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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

Only routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday.

Four hundred and sixty tickets for Linwood camp-meeting were sold at the Westminster ticket office on Sunday.

Mr. Charles A. Hartsock has been appointed postmaster at Morgan, this county, in place of Charles S. Daver, removed.

The August non jury term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will begin on Monday. The dockets for the term contain 60 trial cases, 10 originals and 13 appeals.

The Sunday Schools of Centenary M. E. Church and the M. P. Church of this city, picnicked together at Avondale Park (Beacham's) near Avondale, on Tuesday and had a royal time.

During the month of July 24 deeds, 9 mortgages and 5 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the circuit Court for this county, and 11 marriage licenses were issued.

During the thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon lightning struck the chimney of the residence of Ex-Sheriff J. O. Murray, at Hampstead, and passed down the end of the building. The chimney was damaged to some extent.

By recent death of relatives Mayor Fred. D. Miller and his brother, Mr. Frank Z. Miller, of this city, have come into possession of a considerable amount of valuable real estate in Indianapolis, Ind., and vicinity.

Mr. Frederick Fowble, a venerable and worthy citizen of Fowblesburg, Baltimore county, died at his home in that place on Wednesday, aged nearly ninety-two years. One of his sons, Mr. Frederick Fowble, Jr., is a resident of Hampstead.

A new barn on the farm of Mr. Geo. Runkles, near Plane No. 4 in the southern part of this county, was struck by lightning last Sunday evening and burned. Two cattle, a clover huller and a quantity of wheat and hay were destroyed with the barn. The loss is $700 in excess of the insurance.

A number of leading citizens of Gamber were witnesses before Judge Roberts, on Monday, in cases of protests against the granting of licenses to Walter McCrea and Wm. L. Noyes to sell liquor in that place. The court's opinion has not yet been rendered.

Mr. Wm. E. Miller, of this city, who for the last eight years has been a valued and efficient employe of the SENTINEL, has secured a lucrative position with Messrs. Guggenheimer, Weil & Co., of Baltimore, and will enter upon its duties on Monday. Mr. Miller is a capable printer and a worthy young gentleman and the SENTINEL's best wishes go with him to his new field of Labor.

Miss Lidie Wilson, of Wallkill Home Farm, Wallkill, N. Y., who is visiting relatives at her former home in this county, called at this office on Saturday to express the pleasure she finds in the weekly visits of the SENTINEL for which she is a subscriber. She says she cannot do without it. Its prompt transmission by the mails is shown by the fact that it reaches her every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The camp of the Westminster Rod and Gun Club at Big Pool, above Williamsport on the Potomac, broke up on Saturday last, and the members returned home after a delightful outing, marred only by the loss of a lot of fine fishing rods and tackle, and some other articles, to the value, in all, of $60, which some sneakthief purloined from the camp the previous night, while they were all profoundly slumbering.

Master Victor A. Strasburger, of this city, has returned home from a three weeks' visit to the family of his uncle, Mr. Victor C. Strasburger, of Fredericksburg, Va. While there he visited the camp of the Virginia Volunteers and brought back with him specimens of the hard tack now used by the soldiers, which, if the stories formerly current about this article of food were correct, is evidently far superior to any hitherto used.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Miss Della Baile, Mrs. Ida Gorsuch, Mrs. J. Thomas Erb, Mrs. Charles P. Cassell, Mrs. S. K. Herr, Misses Lilian Zahn, Nettie Six, Lou Bixler, Mrs. Mary R. Rinehart, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Misses Nannie Zepp, Nannie Rinker, Frank Peatre, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Utz. The receivers for next week are Misses Laura Crouse and Myrle Malehorn.

Mr. Z. C. Ebaugh, principal of the Franklin High School at Reisterstown, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Baltimore county school board and examiner of the public schools of that county, on Tuesday last. Mr. Ebaugh has made an enviable reputation as a teacher, and has had many Carroll county pupils under his charge in the school at Reisterstown, for a number of years. He is a native of Carroll county and a son of the late Zacharish Ebaugh, of Hampstead district.

A letter from Sergeant White, of the Fifth Md. Regiment, several news letters and other items are left over till next week's issue.

Mr. William Delphy, a well known hotel keeper and auctioneer, died at his home, No. 2413 West North avenue, Baltimore, on Saturday last, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Delphy was for many years a resident of New windsor, and his remains were taken to that place on Monday, for interment. Funeral services were held at his late home.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and daughter Anna, of this city, are visiting relatives at Rider, Baltimore county. Mr. Miller is taking his annual vacation and the regular Sunday and midweek services at Grace Lutheran Church, of which he is pastor, will be omitted during the month of August. The Sunday School and C. E. services will be held as usual.

Mr. E. Welsh, of Brooklyn, New York, who is visiting relatives in this county, called at this office on Saturday and renewed his subscription. He says he cannot get along without the SENTINEL. Mr. Welsh, whose former home was in this county, is the proprietor of a temperance restaurant in Brooklyn. He is a worthy and upright gentleman and has many earnest friends wherever he is known.

Mrs. Catharine Shaffer, widow of the late John Shaffer, died at her home in Hampstead, on Monday, aged 79 years, 3 months, 7 days. She leaves one son, Mr. John Shaffer, and one daughter, Mrs. Shellman Garrett, residents of this county. Mrs. Shaffer was one of the first members of the Lutheran congregation at Hampstead, assisted in its organization, and continued a devoted and earnest member of the Church until her death. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Rev. S. J. Derr officiating.

Notwithstanding the oppressive heat on Sunday, several thousand people attended the camp-meeting of the Church of God, near Linwood. The excursion and regular trains of the Western Maryland were well patronized and in some instances excursionists could scarcely find standing room. Among the services of the day were preaching in the morning by Rev. J. C. Seabrook and in the afternoon by Mrs. Forney, of Harrisburg, Pa. Rev. John A. Saxton conducted a children's service at 2 P. M.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city, at their meeting on Monday night, decided to expend the sum of three thousand dollars in repairing Main street. The necessity for this expenditure is perfectly apparent, unless the entire outlay made a few years ago in macadamizing the street is to be thrown away, a course that would certainly be false economy. The city authorities request all persons who contemplate introducing gas or water into their houses, to do so before the work of repairing the street begins.

Mrs. Katherine Shellman, of this city, has received from Commodore Schley a letter, written on the Flagship Brooklyn, off Santiago de Cuba, July 23rd. In speaking of the victory he says: "the page of history contributed to our country by the action of her brave sons, will always be marvellous. It adds new luster to our greatness, and adds great prestige to our honored land of liberty." Mrs. Shellman was a warm personal friend of the Commodore's mother who was Miss McLure, of Baltimore, and a sister of the wife of Dr. Wm. Willis, first clerk of the Carroll County Court.

John Weike, aged about seventy-five years, who resides near Snydersburg, this county, was before Judge Roberts on Thursday, on a writ of habeas corpus. Weike is held for court to answer the charge of having inoculated the little daughter of his niece, Mrs. Gustav F. Werner, with an cruptive disease. He is afflicted with running sores on his limbs, and Mrs. Werner alleges that she saw him, on the 19th of July, rub his hand over the sores and then pass it over the child's face and mouth. In a few days signs of the disease appeared in the child and Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester, who was called to attend it, expressed the opinion that the malady with which Weike is afflicted is communicable. The child is said to be in a very distressing condition. She is not two years old. Judge Roberts declined to release the accused. D. N. Henning, Esq., appeared for the petitioner and J. M. Reifsnider, Esq., for the State. It is said that Weike had somehow conceived the notion that if he could communicate the disease to some other person it would leave him.

Melrose Items.

Four years ago *Shut-In-Friend* started with no capital, and only a few subscribers. Now the paper is read in nearly two thousand homes, and requires $35 per month to meet the expenses of publication etc.

Mr. Geo. A. Houck recently plowed up a nest full of snapping-turtles—38 in all.

The late drought here has only affected some vegetation.

Very few towns the size of Melrose are money order offices. We have some enterprise of which we may justly be proud. The Melrose creamery started with a few customers and now has nearly 100 with an average of several thousand pounds of milk daily.

Mr. George Zepp and wife spent Sunday near Greenmount.

We need a good shoemaker and a church. The latter is especially needed as there is no church closer than three miles.

When the B. V. engine makes its weekly trips to Intersection carrying out the products of our creamery and bringing back freight we cannot help thinking that, with its beautiful situation, Melrose would soon be a thriving town if this railroad would connect with the W. M. R. R. at Westminster.

Our blacksmith and our wheelwright are kept busy, and the creamery keeps our merchants busier than they were formerly.

Our doctor has a good practice. He has plenty to do and has the confidence of our people.

Mr. Geo. Zepp threshed from ¾ of an acre 26 bushels of oats.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 30th, 1898.

Brown, Benj. T.	Morelock, Joseph E.
Day, Jose	Nash, Rev. L. E. S.
Essig, Geo.	Pennick, Mrs. Daniel
Fosset, Miss May	Smith, Mrs. A. M.
Finich, Miss Annie	Stoner, Miss Lillie M.
Holms, W. R.	Sturt, Mr.
Owings, Clara A.	Thomsen, H. H.
Henderson, Mrs. Kitty	Wagner, John (4)
Hollinger, Miss Annie	Williams, Chas.
Kemper, Amos	Young, Mrs. Elizabeth

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Reorganization of the School Board.

The reorganization of the Board of School Commissioners of this county, which took place on Tuesday, was an event in which the people of the county took a larger interest than in any public change occurring in many years. The fact that the reorganization placed the schools of the county under the charge of Republican officials for the first time in thirty-one years had much to do with exciting this interest, which was not unmixed with anxiety on the part of citizens of all parties, who place the welfare of the schools before all party considerations. The Republican members of the board, while determined to consider the political proclivities of the appointees expressed a determination also to have regard for the best interests of the schools in selecting the examiner and his assistant, and, whatever criticism may be made upon their action, it cannot be denied that they have selected thoroughly worthy and capable gentlemen to fill both those stations.

There were four applicants for the office of secretary, treasurer and examiner, namely: Mr. Dewees L. Farrar, Mr. Simon P. Weaver, of Westminster; Mr. Charles W. Otto, of New Windsor, and Mr. Grove J. Shipley, of Shipley. Before the matter was decided Mr. Weaver withdrew, leaving only the other three applicants.

For assistant secretary there were two applicants, namely: Mr. James S. Baer, Jr., of Tannery, and Mr. A. L. Williams, of Frizellburg. Mr. Williams finally withdrew, leaving Mr. Baer a clear field.

On Monday the four recognized Republican members of the board, Messrs. Milton Schaeffer, John Landis, Marshall G. Shaw and Charles Nicodemus, held a conference which lasted far into the night and which resulted in an agreement upon Messrs. Farrar and Baer for examiner and assistant, respectively. Dr. Wm. Reindollar, who was originally appointed a commissioner to represent the Republicans, took no part in the conference, having two years ago, in connection with Mr. David Prugh, the other minority representative, voted to continue the supremacy of the Democrats in the schools.

In addition to agreeing upon Messrs. Farrar and Baer, for the offices referred to, the conference decided upon Mr. Milton Schaeffer for the presidency of the board, and Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., as counsel, and all the nominees were chosen by the board at the meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Schaeffer was elected president, and Mr. Farrar examiner, unanimously. For assistant secretary Mr. Grimes and Dr. Reindollar voted for Mr. Orlando Reese, the previous incumbent. They also voted for Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., for counsel to the board, a position previously held by him, Messrs. Schaeffer, Landis, Shaw and Nicodemus voting for Messrs. Baer and Hoff for the offices named, respectively, and thus completing the reorganization.

The interest of the people centered largely in the election of the examiner, which is regarded as the most important office in connection with the schools. Mr. Farrar, who has been chosen to fill the position, is a native of Massachusetts, and is a graduate of the Lynn (Mass.) Grammar School, and of the classical department of Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt. He was for a year a student of observation at the State Normal School, Westfield, Mass., and also took a course of penmanship at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and at the same time wrote all the theory work of that institution. He began teaching in Vermont at the age of seventeen years, and subsequently became teacher of mathematics in the normal department of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., where he remained two years. He taught the public school at Finksburg, this county, for six years, and was a member of the Lynn (Mass.) School Board for two years. During the last eleven years he has had charge of the wholesale department of Mr. E. O. Grimes' grocery business in this city, in which he has displayed superior business ability.

Mr. Baer, the assistant secretary, is a son of Capt. James S. Baer, superintendent of Messrs. England & Bryan's large tannery, at Tannery, on the Western Maryland Railroad, about two miles from this city. He is about twenty-two years old and is a well educated, intelligent and thoroughly capable gentleman. He has had careful training in business affairs and will make a valuable officer. Both the examiner and his assistant are men of unblemished character and may be depended upon to discharge their duties with unfailing fidelity.

Mr. Hoff, the newly appointed counsel to the board, was a former student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and has been a member of the Westminster bar for several years.

Harney Items.

A great many persons from this neighborhood attended the Linwood camp Sunday and some of our wheelmen did not get home until Monday morning in consequence of the rain. Some from here also attended the Penn Grove camp, near Hanover, Pa.

There was quite a cut here on flour last week. The lowest point reached was twenty cents per sack. It is now selling at the usual price of sixty cents per sack.

Mr. Jacob Newcomer, in his regular monthly trirp last week, had quite a varied experience in passing through different sections of country. In some places the roads were muddy and in other places dusty.

Miss Minnie McKinney, of Freedom district, is here visiting among friends.

Mrs. Stoner, of Silver Run, is here spending some time among friends.

Gamber Items.

On Sunday evening last we had a very heavy rain with vivid lightning and very heavy thunder. Considerable damage was done in washing roads and corn fields. Some 5 or 6 trees were torn to pieces by the lightning. Since the rains have come corn and vegetables are beginning to improve and are looking fine. Potatoes were too far matured for the rain to be of any benefit to them.

The Sunday School picnic at Providence M. P. Church, held on the 22rd ult., was a decided success. After treating over 130 children, besides outsiders, the net proceeds for the school were $26.68.

The weather keeps excessively warm. The thermometer on Monday, after the heavy rain Sunday evening, registered 90° at our place.

For the SENTINEL.

Rally of Epworth League Union.

The Epworth League Union of Carroll county held a rally in St. Paul's M. E. Church, at Sykesville, July 30th and 31st ult. The opening services began at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Bro. Curley in his usual earnest way. After the singing of several select songs and the offering of a number of prayers, Bro. Curley gave a brief address and then dismissed us until the night service. Then we went to the basement of the church and found the tables of eatables, which had been placed there by the generous ladies of Sykesville. Owing to the rain which came up late Saturday evening the congregation was small. Bro. Wm. Harden conducted the song service for the evening. Bro. Curley gave the delegates an address of welcome, in which he stated the pleasure it gave the Sykesville leaguers to entertain the delegates from afar and expressed the hope that much good would result from their coming.

Bro. J. Belt Townshend, president of the Epworth Union, gave the response, in which he stated that the object of the delegates was to both give and receive aid. Then "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung with much spirit. Bro. W. W. Castine gave an excellent talk on "Good Citizenship." Bro. Meeks read a fine paper on "Loyalty of Epworth Leagues to Methodist Principles." It had been prepared with care and covered the subject completely. Bro. Meeks stated that the three characteristics of Epworth Leaguers should be harmony, spiritual strength and loyalty. Bro. Castine dismissed the congregation. Bro. J. Belt Townshend led the "Look Up" service Sunday morning. This was one of the best services held during the rally. Bro. Dudrear preached a very able sermon on "The Power of a Consecrated Life," in which he illustrated the grand result obtained from the consecration of a man's mind to the accomplishment of a special work. On Sunday afternoon Bro. W. W. Castine gave a talk on Junior League work, and was followed by Bro. Wm. Harden, who gave a very interesting talk to the children. Bro. Dudrear and others made some general remarks concerning the duties of the parent toward the child after having it baptized. Then the reports from chapters represented were given, showing excellent results. Bro. Horpel lead the opening service Sunday evening in his usual frank way. Brother Castine preached a revival sermon, taking as his text the 2nd and 3rd verses of the 8th Chapter of St. Matthew. After the services Bro. Townshend held a brief consecration service, after which we all returned to our homes, feeling that it was good that we came up to the House of the Lord.

ULYSSES H. SHIPLEY,
Sec. Carroll Epworth League Union.

A Heavy Thunder and Rain Storm.

The heaviest rain for many years fell in this city and vicinity last Sunday, between 6 and 7 o'clock, P. M. Just before the storm broke it was observed that portentous looking clouds were being driven together from opposite directions and when they met the rainfall became almost phenomenal. Floods of the aqueous fluid descended and the streets appeared like miniature rivers. At the railroad the tracks were covered to the depth of several feet. The sewer from the corner of Main and Liberty streets to the railroad proved too small to carry off the rapidly accumulating water, but was not materially damaged. A sewer across Pennsylvania avenue was torn out and some cellars in its vicinity were inundated. Streams rose rapidly, and cornfields, and freshly ploughed ground were washed considerably. Roads were badly washed out in places and nothing was left of Main street, this city, but the stone macadam. All dirt and pulverized stone were washed away.

The electrical accompaniment of the storm was severe. The powerhouse of the Electric Light Company was struck by lightening and one of the dynamos burnt out. The shock moved the engine from its position and interrupted, for a time, the operation of the plant. Mr. Seechrist, the engineer, was knocked down by the shock, but speedily recovered and was comparatively uninjured.

The cupola of Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh's barn at Fern Rock, near the city limits, was struck by lightning and shattered. Lightning also struck the barn of Mrs. John W. Nelson, of this city, on her property at Bird Hill, knocked down one of the gable-end walls, and tore off a lot of shingles, rafters and weatherboarding. Fortunately fire did not start in either case.

Carroll County's Alms House.

The following appeared in the *Baltimore American* of Saturday last in relation to the visit of Maryland Health and Lunacy officers to the alms house of this county, briefly noticed in the SENTINEL last week:

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, who visited the Carroll county almshouse, on Thursday, with Dr. Preston, secretary of the Lunacy Commission, will take steps for the purpose of having the condition and surroundings of some of the inmates improved. The insane in the institution are under the jurisdiction of the Lunacy Commission, and that body, it is stated, will also give the matter consideration. Dr. Fulton states that some of the insane, of whom there are about ten, were found in a filthy condition, with surroundings, in some cases, not fit for animals. There were indications of neglect of the welfare of the insane inmates, lack of cleanliness, sickening odors and other objectionable features in that line, which, he contended, should not be tolerated for a moment among human beings. When the keeper was spoken to, the secretary stated that he did not seem to think that things were different from what they should be. Staples for chairs were found in some of the rooms, but the keeper of the almshouse said that they were no longer used. A man who should have received some medical attention was also found in a neglected condition. Complaint had been made to the state authorities in connection with the institution.

Carrollton Items.

Misses Ada Snyder, of Baltimore, and Emma Kelley of Glyndon, visited Mrs. E. G. Van Deusen last Tuesday.

Mr. John C. Koons and bride, and Miss Mary Koons are visiting friends in the neighborhood.

The committee on program for the celebration of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel Church, are getting up a very fine program, consisting of speeches, songs and instrumental music. Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies, from the neighboring towns, have been invited and are expected to take part.

Manchester Items.

We are still having frequent showers that are pushing vegetation to a fine growth particularly the corn crop that is doing finely, much to the gratification of the farmer who is busy plowing. The thunder gust that passed over this section on Sunday evening was among the heaviest of the season and the pour down lasted for several hours. Quite a number of our people were caught in the storm coming from the Penn Grove camp-meeting.

The fair and festival held by the members of the Lutheran Sunday School, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings, was a great success both socially and financially. The military and patriotic feature was well carried out and the interior of the hall and stage were literally covered with flags and bunting with a tent and portrait of Dewey. Patriotic songs were sung with a good sprinkling of recitations. They wound up with an addition of $70 to their treasury fund.

Mr. John S. Pfeiffer, of this place, died at his late home on Sunday afternoon in his fifty-seventh year. Mr. Pfeiffer had followed the occupation of a huckster for a long time, in which he was very successful, and acquired a comfortable competence. He was a son of the late Andrew Pfeiffer. He leaves a widow and one son—Charles Pfeiffer, the latter of whom is a student at the Southern Homeopathic College, Baltimore. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday morning, Rev. S. M. Roeder, assisted by Revs. Derr, of Hampstead, and Sollenberger, of Greenmount, officiating. A great many friends were present from Littlestown, Pa., and Woodberry. Messrs. Chas. Brilhart, Geo. L. Maurath, Jacob Frankforter, E. G. Sellers, J. W. Hoffacker and Wm. Abkin were the pall-bearers.

A distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. Lewis Bortner, about 1½ miles east of Millers Station, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bortner and his son, a boy of 14 years, who had been plowing during the day, at the usual time in the evening unhitched the teams and the boy mounted one of the mules to ride home. The father handed him a pitcher that they used for water and the mule became frightened and unmanageable. The lad jumped from his back but a trace chain caught his foot so tightly that he could not release himself and the frightened animal started off in mad fury dragging the poor boy at his heels through a large field of new ground full of stumps and roots. They were about ¼ of a mile from home at the start and the mule ran to the barn where a gate brought him to a sudden stop and threw him. He fell on the body of the boy, crushing it quite badly. The lad was released a mangled corps. Undertaker Wink, of this place, was sent for and prepared the remains for burial. The funeral will take place Friday morning at the Lineboro Church. The lad was well known here, where, with a brother several years his senior, they hauled several hundred cords of wood during the last 5 or 6 years.

The young ladies of Trinity Reformed Church will give a Burlesque Musical Entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place, on Saturday evening, 13th inst., in which "Ma" Sweet and her seven daughters will appear in full costume. they will be assisted by several ladies from Baltimore in recitations and solos. The beautiful tableau, Ruth and Naomi, with rich costumes, will be presented. The close will be a patriotic tableau representing the U. S., Cuba, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houck and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Houck's sister, Mrs. C. Miller and family.

Mrs. William Gardner, friend and children, of Baltimore, and Master John Eyster are visiting Rev. C. M. Eyster and family.

Mr. Geo. S. Motter is visiting friends in Manchester.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 1st.—Last will and testament of Emily C. Weant, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Aaron Weant.

Lydia, John F. and George E. Warner, executors of Henry F. Warner, returned inventories of personal property and money, list of debts and additional list of debts, and received orders to sell real estate and stocks, and to notify creditors.

Susannah Sterner, executrix of John H. Sterner, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to notify creditors.

George W. Hare, executor of Leah Zimmerman, returned inventories of personal property and money, list of debts, received order to transfer stock and settled first and final account.

Jonas D. and William H. Meyer, executors of William Meyer, returned inventory of personal property, and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

James H. Myers, administrator of Julia A. Myers, returned inventories of personal property and money, list of debts, and received orders to notify creditors and to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Reaver, deceased, granted unto John T. Reaver and Charles A. Reaver.

Tuesday, August 2nd.—Charles W. Bowersox, executor of Susannah Bowersox, returned inventory of personal property and received order to notify creditors.

Last will and testament of William T. Wagner admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted unto Alice I. Wagner and Frank H. Wagner.

Carrie E. Harner, administratrix of Hanson O. Harner, settled 1st and final account.

Last will and testament of Margaret Meier, deceased, admitted to probate.

Keysville Items.

Mr. Joshua Stansbury, of this place, died Tuesday night of paralysis. His interment took place Friday afternoon in Keysville Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Maydwell, of Baltimore. His age was 86 years, 7 months, 7 days.

Mrs. John Royer and Mrs. John T. Royer and family, of Westminster, are spending the week at Mr. Samuel Weybright's.

We have been having good rains in this locality for several weeks. Plowing for wheat seeding is about done.

The two fish stories referred to in your last issue belong to the same party—Mr. Sites, who lives one and a half miles from this place.

Personal.

Mr. C. F. Myers, of Mt. Union, is at Ocean City.

Miss Phœbe Russell, of New York, is visiting her parents at Union Bridge.

Miss Mary Repp, of Union Bridge, is visiting friends in Hagerstown.

Sheriff Ephraim Haines, of this county, is at Atlantic City, on a vacation.

Mrs. R. B. Hazlett, of Hagerstown, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

Miss Irene Woodward, of this city, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Shorb, of Catonsville, is visiting Miss Nellie Wantz, of this city.

Miss Clara Stewart Macalister is on a visit of several weeks to her aunt, Mrs. Dr. J. T. Payne, of Harford county.

Mr. Harry O. Macalister is making an extended visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Harford counties.

Miss Lula Martin, of Graceham, is visiting Mrs. Mary Diffendal, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Maud McKinstry, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting the family of Rev. C. S. Slagle, this city.

Mr. Oliver M. Crouse and family, of this city, spent this week with relatives in Baltimore county.

Miss Elsie Stevenson, of New Windsor, is visiting Miss Bessie Myers, of Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gerke, of this city, spent a few days in Baltimore this week with relatives.

Mr. Wm. H. Sheahan, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. John H. Elgen, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Miss Nellie Warner, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Leister, Belle Grove Square, this city.

Miss Mary Catharine Waesche, of Thurmont, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miller, Union Bridge.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Ward, of this city, are spending a month at the Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua.

Miss Maggie E. Eckenrode, of this city, has returnrd from a two-week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Will E. Staub, of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis and child, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Rachel C. Bankert, Belle Grove Square, this city.

Mrs. Lewis B. Lawler, of Rushville, Ills., and her sister in-law, Miss Nellie Lawler, are visiting Mrs. Lawler's father, Mr. A. H. Huber, and family, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hering and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Roberts, of this city, spent a few days this week at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Arthur E. Edie, son and daughter, of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city. Mrs. Edie is a daughter of Rev. H. C. Holloway, a former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

Misses Elizabeth Keene Norris and Elizabeth Ramsey Streett, of Baltimore, and Miss Lettitia Jane Wilson, of Pylesville, Harford county, are visiting Miss Jean Mackintosh, this city.

Mrs. A. D. Garl Link and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, of this city. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Levan, of Baltimore, also spent a day or two with them this week. Mr. Link was with them over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M Schaeffer, their daughter, Miss Edna Schaeffer, and their son Clarence, Mr. Charles E. Hesson, Judge Albert Schaeffer and Mr. E. H. Manning of this city, are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. A. Fleming and three daughters, Misses Marjorie, Katharine and Elizabeth, and Miss Margaret B. Keller, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon, of Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Lizzie Shepherd, wife of Mr. J. F. Shepherd, and Mrs. Stove, niece of Mrs. Hoffman, of New Windsor, are visiting their friends in Carroll and Frederick counties. They expect to return home about August 15th.

Meeting of the School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday, August 2nd, for reorganization and other business, Messrs. Milton Schaeffer, John Landis, Charles E. Nicodemus, and Dr. Wm. Reindollar of the old Board and Messrs. E. O. Grimes and Marshall G. Shaw, recently appointed members, were present, constituting the full Board.

The following were elected officers of the new Board: Milton Schaeffer, president; Mr. Dewees L. Farrar, secretary, treasurer, and examiner; Mr. James S. Baer, Jr., assistant secretary; and Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., counsel.

Mr. Nicodemus was authorized to have the necessary repairs made to the Ridgeville schoolhouse in the 13th district and Mr. Shaw was authorized to have necessary repairs made at Uniontown.

Messrs. J. E. Evans and Bud Taylor appeared before the Board in behalf of the patrons of Bethel school in the 4th district urging the necessity of a new house, and the Board agreed to build them a house next year.

It was ordered that the fall term of school begin on Monday, September 12th, and that the County Teachers' Association meet at Odd Fellows' hall in this city on Friday, September 9th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following teachers' contracts were confirmed: Charles E. Baumgartner, at Green Valley; Margaret A. Carter at Woodbine; Herbert D. Davidson at Emory; Lillian A. Franklin at Mt. Vernon; W. W. Jenkins at Highland View; Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., at Union Bridge; Nannie E. Hill at Sandy Mt.; George W. Hess at Sweet Air; Emma E. Cox at Spring Mills; Maggie B. Dowlin at Brandenburg, Nora Kiser at Oak Grove; Horace D. Garrett at Shiloh; Thos. W. Rush at Mt. Salem; Harvey R. Arnold at Deer Park; William J. Crabbs at Wakefield; A. J. Bemiller at Silver Run; Jennie Bucher at Houcksville; Walter S. Armacost at Finksburg; H. B. Burgoon at Kroh's; Mollie A. Hesson at Uniontown; Emma C. Polk at Royer's; Geo. W. Chase at Taylorsville; Georgie L. Zepp at Spring Dale; Chas. W. Nace at Wentz; Fannie L. Slasman at Mahlon's; J. W. Slaughenhaup at Stonesifer's; Horatio T. Wentz at Tracey's; Mettie Miller at Leister's; Herbert M. Lippy at Cherry Grove; Robert T. Shugars at Mt. Airy; Geo. K. Sappington in Middleburg; Mattie L. Weybright at Franklin; Harry C. Conaway at Bird Hill; Minnie Shipley at Stony Ridge; Wm. W. Shamer at Patapsco; Amanda T. Overholtzer at Oak Orchard; J. W. Sellers at Gamber; Joel Sykes at Brown's; Jesse R. Matthews at Friendship; Annie L. Summers at Otter Dale; James L. T. Waltz at Union Bridge; Anthony A. Jackson, at Muttontown; Jeremiah Butler at New Windsor.

Mr. Farrar's bond with the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland was accepted and approved.

The Board adjourned to August 19th.

Bark Hill Items.

Miss Phenie Smith is spending a week with Miss Mabel Gaver, at Mr. Albert Greenwood's on Mr. Hartsock's farm, and has been taking in the camp meeting.

Miss Maggie Peregoy and brother, of Woodberry, are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Ira Smith.

A colored camp will be held in our village from August 3 to August 21, in Mr. G. S. Haines' grove.

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Testimonials for Commodore Schley.

Mayor Fred. D. Miller, of this city, has received a communication from Mr. Joseph Sprigg, of Cumberland, who was chairman of a large and enthusiastic meeting, held at that place, July 14th, at which "a movement was inaugurated to secure, by popular subscription, from the people of Maryland, a substantial and enduring testimonial for Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, as evidence of their appreciation of his gallant conduct, and skill as a naval commander." Mr. Sprigg's letter gives an outline of the method by which it is hoped to raise a sum amounting to $30,000 or $40,000, and Mayor Miller is requested to take charge of the matter in this city. He has designated Messrs. Huber, Boyle and Zepp's drug stores, in this city, as points at which subscriptions will be received for the purpose indicated. In referring to the character of the movement Mr. Sprigg says: "We desire to make it a popular subscription as far as possible, and $1.00 each has been named as the limit, but you will encourage clubs, schools, theaters &., the proceeds to be appropriated to th's fund, and receive contributions from any other source, in any sums offered." "The names of all contributors, with their postoffice addresses, are to be preserved and sent to the chairman of the committee in order that they, with a brief history of this movement, may be printed and bound in neat book form, to be presented to Commodore Schley," at the same time the testimonial shall be presented.

Straw Ride.

On Wednesday night, the following young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a straw ride to Linwood camp: Misses Ada and Nellie Jerome, Maggie Royer, Goldie Steele, Abbie Whitmore, Cora Schaeffer, of this city; Miss Lula Martin, of Graceham; Miss Maud McKinstry, of Lancaster, Pa.; Miss Bessie Roberts, of Medford; Messrs. Gloyd Diffendal, Jos. McDonald, Harry Thomson, Thos. Anders, Carroll Albaugh, J. Albert Mitten, Earnest Martin, Chas. N. Mitten, Earnest Geiman, of Westminster; David Baile, of Medford.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF JULY, 1898.

Date	Temp'ture. Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Precipitation. Amount	Prevailing Wind. Direction	Character of days.
1	98	64	81		NW.	Clear
2	101	67	84		SW.	"
3	103	72	87½		S.	"
4	98	71	84½	.60	SWNW.	P. Cldy
5	82	65	73½		NSE.	Clear
6	78	63	70½		SE.	"
7	85	65	70		S.	"
8	92	55	73½	T	SW.	"
9	83	67	75	.64	ENW.	R
10	75	55	65		NW.	"
11	75	46	60		N.	"
12	73	51	62		E.	Cloudy
13	82	61	71½	T	NWSW.	R
14	83	67	75	T	SW.	Clear
15	89	70	79½	T	SW.	R
16	93	63	78		W.	"
17	91	62	76½		NE.	P. Cloudy
18	93	70	81½		SW.	Clear
19	92	70	81	.45	SW