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LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. E. Lauver has been appointed postmatmaster at Lauver.

The storm on Tuesday was followed by a decided fall in the temperature of the atmosphere.

Jacob Myerly and Edward Lynch have had new pavements laid in front of their dwellings on Liberty street.

Levi Manahan will please accept the thanks of the SENTINEL employes for a pitcher of delicious sweet cider.

Twenty-two young turkeys belonging to James Bowersox, near this city, were killed by dogs several days ago.

Thirty-one tickets to Penmar were sold at the Westminster station, on the occasion of the Lutheran reunion on Wednesday last.

Joseph Hoover, postmaster at Wakefield, has resigned and recommended the appointment of Isaac S. Brilhart as his successor.

John M. Snowden has a sunflower stalk on his premises, near this city, upon which is a flower 15½ inches in diameter and about 4 feet in circumference.

A novel entertainment—a Chinese party—was given at Blue Mountain House, on Wednesday night, by Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald Smith and Mrs. Andrew D. Jones.

A tournament was held at Sykesville, on Wednesday, at which Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., delivered the charge to the knights and Thomas O' N. Baumgartner, Esq., the coronation address.

Two of a cluster of four tomatoes grown in the garden of Mrs. Helen V. Shriner, on Liberty street, this city, weighed four and a half pounds. This, we believe, will be hard to beat.

The interesting letter from Montreal, Canada, on the first page of to-day's SENTINEL, is from the pen of a young lady well-known in this city, who has recently been visiting the Dominion.

Rev. Robert Hunter, pastor of Kensington Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, will preach in the New Windsor Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock. The public invited.

A fox hunt occurred near Taylorsville, in this county a few days ago. A large fed fox was started and run to earth near Bear Rock. The hunting party assembled at the residence of B. F. Selby.

Charles N. Mitten, of West Main street, on Saturday last stepped with his right foot on a stone which turned over and sprained the instep so severely that he was obliged to make use of crutches for several days.

We are indebted to Harry C. Kleff, of St. Louis, for copies of the *Globe-Democrat*, of that city, for which he will accept our thanks. Harry is in business in St. Louis and is well pleased with his adopted home.

Col. Theo. F. Lang, Department Commander of the G. A. R., of Maryland, and Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Commander of Burns Post, visited the Camp Fire of Thaddeus Stevens Post, at New Windsor, on Thursday last.

Jas. W. Selway, wife and two children, of Baltimore; Prof. John N. Wright, of Towsontown, and Mrs. Lucinda Sprinkle, of Woodberry, all of whom have been guests of John Payne, near Shiloh, have returned to their homes.

Misses Jennie and Bettie Woolery, of Woolery's district, have a large collection of choice flowers, among which is a blooming fuschia worthy of especial notice. It is of a beautiful variety and bears at this time 222 flowers.

Amos Wampler, of Medford, left at this office, yesterday, a branch from a peach tree of the Crawford Late variety, upon which the peaches hang in clusters. The branch is only about 15 inches long, but on it there are 21 large peaches.

We have been requested to announce that Pickett Post, G. A. R., of Winfield, will meet at the Post Hall, on Wednesday night, September 5th. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Members of the Forest and Stream Club, who have spent several days at the camp at Falling Waters, say the boys are having a splendid time and enjoying the encampment very heartily. We haven't any big fish stories to chronicle as yet.

September is nearly here, and with it will come the beginning of the oyster season. Kepler is making extensive preparations at his establishment, near the depot, to serve the public with the delicious bivalves in any style desired.

In a three days ladies' tournament at the Blue Mountain House, which terminated on Thursday, Miss Bettie Reifsnider, of this city, was the winner of the singles and received the prize, a very handsome gold scarf pin with diamond set.

While Noah Fowler was working in a well on the farm of Mr. Allison, near this city, a few days ago, a brick fell from the wall and struck him on the head, cutting a gash in the scalp about two inches in length. The wound is not supposed to be serious.

The camp-meeting season will soon be over. Linwood camp closed on Monday night, and Emory Grove on Thursday. The attendance at both of these camps was large at times; but the inclement weather on Sunday morning last kept many persons from visiting them on that day.

The frame structure on West Main street, near the depot, heretofore occupied by Roop & Zile, is being removed preparatory to the erection of a two-story brick building. The property is owned by J. T. Orndorff who will have the new house built. Roop & Zile will occupy it, when completed.

W. S. Markel, a young farmer, who has been residing in the vicinity of Bird Hill for a number of years, has concluded to make his future home in Missouri. He is now visiting friends in Pennsylvania, from whence he will continue his journey to the West. He has our best wishes for his success in life.

The question, "Which exercises the greater influence on the civilization and happiness of the human race, the male or the female mind?" will be debated at Green street Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, 29th instant. Doors will be opened at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee of 5 cents will be charged.

The installation of Rev. H. C. Fultz as pastor of the Pleasant Valley and Silver Run Lutheran congregations, will take place at Silver Run, D. V., on Sunday, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Rev. S. A. Diehl, of Woodsboro', and Rev. J. U. Asper, of Salem charge, will conduct the installation services.

Orlando Reese, Assistant Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners, has been suffering for several weeks with a "felon" on the second finger of his right hand. We are pleased to learn that he has experienced relief from the intense pain of the disease and there is decided improvement in the condition of his finger.

The Baltimore *American* celebrated its 115th anniversary on Monday last by the publication of a fac-simile copy of the *Maryland Journal*, of which the *American* is the lineal successor, and a sketch of the paper's history which occupied thirty-two columns. The *American* is a first-class daily newspaper and its enterprise is proverbial.

Governor Jackson, upon the recommendation of Judge Smith, State's Attorney Henning, and a large number of reputable citizens has granted a pardon to Christopher Monath, who was convicted at the November, 1887, term of Circuit Court for Carroll county, of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Monath returned home on Thursday night.

The Blue Mountain House was the scene of some very pretty tableaux on Saturday evening last. The entertainment was given for the benefit of a fund for the erection of a union chapel at that place, and cleared $150. Among the participants was Miss Bettie Reifsnider, of this city, and Mrs. A. Upshur Stirling was among the delighted witnesses of the tableaux.

The annual festival of Salem Sunday School will be held in the grove near the church, on Sunday, September 1st. The Oak Orchard Band will be present. P. J. Lugenbeel, of Unionville; Rev. Belt, of Linganore circuit, and Rev. Burton, of West Falls circuit, have been invited to deliver addresses. There will be dialogues and recitations by the children. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school.

At the annual celebration of St. John's (Leister's) Sunday School, which will be held in the grove adjoining the church, to-day, addresses will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper, Rev. S. J. Derr, of Hampstead, and B. F. Crouse, Esq., of Westminster. There will be vocal and instrumental music by the school and the Hampstead Cornet Band will also enliven the occasion with some of its best selections.

The employes of the SENTINEL office join in a vote of thanks to James W. Beacham for a can of his delicious ice cream. Mr. Beacham informs us that he has had this little courtesy in contemplation for some time but has been so overrun with orders that it has been impossible to carry his intention into effect at an earlier date. This is not surprising as Beacham's cream has a widespread reputation, which it fully deserves.

Thirty-eight members of the 8th Maryland Regiment Volunteer Infantry met at Wilson Post Hall, on Tuesday night and organized a regimental association. There are about 120 members of the regiment living. The organization was effected by the election of Major F. W. Simon, President; Sergeant John McCracken, first Vice-President; John Neale, second Vice-President; Capt. Wm. H. Lennard, Adjutant; Capt. G. W. Johnson, Quartermaster.

We again call the attention of our readers to the excursion of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., to Washington, D. C., which takes place on Tuesday next, 28th instant. The fare from this city will be only $2, a small sum considering the opportunity offered of visiting the capital of this great nation and viewing many of its wonderful buildings and other attractions. The train will leave this station at 7.42 A. M. and we hope the excursion will be well patronized by our citizens.

Mrs. Lena, the venerable widow of Daniel Shaeffer, died, on Saturday morning last, at the residence of her son-in-law, Jacob Petry, near Frizellburg, in the 80th year of her age. A son and several daughters survive her. Her remains were interred at Krider's cemerery, near this city, on Monday, in the presence of a very large concourse of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. U. Asper, of the Lutheran Church, and Elder D. D. Bonsack, of the German Baptist Church.

S. T. Hooten, of the mailing department of the railway service, in the Baltimore postoffice, has been removed and Julius Waddell appointed in his place. Mr. Hooten is well-known in this city. He is a worthy and excellent man and was an efficient officer. Frank M. Smith of the transfer department has also been removed. He is a native of Frederick, an estimable gentleman, and was an efficient officer. He served with great credit in the Union army. Of course both these gentlemen are Republicans.

During the absence of State's Attorney Henning and his family, his brother-in-law, Robert F. Wells, and Charles Dugan sleep at his house. On Thursday evening they went in about 10½ o'clock and young Dugan heard footsteps in a room overhead. Being unarmed they slipped out to obtain assistance. After returning and while yet in the street the sound of footsteps was heard on the tin roof of the back-building and immediately afterwards a man was seen jumping over the yard fence. All the inner doors of the house were open. As far as could be ascertained nothing was stolen.

Renovation of Feathers.

The discovery of a means of renovating old feathers so that they regain all the elasticity and purity possessed when first plucked, has been of real value to humanity. The method employed by Godwin & Co., who are operating at the Montour House, in this city, we are informed is giving decided satisfaction to those who have patronized them, among whom are many of the leading citizens. Testimonials have been given them by Judge Isaac C. Baile, Wm. Coon, Esq., Rev. Mr. Livingston and others.

Shipley Items.

The ploughing for fall seeding, in this vicinity, indicates that a large acreage will be sown.

The early sweet corn is a fair crop and farmers are now hauling to the canning factories. The refreshing rains will probably make a good late crop also. Wheat has generally been threshed and is said to yield well.

John Edmondson is kept quite busy with his new cider mill and press.

Richard Frizzell is still quite ill, and is evidently failing.

Mrs. Eva Cook, wife of John G. Cook, is ill with typhoid fever. Drs. Billingslea & Hering, of Westminster, are her attending physicians.

Hampstead Items.

W. A. Abbott has erected a phosphate house for storing his fertilizer.

The corporation has assessed and collected the town taxes with the exception of about six citizens, who refuse to pay. Litigation may be the result.

Miss I. May Richards has returned from her visit to Petersburg, Pa.

Charles M. Murray has built a 40-foot extension to the warehouse.

The school-house is about finished.

The corner-stone of the new M. E. Church will be laid on Sunday, September 2d.

A large number of our people attended Emory Grove camp.

A brakeman, on the freight train, while coupling cars near Miller's station, had his hand crushed. Dr. R. C. Wells rendered the surgical aid.

Pleasant Valley Items.

This community was shocked by the sudden death of Grant E. Lawyer, on Saturday night last. Mr. Lawyer was a native of this place, although he had been living in your city for several years. He was much esteemed by all and was a young man of excellent habits and character. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

W. H. T. Yingling found the feather of a carrier pigeon on his premises in this place, recently, upon which was the address of the owner of the bird, in Philadelphia. He afterwards discovered the pigeon with his own flock, and notified the owner of the fact.

Jos. P. Yingling is kept very busy at his cider mill, and is giving great satisfaction to his patrons and customers.

Tyrone Items.

On account of the rain only about 200 persons were present at Baust's Sunday School celebration in the grove at this place, on Saturday last. Among them were Revs. Delp and Souders. Also the Pleasant Valley Band. The festival was continued on Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Souders and his mother have been visiting his members in this community this week. He will preach his harvest home sermon on Sunday, 26th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The church will be decorated for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Delp will hold communion services at Baust's church on Sunday, September 30th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. W. Marker has raised 30 bushels of potatoes on 1-16 acre of ground. Who can beat it?

The heaviest rain of the season occurred here on Tuesday afternoon and night. It was accompanied by gusts of wind which blew down and tangled the corn very badly.

H. T. Wantz, our popular young merchant, is on the sick list.

Harney Items.

The corn in this section will yield a heavier crop than has been gathered for several years.

T. J. Hess has gone to West Fairview where he will work in a machine shop. He will be greatly missed in this community especially in the Sunday School where he was one of the most efficient workers.

Emory Sterner, who has had a spell of sickness is able to be at work again.

Glenroy Black is still confined to his bed, but is improving.

The Walnut Grove Sunday School will hold its celebration in J. H. Lambert's grove, near the school-house, on Saturday, September 1st. The Littlestown Band will be present.

Miss Cora Deboff, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Harney and vicinity.

Miss Marion Hubbert, of Baltimore, is visiting at S. S. Shoemaker's. She has made quite a number of friends during her visit.

Certain indications point to the conclusion that there will soon be one bachelor less in this vicinity.

The penny collection of the Sunday School, last Sunday, was $2.13. The School is in a flourishing condition.

The Lutheran Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the members of the Lutheran Church in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, held at Penmar, on Wednesday last, was a perfect success. Fifteen trains, with four to fourteen cars each, carried many thousands to the scene of the reunion, and many others went in vehicles from the surrounding country. The number present was estimated at twelve to fourteen thousand, though that is doubtless an overestimate.

The exercises were held in a grove near the Blue Mountain House. Rev. W. C. Wire, of Littlestown, Pa., presided and an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. E. Delk, of Hagerstown. Dr. John G. Morris, of Baltimore, spoke on "Education;" Dr. George Diehl, of Frederick, on "Church Extension;" Rev. J. H. Barb, of Mechanicstown, on "Women's Work," and Rev. J. Bobst, of Clear Spring, Md., on "Missionary Work." Music was furnished by the Frederick Church choir, William Schroeder leader. After the exercises the excursionists spent the time in viewing the scenery, and other pleasures.

On Thursday night Messrs. N. J. Gorsuch & Son shipped to Baltimore, in a single car, upwards of 1000 bushels of wheat. This is the largest carload ever shipped by this firm.

Snydersburg Items.

The trustees of Snydersburg school have elected Miss Jennie Lamotte, of Manchester, principal teacher, vice Miss Delilah Miller, resigned. Miss Delilah was highly esteemed as a teacher.

Jacob Sharrer, our butcher, has purchased a pair of fine young mules for driving to his wagon.

The celebration of Eberg's Sunday School, which was to have been held on Saturday last was postponed on account of the rain to a future date not known to your correspondent.

Mt. Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration on the first Saturday of September. St. Mark's School, of this place, will be present and will be accompanied by the Beckleysville Cornet Band. The Snydersburg Band will play for Mt. Union School. A good time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Ed. Yingling.

Mrs. Leah Christ, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in this place. She is a sister of Daniel Yingling.

Mayberry Items.

On Monday morning last Josiah Erb was driving through this place and stopped to assist A. L. Williams in controlling a colt he was endeavoring to break. Mr. Erb's horses became frightened and ran away, throwing a boy who was in the wagon to the ground and bruising him considerably. No other damage was done.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the celebration of Baust's Sunday School, on Saturday last, was not very successful. The expenses exceeded the receipts.

The fall ploughing in this neighborhood is finished and making cider and boiling apple butter are engaging the attention of some of our citizens.

Wm. Stonesifer has grown a raddish in his garden that measures 12 inches in circumference and 19 inches in length.

Jacob Rodkey's farm was sold at public sale, on Saturday last, to Benjamin Reaver, for the sum of $2012.

The youngest child of Theo. Fleagle was buried at Uniontown on the 16th inst.

Whooping cough is prevailing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Peter Grabill is still quite ill.

Union Bridge Items.

This vicinity was visited on Tuesday last by a severe storm but no considerable damage was done.

A very valuable horse belonging to G. S. Haines, adjacent to this place, accidentally fell into Little Pipe Creek, on Tuesday, and was killed.

A meeting of the ladies was held a few days ago to arrange for a fair and oyster supper for the benefit of the Union Bridge Band. The time for the fair was fixed for the first week in October.

Dr. Wm. M. Norris, of this city, has been appointed health officer of this district.

The Union Bridge Band attended a Sunday School picnic at Walkersville, Frederick county, on Wednesday.

The Lutheran Sunday School of this place will unite with the Sunday School of Winter's Church in holding a picnic on Saturday, September 8th. The Citizens' Æolian Band has been engaged for the occasion.

Miss Sadie Hall will open her private school, in this city, on Monday, September 3rd.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

During the past ten days L. F. Miller & Sons have received large quantities of wheat at prices varying from 78 to 83 cents per bushel. John Fox brought a lot of Seneca Chief wheat from near Keysville, that weighed 65 lbs. per bushel and was of very fine quality.

On Tuesday last Peter L. Ritter was accidentally thrown from his wagon and severely bruised about the breast and shoulders. At last accounts he was able to sit up in bed.

W. M. Crouse, of this place, has become a traveling salesman for Elias Schmidt, Baltimore.

The German Baptist Church will hold its annual harvest meeting at Rocky Ridge, Frederick county, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, 25th instant.

Eighty-four tickets to Linwood camp were sold at this station on Sunday, 12th inst. None were sold on the 19th on account of the rain. On Wednesday, 22nd instant, forty tickets were sold to Penmar.

Mrs. Lizzie Buckey and daughter, of Frederick county, and Mrs. Kain, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. W. S. Stoner, of this place, on Tuesday last.

The recent high water has played havoc with the work already done towards changing the bed of the creek at this place. It now looks as if the effort to make the change would be an entire failure.

Stonersville Items.

John Shaeffer, of this vicinity, has purchased a house and lot in Snydersburg, of Mr. Houck, and will shortly remove to that place.

On Friday evening of last week as a Mr. Wentz was approaching this place by the Pleasant Valley road his horse became unmanageable and overturned the buggy, throwing Mr. Wentz to the ground, fortunately without doing him any serious injury. The frightened animal then dashed into the village and seeing the doors of G. W. Stoner's blacksmith shop standing open, ran in, dragging the buggy with him. The horse's legs were badly cut by coming in contact with the anvil and vise.

George Giggard, of Baltimore, who came here several months ago for the benefit of his health, has not, we are sorry to say, experienced any improvement.

A little child of Josiah Wentz has a wheat beard imbedded in its windpipe. Up to this writing the attending physician has been unable to remove it.

The picnic of the Mt. Pleasant Band, which has been twice postponed on account of inclement weather, will be held on Saturday night in the woods of Ephraim Bish.

Mrs. Thaddeus Rosenberger was stricken with paralysis on Thursday evening of last week. When last heard from she was improving.

Several stalks of corn measuring 17 feet in length have been taken from a field belonging to A. I. Geiman.

Misses Annie and Mollie Stoner, daughters of Dr. William B. Stoner, of Northumberland, Pa., who have been visiting their grandfather, Geo. W. Stoner, of this place, for several weeks, have returned home.

Very good peaches are being sold on the streets of this city at 75 cents per bushel.

Death of Grant E. Lawyer.

"Grant Lawyer is dead." These words shocked many a heart in Westminster on Sunday morning last. Mr. Lawyer, who had been in the employ of W. S. Myer & Bro., for several years, was slightly unwell on the Sunday preceding his death, but was able to be about and visited Linwood camp on the afternoon of that day. Returning to Westminster in the evening he grew rapidly worse, and on the next day was removed to the home of his father in Pleasant Valley. His illness proved to be virulent typhoid fever and ended in his death on last Saturday night. His remains were interred in Pleasant Valley cemetery on Monday afternoon, after services conducted by Rev. John U. Asper, assisted by Rev. H. C. Fultz. He was a son of Josiah Lawyer and was 24 years and 9 months old. Mr. Lawyer was a young man of most excellent character and reputation, thoroughly trustworthy and reliable in the discharge of all his duties, and possessed the esteem and confidence of his employers, and of all who knew him, to the fullest extent. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, and a teacher in the Sunday School, where he enjoyed the sincere regard of all his associates. His class attended the funeral in a body, and his associates in the mill sent a delegation to attest their respect and esteem for his memory.

First Regiment P. H. B. Monument.

Col. Theo. F. Lang, who is chairman of the committee for placing Maryland monuments on the field of Gettysburg, was in this city on Thursday last and submitted to Hon. Wm. P. Maulsby several designs for the monument of the First Maryland Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, of which Judge M. was colonel. The design selected is for a monument 12 feet 8 inches high, with double bases, each 1 foot 4 inches high, with partially bevel-led sides. The first base is 4½ feet square and the second 3 feet 2 inches. Upon this stands a shaft 5 feet 4 inches high by 2 feet 5 inches square. This is surmounted by double capstones on each square of the upper of which rests a rolled blanket, giving it something of the appearance of a knapsack with the blanket strapped on the top. The monument is completed by a stone 2 feet 6 inches high, in the shape of the 12th corps badge, across which hang a bayonet and belt. On the front bevel of the upper base is a branch with leaves upon which rests an army cap with the letters P. H. B. on the top. On the front of the shaft is a raised figure of the Maryland coat of arms, beneath which is the inscription

FIRST REGIMENT
P. H. B. MARYLAND
VOLUNTEER INFANTRY
U. S. A.
2D BRIG. 1ST. DIV.
12TH CORPS.

The design will make a very handsome and fitting memorial of the Regiment which behaved with great gallantry in the Gettysburg battle.

Union Mills Items.

The regular quarterly conference was held at Moorhead M. E. Church on Sunday, 19th inst., on which occasion the presiding elder was present and conducted the services.

The Sabbath School at Wisner's schoolhouse will hold its annual celebration on September 15th, in the grove of Jacob Lippy.

The dashing rain of last Tuesday washed the roads pretty badly, tore away part of the breastwork of P. C. Wolf's mill dam, and flattened a good many cornfields. The amount of rainfall for the day was 3½ inches, 1½ inches of which fell within a half hour in the afternoon.

About 4 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon last, a destructive cyclone swept over a narrow belt of country three miles north of this place and a short distance this side of the Pennsylvania line. The farm buildings of Frank Brown and Isaiah Crawmer were considerably injured; but the most serious damage was done on the farm of Levi J. Motter, where the storm was the most violent. Mr. Motter's brick dwelling was unroofed and the upper story thrown down, the falling bricks breaking the furniture of the upstairs rooms; the roof of his large barn was carred away, his blacksmith shop was overturned, a productive orchard was ruined, and, in fact, all his buildings were more or less injured. His loss is estimated to be between $1,500 and $2,000. Many persons have visited the premises and, with astonishment, viewed the effects of the tornado.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 20, 1888.—Daniel C. Fiscel, executor of George Fiscel, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors.

David J. Roop and John D. Roop executors of Rebecca Roop, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and received order to sell real estate.

Wm. S. and Jacob S. Zepp, executors of Wm. C. Zepp, deceased, settled 1st and 2d accounts.

Charles E. Nusbaum, administrator of Ellen Nusbaum, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Knox, deceased, were granted to Henry Galt.

The last will and testament of Sophie E. Hyder, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, August 21, 1888.—Dr. J. W. Hering, executor of Nelson Mitten, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money.

George A. Flickinger, administrator of George Reifsnider, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Wm. P. Gorsuch, Jr., administrator of Wm. P. Gorsuch, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Markel, deceased, was admitted to probate.

A proposition, which it is understood was acceptable to the members of the Reformed congregation of St. Benjamin's (Krider's) church, was submitted to a vote of the Lutheran congregation on Saturday last, and defeated. The proposition was to take down the old church edifice and divide the materials equally between the two congregations, the ground of the church lot to be added to the cemetery.

Manchester Items.

The celebration of the Sunday School of Lazarus church, on the 11th inst., was quite a successful and pleasant affair. It was held in Mr. Warner's grove, Wentz Valley, and was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Francis Warner, Dr. Stick and others. The singing by the School was delightful and the Lineboro' Glee Club, with 12 members, attracted much attention by their rendering of a number of choice selections. The instrumental music by the Bonmair Band was excellent.

Cornelius Miller's pet terrier, "Fly," on Monday of last week displayed symptoms of rabies and, when Mr. Miller to assure himself with certainty that the animal was really mad poured water on him, became furious, bit the cat and then escaped from the yard and disappeared, since which time no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered. The cat was shot.

Several days before the incident just narrated a hog belonging to David Brilhart, South of town, displayed unmistakable signs of madness and was killed.

George Ament is adding another story to his dwelling house, by which it will be much improved.

Miss Maggie Crouse, of this place, who had been visiting her father, Geo. A. Crouse, at Reading, Pa., has returned. Mr. Crouse and Mrs. E. H. Crouse, of Reading, accompanied her and will spend some time with friends here.

The friends of Rev. H. Whissler, of Mechanicstown, have been informed that he is extremely ill from general nervous prostration, and that no hope of his recovery is entertained. Mr. Whissler was at one time pastor of this charge of the Reformed Church, and married Miss Cornelia Everhart of this place.

Simon J. Grammer has sold his house to Mrs. Devinney for the sum of $800.

George Maureth is preparing to build a new coach shop on South Main street.

A child of Henry Rinehart was buried here on the 10th instant, Rev. Mr. Eyster officiating.

E. A. Ganter has resigned the Treasurership of the Corporation. Chas. T. Warner has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church held a festival under the white oaks in front of the church on Friday and Saturday nights of last week. The tree and surroundings were decorated with chinese lanterns, and the tables were tastefully arranged and presented an inviting appearance. The Manchester Cornet Band enlivened the occasion with some excellent music. The rain of Saturday night compelled a retreat to the lecture-room of the church. Among the features of the festival was a contest for a cane which was voted to Chas. J. H. Ganter, he receiving $11.00 worth of ballots to $8.00 worth for T. Bond. The cane was presented to the ladies by Mr. Becker. The net receipts were $69.

Jacob Hoffman, auctioneer, sold for the executor of Daniel Bixler, on Saturday last, the home farm, containing 88 acres, to Emanuel Sellers, at $39.50 per acre and a wood lot at Maple Grove, containing 9 acres, to Henry Diehl, at $30 per acre. A farm adjoining the home farm was withdrawn on a bid of $25 per acre.

The name of the potato bug, in this vicinity, is legion. The pest is destroying tomato vines, egg plants and certain varieties of weeds; and it is alleged that he is burrowing and attacking potatoes in the ground.

This section is not behind its neighbors in a big snake story, which is a subject of considerable interest and comment in the community. Several gentlemen have seen the reptile in this case, among them F. Grave and his brother. Its estimated length is 16 to 18 feet. Its haunt is near the Everhart saw mill. Parties armed for battle have been hunting for the monster, but thus far without success. Those who have came in close proximity to it say that it disappeared with the swiftness of lightning.

F. Grave killed a blacksnake near the mill, last week, that measured 9 feet 3 inches in length.

C. A. Myers has added a back-building to his house, by which it has been decidedly improved.

H. E. Masonheimer is repairing his house.

Miss Viola Rupp left to-day for Allentown, Pa., to attend the Seminary at that place.

There are many strangers in our town and vicinity.

Messrs. Ganter and Hoffacker attended the Lutheran reunion at Penmar on Wednesday.

The rain on Monday and Tuesday was the heaviest of the season in this locality.

DECIMUS QUINTUS.

Mr. Harris' Big Baltimore Bonanza.

Over $35,000 will be expended by Manager P. Harris, of Baltimore, in the improvement of his magnificent Academy of Music, by the addition of nearly 3,000 of Demorest's latest improved cushioned opera chairs, a $15,000 electric incandescent plant, the electric spring safety exit doors, new carpets, new decorations and everything finished and furnished in the highest style of modern art throughout the entire house. When completed, it will be the handsomest and safest theatre in America. That every effort has been undertaken by Mr. Harris to make the Academy of Music the foremost of all places of amusement in Baltimore is evinced by the fact of his booking the following remarkable list of attractions for the coming season: Kiralfy's Mathias Sandorf, Emma Abbot Opera company, Joe Jefferson, Clara Morris, Paul Kanvar, Still Alarm, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, Pearl of Pekin, A Brass Monkey, Haverly's Minstrels, Minnie Hauk and Kellogg Opera company, Thos. W. Keene, Coquelin and Hading, Rice's Corsair, Johnson and Slavin's Minstrels, She, James O'Neill, Gus Williams, Lights and Shadows, Helen Barry, Cora Tanner, Two Johns, Rose Coghlan, Harbor Lights, Carleton Opera company, and holding time for a number of the best combinations and stars on the road.

Persons interested are again reminded that the reunion of the surviving members of the 8th Maryland Regiment Vol. Infantry, will be held at Penmar, on Saturday next, September 1st. The members of the Regiment who reside in Carroll county will go in a body, leaving Westminster by the 9.50 A. M. train on the day of the reunion.

Great wagon loads of corn for the canning factories in this city are passing through the streets almost constantly. These factories are now giving employment to a large number of persons.

National Encampment G. A. R.

Attention is again called to the twenty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 12th, 1888. The grand parade will precede the convention of the encampment, and will take place Tuesday, September 11. The fare from Baltimore, for the round trip, will be $12.75. The same fare will be charged from Westminster, and tickets can be procured from Jos. H. Crichton, who represents the B. & O. R. R. here, from the 7th to the 10th of September, inclusive. These tickets will be good until the 20th. Hotel rates at Columbus range from $1.50 to $4.00 per day and accommodations can be obtained in private boarding houses at 75 cents to $1.00. Ample arrangements will be made to accommodate those who may desire to camp in tents, and the expense in this particular will be moderate. All who may contemplate attending the encampment, or who desire further information are requested to call on John H. Mitten, at the SENTINEL office. It is understood that quite a number of persons will make the trip from this city and vicinity, and as it is desirable that, as far as possible, they should travel in company, those who intend to go are urged to call and leave their names with Mr. Mitten without delay.

Paying for Experience.

On Monday last a man, who called himself J. H. Dalton, played a very successful game on quite a number of the citizens of Westminster and vicinity by which he became a good many dollars richer and they very much wiser in the ways of glib-tongued and nimble-fingered fakirs. He was a peripatetic vendor of cheap jewelry, and his plan of operation was something on this wise: He first offered a lot of sleeve-buttons at twenty-five cents a pair and then, as a purchaser was found, bought them back at fifty cents. After he had well wetted the appetite of the crowd for bargains of this description he offered watch chains at a dollar apiece, skillfully leading them to expect returns far in advance of the purchase money. It is said he disposed of about 100 of these chains. But this game was too slow for him, and he held up something that had the semblance of a watch, although he did not say it was, and offered to sell it for ten dollars and give the purchaser a dollar. At the same time he held a twenty-dollar greenback or banknote in his fingers, manipulated it with an unconscious air, and at last apparently placed it in the watch case. He sold five or six of the articles in this way, at ten dollars each, but the purchasers didn't find the twenty-dollar notes they were looking for. Dalton had deftly substituted the dollar he had promised to give in each case and thereby fullfilled his part of the contract. At this stage of the proceedings he was arrested and taken before Justice Geo. W. Matthews, who held him in the sum of one hundred dollars for the action of the grand jury. He furnished the bail by depositing the amount with a citizen who became his bondsman, and he departed for other scenes and pastures new. He was accompanied by a girl, who, it is said is quite pretty, while Dalton is himself a handsome well-dressed man. The articles sold by him were almost worthless. The article that looked like a watch was a copper case without works, and might have been worth five cents. Some of them are said to have been watches possessing little or no value. While the whole affair was the boldest of swindles, it is said that Dalton was careful not to say anything at all untruthful about his wares, and it is very doubtful whether a criminal action will lie against him under existing laws. His customers have at least their experience for their money and it may be of value hereafter.

Personal.

Jas. W. Zepp, of Washington is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Samuel A. Smith, of New Windsor, is visiting relatives in this city.

Misses Marian and Annie Knight, of Baltimore, are visiting at J. M. Pope's, on Liberty street.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, and his family are visiting relatives in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Jennie Woolery, of Woolery's district, has returned home from a very pleasant trip to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Berry Busby, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Busby, in this city.

J. Hoffman Fuss and wife, of Liberty street, this city, are visiting relatives in Middleburg district. They expect to be absent about a week.

Mrs. Maggie V. Kendall, *nee* Oursler, of California, a former well-known resident of this city, is visiting relatives here and in New Windsor.

Mrs. Susan Tyler and Harry and Gertie Clark, of Mt. Vernon, Baltimore county, are visiting at deputy-sheriff W. F. Tyler's, on Liberty street.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Rev. Wesley R. Davis, D. D., of Albany, N. Y., paid a visit to Rev. Charles A. Reid and wife, of this city, on Wednesday last.

Dr. H. C. Nelson and son, of this city, returned home on Wednesday, after a tour of several weeks to New York, Boston, Falmouth, Martha's Vineyard and other places.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, has returned from his visit to Colorado and joined his family, at Lovettsville, Va. He expects to reach Westminster on Wednesday next.

John C. Bannon, of Anne Arundel county and Charles B. Rogers, of Baltimore county, Examiners of Public Schools of their respective counties, paid School Examiner Diffenbaugh a flying visit for comparison of notes, on Wednesday last.

J. Clayton Cassell and Clarence M. Warner, of Philadelphia, were in Westminster this week visiting relatives and friends. Both were looking quite well and say they are much pleased with the city of brotherly love in which they at present reside.

E. Gehr Smith, of the SENTINEL office, is visiting relatives in Camden, N. J. He expects also to view the sights at Atlantic City and in Philadelphia. We hope he is having a pleasant time and will return home refreshed and invigorated to meet and endure the sombre duties connected with the kingdom over which the youngest employe of a printing office presides.

Taneytown Items.

Mrs. Maggie Wells and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Wells' father.

Three car loads of cattle for Harry Cover, of Frizellburg, were received at this station on Friday of last week. Samuel Cover purchased 97 of them, which were taken to his farm in Myers district.

Chas. C. Currens, a Union Soldier, took a trip in his private conveyance to the South, recently, and visited the important battlefields of the late war.

John Baild is painting his house and improving its appearance very much.

Rev. O. C. Roth, who has been absent on his vacation, accompanied by his family, has returned home. He preached in Washington, D. C., on Sunday last.

Miss Jennie Shaeffer, of York, Pa., is visiting friends in this place.

The fall term of Prof. James Fringer's select school commenced on Monday last. The new school-room is very neatly arranged and presents an attractive appearance.

Dr. Wm. Reindollar is painting his house on Frederick street.

Hezekiah Hawk and family, of Freedom district, spent Sunday last with friends here.

A workman employed in repairing a bridge on the F. and P. Line R. R., near this place, was severely hurt, on Monday last, by a railing falling on him.

Frank Kehn, who has been employed at Harrisburg, Pa., during the summer, has returned to his home here.

On Saturday last E. E. Reindollar and H. M. Clabaugh, trustees, sold the following property, belonging to the estate of Jacob Mehring, at public sale: One-half interest in the Otter Dale Mill, to Samuel Reindollar, for $2,500; the home farm, containing 148 acres, to Isaiah Lambert, for $38.05 per acre; a farm, containing 90 acres, to John McKellip, for $25 per acre.

On Wednesday last the remains of John Reck were interred in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. O. C. Roth officiating.

On Monday last Mrs. Ann Reindollar accidentally cut her foot severely with an axe. Dr. F. H. Seiss dressed the wound.

The Lutherans of this vicinity attended the reunion at Penmar, on Wednesday last, in force. One hundred and twenty-eight tickets were sold at this station.

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Mr. Jesse