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NOTES, HERE AND THERE.

Brief Items of General Interest from Correspondents and Other Sources.

As the crop prospects continue to improve, wheat declines in price.

Arrangements are being made to extend the rural free delivery system in Wicomico county.

An increase of pension has been allowed Daniel Thompson, of New Windsor, to \$12 per month.

John H. H. Lewis, of Hancock, has been arrested charged with receiving exorbitant fees in securing pensions, there being no less than sixteen separate charges against him.

Senator McComas has gone to Baltimore to assist actively in republican campaign work, and will be in the city the greater part of his time from now until election day.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association will meet at High School Building, Westminster, Friday, September 7th, at 8 o'clock, a. m., and all active teachers are requested to be present.

A "Pocket Manual of Politics and Finance," published by Calderwood & Heffron, Minneapolis, at 15 cents, is the most complete pocket publication of the kind ever before seen. The student of politics needs it. It gives facts—not opinions.

Mr. E. H. Brown left last Monday, for Andrews, N. C., where he next accepted a prominent position in the Mt. Vernon Tannery at that place. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. Wm. J. Brown, of Union Mills, and a nephew of the prominent farmers of Myers' district.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, of Woodboro, Md., to Miss Lily Lindner, of Baltimore, to take place on Tuesday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock, at the English Lutheran church, Baltimore. Rev. Wheeler is a graduate of the Class of 1900, Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

The immigration figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, which have been compiled by assistant Commissioner MacSweeney, show that for the last two years immigration has increased. In the fiscal year just ended the number of immigrants was 347,711, which is the greatest number since 1892, and nearly reaches the large total of 1892.

John Christinger, a freight brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was fatally injured on Monday morning, death resulting about half an hour afterward. Mr. Christinger's run was between Hagerstown and Cherry Run. He had drawn the brake on a car and was descending the ladder when he missed his foothold and fell down on the track in front of a string of cars. The cars were stopped after several trucks had passed over him.

Commander-in-Chief A. D. Shaw of the Grand Army of the Republic says that at the coming encampment in Chicago a resolution will probably be passed to change the date of Memorial Day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May. He says that the members feel that as it is now the day is largely devoted to sports and amusement, and that the real purpose of the occasion is in a great measure overlooked. It is thought that the change would result in a more faithful and proper observance of the day.

William Bowie, a young colored man, was shot and perhaps seriously wounded by Levi Price at his home near Fountain Mills, Frederick county, on Friday, August 17th. Price, who is a distiller, refused to sell or give the negro any whisky and ordered him off of his premises. The negro refused to go and became abusive and insulting. As he persisted in refusing to go Mr. Price secured his shotgun and emptied its contents in the negro's body, many of the shot entering and the wound a physician extracted many of the shot.

The work of preserving the famous Mason and Dixon line dividing Pennsylvania and Maryland will begin about September 1. The work will be placed in the hands of a committee of authorities and the survey proper will be done without expense, Pennsylvania and Maryland simply bearing the expense of assistants. Major E. B. Brown, of the department of internal affairs, was in Washington, arranging for the work. He met Maryland's representative and the matter was discussed at considerable length.

Judge John C. Motter, Col. D. C. Winebrenner and Dr. Franklin B. Smith, who were appointed a committee to look after the construction of the Washington and Gettysburg Electric Railroad, will make every effort to have some work done on the road within the next few weeks. Promoters of railroads in New York and Philadelphia will be communicated with immediately, with a view of getting some of them to work on the road.

While William Thomas and Elijah Gates were picking berries near Mt. Dallas, Pa., a large rattlesnake attacked them. The reptile coiled itself about Thomas' right arm, bit him in the hand and was making an effort to get at the victim's throat when Thomas succeeded in catching it about the head. Gates had a revolver and was making an effort to shoot the rattler while Thomas held it, and did so, but in addition to killing the snake two fingers of Thomas' left hand were cut off. Surgeon General Thomas walked to Bedford and had his wounds dressed.

John Stewart, colored, was committed to jail in Westminster, by Justice William Moore in default of \$300 bail for alleged assault on Mrs. Mary C. Stonifer. Stewart, in company with Jack Lee, colored, was on his way from Pennsylvania, where they had been employed in a tannery, to their home in Virginia. When they reached the home of Mrs. Stonifer, near Union Mills, they stopped and Stewart demanded from her some things to eat and money. Upon her refusal he choked and struck her, but desisted when someone approached. Later both men were captured and a special charge of assault and battery was preferred against them, which was subsequently altered to assault, with intent to rob. Mrs. Stonifer and the hearing identified Stewart, but exonerated Lee, who was released.

Death of David M. Roop.

David M. Roop, stenographer of the Circuit Court of this county, a son of David J. Roop, near Frizellburg, died from the result of a surgical operation on Thursday evening. Twenty-two years ago, Mr. Roop fell from a chestnut tree, dislocating both hips and leaving him a cripple. The left one had been giving him trouble for several years because of a disease of the bone, and lastly the trouble became so serious that amputation was resorted to in order to save the sufferer's life, if possible. The operation was performed on Thursday afternoon, between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock, by Prof. Winslow of the Maryland University, Baltimore, assisted by Doctors Howard, Jos. T. Hering, Charles Roop and J. Kinehart. The left leg was amputated at the hip joint. Mr. Roop survived the operation but died two and a half hours later. His age was 33 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Death of Mrs. J. N. Weaver.

Mrs. Ella, wife of John N. Weaver, a retired druggist of Union Bridge, died suddenly about 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the immediate cause of death being heart disease. Although not in robust health for years, she had never come to her household duties during the previous day and retired without any unusual complaint. Mr. Weaver had just accepted a prominent position in the Mt. Vernon Tannery at that place. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. Wm. J. Brown, of Union Mills, and a nephew of the prominent farmers of Myers' district.

An Evening with Cupid.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 15th, the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. J. C. Kinehart, was transformed into "Fairytale Land" as a well prepared program was initiated, and hilarity knew no bounds until the clock measured strokes pealed 12. The "palate satiated with sweets, creams, ices and cakes in abundance, music, games, conundrums and cupids arrows and hearts were the order of the evening, and a grand finale.

The Grangers' Picnic.

The 57th Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove the week beginning August 27th. This is a well prepared program will surpass that of any former year and undoubtedly will be the greatest ever held in the Eastern States.

Sale of Sharetts' Real Estate.

The real estate of the late Jacob Sharetts was offered at public sale on Wednesday. The Bruceville property was sold to Mrs. M. J. Sharetts, the "home place," near Bruceville, containing 137 1/2 acres, was sold to Mrs. Luther T. Sharetts at \$45,000 per acre, or \$6187.50. The "Nubbaum farm" near Tyrone, containing 100 acres was sold to Mr. Edwin H. Sharetts, at \$41,650 per acre, or \$793.00. Both farms are very desirable, consequently sold well.

MARRIED.

SMITH-BLOOM.—On Aug. 22, 1900, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Henry B. Smith and Miss Goldie E. Bloom, both of this county.

BOSTIAN-BANKARD.—On Aug. 23, 1900, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Charles E. Bostian, of New Midway, to Miss Olivia B. Bankard, of New Windsor.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, changed at the rate of five cents per line. All regular death notices published free of charge.

WEAVER.—On Aug. 23rd, 1900, in Union Bridge, Mrs. Ella Weaver, aged 33 years. (See notice in another column.)

BILLYMER.—On Aug. 19, 1900, near Uniontown, Mr. John W. Billymer, aged 35 years, 8 months and 15 days.

ROOP.—On Aug. 23, 1900, near Frizellburg, Mr. David M. Roop, aged 33 years, 7 months and 20 days.

COUNTY STATEMENT.

Items from the Annual Statement for year Ending June 30, 1900.

In order that our readers, who do not subscribe for any other county paper, may have before them the most important items of record and expenditures for the year, we reproduce the following, as published by the Westminster papers:

Table with columns for District No., Amount, and Description. Includes items like Taxes Levied at 45c on each \$1.00, Amount of Road Tax Levied, and Amount of Taxes due from Corporations.

Orphan's Court.

Table listing names of orphans and their guardians, such as Wm. V. Frizzell, John H. Sten, and Jacob N. Dehoff.

County Commissioners.

Table listing names of county commissioners and their salaries, including Ephraim Haines, sheriff, and Geo. W. Taylor, sheriff.

County Jail.

Table listing names of prisoners in the county jail, such as Ephraim Haines, sheriff, and Geo. W. Taylor, sheriff.

Registrations and Elections.

Table listing names of registrars and election officers, including Registrars and Election Officers, and Rooms for Registrars and Elections.

Collectors, Constables, Justices.

Table listing names of collectors, constables, and justices, including Paid Tax Collectors, Justices of the Peace, and Public Printing.

Public Printing.

Table listing items of public printing, including Paid for Public Schools, Pauper Cemeteries, and Road Tax Collectors.

County Certificates.

Table listing names of individuals with county certificates, including Out-standing, Bills due about, and Balance.

Rural Delivery Letters—Two Cents.

Order No. 875, issued by the Postmaster General, provides that hereafter the "drop letter" or one cent rural free delivery letter, but the two cent per ounce rate will be required upon all first class matter except postage stamps for delivery at the postoffice, require only one cent for each ounce; but all letters for carrier delivery, whether passing through a postoffice, or whether collected and delivered by carrier without reaching a postoffice, now come under the regular two cent rate, uniform with the law always in force in city letter carrier offices.

Church Notices.

Rev. P. P. Carnahan, of Keedysville, Md., will preach in the churches of the Union Bridge circuit of the Reformed church on Sunday the 27th, at 10 o'clock, in Union Bridge, 2:30 p. m., and Ladiesburg at 7:30 p. m.

Grain, Grasses and Fruit.

A continuation of good yields has followed the wheat threshings of the week. The oats harvest is not quite finished in Garrett County, where a few fields are still standing, but have improved somewhat in limited localities, but throughout the greater part of the section the stalk and blade are withered and the ear is poorly shelled. A very short crop of both early and late corn is the present outlook. Some fields in the northern and central counties are being cut for feed, but in some of the southeastern counties, and will become fairly general thereafter about ten days. Pastures are still brown and short in all districts except where the heavier rains fell and stock is being helped by an addition of feed. The shortage in grass is not affected dairy interests, and caused a decrease in the yield of milk and butter. Milk producers are feeding large quantities to the standard. Late sown clover has not come up, owing to the lack of moisture, and many fields reserved for a fall crop of wheat or corn are out. The buckwheat crop of Western Maryland has not been much hurt by the dry weather, but high winds accompanying the large rain of the week did considerable damage by flattening the growth to the ground.

All fruit is from a week to ten days in advance of the season, having been hastened to maturity by the hot dry weather. Peaches are small in size, but are generally sound and of good flavor. Shipments of peaches are being made during this week; those received have been found in good condition, except that some are too soft, due probably to the fact that they are ripening early on the trees. The large pickers, so that a part of the crop does not leave the orchard until after the first of next month, which will be reached between the 1st and 15th of next month. Pears and plums are fairly plentiful in most counties. Apples are falling in some of the early localities the winter varieties will be scarce. Grapes are ripening, and are of good quality.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Record will soon open a new Ledger, and all subscription accounts kept in the old ledger will be transferred to our printed mailing list. Every subscriber is requested to examine the list, and if any error is found, notify us at once, so that the transfer may be made. The subscription has been paid for instance, \$2.00 - 1899 - 2910, or 2421.

Salvationists Camp Meeting.

For the Record: The camp meetings are being rapidly completed for the coming Salvation Army Camp meeting which is to commence on Saturday next, at Mt. Airy, Md. Adjutant Gen. C. M. Turner, of the Salvation Army, is now in this county, here busy making arrangements for the details, and we are given to understand that the authorities in Philadelphia are springing news to make the series of camp meetings very interesting. The Camp will be in charge of Major W. E. Jenkins, while he will be ably seconded by the officers of the Salvation Army, and the Quaker City Band will be in attendance throughout the entire Camp which will continue until Oct. 3rd.

Bad Water Causes Typhoid.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Heat and typhoid fever are making ravages in Baltimore. The fever epidemic is largely due to bad drinking water, which in turn is the result of the dry weather. The Health Commission has issued orders to the citizens to boil all drinking water. This city is falling behind in the matter of impurity of the water now is caused by the dryness in the country, and the springs in consequence becoming impure. The water in the city is being drawn from the springs in the country, and the typhoid fever is persons returning from outings in the country, where they drank impure well water. Some of the boarding houses in the city are being closed, and the typhoid fever is persons returning from outings in the country, where they drank impure well water.

A Wheat Operation.

A prominent farmer in the northern section of Frederick county, who owns a section of wheat in storage since 1897, sold it a few days ago for 65 cents per bushel and now regrets that he had not disposed of it in 1899. He says that when he placed it in storage the market was advancing rapidly. The wheat was worth \$1.25 per bushel, but he hoped to receive 95 cents per bushel for the crop, and gave orders to sell at that price. The market reached \$1.33, but he would not sell. From this it declined steadily. When he sold it at 65 cents and went to have settlement he found he had to pay 25 cents per bushel storage on the grain and lost three years' interest on the money which he had sold for 100 cents per bushel. He says that if he had sold it promptly, besides the shrinkage in quantity.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, AUG. 20th, 1900.—Last will and testament of Hannah M. Holtenbach, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted to Charles H. Diller, who received order to notify creditors. James C. Whitehill, administrator of Sarah E. Whitehill, returned inventory of personal property, money and debts, and received order to notify creditors. Last will and testament of Amos W. Hahn, admitted to probate. Jeremiah Elms' executor of William Elms, reported sale of real estate. TUESDAY, AUG. 21st, 1900.—Howard E. Myers and Charles T. Repp, executors of Wesley Myers, settled second account. Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob Richter granted to Charles E. Fink.

Carroll County Politics.

The Westminster correspondent of the Star, says, politics in this county are strong doses of "anti-apathy" before the election takes place. Neither side is doing any boasting as to results and the county should be put down in the doubtful column.

PEKIN CAPTURED.

Flags of the Allies now floating over the Imperial Palace.

Pekin, (via Chefoo, Aug. 21).—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British Legation at 1 o'clock and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful reception from the wall.

To Test Mortgage Tax Law.

The Board of County Commissioners, through Attorney William J. Witzelbauer, on Tuesday filed a suit against the Mechanics' Loan and Savings Institute and a suit against the Mutual Insurance Company of Washington county, for the purpose of testing the mortgage tax law, or more particularly for the purpose of having it determined whether the law applies to mortgages made previous to the passage of the act. The declaration against the Mechanics' Loan and Savings Institute of September, 1897, the institution stated the total amount sued for is \$3,700; against the Mutual Insurance Company the amount sued for is \$1,700.

A Revenue Stamp Decision.

Judge Burke has advised the auditor of the Circuit Court at Towson, that the grantor must pay for the revenue stamp on a deed conveying property. Judge Burke held that the grantor of a deed agrees to deliver a valid deed to the grantee, and that in order that a deed be valid it must have the revenue stamp attached, and therefore the party selling the property is required to furnish them. The matter came up in the case of the trustees of the First Baptist Church of D. B. Twining. It is probably the first decision rendered in Maryland.

The Western Maryland E. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Western Maryland railroad on Wednesday was only an affair of less than an hour on the board being present. Routine reports were received showing the business of the line to be in a satisfactory condition. It is expected that the improvement of the line between Grindstone Ridge, on the Shippensburg road, will be completed, thus introducing a permanent economy in the operation of that line. About five miles of new track are being constructed to reduce grades and lessen curves. Where two engines are now required to pull a train over it will be necessary after the new track shall have been opened.

Double Pipe Creek.

Susan Catherine, widow of Christopher, died on Friday, 17th, aged 80 years and 4 days. Funeral Sunday morning at Rocky Ridge, services by Elder D. R. Saylor. She was of an innocent and pure life, and her death was a loss to the community.

The Price of Wheat.

Several days ago Secretary of Agriculture Wilson expressed the belief that the price of wheat would be 81 per bushel by the end of the year, basing his opinion on the crop reports, which indicate a shortage of 100,000,000 bushels, as compared with the yield of the Agricultural Department has supplied further data, which convey interesting information about the crop conditions and reveal a state of affairs with respect to wheat which tends to insure a continuance of advanced values.

Keyville.

Mrs. Henrietta Kooztz, of York, Pa., has returned home after an extended visit to parents and friends. The recent rain has brought vegetation back to itself and raised the streams to an extent that it aroused the ambition of the fishing club of this place to try their luck at angling. The committee has about completed the arrangements for the Keyville A. P. picnic to be held in Stuller's grove, September 8th.

Harney.

Our band festival on last Saturday night was largely attended, and a fairly nice profit was realized. Mr. B. E. Sterner and family of Seaboard, Pa., are visiting friends in this community. On Wednesday, Mr. S. C. Berkheim moved his goods from the Hotel Hotel, the many friends of the Berkheim family are sorry to see them leave. Owing to the very low water in this section, our millers could not begin to supply the demand for flour and feed.

Union.

The fine rains of this week have greatly improved the growing crops, but under the most favorable circumstances, the corn crop in this neighborhood cannot be a very good one. Mr. Union annual Sunday school picnic, which was published in these columns a few weeks ago to be held at Saturday, Sept. 8th, has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 1st. The Union Bridge band will furnish the music. Mr. Lincoln Birely, of Boston, Mass., is spending some time with Miss Barbara Shue.

Washington Kointz.

Washington Kointz is offering his house and lot for sale. A party of young folks numbering 15, left the residence of Mr. H. T. Williams on Tuesday evening, on a straw ride to the home of Mr. Samuel Melring, where they participated in a graphophone entertainment; all spent a most enjoyable evening. During the evening, Mr. Melring gave several selections on his violin, accompanied by Miss Ella Healy, of Baltimore. Refreshments were served in abundance, and all left for their homes, declaring they had never spent such a pleasant evening.

WEEKLY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Latest Items of News furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the Record must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and true, and that no malicious character are not wanted.

Uniontown.

Mr. Theodore Crouse, wife and children, of Friendship, Md., visited Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamburg, on Saturday. Mr. Charles Selby and wife, of near Linwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Selby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Miss Daisy Shaw.

Miss Daisy Shaw has returned to Baltimore, where she is employed by Armstrong, Cator & Co. Mr. John W. Haines is suffering with a very sore throat.

Mr. William Zollicoffer.

Mr. William Zollicoffer is on the sick list. James S. Waltz was overcome by a large number of friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect to their neighbor and friend. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. E. W. Kinnear, at the residence of Mr. John W. Billymer. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning, from his late residence, an early interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

The Woodboro Band.

The Woodboro band held their regular monthly open air concert on Saturday evening last, which was a grand success, and well attended by a large number of people.

Mr. Clarence Wilson.

Mr. Clarence Wilson, of this place, is very ill at the Melone Hotel, at Pen-Mar.

A Large Number of People.

A large number of people from this place attended the picnic of the Libertytown M. P. Sunday school last Saturday. The Woodboro band furnished the music.

We Had Another Nice Shower.

We had another nice shower of rain in this vicinity last Sunday evening, but it did not soak the ground very deep. A great many people, and some are in tolerable good condition.

Services in the Reformed Church.

Services in the Reformed church next Sunday at 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, at the M. P. church.

Mrs. John Fogle.

Mrs. John Fogle, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. W. Grottle.

Mrs. G. W. Grottle, of Taneytown, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Hoffman, near this place.

A Number of People.

A number of people from this place attended woods meeting held near Pleasant, by the colored people, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Hape.

Mrs. Lydia Hape is on the sick list. Mr. Oliver Baker shot a black snake at Monocacy, last Tuesday, which measured 6 feet 8 inches.

The Next Public Meeting.

The next public meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, August 27th, at 8 o'clock. The Temperance Quartette will furnish part of the music.

Mrs. D. A. Sharetts.

Mrs. D. A. Sharetts, who has been indisposed, is slowly improving.

A Very Interesting C. E. Meeting.

A very interesting C. E. meeting was held in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening, conducted by Dr. R. L. Hammond.

Maidensville.

We are all rejoicing for the good news we are getting now. Only a short time ago, we were croaking about dry weather, but that is the kind of people we are—can't manage the Lord, but must try to trust for ourselves. We wonder if anybody else does.

The Health of this Community.

The health of this community is pretty good at present, with few exceptions. Mrs. Rachel Jenkins still continues to improve, and her bed now, except at meal time.

Dr. Royer, near here.

Dr. Royer, near here, still about the same, sometimes able to ride out, but unable to get on his feet. Mr. Robert Davidson is engaged in helping to care for him.

Masters Lester Warner and Fisher.

Masters Lester Warner and Fisher expect to attend the Union Bridge picnic, which will be held on Sunday, August 27th, at 10 o'clock, at Union Bridge at 2:30 o'clock, and at Ladiesburg in the evening, all the members are earnestly requested to be present. Your correspondent has a letter from Dr. Spessard, in which he says that he is well pleased in his new home at Millersburg, Pa., and that he finds plenty of pastoral work in his new field of labor. We wish him success.

Union Bridge.

Miss Isie Spensler and sister, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Perry. Mrs. John Hesson and children visited Mr. D. C. Derry's, this week. Don't forget the concert next Monday night, August 27th, in the Park.

Mrs. Ella Morgenstern.

Mrs. Ella Morgenstern, who had been employed in Baltimore for several weeks, returned to her home in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Woodsboro.

Mr. John E. Warner, a well known and highly respected gentleman, died at his home at this place, on Thursday, August 16th, of typhoid fever, aged 24 years. Mr. Warner married Miss Bertha Geesey, about four weeks ago, and after their wedding tour, he came from near Libertytown his former home to make his future home here, when he was suddenly taken ill with typhoid fever, and died Thursday, August 16th. Mr. Warner was a highly esteemed christian gentleman, a consistent member of the M. P. church. He was genial and kind in his disposition, and had a large circle of friends who deeply regret his untimely end. The sympathy of the entire community is tendered the bereaved widow, who has been so suddenly to mourn the loss of one, whose kind words of admonition will never more be heard, but will often be recalled by memory. The funeral services were conducted in the M. P. church on Saturday at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Floyd officiating; interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

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