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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The fireworks feature of the Fourth of July was started in this city by Young America about a week ago.

Last Tuesday afternoon there was a heavy rain and windstorm in parts of Taneytown and Middleburg districts.

Owing to the long continued wet weather it is reported that in many places much of the uncut wheat is sprouting.

Thomas Denton Bowman has been appointed postmaster at Tannery, in the place of James S. Baer, resigned.

In addition to the special account of the floods of Sunday and Monday, our correspondents give other facts and details.

The Westminster Outing Club will pitch camp on Double Pipe Creek next Monday. The club will put up four tents and enjoy two weeks at fishing, &c.

During June there were recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court 99 deeds, 8 mortgages and 8 bills of sale, and 31 marriage licenses were issued.

The directors of the Union National Bank of Westminster on June 30th declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., less taxes. It was the 174th semi-annual dividend.

The Westminster Fire Department Drum Corps will play at Taneytown, in the big Fourth of July parade, to "beat the band." They have been practising diligently the past week.

There will be an almost total suspension of business in Westminster on the Fourth. Besides the closing of public offices and banks all the stores and other business places will be closed.

The new vestibuled parlor and baggage cars were used in the Blue Mountain express for the first time on the 3rd. The parlor car is luxurious in upholstering and complete in all requirements.

The Supervisors of Election have made the appointments of registrars of voters and judges of election, additional judges of election, clerks and gatekeepers. The list appears in our advertising columns.

The report that Lebanon Lodge, A. F. A. M., at Manchester, has discontinued its meetings until October and turned the goat out to pasture, was not correct. Regular meetings will be held all summer, it is now said.

Vernon Dorsey, of Marriottsville, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital on June 30, aged 41 years. He was a son of the late Vernon Dorsey, of Frederick county, and his remains were interred at New Market Cemetery, in that county on July 2.

William H. Grammer, a letter carrier of Westminster, resigned his position, and was succeeded by Adam Gernand, who had been a substitue carrier ever since the free delivery in the city was inaugurated. Robert T. Shugars succeeds Gernand.

At the Alms House, near this city, is a white boy, about three years old, the County Commissioners would like some person to take to raise. He is said to be a bright child. His mother placed him in the Alms House, as she was unable to take care of him.

On Trinity Sunday collections were taken up for the Pope in the Roman Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The total amount was $2,558.54. St. John's Church, Westminster, contributed $35.00, and St. Joseph's, Taneytown, $7.50.

The trustees of the Union Bridge public school have appointed E. Lee Erb, of Uniontown, principal; Miss Clarkson, of Union Bridge, 1st assistant; Miss Anna Eppley, of Union Bridge, 2nd assistant; Miss Edna S. Wilson, of New Windsor, 3rd assistant.

The ADVOCATE is indebted to Marshall G. Shaw, of Uniontown, for maps, pictures and literature of the St. Louis Exposition. The Chief Clerk in the Publicity Bureau is John T. Appler, a native of Uniontown district, and a son of the late Isaac Appler, of this county.

The Westminster Athletic Club defeated the East End team at the College grounds last Saturday, 14 to 11. The features of the game were the pitching by Clarence Hachman and the catching by Noah Schaeffer of the W. A. C. and the batting by Leonard Eckenrode of the East End.

The Democratic County Central Committee has been called to meet at the Court House in this city on Monday morning, July 6, at 10 o'clock. The committee is called to fix dates for primaries and convention, to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled and to select delegates to the State convention.

Amelia, wife of Rev. Orville V. Long, of Berwick township, Adams county, Pa., a widely known and highly respected woman, committed suicide Wednesday morning by drowning herself in an abandoned water trough about 200 yards from her house. She was a sister of Mrs. William R. Rupp, of Westminster.

John W. Hiteshue, aged 42 years, for many years proprietor of Hiteshue's Hotel, Reisterstown, and formerly a clerk in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, Towson, Baltimore county, died on the afternoon of June 27, leaving a wife and a daughter. Mr. Hiteshue was well known throughout Baltimore and Carroll counties.

Monroe Turner, of Mount Airy, died last Monday night, aged 38 years. He was a citizen of Montgomery county until a few years ago, when he moved to Mount Airy, engaging in the livery business, and was a son of William Turner, of Browningsville, Montgomery county. He married Miss Hyatt, of that vicinity, six years ago.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, and Rev. F. T. Tagg and Joshua W. Levering were in Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, to attend a conference of the Congregationalist, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant denominations looking to the consolidation of the same. The union of all the denominations was practically agreed upon.

N. I. Gorsuch Son Company are making large improvements in the hay and straw baling department of their business. A new building is being erected, 40x80 feet, with many new and improved conveniences. They have also lately put in a new and powerful press, especially adapted for rye straw. The output of this department of the former firm is shipped all over the United States and used largely by collar manufacturers.

The centre of interest in Carroll on the 4th will be Taneytown, where there will be a firemen's parade, with bands and drum corps, to be followed by the dedication of the building recently erected by the town for use of the firemen and municipal officers. The parade starts at 1 o'clock. The dedication exercises will include band and vocal music, prayer, presentation address by Dr. F. H. Seiss, acceptance address by R. S. McKinney, address on part of the citizens by Dr. C. Birnie, and addresses by L. T. Macgill, president of the State Firemen's Association, and Judge Harry M. Clabaugh.

On the fourth page of this issue of the ADVOCATE will be found "The Star Spangled Banner," the "Declaration of Independence," and other matter, together with extracts from an alleged sermon by a Negro preacher of Wilmington, Delaware, who denounced the white people as heathens, fiends and monstrosities, and a notice of a prelude to a sermon by a Congregational preacher of Chicago, who spurned the criticisms of lynchings for a certain crime, and declared that the moralists on letting the law take its course should be the first to draw the rope and apply the torch were a wife, mother or daughter the victim.

The following teachers and others of Carroll county are in attendance at the State Teachers' Association in session at Ocean City: Prof. S. Simpson, secretary and examiner; DeWitt Simpson, Geo. H. Caple, assistant secretary and examiner; commissioners Jacob H. Blocher, Peter Buchman, Theo. F. Englar and John B. Eppley; teachers, George F. Morelock, Evelyn J. Rinker, Mrs. Etta J. Reese, Alverda G. Lamotte, Edna Erb, Lillian Erb, of Westminster; E. Lee Erb, of Uniontown; Levi D. Reid, of Taneytown; Charles Kolb, Mattie E. Gillis, Ida V. Cauthorn, Lillian Traver, G. H. Whiteford, Effie E. Hess and Honora Birmingham.

ANOTHER CORPORATION FORMED.

The Nathan I Gorsuch Son Company Organized in Westminster.

Judge William H. Thomas on Tuesday granted a certification of incorporation to The Nathan I. Gorsuch Son Company of Carroll County, Maryland. The incorporators are Charles C. Gorsuch, John T. Brown, Eli J. Butler, Howard M. Royer, and Harry E. Royer, all of Carroll county. The incorporators are also made the directors for the first year.

The corporation was formed for the purpose of manufacturing flour, and buying and selling at wholesale and retail all kinds of country produce, fertilizer, feed, and to conduct a general warehouse business in Carroll county, with the principal office located in Westminster. The capital stock is $10,000, divided in 1000 shares of the par value of $10,00 each.

The company took over on July 1, the business of N. I. Gorsuch & Son, manufacturers of flour and feed, barrels, and dealers in grain, country produce, fertilizers, groceries, &c. The firm of N. I. Gorsuch & Son was organized over twenty one years ago, succeeding to the grain, warehouse and grocery business of Denton Gehr. Energy was put into the business, and as profits increased, the warehouse was enlarged, a steam flour mill erected and a cooper shop added.

VISITS HIS FATHERLAND.

Frederick Walkling, of Carroll, in Germany, Visiting Relatives and Friends.

Mr. Frederick Walkling, near Smallwood, Carroll county, Md., arrived at Bremen, June 7, 1903, on board the steamship Chemnitz. He had a very pleasant trip across the ocean, and he arrived at Lunaburg 8 p. m., Monday, June 8, 1903, where he has a sister-in-law whom he had not seen for forty years. He gave her quite a surprise. She did not know what to do for joy, she was so happy to see him once more. Saturday, June 13, 1903, he left Lunaburg for Magdeburg, where he called on and dined with Col. and Mrs. William A. McKellip, formerly of Westminster, now United States Consul at Magdeburg, and they send their love to all their friends at Westminster. Magdeburg is a very beautiful city. From Magdeburg Mr. Walkling went to Braunschweig and Paena and from Paena he went to Rosanthal, his birthplace, and stopped at Hotel Harmon, where he met three of his brother's children. They did not know what man that was, as they thought their uncle was gone forever. They were overjoyed to see him, as they had not heard from him for so many years. Then he called on an aunt, and the whole village came out to greet and welcome their good old friend. The saddest part of Mr. Walkling's visit to Rosanthal was to learn that one of his brothers was dead. From Rosanthal he will leave for Rathmar, where he will visit his other brother, who will be very much surprised, as he does not know that his brother Frederick is in Germany. Mr. Walkling sends his best regards to all his friends in Carroll.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of the Rectory, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. P. Brundige and son Edward are visiting in Queen Anne's county.

Ernest Sponseller, Harry E. Crout and Charles Groff left on the 3rd for Atlantic City.

Thomas T. Stocksdale, of Jamaica, New York, spent several days this week, as a guest of T. H. Bankard and family.

Miss Maria Orendorff, of Baltimore, has leased the Brooks house on Willis street, this city, for the summer.

Mrs. Dr. Hoffmeier, of Hanover, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Jonas Bachman, this city.

Ex-Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, was a guest at The Westminster last Saturday, leaving for the Blue Mountain House on Sunday morning.

Rev. C. L. Slagle and Mr. Jesse C. Sharrer left for Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday. They went by the Ericsson Line through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Laumarter Rebert and Charles Noss, of York, Pa., and Master Charles W. Miller, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller, Jr., East Green street.

Daniel J. Hesson, of Westminster, one of the County Commissioners, accompanied by Mrs. Hesson, will start next Wednesday on an extended trip West, visiting the States of Iowa, Nevada, Utah and probably will go to California. He will be absent four or five weeks.

Work Done By Wesley.

Exercises in commemoration of the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of John Wesley and of the diamond jubilee of Methodist Protestantism were held in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city last Sunday. At the morning service addresses were delivered by Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. Charles Billingslea and the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner. The hymns sung on the occasion were selected from those written by Charles Wesley. The theme of Dr. Hering's address was "The Life and Work of John Wesley."

Dr. Billingslea spoke on "The Glory of Methodism."

The pastor's address was upon "The Meaning of Methodist Protestantism," and referred chiefly to the diamond anniversary of the denomination. The cause of its being, he said, in substance, lay in the justice of the mutual rights of the clergy and the laity, and this is the meaning of Methodist Protestantism.

In the evening one of John Wesley's sermons was read at an old-time Methodist service, conducted according to a form prepared and used by Wesley himself.

Marker's Mill Items.

The heavy rain of Sunday night did considerable damage in our section. Pipe Creek was so high that no one could cross it until Monday evening. Mail Wagon D. could not get any farther than this place, and carriers 20 and 25 could not get around at all.

Mrs. John Marker's and Mrs. Samuel H. Eckard's gardens were entirely under water. Wesley Hahn's headrace bursted, carried his ice cream house away and washed away fences and did other damage; the bridge was also washed away at Charley Basehore's mill. Mr. Basehore had his rye cradled in the meadow and it was carried away by the water.

Mrs. Ella Study and Miss Pauline Hively, of Frizellburg, and Miss Maud Study, of Pleasant Valley, visited Samuel H. Eckard and wife Sunday.

Miss Goldie Koontz, of near Silver Run, visited her sister, Mrs. John H. Eckard, a few days last week.

John Hostetter, wife and three children, of McSherrystown, Pa., visited Mrs. George H. Wolf, his sister, of this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Strevig, near here, is confined to her bed, but is improving under the care of Dr. Stewart, of Union Mills.

Her 76th Birthday.

Mrs. Julia A. M. Roop, of New Windsor, was surprised last Sunday when a number of her children, grand children and one great grand child walked in, but before they all arrived she realized that they had come to celebrate her 76th birthday. Her children, according to a prearranged plan, brought with them a bountiful dinner and beautiful ferns and roses to decorate the table. The descendants are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Englar, Florence and Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. John Roop, Bertha, Preston, Herbert, Kitty, Bessie, Granville, Helen, Howard and Annie; Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, Margaret, Elsie, Rachael, Joel, wife and son, who represented the fourth generation; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roop; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cookson, Mary, Roger, Francis, Harvine, Wayne and Loring; Miss Julia Roop and Samuel Roop. Others with them were Mrs. Frances Jordan, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Misses Vannie and Sallie Wilson, Alice and Josephine Roop, Catharine Franklin, Miss Addie Schmidt, of Baltimore, Lydia Nusbaum and Mrs. Mollie Selby.

Weather Record for the Week.

June 27—mercury 64 at 7 a. m. and 76 at 2 p. m.; showers until noon, followed by fair weather. June 28—mercury 64 at 7 a. m. and 66 at 2 p. m.; showery; continuous rain from 6 p. m., with occasional heavy downpours and sharp lightning. June 29—mercury 62 at 7 a. m. and 74 at 2 p. m.; rain, followed by cloudy weather; partly clear after 3 p. m. June 30—mercury 63 at 7 a. m. and 82 at 2 p. m.; heavy fog; fair until 3.30 p. m. followed by a heavy shower and high wind. July 1—mercury 68 at 7 a. m. and 85 at 2 p. m.; fair. July 2—mercury 76 at 7 a. m. and 89 at 2 p. m.; fair.

Sales of Real Estate.

On Saturday last E. O. Weant and Charles E. Fink, attorneys for the heirs, sold a tract of wood land, near McKinstry's Mill, to Joseph L. Englar, of Linwood, for $368. Elias N. Davis was auctioneer.

On the same day Jno. Milton Reifsnider, F. Neal Parke and George Q. Brillhart, trustees of the estate of Lydia Ann Myers, sold a 2-story frame dwelling in New Windsor to John H. Roop, for $1200, and a stone dwelling to John C. Buckey for $350. J. Thomas Roop was the auctioneer.

HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS.

Much Destruction Wrought to Railroads, Milldams, Public Roads, Crops and Fences.

The frequent rains during June so saturated the earth no more could be absorbed, and the heavy rains of Sunday afternoon and night so raised the streams of the county that they overflowed, damaging crops, carrying away fences and flooding some buildings near the banks. Much wheat was beaten to the ground by the heavy downpour, causing considerable loss and making harvesting difficult. Cornfields were badly washed, and county roads also. On the Western Maryland Railroad two washouts occurred, one near New Windsor and the other near Linwood. Two small bridges on the road, one east and the other west of New Windsor were also carried away. Through trains were sent east and west by the way of Gettysburg and Highfield. One or two trains on the main line were not dispatched at all. Late Monday afternoon the washouts had been repaired so that trains could pass.

Sam's Creek was two inches higher than it was during the flood of May, 1899, about the time the disastrous flood occurred at Johnstown, Pa. The breasts of three milldams on the creek were washed out—the Landis dam, owned by Ellsworth Englar; the Devilbiss dam, owned by Morgan Nicodemus, and the McKinstry dam at McKinstry. Much fencing along the creek was carried away.

On Morgan Run the dam of the Klee Milling Company, near Gist, was almost destroyed, and two wagons belonging to the company were carried down stream. The loss will approximate $1600. The company is now operating the mill by steam power and can accommodate its customers. The first story of Magin's mill on the same stream, near Bloom, was flooded, and a considerable quantity of grain, flour and feed were damaged, and some damage was done to the machinery. Just below the Klee mill a wooden county bridge was carried away.

The joint bridge over the Patapsco at Henryton, connecting Carroll and Howard counties, was carried away. This bridge was the second or third at that place which has been washed away.

Along Pipe creek, in the neighborhood of Union Mills, and also along Silver Run, about two miles north of that place, much meadowland, on which grass had been cut, was flooded and the grass or hay carried down the stream and made valueless. Pipe creek, at Marker's mill, was still impassable when Wagon D. of the postal service, reached that point Monday morning, and the clerk in charge returned to this city without going any further.

Both Bear and Meadow branches, northwest of this city, were high. The principal damage caused by them was to meadows and fencing, much of the latter having been carried away. William Waltman, on Meadow branch, suffered considerable loss. He had built a heavy embankment to prevent the water from flooding his truck ground, but it was entirely washed away and the premises flooded.

In the neighborhood of Medford, along Little Pipe creek, some small bridges were destroyed or damaged and fencing carried down the stream.

Rain fell nearly all of Sunday about Sykesville and at night there were frequent downpours. On Monday morning there was a cloudburst west of that place, between Hood's Mill and Mount Airy. Along there the Patapsco is ordinarily a small stream, but it became a torrent after the clouds poured out their floods. The stream stretched out into fields and meadows, flooding hundreds of acres. Entire stacks of wheat on the farm of D. W. Cauthorn were swept down the stream and the sheaves are now lodged all along as far as Alberton. The water rose from 10 to 20 feet.

The tracks of the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which lie along the banks of the Patapsco, were submerged, and in a number of places washed out. At Gaithers it was thought the tracks might be saved by standing freight cars upon them, but tracks, cars and all were carried away. Nine cars were lost in this way at Gaithers, while a similar fate overtook four or five others down the stream near Henryton.

What Hicks Predicted.

Ird R. Hicks, the St. Louis storm prophet, issues his predictions for the whole of the United States, frequently mentioning particular sections. Here is what he said concerning the rains and storms for the latter part of June—"Make careful plans to avoid the June showers, especially in your hay-making at this time. On and touching the 21st and 22d, look for the return of storm conditions, with renewed thunder and rain squalls, and much harmless lightning at night. Most sections will have sufficient rains at this and other June periods. Central regions may have too much, while extreme north and south sections may suffer some shortage. About the 25th it will turn exceedingly warm, the barometer will fall and persistent cloudiness and frequent storms of wide extent and much energy will mark the closing days of the month."

Hooksville Items.

Children's day services were held at Wesley Chapel, June 21. It was a success in every particular; the collection was over $7.

Farmers began cutting grain through this section of the county, June 25.

Peter Buchman left Monday to attend the State Teachers' Association held at Ocean City, June 30, July 1 and 2.

A. E. Shaeffer, of New York, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Buchman.

Silas Martin, of Baltimore, spent a few days of the past week on his farm near the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of Greenmount, spent the past week with George W. Zepp and wife.

John Taylor has had his new house painted.

F. L. Henry and wife, and Carroll Hering and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Finksburg.

Joseph Rill has improved his property by repairing the barn and painting his house.

Roy W. Spangler and wife returned to their new home Monday and are now residing at 39 York Street, Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. George Gorsuch and Miss Lula Bankard, of Mt. Carmel, spent a few days last week with Mrs. John W. Abbott.

John Dell is erecting a bank barn on his farm, formerly owned by Daniel Ebaugh.

Mrs. Katie Caple and son Sterling, of Sandy Mount, spent the past week with her parents, George W. Zepp and wife.

Mrs. Sallie Davidson, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with her brother-in-law, J. Wesley Davidson.

Tilden Stocksdale, of New York, is spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Nelson Stocksdale.

Mrs. Mildred Eby and son Eugene, of Hagerstown, spent several days last week with their mother Mrs. George Stull.

Miss E. Jane Hoffman, of Baltimore, spent last week with her friend Miss Lula Davidson.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The remains of Jane, wife of Charles Warehime, were brought here from Baltimore, on Monday for interment by James M. Stoner, funeral director. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer. The deceased had been in ill health for a number of years. She was a daughter of Joseph Bankard, of Stonersville, and leaves a husband, one daughter and one son. Her age was 38 years, 6 months and 3 days. The pallbearers were Edward Hahn, Edw. Yingling, Edmond Frock, Harry Devilbiss, Edward Myers and Christopher Zepp.

Mrs. Edmond Frock was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Huff, of Westminster, who is lying in a very critical condition.

Misses Ada Geiman, Fannie Myers and Nettie Myers went to Baltimore on Tuesday to spend the "Glorious Fourth."

Miss Margaret Arthur, of Frizellburg, who was visiting her cousin, Ruth Anna Wantz, returned to her home on Monday, accompanied by Ruth Anna.

Miss Celia Helwig is lying very ill, with no hope of her recovery.

Dr. C. M. Brown and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, near Pleasant Hill.

Melrose Items.

Our enterprising blacksmiths, Solomon and Titus Bacher, are busy.

Considerable improving and repairing is going on despite the fact that the price of lumber has advanced.

"Elick" spent Saturday and Sunday with his York County friends, and found that it rains there frequently, just as it has been doing her esince the first of June.

Harvest is here, and unless we get more sunshine and less rain farmers will have trouble in housing their crops.

E. P. VanAlstyne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Clara Dohme, of Baltimore have been recent visitors at the "Shut In Mission Worker" home.

Daniel Items.

Howard Taylor, wife and children are visiting Mrs. Noah Pickett.

The few old soldiers of this vicinity attended the funeral of William Grove at Morgan Chapel on Tuesday morning.

The severe storms of Sunday did considerable damage to cornfields and bridges in this vicinity. The mill of Burgess Penn is much damaged, and it will be some time before it can be placed in running order.

UNION MILLS ITEMS.

Painful Accident—Harvest—Losses by the Flood—Personals, Etc.

Norman, son of E. J. Yingling, of this place, met with a painful accident Thursday of last week by jumping into the teeth of an iron rake, one tooth going entirely through the foot and the other between the toes. He is under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. J. Stewart and no dangerous results are anticipated.

Haymaking has been greatly delayed by the cloudy and rainy weather. Some of our farmers have commenced harvest while others have not begun.

Last Sunday night we were visited by a very heavy rain, Pipe Creek overflowed its banks and its was higher than it had been for a number of years and tons of mown grass were carried down the creek. Those who were the heaviest losers were Jeremiah Myers, Harry H. Shriver, Louis E. Shriver, Dr. H. T. Ehrhart and William Frock.

Rev. Samuel Fox and Prof. W. A. Burgoon, of Littlestown, visited friends and relatives in this place. We are glad to say that the Prof.'s health has greatly improved and that in a few months he will have regained his normal health.

H. E. Norris, of Westminster, is visiting Dr. J. J. Stewart.

Miss Olda Byers, who had been attending the State Normal School, has returned home.

Sidney Byers on Saturday left for High Bridge, N. J., where he has secured employment in Mechanical Drawing.

Miss Mollie Tagg went to Baltimore last Friday to spend a week and also to attend the Wesley Memorial service.

Marguerite, the four-year old daughter of A. J. Bemiller and wife, is very ill at present.

The Children's day services of the M. E. Church, which were postponed on account of the disagreeable weather, will be held Sunday evening, July 5.

Miss Annie Cratin is visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Our prominent merchant, George W. Yeiser and family, expects to occupy their new house next week.

Harry, the youngest son of Elmer Leppo and wife, has been very ill with pneumonia and whooping cough, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. O. Bloom returned last Friday from a week's visit to Baltimore.

Silver Run Items.

Both our ministers were away last Sunday, but we had services. Mr. Curry of Westminster preached in the Lutheran Church, and Mr. Krebbs, of Littlestown, in the Reformed church. The attendance was slim on account of the rain.

Frank Warehime, our huckster, had the misfortune to mash his finger last Sunday. One of his horses tore the trough down and he had to fix it so he could feed him, and while driving a nail he missed it and struck his finger.

Mr. Kellenberger is repainting the Lutheran Church and parsonage.

J. R. Lippy has had his house repainted. Eli M. Boose and Herbert M. Lippy painters.

Miss Helen Robinson, of Littlestown, is visiting Miss Effie Furhman in this place.

The burial lots that were sold in the new cemetery last Saturday brought good prices. Fifthy-two lots, 10 by 16 feet, brought from $6.25 to $20.25 a lot, the sales amounting to $562.25.

The heavy rain on Sunday night raised the creeks very high. A great deal of meadow hay was swept away. Mr. J. Wesley Hahn's Mill race broke and the water washed the foundation of his ice cream factory away and upset it.

The farmers are having a hard time harvesting their crops on account of the rain, the grain is dead ripe and going down, and a great deal will be lost.

New Advertisements.

List of Registers, Judges of Election, Clerks and Gate Keepers—John M. Roberts, Harry S. Musselman and Charles H. Smith, Supervisors.

Trustees' Sale of two Well-known and Most Desirable Farms—William A. Shriver, Percy H. Shriver George H. Gehr, Trustees.

Trustees' Sale of a Valuable Farm—How and T. Smith, Ivan L. Hoff and George L. Stocksdale, Trustees.

Bargains for this Week's Sale from Every Department—Charles E. Hering Westminster, Md.

Administrator's C. T. A. Sale of a Desirable Farm—John Milton Reifsnider, Administrator.

Magnificent Clothing Bargains for July Buyers—Sharrer & Gorsuch, Westminster, Md.

The Mostest Goods for the Leastest Money—James H. Cassell, Westminster, Md.

Fourth of July News—T. W. Mather & Sons, Westminster and Manchester.

Clothing—The Miller Bros. Co.'s Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Md.

Wanted—The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Lancaster, Pa.

N. I. Gorsuch Son Co.—Charles C. Gorsuch, President, Westminster, Md.

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Fee Simple Property—W. W. Parker, Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate—Wm. Grove Lawyer, Mortgagee.

List of Unclaimed Matter in the Postoffice Westminster, Md.

Legal Notices.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 29.—John Milton Reifsnider, administrator c. t. a. of Sarah N. Heagy, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo on the estate of Lydia Schaeffer, deceased, granted to Benjamin F. Crouse.

Tuesday, June 30.—Thomas J. Hunt, administrator of George W. Lamotte, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Charles V. Tipton, administrator of Dianah Tipton, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William E. Rinehart, deceased, were granted to William G. Rinehart.

The last will and testament of William Lawyer, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to W. Grove Lawyer, who received order to notify creditors.

The court finally ratified and confirmed the sales of the real estate of John C. Bankert and Clara V. Sullivan.

Mary C. and Eva E. Gilbert, executrices of Edwin G. Gilbert, settled second account.

Wagner—Albiker.

Miss Mary Albiker, daughter of Mr. Charles Albiker, of Garrison lane, Baltimore, was married last Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock to Mr. Joseph A. Wagner, the ceremony being performed at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lombard and Gathing streets, by Rev. R. Stave, the pastor. A reception and supper followed at Frohsinn Hall, on Frederick avenue, which was attended by four or five hundred persons. Among the guests were J. David Crowl and wife of Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will occupy the former Baughman property, corner of Willis and Centre streets, this city.

Mt. Pleasant Items.

Miss P. Myers visited friends at Carrollton last week.

Miss Mollie Warehime visited Miss Agnes Miller last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Frock visited his mother in Deep Run last week.

Mrs. Mary Bankerd raised her new barn last Tuesday. Everything fit nicely. John Spangler, of Mayberry, carpenter. Many female neighbors assisted her in preparing a first-class dinner, which was served about 11 o'clock. After which all returned to work in the harvest field.

Fountain Valley Items.

Raymond Smith while fixing a binder had his front finger cut off at the second joint.

We had a very hard rain here Sunday night. The breast of Jacob Wantz's mill dam was washed away, also the wall of Harry G. Babylon's bridge.

Uriah J. Babylon had about 100 young chickens stolen from him.

Stonersville Items.

Herbert Essig has purchased the home of his father Jacob Essig, at Stonersville, formerly owned by the late George Stoner.

The high waters on Sunday night washed away between 4 and 5 tons of hay for John Masonheimer and Robert Wentz along Plesant Valley creek.

News of the Week.

Henry Sauerwald, aged 40 years, was found dead Tuesday with his skull crushed in the home of Albert Willishouse, his employer, at Castle Sharon, Pa. Willishouse was arrested.

Albert Digg, a negro, was lynched at Larkinville, Ala., Tesday. He had assaulted a white woman. The sheriff was severely wounded while protecting him.

W. E. Corey, President of the Carnegie Steel Company, was appointed assistant to Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, to perform the active duties of the President.

An explosion in a coal mine at Hanna Wyoming, June 30, killed 235 out of the 282 men employed in it.

Politics and Crime in Delaware.

Philadelphia Ledger June 26.

No one can read the reports of the farcical proceedings of the Wilmington Coroner's jury, sitting on the case of the alleged leader of the lynching mob; of the anxious hate of the authorities to let the accused out on bail; of the shouts of the mob of 5000 demanding his release, without painfully realizing that the population has been at fever heat, and that the mob spirit, fanned to flame by one act of savagery, has put into the background law and order for the time being.

General Isaac J. Wistar, in a interview in the Press, has contributed to the discussion of the subject certain reflections which may profitably be borne in mind. He says:

"The State is overrun with predatory negros from the South, who live with little or no work, but chiefly on what they can earn out of politics. Within a few years past the equitable market value of a negro vote has arisen here from 25 cents to $10, and many of these Southern negroes spend their time in wandering from State to State, and county to county, debauching the polls, cheating the election officers and drawing their support chiefly from that kind of employment.

"Of course, they are generally ready to commit depredations upon the public in the intervals of leisure from political employment. It is not native negroes raised in Deleware. It is the wandering negro from the South who comes here in seach of a living, without energy and without work, who does the mischief we complain of.

"Such was the character of the negro who has been put to death by the people. Such was the character of several other similar negroes, some of whom were never arrested at all."

And who is responsible for the presence of these roaming wild beasts who make a whole population flout the law and revie the practices of savagery? Everybody knows now that the Addicks party has for years been debauching the vote Delaware and trafficking in the vile negroes as in cattle. What part has Governor Hunn taken in the perpetuation of this system? At the last session of the Legislature, the Voters' Assistant law, which is nothing more than a device to permit the buyers of voters to make sure that the purchased cast their votes as they are paid to do, was repealed, as far as the Legislature could do it.

The repealer went to the Governor for his approval, and the representatives of every sound and decent element in the Commonwealth appealed to the Governor to make the bill law. Clergymen, lawyers, representative of the business interests and of the labor unions pleaded with the Governor to sign the bill, stop the corruption and remove the blight from the State.

All in vain; he was joined to his idols, and the few representatives of Addick party workers had more influence with him than the united voice of all that is best in the State pleading for Delaware's honor. The law stands, thanks to Governor Hunn; it is an invitation to the vilest of the vile to enter the State and be paid for bolstering up corruption. Children, as General Wistar says, cannot go half a mile to school without protection.

The influx of dangerous negro criminials into the State is due to political crime; the most effective instrument of that crime is the infamous Voters' Assistant law; that law still stands as an inducement to more of this abhorrent class, by the grace of John Hunn, Governor.

Business Locals.

Cassell the Jeweler and Opitician, selling many articles at and below cost.

Wanted—A good Cook, apply to Mrs. Chas. E. Fink.

WANTED—Corn on Ear, at $3 per barrel. N. I. Gorsuch Son Company.

Silver, Fine China and Cut Glass, suitable for Weddings, at and below cost. Cassell, the Jeweler and Opitician, Westminster.

The Junior C. E. Society of Finksburg will hold an Entertainment in the Church, July 9, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

100,000 CHOICE CELERY PLANTS, 35 cents per hundred. White Plume, Pink Plume, Giant Pascal, Boston Market, Evan's Triumph, Winter Queen and Golden Self Bleaching varieties. Orders filled by mail or express. REV. J. A. WEIGAND, 141 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.

Bric-a-Brac, Clocks, &c., at and below cost, at Cassell's, in order to make room for the fall trade.

The ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church at Union Mills will hold an Ice Cream festival on Saturday evening, July 4th.

WANTED.—Several Industrious Persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. The National, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

POSTAL CLERKS INDICTED.

McGregor and Upton Indicted on Serious Charges—May Be Speedily Tried.

The Federal Grand Jury of the Circuit Court at Baltimore, on June 25 indicted Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth Upton, the two postoffice clerks who were employed in the Postoffice Department at Washington and who were recently arrested, charged with being concerned in frauds connected with mail-bag purchases, on charges of conspiracy and of procuring and aiding to procure moneys fraudulently in violation of the United States statutes. McGregor and Upton are charged with securing certain sums in connection with mail-bag contracts made by them with Mr. Charles E. Smith, a mail-bag manufacturer, conducting business on Lexington street, near Eutaw, Baltimore. The men were released on bail by Commissioner Rogers after a hearing for their appearance for trial. They will not be rearrested or their bail increased.

The trial of McGregor and Upton will come up, it is expected, this month. If the cases should come up in July they will very likely be the first ones tried of those resulting from the postoffice investigations.

MARRIED.

In Westminster, Md., on June 25, 1903, by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, Albert Lee Davis and Miss Fannie Belle Barber, both of Carroll County, Md.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear father, GRANVILLE BLACK, who entered into rest one year ago, on the 30th of June, 1902.

Down beneath the dark sod,
Where the winds do gently blow,
There sleepeth our dear father, without dreaming.
Dear father is sleeping one long year,
On wake him not, sweet spirit, to suffer again,
He slumbers so peacefully, oh let him sleep on.
His sickness is ended, his troubles all gone,
On think what he suffered, so racked with pain,
Till God in his mercy sent a message of love
And took him from us to Heaven above.

BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

THE MARKETS.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

By N. I. Gorsuch & Son.
July 2, 1903.

Wheat, dry	.70@ .75
Rakings	.50@ .60
Barley	35.@ .45
Oats	.30@ .35
Corn	.40@ .45
Corn in the ear per barrel	3.00@3.00
Flour—Crown, (extra)	$3.85 per bbl
" Sea Foam, (patent)	4.80 per bbl
" Gorsuch's Best	4.00 per bbl
" Diamond Medal	5.25 per bbl
Bran	22.00 per ton
Middlings	24.00 per ton
Rye	.40@ .40
Corn Meal	1.50@1.50
Lard	.8@ .9
Potatoes	.25@ .40
Sides	.7@ .07½
Shoulders	.7@ .08
Ham	.9@ .10
Eggs	.12@ .12
White Corn	40@44
Timothy Hay	$17 to $18 per ton
Mixed Hay	$12 to $14 per ton
Clover	4.00 to 5.00
Rye Straw	$10.00 to 11.00 per ton
Wheat Straw	$5 to 6 per ton

SYKESVILLE MARKET.

By Wade H. D. Warfield & Co.