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LOCAL ITEMS.

Indications of the approach of autumn begin to appear.

Jesse Sheets' cider mill is taxed to its utmost capacity, and is running day and night.

Numbers of our citizens are providing for winter comfort by laying in supplies of coal.

The fall term of the public schools of this county will open on Monday, 10th instant.

Farmers are hauling large quantities of fertilizers from this city for their fall seeding.

The Boards of County and School Commissioners will be in session on Monday next.

New Windsor College will have two new Professors and two new Prizes this year—14 in all.

A patent has been granted to Thomas W. Russell, of Union Bridge, this county, for an extension fire ladder.

On Thursday morning Keen received 273 boxes of peaches which he sold at prices ranging from 50 to 75 cents.

Rev. Mr. Sherlock, of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, preached in Ascension Church, this city, on Sunday last.

The Westminster Water Company is having the water mains lowered in various parts of the city to prevent freezing.

H. S. Roop, of the firm of Roop & Zile, seedsmen, of this city, has been ill for the past four weeks with malarial fever.

Mrs. George N. Fringer, wife of our worthy sheriff, has been threatened with fever for a week past, but is now improving.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, will preach at the Blue Mountain House to-morrow.

A fairly abundant supply of peaches have been offered for sale on the streets of Westminster, during the past week, at fair prices.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slack, wife of Joseph A. Slack, a prominent citizen of Eldersburg, died on Saturday last, and was buried on Monday.

St. John's Catholic parochial school building, in the grounds adjacent to the church, in this city, is being enlarged by an addition 21x14 feet.

Rev. S. B. Pond, rector of Ascension Church, of this city, conducted religious services and preached, at the Blue Mountain House, on Sunday last.

The many friends of Col. S. K. Herr, who has been quite sick for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is improving and is able to sit up.

The outlook for fall business in this community is encouraging. Quite a little boom is expected, due without doubt to good crops and improved prices.

A. W. Buckingham, who canvassed this city for Gen. Lew Wallace's Life of Gen. Ben. Harrison, has received and distributed the work to subscribers.

Chas. E. Fink, Esq., intends to remove his law office, next week, from the Baumgartner building to the room adjoining the billiard parlor in the City Hotel.

News from the Forest and Stream Club, in camp at Falling Waters, shows that the members are still having a good time, and catching plenty of fine fish.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., as agent and attorney, has sold a house and lot of ground containing 3 acres and 33 perches, at Mayberry, to Addison T. Humpert, for $400.

The fall term of Western Maryland College will open on Tuesday, the 11th instant. The prospect for a very large attendance of students is highly encouraging.

Milton Senft, grocery merchant, West Main street, this city, made a deed of trust, on Tuesday, to Lawrence Zepp and Jos. A. Waesche, for the benefit of his creditors.

Readers of the Sentinel will find on the first page, this week, a very interesting reminiscence of Fanny J. Crosby, written by Ephm. B. Repp, of New Windsor.

J. T. Zile, of the firm of Roop & Zile, seedsmen, of this city, attended the Granger's Picnic at Williams' Grove, Pa., where he did quite a flourishing business in the sale of seed-grain, &c.

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The Union Sunday School of Krider's Church, near this city, will hold a festival on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night, September 7th and 8th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

A correspondent signing the initials M. E. S. writes us from Bird Hill. We would like to use the items furnished, but must have the correspondent's full name, not for publication, but for self protection.

The amount of canning corn received at the factories in this city, recently, has been in excess of their capacity. The acreage planted to supply them was unusually large. The yield, however, is not extraordinary.

Our Fountain Valley correspondent writes that he has no incidents of importance to communicate. Farmers are very busy with the usual work of the season. A large acreage of wheat will be sown. The crop of cloverseed being harvested is excellent.

It is said that forty thousand persons attended the Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove, Pa., on Tuesday. Numbers went from this county. The exhibits of machinery, &c., were simply immense.

The low temperatures of several days of this week has had a tendency to cause visitors from the city, at the summer resorts, to turn their faces homeward. They may be just a little too precipitate. September sometimes brings the hottest weather of the year.

Frank Stocksdale, a horse-dealer, who was well-known in this city, died at the Pennsylvania House, on West Franklin street, Baltimore, on Tuesday night. He was a native of Reisterstown where he resided nearly all his life. He was in his 68th year and unmarried.

The Republican Club of Westminster will meet at its hall, Bowers' building, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. One or more addresses will be delivered. Let there be a full turn out of the members and all others interested in maintaining the prosperity of the country.

J. J. Baumgartner, Esq., of this city, Auditor of the Court, accidentally fell down a stairway in his house, on Sunday last, and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. J. H. Billingslea rendered the necessary surgical aid and, we are glad to say, Mr. Baumgartner will suffer no permanent injury.

Westminster's principal thoroughfare is strewn with corn husks. They are from the canning factories and have been jolted from the wagons in which they were being hauled away. They are not an ornate embellishment to the street but may be an unavoidable feature of a very desirable enterprise.

Thursday next, 6th instant, will be the Hebrew New Year and will commence the 5649th year of the Jewish Era. The day will commence at sunset on the 5th and end at sunset on the 6th. All places of business in this city, conducted by persons of the Jewish faith, will be closed during the period mentioned.

The excursion of Westminster Lodge, No. 41, I. O. M., to Washington, on Tuesday last, though a decidedly pleasant affair, was not very successful in numbers. There were only about 152 of the excursionists, of whom 91 were from Westminster and vicinity. Those who went enjoyed the day very thoroughly.

Miss Mary Devries, sister of Wm. T. Devries, of Freedom, fell dead in the road, while walking from her brother's house to the store of J. Oliver Wadlow, about 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon of last week. Her death was caused by disease of the heart. She was between 50 and 60 years of age and was an estimable lady.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell special excursion tickets at the several stations, from Union Bridge, East, to the Baltimore county fair at Timonium, on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th inst. The rate from Westminster, including admission to the fair, will be $1.70 for the round trip. Tickets limited to date of issue.

Messrs. Stoner and Miller, of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, met Messrs. Sunderland and Forsythe, of the Howard County Board, at Hood's Mills, on Saturday last and inspected the new joint bridge over the Patapsco at that point. It was found to fully meet the specifications of the contract and was accepted. Its cost was $425.

There was a reunion of the Taneytown, Piney Creek and Emmittsburg Presbyterian congregations, at Piney Creek, on Thursday. As this is the Centennial year of the General Assembly it was previously announced that Dr. C. Birnie, of Taneytown, would deliver an Historical address on the occasion, but we have no particulars of the event.

Prof. A. H. Merrill, the popular elocutionist of Vanderbilt University and formerly of Western Maryland College, will give a monologue reading of "Esmeralda," in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, September 13th. Further announcement will be made next week. This will be an entertainment entirely novel in character and sure to be interesting.

George Colbert, a brakeman on the B and O. R. R., fell between the cars, at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Monday, and both his legs were crushed. He was dying when last heard from. He resided at Mt. Airy, where he leaves a mother and three children. His brother, Frank Colbert, was run over by an engine and killed about six years ago, at Martinsburg.

We have received a complimentary ticket to the Fourth Annual Fair of the Hanover Agricultural Society, which is to be held on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of September, instant, at Hanover, York county, Pa. The premium lists indicate a determination on the part of the Society to insure a successful exhibition, a result which we trust may be fully realized.

Ten applicants were present at the competitive examination for the State Scholarship at Western Maryland College, on Wednesday. The examination was conducted by Profs. Chas. H. Baughman, Harvey Schaeffer and James A. Diffenbaugh. The result has not been announced yet, but will be made known to the School Board on Monday, when an appointment will be made.

Oysters! What magic in the word! The epicure rejoices in it. Appetite, whetted by abstinence, anticipates with keen relish, the hour when it shall be gratified by indulgence in the incomparable shell-fish. The hour is close at hand. Keppler will inaugurate the season, on Monday night, and have an ample supply at his restaurant near the railroad station. He will doubtless have many customers.

A tournament was held, on Saturday last, in the grove near Harrisville, Franklin district, in which the following knights were successful: John Webb, Harry Burdett, John Dudderar, and Charles Crawford. Miss Nannie Miller, of Frederick county, was crowned queen; and Miss Fannie Taylor, of Baltimore; Miss Stem, of Dennings, and Miss Bertha Strasburger, of Westminster, maids of honor.

Some of the members of the Ramblers, a Baltimore bicycle club, participated in the races at Benedick, Charles county, on Wednesday of last week, among them E. D. Loane, Jr., son-in-law of Jno. H. Mitten, of the Sentinel, who distinguished himself by riding a bicycle two miles in less time than it took a horse to run two and a half miles. He was presented with a handsome gold medal bearing the inscription, "Man vs. Horse."

In to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of the sitting of the officers of Registration.

The attendance at Asbury Grove camp-meeting, on Sunday last, was immense. 571 tickets were sold at the Westminster station. The entrance receipts to the grounds were nearly $400, at a fee of 5 cents, not including children. Many, of course, found means of advoiding its payment. There could not have been less than 10,000 persons present. Trains will be run to-morrow at the same hours as last Sunday. The camp will close on Tuesday.

Miss Anna L. Roop, a sister of A. A. Roop, David Roop and Mrs. Mary Horn, of New Windsor district, died at the residence of the latter, at Medford, on Sunday night, after a short illness, in the 43rd year of her age. Her remains were interred on Tuesday at Pipe Creek Dunker Church, near Uniontown. The large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral services were conducted by Elders E. W. and Solomon Stoner.

Arthur A. Rich, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, who is well known in this city, was married to Mrs. A. J. Poole, of Glyndon, in St. Michael's P. E. Church, Reisterstown, on Tuesday morning last. Rev. Arthur J. Rich, D. D., principal of Hannah More Academy and father of the groom, officiated. The ushers were Charles S. Rich and Wm. E. Wyatt. Among those present were Mr. Rich's mother and his eleven brothers and sisters; his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Barron, and Lawrence and Harry Poole, sons of the bride.

Edward G. Hoff, of the vicinity of Sandyville, while paying a brief visit to Frank Eckenrode, near Carrollton, on Sunday last, left his horse and buggy standing in front of the house. Mr. Hoff, Mr. Eckenrode and his family, were sitting on the porch about dusk when two men drove past in a road-cart. A short distance from the house they stopped and one of them walked back to Mr. Hoff's buggy, from which he deliberately took a fine driving whip and returned to his companion, when they drove off. Mr. Hoff pursued but was unable to overtake them and they escaped. It was a very bold and audacious theft.

Next week, commencing on Tuesday, and ending on Friday, the Baltimore County Fair will be held at Timonium, on the N. C. R. R., 10 miles from Baltimore. The interesting character of the agricultural exhibitions held by the Baltimore County Society, has become proverbial. The attractions will be many, and, if the weather permits, the attendance very large. A special feature will be a camp and drill of a full battery of U. S. Regular Artillery. It will be by Ringgold's famous battery, distinguished for its service in the Mexican war. We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to become the guest of the Society during the continuance of the Fair.

On Friday of last week a man named Sam Dixon, alias Smith, of Howard county, was arrested by Sheriff Day, of that county, at Cooksville, on the charge of having robbed Hammond Brothers' store, at Hood's Mills, Carroll county, of a trunk full of merchandise and a demijohn of liquor valued, together, at $75. The goods were identified. Dixon escaped but was recaptured the next day, Saturday, in a tenant house on W. S. Robb's farm. He is said to be an old offender. Another man named George Green was subsequently arrested charged with participating in the robbery. The parties are both colored. They were delivered to the custody of Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Tyler, on Wednesday, who brought them to Westminster and lodged them in the county jail. Dixon, it is said, has confessed. This is the second robbery at Hood's Mills within a short time. On Thursday a man named Frank Gover was arrested by Sheriff Day, near Glenelg, Howard county, having goods in his possession that were stolen some time ago from Hammond Brothers' store. He was held for the Carroll county authorities.

Sam's Creek Items.

On Friday morning of last week, about 3 o'clock, the wash-house of L. Bowers, living at the mill of Jesse L. Devilbiss, burned down. On the previous day Mrs. Bowers boiled off a quantity of cider and prepared apples for apple-butter, all of which, with tubs and other articles, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Some of our farmers who lately bought stock cattle for the purpose of feeding them this fall and winter, have lost many of them. A short time ago Mr. Darius Devilbiss bought a herd of cattle in Chicago and had them shipped to our section where most of them were sold to different persons. Now they are dying like flies. At this writing Isaiah Nusbaum has lost eight, out of a herd of 12 and it is said the other four are sick and will likely die. John Roop lost one; Walter Engel, one; Samuel Keefer, two Mr. Alexander, near Unionville, two, and others have lost one or more. It is said the disease is Texas fever. State Senator Bennett, who feeds a large number of cattle, has decided not to purchase stock at present on account of the prevalence of the disease. There seems to be no remedy for this disease until it is killed by the winter.

Abram Snader, Mrs. John Roop, and two of George Devilbiss' daughters are sick with malarial fever.

Elder Wm. H. Franklin has quite a large crop of apples again this fall.

David W. Franklin has made some more improvements to his cider works and is now busily engaged in making cider.

Miss Janie Thomas, of Westminster; Miss Florence Hamilton, and Miss Belle Winterson, of Baltimore; and Miss Addie Jelly, of New Windsor, are the guests of Senator Bennett's daughters.

Gamber Items.

Lewis Shipley's canning house is running at its full capacity and puts up 600 to 700 cases, of two dozen cans each, daily.

Edmondson & Poole are still busily employed with their steam thresher.

The ladies of Providence M. P. Church will hold a festival and oyster supper, on the nights of September 13th, 14th and 15th and the afternoon of the 15th. Oysters, crabs, confectionery and ice cream will be served. The proceeds will be devoted to repairing the church, &c.

The Harrison and Morton Club will meet at Gamber's store on Saturday night. All friends of American products and labor are invited.

Winfield Items.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, of Baltimore, will preach the dedication sermon of the new M. E. Church, near this place, on September 2nd. Several other ministers are expected.

Mr D. Cover is busy drying corn. He now employs two sets of hands for the evaporator, and the work goes on night and day.

Miss Mattie Trout, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting friends in Daniel, Md.

Miss Bertie Buckingham, of Westminster, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Devilbiss, of Liberty, is visiting friends in Winfield.

On Tuesday of last week, Norman, the youngest child of J. H. Stein, died, of a complication of diseases, aged 3 years and 5 days.

Monument to Capt. L. F. Byers.

An appropriate monument has been erected at the grave of Capt. Lewis F. Byers, on the Masonic lot in Westminster cemetery, to the memory of that gallant officer, by his mother and other relatives. It is a simple shaft surmounted by an urn. On the front of the base, under the Masonic emblems, the square and compasses, appear the name,

LEWIS F. BYERS.
Born November 13th, 1837.
Died February 9th, 1883.

On one side of the base is the following inscription:

G. A. R.
Capt. Lewis F. Byers
Of Co. A, 6th Md. Vols.,
Was wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., October 19th, 1864.

On the opposite side, beneath the American flag, the sentence,

"He gave his life for his country."

The New Windsor Camp-Fire.

The three-days' session of the camp-fire has ended. The copious music was a treat to the neighborhood and suggested how it strangely stirs both the soft and sanguinary soul of man. A parade and mimic contest, which would have turned Judge Repp's clover area into the Field of Mars, were prevented by the fewness of the veterans. Visitors were plenty each evening and on Saturday night crowd. A profusion of fire and explosives imitated war, after which Major Murdoch, our native and natural orator, mounted the stand and told

> "How sword and shield,
> In bloody field,
> Doth win immortal fame,"

delineating somewhat the gory incidents and soldier sentiments

> "When the hurly-burly's done,
> When the battle's lost and won."

Martial bean soup, by a real army cook, and other edibles were on sale; but it is unimportant that no great profits were realized,

> "For glory is the sodger's prize;
> The sodger's wealth is honor."
>
> BURNS.

The 6th Md. Regiment Reunion.

The reunion of the 6th Maryland Regiment at Penmar, to-day, it is expected will be largely attended by the members and their friends, and will be a very pleasant affair. Miss Fannie Landers, of Mechanicstown, a young lady of exceptional elocutionary talent, will be present and recite "Sheridan's Ride," and perhaps other selections. The Mechanicstown Cornet band will enliven the occasion with stirring music. Participants in the reunion and their friends, from this city and vicinity, will take the 9.50 A. M. train at Westminster station.

In this connection it is but justice to say to Bro. Cassell, of the *Clarion*, that Jno. H. Mitten, the Secretary of the 6th Md. Association, is not responsible for the error in the name of the President of the Association, appearing in the cards of invitation, which were printed outside of Westminster and distributed by the corresponding secretary.

Hop at New Windsor.

A very enjoyable hop was given in Norris's Pavilion, at New Windsor on Friday night of last week, by the young gentlemen of that place. Many gentlemen and ladies of Westminster attended, and the most of them went to New Windsor in a large hay wagon, chaperoned by Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford and Mrs. R. C. Barry. In the party were Misses Annie and Grace Barnitz, of Baltimore; Miss Winnie Smith, Misses Marie and Eloise Bond, Julia McKellip, Minnie Kessler, Mary C. Wagoner, Miss Seemuller, of Baltimore; Messrs. J. H. Cunningham, W. C. Wickert, N. H. T. Baumgartner, William Reese, John F. Everhart, Chas. and James Dugan, W. R. C. Neale, Chas. and Smith Reifsnider, Neale and George Park, Arthur Smith, C. B. Roberts, Geo. L. Stocksdale, Dr. Joseph T. Hering, P. C. Shriver and others. The Westminster party had a grand time and came home about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning by the bright light of the moon.

Death of Peter B. Mikesell, Esq.

The death of Peter B. Mikesell, Esq., of this city, which occurred on last Saturday afternoon, was not an unlooked for event. 'Squire Mikesell had been in failing health for several years and for nearly a twelve-month had been unable to attend to business. On this account he resigned the office of Justice of the Peace which he had filled for a number of years with credit to himself and acceptably to the public. He was a native of Myers' district but had resided in Westminster for many years. His death was caused by paralysis. He was a prominent member of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city. He was in the 63rd year of his age and leaves a widow and two grown sons. His remains were interred at Krider's cemetery on Monday afternoon, after funeral services in St. Paul's Church, conducted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, assisted by Rev. A. S. Weber. The pall-bearers were, John T. Orndorff, Oscar D. Gilbert, John T. Brown, John H. Gerke, Charles H. Henneman, Wm. H. H. Zepp, B. W. Buckingham and Jno. H. Mitten.

For Columbus Ohio.

Among those who purpose attending the National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Columbus, Ohio, on the 12th inst., from this city and vicinity, are Miss Mary B. Shellman, Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Jno. H. Mitten, F. D. Sanford, James Easton, Augustus Brown, and about fifteen others. The B. & O. R. R. is offering a splendid inducement to those desiring to visit the Capital of Ohio, during the Encampment, in the low round trip fare of $12.75. Jos. H. Krichton, at the telegraph office in this city, is agent for the sale of tickets, and will furnish information to those who contemplate making the trip. The excursionists from this portion of Maryland will leave Baltimore next Sunday, 9th, inst.

There are many complaints of a shortage in the early potato crop.

An Aged Minister's Vacation.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, since the closing of that institution, in May last, has filled twelve appointments on Sundays in Carroll and Frederick counties; assisted seven pastors of his own and other denominations; travelled over 500 miles and ministered to 5000 persons in the aggregate. The week days he has employed in prosecuting his efforts to raise funds for enlarging the Seminary building, in which he has been assisted by his colleague, Rev. E. A. Warfield. He has received $900 for this purpose and expects to have the building completed before winter. His example should encourage other ministers to be not weary in well doing, for in due season they shall reap if they faint not.

The above was written for the Sentinel by a friend. The editor desires to say that another quotation from the sacred word seems particularly applicable to the venerable President of the Seminary. It is: "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Hampstead Items.

Mr. James L. Shu[illegible]s is having a new roof and floor put on his porch.

Miss Carrie Mi[illegible]f, of Woodbury, is visiting Miss Lida [illegible]ichards.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Hampstead will hold a picnic September 1st, in Rineman's woods.

The Methodist Sunday School will join with Shiloh M. E. Church in holding a joint picnic in the woods adjoining the latter church.

On last Sunday 295 tickets were sold at Hampstead for the colored camp at Asbury Grove.

The Juniata Valley Editorial Association passed through here en route to Penmar. J. S. Cornman, of the *Enterprise*, joined them.

Frank T. Newbelle, living about 3 miles south of Hampstead, is at the point of death. He was taken sick on the 23d inst. with dysentery. Mr. Newbelle served two terms in the Legislature and is well known in our county. A large circle of friends watch his bedside with eager interest.

[Mr. Newbelle has since died.—Ed.]

The corner-stone of the new Hampstead M. E. Church will be laid Sunday, September 2d, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Over 70 names are enrolled as members of the Hampstead Republican Club. Meeting, this Saturday night, at the Green House, near depot. The Republicans see the "handwriting on the wall." B. H. are the initials. SYZYGY.

Frizellburg Items.

The following persons are guests of Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart: Mrs. Clara Murphy and daughter, Washington, D. C.; Miss Lizzie and Miss Jennie Smyth, Baltimore, Md.

A theatrical entertainment, under the direction of the Misses Maidee and Pauline Ewer, was given at the Rinehart mansion, Friday evening, "Jack the Giant Killer," and "Cinderella," being the plays presented. All the parts were well sustained, affording a great deal of amusement to the large audience present. During the interval between the plays the audience was honored by the presence of Colonel Lauranson, of Virginia; Miss Ellenson, of Cape May; Corporal Emilylaugh, of North Carolina, and Miss Wee-Mite, of China, whose elaborate dressing and wonderful pantomimic performances created roars of laughter. The entertainment was held in the great basement, in which the work of "apple butter boiling" was being conducted over a great wood fire in the chimney place, the whole scene being suggestive of the "Dance of the Witches" in Macbeth. Perhaps never before was a performance given under similar surroundings. A pleasant feature of the evening was the rendition of a number of beautiful hymns and songs by the vocalists of the party.

MAJOR.

Union Bridge Items.

The remains of India Jane, infant child of Earnest and Laura Kelly, formerly of this place, were brought from Baltimore and interred in Mountain View cemetery, on Saturday last.

A very interesting harvest home service was held in the Reformed Church on Sunday. Rev. D. A. Souders preached an appropriate sermon. The singing was excellent. The altar was beautifully decorated. The regular monthly missionary meeting was held in the church at 8 o'clock, P. M. An address was delivered by the pastor and recitations and readings by the members.

Rev. J. E. Amos, Presiding Elder, preached a very interesting discourse to a large audience, in the M. E. Church, on Monday night.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church will hold its annual picnic in Penrose's grove, half a mile south of this city, on Saturday, September 1st. All friends of the school are invited.

Mr. Grumbine, who purchased the residence of the late Reuben Sayler, on Main street, is having it remodeled and will make it a very handsome dwelling.

H. F. Caylor has removed the agricultural depot recently purchased of J. C. Whitehill, on Benedum street, to his warehouse at the railroad station.

Edward Reisler, proprietor of the *Carroll News*, has purchased a handsome cylinder newspaper press.

A western cowboy is selling western horses in this city. Fifteen were sold on Saturday last at auction, at low figures.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 27th, 1888.—Ruth A. Raberg, executrix of Hannah A. Davis, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Samuel G. Davis, guardian of Robert F. Waters, settled 2nd and final account.

Elizabeth A. Derr and Whitfield Stansbury, administrators of Andrew Shaffer, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Henry Galt, administrator of James Knox, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Emanuel Sellers, executor of Daniel Bixler, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, 28th.—Hannah S. and Jasper C. Garner, executors of Jacob Yon, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

John T. Farver, executor of Thomas Richardson, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, and inventory of money.

Emily Jane Rippard, executrix of Wm. H. Grammer, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sophie E. Hyder, deceased, were granted to Charles B. Roberts.

Death of Rev. Lewis L. Brown.

Rev. Lewis L. Brown, pastor of Canton M. E. Church, just outside of the limits of Baltimore city, died at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Timanus, Mt. Vernon, Baltimore county, on Saturday night last in the 35th year of his age. He was taken sick, with typhoid fever, while on a visit to Mrs. Timanus, a week before his death. Mr. Brown took charge of the Canton Church in March, immediately previous to which time he was pastor of the Mt. Vernon M. E. Church at Hampden. He was attended during his illness by Dr. R. B. Norment, Jr. He was born near Carrollton, in this county, where his parents, Charles and Catharine Brown, still reside, and was educated at Drew Theological Seminary, of which he was a graduate. He was quite a forcible and eloquent speaker. He entered the Baltimore Conference in 1879 and his first charge was Elkridge Landing. Subsequently he was stationed at Mount Savage, Mt. Vernon, and lastly Canton. He was a member of Asbury Council Royal Arcanum, the Ministerial Relief Association of the Conference and also of the Masonic order. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of the late Elijah Gore, of Baltimore county; but no children. He was well-known and had many friends in this city, who were shocked and grieved to hear of his death. He preached in Centenary M. E. Church on Sunday, July 23rd. His remains were interred at Stone Chapel, near Pikesville, on Tuesday.

Harney Items.

Arguments are frequently heard on the question of free-trade and protection, the Democrats claiming that tariff reduction will reduce everything else, so that the laboring man can afford to work for less wages. They are in error in regard to the matter. Now, if we understand the matter, free-trade would enable the foreign producer to come into our markets and sell his goods at lower rates than they can be produced here, thus stopping our factories and depriving our people of work, as has already been the case at Chambersburg and elsewhere. We have been informed that the proprietor of the Spring Grove paper mill recently called his hands together and told them, frankly, that while he desired every one of them to exercise his own judgment in politics, and to vote as he pleased, the election of Mr. Cleveland would probably cause the stoppage of the mill. It gives employment to a great many hands.

Sergeant Rigel, of the 87th Pa. Vols., had the misfortune to be thrown from a straw stack, recently, badly but not dangerously spraining his neck. The sergeant tells some wonderful war stories, which are as interesting as those published in the *Century Magazine*.

The celebration at Mt. Joy, last Saturday, was very largely attended. The Gettysburg band furnished the music.

Mrs. S. S. Shoemaker visited her parents, in Freedom district, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lightner has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Ellie Bowers has been ill, but under the skillful care of Dr. J. C. Bush is convalescing.

The letter of H. B., from Montreal, was very interesting. We hope she will give us further accounts of her northern tour.

Quite a number of farms are for sale in this neighborhood. We would advise those desiring to dispose of them to make a liberal use of printer's ink.

Henry Lynn has purchased a house and lot of H. Kemper, on Gettysburg street.

Cider making and apple butter boiling are now claiming considerable attention in this section. Apples are selling at 8 and 10 cents per bushel. Peaches bring $1.

Some evil disposed persons are going through the watermelon patches in this neighborhood and destroying the young melons. Such miscreants deserve nothing better than a load of shot.

Prof. J. W. Slaugenhaupt, of Littlestown street, is having his property repaired.

The population of this place is still increasing.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Elder David D. Bonsack, of Westminster, preached the annual harvest meeting sermon in the German Baptist Church, at Rocky Ridge, Saturday last.

John Weybright, Sr., is confined to his bed by sickness.

John S. Weybright and wife, Dr. Jacob H. Roop and M. O. Myers left here, on Tuesday last, to attend the Grangers' Picnic held at Williams' Grove, Dauphin county, Pa.

Mrs. Laura Dorsey, living near Keysville, accidentally gave her six-months-old baby an overdose of laudanum, and the child died shortly afterward. We have not learned the particulars of the case.

Elder D. R. Saylor has sold the horse that destroyed his carriage, and is now on the hunt for a more reliable family horse.

A. O. Young, who had been confined to his room with rheumatism the past week, is able to be about with the aid of a crutch and cane.

Bird Hill Items.

Ground was broken, on August 28th, for the new school-house to be erected at this place.

Shortly after John L. Shipley, one of our bucksters, started on his trip to Baltimore, on Thursday of last week, he noticed that one of his horses was sick. He took it from the wagon and started towards home with it, but it died on the way. One of Elias Shilling's horses kicked another on Monday and broke its leg. The wounded animal was bled to death. A few days ago a fine mare belonging to T. J. Gibson fell into a well and was killed.

Miss Lily Buck, of Baltimore, who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned home. Miss Kate Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother. Miss Ella Bowers, of Baltimore, is at home on a visit to her relatives.

Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, D. D., President of the Maryland M. P. Conference, will preach at Deer Park Chapel on Sunday, the 9th inst.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., August 25, 1888.

Bankert, Mrs. Marg't.
Carroll, Mrs. L.
Dalton, J. H.
Dunning, Mrs. M. A.
Edelman, Louis, (2)
Fronfelter, Miss Alice
Jackson, Mrs. Bert
Keefer, Stephen
Leister, James
Loats, Miss Florence (2)
Merrill, Miss C. N.
Mitten, R. A.
Morgan, J. T.
Reese, John M.
Roe, Samuel

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Personal.

F. A. Diffenbaugh, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday and Monday in this city.

Theo. Evans and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

States' Attorney D. N. Henning, and family, have returned from Atlantic City.

Henry Baker, of the firm of S. Kann, Sons & Co., of Baltimore, is visiting in this city.

Miss Kate Lantz, of York, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lantz, of this city.

Prof. C. H. Spurrier, of Wetheredsville, Baltimore county, was in this city on Thursday.

Harry F. Baughman, of this city, left, on Friday, to take charge of a school in Montgomery county.

Miss Gertie Steffy and Mrs. Emma Fowler, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Thomas S. Jones, at Dennings, this county.

Mrs. and Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city, have returned from their trip by the steamship Peruvian to Halifax and other points.

Dr. George E. Baughman returned from his sojourn at the encampment of the Forest and Stream Club, at Falling Waters, on Monday last.

Mrs. M. Baughman, of this city, returned home, on Thursday, from a visit to her daughter, Rev. Mrs. Cross, in Montgomery county.

Prof. T. F. Rinehart, of Western Maryland College, who has been spending the summer at his home in Adrian, Michigan, returned to this city on Thursday.

Rev. Prof. E. A. Warfield, of the Theological Seminary, has returned from his summer vacation, most of which he spent in assisting the President, Rev. Dr. Ward, to raise funds for the new Seminary building.

Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, of this city, left on Thursday last for Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, where she will remain for several months. She was accompanied by her son, Luther, who will return in about two weeks.

Henry C. Shirley and family, of Baltimore, are taking a driving trip through Carroll and adjoining counties. They spent last Saturday night in this city. Mr. Shirley is a relative of Jno. H. Mitten, Manager of the Sentinel.

Ezra J. Pool, of Pullman, Illinois, arrived in this city on Thursday, called home by the illness of his father, Albinus Pool, of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg. Mr. Pool reports that all former Carroll Countians residing at Pullman are well.

E. Gehr Smith, of the Sentinel office, returned home, on Monday, from his visit to relatives in Camden, New Jersey. A day or two afterward he was taken ill and is now confined to bed. His physician thinks he will soon be able to get out.

Rev. A. S. Weber, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, arrived here on Monday and was very heartily greeted by his old parishioners and other friends of whom he has a great many in this city. Mr. Weber, who has been at Wichita, Kansas, the past year, will probably not return to that place for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon Cumming have returned to their home, near Freedom, this county, from Newport, where they were the guests of Mrs. Tyson, at Tiffany cottage. Their visit was cut short by the death of Mr. Cumming's mother, Lady Gordon-Cumming, widow of Sir Alexander Cumming, Gordonstown, Elgin, Scotland, which occurred recently.

Geo. M. Hyder, of this city, has returned home from a very pleasant trip of about a week, during which he visited the encampment of the Forest and Stream Club, at Falling Waters; also Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Penmar and Emmittsburg, his former home, where his mother still resides. Part of the trip was made on his wheel and much enjoyed, especially through the mountains.

For the Sentinel.

Practical Thoughts on the Campaign.

BY A WORKINGMAN.

NO. 3.

Free-Trade and Slavery.

The principle of free-trade with foreign nations was adopted as an article of the Constitution by the late Confederate States; because, having no domestic manufactures, of any account, to need protection, they, of course, desired to buy all they required for home consumption at the lowest possible market price; and to secure a free market abroad for their agricultural products, chiefly cotton, tobacco, rice, &c. And as these commodities were the products of *slave labor*, they proposed to have an easy condition of life; their necessities and luxuries provided at the cheapest rates by the *servile toilers* of foreign lands; and to be paid for by the *servile toilers* on their own plantations. Their proposed financial system was, indeed, very simple; but it was the simplicity of barbarism. For no people that depend for support chiefly on the agricultural products of slave labor, can justly claim a social condition of more than *half civilization*.

As the principle of free-trade, adopted in the Confederate States, was possible only in a non-manufacturing country; and as ultimately based on the institution of domestic slavery, so the invariable result of that delusive and ruinous principle, free-trade, wherever it has been adopted, has been to degrade the vast multitude of wage-earners to a condition of abject poverty and servility, infinitely worse than that of a former slave on a Southern plantation.

Yet this is the actual condition, to-day, of the working classes in the British Islands and elsewhere, in other free-trade countries; while their well-to-do people are simply robbed by *direct taxation* to support the officials of the Government, or to pamper the pets of royalty.

And now, contrast the social and financial condition of the people of the United States with that of the people in all the world beside. Here we have no native, hereditary, titled reprobates; the titled reprobates that are occasionally found here are all "foreign free-traders," who came to mend their broken fortunes by matrimonial alliances with the wealthy daughters or widows of successful wage-earners. Nor have we a vast multitude of hereditary paupers. Our paupers, with very few exceptions, were not born in that condition, but are *self-made*—the victims of their own folly or crime. But if our Democratic rulers should succeed in their wild scheme of "free-trade benevolence," our paupers may become a vast, permanent institution.

But the most noted contrast in favor of the American people, is that presented in the social and domestic comfort of the laboring classes—the vast population that live by their daily toil, either manual or mental. In no country of the world do the wage-earners live so well and enjoy advantages equal to those which are the birthright of the American workingman. In the homes of American mechanics, when sober and industrious, we never find the squalor, ignorance, destitution and degradation that prevail among the same classes in foreign lands. In many parts of the United States it is no uncommon thing for the families of journeymen mechanics to live in their own houses; while, in other lands, thousands of similar families live, each in a single room, of a crowded tenement-house—it may be in the attic or in the cellar. Here the children of the working classes go to day school, and on Sunday appear at church and school, as neatly dressed as anybody's children; and they are not put to work until they are physically able to work. But, in other lands, children of the same class are put to hard work at an early age, or are sent on the highway to beg, in order to eke out the starvation wages of their degraded parents.

Now, what is the immediate cause of the better condition of the American laboring man? Simply this: *His labor is honored and is in demand, and he receives better wages for his work*—on an average about *double the wages he would receive for the same work anywhere else!* And the reason of this is, that his employer, receiving *better prices* for his manufactures, can afford to pay, and does pay, him better wages.

Now, it is evident, if the present market prices of shoes, hats, clothing and other manufactures were materially reduced, *the cost of producing them* must be reduced in that proportion. The raw material must be bought at a reduced price, the journeyman's wages must be cut down, and the manufacturer and the merchant must be content with less profit. And so there would be a universal *cut down* in every department of trade; employers and employes faring alike in *the universal reduction!* And that universal reduction might mean *universal ruin!* Shops and factories would be closed, and the thousands of men and women, now living in comfort, would be thrown out of proper employment and reduced to servile labor or something worse.

Nor would the manufacturers and professional mechanics be the only sufferers in the calamity of free-trade. For the same great misfortune would extend equally to the vast multitude of farmers, dealers and merchants that depend entirely upon *the home market* for the sale of their wares and products.

Now, as the home market is created by the daily demand of the wage-earners for the necessaries of life, you, of course, damage the market when you reduce the number of purchasers or reduce the amount of their *market money*.

When the shipbuilding establishment of the late John Roach was in successful operation, the wages paid the employes were $20,000 a week, and that vast sum was spent each week in the neighboring stores and markets. But after the heart of John Roach was broken and his business crippled by the hard dealing of the present administration, employes, stores and markets felt the difference. And so it would be under a free-trade or revenue tariff.

The grain market during the past week has been irregular and fluctuating. The highest price reached in Baltimore for wheat was $1.03. From this there was a rapid decline, and subsequent advance. The sales on Thursday were at the rates reported last week.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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

Services at Krider's church to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, by the Reformed congregation, conducted by the Reverend Drs. J. T. Ward and T. H. Lewis.

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

J. T. MURRAY, Pastor.

The new Ebenezer M. E. church, at Winfield, will be dedicated to the service of God, on Sunday, September 2nd, with services appropriate to the occasion. A number of prominent ministers of the church will be present and participate in the exercises.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday night at 7.45 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching Sunday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D.

P.H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.45 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday at 9, a. m. Preaching Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7.45, p. m., by the pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

DIED.

In this city, August 25th, 1888, Peter B. Mikesell, aged 62 years, 6 months and 14 days.

At Medford, August 26th, 1888, Anna L. Roop, aged 42 years, 4 months and 2 days.

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WE have this day formed a co-partnership in the practice of medicine under the name of Billingslea & Hering.

Dr. Billingslea's office will be at his residence, East End, near Court street. Dr. Hering has removed to the office adjoining the residence of the late Nelson Mitten. Calls by telephone or otherwise may be left at Reindollar's drug store, at the west end.

Westminster, May 9, 1885. may-9-tf

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER. J. MILTON REIFSNIDER

Co-Partnership Notice.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership for the practice of the Law under the firm name of Reifsnider & Reifsnider. Special attention given to the settlement of estates and collections. Office Main street, adjoining the residence of Chas. T. Reifsnider.

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