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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

The youngest child of Mr. O. H. Harner, of Harney, died on Thursday morning, aged about two years.

John W. Shultz, of Cranberry, raised in his garden, this season, a tomato which weighed two pounds.

Mail service has been established from Melrose, in this county, by way of Black Rock, to Intersection, Pa., six times a week, from 10th instant.

Geo. W. Miller, who resides near Taneytown, has in his garden a sunflower stalk bearing, at this time, fifty flowers, some of which are very large.

The Wren Concert Comedy Company will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department, on Wednesday evening, October 3rd.

Lewis Green, Sr., of Hampstead district, was thrown from a colt on last Monday afternoon and had his shoulder severely bruised. His injuries are not serious.

Many peaches from the Blue Ridge Mountains are being sold in this city. They are very large and of superior quality, and prices average about $1.25 per bushel.

The Dunkard Brethren, of the Sam's Creek Church, will hold their Lovefeast on Saturday afternoon, September 15th. The services will commence at half-past one o'clock.

During the month of August Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record 27 deeds, 17 mortgages and 15 bills of sale, and issued 15 marriage licenses.

The SENTINEL acknowledges the receipt from Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, of a basket of grapes of very large size and delicious flavor. They were of the Brighton variety and certainly very superior in every respect.

The regular monthly meetings of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, which were intermitted during the summer months, will be resumed on Saturday evening, September 22nd. A full attendance of the members is desired.

A Sub-District Conference of the West Baltimore District, will be held in Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th inst. Twelve or fifteen ministers will be in attendance, and the exercises will be of a highly interesting character.

Miss Esther Ebaugh, of Houcksville, who was, after a competitive examination, appointed to a Scholarship in Western Maryland College, by the Board of School Commissioners, on Monday last, is a sister of Daniel Ebaugh, Esq., a member of the House of Delegates.

Harrie Roberts, of Sams Creek, takes the palm for raising big water-melons in Carroll county this season. He has grown one, on his fathers' farm, that weighed within a fraction of sixty pounds. Probably no other section of the county can boast of a melon approaching it in size.

Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, who was announced to speak at the Masonic Picnic, near Freedom, on Thursday, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night and reluctantly compelled to forego the pleasure of greeting and speaking to his Masonic brethren on that occasion. He was much improved yesterday.

Alfred Gover, one of the parties implicated in the robbery of Hammond Brothers' store, at Hood's Mills, was handed over to Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Tyler by the authorities of Howard county, on Tuesday last, who brought him to this city and lodged him in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Jesse L. Haines, who for the last fourteen years has been keeper of the toll-gate on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike, about 1½ miles Southeast of this city, has resigned and will remove to his new residence on Centre street the latter part of this month. Charles E. Tate, of this city, has been chosen as his successor.

Gloyd, youngest son of Mr. Edward Lynch, of this city, is lying dangerously ill from a violent attack of cholera morbus, followed by collapse. The symptoms of this case resemble, precisely, those of cholera. He is under the care of Drs. Mathias and Wells who, at the present writing, think his condition somewhat improved.

A telegram from Rev. H. C. Holloway, Middletown, Pa. to a friend in this city, announced the death of Mrs. Holloway, on Wednesday last, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Holloway has many friends in this community, where she formerly resided, who will hear of her death with feelings of sincere sorrow. She was a daughter of Dr. Vandersloot, formerly of Gettysburg, Pa. Her funeral will take place at 6 o'clock, P. M. on Sunday.

On Tuesday last a jury de lunatico inquirendo was summoned in the case of Roger Myers, son of the late Jesse Myers, of the Third district, and a verdict rendered declaring him an insane pauper. The jury consisted of John T. Diffenbaugh, Foreman; Joshua Scrivenor, Wm. A. Wampler, John J. Reese, Wm. H. Baer, J. Edwin Weaver, Jno. T. Zahn, Jno. M. Yingling, J. P. Wohlgemuth, L. C. Trumbo, Israel Zieber and A. J. Routson. The court ordered that Myers be confined in the Maryland Hospital at Spring Grove.

The attendance at Asbury Grove camp-meeting, on Sunday last, was as great, if not greater than on the preceding Sabbath. It was estimated at eleven thousand persons. Crowded trains ran from all points on the Western Maryland and the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroads. 400 tickets were sold at the Westminster station. The camp closed on Monday night.

There is an elm tree on the farm of Ezra N. Nicodemus, one mile from Medford station, in the Wakefield Valley, the circumference of which is 29 feet. From the base of the tree to the first limb is 25 feet. The limbs spread over a space 100 feet in diameter. A careful esttmate, made by an expert measurer, places the quantity of lumber in the tree at 4,502 feet, board measure.

The New Windsor College will open next Wednesday, with the promise of increased numbers. Prof. Bartensteine, of Virginia, has been added to the male college; and Miss Powell, of Fauquier county, Va., a vocalist of note, will begin a course of vocal culture, to all desiring special lessons, and also a general class, October 1st. It is expected that many will embrace this unusual opportunity.

Richard W. Frizzell, an aged citizen of this district, died at his residence on the Washington road, about four miles from Westminster, on Monday last. He was about 76 years of age, and through his long life was highly esteemed and regarded as an upright and honorable man. His remains were interred at Zion M. P. Church cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Crouse officiating. He leaves a widow and married daughter.

If the weather be favorable to-day a novel tournament will be held in Franklin district, near the residence of the late Dr. Crawford. It will be entirely under the charge and control of ladies. Miss Minnie Chase will deliver the charge to the knights, and Miss Mary B. Shellman will deliver the coronation address. Judges, Misses Belle Runkles, Lizzie Hewitt, Belle Gosnell and Mary Bell; chief marshall, Mrs. B. F. Selby; assistant, Miss Carrie Dorsey; heralds, Misses Mamie Bowen, Annie Stem and Louise Denning and Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch.

Should the weather prove unfavorable the tournament will take place on Monday.

The issue of September 1st, of the *Illustrated London News*, has been received and is filled with its usual quota of delightful reading. The illustrated articles include: "The Capture of Liverpool;" "The De Beers Diamond Mine, South Africa;" "Malay Religious Celebration;" "The Manufacture of Aluminum;" "The Gold Mines of Merionethshire, North Wales;" "The Floods in Essex." The full-page illustrations are "Birthday Congratulations" and "It May be for Years." Besides these, H. Rider Haggard contributes a very interesting article on "The Wreck of the Copeland." The *News* challenges the attention of every lover of choice literature. It can be obtained of any news-dealer for 10 cents per copy.

On Saturday last Messrs. Stoner and Miller, of the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll county, met Messrs. Sunderland and Forsythe, of the Howard County Board, at Gorsuch's Switch, on the B. & O. R. R., the point at which a joint bridge was broken down by the team of Joshua D. Warfield, and one of his horses killed, on the 24th of July last. The bridge has been restored and these representatives of the counties named met to inspect the work and liquidate the cost of repairs and damages arising out of the accident. The structure has now been made secure and substantial at a cost of $111.34, and Mr. Warfield was awarded $280 for the loss of one horse and injury to others, making a total of $391.34, of which each county pays the sum of $195.67.

A private letter to a gentleman in this city from a former Carroll Countian, now residing in St. Louis, Mo., describes the Sundays as like other days in that city. Everything, he writes, goes on just as through the week. "I was," he says, "down at Pope's theatre, Sunday afternoon, to see Gus Williams, and you could not get standing room. Ticket selling was stopped at $1.30. At night I was at the Olympic, the toney theatre of St Louis, and it was the same way." The The writer says that, while he is prospering, his health has suffered and he has lost 24½ pounds in weight notwithstanding St. Louis doctors say it is the healthiest place in the world. It is, however, undoubtedly a great and enterprising business city and is increasing very rapidly in population and wealth.

Shiloh Items.

Some of the farmers expect to commence sowing wheat next week if the weather continues favorable.

Making cider is engrossing the attention of many persons at this time.

Noah Houck is making an addition of 40x50 feet to his barn. John Harris completed the mason work some days ago. The carpenter work will be done by Noah Brown.

Andrew Shaffer has been making some alterations and improvements to his dwelling.

John Payne had a severe attack of "shingles" three weeks ago, but under skillful treatment by Dr. J. H. Billingslea is convalescent.

Woodbine Items.

Mrs. Mary Menslage, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Jas. A. Albaugh.

On Wednesday, August 29th, at Lisbon Parsonage, Richard Evans, of Howard county, and Miss Rhoda C. Colson, of Carroll county, were married by Rev. Dr. Kilgore.

Mrs. Nelson Holland, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Ellen Mercer.

On Sunday, September 9th, at 2.30 P. M., Rev. Mr. McLinn, of Union Bridge, will hold religious services in Newport's grove, Woodbine.

Knights of Labor Lodge 8960 will hold an all day picnic on Saturday, September 15th, in Owings' grove. The Frederick Cotillion Band will furnish the music.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday last. General and routine business was transacted, including the appointment of Judges of the Election for the several districts of the county, a list of whom appears elsewhere. A special pension of $5 was granted to Theresa Bowman, of Westminster district.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday, 17th instant.

Shipley Items.

The death of Mrs. Eva Cook was a sad event to the loved ones of her home and to her many friends in the community. She was a highly esteemed lady. Her remains were interred at Deer Park cemetery, September 2nd, Rev. Wm. Crouse officiating, in the presence of a very large concourse of friends and relatives.

Our school-house has been renovated by order of the School Board. With its new doors and shutters nicely painted, and the house white-washed inside and out, it presents a neat appearance.

Bachman's Mills Items.

Wm. M. Panebaker and sister, Miss Sarah, have returned from their trip among friends through Pennsylvania and Ohio, very much delighted.

The Bachman's Valley Sunday School will hold its annual celebration, on Saturday, September 22d, in George Warehime's grove. The Mount Pleasant Band will furnish the music. Revs. Rupp and Eyster are expected to be present and deliver addresses. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school.

Wm. W. Smeach has completed his house and expects to move into it in a few days.

John Ebaugh's house, blacksmith shop, etc., are nearing completion.

Our little folks are getting ready for school. SCRIBE.

The Columbus Encampment.

Among the citizen of this county who will visit Columbus, Ohio, on the occasion of the great National Encampment of the G. A. R., are the following: Miss Mary B. Shellman, Col. Wm A. McKellip, John H. Mitten, Frank D. Sanford, J. Wesley Biggs and wife, Benton Hartsock and mother, and A. F. Buckingham, of Westminster; Jas. Easton, of Winfield; Mr. Frizzell, of Bird Hill; Mrs. Jas. V. Creswell, of Bloom; John A. Snider, and Wm. H. Barnes, of Taylorsville. Capt. O. H. P. Mathias, and Ebenezer Harman, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, will be among the excursionists. Miss Anna Stocksdale and Dr. Henry, of Reisterstown; and Major C. A. Demuth and Cyrus Mosher, of Mechanicstown, will also accompany them. The train upon which they will make the journey will leave Camden Station, Baltimore, at 10.30 a.m., on Sunday morning. Any other persons desiring to attend the Encampment can obtain tickets of Jos. H. Krichton, at the telegraph office in this city.

Monologue Reading.

One of the most interesting events of the coming week is to be the monologue reading of "Esmeralda," at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, 13th inst., by Prof. A. H. Merrill, of Vanderbilt University. The drama is an adaptation of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's popular story of the same name, which appeared in the *Century* some years ago. It is a compound of humor and pathos, and is especially adapted to monologue interpretation. Tickets on sale at Boyle's and Everhart's stores, at 25 and 35 cents. We give below a clipping from *The Daily American*, of Nashville, Tenn., of February 7th, 1888:

"Mrs. Burnett's charming play was read last night at Watkin's Institute by Prof. A. H. Merrill, Instructor in Elocution in Vanderbilt University. It was a unique entertainment. It would be hard for one who has not seen it done, to believe that one man could represent so well such a variety of characters in so many scenes, but Mr. Merrill passed from one to another of the ten personages of the play with scarcely a jar of the artistic feelings of the audience. "Old Mr. Rogers" is evidently his favorite character, and he easily made him so with his auditors. When the old man exclaims, "He's a standin' up again his mother!" it is so natural, so perfectly done that criticism is disarmed. * * * The piece as rendered gets better and better to the close. Prof. Merrill is no stranger to Nashville audiences, and the reputation so quickly won means well. It is easy to predict for him a fine future in his noble profession."

Double Pipe Creek Items.

As Wm Angel was about to unhitch a colt he had been driving, from his buggy, a few days ago, the animal became frightened and ran away with the vehicle. In his flight he broke down three or four panels of post fence, upset the buggy, broke the shafts and inflicted some other damages.

The venerable John Weybright, Sr., has been ill since last Monday week. The nature of his disease is not clearly defined, but he suffers with severe pain in the back. He seems to be improving, but very slowly.

Elmer Valentine, living about three miles northwest of this place, on the Monocacy, has recently lost four horses and a colt by some mysterious disease that has baffled the best professional skill. The State Veterinary Surgeon, after mature consideration, concluded that the disease was cerebro spinal meningitis. Numerous conjectures as to its cause have been indulged in, as the trouble is purely local and confined to Mr. Valentine's farm. At last accounts three colts were left, one of which was suffering with the disease, whatever it may be. There is much sympathy felt for Mr Valentine among his neighbors.

Stonersville Items.

Joel and Reuben Bish are repairing their house and barn and building a large double wagon-shed and straw shed. Senft & Powel, of Pleasant Valley, are doing the carpenter work.

Edward S. Baile threshed, from an eight-acre field, 300 bushels of wheat; an average of 37½ bushels per acre.

Rev. Drs. J. T. Ward and T. H. Lewis, of Westminster, preached at Krider's church on Sunday morning.

A two year old child of George Byers fell from top to bottom of a stairway, on Saturday last, and was severely cut and bruised about the head.

The vicinity of the village was in a belligerant state for several days last week. The war cloud has finally passed away.

Some of our farmers are sowing wheat.

Sweet Air Items.

Mrs. McCleary and son, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Baltimore. Mrs. Mary Baker, of Mt. Airy, is visiting her son, near Woodbine.

On Thursday, the 30th ult., a pleasant entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Jenkins on the occasion of the birthday of her daughter Amanda. Among those present were Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, of Berrett; Mr. George Jenkins and wife, of Daniel; Misses Emma Conaway, Birdie and Addie Easton, of Winfield; Lena and Fannie Hartley, of Taylorsville; Mrs. M. V. Jenkins, of Woodbine; Miss Cora E. Ways, of Waysville; Messrs. Noah Pickett and Wm. Aldridge, of Winfield; C. S. Conaway, N. G. Pickett, C. A. and Wm. C. Mullinix, of Day; Henry Davis, of Clearfield, U. G. McCleary of Baltimore, and many others.

Death of Joshua Lee.

Joshua Lee, a well known and estimable citizen of Freedom district, died, at his residence about a mile from the village of Freedom, on Friday, August 31st, after several years of intense suffering, in the 66th year of his age. Mr. Lee's disease was calculi of the bladder. Nearly three years ago Dr. Alan P. Smith, of Baltimore, performed an operation and removed an immense calculus, thus affording temporary relief; but other stones formed rapidly and after two years of excruciating torture he expired on the date mentioned. A post mortem revealed the presence of more than twenty calculi, some of them of large size, and quite an accumulation of sand or very small gravel. The stone removed by Dr. Smith it is said has rarely been equalled in size, and the case was almost without precedent in all its phases.

Winfield Items.

The new Ebenezer M. E. Church was dedicated to the service of Almighty God, with appropriate ceremonies, on Sunday last, 2nd inst. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Joel Brown, to a deeply interested audience, that filled the edifice to its utmost capacity. The discourse was a very forcible and eloquent production. The debt on the church, amounting to $500, was fully raised by the collection and subscriptions. Mr. Brown preached again at night, on which occasion the house was again crowded with eager auditors.

Miss Jennie Penn, who has been ill for some time, we are glad to learn is much better.

The Misses Pickett, of Savage, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. N. J. Shipley, of Hanover, is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Shipley, of Daniel.

Miss Stella Shipley, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Miss Lizzie Akers of Shrewsbury, Pa., is visiting friends in Daniel.

Tyrone Items.

John Flickinger, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home in Myers' district, on Sunday last, aged 82 years, 10 months and 2 days. His remains were interred at Silver Run burial ground on Wednesday morning. Rev. J. G. Noss officiated and preached the funeral discourse, taking as his text the latter clause of the 14th verse of the 4th chapter of St. James. One hundred and seventy-two relatives of the deceased were present at the services, besides a large number of neighbors and friends. Mr. Flickinger lived all his life on the farm from which he was buried. His descendants number 10 children, 60 grand-children, of whom 8 are dead, and 68 great-grand-children, of whom 10 are dead; a total of 138.

J. Shaneybrook has left at your correspondent's residence a radish that measured 24½ inches in length and 21 in circumference. Can Mayberry beat that? Farmers are pursuing the work usual to the season. Some are gathering clover seed, which they say is very good. Much of the wheat has been threshed and the yield and quality were good. Corn throughout this section is extra good. SOONER.

Union Bridge Items.

As a young man in the employ of Ezra Buckey was attempting to put some bags on a load of lumber, at the lumber yard of the Messrs. Wolf, on Monday, his left leg was caught between the bed of the wagon and one of the front wheels and the fleshy portion of it, below the knee, was badly crushed and bruised. Fortunately no bones were broken.

On Tuesday last Thomas J. Reisler, Sr., Executor of the will of Reuben Saylor, Sr., sold, at public sale, the farm of the deceased, situated about one mile south of this city, and containing 164 acres, to Reuben Saylor, Jr., for $75.00 per acre.

The Union Bridge Elementary High School opened on Monday last with a large attendance of pupils.

Miss Sadie Hall's private school will reopen on Monday, 10th inst.

The picnic of the M. E. Sunday School, announced to be held last Saturday, was postponed on account of the rain.

Thirty-five of our citizens signed an application, on Friday night of last week, for the organization of a Tribe of the I. O. R. M. in this city. The Grand Sachem is expected, on Monday night, to institute the Lodge. A delegation from Uniontown Lodge will be present.

Miss Agnes McKinstry is lying critically ill, with typhoid pneumonia, at her home on Main street.

E. P. Shueler, of the *News* office, was quite ill the first of the week, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Hannah Saylor and son, Daniel, left on Thursday to visit Mr. John Saylor, in Ohio.

Miss Sadie Hull has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

College Notes.

The school opens next Tuesday, Sept. 11th, with an excellent prospect for a large attendance in all departments. During the summer all the rooms have been thoroughly renovated and are ready for occupancy. With the increased corps of instructors, the numerous improvements in buildings and paraphernalia of class-rooms and dormitories, a very successful year is expected.

The faculty has been increased by receiving into its number Miss V. A. Britton, of Lynchburg, Va., a graduate of Stern's school of Language, New York, who will have charge of the classes in German and French; and Miss Florence Z. Blanton, of Tennessee, a graduate of the Nashville conservatory, as teacher of vocal music. Mr. Jas. McD. Radford, one of our own graduates of last year, will assist Prof. Schaeffer in the Preparatory Department.

The beautiful porch, erected along the entire front of the main building, is attracting much attention and favorable comment.

The reading which Prof. H. H. Merrill will give in Odd Fellows' Hall, next Thursday evening, will be for college interests. The proceeds will be devoted to the establishment of a prize for the successful competition in the yearly oratorical contest of the Webster and Irving Literary Societies. The reading is to consist of a monologue rendition of "Esmeralda," an entertainment delightfully novel and interesting in its character, and one in which Prof. Merrill's versatile talent will show to excellent advantage. He is so well and favorably known here that he will without doubt have a large audience.

Prof. McDaniel arrived from his home in St. Michael's, Tuesday. He has been teaching his system in club swinging at Harvard University this summer with most satisfactory results.

A number of students have already arrived, eager for the fray.

There will be a large batch of students from Virginia this fall.

Prof. Schaeffer was in Baltimore, Tuesday, attending to some matters of interest to the college.

Miss Victoria Brown, of Baltimore, who officiated so successfully as matron last year, will be with us for the year ensuing.

A tasty wire fence half way round the grass plot in front of Ward Hall, is in process of erection.

Patapsco Items.

A little son of Mrs. Samuel Kelbaugh was struck by the 1.30 P. M. train on the Western Maryland Railroad, on the 3rd instant, and seriously hurt. He was playing on the track in the cut near the residence of Peter Blizzard, his grand-father, when the accident occurred. He was thrown about 15 feet and his head badly cut. He will probably not recover.

Mrs. Weaver, Miss Etta A. Jordan and Master Clay Jordan, of St. Louis, were recently visiting at J. H. Chew's. Mrs. David W. Naill, Mrs. Isabella B. Dehoff, and Miss Blanche Dehoff are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chew. Mrs. Naill is remarkably active for one of her age, which is now upwards of 83 years.

Your correspondent has had the pleasure of seeing a duplicate of the handsome present made by A. J. Jordan to Mrs. President Cleveland, and described in the newspapers at the time. It consists of a most beautifully finished case containing a full assortment of the finest scissors, knives, &c., for a lady's use. Mr. Jordan presented this duplicate to his daughter Etta. He is, as is well known, engaged in the manufacture of cutlery at Sheffield, England, and the present in question was manufactured by the most skillful workmen in the highest style of their art. It is certainly a grand affair. Mr. Jordan was born and grew to manhood in Carroll county. While engaged in manufacturing in Sheffield he has a large wholesale store in St. Louis, Mo., and all who buy of him will get JUSTICE.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 3, 1888.—Dora Seipp, executrix of Philip Seipp, deceased, returned additional inventory of goods and chattels and list of sales of goods and chattels.

K. Stuart Kearney, guardian of Richard McS. and Fanny C. Kearney, settled 1st and final account for each.

Thomas J. Lindsay, executor of Eleanor Allen, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of Samuel Steyer, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Henry S. Steyer.

The last will and testament of Brice Shipley, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary Jane Shipley.

The last will and testament of Ann Louisa Fisher, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, September 4, 1888.—Elias F. Bankard, administrator of Henry Wirt Burgoon, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and settled 1st and final account.

Jno. E. Smith, surviving executor of Joshua Smith, deceased, settled 3d and final account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ann Louisa Fisher, deceased, were granted to Thomas O. Baumgartner.

Report of sale of leasehold property of Jacob M. Zimmerman, deceased, finally ratified.

Judges of Election.

On Tuesday the County Commissioners appointed judges of the election, as follows:

District No. 1.—Wm. A. Maus, J. Addison Martin and Michael Fogle.

District No. 2.—Jesse Fleagle, William Baust and Reuben Mathias.

District No. 3.—Jesse Lemon, Wm. G. Warehime and J. Wm. Earhart.

District No. 4.—Jesse Long, Hanson T. Bartholow and Jesse Magee.

District No. 5.—Sebastian Bowers, Jas. M. Shipley, Robert C. McKinney.

District No. 6.—John W. Tracy, Geo. C. Stansbury and John Fultz.

District No. 7.—First Precinct: Lawrence Zepp, David A. Owings and Geo. Leas. Second Precinct: Francis Shriver, Josiah Crowl and Isaac C. Baile.

District No. 8.—Daniel Rupp, Wm. H. Armacost and Wm. A. Murray.

District No. 9.—Wm. H. Hooper, Jos. Tener, John T. Haines, of A.

District No. 10.—Joseph Arnold, Jacob Buffington and Chas. F. Reindollar.

District No. 11.—John W. Myers, Ephraim Haines and Charles T. Repp.

District No. 12.—Daniel R. Fogle, Hiram Davis, and Moses Shaw.

District No. 13.—Wm. P. Anderson, James A. Clay and Samuel E. Grove.

For the SENTINEL.

Reunion of the 6th Maryland Regiment.

The survivors of the 6th Regiment Maryland Vols., with a number of friends, met at Penmar in reunion on Saturday, September 1st. Although the weather was threatening early in the morning, the clouds rolled away and the day was delightfully cool and pleasant. The comrades from Westminster and vicinity left on the 9.50 train in the morning and were joined at Mechanicstown by the Mechanicstown band and a large number of comrades and friends under command of Col. John R. Rouzer. A large number of friends also arrived from Pennsylvania and Hagerstown, and the comrades from Baltimore came on the Penmar express, which arrived soon after the regular train. The meeting was called to order by Col. Rouzer, President of the association, and the familiar tones of the old bugle in the skillful hands of the bugler of the Regiment sounded the various calls. After music by the Mechanicstown Band, Capt. John R. King, of Co. H., called the roll in the absence of the corresponding secretary, Alexander Leeds, of Grafton, W. Va. Two field officers and 75 members of the regiment responded. Rev. Isaac N. Motter, of the Reformed Church of Waynesboro, Pa., offered a feeling prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The balloting for officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election by acclamation of John R. King, of Howard county, for President; Whitfield Stansbury, of Carroll county, Vice President; Wm. B. Reed, of Baltimore, Treasurer, and the re-election of John H. Mitten, of Westminster, recording secretary, and Dr. Alexander Leeds of Grafton, W. Va., corresponding secretary.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Baltimore City, September 12th, 1889. Letters of regret were read from Comrade Alex Leeds, of Grafton, W. Va., Miss Mary B. Shellman, of Westminster, and other comrades and friends of the regiment and other corps comrades. The retiring President, Col. Rouzer, made a short address, and the newly elected president, Capt. John R. King, also spoke a few words of cheer and greeting and was followed by Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of Westminster. During the year death has entered the ranks and taken away two comrades, George J. Reese, Hospital Steward, and James Haines, of Co. H. A committee of five was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of General Philip H. Sheridan and comrades of the regiment who have died during the year.

Col. Joseph C. Hill suggested that a fund be raised from dues to be used for mementoes to be given to friends of the association. Miss Fannie Landers, of Mechanicstown, read in a very spirited manner, "Sheridan's Ride up the Valley."

After a sumptuous dinner at the Penmar Hotel, served by Mr. John E. Crout, the comrades reassembled and after music by the Mechanicstown Band Dr. J. M. Davis, of Mechanicstown, was introduced and delivered a stirring speech. Miss Mary B. Shellman, of Westminster, who had been requested to read an original poem, was unavoidably absent, and this portion of the program was omitted. Capt. King then spoke of the meeting as a love feast of "old soldiers," and closed his address by introducing Capt. McAllister, of Cole's Cavalry, who made an address which was warmly applauded.

Resolutions of thanks were voted to the Western Maryland Railroad, the *Baltimore American*, *Mechanicstown Clarion* and AMERICAN SENTINEL; the Mechanicstown Band, Mr. J. E. Crout, Miss Fannie Landers, Rev. Mr. Davis and Capt. McAllister.

The day was unanimously declared to have been one of the pleasantest and happiest ever enjoyed by the comrades in their annual reunions, the only drawback having been the unavoidable absence of some whose faces and voices have added much to the pleasure of all on former occasions. Old friendships were renewed and the bond which unites those who have faced danger together was cemented more firmly, and all resolved to keep alive the kind feeling and comradeship which has been a distinguishing feature of these re-unions and which will only cease on earth to be renewed on the eternal camping ground of the New Jerusalem, where so many gallant comrades have "only gone before."

Lauver Items.

The annual celebration of Mt. Union U. B. Sunday School was held in Henry Reaver's grove, near the church, on Saturday last. Mt. Union is famous for its celebrations, but this surpassed all previous experiences. The morning was unfavorable and only one of the schools that had been invited to participate was present at an early hour, that of Greenmount. St. Mark's Union Sunday School, of Saydersburg, appeared about 11 o'clock, headed by the Beckleysville Band, one of the best in the State. The Saydersburg Cornet Band was also present and led the Mt. Unions and Greenmount Schools as they marched to the grove in the morning. At noon the weather cleared up and was bright and propitious. The exercises throughout were interesting and entertaining and all acquitted themselves with credit. Each school sang selections; the bands both discoursed most excellent music, and the three addresses by ministers of the church were eloquent, instructive and pleasing. It was a very happy occasion.

Shiloh M. E. Sunday School will hold its celebration to-day, in the grove adjoining the church. There will be dialogues, recitations and singing by the school and other interesting exercises.

Farmers are busy with their usual work of the season. A large acreage of wheat will be sown. Cloverseed is being harvested but is not a very excellent crop.

Making cider and boiling apple butter are claiming considerable attention in this vicinity.

Union Mills Items.

B. F. Shriver & Co. are now packing as high as twenty-six thousand cans of corn per day.

Charles E. Bloom is erecting a new stable on the rear of his lot.

A Dunkard church is talked of in our village.

During the past ten days the following persons were visitors at the residence of H. Wirt Shriver: John A. Renshaw and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa.; George Shriver and Roswell Myers, of Baltimore, and Miss Katharine Winebrenner and Alfred George, of Hanover, Pa.

The days are growing shorter.

Taneytown Items.

We subjoin the principal portion of our Taneytown correspondent's last week's letter, which came to hand at too late an hour for publication in the SENTINEL of September 1st. It was mailed at Taneytown, on the morning of August 30th, in time to have reached us by the fast mail which arrived at Westminster at 1.36 P. M., on that date. It was postmarked Taneytown, August 30th, but bears the Westminster stamp showing the date of its reception to have been August 31st. It was therefore either not promptly forwarded from the Taneytown office, or went astray on the route. The envelope in which it was enclosed bears the proper address printed in large, clear type.

Levi D. Reid left Thursday for a short trip to Loudon, Cedar county, Iowa. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife's mother, Mrs. Hiltebridle.

Rev. P. A. Long, of Chambersburg, Pa., was in town last week visiting friends and looking up the interests of his farm.

The festival held last week by the Choral Union was a success. The proceeds were about ninety dollars.

The picnic held by the U. B. Sunday School was very largely attended. The music was furnished by the Taneytown band.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Miller, of Double Pipe Creek, this county, are the guests of Misses Ida and Essie Mehring, on York street.

Miss Peerless Long, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting her grandfather, Ephraim Harner, on New street.

The many friends of Mrs. Susan Buffington are glad to have her in our midst again.

Mrs. Catharine Eck, of near Manchester, was visiting friends in our town last week.

On last Saturday McClellan Davidson made a trip to Frederick city, on his bycycle, a distance of twenty-five miles in two and three-fourths hours.

Mrs. Alphonso Long, of Littlestown, Pa., paid a visit to her father last week.

Luther Bushey and family, of Freedom, were visiting friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Fox left on Wednesday for Altoona, Pa., on a visit to friends.

On last Sunday at the "Harvest Home" services held in Trinity Lutheran church the pastor, Rev. O. C. Roth, preached a very eloquent sermon. The auditorium was appropriately decorated with the emblems of a bountiful harvest. Over the pulpit was a horse shoe made of flowers. The reading desk was trimmed with evergreens, with the motto "Harvest Home," in white letters. The baptismal font had a red floral cross on it. A very beautiful cross was suspended in the recess. The whole was very neatly and tastefully arranged. The offerings were $43.

Miss Maude Scholl, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Scholl, of Baltimore, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran church, is the guest of Miss Annie Motter, on York street.

Miss Rachel Scott, of Greenmount, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Maggie McKinney.

John J. Reid was in Bruceville on Monday on business.

On last Saturday evening as Jerome Hiltebridle was leaving town his horse stumbled, fell, and in falling turned a somersault, demolishing the shafts and tearing the harness.

John Yount, of Littlestown, Pa., was the guest of his brother, Milton Yount, the forepart of the week.

Mr. Benton Brining and daughter Mary paid a visit to friends in Boonsboro, Frederick county, last week.

Mr. Americus Shoemaker, of Emmittsburg street, is putting a new roof on his barn.

On last Monday while Louis A. Baker was coming out of the postoffice, he ran against a little girl, tripped and dislocated his knee.

John Ostendorff and sister Amelia, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Tobias Eckenrode's.

On last Saturday, Joel K. Bollinger, while helping to thresh at Nathaniel Feesser's, near town, fell head foremost from the mow down on the separator and from there to the floor, bruising himself severely and unfitting himself for work for the time being.

The members of Piney Creek Presbyterian church, about three miles north of town, celebrated the one hundreth anniversary of the organization of the congregation at that place, on Thursday, 30th inst. Their first house of worship was a log structure, but now in its place stands a substantial brick edifice.

On last Saturday night some sneak thief entered the hen-house of Rev. H. Ditzler and stole a number of the Rev's. young chickens. On the same night a number were stolen from George W. Fox, on Middle street.

Mrs. Maggie Shoemaker, of Emmittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meade Patterson, on York street.

On Thursday, 30th ult., the Lutheran Sunday School, of this place, went on an excursion to Silver Oak Park, Pa.

Prof. Menges, professor of chemistry at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting Rev. O. C. Roth.

Norman B. Hagan, wife and child, spent a few days this week in Frederick city visiting friends.

William Clingan, in the employ of Henry K. Sherman, had his foot hurt quite badly in getting some barrels out of a shed, on last Monday evening. One of the barrels fell, the chime striking him on the foot. At present Mr. Clingan is unable to perform any labor.

Last Saturday evening the Republican club met in Eckenrode's hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. George T. Motter. In the absence of the secretary, Oliver M. Crouse was chosen temporary Secretary. After the reading of the constitution by Dr. G. T. Motter, and the preliminary business had been attended to, the club was eloquently addressed by Harry M. Clabaugh. About sixty persons joined the club.

The teachers of this community have succeeded in securing the following schools: Levi D. Reid, James B. Galt and Miss May Forrest, Taneytown; H. O. Harner, Pine Hill; O. M. Crouse, Piney Creek; John H. Fair, Oak Grove; Henry C. Wilt, Shaw's; J. T. Beck, Oregon; Miss Hann, Martin's; J. A. Angell, Harney; Harry L. Feeser, Walnut Grove; Miss Ella Smith, Keysville; John J. Reid, Bruceville; Emma L. Reaver, Bear Mount; Sadie E. Snyder, Franklin.

Tobias Reindoller, who has been working in Harrisburg at carpentering, returned home on Wednesday on a visit to his family.

The weather this week has been cool.

Personal.

Hon. John E. Smith is at Howard county court.

Edward D. Loane, Jr., and family, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Wm. P. Maulsby, Jr., Esq., of the Frederick bar, was in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. C. Hering, of Virginia, is visiting his uncle, Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, and will spend some time with friends in this county.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, arrived at home with his family, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Miller, after his return from Colorado, went to Lovettsville, Va., where he was taken sick and was detained a week longer than he expected.

Chas. F. and Jno. A. Little, and their wives, of Chambersburg, Pa., attended the funeral of John Flickinger, who was the grandfather of the Messrs. Little, at Silver Run, on Wednesday. They returned to Westminster, spent the night with E. D. Bowersox and left for Chambersburg on Thursday afternoon.

H. C. Dern, Esq., of the Altoona, Pa, *Tribune*, was in this city on Tuesday last, accompanied by his brother, Major George Dern, of Middleburg, and we had the pleasure of greeting him in the SENTINEL office. We were pleased to see that time sits lightly upon him, and his head shows no signs, as yet, of the frosts of approaching age. Mr. Dern accompanied the Juniata Valley Editorial Association on an excursion to Williams' Grove, Penmar and other places of interest, and said the members of the Association were enraptured with the scenery at the great Western Ma