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LOCAL ITEMS.

John Birnie, of the Baltimore Police, formerly of this city, is critically ill and has received extreme unction.

The United Brethren Sunday school, of Mt. Union, will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, September 1st.

The postoffice at Copperville, this county, has been discontinued. The nearest office to that point is Taneytown.

We regret to learn that Allen Hibberd, of New Windsor, is extremely ill and that his death may be expected at any moment.

Another great improvement has been made at the railroad. E. Lynch & Son have erected a new platform in front of their office to accommodate loafers.

The fete on the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, will open on Monday night. J. D. Crowl and E. C. Yingling will furnish the ice cream.

The names of Miss Tirza Davis and Wm. R. Unger were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who passed the recent teachers' examination, published last week.

On Thursday next, 19th instant, at 10 o'clock, P. M., the real and personal property of Airhart Winters will be sold at public sale, on the premises, at Cranberry Station.

A. W. Buckingham, of this city, who commenced canvassing for Gen. Lew Wallace's life of Gen. Ben. Harrison, on Monday, noon, had taken 29 orders up to noon yesterday.

Col. J. Fenner Lee, chief clerk of the Department of State at Washington, formerly of this county, expects his family to arrive home from Antwerp the latter part of this month.

Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, informs us that he has received the printed laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, and is ready to distribute them to the persons entitled to receive them.

The building occupied by Babylon & Gilbert as a hardware store, at the corner of Main and Liberty streets, has been painted a brick color with black penciling and white cornice. It is decidedly improved in appearance.

Minks have destroyed upwards of 100 chickens and ducks at the poultry yards of Roop & Zile, chicken fanciers, of this city, on the farm of Leonard Zile, near Frizellburg. Six of these destructive animals have been killed and their depredations thus effectually prevented for the future.

Geo. W. Bell has secured, at his new blacksmith shop, on John street, the services of John Felter, of Baltimore county, a first-class horse shoer. His work is giving entire satisfaction and horses are being brought to him, for shoeing, from quite a distance, so that he is constantly employed.

The Union Sunday School, of Ladiesburg, Frederick county, will have a grand jubilee celebration on the 21st instant. It is expected that excursion trains will be run from Frederick, Md., Littlestown, Pa., and intermediate stations, on the occasion. Other Sunday School's are expected to participate.

The premium list of the tenth annual fair of the Agricultural Society of Baltimore county is on our table. It embraces twenty-three pages of premiums and indicates a very high degree of prosperity. The fair is to be held on the grounds at Timonium, Maryland, September 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1888.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, has received from her cousin, Geo. F. Carleton, of Indianapolis, a very handsome lithograph engraving of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, beautifully printed on cream white satin and mounted with red and blue tassels; Wm. B. Burford, Indianapolis, lithographer. It is a life-size bust portrait.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mott, of Baltimore, rode from that city to Westminster, on a tandem tricycle, on Wednesday morning, arriving here at 9 o'clock. They visited Miss Mary B. Shellman at the Telephone Exchange, and left on the 9.50 a. m. train for Penmar, from whence they will make a trip up the Shenandoah Valley on the tricycle.

Street Commissioner and Bailiff Alexander Klinedinst, is looking after the condition of the hog pens and outhouses in this city. Householders should give careful attention to their premises, particularly during the summer months, not only to avoid the penalties imposed for violation of the city ordinances, but for the sake of the health of the community.

Messrs. Roop & Zile, seedsmen, of this city, have employed Charles E. Sanford to take charge of their seed farms in the vicinity of Frizellburg. Mr. Sanford was formerly a resident of Westminster and is well known as an experienced seedsman and florist. He is a decided acquisition to the prosperous and rapidly growing enterprise established by his employers.

Our brother typo, Jno. C. Cassell, formerly of the SENTINEL office, sends us a very interesting account of the 4th of July proceedings at Philadelphia, where he now resides. It was an interesting occasion to the citizens of that great metropolis, and friend John enjoyed it immensely. On account of the length of the communication we are compelled to omit its publication, but we heartily congratulate its author on the opportunity afforded him of witnessing the attractive display.

The Rev. Alexander Alison, pastor of the Alexander Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian church, New Windsor, on Sabbath morning next at 11 o'clock. No evening service. He will also fill Rev. Dr. Jelly's appointments the following Sabbath, the 22nd inst., in Baltimore county: Mt. Paran, 10½ a. m.; Granite, 3½ p. m.; Randallstown, 8 p. m.

The venerable widow of the late Hon. David W. Naill, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Dehoff, on Liberty St., in this city, reached the age of 83 years, on Sunday last, and is in comparatively good health. A pleasant feature of her birthday anniversary is that it is also that of the daughter with whom she makes her home. May it return to her many times yet ere she reaches the end of a good and useful life.

Mr. Samuel J. Breighner, near this city, has a campaign badge in the form of a breastpin which he wore in the campaign of 1840. The setting of the pin is a medallion of a log cabin in white metal on a black background, with the motto, "Harrison and Reform." Its owner was a brave Union soldier, and will vote for the gallant Gen. Harrison of 1888, as he shouted for his grandfather in 1840, with all his heart.

Pennsylvania College, located at Gettysburg, seems about to enter upon a career of more extended usefulness than has yet been experienced. Nearly a hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the erection of a new college building and a new chapel, this season. These building are being being rapidly pushed to completion and the Fall term will open September 6. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

The employes of the SENTINEL office were the recipients, on Wednesday, of a generous supply of delicious ice cream from the factory of J. D. Crowl, in this city. The devil—no profanity is intended by this remark—said his share of it was too cold and but for a pressing appetite he would have set it in the sun to warm it. But jokes apart, Mr. Crowl does make a superior article of cream, as his patrons in this city will freely testify.

At a sale of thoroughbreds in New York, Saturday, Mr. R. W. Walden, of this county, made the following purchases: Chestnut filly by Stonehouse, dam Castagnette, by Marsyras, $500; bay filly by King Ernest, dam Minority, by Narragansett, $550; bay filly by Duke of Magenta, dam Perception, by Mortimer, $350; chestnut filly by Duke of Magenta, dam Virginity, by Mortimer, $400; chestnut filly Mamie Russell, by Eolus, dam Tillie Russell, by Scathelock, $475.

Lovelace Gorsuch, of this city, while walking along George street, on last Saturday, noticed a flock of chickens that seemed to be in great alarm and commotion. Looking to ascertain the cause he discovered that a weasel had caught a full grown chicken by the leg and the fowl was running and dragging the savage little animal with it. Mr. Gorsuch, with several other gentleman who happened to be in the vicinity, interfered and attempted to kill the weasel, but it escaped unharmed. The chicken did not seem to be much injured.

Attention is again called to the Excursion of the employes of the Western Maryland R. R., which occurs on next Saturday, 21st instant. The great steamer Columbia, which has been chartered for the occasion, will take the excursionists about 60 miles down the Chesapeake before landing them at Bay Ridge. This affords an opportunity to indulge in a water trip rarely offered to residents of the inland counties, and will doubtless be embraced by a great many persons, who will be amply repaid for the trifling outlay required for the excursion.

The Westminster Gun Club announces an excursion to Tolchester Beach, on Thursday the 19th instant, by train leaving Union Bridge at 4.55, a. m., and steamer from Baltimore. The train will stop at all stations, and the fare will be $1.10 to $1.50 for the excursion. The time and rate from each station will be made known by posters. The steamer, returning, will leave Tolchester at 7.15 p. m. The occasion is to be marked by a contest, for a valuable prize, between six or more prominent gun clubs from various parts of the State. Altogether this excursion promises to be one of the most attractive of the season.

The congregation of the M. P. church, of this city, has procured a very handsome Bailey Reflector with Davidson's Improvement, which is being placed in the church by M. Schaeffer & Co., through whom it was ordered. It is similar in size and style to the Reflector in Grace Lutheran church, with the addition, on the outer circle, of 8 globe lights, which adds very much to its beauty and effect. The value of this Reflector, when in place, is $190. Mr. Schaeffer, however, generously puts it up at actual cost, which will save the congregation a considerable sum on this very handsome improvement to the auditorium of the church.

The issue of July 7th, of the *Illustrated London News*, is particularly interesting to all lovers of good literature. Among the many illustrations, each one of which is minutely described, are the following: The late Emperor Frederick's summer tent in the Park of Charlottenburg; room in which Emperor Frederick died, at Friedrichskron; gratuitous distribution of newspapers in Berlin; Potsdam, the residence of the Kings of Prussia; experimental operations for the defence of Portsmouth; the new German Emperor, William II.; the new German Empress, Victoria Augusta; sketches of the operations of the Panama ship canal. The *News* should form part of the library of every home. It is issued weekly from the Potter Building, New York, at $4.00 per year; single number 10 cents.

Henry Pool brought to this office, on Monday, some gooseberries grown on a bush in his garden, which ought to be denominated the King variety. One of them measured three and a quarter inches in circumference, and was, we believe, only a fair specimen of the whole product. Mr. Pool obtained the bush from the farm of the late Samuel M. Shoemaker, in Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county. He preserved it from the depredations of insects by the use of his wonderful "Insect Powder," which is a sure protection against all manner of these annoying pests. As this effective remedy becomes known horticulturists and growers of vegetables will learn that at last a discovery has been made that is sure death to insect depredators and at the same time utterly harmless and innoxious to human beings.

Death of Hon. Joshua Biggs.

Hon. Joshua Biggs, of Rocky Ridge, died, at his home, on Monday evening last, of disease of the heart, in the 68th year of his age. Mr. Biggs was in early life a Whig and was an earnest union man during the war. As such he was elected a member of the House of Delegates. After the war he became a Conservative and identified with the Democratic party; but was always very independent in his views and sometimes criticised his party severely. He was elected to the State Senate soon after the war, since which time he has refused all offices of a political character. He was for many years and up to the date of his death a director of the Western Maryland railroad company. He had by business skill amassed a very handsome fortune. A widow and two sons survive him. Mr. Biggs became a member of the Reformed church in early life and, we believe, died in that faith. He was a pure and upright man and thoroughly respected wherever known.

Wakefield and Medford Items.

The general work of the farmers in this vicinity now is hauling in their wheat which was arrested for the time being by the recent and welcome rain. I. N. Stoner was the first to finish hauling in his crop. Mr. Stoner is now plowing for the next wheat crop.

Fletcher Cassell, who has been employed in Washington, since April last, spent Sunday, July 1st, at home.

Joseph Hoover, who was hurt last autumn, is again able to walk to the postoffice.

The Wakefield Sabbath school expects to have its ice-cream festival and annual celebration on July 26th, 27th and 28th. All are invited. It will be held in the grove of Judge L. P. Slingluff, on the road leading from New Windsor to Wakefield.

David Englar has not yet finished his store and warehouse at Medford, but is getting along very nicely. Mr. Englar does not expect to get into his new building for a month yet. M. M. Albert is still running his store on wheels.

Charles Snider, familiarly known as Marks the lawyer, has for the past week been working at Linwood. We miss him very much.

Charles Yingling, of Wakefield, had been sick but is now convalescent.

David Nicodemus is very busy hauling lumber for building purposes from Medford station.

H. S. Roberts lost his imported setter dog, Tilden, last week.

Ezra Brown, an employe of Daniel Englar, is confined to his bed with malarial fever.

MUSCOVY.

Harney Items.

We had a very fine and much needed rain the first of the week. Farmers have had good weather in which to get their grain away.

There is living near here a Mrs. Meals who is 97 years of age and in good health.

Our Sunday school will hold its annual celebration, on Saturday, the 29th of this month.

Mrs. Doctormon, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Daniel Good's. Mrs. Doctormon is a step-sister of Mr. Good.

Harry Hartle and wife, of Leitersburg, were visiting at Mr. Harry Null's, last week.

Misses Stimmel and Shaw, of Woodsboro', are visiting at Mr. Slagle's.

M. D. Hess, while working with a shovel, last week, accidentally struck his brother in the face inflicting a severe wound.

Geo. W. Shriner was accidentally struck on the head, several days ago, by the ladder of a hay-carriage and knocked senseless, but recovered in a short time and was able to go to work.

Mr. Myers, our jeweler, had a new sign placed over his door, last week. It is gotten up in very fine style and certainly reflects credit on the maker, E. H. C. Shoemaker.

Luther Bush, who, for several years, has been in Chicago, returned last week to visit his parents and friends.

S. S. Shoemaker and family are absent on a visit to Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, near Morgan.

The health of the community is very good.

Patapsco Items.

The harvest just reaped is the best grown in this district for many years. The wet weather added materially to the labor of gathering both grain and hay.

An interesting coincidence in your city was the occurrence of the anniversary of the births of a mother and daughter, which both fell on the same day, July 8th, the mother having attained the good old age of 83 years. But the 4th district can boast of a much older lady—Mrs. John Uhler—who is in her 93d year. Even this great age is exceeded by another of our citizens—Mr. John Buckley—who has reached 94 years.

On Saturday, 7th instant, Jacob M. Leppo was found, by one of his family, lying unconscious in the field where he had been working. He was removed to his home, and after vigorous rubbing and poulticing was finally restored to consciousness and is now about again. But for his timely discovery his illness might have been fatal.

The refreshing rains have greatly improved the prospect for corn, potatoes, &c. A large yield is now anticipated.

Andrew Drechsler, who purchased the Carrollton Mills, is having them repaired and renovated. We wish him thorough success in the enterprise.

Mrs. Margaret Blizzard, an aged lady, who has been paralyzed, is improving.

Jeremiah Babylon had the misfortune to upset his self-binder while going to the field.

John H. Chew had the pleasure, recently, of a visit from his cousins, Misses Katie and Helen and Master Tobie Stouffer, of Taneytown and Sams Creek. Mr. Nau, of Littlestown, Pa., accompanied them. They were subsequently joined by Bradley Greenwood and wife, Misses Fannie Naill and Ida Kiler, Edward Naill and Samuel Bond, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed together by these relatives and friends. Strawberries were abundant at the time, and with plenty of sugar and the richest of cream, gave them a feast fit for the gods. Mr. Chew and his good lady joined heartily in the pleasant associations of the occasion and will long cherish the memory of the happy time as a green spot in their lives.

JUSTICE.

S. Carr Wickert, of this city, has been appointed registrar of voters for Westminster district, vice C. R. Miller, resigned.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. George Cecil preached at Morgan Chapel, on the 8th instant, to a large audience.

John Buker, of Watersville, was struck by a passing train on the B. and O. Railroad, last week, and instantly killed. The remains were interred in Morgan Chapel cemetery, Rev. Edward Smith officiating.

Mrs. Mamie Harrison lies bedfast with malarial fever, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. M. Warfield she is improving.

A little daughter of Basil Shipley had her arm badly cut a few days since by the falling of a chisel from a house that was being repaired.

Levi Haines and Miss Amanda Jenkins were driving on the avenue, near Day, a few evenings since, when the horse took fright and ran through a barbed fence, throwing the occupants from the vehicle, badly lacerating the animal and breaking the shafts from the buggy.

There will be an ice-cream festival at Morgan Chapel on the 21st instant, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M. A nice time is expected and all are cordially invited.

President Cleveland's free-trade proclivities are not popular on this side, and none of the soldier votes will be cast for him.

W. D.

Sams Creek Items.

This section was visited by a very refreshing rain early the present week. It has done much good, but somewhat incommoded the farmers in housing the grain just harvested. All the grain is cut but not more than half hauled in, and the remainder was thoroughly saturated with water. The drought preceding this rain did much injury to the young clover. The outlook for corn and potatoes is more encouraging than it was previous to the rain. Doc Franklin, Jesse Bond and Charles Nicodemus all have corn that is shooting and tasseling. Your correspondent was so badly beaten on the strawberry business that he will not venture a question on the corn topic.

Samuel Keefer, who lives on the new Liberty road, between Unionville and Franklinville, met with a severe accident during harvest. A binder needle was run through his hand.

Mr. Abraham Albaugh occupies his old home again and has been visited by many of his friends and neighbors, both ladies and gentlemen.

George Munshour is confined to his bed by some kind of fever, though he is not considered seriously ill.

The drought has caused many of the apples to fall from the trees in this locality, so that a heavy crop is not anticipated.

A seining party on our creek were quite successful, this week, in catching a good many fish.

Well Stocked.

The premises of Henry Pool, of this city, comprise two lots, each 60x198 feet. Every foot of this ground has been brought into use. On lot No. 1 there are a dwelling house, 36x19 feet; a well of water, with pump; chicken-house and yard, 60x20 feet; 8 rows of potatoes, 66 bearing peach trees and 36 small ones, 32 rows of peas, a strawberry bed, a patch of corn, 6 grape vines in bearing, 7 currant, 1 gooseberry and 21 raspberry bushes, all bearing; 2 bearing quince trees, 94 hills of beans, of which 19 are limas, 49 tomato stocks, 102 young currant and 21 young gooseberry bushes, 12 young quince trees, 6 plum trees, 32 rose bushes, 5 lilacs, 2 honeysuckles, 6 hills of cucumbers, 2 of pumpkins, 2 rows of beets, 4 rows of parsnips, 4 rows of seed onions, a patch of onions, a row of lettuce, 3 pear trees, 15 dahlia stocks, 75 flower bushes and plants, a mockorange, 1620 growing cabbages. Mr. Pool has set 11,500 cabbage plants during the season and sold $30 worth. On lot No. 2 there are a shop, 22x14 feet; 1005 small peach trees, 2 potato patches, 33 hills of corn, 19 raspberry bushes, 79 peach trees, most of which are in bearing, 1982 growing cabbages, 16 hills of cucumbers, 35 hills of lima beans, 7 hills of watermelons, 11 hills of cantaloupes, a row of lettuce, an English walnut, a maple and a cherry tree, 7 hills of pumpkins and ground for a stable. When it is remembered that in addition to all these things there are the necessary walks and paths giving access to them, it will be seen that Mr. Pool has taxed his premises to about their full capacity.

Life of Benjamin Harrison.

Gen. Lew Wallace, we hear, has removed to Indianapolis, and is busily engaged writing a Biography of his old friend, Gen. Ben. Harrison. Rarely has so happy a combination been known as that resulting in the issue of this work. Gen. Lew Wallace, known the world over as the author of "Ben Hur," is one of Gen. Harrison's life-long and trusted friends, and is also a distinguished soldier, a trained statesman, and a diplomat of high national reputation. His name as author gives at once the assurance of a biography of extraordinary merit. His long and intimate acquaintance with his distinguished subject will enable him to prepare rapidly an authentic and deeply interesting biography. His large experience in national and international affairs fits him to treat understandingly and ably of General Harrison's superb record as a statesman, and clearly unfold the principles held by him respecting the science of good government, and the weighty issues at stake in the present great contest. Gen. Wallace at first declined this task but upon the urgent solicitation of many eminent men of the party, and Gen. Harrison's assurance that everything needful should be placed at his disposal, so as to make it strictly authentic, and the only authorized Biography, he yielded to the call, and has agreed to complete the work for publication by Hubbard Brothers, of Philadelphia, early in August.

A. W. Buckingham, of this city, has the agency for the sale of the book in Carroll county and is now canvassing for subscriptions. He will doubtless meet with success in the work. Those who have read Ben Hur are fully aware of Gen Wallace's high literary merit and can look confidently for a most entertaining, and at the same time accurate biography of the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several National Banks of this county, at the close of business June 30, were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $71,852.96; First National Bank of Westminster, $194,500.38; Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $100,550.40; Union National Bank of Westminster, $152,551.27.

Manchester Items.

The rain of Monday last was the heaviest of the season and threatened a flood. It interfered considerably with harvesting and gathering the grain, but was welcome nevertheless.

R. L. Simpers is arranging the basement of his dwelling for a cigar factory. He has bonded for five hands and expects to be in working trim in a few days.

Miss Effie Palmer, of Bachman's Valley, is suffering with tetanus. While washing, on Monday, she pricked the palm of her hand with a pin that had been left in the clothes. The pain of the wound was, at first, considerable, but it soon abated and she felt no inconvenience from it until Tuesday evening, when the pain returned violently, her neck began to swell, and in a short time the jaws became stiff. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver was hurriedly summoned and under his skillful treatment the patient is improving. Strong hopes of her recovery are entertained, and much sympathy felt for Miss Effie by her many friends.

N. W. Sellers, a former resident of Manchester, had his arm broken near the elbow, while operating a Champion reaper, for which he is an agent of the Company at Hummelstown, Pa. He was thrown from the machine by an attempt of the horses to run away.

William Burgoon, of Ebbvale, has exchanged his traction engine and thresher with Levi Hoff, of Melrose, for his huckster route.

Beckleysville promises to attract a large crowd on Saturday next. There is to be a singing contest for a beautiful banner, to be given to the best class. Amon Price, of Hampstead, is one of the judges.

Conrad Frankforter is suffering with a severe attack of poison in his face.

Cornelius Miller is very ill with a bilious attack.

Mrs. D. N. Brillhart was quite ill several days ago, with measles, a disease which stubbornly remains among us.

William H. Wilson has been a great sufferer, during the last week, with inflammatory rheumatism.

John Everhart, rising 87 years, was in the harvest-field this year. He cradled, raked, bound, gathered and shocked grain and carried water, all to no little extent.

J. C. Denner purchased 10¼ acres of timber land from Deihl & Berwager for $168 and has cleared it.

Summer boarders are flocking to our boarding houses.

DECIMUS QUINTUS.

Bird Hill Items.

Sunday, July 1st, children's day, was celebrated at Deer Park M. P. church. Every effort was put forth to make the occasion pleasant and attractive. The services were conducted in the grove, adjoining the church, where a platform was erected for the speakers and the singers. Over the platform was an arch from which were suspended the words in silvery letters, "The Children's Missionary Jubilee." The arch was handsomely decorated with magnificent flowers, of many varieties, and presented a fine appearance. The speeches, dialogues and recitations were all well rendered. To give a full account of the program would consume too much space. The singing was conducted, with great credit to the school, with Miss Fannie Buckingham at the organ, assisted by Miss Fannie Barber. A selection entitled "The silvery Bells," led by Mr. Elias Ogg, was sung with great skill and attracted the attention of all present. It was indeed the happy children's day. Rev. W. A. Crouse delivered an able address to the congregation. It is estimated about six hundred persons were present.

Mrs. C. W. Arnold, who has been confined to her bed for several days from injuries received by a fall, is convalescent.

Mrs. Hardina Gibson is reported as being very ill from injuries received by a fall.

Mrs. L. K. Markel is confined to her room with a complication of diseases.

John E. Shipley, of this place, is also on the sick list.

Several nights ago some thief or thieves entered the spring-box of Wm. Stubbins and stole therefrom several pounds of butter.

The majority of our farmers spent the glorious fourth in the harvest field.

The recent wet weather has put smiling faces on our wormseed growers.

Mr. John Evans, employed as a moulder, in Roanoke, Va., paid his family a visit last week.

John S. Shipley has a horse afflicted with the epizootic.

S. H. Zepp has the foundation for his new house finished.

The Deer Park Sabbath school contemplates holding its annual picnic, in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday August 4th.

At this writing Wm. Blizzard has 76 acres of wheat yet to cut.

Corn is growing finely. The potato bugs are getting in their work.

The County Commissioners and the Harden Case.

An article appeared, recently, in the Ellicott City *Times*, severely criticising the action of the Commissioners of Carroll county in relation to a demand made upon them, by constable Philip J. Dietrick, for the payment of a reward of $25 for the arrest of the colored man, Harden, who escaped from the county jail nine years ago, and whose recent recapture and subsequent escape, for the second time, is known to our readers. Constable Dietrick, it is asserted, had discovered Harden's whereabouts, and, at his own request, was employed by Sheriff Fringer to make the arrest under a bench warrant. He was compensated by the sheriff for his services, who has presented his bill of expenses, incurred in the capture, to the County Commissioners. This bill includes the sum paid to Dietrick, who now asks the payment of the additional sum of $25, upon the ground that the Commissioners had offered a reward, of that amount, for Harden's recapture immediately subsequent to his first escape. Therein lies Mr. Dietrick's mistake. A reward of $25 was offered at the time, by Sheriff Peter Woods, and not by the County Commissioners, who are neither legally, nor, as we understand the matter, morally responsible for its payment. We venture the opinion, too, that Sheriff Wood's responsibility ceased with the expiration of his term of office, though that may be a question for the lawyers to determine. It is very clear, however, that the Commissioners are in no wise involved in the affair and that the *Times*' caustic criticism of their refusal to pay is a gratuitous insult to the members of the Board.

Linwood Camp-Meeting.

The Linwood camp-meeting, to be held by the Church of God, will commence August 10th and close August 20th. Ample provision will be made for all visitors, at reasonable terms. All unnecessary trafficking on the Sabbath will be dispensed with. No trafficking within the limits of the law except by permission of the committee.

From Shipley.

A splendid harvest of wheat and rye has been gathered in this locality. Oats, in some instances is ready for the reaper. Hay making still continues, but the crop is light. Corn and potatoes promise an excellent yield, but much trouble is experienced with the potato beetle. Farmers are busy hauling in and stacking their grain.

READY.

More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., can be seen at the Central Hotel, Hanover, Saturday, July 28th; Eagle Hotel, Gettysburg, Monday, 30th; and Marsh Hotel, Westminster, Tuesday, 31; by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

Tyrone Items.

Your correspondent entertained comrade McIntyre, a member of Post 388 G. A. R., New York, on Tuesday night. He is a staunch Republican and predicts the success of the party in the State of New York.

Wheat is harvested and will yield heavily. Mrs. Jos. Myers has a small field that has 76 shocks to the acre.

John Keen is supplying this neighborhood with watermelons twice a week.

Mrs. Henry Sell had a fall, recently, and hurt herself considerably, but not dangerously.

SOONER.

Bloom Items.

Dennis Frizzell, a youth living with J. B. T. Sellman, found a dynamite cap somewhere about the place, and not understanding the nature of the little thing, put it on one stone and struck it with another. Result, an explosion that surprised him and sent a piece of the cap into his leg above the ankle. Dr. Lewis A. Aldridge is attending him, and under skillful surgical treatment he is improving.

Israel Parrish, who had been missing since the Odd Fellows' celebration, at Daniel, has returned to his mother's.

The heavy rains have interfered with the work of housing the grain recently harvested.

Hampstead Items.

Miss Elva C. Jackson has returned from Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lizzie Portz and Miss Mamie King are visiting friends in Hampstead.

Rev. A. J. Gill and family are summering in Hampstead. Mr. Gill returns to Baltimore each week to fill his pulpit at Eutaw M. E. Church.

The new school house was put under roof on Thursday.

The ladies of the Hampstead Mite Society will hold a festival in the M. E. church, on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. No pains will be spared to make a success.

W. F. Ochs, tailor, has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Ann Hunt, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. T. J. Hunt.

SYZYGY.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 9th.—Wm. A. Murray, executor of Kezia Murray, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and settled 1st account.

George A. Flickinger, administrator of George Reifsnider, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Charles T. Reifsnider, administrator of George A. Zingel, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Roop, deceased, were granted to Mary E. Engler and Solomon P. Engler.

Tuesday, July 10th.—Report sale of real estate of Reuben Sayler, deceased, finally ratified.

Taneytown Items.

Joseph M. Thompson has purchased Henry K. Sherman's house and lot, on Emmittsburg street, adjoining the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Susannah Fringer and her son George, of Indiana, are visiting friends near Pikesville, Baltimore county.

The two-year-old child of Washington Clingan died on Sunday, of spasms. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, in Trinity Lutheran church, after which the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

A special service will be held in Grace Reformed church on Sunday evening, 22d instant, for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society. Addresses will be delivered by Christopher Noss, of Silver Run, and Rev. D. A. Souders, of Union Bridge.

The remains of the infant child of Edward Smith, near Bridgeport, were interred in the cemetery connected with St. Joseph's Catholic church, on Wednesday afternoon.

The band will hold a picnic, in Harry M. Clabaugh's grove, on Saturday, 28th instant. The Alpha Fire Company, of Littlestown, Pa., will be in attendance and will give a drill. The Littlestown band will also be present.

Rev. P. A. Long, of Chambersburg, Pa., was in town this week visiting friends.

William Clingan, an employe in the livery stable of Henry K. Sherman, was kicked in the breast and side, on Tuesday, by a horse. At present he is able to be about again.

William Krise and family, of Baltimore, are spending this week in town. Mr. Krise, is a son of the late John L. Krise.

John J. Reid and Miss Sadie E. Snyder were in Double Pipe Creek on Tuesday evening.

T. H. Eckenrode, our enterprising grain and commission merchant, has put in a steam saw-mill, on his property along the railroad, and is now prepared to do sawing for the people of this community.

A number of our young folks drove to Pen-Mar on Thursday, 12th inst.

Mrs. Lizzie, wife of John Reindollar, on York street, is lying dangerously ill with a complication of diseases.

Gamber Items.

On Sunday, July 1st, a Mite Society was formed at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church Sunday School, Smallwood, with Miss Lida Wilson, President; Miss Alverta Lamotte, Vice President; A. N. Zentz, Secretary; Grant Harding, Assistant Secretary; Miss Margaret Wilson, Treasurer. Fifty names were enrolled, and all other friends of the school are invited to become members. Dues are 5 cents per month. On Saturday, July 21st, the annual Pic Nic of the school will be held. Several addresses will be made. The Warfieldsburg Band will furnish music. Confectionery and Ice Cream will be sold for the benefit of the school. The scholars will have a treat. The public are cordially invited.

On Sunday, 14th instant, all day meeting will be held at Providence M. P. church, commencing with preaching at 10.30, A. M. The service will be held in the grove adjoining the church. Several ministers from abroad are expected.

Harrison and Morton stock is at par at this place and the Republicans confident of victory. Free-trade don't suit this community.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Samuel Weybright, while making hay, killed a black snake that measured over five feet in length.

Elder T. J. Kolb is confined to his room, with rheumatism.

Elder F. C. Renner, of New Midway, preached in the German Baptist church at this place, Sunday morning.

David Zentz, late bar-keeper at the "Flavona" Hotel, has resigned his position, taken to himself a better half, and moved out into the vicinity of Ladiesburg, Frederick county.

The late Hon. Joshua Biggs was buried at Rocky Ridge, in a cemetery near his private residence, on Wednesday last. Mr. Biggs will be greatly missed in the community. He was a man of sound judgment, and many sought his advice in their business affairs.

Mr. Crouse has received several boarders from Baltimore, at the Flavona House.

On last Monday and Tuesday this portion of the country was visited by a heavy rain, which came quite welcome to all, and was quite an advantage to the growing crops, as the ground had become very dry. The corn is now growing rapidly, and at present indications there will be a good crop.

The farmers have finished harvesting in this neighborhood.

Miss Lottie Campbell is visiting at Elder T. J. Kolb's.

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Union Bridge Items.

On last Saturday night Miss Sadie Hall, assisted by a number of boys and girls, gave a very interesting entertainment, in Empire Hall, to a large and appreciative audience. The first part of the program consisted of the opera, "One Hour in Fairyland," which was gotten up in fine style. The impersonations and choruses were well rendered. Part second opened with a good recitation by one of the scholars and ended with a School Festival. The closing address was delivered in an interesting manner by one of the scholars. The Union Bridge Orchestra furnished the music. By special request of a number of citizens the entertainment was subsequently repeated and a large audience again attended. On the occasion the Æolian band furnished the music, and the program was ably rendered. Miss Sadie deserves much credit for the skillful and faithful training that prepared her scholars to execute their several parts so well. Her school will reopen the first Monday in September.

On last Sunday night as Philip Baker, of this place, was driving to his home some unknown person ran against his buggy and frightened his horse, which ran away and upset the vehicle. Not much damage was done.

Takeo Noya, a Japanese student at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., gave a very interesting narrative of early missionary efforts in Japan, at St. Paul's Reformed Church, on Sunday afternoon. He was visiting Rev. D. A. Souders.

The Union Bridge Silver Cornet Band, Prof. Wesley Little, Director, will accompany the Western Maryland Railroad employes on their excursion on the 21st instant. Prof. J. James White, dancing master, will also accompany the excursion.

A prominent grain dealer informs us that new crop grain just threshed is not in proper condition to be handled. The heavy rain of the early part of the week prevented it from drying properly and it will not be in proper condition for threshing and market until it has become thoroughly dry and firm. Farmers who hurry their crop forward before it is in good condition may not realize more than 60 cents a bushel for it. We would advise a little delay, so that there may be no danger of loss or depreciation of the grain by heating.

A shooting affray occurred in the office of Justice J. Oliver Wadlow, at Eldersburg, on the 5th instant. The Justice was making an inquiry into an alleged assault upon a Miss Rebecca Shipley, by Thomas Marsh, when Richard Lyons, the woman's step-father, drew a revolver and fired at Marsh, the ball passing through his shirt. Before the shot could be repeated Lyons was disarmed, and the Justice committed him to the county jail for the action of the grand jury in default of $1000 bail. Marsh gave bail for his appearance to answer the charge against him.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of Westminster Theological Seminary, of the Methodist Protestant church, for 1888. This institution, as yet in its infancy, is fast developing in importance and is doing a most excellent work in the preparation of young men for the gospel ministry. The catalogue exhibits a list of twenty-four students of all classes. The course of study is thorough and complete. Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., F. S. Sc., is President and Professor of Systematic and Biblical Theology; Rev. J. W. Reese, A. M., Ph. D., Professor of New Testament Exegesis; Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology; and Rev. E. A. Warfield, A. M., B. D., Professor of Hebrew and Ecclesiastical History.

The loss by the Alpena (Mich.) fire of Wednesday will reach $400,000. Over 300 buildings were burned and 1,300 people are homeless.

Robert Flack, of Syracuse, N. Y., was drowned while attempting to navigate his boat through the rapids of Niagara Falls, on the 4th instant.

Personal.

Miss Bettie Reifsnider returned, from a visit to New York, on Thursday.

Miss Bell Orndorff, of this city, is visiting Miss Sadie Kneller, in Baltimore.

Geo. W. Frizell, of this city, starts, to-day, for a week's visit to New York city.

Mrs. John Baltzley and children, of Chambersburg, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city.

Leander Gladhill and family, of this city, are visiting relatives in Washington county, Md.

Misses Georgie Franklin and Jennie Martin, of this city, are visiting friends in Uniontown.

Miss Nettie Conkling, of Passaic, N. J., is visiting, her sister, Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city.

Among the guests at the Hotel Albion, this city, is John Naulty, of Chicago, who will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Jno. Voshell, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Kleff, at the Hotel Albion, this city.

Jno. T. Orndorff and wife, of this city, will visit that popular summer resort, Ocean Grove, next week, and will remain a fortnight or longer.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., and his two sons, Chas. T., Jr., and J. Smith, left home, on Tuesday, for a ten-days' trip to Nantucket and Boston.

Sheriff George N. Fringer and wife started, on Thursday, on a ten-days' trip to visit relatives in the vicinity of Fremont, Chester county, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Stern, and daughter, Mrs. J. Straus, and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting M. C. Strasburger, Main street, this city.

John E. Hanna, a courteous and popular salesman in J. T. Orndorff's store, left here on Monday last, accompanied by his mother, for a week's sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Miss Jennie Spamer and Miss Ida Dobbyn, of 124 Park avenue, Baltimore, modistes, will sail for Paris from New York, July 21st, on steamer La Bourgogne, and will return with the latest Parisian styles.

Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, is paying a series of visits to friends at Taneytown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York and Seven Valley. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. I. S. Weaver, at Hilltop, Lake Roland.

Rev. P. H. Miller and wife, of this city, expect to leave, on Monday, for a visit of four or five weeks to Denver city, Colorado, where Mr. Miller's mother and other relatives reside. They will return near the close of August and spend a week at their late home in Virginia.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., July 7, 1888.

Brown, Geo. R.
Beard, Emanuel
Connelly, Chas. R.
Caster, J. C.
Furgeson, John
Findlay, W. B.
Fleageal, Miss Ida (2)
Hymiller, H. H.
Hahn, William
Hays, Geo. E.
Leister, Mrs. Bettie C.
Loventz, C. H.
Ritz, Peter
Spriggs, Jessie
Wolf, W. E.
Wolf, G. E.
Zahn, John N.

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

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Kind and Generous Hearted.

Gen. Harrison's generous and kindly nature is forcibly illustrated by several incidents which have come to light since his nomination for the Presidency. A carpenter, named Henry Anderson, relates the following as having occurred in connection with the erection of the General's residence:

"The contractor who had the work in charge," says Anderson, "was paid in full and ran away three weeks before the house was completed, leaving the men unpaid. When General Harrison heard this he had the pay-roll made out and paid the claims of the men, seventeen in all, in full, although he was under no obligation to do it."

A well-known railroad man of Indianapolis, Indiana, the home of General Harrison, who has worked up from the humble walks of labor, told this incident to a reporter of that city the other day: "I was living in two rooms on the same street, within a door or two of where General Benjamin Harrison lived eighteen years ago in this city. I did not know the General or his wife then, as I had been married but a short time and had but lately moved into my rooms. My wife was taken sick and, strangers as we were, the General frequently called at the door of our humble home to inquire of her condition, and many a time Mrs. Harrison brought in to my wife dainties to eat and was always cheery in her kindly words. Poor and a stranger as I was, it made an impression that will be green in my mind as long as I live. Talk about laboring men not voting for General Harrison, no truer or more sympathetic heart ever beat in a man's bosom than his and that of his wife for poor men, and, for one, I'll be in at his election to rejoice with others."

A farmhouse belonging to George Dobbs, seven miles from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on the Canadian side of the river, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning of last week. Four of the inmates, George Dobbs, aged 72 years; David Merrifield, aged 21; Alice Thompson, aged 9, and another child, perished in the flames. Mrs. Dobbs, 70 years of age, was the only person to escape.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown, Sabbath morning and evening, and at Frizellburg at 2, p. m.

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. C. A. Reid and at 8, p. m., by Rev. William J. Thompson.

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.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Services Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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.

P.H. MILLER, Pastor.

Notice to the Public.

MY wife, Vila Ann Albaugh, having left my home, without any reasonable justification therefor, I hereby give notice to the public, that I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur. ABRAHAM ALBAUGH.
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