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LOCAL ITEMS.

New Windsor College is filled with Summer guests.

Mrs. Charles W. Webster is quite ill at her residence on John street, in this city.

We are indebted to Mr. Jos. Bollinger for copies of the Montreal, Canada, *Daily Star*.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, is quite ill with dysentery.

Wm. Reigle has commenced the erection of a two-story brick dwelling, on Liberty street, this city.

Charles Bankert, of Tannery, has purchased the Grenadier property on Webster street, this city, for $600.

The August, or non-jury term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will commence on Monday, 13th instant.

T. G. Wolf, late proprietor of Union Bridge Bakery, has left for Iowa City, where he has a position in a national bank.

There were 98 excursionists on the special train to Luray Caves, on Saturday last, 18 of whom were from this vicinity.

Plowing for fall seeding is now occupying the farmers of the county, and from present appearances a large acreage will be sown.

The grain market has fluctuated considerably during the week but closes with a decided advance in prices. See market reports in another column.

Ephraim B. Repp, of New Windsor, who is visiting in Philadelphia, will please accept our thanks for copies of the daily papers published in that city.

Geo. W. Bell, colored, who removed with his family, to Baltimore, several months ago, has returned to this city to make it his permanent residence.

John Miller is erecting a two-story frame dwelling house on the Manchester road, near David J. Bankert's store, in the vicinity of Cranberry station.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Lutheran church, Westminster, will hold a curbstone festival in front of the church on the evenings of August 16, 17 and 18.

During the month of July there were received for record, at the office of the County Clerk, 42 deeds, 17 mortgages and 5 bills of sale. Ten marriages licenses were issued.

Messrs. Hunter & Ditman, carpenters, of this city, have been awarded the contract to erect the new cottage of Miss Van Bibber, on Centre street, near the Court House.

The Rupublican Club, at Gamber, will hold a meeting this, Saturday, afternoon, at 6 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Harry M. Clabaugh and John E. Nicholson.

David Englar, Sr., of the vicinity of Avondale, one of Carroll county's most estimable and worthy citizens, has been ill during the past week, and under the care of a physician.

J. Smith Orrick has been appointed a magistrate at Glyndon, Baltimore county. Mr. Orrick was at one time a student at Western Maryland College, and is well known in this city.

David Englar, Jr's., new store at Medford is about completed and will be occupied immediately. It is one of the handsomest store buildings on the line of the Western Maryland railroad.

James M. Brown, son-in-law of the late Wm. Stansbury, of this city, died, in Baltimore, on Friday of last week, in the 79th year of his age. His wife and several adult children by a former marriage, survive him.

The Sunday School and members of St. Paul's Reformed congregation, of this city, will hold a basket picnic in the grove of Jno. M. Snowden, just outside the Western city limits, on Thursday, August 9th.

Harry K. Shaeffer's new dwelling house, on Pennsylvania Avenue, is ready for the plasterers. It is a handsome two-story frame building, and will be quite an addition to that rapidly improving neighborhood.

John T. Baust, of Avondale, was paralyzed about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning last. The stroke affected his right arm and leg. Dr. M. L. Bott was summoned. He does not consider Mr. Baust's case serious at present.

John M. Snowden, of this city, has a sweet potato patch in which the vines are in constant bloom and bearing flowers similar to the Morning Glory. The most diligent and careful examination has failed to disclose the presence of a vine of the flower mentioned.

Malcolm, the youngest son of Prof Ab'm. W. Wright, formerly of this city, died, in Baltimore, on Sunday last. He was in the 3rd year of his age. His remains were interred in Union Bridge cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon.

A letter from Frederick to the *Baltimore American* states that a rumor based on good authority, is in circulation, "to the effect that the officials of the Western Maryland Company contemplated negotiations for the purchase of the Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Wakefield Valley and the vicinity of Warfieldsburg were visited by a heavy rain and wind storm on Friday afternoon of last week. Growing corn was blown down and trees broken and uprooted. The rain extended to this vicinity also, but was accompanied by little wind. The shower was very beneficial to vegetation.

The asphaltum roofing of the fire-proof annexes to the Court House is cracked and leaking. Repairs heretofore made have not been permanently effective in remedying the defect, and the County Commissioners are now endeavoring to find some method by which to correct the trouble without interfering with the fire-proof character of the structures.

While Eddie, the twelve-year-old son of Joseph Stonesifer, of East Main street, this city, was watching a game of base ball, on Wednesday afternoon, the bat flew out of the player's hands and struck him above the right eye, cutting an ugly gash and inflicting a painful wound. Dr. J. H. Billingslea rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mrs. Mary Stout, wife of Joseph Stout, died at her home, near this city, on Tuesday last, after a brief illness, of paralysis, in the 73d year of her age. A husband, several sons and a daughter survive her. Her remains were interred in Westminster cemetery, on Thursday, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Reid.

Sergeant Ira E. Heffner, of the Washington Police, has been promoted to a Lieutenancy and assigned the charge of the Second Precinct. Mr. Heffner was a member of Company D, 6th Maryland Regiment, and was a brave and gallant soldier. He is a native of Frederick city and is well known in Westminster. His friends are much pleased with his promotion.

The joint excursion of the M. E. and M. P. Sunday Schools of this city, to Penmar, on Thursday last, was a decided success. The train carried 438 excursionists, of whom 394 were from this city. The day was auspicious and was much enjoyed by all concerned. Ice cream was served gratuitously and abundantly to the members of the schools and their friends.

Miss Gussie, second daughter of the late Ezra Stouffer, formerly of this city, died at her home, in New Windsor, on Wednesday last, after a protracted and painful illness, in the 22d year of her age. She was a great favorite in society and highly esteemed and affectionately regarded by all who knew her. Her remains were interred in Westminster cemetery on Friday morning.

Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co. have just introduced into their canning and packing establishment, in this city, an American Fruit Evaporator, of the largest dimensions. It is 25 feet long and 7 feet wide. It will be used for evaporating sweet corn, for which it has a capacity of five tons per day. We are glad to chronicle this evidence of the increasing importance of the packing industry in this community.

F. F. (Reddy) Nichols, the well-known catcher of the old Westminster Base Ball Club, is now playing with the Sioux City Club, of the Western League. He played with the Charleston, South Carolina, Club, until it disbanded. In a letter received from him by a gentleman of this city, a few days ago, he writes that he reads the SENTINEL every week with much interest and is greatly pleased to get the news it brings him.

The President and Directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Westminster, have declared a semi-annual dividend of two and a-half per cent., clear of Federal, State and County taxes, payable on and after the 10th inst. It is with sincere pleasure we note this evidence of returning prosperity to this old and honored institution. The skillful management of its efficient officers has restored it to substantial standing in the community.

Friendship Union Sabbath school will hold its annual festival or picnic on Saturday, August 18th, instead of August 11th, as heretofore announced. It will be held in the grove near the school house, about 100 yards from the Washington road and two miles from Westminster, and, accepting past experience as a criterion, will be a very pleasant affair. A band of music will be in attendance and refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school.

Rev. P. G. Walker, pastor of Ames A. M. E. Church, of Baltimore, preached in John M. Snowden's grove, at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., on Sunday last, to large and attentive audiences. The afternoon services were attended by numbers of the prominent citizens of Westminster, who were much interested in the sermon and pronounced it a very superior production. Mr. Walker is a brother-in-law of John M. Snowden, of this city.

The annual celebration of Harmony Grove Sabbath School, near Gist P. O., will be held in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday, August 11th. The exercises will commence in the morning and continue all day. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. The Warfieldsburg Band will furnish music for the occasion. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to participate in the celebration.

Our readers will remember the incident, related in the SENTINEL sometime since, in which John L. Zencraft, of this city, with great coolness and bravery, at imminent risk to himself, saved the carriage of Rev. Dr. Ward, of this city, from a collision with the Penmar Express. Dr. Ward a few days ago conferred upon Mr. Zencraft a substantial token of his gratitude and appreciation of the great service rendered himself and family, a recognition of his brave act which the manly but modest fellow was loth to accept, but which was richly merited. Dr. Ward has also called the attention of Col. J. M. Hood, President of the W. M. R. R. to the matter, and Mr. Zencraft will doubtless receive the hearty thanks and commendation of that gentleman.

Inquiries have frequently been made as to the exact language of the song with which Charlie Snyder makes the streets of Westminster melodious as he vends his ice cream cakes. For the information of the curious we reproduce it, at the same time suggesting that Charlie deserves the patronage of the community for the energy displayed in the enterprise. This is the song:

"Tutie, Frutie, five a cake;
You need no spoon, you need no plate;
Up the river, down the lake—
Come right soon, or you'll be too late.

Come running, make no mistake
Tutie, Frutie, only a nickel a cake."

Several little courtesies from friends of the printers call for acknowledgment this week. Mrs. Samuel Cover, of this city, sent, a day or two ago, to the SENTINEL office, for the delectation of the editorial palate, a quantity of delicious apricots; and Geo. C. Harman, of Tyrone, forwarded a lot of luscious apples which he says are of the Harrison and Morton variety and sweet to the taste. Our thanks are returned for these pleasant attentions. We are also indebted to C. J. Woolery, of the Fourth district, for a lot of fine early apples, for which he will accept our thanks.

The annual camp-meeting of the colored Methodists of Baltimore, Westminster, Reisterstown, Hagerstown and other places, will commence at Asbury Grove, 18 miles from Baltimore, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on Friday, August 17th, and continue until September 4th. The religious exercises will consist of family prayers in each tent every morning. Preaching every day at 11 A. M., 3 and 8 P. M. Lovefeast, Sunday, August 19th, at 9 A. M.; Communion, Tuesday, August 28th, at 11 A. M.; Temperance Day, August 23d; Children's Day, August 30th. Rev. R. R. Riggs and David Ireland, of this city, are members of the Board of Control. For particulars see posters.

Joshua J. Schweigart, of this city, who has been absent for several weeks, returned home last week, but will only remain a short time. He is employed to take charge of beef cattle shipped by steamer to Europe, and has already made several trips to England, Scotland and Ireland. He is very much improved in appearance, and his employment is remunerative and profitable. Mr. Schweigart has used his senses to some purpose in Europe, and is a pronounced antagonist of the free-trade theories of the Democratic party. He was profoundly impressed with the general poverty and wretchedness of the working classes in the countries visited by him. Shoes can there be purchased at low figures, but he saw men laboring barefoot. Clothing may be bought, perhaps, at slightly lower figures than in America; but he saw men improvising garments out of common salt sacks. Meat is high-priced, and the laborer knows very little about the taste of it. It isn't surprising that practical observation of these things should thoroughly establish the propriety of Protection in the mind of an American.

Resignation of Dr. Bott.

Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, has forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions, at Washington, his resignation of the office of Examining Surgeon of the Pension Department, for Carroll county. Dr. Bott has been in the service for twelve years under both Republican and Democratic administrations, and the Commissioner of Pensions has confirmed and approved his official conduct in every case. He has been a capable and faithful officer. His resignation was prompted by the desire to give more attention to his large and increasing private practice. The Dr. has placed his official outfit and record of examinations in the hands of Postmaster Jos. B. Boyle, of this city.

Shiloh Items.

Hay and oats having been secured the sound of the traction engine and thresher is heard daily threshing out the extra crop of wheat with which a kind Providence has blessed us. The oats crop is not entirely satisfactory. At present the outlook for a heavy corn crop is excellent. Farmers have made considerable preparation for wheat seeding.

Mrs. George Ruby and son Frank, of Woodberry, are on a two-weeks' visit to Mrs. Ruby's parents and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lucinda Sprinkle, also of Woodberry, is visiting her parents and friends in this neighborhood.

At last report there was no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Jacob Richards, whose illness has been noticed heretofore. KRITZLER.

Stonersville Items.

Rev. J. U. Asper, of the Lutheran charge, administered communion to 109 persons at Krider's church, on Sunday morning. Rev. C. S. Slagle, of the Reformed church, will preach a Harvest Home sermon, at Krider's church, on next Sunday morning. The church will be handsomely decorated.

Stanfield Fisher has lost the sight of one eye and nearly of the other. The disease is cataract.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Henry Guenther gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Elizabeth. A numerous company was present and the afternoon was spent very enjoyably.

On Tuesday night Miss Maggie Stoner gave a party at the residence of Josephus Orendorff, in honor of her nieces, the Misses Stoner, of Hummelstown, Pa. The dancing was kept up until a late hour. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present from your city, and enjoyed themselves very much.

Shipley Items.

A severe storm passed over this vicinity on the 27th ultimo. Trees were uprooted, branches torn away, the tops of hay and grain stacks blown off, the growing corn prostrated and much of it broken off. The damage inflicted was quite considerable.

Our Sabbath School picnic, on the 28th ultimo, was a decided success. The attendance was very large and every one interested in its management rejoices over the result. Much credit is due the superintendent, J. W. Buckingham, for the efficient manner in which he discharged the duties devolved on him. The Warfieldsburg Band deserves especial mention. It discoursed many beautiful pieces of music in most excellent style. The members of the organization are a set of pleasant, jovial and enterprising young men, who make friends wherever they go. The net receipts for the benefit of the school were $44. Your humble correspondent takes the liberty of saying "many thanks to all who patronized the school."

For the SENTINEL.

What Did Job Say?

MR. EDITOR.—We have no disposition to cavil at the Scriptures but the King James version of the Bible makes Job say, "Though after my skin worms destroy this body yet in my flesh shall I see God," while the marginal reading is, "out of my flesh shall I see God." This would seem to indicate that the translators of the King James version did not know which was correct. Paul tells us that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God. Job was writhing with agony and desiring to be out of the flesh when he used the language referred to, and this suggests that he said "out of my flesh shall I see God." Will some one tell us what he did say and oblige.

W. D.

Mayberry Items.

Mrs. Grant Yingling has returned from a visit to her parents at Harrisburg, Pa.

Peter Lookingbill is having his barn repainted.

Mrs. Peter Grabill is still quite ill though somewhat better than at last report.

Business in the community is brisk. C. H. Fleagle, our village merchant, is kept constantly busy.

The growing corn promises a large yield. Peaches are scarce, but apples are plentiful in this section.

Edward Yingling, of Harrisburg, Pa., is still at his father's in this place. He will not return home until after the Linwood camp-meeting.

Letter from Gen. Harrison.

Mr. Louis E. Shriver, of Union Mills, recently chipped a sliver or two from the Harrison pole erected at that place during the memorable campaign of 1840, and sent it to Gen. Benjamin Harrison, the Republican candidate for President, as a relic of the enthusiastic days when his illustrious grandfather, Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison, led the Whigs to a glorious victory. Mr. Shriver received a prompt acknowledgement of the courtesy, which is hereto appended, as follows:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JULY 21st, 1888.

Louis E. Shriver, Esq., Union Mills, Md.—Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 19th inst., has been received, with its enclosures. In reply I beg to thank you for your attention and words of encouragement. Very truly yours,

BENJ. HARRISON.

Reunion—Change of Time.

The date of the annual reunion of the survivors of the 6th Maryland Regiment, at Penmar, has been changed from Wednesday, September 12th, to Saturday, September 1st. This change has been made in consequence of the National encampment of the G. A. R., which is to be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 12th. Many of the veterans of the 6th desire to attend both the reunion and the encampment and the change noted has been made to afford them the opportunity of doing so. Round trip tickets will be issued to the reunion, as heretofore announced, by the Western Maryland Railroad, at the price of a single fare. For further information address Jno. H. Mitten, Westminster, Md., or Alexander Leeds, Grafton, West Va.

Rev. Wesley R. Davis, D. D.

From the *Baltimore Methodist*, of July 28th, we extract the following just tribute to a noble man and consecrated minister of God, of whom Carroll county, of which he is a native, may well be proud. It shows the spirit of the true ambassador of Christ when a call to leave a flourishing congregation at a very high salary and become the pastor of a weak and struggling organization on a diminished income, is accepted. And that is just what Wesley Davis has done. The Reformed church, with which he is now connected, was formerly the Dutch Reformed. This is what *The Methodist* says:

Rev. Wesley R. Davis, D. D., pastor of Madison avenue Reformed church, Albany, N. Y., has accepted a call to the Reformed church on Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn. Dr. Davis is well known to this latitude being the adopted son of our brother, Rev. Chas. A. Reid, of the Baltimore Conference. He is very popular in his congregation at Albany, receiving a salary of $6,000, which they were willing to make $10,000. With tears in his eyes and tears in the eyes of his people he communicated his intention to go to Brooklyn to build up a struggling church of his denomination there, where he cannot possibly hope for the compensation, the comfort, etc., which he now enjoys. But in the spirit of the Master he goes to strengthen the weak places rather than to enjoy the strong.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 30th, 1888.—Sarah A. Gorsuch, administratrix of Robert D. Gorsuch, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to sell wheat.

Virginia C. Armacost, administratrix of George W. Armacost, deceased, returned list of debts, and settled 1st and final account.

Virginia C. Armacost bonded as guardian of John D., George H., Nettie May, Bessie Kate, and Helen Virginia Armacost.

George A. Shower, executor of Elizabeth Campbell, deceased, returned list of sales of personal property.

Tuesday, July 31st.—J. Frank Shipley, executor of Lewis Scrivnor, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Wm. H. Zimmerman, Geo. H. Zimmerman, and Louis H. Schultz, administrators of Jacob M. Zimmerman, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, and reported sale of leasehold property.

Tyrone Items.

Your correspondent visited friends and relatives in the vicinity of Littlestown, Pa., a few days ago, going by way of Taneytown. The country between the places named is very beautiful and in a high state of cultivation. Abundant crops have rewarded the labors of the husbandman, and the promise for a large yield of corn is excellent.

The annual picnic of Baust's Church Sunday School will be held in the grove, near Tyrone, on Saturday, August 18th. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. The Pleasant Valley Band will furnish instrumental music and the vocal music will be under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Wantz. Several prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

There is not much talk about the Presidential election yet, but one of our young Democratic friends proposes to raise a Cleveland & Thurman pole in this place. Perhaps he has an old bandana that he wishes to fling to the breeze and display to the admiring eyes of his friends. All right, Mr. Demmy; go ahead, and we will raise the American flag on another for Harrison and Morton.

Mr. E. Fowble, who has been suffering with rheumatism for about 8 months, is lying critically ill.

Mr. B. Reaver had a paralytic stroke a few days ago, and is quite ill at this time. SOONER.

Warfieldsburg Items.

The Sunday School of the Church of God will hold a festival on the evenings of August 30th and 31st, and on the afternoon and evening of September 1st.

Charles Carr, of this place, recently fell a victim to typhoid fever.

The Warfieldsburg Cornet Band, under the leadership of Prof. Charles Stonesifer, has purchased a new set of fine instruments, and quite a quantity of new music, which has been thoroughly rehearsed. The Band has, at this time, at least a half dozen engagements, and accepts calls from the public.

The postmaster of Warfieldsburg has enlarged his storeroom, which is now in the shape of an L and not only more commodious, but decidedly more convenient.

Wm. Sellman has much improved the property, on Academy Avenue, purchased by him last spring. He has remodeled the house and erected a new barn, which has added very much to the appearance and doubled the value of his premises.

The junior pastor of Stone Chapel has been holding young people's meetings at that time-honored place, a custom which has given a new impulse to the religious interest of the community. The attendance has been very large and the meetings of a very interesting character. The Sunday School at the Chapel is very much improved in every respect. The introduction of the cornet has added very much to the music and is a great assistance to the singing.

As the picnic season has arrived the Stone Chapel Sunday School has decided to hold an all-day festival on Saturday, Sept. 15th, in David Englar's grove, a few hundred yards east of the church, on the road leading to Warfieldsburg. Several eminent speakers are expected to address the school. The Warfieldsburg Band will enliven the occasion with choice music. Ice cream and confectionery will be sold for the benefit of the school.

A Little Boy's Letter.

Little Westwood Nicodemus, formerly of Sam's Creek, this county, but now of North Topeka, Kansas, writes us a very pleasant letter, that would be creditable to one much older in years. The little fellow is only nine years old. We print his letter without change, except a few trifling corrections of orthography. Here it is:

NORTH TOPEKA, KAN., JULY 26, 1888.

Mr. Editor:—Hoping you will give me a little space in your valuable columns I will write the readers of the SENTINEL a few lines about sunny Kansas, or the Sunflower State as it is sometimes called. I think sunny a very good name as there are very few cloudy days in succession. Sunflower is very appropriate also, as they grow very plentiful here and are in full bloom at this time. The vast prairies of Kansas are inhabited by prairie dogs, prairie wolves, prairie chickens, gophers, quails and other birds. The wolves are not large enough to hurt mankind, but they destroy a great many chickens, and if very hungry they will sometimes attack young calves. The prairie dogs are mostly in the western part of the State; as the country settles up they go farther west; there they live in little towns all to themselves; these are called dog towns. Strawberries and gooseberries grow wild here. The strawberry is found on the prairies and the gooseberries are mostly found in the timber along the creeks. Also the most beautiful flowers grow wild here: such as Eastern people cultivate are sometimes found here on the prairies. The wind blows very hard here sometimes and we have very few calm days. We have storms here sometimes, but they are not near so hard as are reported. We have not had any storms this summer, but have had some very hard rains. Everything is growing very nicely and I like Kansas very much. I am nine years old and can live anywhere any one else can if the wind does blow. Wind is healthy.

WESTWOOD NICODEMUS.

Tournament.

A tournament and picnic were held on Wednesday in Jas. Pickett's woods, near Woodbine this county. Seventeen knights of two grades contested—professionals and amateurs. Two queens were crowned and six maids of honor. The prizes were all of silver—two butter dishes, two pickle dishes, two goblets and two cups. The judges were J. M. Dorsey, J. C. Berret, Peter Davis, J. Henry Brown, and John Severn; chief marshal, Joseph W. Berret; assistant, L. Scott Mercier; heralds, F. A. Betts, Upton Davis. The riding began at 10 o'clock and was exceptionally good. Three rings were ridden for, the amateurs riding first and the professionals second. The following are the riders and number of rings taken: Amateurs—Knight of Locust Hall, H. Crook, 7; Will-H-I-Can, J. Dougherty, 6; Knight of Day, S. Pickett, 6; Deerfield, H. Davis, 7; Locust Grove, J. Webb, 8; Stoney Ridge, D. Utz, 5; Oakland, J. Crook, 7; Morgan, D. Grill, 6; Green Spring, J. Noyes, 7. Professionals—Kenilworth, H. Noyes, 9; Sykesville, B. Campbell, 7; Greenwood, H. Burdette, 8; Carroll, T. Gorsuch, 9; Watersville, N. Wood, 7; Freedom, G. C. Baesman, 9. J. Webb, of the amateurs, crowned Miss E. Pearl Mercer, of Freedom, queen, and H. Noyes, of the professionals, crowned Miss Louise Gosnell, of Franklin. The maids of honor were Miss Mary Martin, of Baltimore; Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Terzah Davis, Miss Ardine Davis, of Carroll county; Miss Stella Gore, of Lisbon, Howard county, and Miss Jennie Utz, of Freedom. The prizes were awarded to J. Webb and H. Noyes, first prizes; G. Baesman and N. Wood, second; T. Gorsuch and H. Cook, third; H. Burdette and J. Noyes, fourth prizes. The charge to the knights was delivered by George L. Stocksdale, and coronation address by M. E. Walsh, both of the Westminster bar. Refreshments were served on the ground, after which dancing was indulged in and a general good time enjoyed.

Honors to the Brave.

John E. Buffington, of Middleburg district, was Sergeant of Company C, 6th Maryland Regiment Volunteer Infantry and one of the bravest soldiers in the war for the Union. Shortly before the regiment was disbanded, after the close of the war, he was discharged as Sergeant to receive promotion as First Lieutenant, and was commissioned on the 29th day of May, 1865, but, in consequence of the movements of his Regiment, was not mustered with that rank. He was honorably discharged, June 20th, 1867, and his military record has now been corrected and he is mustered for pay in the grade of First Lieutenant during the period embraced in the aforesaid dates. We tender him our congratulations on this act of justice, tardy though it has been, and also on another recent event of an interesting domestic character.

For the SENTINEL.

The 50 Cent "Police Arrangement."

The owners and users of traction engines, in every case, consult their business sense, and so general is the opinion of profit, that the few who dissent may be said to have a "touch of antiquity" upon them. Once in a thousand times a dog is kept on a calculation of advantage. The brutes are never taxed as property, but occasionally as a nuisance, to lessen the number and the disadvantage and damage of their roaming. When the dog's right to travel the street is specially considered, he is *not taxed*, for a tax on travel, after the general assessment, is without abstract right or respectable precelent; but he *is muzzled*.

However, a tax on engine travel and a dog tax have passed for parallels, the one for a justification of the other, giving New Windsor the 50 Cent "Police Arrangement."

Although the text of the ordinance is unchanged, the $5 a trip is reduced to 50 cents by the grace of Official Almightiness. The 50 Cent "Police Arrangement"; how does it work? The world shall know, for it was framed in behalf of the race. When a propeller approaches, the busy or lazy citizen no longer rushes, with half suppressed plaint, to hold the hitched and harnessed horses. The necessity is no more. As each steed remembers the 50 Cent "Police Arrangement" there is a neigh instead of a fright. The most tremulous maid may drive with security, so much is the magic! The sparks that threatened the town may now fall upon a powder keg; and he who doubts the preventive power of the "Police Arrangement," can still believe that the 50 cents, which exempt the engine owner from responsibility, will raise the phoenix from its ashes. Nothing, heretofore, could terrorize the timid townsman like the word explosion. But the danger is past; the imminent fact has become a phantasm; explosion is under interdict! The 50 Cent "Police Arrangement" has the praise! But the doubter may still believe that if explosion should scatter an ordinance framer's brains 50 cents will cover the loss. The world suffers because the representatives of such power are few. If only we could sow dragons' teeth and reap a crop of such men! But we cannot; the age of miracles is past. Who is so base as to monopolize a blessing? We will spare them. The villages of the wild West offer them a wider theatre and greater glory. There, with their 50 Cent "Police Arrangements," they could tackle the cyclone in its native haunts.

DANIEL SOBERLY, Esq.

Personals.

Miss Maggie Keller, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon, on Liberty street, this city.

Geo. M. Gruber and family, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. Gruber's sister, Mrs. John B. Saylor, West Main street.

Mrs. Sue Warner and daughter Nellie, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at Edward Stoner's, near Warfieldsburg.

J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., and family, of this city, went to Hagerstown, on Wednesday, for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Nettie Harper, of Frederick, spent several days in this city, this week, as the guest of Miss Mary B. Shellman.

Mrs. Jas. A. Zepp and child, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Tannery.

Jas. A. C. Bond, Esq., of this city, has returned from a visit to his parents, in Calvert county.

B. W. Buckingham and family, of this city, are visiting relatives in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Thos. Cover, son and daughter, of Winchester, Va., are visiting Samuel Cover, Esq., on East Main street, this city.

Misses Annie Horner, Mattie and Annie Howser, Sellman Howser and Mamie Long, of Baltimore, are visiting at J. W. Steele's, near this city.

Mrs. Dr. Woodward and family, of this city, have returned home after a considerable absence, during which they visited relatives in Delaware, and also spent some time at Atlantic City.

Peter W. Brown, City Marshal, of Alta, Iowa, formerly of this county, is visiting relatives in this city, and at other points in the county. Mr. Brown is a son of the late Barney Brown, of the vicinity of Avondale.

George E. Wantz, wife and child, of Easton, Pa., spent part of the past week with Mr. Wantz's mother in this city. Mr. Wantz is an Express Messenger on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He visits his old home for the first time in thirteen years. His many friends have been pleased to greet him and to learn of his prosperity and success in life. He is still a thorough Republican, and says the indications are that Mr. Cleveland will be badly beaten in New York and New Jersey.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

A portion of Frederick county was visited, on Friday of last week, by a terrible hail storm. The path of the storm, which was about a mile wide, lies about two miles South of this place. Much corn was destroyed and the clover-seed fields greatly injured. In some houses the window-glass on the side on which the storm approached were all broken. Fences were blown down and stables moved from their foundations. Old citizens say it was the worst storm they have ever witnessed in this vicinity.

The Sunday School picnic of the Mt. Zion, or Haugh's Church School, held in D. C. Warner's grove, on Saturday last, was largely attended and a decided success.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church, at this place, will hold a picnic in L. F. Miller's grove, on Saturday, August 11th.

Mrs. Martin L. Fogle who was taken seriously ill, on Tuesday last, is slowly recovering.

The younger son of Wm. Dotterer, of Ladiesburg, fell into a tan vat, a few days ago, and was drowned.

Jos. A. Waesche and family and Leander Gladhill and family, of your city, spent Wednesday night at the old Waesche homestead, in this vicinity, on their way to visit relatives at Mechanicstown.

Union Mills Items.

Apples are tolerably plenty this year.

A valuable cow, belonging to Henry P. Myers, died last Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Zacharias, who was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago, is, we are glad to say, considered out of danger.

The gross receipts of the festival held by the ladies of Moorhead M. E. Church, last Saturday, amounted to $30.75 about half of which was profit.

Taneytown Items.

The picnic of the Cornet Band, of this place, on last Saturday, was quite a success. The grand feature of the day was the street parade, which formed at the depot on arrival of the 9.38 train, which brought the excursionists from Littlestown and way stations. The Alpha Fire Company, of Littlestown, and the Littlestown Coronet Band, accompanied the excursionists. There were fifteen uniformed members of this Band, which is a splendid organization, and gave our town some delightful music. This band headed the parade, and was followed by the Alpha Fire Company, with forty-three members, under the command of Luther Alleman, Brooke Yantis and Alphonso Long. The drill and discipline of the company was excellent and elicited universal commendation. The Taneytown Band followed with sixteen members and gave our citizens some excellent music. The parade was, in every respect, a very fine affair and has rarely, if ever, been equaled in Taneytown. Everybody was delighted. The proceeds of the picnic were $98.00.

On last Friday Mr. James Knox, a resident of this district, died at the age of about sixty-eight years. His death was caused by paralysis. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery connected with Piney Creek Presbyterian church, about three miles north of town.

At the services held for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society of the Reformed church, on last Sunday evening, a very able and interesting address, on Christian Education, was delivered by Christopher Noss, a recent graduate of Franklin and Marshall college.

The consistory of Trinity Lutheran church have granted their pastor, Rev. O. C. Roth, a vacation of four weeks. Rev. Roth left on Monday to be absent during his vacation. Arrangements have been made to have services on the coming Sabbath.

Last week Charles Thompson, a youth of our town and his brother, were stealing a ride on the freight train and in attempting to get off, below Hanover, Pa., Charles fell and received a cut above the eye.

Miss Lou Renner, of our town, is paying a series of visits to friends at New Midway, Woodsboro', Creagerstown, and Mechanicstown, Frederick county. During her absence she will also visit Penmar.

On last Saturday night George Hiltebridle, while holding his horse, which had become frightened at the cars, lost his pocket book containing $15.00. He has not as yet recovered it.

On last Friday afternoon, during a thunder shower which passed over this section, the lightning struck in James Smith's house, about one mile from town, on the Westminster road.

John W. Kiser has sold his huckster route to Worthington Black, of the vicinity of Harney. Mr. Black made his first trip to Baltimore this week.

A picnic by St. Joseph's Catholic church, of this place, will be held in Harry M. Clabaugh's grove, on Wednesday, August 8th.

The remains of James E. Koons, a resident of Baltimore, were brought here last Monday afternoon and interred in the Reformed cemetery.

P. B. Englar, our clothing merchant, was in Baltimore this week. During his absence his store was in charge of James Buffington.

Prof. James F. Fringer has dug the foundation for his new school house, on New street. The size of the building is 18x28.

Theodore Boose, of Silver run, and Miss Palmer, of Bachman's valley, were the guests of Dr. C. W. Weaver, recently.

Mrs. D. E. Haller and Miss Algie Shoemaker, of Westminster, are visiting at H. D. Mehring's, on York street.

J. W. Helm, D. D. S., of New Windsor, was in town on Wednesday on professional duties.

Misses Addie and Ida Crouse, of Littlestown, Pa., are visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Mary Harnish and Mrs. Mary Reid were in Littlestown, Pa., on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Mite Society met at the house of Mrs. Kemp, on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Kemper & Nickum shipped a car load of hogs on Wednesday.

Bird Hill Items.

On Friday morning of last week, the summer kitchen on the farm on which Winfield Davis resides, was, with its contents, entirely destroyed by fire. It contained a cooking stove, table, chairs, tableware, some clothing and other articles of value. Mr. Davis was at his spring house, when he observed smoke issuing from the building and discovered that it was on fire. He gave the alarm at once, and in a few minutes a number of his neighbors reached the scene, and by their assistance the dwelling house, distant about twelve feet from the burnt building, was saved from destruction. Some hours afterwards smoke was seen issuing from the upper part of the dwelling and it was discovered that fire had started in a box of old papers in the upper story, doubtless caused by a spark from the burning kitchen. It was soon suppressed. There was a partial insurance on the burnt building and contents. Mr. Davis sincerely thanks his neighbors for their timely assistance.

Noah Edmondson, of this vicinity, has attached a new patent cider press to his mill. It is a capital improvement.

A heavy thunder storm passed over this section on Friday afternoon of last week. The rain fell in torrents and the small streams were soon much swollen.

Mrs. Richard Barnes, who had been spending some time in Arlington, Baltimore county, returned home on Saturday last.

Wm. H. Lindsay and a number of other gentlemen, of this vicinity, went on a fishing tour, on Thursday of last week, and were very successful.

Mrs. L. R. Markell, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

The twenty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 12th, and continue in session until its business is completed. The parade in connection with the Encampment it is said will be the most imposing exhibition of the strength of the order ever witnessed. It will take place on Tuesday, September 11th. Quite a number of the comrades and friends of the G. A. R., in this county, expect to be present, about thirty having already signified their intention of going to Columbus on the occasion.

Union Bridge Items.

Frank Shriner and Frank Haines will visit Atlantic City the coming week.

David Holtz, family and friends went to Penmar on Saturday in a special car, and spent a very pleasant day.

A number of Prohibition delegates from this place attended the Glyndon camp and convention on Thursday.

The M. P. Sunday School of this place will hold a picnic at Johnsville to-day, August 4th.

Miss Ella Crouse, of your city, is visiting the family of Capt. Thornton Wright, in this place.

The Union Bridge Band will attend a picnic at Johnsville, Saturday, 4th inst., and the Citizens' Æolian Band will go to Keysville on the same date.

The reported death of Theodore Clary was an error. Mr. Clary has been very ill for several months, but is now somewhat better.

A heavy thunder storm, with some hail, passed over this vicinity on Friday of last week, but inflicted no serious damage.

Children's day service will be held in St. Paul's Reformed Church, in this city, on Sunday, September 16th. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

Bessie, youngest child of Wm. and Annie Townsend, died last Saturday night, of cholera infantum. The remains were interred at Pipe Creek cemetery on Monday.

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