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LOCAL ITEMS.

John Leonard, of this city, has been re-appointed a guard at the House of Correction.

The Consistory of St. Paul's Reformed church has granted the pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, a six-weeks' vacation.

Horatio R. Garrett has been appointed postmaster at Shiloh, this county, vice Thomas J. Gorsuch, resigned.

A pension has been granted to Columbus Frizzell, of Bird Hill, this county, who was a soldier in the late war.

The net recepts of the festival held by the ladies of the West End, for the benefit of the fountain fund, were about $95.

Jno. H. Cunningham, of this city, rode his bicycle to Hagerstown, on Tuesday last, a distance of 58 miles, in 6 hours and 30 minutes.

The brick work on Mrs. Worley's new house, on Green street, is nearly completed. It will be a very neat and convenient dwelling.

Westminster cemetery has put on its summer garb, and after thorough renovation is presenting a very neat and attractive appearance.

The canning factories of this city are now receiving and putting up large quantities of Marrow-fat peas. The crop is said to be quite abundant.

A very interesting letter from Kansas City and also another instalment of "Reminiscences of Old Taneytown," will be found in the SENTINEL to-day.

Dr. H. C. Nelson has resigned the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the *Carrolltonian* Company. A. H. Huber has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The Church of God camp-meeting will be held on the old camp-ground, near Linwood, commencing August 10th. It will be continued over two Sundays.

The gross receipts of the Firemen's fair and festival, at Union Bridge, were $573.85. The net proceeds, after deducting expenses of $239.90, were $333.95.

The canning factories of this city are still receiving large quantities of cherries. Raspberries are very abundant and ready sale is found for them at the dwellings of our citizens.

Repairs are being made to the jail wall. It has been found neccessary to remove part of the upper or brick portion of the wall, which is honeycombed and rotten. Edward Awalt is doing the work.

Thos. H. Kelley has purchased the outfit and fixtures of the Wilson restaurant, on Main street, next to the railroad, and will have it remodeled and fitted up in the best style. He will keep a first-class place.

The May term of the Circuit Court closed on Monday. During a day or two preceding adjournment the court was engaged in the consideration of appeal cases of a comparatively unimportant character.

General and routine business engaged the attention of the County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting on Monday and Tuesday last. The Board adjourned to meet on Monday, 16th instant.

Pleasant Grove Sunday school will hold its celebration on Saturday, July 14th, in the grove adjoining the church. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. The public are cordially invited to attend.

At the recent commencement of Pennsylvania college, at Gettysburg, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Jno. A. Earnest, formerly of this city. The recipient is eminently worthy of the honor.

We have heard some encomiums pronounced upon Alfred Barnes for his efficient supervisorship of the Westminster and Warfieldsburg road. It is said that much traveled thoroughfare is in admirable condition.

The firing of cannon at Gettysburg, during the encampment this week, was distinctly heard in Westminster. Many of our older citizens say it vividly recalled the great battle at that place twenty-five years ago.

Burglars broke into the basement of the dwelling of Mrs. Jno. S. Murray, near the depot, on Thursday night. She heard the noise made by them in effecting an entrance, and made an alarm which frightened them off.

Charity Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., of this city, at the meeting on Friday evening last, elected the following officers: C. C., Jno. H. Mitten; V. C., Peter Liedlich; P., George Leas; M. at A., Edwin J. Lawyer; J. G., Wm. H. Fowler; O. G., John H. Keen; P. C., Frederick Himler.

We are sorry to spoil the funny story which first appeared in the Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* about the indictment of a dead man by the last grand jury of this county, and the alleged search for him, by the sheriff, in the cemetery; but there is a trifling error in the narrative. In fact it is pure fiction.

But little wheat will be standing in this county after to-day. The crop will fulfill its promise and the yield will be abundant. In view of the failure of the crop in other States a general shortage and higher prices are anticipated, but not immediately. We hope our farmers may fully realize this anticipation.

Postmaster Frank Brown, of Baltimore, will sail from New York for Europe to-day. Mr. Brown proposes to combine business with pleasure and will look into the postal systems of Europe. He is armed with letters of introduction to the officials of the postal service in European countries.

The honored President of Westminster Theological Seminary may now be addressed as Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., F. S. Sc., having recently been elected a Fellow of the Society of Sciences, Letters and Art, of London. This unsought honor is a just tribute to the worth of one of the purest and best men of the day.

The ladies having charge of the Boy's Meeting have requested us to say that a full turn out is earnestly desired, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Carroll Hall. A change of the hour of meeting from 3 to 4 o'clock has been suggested and the matter will be referred to the boys that their wishes may be ascertained and adopted.

Charles R. Miller, of this city, has been appointed an Inspector of Customs at Baltimore, at a salary of $3.50 per day, by Collector Groome. Mr. Miller has been Register of Voters for Westminster district for several years, and also Deputy Register of Wills of Carroll county. He is an intelligent and worthy gentleman.

The reunion of the Army of the Potomac, with the attending exercises, drew many of our citizens to Gettysburg during its continuance. There was almost an hegira on Wednesday, the 4th, so many having gone to the scene of the great battle of twenty-five years ago that our streets presented a deserted appearance during a portion of the day.

Charles E. Fuhrman, formerly of this vicinity, but now in charge of the dairy at McDonough School farm, was in this city on Saturday. The dairy stock comprises twenty-six head of short-horn milch cows, from which the yield of butter last week was 110 pounds. Mr. Fuhrman and his family are in good health and like their new home very much.

C. J. Woolery has shown us another land terrapin, that looks as if it had weathered the storms of many years. The name "James Burns" is engraved on the shell, with a date that is nearly obliterate but looks like 1851. It was sent to Mr. Woolery by some one who saw the account of the terrapin marked "W. R. K. 1810," published in the SENTINEL several weeks ago.

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. E. Yingling, manufacturer of ice cream and water ice, to be found in the columns of the SENTINEL. The products of Mr. Yingling's factory are delicious and inviting. He has a saloon on Main street, opposite the store of Theo. Derr & Son, where he supplies customers by the plate, quart or gallon, as may best suit their convenience.

Josephus Bankard, formerly of this city, is here on a visit. Mr. Bankard was a member of Co. C, 6th Md. regiment vol. infantry, in the war for the Union, and is now an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Hampton, Va. He is looking very well indeed, and speaks in the highest terms of the home. Many old soldiers are spending their days in comfort and happiness within its hospitable precincts.

The Pen-Mar express train, on Wednesday, 4th instant, ran in four sections, comprising altogether twenty-seven passenger coaches well filled with excursionists from Baltimore, Westminster and possibly other points along the line. Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the National holiday to visit that famous resort, and report that there were about 6000 persons on the grounds during the day.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's day at Union Street M. E. Church, this city. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen for the occasion. The exercises consisted of recitations and singing by the Sunday School. The singing was conducted by Miss Martha Walker, the organist. Addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Riggs, and by John M. Snowden. The church was crowded with an appreciative audience.

The excursion of the employes of the Western Maryland Railroad, which occurs on Saturday, the 21st instant, promises to be a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The great steamer Columbia has been chartered for the trip down the bay, an attraction of which few persons ever tire. A day of rare pleasure is offered for a moderate outlay. The train will leave Westminster at 6.43, A. M., returning, leave Baltimore at 10.28, P. M. See advertisement in another column.

The Glorious Fourth.

There was no organized observance, in this city, of the anniversary of our existence as an independent nation, but the day was not suffered to pass without many indications of its patriotic character. The absence of many of our citizens at Pen-Mar and Gettysburg gave a quiet aspect to the streets in the morning, but the youthful portion of the community soon enlivened affairs by the profuse use of fire-crackers, and at night rockets were sent up, Roman Candles fired, blue, red and white lights burned and some other modest fire works exhibited by private citizens. On the whole there is no evidence that American patriotism is likely to die with the rising generation.

New Wheat.

The first of the new wheat crop came to the Westminster market yesterday From the farm of Geo W. Albaugh, in Cranberry Valley, N. I. Gorsuch & Son received a quantity, of the Fultz variety, of good quality and in fair condition. This firm inform us that they expect to handle a hundred thousand bushels this season.

W. S. Myer & Bro, of the Westminster Steam Flour Mill, received lots from the farms of Thos. Turfle on the Washington road and Wm. Coon on the Van Bibber road. Large quantities will be threshed and brought to this market immediately.

A Narrow Escape.

A Pen-Mar excursionist from Baltimore made a narrow escape from a serious accident in this city, on Wednesday last. He jumped from the rapidly moving section of the train, in which he was riding, as it crossed Main street, and made a successful attempt to board the next section as it passed at a high rate of speed. In the effort he was swept from his feet and dragged to the lower end of the station platform before he succeeded in getting a footing on the steps of the car. It was a desperate and foolish venture.

Bloom Item.

While wrestling with Granville Bloom, on Wednesday, Edgar McQuay, clerk in Frizzell & Bro's. store, had his ankle badly sprained and will probably hop for a few days.

Personal.

Mrs. Caroline E. Jones is visiting at George R. Gehr's on Bond street.

Albert Ayre, of Camden, N. J., spent several days, this week, with friends in this city.

Mrs. Harry J. Shellman and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. C. J. Shellman, East Main street, this city.

J. Q. H. Smith and family left this city, on Tuesday last, for Monterey Springs, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Julia Fowler and daughter are visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leas, on Church street, this city.

Rev. G. G. Smead, of Alexandria, Va., was the guest of Charles T. Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, during several days this week.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, of this city, has returned from a brief visit to his old home in Virginia.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, went to Ocean Grove, for a three-weeks' visit, on Monday last.

Mrs. Ehlers and son Willie, and Miss Fannie Bloom, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mrs. James W. Warner's, on Pennsylvania avenue.

John A. Mackintosh, wife and daughter, of this city, and Joseph P. Allgire and wife, of this county, are at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Frank, Charles and Miss Annie, sons and daughter of Rev. John A. Earnest, D. D., former pastor of Grace Lutheran church, of this city, have been visiting the family of Wm. G. Rinehart.

Samuel D. Webster, of Chicago, spent several days with relations in this city, during the past week. Mr. Webster joined his old comrades of the First Army Corps, in the reunion of the Army of the Potomac, at Gettysburg, on Monday last.

Our old friend Thos. Tipton, formerly of Frizellburg, but recently become a citizen of Hampstead, was in Westminster on Saturday last. He says he likes his new residence very much, but often thinks about his many friends in Frizellburg and its vicinity.

Our old friend Hiram Plaine, formerly of this county, but now of Augusta county, Virginia, paid a visit to the SENTINEL office on Tuesday last. We were glad to see that the years appear to sit lightly upon him and to know that he is prospering in the home of his adoption.

Jas. C. McSherry, brother of Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city, sailed from Philadelphia for Europe, on Wednesday last, in the Red Star Steamship Nederland. He will visit Antwerp, Brussels, Paris, London, Liverpool and Ireland, making a tour that will extend over six or seven weeks.

Ratification Meeting.

The ratification meeting held on last Saturday evening, at the hall of the Republican club, was quite a stirring affair. It was held after very brief notice, and called together an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. It was organized by the appointment of Grove A. Shipley, chairman, and Dr. J. S. Marshall, secretary. All the speeches were impromptu. Dr. Charles Billingslea made a very interesting and telling address, in which he defined, very clearly, the leading issue of the campaign, and declared himself in hearty sympathy with the great principle of protection to American Industries, American Labor and American Homes, which he pronounced a trinity of argument that made the Republican platform invulnerable. His remarks were frequently interrupted by loud and prolonged applause. He was followed by C. W. Webster, Col. Wm. A. McKellip, J. E. Nicholson and W. L. W. Seabrook. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the presence of quite a number of the voters of 1840.

Shiloh Items.

During the thunder-storm that passed over this section, on the evening of the 24th ult., Leonard Rill had two cows killed by a discharge of electricity.

Mrs. Jacob Richards has been quite ill for the past week with pulmonary trouble.

The hay crop is not as good as it was the past year *generally*. Thus far it has been secured in fine condition, with few exceptions. Wheat and rye are all that could be expected. Harvest began the 27th ult., and ere this is in type the grain will be generally cut and in the shock. A friend who spent last week in Baltimore, Harford and York counties, states that the wheat in those sections is exceptionally good.

The health of the community is good.

KRITZLER.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 2.—James P. Summers, executor of Richard Logue, deceased, settled 1st account.

Tuesday, July 3.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob C. Brubaker, deceased, were granted to Lydia E. Brubaker, who received order to notify creditors.

Sallie H. Wilmer, Thomas A. Murray and D. Hopper Emory, administrators W. A. of John W. Wilmer, deceased, settled 1st account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George A. Zingel, deceased, were granted to Charles T. Reifsnider.

Proceedings of City Council.

At the meeting of the Mayor and Common Council, held last Monday evening, the street commissioner was authorized to repair the sewer at the junction of Main and John streets. The tax collector reported receipts during June to be $464.58. He was ordered to notify all in arrears to pay at once amount due, and to collect by law all not paid within thirty days. It was ordered that $286.18, the amount due the Westminster Water company at the close of the fiscal year, be paid after deducting the amount due the corporation for taxes.

Dividends.

The substantial character and efficient management of the First National Bank of Westminster and the First National Bank of New Windsor are exhibited by their semi-annual dividends, of which notices are published in our advertising columns. The President and Directors of the first named have declared a dividend for the six months ending June 30th, of 5 per cent., clear of State taxes and payable on and after the 10th inst., and the President and Directors of the latter have declared a dividend, for the same period, of 4 per cent., clear of all taxes, and payable on and after the 5th instant.

Taneytown Items.

Harvest is about over and the crop is good one.

Gabriel Stover, residing near town, i suffering with inflammatory rheumatism

Americus Shoemaker has an attack o rheumatism.

Lieut. Rogers Birnie, of the Regula Army is home on a furlough.

Miss Sadie E. Snyder is visiting friends in Waynesboro', Pa.

George Fringer, of Indiana, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Fringer.

Mrs. Nettie Weaver is visiting relatives in Gettysburg, Pa.

Dr. Hickey and wife, of Littlestown, Pa., recently visited Mrs. Susie Lefevre.

John Myers and wife have been visiting Daniel Garner.

George Clabaugh and family are visiting Mr. C's. brother, H. M. Clabaugh.

A great many of our citizens visited the Gettysburg battlefield during the past week.

Miss Maggie Hiteshue returned from a visit to relatives in Waynesboro', Pa., last week.

Upton Birnie and family, of Carlisle, Pa., are visiting Mrs. B's. sisters, the Misses Galt.

Misses Maggie Lansinger, Maggie Smith and Beckie Lansinger, of Littlestown, Pa., spent the 4th with Mrs. Charles Shriner.

Venalda Fair and Thomas Reindollar, who have been attending the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., are home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mamie Ocker, of Littlestown, Pa., and Misses Annie and Savilla Shue, of Piney Creek, Md., were the guests of J. Koontz, on Sunday.

Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., of Middletown, Md., preached in the Lutheran church, of this place, on Sunday morning, and at Mount Joy in the afternoon. Dr. B. was formerly pastor of the Taneytown charge.

The sad intelligence reached Worthington Fringer, last Saturday, that his son Harry had been killed on a railroad on which he was acting as brakeman. A later telegram informed Mr. F. of the burial of his unfortunate son.

Harry Menges while repairing his milldam was so unfortunate as to have his index finger badly mashed by a heavy stone. It was feared at first that amputation would be necessary, but Dr. C. W. Weaver skillfully dressed the wound and it is now doing well.

The Fourth was becomingly celebrated in Taneytown. The great charter of American liberty, the Declaration of Independence, was read, and addresses were delivered by Revs. H. Ditzler and O. C. Roth and by H. M. Clabaugh. The Emmittsburg and Taneytown Bands discoursed patriotic and national airs on the occasion.

At the Reformed parsonage, on Wednesday evening, 4th instant, Oliver M. Crouse and Miss Alverta C. Koutz were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. Ditzler. The bride was modestly but handsomely attired in brown silk and the groom wore the conventional black. The many friends of the contracting parties offer their hearty congratulations and wish them long, happy and prosperous lives.

Manchester Items.

The wet weather interrupted the wheat harvest considerably, but the sharp clicking of machinery in every direction indicates that it is now in full progress, and the heaviest crop of many years is being gathered. Under the influence of refreshing showers and warm sunshine, the corn, too, is growing finely.

The anniversary of American Independence was not formally celebrated i Manchester, but the day was observe generally by our citizens. The drum corps made the town ring with stirring music during the day and until late a night. The morning was greeted with a volley of small arms and at night Messrs Bond & Becker displayed a lot of fin fireworks on Church street. The Frank lin House was decorated with bunting by the enterprising proprietor, Mr. Stonesifer, by which he set an excellent example to other business establishments. The good old custom of celebrating the great anniversary, which prevailed when we were boys, should not be abandoned; but the fires of patriotism should be kindled in youthful hearts by making known the importance and significance of the day.

Our Express was taxed beyond its capacity on Tuesday, 3rd instant, and the town is full of strangers, visitors and boarders.

The question is, "How about the Railroad?" Answer: "It is sleeping." We hope it is not the sleep of the Parkton & Manchester.

Benjamin F. Bosley, of Greenmount, is getting ready a first class equipment for threshing. He promises good work.

Mrs. Chew and daughter, and Mrs. F. Stein and children are visiting at C. J. H. Ganter's.

Your correspondent enjoyed a very pleasant chat with Thomas Tipton during a flying visit by him to our town a few days ago, from his new home at Hampstead.

The booming of the cannon at Gettysburg during the early part of this week was distinctly heard here, and reminded us of the battle fought there twenty-five years ago.

County Treasurer Brilhart looks well in his new farmer's rig. He is raising big crops.

DECIMUS QUINTUS.

Wakefield Items.

Robert Johnson, the driver of N. H. Baile's three-year-old, "Josephus Orange Blossom," had the misfortune, on Monday, to upset the two-wheel cart in which he and Master John Baile were riding, near the Brick Meeting-house. Master John got his nose considerably mashed and the colt received a severe bruise on the hind leg. The colt, being thoroughly broken, stopped at the word "whoa," otherwise the damage to himself and the cart might have been considerable. Robert will no doubt be more careful in the future.

The harvest is fine and is being done up in style by the binders of many patterns. The weather is all that could be desired. Corn is short, but growing grandly.

SELDOM.

Mayberry Items.

Farmers are busy gathering a very fine crop of wheat.

Milton Rodkey, while whitewashing Henry Eckard's barn, one day last week, fell from the ladder a distance of twelve feet. He was fortunately uninjured.

Mrs. Peter Grabrill is still very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Fleagle, at this place. Much sympathy is felt for by her many friends.

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Stonersville

John E. Stonesifer intends making a race course in the field fronting his dwelling for the training of his Hambletonian colts.

Mrs. Little, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent several days of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Yingling.

Rev. J. R. Jones held communion services at Beggs U. B. Chapel, on Sunday morning.

On Thursday of last week a two-year old son of George Byers crawled from a second story window to a porch roof, from which he fell; but his arm was caught in the spouting by which he was held until rescued by his father.

John Myers has caught five foxes, in steel traps, at his grain shed since the 1st of June. They have been playing havoc among the chickens in the neighborhood.

Children's day was observed at Krider's church on Sunday morning. The attendance was large.

Harney Items.

Wheat will all be cut this week. The process of harvesting is greatly facilitated by the self-binding machines, and the work is made almost a bagatelle for the farmers. One of them remarked to your correspondent recently that the saving in the field by this method more than paid for the twine used.

Many persons passed through this place on their way to and from the army reunion at Gettysburg. Much is said in condemnation, and deservedly so, of the Sabbath desecration attending these exercises. A reform is greatly needed in that direction.

Rev. G. C. Erb, of Franklin and Marshall Theological School, preached here last Saturday evening. Mr. Erb is a native of this county and a graduate of Western Maryland College.

A. L. BERT.

During the month of June the Clerk of the Circuit court received, for record, 46 deeds, 22 mortgages, and 11 bills of sale. During the same period he issued 12 marriage licenses.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,
June 25th, 1888.

Editor Sentinel:—My last letter to the ENTINEL was written a month or two go from Topeko, the capital city of ansas. Since then I have traveled a housand miles and more, in different irections across the fertile plains of that tate. The growing crops, over whose attering promises hundreds of farmers n every county are rejoicing, are, at this eason, sights which cannot be seen ithout awakening emotions of pleasure nd gratitude. During May and the arlier part of June it was one continuus sheet of rich and varied green that nvited and feasted the eye of the traveler, as the train was whirring along over e curveless and level roadbeds of this Vestern country. One fails, however, to nd the interest and enjoyment in Kansas ghts that always accompany the scenery Maryland and Pennsylvania. There, journey of a hundred miles takes one, it were, through as many differing sles in the magnificent temple of the ernal Creator, suggesting at every step w thoughts, or, by the variety of the ndscape, supplying new enjoyment. ere, a ride of that distance is often the me at every point, so far as natural enery is concerned, one monotonous ain, in its own way beautiful, of course, it not inspiriting, uplifting, refreshing d satisfying as the variety afforded by ountain, hill and valley.

It need not be said that there are, of ourse, exceptions to the rule of general meness in the scenery of Kansas. The de of sixty-six miles from Topeka to is city is along the Kaw river, on the uth of which, almost the entire distance, ere are high bluffs, here wooded, and ere rocky and bare, giving at least a tle relief to eyes tired of the plains. eemingly affected by the oppressive eat of this latitude, the river above rerred to lounges along in its eastward urse as languidly as an indolent man. pon approaching the eastern border of e State it is met by the large and more tive Missouri coming in from the orth. As if afraid of each other, both the streams describe fantastic curves s they mutually approach, but after while they meet, mingle their waters, nd flow peacefully on as if they had long een friends.

The confluence of these two rivers arks the geographical location of Kanas City. Not upon seven hills, like the apital of the ancient Empire, but upon any more is the "Gate City," at the outh of the Kaw, built. Many of the luffs have been cut down and depresions filled, but the steep grades in umerous streets remind one of those in he city of Richmond. North and south he city reaches over a distance of four r five miles, and east and west several iles farther. Less than fifty years ago few herdsmen's huts were the only arks that civilized man had as yet left pon these extensive city limits. One of he earliest settlers, standing upon a lofty luff overlooking the river-bottoms and he hilly country to the south, propheied, it is said, that here a great city hould be built. But neither he, nor yone else, can have imagined that ithin less than half a century such an mportant, substantial and beautiful comercial and industrial metropolis should ave sprung up, to show the penetrating orecast of that prediction.

Excepting Chicago, there is none of ur cities that has been making such a henomenal record from year to year in rowth and development as this, and one, perhaps, has such abundant warant to hope for still greater progress in ears to come. The population already umbers upwards of a hundred and eventy-five thousand, the bank-clearings n a single week swell up to nearly en millions, there is a large number of xtensive public buildings and immense wholesale and retail business houses, nd private residences, which for pleasing rchitectural effect can be surpassed nowhere in the country, abound along ll the streets of the resident portions of he city. More than a dozen railways enter here, nearly a hundred miles of louble-track cable lines run in every irection through the city streets—yet, otwithstanding all this, it is confidently sserted that hardly more than the foundations are now laid for the city that is o be. It is evident that this confidence s shared by wealthy corporations and ndividuals who have money to invest, by enterprising business men, and wideawake Christian denominations. On every side these are busily engaged in making present arrangements for the future that is coming. The New York Life Insurance Company is erecting a building, simply as an investment, that is to cost a million dollars. It is eleven stories high now, and where its upward growth is to stop no one seems to know. The New England Building, erected by another Eastern insurance company, can hardly have cost less than the first mentioned. The new Board of Trade Building is about completed, and more than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been expended upon it. Private enterprise is engaged in all parts of the city in erecting business blocks, "flats" and disconnected residences. Five hundred thousand dollars were expended last year in buying lots for building and remodeling churches. At present the Episcopalians are about finishing two of the finest buildings in the city, one of which, including a forty-thousand-dollar lot, is to cost over two hundred thousand dollars when completed. The elegant school-houses, distributed all over the city, must be admired by all, and are justly the pride of the education-loving public. One accustomed to the old, settled methods of the East, has many surprises awaiting him upon coming to a thriving city like this, teeming with growth and ceaselessly active.

The natural and achieved advantages of Kansas City have forced themselves from year to year upon the attention of individuals for more than two decades, and investments made have often brought unusual returns. The increase in values of real estate has frequently been extraordinary, not from one year to another, but from one day and even hour to another. Magnificent fortunes have, from this source alone, been made by many persons. Among them there is one of my acquaintances, who, after 1873, bought a six-thousand-dollar property, which ever since has paid large interest on the investment, and sold several months ago for a hundred thousand dollars. Another gentleman, twenty years ago a medical student in Dr. Mathias' office at Westminster, has made, during the fifteen years of his residence here, a comfortable fortune. Dr. Morrison has a beautiful home on Sixteenth street, above Broadway. He and his excellent wife have hosts of friends. They live handsomely and entertain royally, as those who more recently have come from Maryland take pleasure in cheerfully and gratefully testifying. Dr. Morrison and Mr. R. Snader, a few years ago the genial and obliging clerk at Mr. Wantz's tobacco store, are the only gentlemen hailing from Westminster whom I have met during my stay here. Both seem strongly attached to this city of their choice, but I have repeatedly remarked that the mention of their native State brings smiles to their countenances and inquiries about its people to their lips. That such should be the case does not seem strange, of course, to one who himself has lived in that beautiful State and among its delightful citizens.

During the past week two topics were of absorbing interest to Kansas Citians—the one, Gilmore's Jubilee Concerts given on several successive days in the large Exposition Building; the other, the National Republican Convention at Chicago. The former attracted large crowds of musically-inclined people, and it was really a superb entertainment in every way. Some of the most prominent artists of the country rendered vocal and instrumental music with an effect that demonstrated the greatness of their genius. A local chorus of five hundred voices, after months of careful training, discovered to thousands of the audience that "music hath charms" of which they had not known. Gilmore's Band was here a year ago, and the enthusiasm which their second visit has created gives assurance that additional visits will be eagerly awaited and cordially welcomed.

My engagement here is to terminate by the first of August. If other duties, in connection with the project that brought me here, will not require all of that month to be attended to, I hope to realize my purpose of coming East to spend part of my vacation. With many thanks for the news which the SENTINEL brings me from week to week, I am,

Yours truly, A. S. W.

Fountain Valley Items.

Harvest in this vicinity is progressing favorably and the crop is excellent.

Frederick Hauver has bought a new Osborne Binder, of Roop & Zile, which is a satisfactory machine.

Edward Scheafer is ready for work with his new Massillon threshing outfit.

Eden Items.

The harvest is on us and everybody is busy. The wheat crop is heavy. Corn looks fairly well and is growing rapidly. The acreage of potatoes is larger than usual, but the potato bugs are abundant and lively.

The Republicans of this place are jubilant over the nomination of Harrison and Morton. With such a ticket on a sound platform a glorious victory awaits us.

Union Mills Items.

This was an excellent week for harvesting, and our farmers lost no time in cutting their wheat. In this vicinity the crop promises remarkably well.

Deputy Collector T. Herbert Shriver gave a very creditable display of fireworks on the evening of the Fourth, in the meadow adjoining the packing factory.

During the absence of Rev. F. T. Tagg, in Europe, his family is staying with Mrs. William Tagg, of this place.

B. F. Shriver & Co. have put in additional machinery and otherwise increased the capacity of their factory, in anticipation of the large corn crop they expect to handle this season.

Obituary.

Solomon Hall, an aged colored man, known generally by the sobriquet of "Old Sol," died, on Thursday night of last week, near this city, of dropsy.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunter died, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Fowler, on College avenue, on Thursday, after a lingering illness, in the 72d year of her age.

Sally Turner, wife of Charles Turner, whose removal to the Alms House was chronicled several weeks ago, died at that institution on Sunday last, at an advanced age. She had been in feeble health for a long time previous to her demise.

Miss Fredia Algers, of Baltimore, died on Tuesday night, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Julius E. Hebbell, on Main street, this city, of Bright's disease. She had been ill several months. Her remains were taken to Baltimore for interment.

Charles E., son of Mrs. Mary and the late Rufus Crouse, died in Baltimore, on Wednesday last, after a week's illness, of peritonitis. He was in the 28th year of his age and leaves a widow. His remains were interred at Krider's cemetery, near this city, on Thursday afternoon.

Brice Shipley, a well-known citizen and farmer of Freedom district, died, at his residence near Gist P. O., on Sunday last, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. Shipley had been for many years a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a public-spirited and excellent citizen. We believe he occupied, for a time, the position of tax collector in his district. He leaves a widow and family of grown children. His remains were interred in the cemetery of Bethesda church, on Thursday.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., June 30, 1888.

Baker, Albert L.
Barnes, Joshua B.
Blizzard, George W.
Dell, Thomas
Ebaugh, Alonzo A.
Hulit, T. (3)
Keeth, Jas.
Manger, Frank
Orndorff, John
Reese, S. E.
Roberts, Augustus
Sinclair, Miss Kate
Tyler, Mrs. Joseph

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M

The reunion of the Blue and Gray, at Gettysburg, was a success. The encampment of the Grand Army terminated yesterday. The Battlefield Memorial Association held a meeting on Tuesday night and re-elected the old officers.

Willie Alt, who shot and killed his father, while the latter was brutally assaulting the boy's mother, at Arlington, several weeks ago, was tried in the Circuit Court at Towsontown, on Monday last, and found not guilty by a jury.

Beulah, the younger of the two little daughters of R. D. Layton, of Howard county, whose throats were cut by a negro boy, last week, died on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. She was 14 months old.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED.—A good woman to do general housework. Good wages will be given. Apply at Kepler's restaurant, Main street, near depot.

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Fresh Beer on draught, Pure Whiskey and other Liquors for sale at Kepler's Restaurant, Main street, near Depot, by pint, quart or gallon. je-30-3t

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Hull's Celebrated Horse and Cattle Powders are for sale by E. O. Grimes & Co., Westminster, Md. sep-3-tf

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown, Sabbath morning and evening.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday at 9, a. m. Preaching Sunday at 10.30, a. m., by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., and at 8, p. m., by Dr. D. F. Shipley.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 8, p. m.

J. T. MURRAY, Pastor.

Union Street Methodist Episcopal Church.—Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Preaching Sunday night by Rev. D. N. Brown.

R. R. RIGGS, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Services Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock. After this week there will be no Sunday night service until further notice. The Wednesday night service will also be discontinued during the hot season.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday night at 7.45 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

In this city, June 27th, 1888, by Rev. James Thompson, Mr. William T. Turfle and Miss Mellie V. Simonson, both of this city.

In this city, July 1st, 1888, by Rev. James Thompson, Mr. William J. Yeager, of this county, and Miss Lilly Wersner, of Baltimore city.

On June 27th, 1888, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church, by Rev. C. S. Slagle, Mr. John C. Bollinger and Miss Ella R. Keagy, both of Adams county, Pa.

At the Reformed parsonage, in Taneytown, July 4th, 1888, by Rev. H Ditzler, Mr. Oliver M. Crouse and Miss Alverta C. Koutz, both of Taneytown.

[We extend our congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a long and prosperous life.—ED.]

DIED.

Near Gist, July 1st, 1888, Brice Shipley, aged 71 years.

In Baltimore, July 4th, 1888, Charles E. Crouse, aged 28 years.

Near Uniontown, June 30th, 1888, George Fiscel, aged 65 years and 9 days.

In this city, July 5th, 1888, Mary A., widow of the late Daniel Hunter, aged 71 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Near Melrose, June 25th, 1888, Mary, daughter of Lorenz and Barbara Rost, aged 2 years, 8 months and 1 day.

On July 2d, 1888, Hattie Almer, little daughter of Noah and Emma K. Brown, aged 3 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Our loved one, sweet and patient Hattie,
In all thy grief and pain
Thy little heart, so cold and still,
Will never throb again.

The angels came and claimed her—
And bore her soul to heaven;
Our darling Hattie is above—
With Him, our blessed Saviour.

Shed not a tear of sorrow,
Around her silent tomb;
Think what a lovely flower
We have in heaven to bloom.

Sad is the house and lone the hours,
Since our dear Hattie's gone,
But oh, a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now her own.

—BY HER AUNT, J. BACHMAN.

Baltimore Markets.

Flour—Extra	$3.00@	$3 85
Flour—Family	4.10@	4.50
Flour—High Grade Family	5.25@	0.00
Flour—First Grade Extra	5.15@	0.00
Rye Flour	3.40@	3.75
Wheat—Fultz	83@	88
Wheat—Longberry	83@	88
Corn	[illegible]@	65
Oats	40@	43
Rye	60@	63
Hay	13.00@	17.50
Straw	7.00@	14.50
Bulk Shoulders	6¾@	6¾
Bulk Clear Rib Sides	8¼@	8¼
Hams	13@	13½
Lard	8½@	9½
Butter	16@	20
Eggs	15½@	16

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. GORSUCH & SON,
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Wheat	80@	82
Rakings	75@	80
Barley	30@	35
Oats	25@	30
Corn	50@	52
Corn in the ear per barrel	2.60@	2.60
Rye	55@	60
Flour—Extra	$4.00@	$5.00
Flour—Super	2.50@	3.00
Flour—Family	5.00@	6.00
Flour—Rye	3.00@	3.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	2.50@	3.00
Lard	06@	07
Bacon Shoulders	06@	07
Bacon Sides	06@	07
Potatoes	40@	50
Hams	08@	10
Pork	6.00@	6.50
Clover Seed per lb	4@	5½
Hungarian Seed	50@	60
Timothy Seed	2.50@	2.50
Flax Seed	1.50@	1.75
Onions	50@	55
Butter	20@	25
Eggs	10@	10
Hay per ton	10.00@	12.90
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jun-2-tf THEODORE BANKARD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

FRANCES SMITH,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of January, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1888.

ELLA C. SMITH,
Executrix.

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Magistrate's Office.

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