

RURAL NEWS.

CHRONICLES OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

SANDYVILLE.

The Willard Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a public meeting at Sandy Mount Church, Sunday afternoon, September 27, at 2 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. The Loyal Temperance Legion of Westminister will be present and sing some of their rousing songs. Rev. Edgar T. Read, of Westminister will be present and deliver an illustrated temperance lecture. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The members of Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, went on a straw ride to the home of their pastor, Rev. Fields, at Patapsco, Friday night and gave him a donation. All spent a very pleasant evening. (Christian Endeavor Sunday night, September 27, at Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Church, conducted by missionary committee. Topic, "How Every Christian Can be a Missionary." All members and friends are invited to be present.

Among those who attended Hanover Fair last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Yingling and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple and daughter, Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Caple visited friends at Littlestown and Hanover last Saturday and Sunday. Pleasant Grove will hold an oyster supper Friday night, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Blizard, Sandy Hill. If inclement, Saturday night, September 26.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Caple, Thursday afternoon and held an interesting meeting. A number of our people attended the District Sunday School Convention held at Bethel Church of God Sunday afternoon and night. Among the speakers were: Jesse P. Garner, Lester Patterson and G. W. Yeiser. It was a very helpful convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Westaway entertained a number of their friends at their home Sunday. The farmers of the community are busy cutting corn at present, which is a good crop. The health of the community is good.

EMORY. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Westaway, of Patapsco. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver. Miss Zillah Murree and brother, Lowell, of Arlington, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper. Miss Emma Richards, of Hampstead, has returned after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. K. Parker, Wednesday, September 30, instead of October 1, the usual day. All are invited.

Mrs. Mary S. Wall and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Hand, have returned to Daniel's Park, Prince Georges county, after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bond.

Mrs. Marshall Taylor and family spent the week's end in Hampstead with her sister, Mrs. Elwood Murry. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll G. Raver.

Mr. Emory Burke and Miss Grace Taylor spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Reed, of St. Paul's. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Blizard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Weaver.

Mrs. Rebecca Caples has returned to her home at Finksburg after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh. Mr. B. F. Bond has some fine potatoes, some weighing 1 1/2 pounds. Who can beat them?

Mrs. B. F. Bond and Mrs. Mary S. Wall spent Sunday with Mrs. Milton Barrick.

MELROSE. Both Kreidler's and Wentz's Sunday school promises a treat to their scholars. There will be several weddings between now and Christmas. More particulars later. The melon crop was an enormous one, many hundreds of melons went to waste. Paul J. Horch has returned to Pennsylvania college to resume his studies.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet at the home of George M. Zepp, September 30th. Meniah Bankert had a peach grown on his lot that measured 9 1/2 inches in circumference. There was excitement in one of the Melrose homes one morning last week. A rat, pursued by a cat, took refuge in a rhubarb bush and fought with the cat. At last tiring of the cat's going the rat took refuge under a hog house. A man set a trap near and caught a chicken. We will say no more, or this will be branded a fairy story.

There will be a public sale in our town Saturday, October 3rd, at 1 p. m.

TYRONE. A good many people from this vicinity attended the Hanover Fair last week. Mr. John Marquet and daughter, Minnie, spent a few days in Hanover last week. Miss Sponseller and Mervin Couse spent Saturday in Littlestown. Miss Helen Miller, of Westminister, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Ecker. School opened on Monday at Hanover with Miss Irene Heck as teacher, 23 scholars were present the first day. Some of our people are busy cutting corn. Mr. Howard Marker, who was operated on, is home and is getting along nicely. Mr. Earl Haines was operated on at Frederick for appendicitis. He is getting along good.

NOISY HOLLOW. Misses Marie and Carrie Lindsay, of Sykesville, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Young. Miss Margie Franklin spent Wednesday with Miss Myrtle Young. Mr. Oscar Mullinix spent Sunday with Mr. Earle Day. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Farver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gosnell. Some of our folks attended the big show at Westminister Saturday.

MANCHESTER.

Mr. Editor, many of our people were puzzled last week as to which of the sights to take in, quite a number had enjoyed the Centennial the week before, but during the last week Hanover with its Fair, Hampstead with its carnival and other attractions, and Westminister with its circus, were bidding for their presence, but from our observation Hanover drew the largest crowd who congratulate the town on its success, particularly on Saturday with their trades display that was fine, and required an hour or more to pass a given point. Among the many visitors there from town were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stick, who were guests of their brother, Dr. Stick, and sorry to say, that on Tuesday Mrs. Stick had the misfortune to break her right arm, while stepping from the doctor's auto, she fell forward, striking the curb. The doctor gave the injury the proper attention and at this writing she is doing well.

During Centennial Week in Baltimore Mrs. George S. Krantz had Mrs. D. L. Dubbs for her guest, and on the 17th, gave a social and dinner to a number of cousins, all offsprings of the late George and Elizabeth Everhart, who had much to relate of twelve granddaughters, four great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons, whose combined ages was 1375 years; nine of them were widows, six were sisters, whose ages were 54 to 84 years, making a company of friends that will never meet again in a similar capacity. It was an occasion to all of the greatest pleasure to resurrect during the social hours pleasures of their childhood days when they were cheerfully welcomed by the grandparents to the old homestead, with full freedom to roam over the wide acres or search the old thatched barn for the poultry products and to enjoy the best of dishes at the daily board; with their experiences of later years all of which had a history in itself. Two of them have been residents of West Virginia and one from California, who had much to relate of their adopted homes, now was this the only enjoyment they had, for at the noon hour they were taken to the dining room where the hostess gave an object lesson of her hospitality, the table appointments were fine and the menu such as to attempt the appetite of the most fastidious.

Mr. Jacob A. Frederick suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Friday last. Mr. Frederick had been building a macadam road in Baltimore county, near Mt. Zion Church, on the Dover road, and had nearly finished his contract when he was taken and brought to his home near Lineboro. His one side and his speech are effected, but he was able to go to his work on Monday and superintend the same. He had just contracted to build another section in the county.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart has the information that his brother, Edmund S. Everhart, is quite ill with erysipelas of the face, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gill, of Philadelphia. Mr. John H. Staub, of Richmond, after spending part of the week with his parents in Littlestown, returned here and left on Saturday morning with his little daughter, Virginia, for home. They were accompanied by Mrs. May E. Gettler, as far as Baltimore, where she is visiting friends.

Mr. Edward Snyder, of Lancaster, Pa., was a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. J. Wesley Snyder, last week. Mr. David Smith died at his home, one mile southwest of town, near the Old Fort school house, at 11.30 p. m., from diabetes, in his 60th year. After a short house service on Wednesday his remains were taken to the Friends Meeting House, near Black Rock, P.P.A. and laid to rest.

The new Lutheran church is beginning to show its dimensions, the walls, independent of the tower, are in place, the roof sheathed and partly covered with slate.

Mrs. William Mather and son, of Westminister, are guests of Miss Lizzie Trump.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Everhart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Staul, Mr. Charles Jenkins and lady friend, of Baltimore, on Sunday. After being entertained to dinner the visitors, with Mr. and Mrs. Everhart, made a run to Hanover and enjoyed the fine decorations in that progressive town. After their return they left for home.

Mr. Allen Lippy, who owns the Everhart farm, north of town, has improved the house, known as the old gate house, by putting a story on the main building and a wing on the south side.

The directors of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company held its regular quarterly meeting on Saturday last in their new office. After disposing of the regular routine business laid a levy of three per cent on their premium notes. The last levy was 15 months ago. Mr. Jacob Rupp is the collector for the same.

An entertainment will be given in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening, October 3rd, by the Willing Workers' Aid Society, of Trinity Reformed Church, at which time the drama, "Followed by Fate," will be given by home talent. The cast is good and it promises an evening of enjoyment.

Mr. Andrew Wink, of Frederick, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wink.

SHIPLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farver and son, of Winfield. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward and Mr. William Ward were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caples, at their home, near Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caples, Sr., and Master George W. Caples, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. George M. Owings, Morgan Valley, near Warfieldsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove O. Easton entertained Sunday, Miss Lillian Foutz and Miss Melvie Gibson. Miss Viola Foutz is visiting Miss Ada Morningstar, Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zahn had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Paul Zahn and family, Mr. Luther Zahn and others.

Miss Louise Caples, of Westminister, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caples, Sr., also Miss Amanda Williams.

Mr. Clarence W. Caples entertained Sunday, Mr. Albert Parish, of Gamber, and Granville Bloom, of Bloom.

Mr. Elias G. Shipley had one of his young horses to die Sunday. It was found dead in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson had as their guest Sunday Mr. William Gibson, Sr.

Several from here attended Mr. John Klee's funeral Tuesday. The relatives and friends have our sympathy.

Mr. Walter Edmondson and Mr. William C. Caples were Sunday evening visitors at Mr. Robert Caples', Gamber.

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