—A. H. Huber and wife, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. C. S. Slagle, Mr. Samuel Roop and Mr. Theo. F. Englar and wife, of Westminster, and Mr. H. S. Roberts and wife and Miss Bertha Roberts, of Medford.

Miss Hollace Williams, of Westminster, and a company of friends from Baltimore are attending Emory Grove camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Miller, Jr., of Baltimore, were in Westminster several days this week.

Mrs. Daisy E. Yingling, formerly Miss Daisy E. Harver, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yeatts, at Glyndon, for the past week, has returned to her home, 1932 W. Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider and daughter Louise left on Wednesday for Cape May.

The following are guests at Engleshade, New Windsor—Mr. and Mrs. Dukehart, Mrs. M. J. Fooks, Miss Sarah Fooks, Miss Celia Hirsberg, Dr. Hirsberg, Miss Eleanore Owings, nurse and maid, (?) J. J. Keegan, D. Wayin, J. H. Bell, Rev. J. W. Meeks and R. S. S. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller left on Thursday for Atlantic City. The children are with relatives near Walkersville, Frederick county.

Miss Bessie Bowers, of near Winfield, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. T. S. Ickes and son, David Chase, of Patterson, Pa., are visiting her father, Mr. Wm. H. Baer, East Main street.

Mrs. Isaac Fowler and two daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lease.

Miss Jessie Hood, of Harford county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Sexsmith. Miss Myrtle Day, of Baltimore, who has also been visiting her aunt, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Fowler, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Lilie Hull, who had been a guest of Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, has returned home.

Dr. W. J. Selby left yesterday for a week's visit to Virginia.

Maj. Geo. C. Wedderburn and Mr. John W. Wedderburn, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. C. H. Vanderford on Thursday night.

William Tinsley and wife, of Philadelphia; Henry Slonaker, wife and grandson, Frank, of Gettysburg; Matthew Tinsley, of Conshohocken, Pa.; Mrs. Sallie Helteibridle, Mrs. Mary Beard, John, Mamie and Jesse Loveall, New Windsor; Chas. Bankard, son and daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Myerly, Mrs. Edward Beard and daughter, of Elizabethtown, were the guests of Geo. W. Slonakers's family, Uniontown, this week.

Reception to Miss Jewell Simpson.

From the Henderson (North Carolina) Gold Leaf.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harris gave a reception from 9 to 11 in honor of Miss Iona Jewell Simpson, who is visiting Misses Mabel and Myrtle Harris. Miss Simpson is from Westminster, Md., and graduated from Western Maryland College this year with highest honors. She is the daughter of Prof. S. Simpson, A. M., Ph. D., and a niece of our townsman, Mr. L. R. Gooch,

The evening was very enjoyable in spite of the extreme temperature. Every room was beautifully decorated with palms, tropical plants and ferns, suggestive of cool shades. Mrs. Henry Perry and Mr. L. R. Gooch introduced to the receiving party in the reception room where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Simpson, Misses Mabel and Myrtle in their turn.

Miss Simpson looked her very best, dressed in blue silk, trimmed with white. She wore a beautiful brooch of pearls and diamonds, which was a graduating present from her uncle, Mr. L. R. Gooch.

Miss Charlotte Young, whom none can surpass, charmingly assisted in the parlor and entertained to the delight of everybody.

Mrs. A. J. Harris presided at the tea table and the dining room was necessarily attractive under the skillful management and graceful movements of Miss Daisy Stephens, who was ably assisted by Misses Mabel Young, Eulalie and Olive Harris, of Henderson, and Misses Jesse and Lula Page, of Laurinburg.

Miss Carlia Harris was the guiding star to all the intricaties of the occasion as also to most of the *extricacies* though it has been intimated that some special friends got into the whirl and couldn't get out and "wouldn't go home until morning."

The receiving party stood two hours and it was voted a most delightful evening by all present.

Efforts to Break a Will.

A caveat has been filed in the Orphans' Court of this county against the will of Reuben Pool, a wealthy farmer of Freedom district, who was accidentally killed last fall. The caveators are one of the testator's sons, Lloyd Pool; his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Barnes, and her husband, John T. Barnes; his daughter, Mrs. Ruth N. Parrish, and her husband, Moses Parrish, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Gorsuch. The will, which was executed in 1894, left all the testator's property, real and personal, to his wife, Rachel Pool during her lifetime, and after her death to his son, Benjamin Peyton Pool, who is to pay $400 to Lloyd Pool, $400 to Mrs. Parrish and the interest of $400 annually to Mrs. Barnes during her lifetime, and after her death the principal to her four sons—William J., George B. Thomas H. and Roger E. Murphy. No bequest was made to the testator's remaining children—George W. Pool, Nathan Poole, Reuben E. Pool and Mrs. Gorsuch, the reason assigned being that the testator had provided for them. Benjamin Peyton Pool was constituted sole executor of the will. The caveat makes the usual alegations of undue influence, incompetency to execute a will, &c., all of which are denied by the caveatee's answer. Messrs. John M. Roberts, William H. Thomas, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider are counsel for the caveators, and Messrs. Bond and Parke for the caveatee.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 7th.—Isaiah Miller and Charles A. Snyder, executors of Andrew Snyder, returned inventories of money and debts and reported sale of personal property.

Penelope Snyder and Amos W. Wilson, executors of Joseph Wilson, returned list of debts.

Mary E. Renner and Samuel Jacob Renner, executors of John Renner, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, Aug st 8th.—John D. Sholl, administrator of William H. Sterner, reported sale of personal property.

Senora Isabella Bortner, executrix of Lewis Bortner, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to notify creditors.

Aaron Veant, executor of Emily C. Veant, settled first and final account.

John Cornell and David P. Smelser, executors of Sarah Sumbrun, settled first and final account.

Elizabeth Smith bonded as guardian of Samuel J., Ezra, Elizabeth V., Cora M., and Minnie B. Smith, and settled first and final accounts.

Last will and testament of John H. Lampert, deceased, admitted to probate.

Weather Record for the Week.

August 5—mercury 74 at 7 a. m. and 88 at 2 p. m.; generally clear until 3 p. m., followed by generally cloudy and showery weather. August 6—mercury 70 at 7 a. m. and 82 at 2 p. m.; cloudy, followed by clear weather in the afternoon. August 7—mercury 62 at 7 a. m. and 77 at 2 p. m.; clear. August 8—mercury 62 at 7 a. m. and 76 at 2 p. m.; generally fair. August 9—mercury 62 at 7 a. m. and 81 at 2 p. m; partially cloudy. August 10—mercury 69 at 7 a. m. and 86 at 2 p. m.; light showers followed by generally clear weather; thunder gust with rain and large hail stones from 4.40 to 5 p. m.; partially clear afterwards. August 11—mercury 68 at 7 a. m. and 90 at 2 p. m.; fair.

Serious Accident.

On Thursday afternoon last, just after the storm, John, aged 19 years, son of Mr. Henry Gunther, of this city, in the employ of Mr. Charles C. Engle, near Avondale, met with a severe accident. He was riding a horse and in crossing a bridge the horse slipped, threw the young man off and dragged him some distance. A physician was summoned and found that he was suffering from concussion and other severe injuries to the brain. Yesterday morning his condition was considered very serious.

MORE CHANGES IN THE RURAL POSTAL SYSTEM.

Four Additional Wagons to be Built at Once—Carriers on Horseback to Meet the Wagons on the Several Routes and Distribute Mail at Farmers' Doors, Etc.

For some weeks past THE ADVOCATE has known that radical changes were to be made in the Star Route system of this county but could not give the workings of the changes until this week, as Mr. A. W. Machen, the Superintendent of the Free Delivery Division of the Postoffice Department, whose family reside in this city during the summer, desired to have all his plans fully mapped out before starting. This he could better accomplish here, as he could be in closer touch with Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, "the Father of the Postoffice on Wheels" System. In company with Mr. Milton Schaeffer, the postmaster of this city, Mr. Shriver has been over several Star Routes and he has made maps of the same, conversed with patrons of the postoffices, and selected convenient routes for horseback riders to meet wagons, and receive and return mail collected on their several routes to the wagons. By this means important letters can be delivered and answered the same day. Under the old system, except in rare cases, the average farmer or artizan rarely ever went to the postoffice more than twice a week, if that often.

The Postoffice Department is so much pleased with the wagon service on the one route in this county that it is making haste to have everything in readiness for business by the 1st of January, 1900, when it is believed that four or five additional wagons will be running.

Carroll has been selected as an average county owing to its peculiar topography, and if the test is practicable here the system will at once be generally adopted by the Department. Many of our roads are hilly, thus affording a thorough test of the strength of the wagons, and from here, no doubt, instructors may be sent to other places. At least thirty additional carriers will be needed to serve those residing off the main roads traversed by the wagons. A few of the small postoffices in country stores will be abolished, but the people will have to have as many groceries as formerly, and the star route clerks in Washington will be transferred to other departments which stand in need of experienced men and women to keep up with the constantly increasing growth of the postal system.

In an interview with a Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, on Tuesday last, Mr. Machen said:—"With four wagons like that now in use at the Westminster (Md.) postoffice," we expect to be able to supply Carroll county with rural free delivery at less cost to the Department than the present star route system. This will involve the employment of a number of extra carriers, who are to meet the wagons along the several wagon routes with mail collected from the districts to which they are assigned, receiving in return mail for delivery through the same districts.

"How soon we will be able to do this I cannot say, but it will probably not be for many months. Time will be required for the manufacture of wagons and the calculation of the routes. However, we ought to be in the field with the new system by the first of next year."

The operation of the "postoffice on wheels" at Westminster is regarded by the Department as a complete success, and this proposed extension of the service will, it is hoped, warrant the substitution of similar wagon routes for the present star route service in the Eastern and Central States.

Deaths in Carroll.

HARRY R. ALBAUGH.

Mr. Henry B. Albaugh died at his residence in this city about 4 o'clock on Monday morning. He had been in failing health for some weeks, but was confined to bed only a little more than two weeks. He was in his 63rd year, and was born at Denning's. His father was Abraham Albaugh and his mother Christina Bohn. Mr. Albaugh was the last of a large family of children, except one sister, Mrs. Levi Snader, of this city. Until the last two or three years the deceased led an active life as farmer, merchant and huckster, and at one time was a manufacturer of confectionery in this city. A wife and two daughters—Mrs. Florence Mills and Mrs. James H. Cassell—survive him. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, services at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church. Six nephews were the pall-bearers—Geo. W. Albaugh, Eugene Albaugh, Harry C. Albaugh, Jesse Albaugh, Andrew Albaugh and Bradley Greenwood.

PROF. MCSWINEY.

Prof. Daniel Laurence McSwiney died at his home, near this city, on Tuesday last. He was born at Singapore, East Indies, 1850, and was the youngest son of the late Dennis Lane McSwiney and Annie Marum. In 1855 he married Miss Mary T. Cherry, of Northampton, England, by whom he had seven children, two sons and five daughters. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Julia, wife of John B. Miller, of Harrisonville, Md., and Marion, wife of John R. Davis, of Annapolis, Md. He came to this country from Ireland, his parents' home in 1848, served in the regular army several years, was employed in government service as civil engineer, and also served in the civil war under Gen. Meade. Twenty-five years ago he came to Westminster and engaged in teaching, in which profession he continued till disabled by affliction and ill health.

JOHN H. MILLER.

Mr. John H. Miller, a well-to-do farmer, died at his home in Bachman's Valley on Tuesday afternoon, aged nearly 80 years. A number of children survive him, one of his sons being Mr. Joseph A. Miller, of this county. Valuable lots were deeded by him to the Lutheran congregation of Bachman's Church to be used as a cemetery in memorial of his deceased son, Luther. Gifts in money were also given to the Lutheran Church at Silver Run.

MRS. CLARA HAINES.

Mrs. Clara Haines, widow of Francis Haines, died at her home in Westminster on Tuesday night, of cancer, after a long illness. She had no children. Her maiden name was Morritz. Mrs. Ephraim Bankert, near this city, is a sister to the deceased.

MRS. VANSANT.

Mrs. Susannah Vansant, widow of Moses Vansant, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Metcalf, at Libertytown, Frederick county, on Friday of last week, aged nearly 88 years. She leaves nine children, three of them being Mrs. William Runkles, Mrs. John Runkles and Mrs. George Sank, all of Mt. Airy.

JACOB ZACHARIAS.

Mr. Jacob Zacharias, a retired farmer and prominent citizen of Carroll, died at his home in Union Mills at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, aged 78 years, 6 months and 2 days, after an illness of long duration. The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sarah Orndorff, daughter of the late Joseph Orndorff. Four of her children survive—James M. Zacharias, of Baltimore; Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, of Westminster; Mrs. William Baer, of Hanover, Pa., and Mrs. William H. Royer, of Medford. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Barbara Bachman, daughter of Mr. William Bachman, of Bachman's Mills. William J. Zacharias, of Westminster, is a son by the second wife. A sister, Mrs. Joseph Shaeffer, aged 84 years, survives him.

Mr. Zacharias was a Democrat in politics, but had never held public office. In religion he was a member of the Reformed Church. His funeral took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the house at 9.30. Services and interment at Krider's Church.

MRS. FRIZZELL.

Mrs. Frizzell, wife of Judge William Y. Frizzell, Judge of the Orphans' Court died at Spring Grove Asylum on Tuesday. She has been an inmate of the institution about 15 years.

JOHN H. LAMPERT.

Mr. John Lampert, of near this place, died on Saturday last after a long and lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted at Baust Church by Rev. G. W. Baughman on Monday morning last. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the Church. Mr. Lampert was a mason and cooper, and always peformed his work well. He leaves a widow and five children, all married.

Harney Items.

The Sunday schools of this place will hold their annual celebration in the grove adjoining the school house today, Saturday. The Harney Cornet Band will furnish music. The members of the band recently purchased new uniforms, and present a beautiful appearance.

Mr. Andrew McKinney and daughter Minnie, of Freedom, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. William Angell, of Morrison, Ill., is the guest of his brother Albert. He has not been here for a number of years and his many friends are glad to meet him. He says fine weather has prevailed in Illinois this summer, that the corn crop is exceedingly good, and that a failure of the corn crop is unknown.

Mr. Morris H. Bishop hurt one of his legs while mounting a bicycle and has to use a cane while walking.

A crowd of young people from Gettysburg are encamped along the banks of the Monocacy near Myers' Mill. They are having a very good time. The Harney Cornet Band visited them and rendered some very fine selections. The members of the band were handsomely entertained by the campers.

Mr. Chas. Bishop spent last week in York, Pa.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present, with Mr. Gehr presiding. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gehr reported for the Mt. Airy visiting committee that they had visited Mt. Airy and inspected the school property. Various plans for the enlargement of the building were discussed and the matter was referred back to the committee with power to act.

The Secretary reported that he had been notified by the County Commissioners that their Board had appropriated $1,000 for use of the School Board to assist in the enlargement of Mt. Airy school building and the building of a new house at Eberg, and the appropriation would be available as soon as needed.

Bids for the construction of the new house at Eberg were referred back to the committee.

Jacob Basler was before the Board in reference to the establishment of a school near Bethel Church. Action on it was deferred.

The election of a counsel to the Board was also deferred. The resignation of Chas. T. Manahan as trustee at Warfieldsburg was accepted.

Mr. John Gaither, of the 5th district, requested the Board to build a line fence between his property and the lot of McCardell school. This was referred to Mr. Nicodemus.

The Secretary urged the adoption of vertical system of writing on the grounds of its having been found preferable and adopted in all the leading city schools. There was some opposition and no definite action was taken.

Messrs. Ham, Warner and John Anderson were before the Board presenting a petition for the establishment of a colored school at Parrsville, in the 13th district. They stated that 24 pupils would attend, and after some discussion the Board voted to appropriate $10 for the rent of a school room at that place for one year to ascertain whether an average attendance sufficient to justify a school would be maintained. The school was designated Parrsville Colored School and placed under the supervision of Mr. Nicodemus.

The appointment of scholarships to Western Maryland College was deferred.

The following appointments to scholarships were made:—Wm. Reindollar Motter, of Taneytown, to Maryland Agricultural College, vice M. H. Galt graduated; Mary E. Frock of Union Mills, Georgiana Matthews of Reese, Herbert Leister of Westminster, Helen Hibberd of Linwood, and Anna B. Nusbaum to the State Normal School, vice Ora V. Whitmore, Lulu E. Norris, L. M. Nusbaum, Anna M. Currens and Sarah A. Bloom, graduated. The vacant scholarships in the State Normal School caused by the resignations of Geo. E. Gorick and Agnes G. Kane were left open till the next meeting of the Board, there being no Carroll county applicants who have taken the examinations. Bessie Mering, Grace M. Leister, and Albert Farver were reappointed to scholarships in the State Normal School.

The Board voted to grant scholarships at the Maryland Institute for one year to Charlotte H. Crouse and Gertrude E. Meyer, both of Baltimore, provided no Carroll county resident apply for same by the next meeting.

The following assistant teachers were appointed: Mary H. Stansbury first at Hampstead, Robt. T. Shugars second at Hampstead, Elsie Firoved third at Hampstead, Emma L. Shipley at Sykesville, Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., third at Union Bridge, I. Morrison Dickey first at Mt. Airy, Ora V. Whitmore second at Mt. Airy.

The following teachres' contracts were confirmed:—John B. McCurl at Union Bridge, Charles E. Baumgartner at Cherry Grove, Harry C. Westaway at Gamber, Benjamin F. Rigler at Ridgeville, W. F. Barnes at Pleasant Gap, Walter L. Frazier at Frizellburg, C. M. Copenhaver at Morelock, John W. Yingling at Old Fort, S. May Koontz at Hooper, Effie M. Palmer at Wisner, I. C. Rinehart at Freedom, Anna M. Currens at Black, M. Jane Ecker at Linwood, Ida V. L. Cauthorn at Poole, Lillian Fleagle at Bear Mount, Margaret A. Carter at Steele, Alice C. Moore at Newport, Claudine Burgoon at Finksburg, J. Walton D. Melvin at Manchester, and Samuel I. Hoffacker at Alesia.

John K. Miller was appointed trustee at Miller's school, vice Lewis Bortner deceased.

The following orders were passed: Whereas, a number of teachers whose certificates have expired did not attend the recent examinations in accordance with the orders of this Board, therefore be it ordered that said teachers be notified by the Examiner to appear on Tuesday, August 29th, at the High School Building in Westminster, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for examination under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Examiner in accordance with law, and that a failure to appear at this examination will render the teacher ineligible to teach during the ensuing year.

Ordered that the Carroll County Teachers' Association convene at the Westminster High School, Assembly Hall, in Westminster, on Friday, September 8th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.; that all Carroll county teachers attend said Teachers' Association, and that the public schools open Monday, September 11th.

The Board then adjourned to September 4.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, Md., who spent his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lilliant Bankard Diehl, of Hagerstown, Md., with her family, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bankard, at Poplar Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Weaver and Mrs. Florence Fox have returned from their sumuering at Walters' Sanitarium, Walters' Park, Wernersville, Pa.

Mr. Kenly Routson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. George Routson.

Mr. Thomas H. Routson went to Buckeystown, Md., on Monday to visit his son, Dr. T. Clyde Routson, and returned on Wednesday, after a very enjoyable visit.

Elder Simon Stonesifer, wife and son, of Highland, Pa., and Elder Ross Stonesifer, of Chambersburg, Pa., visited their friends in town and vicinity this week, the guests of Mr. Josiah Erb and family.

Misses Georgie Franklin and Lillian Erb, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. William Segafoose's family the past week.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw returned from Atlantic City Thursday, having had a most enjoyable time sea bathing, etc.

Mrs. Nancy Plowman, of Clear Ridge, was the guest of Mr. Wesley Gilbert's family Sunday.

Miss Sallie E. Yingling, of Baltimore, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Eckard, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Alfred Hartzell, of Allentown, Pa., who is visiting friends in Uniontown and vicinity, was the guest of Mr. Harry Brough's family on Monday.

Prof. John Garner and family, of Harrisburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. E. G. Gilbert's family the past week.

Mr. Frank P. Harbaugh, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harbaugh. Mr. Harbaugh has secured a situation in New York and will move his family there shortly.

Miss Ada Spurrier, of Dickeysville, Baltimore county, Md., was the guest of Miss Eva E. Gilbert this week. Miss Spurrier taught school in our town a few years ago, and has many warm friends here, who were pleased to have a visit from her.

The remains of Mrs. Maggie E. G., wife of Mr. Charles Gosnell, whose death occurred on Sunday afternoon at her home, 725 York road, Waverly, Baltimore, in her 59th year, of a complication of diseases from which she had been a sufferer for some time, were brought to Uniontown on Tuesday morning for interment in the M. P. cemetery. Mrs. Gosnell is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Cora; three sisters, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Charles Loney, of Baltimore, and a brother, Mr. Theophilus Gise, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William Mahoney, of Medford, Mass. She was the daughter of the late Levi Gise, formerly proprietor of Uniontown Hotel. Her husband is the brother of Mrs. Earith Hoop, of our town, at whose home dinner was served to the family accompanying the remains. Being of a lively, cheerful disposition Mrs. Gosnell won friends wherever she went. Rev. B. W. Kindley of the M. P. Church officiated.

Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert accompanied her mother, Mrs. Rachel Ebaugh, home to Baltimore on Tuesday. Mrs. Ebaugh has been spending the summer with Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Ann Bowers.

Mrs. Lucinda Rideshour, of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. Davis Myers' family during the past week.

Tournament at Taylorsville.

A tournament was held at Taylorsville on Thursday, at which a large number were present. Claude Tilden Smith made the charge to the knights and Ivan L. Hoff delivered the coronation address.

In the professional class William R. Shirley crowned the Queen and Vernon Garver, Rodger Shipley and Grant Baseman crowned the Maids of Honor.

In the amateur class Frank R. Bywers crowned the Queen and Charles Fleming, Horace Penn and George Huff crowned the Maids of Honor.

Messrs. Oscar M. Spurrier, Frank McH. Shaw and William E. Miller were Judges, and Joseph W. Berret and James Hewitt were Marshals.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Frank Hetrick has sold his property. The addition to Mr. F. T. Crumrine's residence, which is 18x20, is rapidly nearing completion. Messrs. Crumrine & Meuchey carpenters.

We have a regular, as well as rapid mail service, except when Elick and his faithful horse do not exactly understand each other, then there is sure to be some delay.

Some of our mechanics constructed a new wheelbarrow. It has two wheels, is handy and durable and can be manipulated with one hand when empty.

Work on Mr. P. J. Geiman's house is progressing rapidly.

Lydia Sullivan, widow of the late Urias Sullivan, died Friday morning, the 4th instant, at her home, near here, of dropsy, aged 80 years, 10 months and 2 days. The deceased was a member of the Reformed church. Rev. H. J. Mealister officiated at the funeral. She leaves five children—Noah Sullivan, at home; Edward Sullivan, of Manchester; Charles Sullivan, of Virginia, and Mrs. John Geiman and Mrs. Henry Yingling, both of Melrose. The pall bearers were Peter Geiman, J. Calvin Wentz, George Dherit, Adam Fridinger, Jacob Stermer and Edwin Rhodes.

Mr. Findlay, who leased Chestnut Hill Ore mines, has located on Church street, in Manchester.

Perhaps eight years ago I delighted in writing jokes about people, many of which I would not have appreciated were they written about me. Correspondents take advice from my experience, not to write about another person what you would not wish to have written about yourself. I have been writing for the papers nearly 12 years and can speak from experience.

On Saturday of last week Mr. Edwin Shaffer purchased a Vose Grand Piano for his daughter May. "Music is culture for the heart," is an old saying.

Melrose now has one piano, six organs, two accordions, four autoharps, a guitar, two violins and some smaller instruments. Quite musical for a village of less than 100 inhabitants.

Cover Items.

Mr. George W. Loman has a stalk of corn which measures 15 feet in height.

Miss Minnie Brown and Miss Estella Barnes visited Mrs. Oscar Hood, at West Falls.

Mr. Lorenzo Stanton has purchased the lot formerly owned by Mrs. Susan Pike for $100.

Miss Bessie McCaffery returned home from Buckeystown High School this week.

Mr. Elmer Kreglo, who has been on a tour through the Western and Northern States, has returned home for a short while.

Mr. Bartholomew Baumgartner has invented a cider mill that presses with rollers. He has also invented a patent corn fodder binder.

Mr. Edwin Hawn had thirty chickens stolen from him Thursday night of last week.

Bertha Alexander, of Highlandtown, is visiting Harry Koontz, of this place.

The potato crop is exceedingly good and the potatoes are, in most cases, very large, some of them weighing two pounds.

The West Falls Sunday school will hold a woods meeting beginning tomorrow, Sunday, and continue until next Sunday.

Mr. Peter Shuckbier cut a large pumpkin this week which was 2½ years old. It was in a fine state of preservation and made a large amount of delicious pies. He has another the same age.

A young gentleman, formerly of this place, and a prospective preacher, left here some time ago for the Holy Land. We find that he has reached the much desired land, for he is living up among the Pennsylvania oil wells.

Howard, aged five years, son of John W. Hood, was run over last week by a horse and buggy driven by John Chaney. The boy was hurt somewhat, but is better at this writing.

Winfield Academy will hold a public meeting on September 11, beginning at 11 a. m. The meeting is for registration of all students for the year. Addresses will by made by Rev. Mr. Dudrear, Mr. H. M. Zile, Prof. W. J. Heapes, and others. All students and patrons of the Academy are requested to attend. The meeting will be held in Academy Hall, Winfield.

Frizellburg Items.

We were visited on Thursday evening with a nice shower, accompanied with quite a blow and some hail, but no damage was done.

The military company were out on drill on Tuesday evening last, and are doing very well. They will give an exhibition drill on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at their picnic ground, and another at 5 o'clock.

A Kurtz Myers, out of two potatoes planted last spring, raised 6½ pounds. Who can beat that?

Mrs. Abraham Baffington, of near Middleburg, and Charles Devilbiss and family, of Baltimore, visited at George Babylon's the past week.

Misses Edna and Anna Grass, of Harrisburg, Pa., are guests at A. K. Myer's.

Mrs. Robert Fleagle and two children and and Mrs. Lottie Myers and two children, all of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends in and near this place.

Simon P. Weaver and wife, and Rev. Joel Brown and wife, of Westminster, spent Thursday evening at Leonard Zile's.

Mrs. Anna Stoner and daughter Maggie, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jennie Rinedollar, of Taneytown, were visiting relatives near this place this week.

Mrs. John Brown and two children, and Mrs. William Brown, Jr., all of Baltimore, are spending several days with Mrs. Catharine Brown, this place.

New Advertisements.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate—Howard E. Myers and Charles T. Zepp, Executors.

Trustees' Sale of a Valuable Farm—Geo. R. Gaither, Jr., and Guy W. Steele, Trustees.

Attractive Merchandise—Wm. F. Derr's Great Model Emporium, Westminster, Md.

August Must be Kept Busy—Miller Bros', Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Md.

Pulling Out Plums—New York Bargain House, Westminster, Md.

For Sale at a Bargain—Geo. W. Albaugh, Westminster, Md.

Kentucky Horses and Mules—H. A. Smith, Hanover, Pa.

List of Unclaimed Matter in the Postoffice, Westminster.

Public Caution—John H. Bardette, Mt. Airy, Md.

Kentucky Horses—H. A. Spalding, Littlestown,