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LOCAL ITEMS.

New wheat in large quantities is being brought, by the farmers of the county, to this city.

Early apples, dewberries, green corn, &c., are becoming abundant in this market.

Postmaster Jos. B. Boyle, of this city, has been confined to his house, during the past week, by severe indisposition.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of Taneytown, will be held in Clabaugh's grove, near that town, on Wednesday, August 8th.

A young child of J. B. Horn, residing at Mt. Airy, fell into a bucket of boiling water, last Saturday, and died a few hours afterwards.

Phosphate and fertilizer agents are canvassing for the sale of the different brands of such goods for the Fall seeding.

On his farm, near Frizellburg, Dr. Jacob Rinehart threshed, on Monday last, 750 bushels of wheat from ten thousand sheaves, an average of 7½ bushels to the hundred.

A handsome two-story frame cottage will be erected on the lot of Miss Lucretia Van Bibber on Willis street, between Centre and Court streets, during the present season.

On Saturday night last a pocket book containing a small sum of money was picked up on the crossing opposite Bowers' Store. The owner can recover it by calling at the SENTINEL office.

In the show window of Charles V. Wantz's cigar emporium, opposite the Catholic Church, the cane connoisseur may see a fine display of handsome walking-sticks, artistically arranged.

Jacob Zacharias, formerly of the vicinity of this city, and one of the best known citizens of the county, has been stricken with paralysis, and is lying critically ill at his residence at Silver Run.

Several members of the Cycling Ramblers, of this city, took a ten miles run on Thursday evening and were afterwards handsomely entertained by Jno. H. Cunningham, at his father's residence.

About half a dozen well-grown young chickens were stolen from Mrs. Nelson Mitten one night last week. Mrs. Mitten strongly suspects who was the thief and the party is under espionage. He is certainly of a very mean sort.

The Republican County Central Committee will meet as announced by the chairman, in another column, at the Hall of the Republican Club, Bowers building, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next, 30th inst.

Michael G. Webster has taken fifteen orders, at New Windsor, for Gen. Lew Wallace's life of Gen. Harrison. He is now engaged in canvassing for the book at other points and will, without doubt, meet with success in the effort.

The County Commissioners, while having the jail wall repaired, wisely extended operations to the court house and have had some needed work done to that building. It is true economy to keep the public buildings in thorough order.

The contents of the August Number of Harper's Monthly Magazine, which has been received, are unsurpassed by those of any previous issue. In solid and light reading; in poetry and prose; in letter press and illustrations, the best is provided.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son will have completed, this week, an addition 30 feet by 26 feet to their Hay and Straw packing establishment. This will make the building 80x26 feet, and is a good index of the success that is attending the enterprise.

The Westminster Republican Club will meet at its hall, Bowers' building, on Tuesday evening next. A full attendance of the members, and of all who are interested in maintaining American interests by the election of Harrison and Morton, is earnestly requested.

The Rev. Loyal Young Graham, D. D., a classmate of Dr. Jelly, of New Windsor College, and pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian church, New Windsor, on Sabbath morning next, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock. No evening service.

The excursion of Grace Lutheran Sunday School, of this city, to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Thursday, was an unprecedented success. Four hundred and six tickets were sold at the Westminster station, and the whole number of excursionists from the several stations was six hundred and thirty. The train was run in two sections, containing five and six cars respectively.

Our old and esteemed friend, Peter Flatter, has had his dwelling on Madison Avenue repainted, and it now presents a handsome appearance.

The Ladies Sewing Society of Grace Lutheran church met, on Tuesday evening last, at the hospitable home of Chas. Schaeffer, near this city. About 35 ladies and gentlemen were present and spent a very delightful evening and were handsomely entertained by Mr. Schaeffer and his estimable wife.

The odorous hog pen is polluting the atmosphere in some sections of this city. The stench arising from these disease generators is sometimes almost intolerable. We are informed that the city authorities have the matter in hand and that the ordinances of the corporation will be promptly enforced either in their suppression or reformation.

The M. E. Church in New Windsor, which has been closed for repairs, will be reopened on Sunday, August 5th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. It is expected that Rev. A. M. Courtenay, of Hagerstown, will preach the sermon on the occasion. Several other ministers will be present. A cordial invitation to attend the services is extended to all.

John Mercer has sent to this office a sample of nice ripe peaches from his farm near Spring Mills. They were taken from trees obtained by him at Round Top Nursery, near Gettysburg, Pa. A year ago Mr. Mercer planted 50 trees from the nursery named, all of which are growing and 30 of which produced peaches the present season.

A new principal to succeed Prof. Thomas A. Gatch as head of Frederick College, at Frederick city, will be selected shortly. Prof. Gatch, who was formerly connected with Western Maryland College, has been Principal of Frederick college for the last twelve years, but failed of re-election at the annual meeting of the trustees held recently.

John Hamburgh, of New Windsor district, recently found on the farm of Joseph Foutz, near Uniontown, a land terrapin on the shell of which were the following initials and date: M. G. S., B. D. T., 1843. Mr. Hamburgh made inquiry and found that the initials were those of Marshall G. Shaw and Braxton D. Thomas, cut on the terrapin in the year 1843, when they were small boys.

The excursion of the Western Maryland Railroad employes, on Saturday last, to Bay Ridge and down the Chesapeake, was a grand success. There were four sections in the train that transported the excursionists over the main stem of the road besides those from the Baltimore and Harrisburg Branch. The total number of the excursionists was 1850.

On Saturday last James W. Hook, son of Frederick N. Hook, living about three miles from Westminster on the Washington road, hauled to E. O. Grimes & Co's. warehouse, with two medium sized horses, 126⅛ bushels of wheat—7,575 lbs. net—at one load. This we believe to be the largest load of wheat ever hauled to this market by a two-horse team. Who can beat it?

The August "*Peterson*" is as fresh and interesting as a magazine can be. The steel engraving, "Good-Bye, Papa," is one of those bewitching pictures for which "*Peterson*" is famous. All the contents are readable, entertaining and instructive. This Magazine is a treasury of literature, art, and fashion. Terms: Two Dollars a year. Address *Peterson's Magazine*, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm. D. Bowers, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Frederick, died at his home in that city, on Saturday last, of a complication of diseases. He was, for a number of years, as a member of the firm of Routzahn & Bowers, an extensive dealer in lumber and the proprietor of a planing mill. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Bowers was a brother of the late John H. Bowers, of this city.

On Wednesday night about 50 members of the Ladies' Benevolent Aid Society, of St. Paul's Reformed church, of this city, met at the residence of Ephraim Bankert, Spring Mills, where an interesting program, consisting of readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music, was rendered. The hospitable host and hostess were indefatigable in their efforts to entertain their guests, and the exercises continued to a late hour. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

Every citizen of this community will rejoice in the good fortune of the Western Maryland College, which has been presented by the Baker Brothers, of Buckeystown, Frederick county, Md., with the sum of $4000, to be used in the erection of a President's house on the college grounds. The Western Maryland is coming into deserved prominence as an educational institution and we hope will be the recipient of many more substantial gifts from its wealthy friends and patrons.

Rev. W. R. Stricklen will deliver the third lecture in the course given by the Young People's Society of Sykesville M. E. church, on Tuesday evening next, 31st instant, at 8 o'clock, in the church at that place. The subject of the lecture will be "Little Things," and it will be of a very interesting, entertaining and instructive character. Including this lecture there are three of the course yet to be given for which tickets can be procured at 50 cents. Single admission 25 cents.

A colony of yellow-jackets have constructed a nest on the outside of the second-story window of the west stairway of Odd Fellows' Hall. It is a curious and interesting structure, in shape something like the half section of an inverted cone, and is about seven inches long and five inches in width at the top. From the inside of the window the busy little fellows can be observed at work within the structure, and also on the outside, which appears to be nearly completed. Naturalists would find it a very interesting study.

Capt. Wm. P. Gorsuch, of the vicinity of Sykesville, was found dead in his bed, about 4 o'clock on Saturday morning last. He was formerly a conductor on the B. & O. R. R., with which he was connected for thirty years. More recently he engaged in the farm and dairy business, and was quite a prominent citizen. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive him. One of the sons, Wm. P. Gorsuch, Jr., is a member of the House of Delegates at the present time. Capt. Gorsuch was 69 years old. His remains were interred on Monday afternoon, at Springfield Church, Sykesville.

Our readers should bear in mind the joint excursion of the M. E. and M. P. Sunday Schools, of this city, to Penmar, on Tuesday next. The train will leave Westminster at 8 o'clock, A. M., and stop at New Windsor, Union Bridge and Mechanicstown. For further particulars see posters.

The Union street M. E. Congregation will hold their Sunday services in the grove of Jno. M. Snowden, adjacent to this city, on Sunday, 29th instant. Rev. P. G. Walker, of Ames Church, Baltimore, will preach at 11 a. m., and 2 p. m. At 9 a. m. an experience meeting will be held.

On Tuesday last Robert Baust, while engaged in hoisting wheat in the new grain shed on the farm of Dr. Jacob Rinehart, near Frizellburg, slipped and fell from the 3rd to the 2nd floor of the building and dislocated his right knee joint. Dr. Rinehart reduced the dislocation.

V. C. Strasburger, of this city, in getting out of an omnibus, in Baltimore, on Tuesday last, struck his leg against the step and received a very painful wound, which became so inflamed that upon his return home he found it necessary to call in Dr. E. D. Wells, under whose treatment the wounded limb is improving.

Interesting letters from Kansas and Canada will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL, to-day. They will repay perusal. Our Kansas correspondent's letter is not merely descriptive; it touches on a question of special interest to many. There is something pathetic in it, too, that will reach a tender chord in many a heart.

We are pleased to learn that Alfred P. Cook, formerly of Westminster, who now resides in Baltimore, has been granted a pension for disabilities incurred in the war of the rebellion. Mr. Cook was a member of Company A, 6th Maryland Regiment, and was a brave and gallant soldier. He was several times wounded in battle, during the war.

Sheriff George W. Fringer and wife, of this city, have returned from their visit to relatives in Cecil county, Md., and Chester county, Pa. They were highly delighted with the experiences of their trip which was in every way pleasant and enjoyable. The sheriff speaks highly, also, of the beauty and attractiveness of the country through which they passed.

The gentlemen interested in the project of a summer hotel, in Westminster, held another meeting on Tuesday evening last. No definite conclusion was reached, but after discussion and consideration of the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting, it was determined to await further developments. Another meeting will be held shortly. A strong effort will be made to carry the proposed enterprise to a successful issue.

The Pleasant Valley Band, under the leadership of Prof. Jno. Byers, won great credit for the style and manner of its performance of some beautiful, but difficult music, in this city, on Saturday evening last. The pieces rendered were the following: Jamesport Quickstep, Jingo Quickstep, American Quickstep, Atlantic Quickstep, Overture Great Western Band, Sixth Ohio Quickstep, Cornet Polka, Spring Garden Quickstep, Alto Solo Obligato, My Pearl Quickstep, and Overture in Line.

6th Maryland Regiment Re-union.

The annual re-union of the surviving members of the gallant 6th Maryland Regiment will be held at Penmar, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on Wednesday, September 12th. The Western Maryland Railroad will sell tickets at a single fare for the round trip. Full information can be obtained by writing to Jno. H. Mitten, Westminster, Md., or Alexander Leeds, Grafton, W. Va. All comrades and friends of the regiment are cordially and earnestly invited to attend this re-union.

Houcksville Items.

The festival held at Wesley M. E. church, on last Saturday evening, cleared $37.50.

The Pink eye has visited several of our farmers. Melchor F. Allgire had several horses seriously ill with it. Dr. F. H. Bankard, of Westminster, brought them through all right.

Miss Susie and Abner Ebaugh, of Baltimore, are on a short visit to their father, Daniel Ebaugh. Miss Elsie M. Ebaugh is on a short visit to her father, Joel Ebaugh.

Shipley Items.

Corn and potatoes are promising, but rain is needed to mature the crops. The potato beetle still plies his trade to the injury of that useful tuber. Many of our farmers this year added planting for the canning factories to their other cropping. Threshing of wheat is in progress and crop only ordinary. Farmers are plowing for Fall seeding.

Richard Frizzell is quite ill with a complication of diseases.

Elias Shipley will soon begin the work on his new house. READY.

Eclipse of the Moon.

The eclipse of the moon on last Sunday night and Monday morning was an interesting spectacle. It was witnessed by many of our citizens, who cheerfully lost a few hours repose for the purpose of watching the shadow of the earth as it gradually fell upon its satellite. As the eclipse progressed towards totality it was observed that the radiation of the part obscured gave the eastern side the appearance of being smaller than the unobscured portion. Another singular feature of the phenomenon was that the shadow on the eastern edge appeared much denser and darker than on the western. When totally eclipsed the moon presented a reddish or coppery color.

Bird Hill Items.

On Tuesday last while Holiday Gore was engaged cutting oats for S. H. Zepp, with a cradle, he accidentally cut an ugly gash in his knee. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, of Gamber, rendered the necessary surgical aid.

The oats harvest is about over in this section. Some plowing has been done preparatory to fall seeding.

The wheat that has been threshed in this section we are informed is yielding well. Some persons still have hay to make.

Mrs. Emory Barnes, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives and friends in this section.

This region is overrun by a number of worthless dogs that are a great annoyance to the citizens. Their owners should keep them at home.

Items from Bloom and Vicinity.

Frizzell Brothers are busy with their steam thresher and find the wheat yielding about 25 bushels per acre.

As Wm. Crawford was returning from Baltimore, last week, a fine horse he was driving dropped dead near Porter's.

Reine Waltz has purchased a lot of ground, containing 3 acres, from John P. Miller, near this place, on which he intends to erect a dwelling house and other buildings.

The Salem Sunday school will hold its annual festival in the grove near the church on Saturday, September 1st. A band of music will be present and refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. A cordial invitation to all.

Miss Eliza P. Frizzell, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A Sad Accident.

Guion Powell, a little son of James Powell, near Sykesville, was run over by a heavy thresher, on Tuesday last and instantly killed. The machine belongs to Hamp Evans who was drawing it with a traction engine and had stopped for water. Immediately after starting again a piercing shriek was heard and he found that the machine had run over and killed the boy as stated. The little fellow was only nine years old. It is supposed that he, with other boys who were playing around, had been on the engine from which they leaped hastily and in doing so the victim slipped and fell under the wheels of the heavy thresher, which passed over his body. This accident should be a warning to the boys of this city and elsewhere, whose curiosity and love of adventure often leads them to incur serious risks in this manner.

Close of the Fete—Receipts, &c.

The fete for the benefit of St. John's Catholic church, of this city, which closed on last Saturday night, was financially and socially a great success. The attendance, which was nightly very large, culminated on the last evening, by the presence of over a thousand persons. Prizes were won, among others, by the following persons: F. E. Cootes, barrel of flour; Annie Boylan, lamp; Henry I. Wilson, cake; W. L. Seabrook, cake; N. H. Baumgartner, cake; Theo. Beaver, cake; Harry Yingling, bracelet. The ice cream sold amounted to 192 gallons; candy, 300 pounds; pea nuts, 269 pounds. At the shooting gallery 3,330 bullets were used. The gross receipts were $752, expenses $241.16, and net $510.84. The Westminster band furnished excellent music every night except Saturday, when the Pleasant Valley band was present and rendered some beautiful selections in a very creditable manner.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Martin L. Fogle has much improved the appearance of his property by grading the street in front of it.

Master Walter Fogle, while at work at the warehouse of L. F. Miller & Son, a few days ago, fell and broke his left arm near the wrist.

David Zentz's horse ran away with his buggy from in front of the Flavona House, on Tuesday last, and at the warehouse was caught between a pile of lumber and a wagon and so much injured that he had to be left in town. The buggy was upset and badly broken.

John Eyler has left the position recently held by him at the warehouse, at this place, and is now with Myer Bros., in Westminster. Burkley Burman has taken the place vacated by Mr. Eyler.

Ferdinand Hahn, who has been at work in Frederick, has returned home.

Parties are going to the mountains for blackberries and whortleberries. K. Z.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 23rd, 1888.—Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen Lawson, deceased, were granted to Geo. S. Lawson.

Edmund S. Everhart and George P. Everhart, executors of Catharine Everhart, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Solomon Stoner, Chas. B. Roberts and Joseph Foutz, executors of David Foutz, deceased, returned list of sales of stocks and bonds, list of debts and inventory of money, and settled their 1st administration account.

Levi Winter, executor of Samuel Winter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of money, and received order to sell stock.

Tuesday, July 24th.—Samuel L. Englar, executor of Levi Englar, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton preached at Morgan chapel on the 22nd inst. to a large congregation.

The second quarterly meeting on West Falls circuit will be held at Taylorsville church, August 5th. The Presiding Elder will be present, and able sermons may be expected.

Miss Lucinda Coulson, who has been ill for several months with consumption, died on the 22d inst. The remains were interred in Morgan chapel cemetery Rev. J. L. Killgore, D. D., officiating. The deceased was an estimable young lady, and a large concourse of people at her funeral attested the respect in which she was held in the community.

George W. Cook, of Washington city, is visiting relatives in this locality.

A game of base ball between the Berret and Day clubs, on Saturday last, resulted in a victory for Day by a score of 15 to 14. W. D.

The Garrett Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Miss Mary Garrett, and Mr. A. B. Crane, private secretary to Mr. Garrett, visited the Garrett sanitarium, at Mount Airy, on Saturday last, occupying Mr. Garrett's private car on the trip. Arriving at Mount Airy, the party took carriages for the sanitarium, a quarter of a mile from the station. The institution was founded by Mrs. Robert Garrett two years ago. The aim has been to erect and maintain a sanitarium in a healthy locality in the country, where children between the ages of two and twelve, suffering with any acute disease not contagious, and those requiring surgical operations may receive the attention which their parents are unable to provide. No chronic cases are received. The buildings are five in number, and front on the Westminster road with a picturesque valley on the east, and the Blue Ridge mountain range on the west. The institution is admirably located on high and well drained land, eight acres in extent, at an elevation of 875 feet above the level of the sea.

A Bridge Demolished.

As the six-horse team attached to a large wagon belonging to Joshua D. Warfield, of Howard county, was returning from the B. and O. Railroad depot at Gorsuch Crossing, near Sykesville, on Tuesday, and when it had gotten about half way over the bridge which spans the Patapsco at that point, the bridge suddenly gave way, precipitating the wagon, horses and the three men to the bed of the stream below. The heavy timbers of the fallen bridge were piled upon the wagon and horses. The horse on which the teamster was riding was instantly killed, two of the horses were crippled, and the remaining three were unhurt. The horses were with great difficulty extricated from the water and broken timbers. The bridge was a wooden structure, and had for some time been considered in a weak condition. The county commissioners of Howard and Carroll counties had recently taken steps to replace it.

Harney Items.

Dr. Irving M. Bush, of Gettysburg, was here on a visit last Sunday.

Miss Eudora Good has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

The plasterers are at work on Eckenrode's new house.

J. A. Angell has built an addition to his barn.

J. H. Lambert lost a fine colt a short time ago.

Mrs. Lightner is very ill at her son-in-law, Franklin Kephart's, and is not expected to live.

The Union Mills Band will furnish the music at the Sunday School celebration here to-day, Saturday.

Rev. U. G. Heilman, pastor of Mt. Joy church, preached here last Sabbath evening to a large audience.

J. W. Black has purchased a huckster route of John Kiser and will quit farming and engage in the huckstering business.

Jonas S. Harner has had his wheat crop threshed, which averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre. It was threshed by A. DeGroft, who has been in the threshing business for quite a number of years. Mr. DeGroft has purchased a traction engine.

Early peaches are abundant this season and very fine. A. L. BERT.

Hampstead Items.

Miss Elsie Rutledge, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Hampstead.

Misses Mamie and Alevia Selby paid a short visit to Jno. W. Gill, the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Sellers, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Catherine Malehorn.

Mrs. Thos. Bosley, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. Jno. W. Gill.

Rev. M. L. Hagerman and family are visiting A. F. Birely.

Mrs. Wm. H. Burgoyne, of Baltimore, is visiting Dr. W. W. Wareheim.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Bechtel, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting editor Cornman.

Mr. J. F. Foster, of the Waring Manufacturing Company, Colora, Md., is visiting his uncle, Rev. Jno. B. Hall.

Misses Emma Berwager and Annie Shively, of Manchester, and Mrs. Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends in Hampstead.

Our genial friend, Mr. John Hanna, of Westminster, paid a flying visit to Hampstead, the first of the week. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the appearance of this section of the county.

A grey-hound belonging to Mr. J. Wesley Kelbaugh went mad on last Sunday. It had been playing a minute or two before the paroxysm occurred. Mr. Kelbaugh killed it with a pitchfork. In the evening he shot his valuable shepherd dog for fear of a like fate.

While Mr. Strevig, secretary of the Dug Hill Insurance Co., was driving over the South End Railroad bridge a plank broke and his horse's fore feet fell through. It was a very narrow escape from falling into the railroad cut 20 feet below.

The Hampstead festival was a grand success, $168.88 being cleared. Miss Lulu Foreman was made a present of a doll for securing the largest amount of money. Mrs. Julia Gill, president of the Mite Society, receives the tea set, and Rev. T. M. West the silver pitcher. SYZYGY.

Manchester Items.

Charles Everhart has just raised a large barn on his farm north of town.

Jas. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, died on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Effie Palmer had a slight return of tetanus on Tuesday last, but is better again.

The railroad question is being agitated again, and the committee is taking steps to get the enterprise on a solid footing.

A hop given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday night, by some of the young members of the Band, was slimly attended.

The foundations for a large house and barn are being laid on the tract of land belonging to George Warner, on the Westminster road.

The noise of steam threshers in this vicinity would give to a stranger the impression that this is a great manufacturing community.

Smith & Lambert recently sawed a white oak log for the Grove Brothers, on the Everhart land, that cut three planks and sixty-four scantling 3x4 inches. Wm. Grove has measured a tree, on the farm of Elias Bixler, the circumference of which is 32 feet 9 inches. How is that for a Baby-Wakefield?

About 6 o'clock on Saturday evening Harry Musselman was thrown from his buggy and had his arm broken in two places. He had just driven from his cigar factory to his home and making too short a turn the buggy was thrown over and he dashed violently to the ground. Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver reduced the fractures and the patient is doing well. The horse ran away through the crowded street and endangered the safety and lives of many persons. At the Simpers crossing the animal became detached from the vehicle, which was considerable damaged. DECIMUS QUINTUS.

We are informed that some of our leading capitalists are negotiating for the right to manufacture and sell Bales and Riley's Novelty Grain and Grass Seed Seperator, Chaffer, Grader and Cleaner. We trust the report is correct. Westminster needs manufacturing enterprises to supplement its many other advantages and a movement of this character could not fail to be of benefit to the community.

Maria Mills Items.

J. W. Tracey is preparing to start his paper mill.

Phosphate agents are busy plying their trade with the farmers.

The early apple crop is abundant and the fruit is selling at a low figure.

A number of Baltimoreans are visiting at Wm. Kealer's and at A. G. Berwager's.

Hon. Henry Zouck, of Hanover, Pa., visited E. W. Garrett, this week.

Rev. J. B. Jones, of York, Pa., recently visited Jonas F. Warner.

William Walter, of Lineboro', and a son of Jacob Boring visited this place the first of the week.

Mr. Warner has a valuable pet dog that was recently run over by a wagon and severely injured.

Adam Rohrbaugh will ship 30 fat hogs, weighing 150 to 300 pounds each, to the city market this week. He is still selling large quantities of rye whiskey.

The order of the day is politics. A man who voted for Cleveland four years ago has told the writer that he will not do it this time. Another life-long Democrat, a German who was a soldier in the 6th Maryland Regiment, says he can't vote for Cleveland and can get twenty of his countrymen to vote with him the other way.

The grain crop in this vicinity is the best for many years. J. W. Tracey raised 970 shocks of rye on 12 acres and expects it will yield 600 bushels. E. W. Garrett has received new wheat at his mill that weighed 66 to 68 pounds per bushel. He states that in quantity and quality it made the best flour he has manufactured in 28 years experience as a miller. Adam Rohrbaugh has a field of 20 acres in corn that is now ten feet high and growing. J. F. Weaver has a field of oats that is 5½ feet high.

The Sunday School at Lazarus church will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 11th, in Francis Warner's grove, near Lineboro', on the B. and H. R. R. Revs. C. A. Eyster and W. Rupp, D. D., will deliver addresses. The Bonmair Band will furnish music. There will be speeches and dialogues by the children and singing by a chorus. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. OBSERVER.

Camp-Meetings.

The M. E. Camp-meeting at Summit Grove, New Freedom, Pa., commenced on Thursday, and will continue until August 7th.

The Wesley Grove camp of the M. E. Church South, opened yesterday and will continue thirteen days.

Wayman's Grove camp, of the colored M. E. Church also opened yesterday.

The Prohibitionists camp, which will be partially of a political character, will be held at Glyndon Park, from the 27th inst., yesterday, until August 7th. The exercises at this camp will consist principally of talks and addresses on Temperance subjects by prominent and able speakers, interspersed with religious services. On August 2nd the Prohibitionist conventions to nominate Presidential Electors for the State and candidates for Congress in the Second, Third and Fourth Congressional Districts, will be held. New State Central and Executive Committees will be chosen at the same time. To-day the Ireland silver medal oratorical contest by juveniles will be held, and will be followed by addresses by Geo. R. Scott, Esq., of New York, and Miss Fannie T. Jones, of the W. C. T. U., of Philadelphia. In the evening the Ireland gold and silver medal contest will take place, and will be presided over by Rev. A. H. Studebaker, of the First Lutheran Church of Baltimore who will present the medals with an appropriate address. The names of the contestants entered are Robert W. Price, Sewall S. Watts, Edwin E. Singer and William Galloway, graduates of the Baltimore City College; Miss Alona G. Gent, graduate of Western Female High School, Baltimore, and Miss Sadie Abbott, graduate of Western Maryland College. On Sunday a temperance meeting will be held at 9 A. M. At 11 A. M. there will be a sermon by Dr. A. B. Leonard, late prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio, and now one of the missionary secretaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, of Massachusetts, will make an address in the afternoon, and Dr. A. B. Leonard will speak again at night. The last day of the camp, Monday, will be devoted to the District of Columbia, and the exercises of that day will be conducted exclusively by visitors from the District.

The great Emory Grove Camp-meeting will commence August 9th and continue two weeks. There will be no Sunday excursions to the camp. The religious services will be in charge of Rev. L. T. Widerman, and will be as follows: Morning prayer, 6.30 A. M.; prayer meeting, 9.00 A. M.; preaching, 10.30 A. M.; children's meeting, 2.00 P. M.; holiness meeting, (Wesley tent,) 2.00 P. M.; workers' meeting, (Hedding tent,) 2.00 P. M.; special service, 3.00 P. M.; young people's meeting, (Wesley tent,) 6.30 P. M.; twilight meeting, (Hedding tent,) 6.30 P. M., preaching, 8.00 P. M.

Bishop Taylor, of Africa, and Rev. Dennis Osborne, of India, will be present and will participate in the services. Among the other ministers who will be present will be Revs. J. B. Van Meter, of Plainfield, N. J.; L. F. Morgan, A. Longacre, E. S. Todd, A. E. Gibson, R. N. Baer, W. F. Ward, W. I. McKenney, D. H. Carroll, J. F. Goucher, R. R. Murphy, A. H. Thompson. Mr. John B. Seidenstricker is the president of the association, and Mr. William A. Leitch is the secretary. There will be a hotel on the grounds.

The Linwood camp-meeting of the Church of God will commence on Friday, August 10th. A report having been circulated that the grounds would be inclosed with a barbed wire fence, and an admission fee charged, it is proper to say that no such proceeding was ever contemplated by those having charge of the camp. The report is utterly unfounded. The grounds will be opened to all well-behaved persons, and all such are cordially invited to attend the camp-meeting services.

The petition of Mrs. D. F. Albaugh, of Linwood, this county, and Messrs. Warfield and Rohr, of Baltimore, against O. M. Hiteshew, of Uniontown, for the purpose of having him declared and adjudged an insolvent, was argued before Judge Smith, sitting in equity, on Tuesday last, by Messrs. Roberts and Reifsnider for the petitioners and Messrs. Maulsby and Clabaugh for the respondent. Decision reserved. A large amount of testimony was taken in the case.

Frizellburg Items.

Thomas Kesselring and wife, of Silver Run, visited at A. Willett's, on Sunday.

A. Willett found a stalk of oats in his field that measures five feet. Who can beat it?

A number of persons of this vicinity went on the excursion to Bay Ridge on Saturday.

Oats harvest is over and farmers are securing the crop in good condition. The yield will be a fair one.

A land terrapin bearing the initials T. E. and the date 1871 was found last week, on the land of A. Willett in this vicinity. There is no one known to the writer whose name corresponds with these initials.

Silas M. Bish, of this place, has supplied a "long felt want" by the erection, opposite his storeroom, of a large Howe platform scales. The capacity is upward of 2000 lbs, and the instrument is very accurate and reliable. It will be in frequent use.

Harvey Jordon and Miss Annie Kate Warner, of the vicinity of Linwood, and Thomas Mehring and wife of the vicinity of Uniontown, visited at Judge Wm. Frizell's on Sunday. Misses Julia Harman and Mable Le Fever, of Uniontown, have also been guests at the Judge's.

A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend the festival of the Frizellburg Sunday School on Saturday afternoon and evening, 11th inst. It will be opened about 4 o'clock. Every possible effort will be made to render it enjoyable to all. The Frizellburg band, or orchestra, will be present instead of going to Morelock's as heretofore announced. The Pleasant Valley band will also be present.

Another correspondent at Frizellburg sends us the following additional items:

The Frizellburg Orchestra, under direction of Prof. James Little, rendered some excellent music at the residence of Mr Levi Snader on Saturday night. It was much enjoyed by a large audience of strangers and villagers.

Rev. Wm. S. Delp, the Lutheran minister in charge of the Uniontown and Baust churches, preached in the village schoolhouse here on Sunday evening. Although the service was held at 6.30 a very large congregation was present to listen to the earnest discourse of the reverend gentleman.

Why cannot Frizellburg have religious services every Sunday? Surely the population is large enough, and the necessity as urgent as elsewhere. For many years the building of a church has been seriously considered and offers of money made, but we are still without a suitable building. The writer would like to see a pretty and comfortable edifice erected on one of the numerous hills adjacent to the village—one in which union services could be held, and where all would feel benefitted by attendance. Such a building would serve the purposes of Sunday school, lecture hall, library, reading-room and lyceum. That such a place is needed no one can for a moment doubt.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Grabill (the honored mother of Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart) will be pleased to know that she is somewhat improved in health, although still helpless. For complete recovery she has our best wishes.

One of the first houses (the fourth, it is said,) built in this district, has been demolished. It was constructed of logs, and some years ago was cased with weatherboards. Other improvements were made, among which was a fine outside chimney with large fireplace, a feature which would add very much to the comfort and attractiveness of modern houses, and which all country residences should have. It was owned by Mrs. E. Wantz, and was sold to Harry Cover, who will erect a handsome residence in its place.

The writer has been familiar with this country for many years, but never before has he seen it more beautiful or under a higher state of cultivation. The crops already gathered have been abundant and of fine quality, while the promise for the remainder is most encouraging. Great fields of corn greet the eye on every hand, for the full ripening of which the weather is all that could be desired.

Miss N. W. Smith, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Rinehart.

Mr. J. L. Freeman, proprietor of the dairy, reports a great scarcity of milk, consequently good butter is at a premium.

The eyes and the hearts of the young people here are now turned to the annual celebration. It will last three days, and a good time is promised. MAJOR.

Prohibition State Convention.

The Prohibition State Convention will meet at Glyndon Park, during the Camp-meeting, August 2d, 1888, for the purpose of selecting Presidential electors and also a candidate for Congress in this the 2nd Congressional district. John W. Angel, Esq., county chairman sends us the following list of delegates who have been appointed to represent Carroll county in said convention: Jacob S. Cornman, Rev. Samuel J. Derr, Jesse F. Malehorn, Jesse Bixler, John E. Evans, Jeremiah Ebaugh, John Burgoon, Jacob H. Christ, Rev. T. D. Valliant, Dennis Maynard, Wm. T. Devries, David H. Hess, Geo. Hess, Edwin H. Sharretts, John L. Reifsnider, Frank K. Herr, Rev. M. E. McLinn, Rev. J. E. Maloy, Solomon Shepherd, W. R. Straw, Richard Norman, John S. Repp, Wm. H. Marshall, David G. Ogle, P. B. Myers, D. C. Derr, and Jos. F. Snavely.

Excursion to Luray Caves.

A grand excursion to Luray Caves, over the Western Maryland Railroad, will take place to-day. The time of the train from the several stations in Carroll county, will be as follows: Finksburg 6.26 a.m., Patapsco 6.33, Carrollton 6.38, Tannery 6.43, Cranberry 6.51, Westminster 6.54, Spring Mills 6.58, Avondale 7.04 Wakefield 7.10, New Windsor 7.16, Linwood 7.23, Union Bridge 7.28, Middleburg 7.35, Frederick Junction 7.39, York Road 7.40, Double Pipe Creek 7.44. The fare from all these stations will be $3. The tickets will be limited to date of issue and will be good only on the special train for which they will be sold. The wonders of the famous Luray Caves have been so often described that our readers are doubtless familiar with the great attraction. That for the low price of $3.00 they may be visited and explored ought to make this excursion abundantly successful.

A gentleman representing the firm of Milo B. Stevens & Co., claim and pension agents, Washington, D. C., will be at the Marsh House, in this city, on Tuesday next, where he can then be seen by persons having pension or other claims against the government.

Taneytown Items.

Harry Cover, of Frizellburg, unloaded two car loads of steers here, last week.

P. P. Brown and wife were in Gettysburg, on Sunday, 22nd instant.

Miss Annie Orndorff is visiting friends in Westminster.

Miss Josephine Crass, of Westminster, is visiting at Charles A. Elliott's.

Samuel Martin and wife, of Harrisburg, Pa., are here on a visit.

Frank Elliott and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of his brother, Lewis Elliott.

A pic-nic will be held by the G. A. R. post of this place, on Saturday, August 11th, in a grove near town.

Mrs. George Hesson, of Littlestown, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Flickinger, on New street.

Messrs. F. M. Yount and McClellan Davidson took a trip to Frederick City, on their bicycles, on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Annan, of Emmittsburg, Frederick county, is the guest of Miss Annie Motter, on York street.

Miss Emma Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek, is visiting at Preston B. Englar's.

Mr. George Nau, of Littlestown, Pa., had a very serious attack of cramp colic, while visiting in this vicinity, on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Simon Hawn, of Baltimore street, is seriously ill with a tumor. She has been a sufferer from this cause for the past six months.

Miss Ella Smith, of New Street, and Mrs. Correll, of Bridgeport, have gone to Waynesboro, Pa., on a visit to Mrs. Laura Crouse, a sister of the former.

Prof. James F. Fringer is improving the appearance of his house, on the corner of New and Baltimore streets, by giving it a coat of paint. Messrs. Hawk and Sell are doing the work.

The festival held at Pine Hill school house was a success. The confectioneries and ice cream were furnished by Norman B. Hagan; music by the Taneytown band.

On last Tuesday James L. Shriner and James A. Shildt were setting up a threshing machine at the home of the former and, while spiking the machine fast, the hatchet flew off the handle and nearly severed the thumb of Mr. Shriner's right hand at the second joint. Dr. G. T. Motter rendered the necessary surgical aid.

The Republican meeting was held in Eckenrode's hall, on last Saturday evening. Nothing of importance took place. Harry M. Clabaugh presented a picture of General Benjamin Harrison to the club, from a lady in Westminster. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, August 4th, at which time the election of officers will take place. Music will be furnished by Taneytown band.

The shooting affray and other difficulties in which Jesse D. Haugh, of this place, has recently been involved, have created much excitement in the community. Your correspondent has made careful inquiry and believes the following is a fair sketch of the matter: On Sunday, 15th instant, Mr. Haugh, armed with his revolvers and a carbine, went down to Piney Creek. Several boys from town were going in that direction and he fired several shots from a revolver towards them. On several occasions, afterwards, he came out of his store and drove persons away from the street-corner. On Tuesday night, 20th instant, he came to the front door of his store and fired several shots, when Henry K. Sherman, proprietor of the Union Hotel, also discharged a fire-arm. It is supposed that both Mr. Haugh and Mr. Sherman fired in the air. The former then opened fire on the hotel, and Albert Sherman, son of the proprietor, returned the compliment. The firing continued from half past eleven until nearly three o'clock in the morning. The walls and windows of the hotel were peppered with bullets and Mr. Haugh's house riddled with buck-shot. The parties were arrested and taken to Westminster where they gave bail to appear and answer the action of the grand jury. On Sunday morning Mr. Haugh called a gentleman, who resides in Baltimore but has been staying at the Elliott House, in this place, to his house and, after getting him inside, locked the doors, drew a knife and then accused the gentleman of having robbed him on the evening previous. A constable appeared and arrested the accuser, and it was soon evident that the accused gentleman was innocent of the charge. Mr. Haugh was committed to the county jail where he is held for the future action of the court.

Note by the Editor.—On Thursday last Hon. Charles B. Roberts and Charles E. Fink, Esq., sued out a writ of habeas corpus and Mr. Haugh was brought before Judge Smith and discharged, the commitment having been defective. There are various opinions as to the cause of his singular conduct as he has heretofore borne the reputation of a peaceable and well-behaved citizen.

Pleasant Parties.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson gave an entertainment of a somewhat novel character, at her residence, on Green street, in this city, on Wednesday evening last. It was simply a test of skill in throwing small colored bags of beans at a mark with holes at the sides of it from which the name "bean bag party" has been adopted as appropriate to the diversion. Among those present at Mrs. Nelson's party were Miss Thompson, of Governor's Island, N. Y.; Miss Semms, of Washington; Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, of Baltimore; Misses Thayer, Winnie Smith, Cunningham, Murray, Nelson and Abbott, and Messrs. S. B. Pond, Fiddis, Parke, Cunningham and Roberts, of this city. Miss Murray won the first ladies' prize and Miss Thayer the booby prize. Dr. H. C. Nelson won the first gentlemen's prize and F. Neale Parke the booby prize.

Miss Winifred Smith, daughter of Hon. John E. Smith, of this city, gave a very pleasant card party at her house on Main street, Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, of Baltimore. Among those present were Miss Thompson, of Governor's Island, N. Y.; Miss Semms, of Washington, Miss Ada O'Donnell, of Baltimore; Miss Reese, of Hagerstown; Misses Abbott, Nelson, Cunningham, Bettie Reifsnider, Grace Barnitz, Annie Barnitz, Thayer, Emory, Baumgartner, Shellman, McKellip and Mrs. Stirling, of this city; Messrs. Hyde, of Annapolis; H. E. Fiddis, G. W. Frizell, G. W. O'Donnell, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Smith Reifsnider, Charles E. C. Smith, Arthur Smith, Charles B. Roberts, Jr., John M. Roberts, F. Neal Parke, John H. Cunningham, of this city.

Personals.

Miss Sadie, daughter of the late H. L. Norris, is visiting friends in this city.

Prof. C. H. Spurrier was among the visitors to this city during the past week.

Rev. Chas. A. Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Minnie Seylar, of Mercersburg, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Amanda J. Hayes, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

A. Greenaway Mitten, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Westminster.

Miss Ethel J. McNair, of Emmittsburg, is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Bettie Hoff, of Baltimore, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Reese, on East Main street.

Mrs. Abram Price and family, of Liberty street, this city, are visiting relatives in York county, Pa.

Miss Jessie Forsythe, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mollie Wickert, East Main street.

Mrs. Emily J. Rippard, of this city, is at the "Arlington," Cape May, where she will remain several weeks.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, and Mrs. Cooper, have returned from Ocean City.

Mrs. A. W. Buckingham and three children, of this city, are visiting relatives at Taylorsville.

Jos. Bollinger and his daughter Hattie, of this county, have gone from Tonawanda, New York, to Montreal, Canada.

Rev. Jno. P. Carter, D. D., of Baltimore, spent several days in this city, during the past week, as the guest of Col. Jno. K. Longwell.

Rev. J. T. Ward, of this city, preached at Liberty, Frederick county, last Sunday morning and at Johnsville in the afternoon.

Samuel Roop and wife, and Theo. Englar and wife, of the vicinity of this city, are at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City.

Thomas Thomson, wife and daughter Fannie, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at George W. Albaugh's, East Main street.

Misses Bertha Nordlinger and Bertha Hofmayer, of Baltimore, are visiting at A. C. Strasburger's, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson and her son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. C. J. Woolery, Mrs. Johnson's sister, in Woolery's district.

M. Strasburger, wife and son, of Morris, Ills., spent a few days last week with Mr. Strasburger's brothers, V. C. and A. C., of this city.

Misses Mary and Sallie, daughters of Dr. Wm. B. Stoner, of Hummelstown, Pa., are visiting their grand-father, Geo. W. Stoner, Sr., at Stonersville, near this city.

Misses Mamie and Nellie Stone, of Baltimore, and Misses Maggie, Bessie and Melissa Baseman, of Reisterstown, are visiting at D. L. Farrar's, on Liberty street.

Mrs. Edward Laughton and family, of Wilmington, Delaware, are visiting Mrs. Laughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, at Marsh's Hotel, East Main street.

George S. Storm, of the firm of George S. Storm & Sons, Light street wharf, Baltimore, has been at the Hotel Albion during the past week. He is in feeble health and is accompanied by our old friend Wm. Dugdale.

Traction Engines in New Windsor.

The corporate authorities of New Windsor recently passed an ordinance requiring the owners of traction engines, who might desire to propel the same, by steam, through the streets of that town, to pay into the treasury of the corporation $5 for the privilege. According to the terms of the ordinance this sum is required to be paid every time an engine passes through the town. Samuel Otto, who owns and operates a portable engine, of the character described, refused to pay the tax, was arrested for violating the ordinance and fined $20 by the Mayor. In default of payment that functionary committed him to the county jail, on Wednesday last. Mr. Otto's action was taken for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the ordinance under which the fine was imposed, and his course was advised and approved by some of the best citizens of New Windsor. On Thursday Mr. Otto was brought before Hon. John E. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, I. E. Pearson, Esq., appearing on his behalf and D. N. Henning, Esq., representing the authorities of New Windsor. The hearing resulted in the dismissal of the writ, the Judge finding that the commitment was regular and the authority of the Mayor to commit fully sustained by the law. The real merits of the case were not, as we understand it, involved in this decision. Upon its announcement Mr. Otto filed a bond and took an appeal from the action of Mayor Lambert to the next term of the Circuit Court. His discharge from custody followed, as a matter of course, and the questions at issue will receive judicial construction and decision when the case comes up for adjudication before that tribunal. It is currently reported, that the Mayor of New Windsor has abated, in some cases, the amount required by the ordinance to be paid as such tax, as the sum mentioned is practically prohibitory.

Tournament.

On the 8th of August, if the day should be fair, and if not then on the next fair day, a grand tournament will be held in the grove of Reuben Henry, near Mt. Olive, 3 miles north of Mt. Airy, on the Woodbine and Harrisville road. Riding will begin at 9.30 in the morning. Eight prizes will be given, consisting of two single sets of Silver-Mounted harness, two riding saddles, two riding bridles and two buggy whips. There will be given by Geo. George L. Stocksdale, Esq., of Westminster, will deliver the charge to the Knights and Harry M. Clabaugh, Esq., of Taneytown, the coronation address. A dancing floor 60 feet square will be prepared, and refreshments and horse feed will be sold on the ground. Knights wishing to ride will write to N. S. Wood, Watersville, Md.